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~~TOP SECRET RUFF UMBRA TALENT KEYHOLE COMINT~~
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Soviet military unit reports orbital predictions for KH-9 photorecon mission 1210/bit mission
7847, 12 Jun 75

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1. ORBITAL PREDICTIONS FOR KH-9 PHOTO-
RECONNAISSANCE MISSION 1210/BIT MISSION 7847
WERE INITIALLY NOTED REPORTED BY A SOVIET
MILITARY UNIT ON 12 JUNE 1975. THIS VEHICLE,
LAUNCHED FROM THE U.S. WESTERN TEST RANGE AT
VANDENBERG AFB, CALIFORNIA ON 8 JUNE 1975,
WAS IDENTIFIED BY INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATOR
75051.

2. A SOVIET GROUND FORCES UNIT IN THE
FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICT PROVIDED ORBITAL PRE-
DICTIONS FOR THE NEWLY LAUNCHED EARTH SATELLITE
VEHICLE (ESV) FOR 12 JUNE 1975. THE ESV WAS
REFERENCED BY ITS INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATOR
75051, AND A GENERAL CATEGORY DESIGNATOR WHICH
IDENTIFIES THE ESV AS A MULTIPLE PURPOSE
RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE.

3. ADDITIONALLY, ORBITAL PREDICTIONS
PROVIDED BY A SOVIET AIR DEFENSE UNIT IN THE
NOVOSIBIRSK AIR DEFENSE DISTRICT ON 16 JUNE 1975
REVEALED THAT THE SOVIETS CONSIDER INTERNATIONAL
DESIGNATOR 75051 TO HAVE BOTH A PHOTOGRAPHIC
AND RADIO-TECHNICAL (ELECTRONIC) RECONNAISSANCE
MISSION.

4. THE U.S. ESV, INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATOR
75051, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED FROM THE U.S.
WESTERN TEST RANGE AT VANDENBERG AFB, CALIFORNIA,
IS THE 54TH VEHICLE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SOVIET
ORBITAL PREDICTION PROGRAM SINCE MARCH 1970. (A)
(A) 3/00/RUJ-AM/R 15-71 AND R27-72.

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HANDLE VIA
TALENT-KEYHOLE-COMINT
CONTROL SYSTEMS JOINTLY

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