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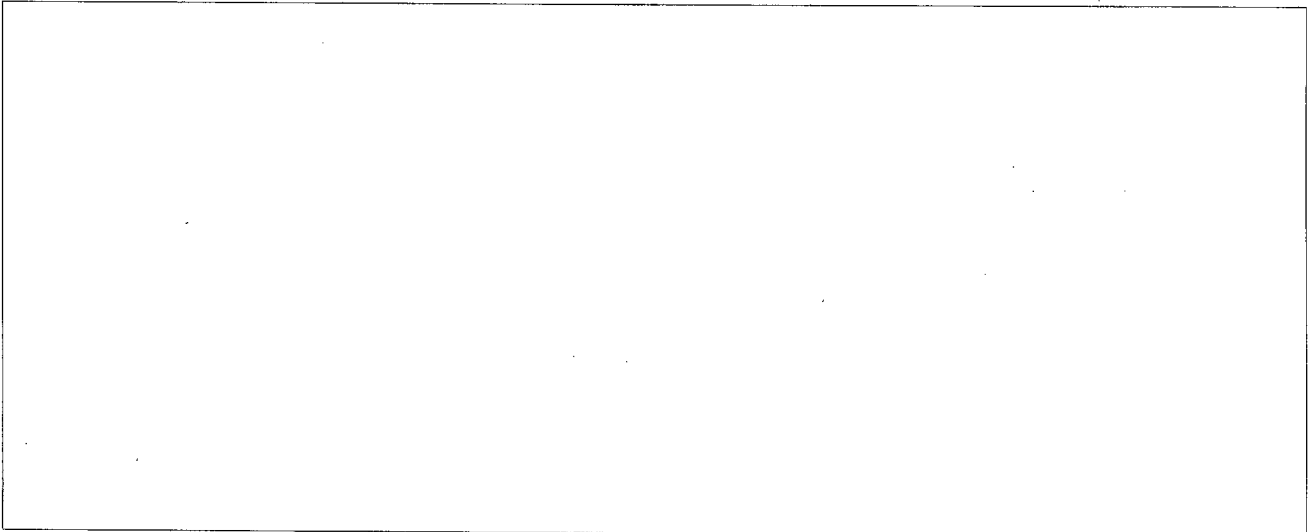
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NOTES ON CONVERSATION OF 11 JANUARY 1972

Three items were discussed:

a. Col. Buzard has sent a message to Col. Bradburn and Dr. Naka stating that the Soviets lost a sub in 33,000 feet of water about a year ago and have been monitoring the location continuously. The Air Force feels that the Soviets have a capability of diving to this depth and that we should maintain a ship continuously on station at the RV-3 site until we recover or give up, in which case we should give the impression that we successfully recovered the payload. Skip did not think that there would be any action required as a result of this twx. He also requested that the SOC be kept informed of progress so that it could be included in their daily report.



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