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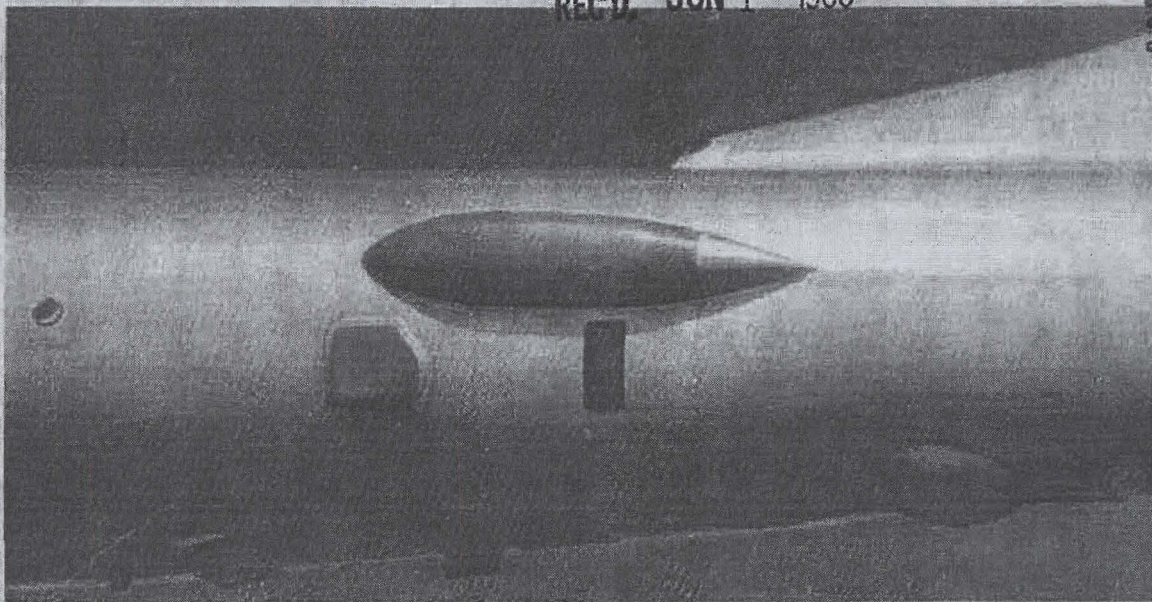
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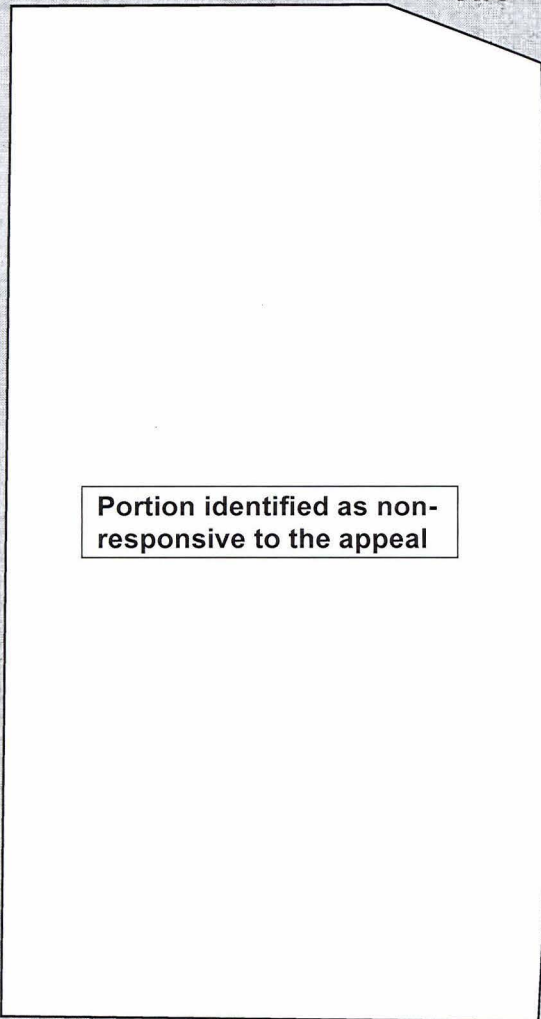
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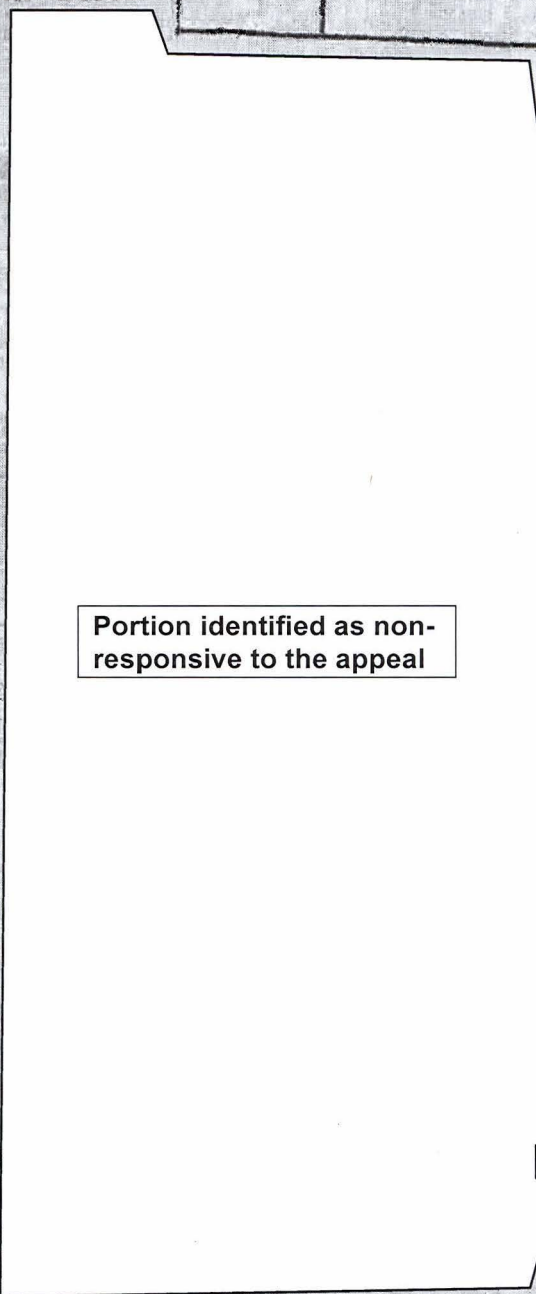
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Cosmos 221 Probably a Research Satellite ~~(S)~~

