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(SOVIET PLANES)
WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FOR THE SECOND TIME IN AS MANY WEEKS, AVIATION WEEK & SPACE TECHONOLOGY TODAY REJECTED HIGHEST LEVEL DENIALS AND STUCK BY ITS STORY THAT THE CIA "SLANTED" PERFORMANCE FIGURES ON THE SOVIET BACKIRE BOMBER TO SUIT POLICIES OF HENRY KISSINGER.

THE WEEKLY PUBLISHED STRONGLY WORDED LETTERS FROM KISSINGER AND CIA DIRECTOR GEORGE BUSH SAYING THAT THE MAGAZINE'S ALLEGATION WAS "AN OUTRAGEOUS LIE" THAT "MALICIOUSLY SLANDERED" KISSINGER, BUSH AND THE CIA.

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