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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Subject: CIA Report on Death of Soviet Cosmonaut Komarov

1. Colonel Vladimir Komarov, the single cosmonaut aboard Soyuz-1, died ~~this morning~~ during the landing of his spacecraft, according to Moscow television and radio broadcasts. The announcements state that the spacecraft became fouled in the rigging of the main parachute at an altitude of about 4 miles, causing the capsule to plummet to earth. Komarov presumably died on impact.

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5. It is possible that the planned mission of Soyuz-1 called for complex maneuvers and the launching of a second spacecraft, but that these did not take place because of the technical problems encountered.

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