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1. THE "NEW SOVIET SUBMARINE," REPORTED IN WESTERN PRESS AND PICTURED IN SOME EDITIONS, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NOT REPEAT NOT A NEW SUBMARINE. THE PICTURE, ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT FUZZY, IS ALMOST CERTAINLY OF A LONG-BIN CONVERSION OF W-CLASS, A WELL ESTABLISHED TYPE OF SOVIET SUBMARINE THAT IS ARMED WITH CRUISE MISSILES. A LONG-BIN IS ALSO FEATURED ON FIRST PAGE OF NAVY DAY EDITION OF "IZVESTIYA," 28 JULY.

2. SOVIETS APPARENTLY DID NOT USE THE OCCASION OF NAVY DAY TO RELEASE ANY PICTURES OF THE NEW CLASSES OF SUBMARINES WHICH ARE KNOWN TO BE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN USSR.

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*Request for info re new Soviet Submarine

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