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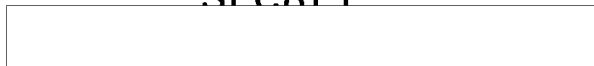
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SL-Y COMPATIBILITY TESTING/CREW TRAINING  
TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE Y 1/2, USSR



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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A PROBABLE COMPATIBILITY TESTING/CREW TRAINING EXERCISE IS IN PROGRESS. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THE SL-Y IS ON THE TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR AND IS ALIGNED WITH THE LAUNCH PAD, BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN ERECTED. THIS IS THE FIFTH ON-PAD-EXERCISE INVOLVING THE MEDIUM-LIFT SL-Y LAUNCH VEHICLE. THE SL-Y WAS NOT IN THE LAUNCH AREA

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THE SL-Y IS ONE OF TWO NEW SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLES BEING TESTED AT TYURATAM AND WILL PROBABLY BE THE FIRST TO USE HIGH ENERGY PROPELLANTS. DURING THE LAST EXERCISE ON 10 SEPTEMBER, CRYOGEN VENTING WAS OBSERVED FROM THE ERECTED VEHICLE. THIS COULD HAVE BEEN PART OF A NEW AND MORE EXTENSIVE TESTING/TRAINING PROCEDURE PRIOR TO THE INITIAL LAUNCH. (SWN)

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