



This is a typical Remote Sprint Launch site.

## 2 More Sprint Missile Sites Okayed for N.D.

The Army has approved two more Remote Sprint Launch sites for North Dakota, one each to be located in Ramsey and Walsh counties.

Each of the sites will contain four Sprint missiles.

The tentative locations for the Safeguard ballistic missile defense system around the Grand Forks Air Force Base are nine miles east of Starkweather in Ramsey County and four miles

southwest of Adams in Walsh County.

The Army reports approximately 50 acres of land will be required for each remote launch site. Additional easements of about 300 acres also will be required on land surrounding each launch site.

Acquisition of land will take place after the 1971 Defense Department appropriation bill has become law.

Already under construction are two Sprint Launch sites, a Perimeter Acquisition Radar and Missile Site Radar bases in Pembina and Cavalier counties.

Sen. Milton Young, R-N.D., said the additional projects will cost \$18 million and the money has been appropriated. He said between 25 and 30 additional personnel also will be needed to man the site operations. Most will be in site security positions.