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Headline: UFO SIGHTINGS NO.4: STATEMENTS BY MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT
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FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE:

1. Highlights of recent intensive media coverage of the UFO phenomenon in the USSR include a report of visual and radar tracking of UFOs by a Soviet Air Force Unit; a sighting by Soviet cosmonauts; an assessment by the Deputy Chairman, USSR Council of Ministers; an account of a space launch mistaken for a UFO; commentaries by two Soviet generals; and references to statements by Mikhail Gorbachev on UFOs.
2. The 28 October 1990 issue of RABOCHAYA TRIBUNA cited the 1 October 1990 issue of AVIATION WEEK on sightings of UFOs over Nevada that were reportedly moving at incredible speeds. It is hypothesized in the Soviet article that saucer-like and triangular-shaped craft with unusual capabilities are being developed and tested in Nevada and in the Southwest as part of a U.S. military project: "Belgium was visited by strange flying machines of triangular shape. Then the 'triangles' appeared here. [Soviet] Air Defense Forces units obtained fixes on similar machines...." According to the article, the speeds of the UFOs sighted over the Mojave desert were similar to those of the UFOs sighted in the USSR -- 10 times the speed of sound, and, as in the Soviet sightings, "they move silently, climb to an incredible altitude, and sometimes hover in place and emit a pulsating light." Moreover, according to the RABOCHAYA TRIBUNA article, the "Belgians read the report in AVIATION WEEK 'with great interest' and the Belgian press is hypothesizing that top secret American aircraft, not UFOs, are flying in the sky over Belgium."
3. The 20 October 1990 issue of RABOCHAYA TRIBUNA included an article on the pursuit of an unidentified flying vehicle by an interceptor pilot after S. Proshkin, the commanding officer of an air force unit, reported that a blip designating an "aerial target" had suddenly appeared on radar screens at 1100 on 8 October 1990.
4. "At 1122, I received the coordinates of the target and the mission to take a look at it.... According to the information from the command post, the object was located at an altitude of 4.5 kilometers. The weather was clear and cloudless, the visibility excellent. But a search for the target did not yield any results. I reported this, turned, and headed home. Suddenly, something made me turn my head. To the rear and to the right I saw two cigar-shaped objects of considerable dimension. The length of the first was

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