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NPIC/PEG (11/82)Copy 245**SPACE LAUNCH PREPARATIONS**
TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE U1/2, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS FOR A SPACE LAUNCH FROM LAUNCH PAD U2.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE MOBILE SERVICE GANTRY IS POSITIONED OVER THE LAUNCH PAD, AND AN SL-12/13 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE IS IN THE GANTRY. LAUNCH PAD CHECKOUT WAS OBSERVED AT U2 ON [REDACTED] WHEN TWO CHECKOUT TRAILERS AND AN EMPTY CHECKOUT PLUG TRAILER WERE NEAR THE LAUNCH PAD APERTURE. THE CHECKOUT PLUG WAS PROBABLY IN THE APERTURE BUT WAS OBSCURED BY THE SERVICE GANTRY. THIS CHECKOUT ACTIVITY WAS NOT IN PROGRESS WHEN THE SITE WAS PREVIOUSLY [REDACTED] PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT A LAUNCH CAN BE EXPECTED WITHIN 48 HOURS.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 46-02-10N 063-02-16E

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