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equipment and the right location. Bamford notes the glass boxes on the roof of the Soviet Embassy looks suspiciously like listening posts.

U. S. spy agencies suggest the State Department plundered in choosing this site for the Russians back in 1969. The Russians say we were given the land; we didn't take it, and no pictures, please, on the grounds.

SOVIET OFFICIAL: It is not possible.

ENGBERG: Beyond that, the Russians aren't talking about the embassy flap, except that they enjoy the view from up here.

Eric Engberg, CBS News, Washington.

Successful MX Test

WALLACE: An unarmed, four stage missile was launched today from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

While it was the ninth test firing of an MX, it was the first from an underground silo under so-called realistic conditions. And it took thirty minutes for the missile to reach its target more than 4,000 miles down-range.

The Pentagon called the test a success.

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Major Spy Scandal

TED KOPPEL: The man in charge of protecting West Germany against East German espionage may, it turns out, have been an East German spy. If so, it could, as Hal Walker reports from Bonn, prove to be one of the worst intelligence fiascos in years.

HAL WALKER: Early this

morning, West German police combed the residence of missing counter-espionage chief Hans Joachim Tiedge looking for clues that would explain his sudden disappearance last weekend.

The answer came a short time later from East German news sources. In a brief item, they reported that the supposed spy chaser had defected and requested asylum in the East.

Tiedge's prime responsibility was tracking East German secret agents. He had worked in sensitive government posts for 19 years. Earlier this month, Economics Ministry aide Sonja Lueneburg disappeared, followed by a secretary for an East bloc refugee organization, and then a West German army messenger, all believed to have fled to the East with West German secrets.

Ironically, it was Tiedge who was supposed to be watching them. Neighbors said the defector had begun drinking heavily since the death of his wife three years ago. A recent photo showed evidence of Tiedge's apparent dissipation.

Officials in the capital, Bonn, appeared shaken as they talked with reporters. Tiedge had wide knowledge of the entire West German intelligence apparatus, they said, but he did not deal directly with Bonn's secret agents abroad.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl denounced East Germany for its trickery.

CHANCELLOR KOHL: This has to create suspicions. It shows that their promises of good and neighborly relations and the reality are often far apart.

WALKER: It was the uncovering of top level government aide Gunther Gaillume as an East German spy that brought down Chancellor Willy Brandt eleven years ago.

There are reports tonight

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