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SPACE EVENT SUPPORT ROLE FOR 189B
LENINGRAD, USSR (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE SIGHTING OF A QUAD LEAF TELEMETRY ANTENNA AT LENINGRAD SHIPYARD BALTIC ORDZHONIKID 189 COULD BE THE FIRST SOLID EVIDENCE OF A SPACE SUPPORT ROLE FOR THE 189B. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** A QUAD LEAF TELEMETRY ANTENNA HAS BEEN ON THE QUAY AT REPORTING POSITION (RP) 21 AT THIS SHIPYARD [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] THE QUAD LEAF ANTENNA IS PART OF THE ELECTRONICS SUITE OF THE MARSHAL NEDELIN SPACE EVENTS SUPPORT SHIP (SESS) AND THE MODIFIED VYTEGRALES-CLASS SESS. ITS PRESENCE AT THIS SHIPYARD SUGGESTS THAT THE ANTENNA WILL PROBABLY BE INSTALLED ON THE 189B. THE 189B, LAUNCHED FROM THE BUILDING WAY AT RP-21, CONTINUES TO FIT OUT AT RP-15. OTHER SHIPS AT THIS SHIPYARD ARE NOT LIKELY CANDIDATES FOR A QUAD LEAF INSTALLATION. THEY INCLUDE KIROV NUCLEAR POWERED GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER (CGN) UNIT 2--BEING FITTED-OUT (NOT ON GRAPHIC), KIROV CGN UNIT 3--IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AT RP-21, AND THE "ROSSIYA", AN ARKTIKA-CLASS NUCLEAR POWERED ICEBREAKER--IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AT RP-16. (SWN) 25X1

CONSTRUCTION WAS STARTED ON THE 189B IN JUNE 1981 AND THE SHIP WAS LAUNCHED [REDACTED] THE 189B IS 260 METERS IN LENGTH WITH A BEAM OF 30 METERS. THE SHIP IS UNIQUELY CONFIGURED, HAVING A LARGE AMOUNT OF SUPERSTRUCTURE THAT COULD HOUSE TECHNICANS AND EQUIPMENT. TO DATE, HOWEVER, NO IDENTIFIABLE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED. (SWN) [REDACTED] 25X1

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 59-55-18N 030-15-39E (S) 25X1

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