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On March 6, 1975 at about 2.00 p.m., European mean time, in the area of Krampnitz (the German Democratic Republic) a foreign light-motor plane was making flights over the Berlin control zone, when a Japanese made photocamera Nikon fell down out of the plane.

The study of the exposed parts of the film has shown that military objects of the Soviet Army units were photographed from the air.

According to the application to the Berlin Air Security Centre a light-motor plane, type L-20 belonging to the American military administration in West Berlin was flying over the Berlin control zone at the mentioned time.

In this connection I am instructed to make a protest against the flagrant violations by the American side of the established order and conditions of flights over the Berlin control zone and against using air corridors for intelligence purposes, which contradict the spirit and letter of four-power allied agreements of the war and post-war periods.

The Soviet side expects that the US military authorities will take all necessary measures to rule out the repetition of such cases in the future and will also strictly punish those guilty of abusing the air corridors.

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