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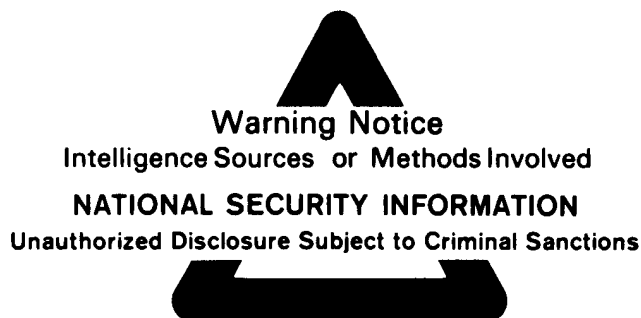
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**TYPHOON UNIT 3  
SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402, USSR**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE THIRD TYPHOON NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN) IS BEING MANEUVERED BY TUGS INTO THE LAUNCH DOCK SINCE [ ] (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** PREPARATIONS FOR THIS ACTIVITY HAVE BEEN OBSERVED FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS WHILE KEEL BLOCKS WERE BEING PLACED ON THE DOCK FLOOR. BY [ ] ALL OF THE BALLAST CANS HAD BEEN LOADED TO INSURE STABILITY DURING DOCKING PROCEDURES. BY [ ] THE SUBMARINE HAD BEEN PLACED INSIDE THE DOCK AND THE DOCK HAD BEEN MANEUVERED INTO THE BASIN. (SWN)

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THE THIRD TYPHOON SSBN WAS LAUNCHED IN DECEMBER 1983, AND RE-DOCKING NORMALLY OCCURS IN THE LATE STAGES OF THE OUTFITTING PROCESS. FINAL HULL INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE DOCK OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPERMING OF THE SUBMARINE AND DEPARTURE FOR SEA TRIALS. DEPARTURE SHOULD TAKE PLACE LATER THIS SUMMER BARRING ANY PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE PHASE. AFTER INITIAL SEA TRIALS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FROM SEVERODVINSK, THEY WILL PROBABLY BE CONTINUED FROM THE PRESENT OPERATING FACILITY AT GUBA LITSA SUBMARINE BASE SW [ ] WHERE ONE TYPHOON SSBN (UNIT 2) IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING TRIALS AND ANOTHER TYPHOON (UNIT 1) HAS ALREADY PRESUMABLY CONDUCTED AN UNDER-ICE PATROL EARLIER THIS YEAR. (SWN)

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