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SPACECRAFT RECOVERY OPERATIONS
TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE A1, USSR (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** SPACECRAFT RECOVERY OPERATIONS WERE IDENTIFIED NEAR TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE A1 FOLLOWING THE FAILURE OF AN SL-04 LAUNCH VEHICLE WITH A PROBABLE MANNED SOYUZ-T SPACECRAFT. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** A SPACECRAFT RECOVERY OPERATION WAS UNDERWAY 2 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF LAUNCH SITE A1 FOLLOWING THE FAILURE OF AN SL-04 LAUNCH VEHICLE WITH A PROBABLE MANNED SOYUZ-T SPACECRAFT AT LAUNCH SITE A1 [REDACTED] (DEFSMAC S/DQ/850-83). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TWO SPECIAL RECOVERY VEHICLES WERE IN THE RECOVERY AREA. ONE VEHICLE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RETRIEVAL OF THE SPACECRAFT AND THE OTHER WAS FOR PERSONNEL TRANSPORT. THE PROBABLE COMMAND MODULE OF THE SPACECRAFT WAS ON THE GROUND NEAR THE VEHICLES, AND THE POSSIBLE RECOVERY PARACHUTE WAS ALSO NEARBY. IN ADDITION, ONE HOOK HELICOPTER, THREE HIP HELICOPTERS, AND ONE BUS WERE IN THE AREA. APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS LATER AT 0945Z, THE AREA HAD BEEN VACATED OF ALL EQUIPMENT. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 45-55-12N 063-20-33E (S)

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