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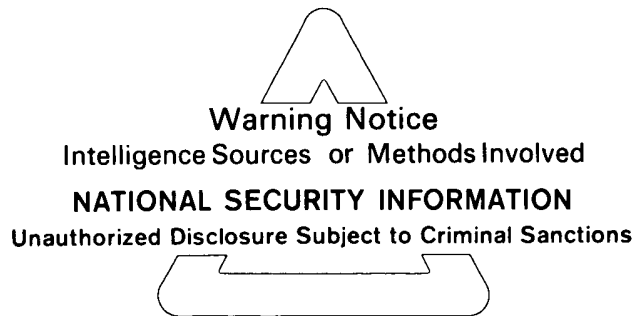


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TRANSSHIPMENT OF PROBABLE SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE COMPONENTS  
KUYBYSHEV AEROSPACE PRODUCTION PLANT 1, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: TRANSSHIPMENT OF PROBABLE SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE (SLV) COMPONENTS FOR THE NEW HEAVY-LIFT LAUNCH VEHICLE IS UNDERWAY AT THE BARGE LANDING. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THE COMPONENTS, WHICH ARE PROBABLY FOR THE NEW HEAVY-LIFT LAUNCH VEHICLE TO BE LAUNCHED FROM TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITES W AND J1/2 [REDACTED], ARE ON A BARGE AND CONSIST OF TWO CYLINDRICAL OBJECTS, ONE POSSIBLY ON A LOW-BOY-TYPE TRANSPORTER. THE LARGER OF THE TWO OBJECTS

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[REDACTED] THE TOP EDGE OF THE OBJECT APPEARS TO OVERHANG THE REST OF THE CYLINDER PRECLUDING MEASUREMENTS OF ITS DIAMETER. THE SMALLER OBJECT [REDACTED]. THREE

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RECTANGULAR OBJECTS ARE ALSO ON THE BARGE, TWO OF WHICH APPEAR TO BE IDENTICAL AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IT IS PROBABLE THAT THESE THREE OBJECTS ARE OFFLOADING RAMPS. TWO PROBABLE VEHICLES ARE ALSO ON THE BARGE AND ARE PROBABLY FOR TRANSPORTING THE COMPONENTS. THE BARGE AND THE COMPONENTS WERE NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] (SWN)

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THE LAST PREVIOUS TRANSSHIPMENT OF SPACE-RELATED COMPONENTS FROM KUYBYSHEV WAS OBSERVED [REDACTED] KUYBYSHEV AEROSPACE PRODUCTION PLANT 1 HAS BEEN PRIMARILY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRODUCTION OF SPACECRAFT AND SPACE BOOSTERS, ALTHOUGH SOME SS-N-3/12 CRUISE MISSILES AND LARGE CRYOGENIC PROPELLANT STORAGE TANKS ARE ALSO PRODUCED THERE. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 53-13-12N 050-18-00E

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