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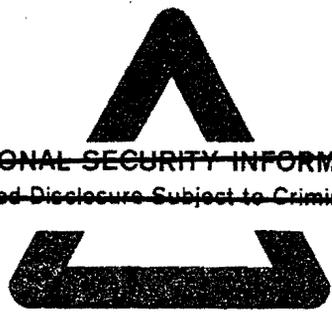
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7. Soviet Union

Satellite photography shows that the antiballistic missile launch sites around Moscow will be externally complete by mid-1969 and could be operational by early 1970. No other antiballistic missile complexes have been detected in the Soviet Union although developmental work at the test range continues.

We now have data on what appears to have been an antiballistic missile test by the Soviets early this morning. This is the first time data on a Soviet intercept test have been acquired, and we cannot yet determine whether the antiballistic missile system tested was similar to the one installed around Moscow or a system still in the research and development stage.