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***U.S. in Moscow Broaches  
SALT Verification Flights***

MOSCOW, May 22 (AP)—The United States has raised with the Soviet Union the sensitive issue of U2 overflights of Turkey to check Soviet compliance with the second strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT), an authoritative Western diplomat said today.

The SALT II accord is to be signed in Vienna next month by President Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev.

The informant, who asked that he not be identified, said that he did not expect the Soviets to approve the verification flights publicly but that they might concur in private or say nothing if they are genuinely interested in seeing the treaty approved by the U. S. Senate.