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- The Soviet Navy now has a submarine that can operate (mozhet plavat) at a depth of 400 meters. This submarine cannot be spotted by aircraft; it is also secure from depth charges, because the latter are effective only at much shallower depths.
 - Informant also disclosed that the Soviet naval air arm uses the same type of plane as land aviation.
1. Comment: Available data indicates a test depth of 328 feet for the S-class of Soviet submarines.



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