In regard to the effort to recover the lost Hexagon re-entry vehicle the following questions have arisen regarding the Soviets:

A. May we assume that the Soviets know/suspect that we failed to recover the RV?
B. Do they have a capability to recover it if we fail to do so?
C. Is it probable that they may monitor this recovery attempt, and do they normally monitor our air recoveries?

Request you provide any pertinent data or comments.

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