



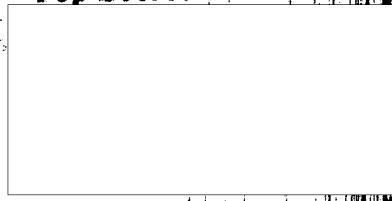
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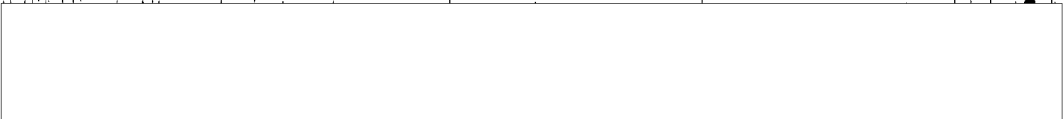
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FRANCE: Strategic Ballistic Missiles

//President Giscard's views, as outlined in a recent address to the French Air Force Academy, seem to favor developing mobile ballistic missiles similar to the Soviet SS-20 over current French strategic cruise missile efforts. Defense officials may not share Giscard's opinions, and we do not know of any funding for either program.