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CONDOR A WING GOSTOMEL AIRFIELD, USSR

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- 1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A CONDOR A COMPONENT HAS BEEN SEEN HERE. (SWN)
- A MODIFIED COCK WITH A CONDOR A HEAVY JET TRANSPORT REMARKS: WING PANEL MOUNTED ATOP IS PRESENT. THE MODIFIED COCK (WITH THIRD VERTICAL STABILIZER AFFIXED) AND THE CONDOR A WING WERE AT TASHKENT AIRFIELD 25X1 TASHKENT AIRFIELD IS THE FLYAWAY FIELD FOR TASHKENT 25X1 AIRFRAME PLANT B CHKALOV 84 THE PRODUCTION 25X1 FACILITY FOR CONDOR A COMPONENTS. NORMALLY, CONDOR A COMPONENTS ARE TRANSPORTED FROM TASHKENT TO KIYEV AIRFRAME PLANT 473 THE FINAL ASSEMBLY FACILITY FOR 25X1 CONDOR A. (SWN)

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE WING PANEL WILL BE LIFTED OFF OF THE MODIFIED COCK AT GOSTOMEL RATHER THAN AT KIYEV. A FACILITY CONTAINING TWO OVERHEAD GANTRY CRANES HAS RECENTLY BEEN CONSTRUCTED HERE WHICH COULD SUPPORT THIS ACTIVITY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LIMITED CONDOR A PROTOTYPE ASSEMBLY/REPAIR WILL BE PERFORMED AT GOSTOMEL. IN THE PAST, ONLY AN ASSEMBLED CONDOR A PROTOTYPE AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN SEEN HERE. (SWN)

GOSTOMEL AIRFIELD, 12.5 NM NORTHWEST OF KIYEV, IS A FLIGHT TEST FACILITY FOR THE O.K. ANTONOV EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN BUREAU WHICH IS COLLOCATED WITH KIYEV AIRFRAME PLANT 473. (SWN)

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