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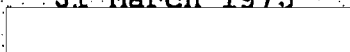
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be competitive with Western computer systems in export markets. The quality of peripherals available to East Germany from domestic or other CEMA countries in the Ryad program probably is not satisfactory. East German officials previously stated an interest in selling their computers to non-communist countries excluding the US, Japan, and Western Europe.

CDC has been very successful in developing high quality peripheral devices and matching them to various computers models made by other manufacturers. The use of CDC peripherals would greatly enhance the overall system performance of the ES-1040 computer. [redacted]

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Additional Information Revealed About Soviet Military Weather Modification Program: A well known Soviet atmospheric physicist recently revealed that a new experimental institute is being formed in Obninsk which will deal exclusively with studies of military applications of weather modification. He also stated that military weather modification R&D is conducted by a group subordinate to the Soviet joint high command. This group receives the lion's share of weather modification research funds. [redacted]

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Comment: It is somewhat doubtful that the Soviet military weather modification R&D program receives substantially more funding than the civil program. This program alone is funded at a rate several times higher than the US military and civil R&D programs combined. Nevertheless, this information is further indication that the Soviet military program is quite large.

It is not clear exactly how the reported new institute at Obninsk, apparently subordinate to the Hydrometeorological Service, will fit into the overall picture. It is possible that it will be assigned the task of looking into the military utility of some of the more esoteric forms of weather and environmental modification while the military group concentrates on developing the more promising techniques into operational procedures. [redacted]

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