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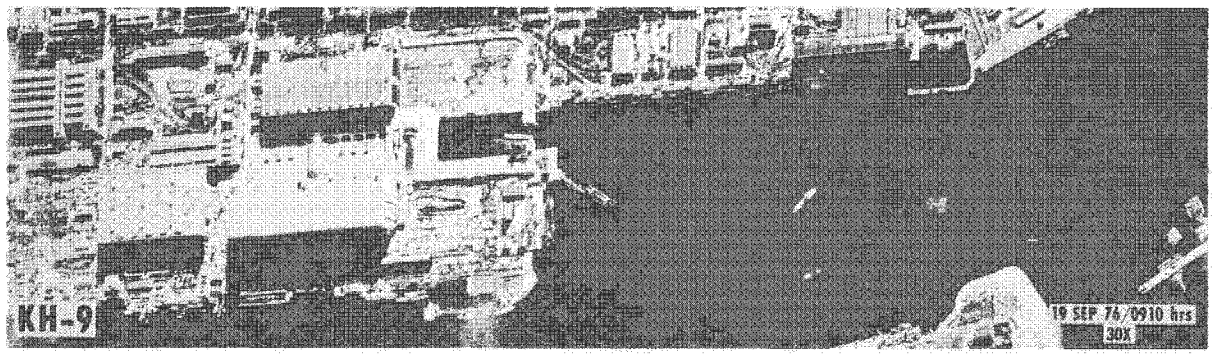


(C) HEXAGON/KH-9 Imagery of Submarines at Severodvinsk—19 Sep 1976

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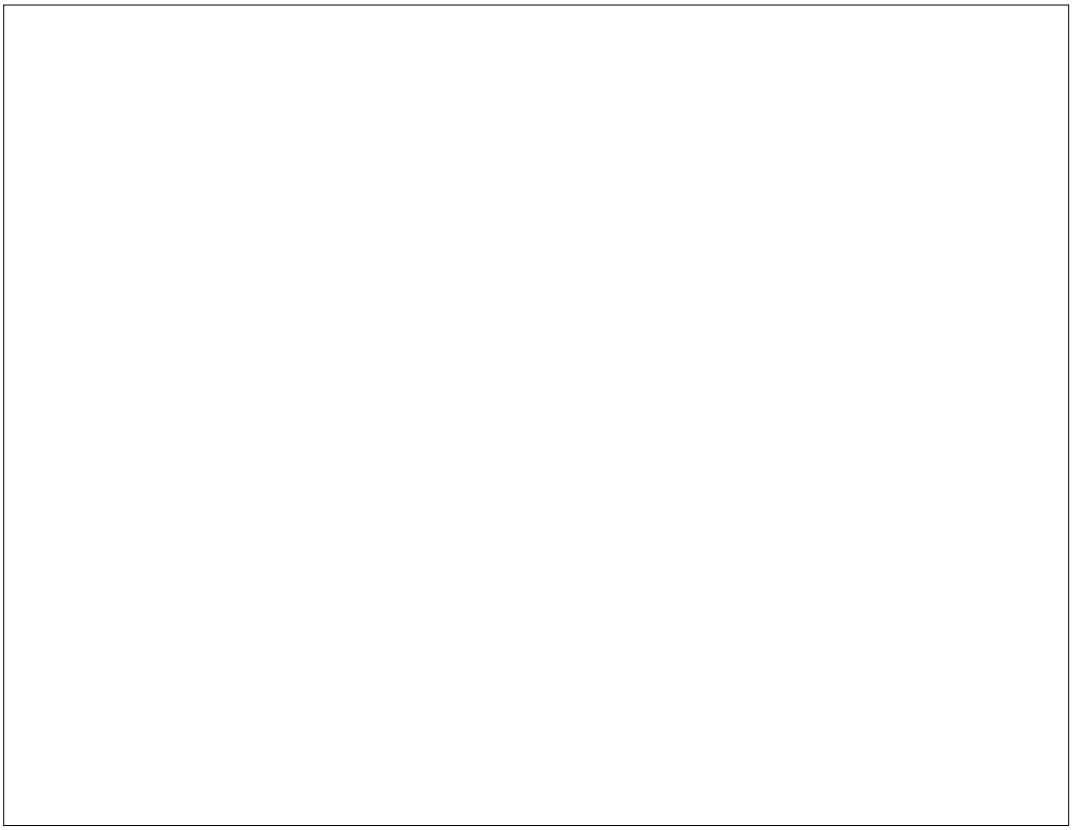

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