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PROBABLE STRAP-ON BOOSTER FOR HEAVY-LIFT SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE  
TYURATAM ICBM TEST SUPPORT FACILITY 31, USSR

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A PROBABLE STRAP-ON BOOSTER FOR THE NEW HEAVY-LIFT SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE (SLV) IS ON A THREE-CAR SL-Y TRAIN. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** A PROBABLE STRAP-ON BOOSTER WAS FIRST SEEN AT FACILITY 31 [Redacted] THIS COMPONENT MAY BE THE SAME BOOSTER PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED, OR IT MAY HAVE BEEN RECENTLY DELIVERED. THE HEAVY-LIFT SLV IS POSTULATED TO HAVE UP TO FOUR STRAP-ON BOOSTERS, AND ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES ARE ANTICIPATED. (SWN)

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A DELIVERY OF AIRFRAME COMPONENTS TO SUPPORT FACILITY 31 SUGGESTS THAT PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS FOR CALIBRATION/COMPATABILITY TESTING OF HANDLING FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW HEAVY-LIFT SLV AT THE VEHICLE ASSEMBLY BUILDING. THE NEW HEAVY-LIFT SLV WILL BE LAUNCHED FROM TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITES W [Redacted] AND J1/2 [Redacted], BOTH STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. (SWN)

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3. [Redacted] COORDINATES 45-55-34N 063-16-30E

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