Cosmos 221, which the Soviets launched from Kapustin Yar (KY) at about 0705Z, 24 May, is believed to be a scientific satellite, as announced by the Soviets. The SL-7 propulsion system launched the craft, as has always been the case for space launches from KY.

Orbital parameters have been reported for Cosmos 221 as follows:

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Inclination	48.4	48.4
Period	108.3	108.3
Apogee	2155 km	2108 km
Perigee	213 km	220 km

Its mission is believed to be similar to that of Cosmos 219, which was launched from KY on 26 April into an orbit of similar parameters.

Cosmos 221 was only the second Soviet spacecraft to be launched in May 1968.

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Space Event Support Ship Finally Released ~~(S)~~

The Soviet space-event support ship Kegostrov, which had been detained by Brazilian authorities since 4 May for violating Brazil's territorial waters, was finally released, sailing from the port of Santos at noon 24 May.

It is believed that the Kegostrov was deployed to the South Atlantic to support a Soviet circumlunar mission calling for return of the spacecraft to the Earth for recovery. The "window" for such a launch opened and closed twice during the Kegostrov's enforced stay in Brazil

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SS-X-6 Tests of 20 and 27 May Reported in Military Section of WIR ~~(S)~~

The WIR normally has reported SS-X-6 operations in the Space section, since they were believed to relate to the development of a fractional-orbit bombardment system. The 20 and 27 May tests have been reported in the Communist Military Capabilities section, since they may represent tests of the SS-X-6 in a nonspace role, that is, that of a depressed-trajectory ICBM (DICBM).

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