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WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

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ITEM NO: 1 DATE: 2 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: SOVIETS LAUNCH MANNED SOYUZ SPACECRAFT

REF : OSR MORNING BRIEFING, 2 DEC 74, S

THE MISSION OF THE MANNED SOYUZ 16 LAUNCHED LAST NIGHT IS TO PREPARE FOR THE JOINT APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION SCHEDULED FOR JULY 1975, ACCORDING TO A TASS ANNOUNCEMENT. THE SOVIETS PLAN TO TEST THE DOCKING SYSTEM WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR THE JOINT MISSION. IN ADDITION, THE TASS ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THAT OBSERVATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE ALONG THE LINES OF NASA'S EARTH RESOURCES PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE UNDERTAKEN.

PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE SPACECRAFT IS OPERATING NORMALLY. E-2 IMPDET. (SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: OSR, E EUR DIV AND NIO [redacted] 25X1A9a

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