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MSGNO 11 (MIIR) ISG *17/02/82* *03:09*
ZCZC 08:07:58Z (MI)

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EZ1:

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EZ2:

SUBJ IR [REDACTED] USSR/SVERDLOVSK, ALLEGED CHEMICAL

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ACCIDENT (U)

THIS IS AN INFO REPT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL

1. (U) COUNTRY: SOVIET UNION (UR)

2. (U) IR NO: [REDACTED]

3. (U) TITLE: SVERDLOVSK [REDACTED] ALLEGED CHEMICAL

ACCIDENT (U)

4. (U) DOI: 801000

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FACTORY IN SVERDLOVSK HAD EXPLODED. THEY MENTIONED THAT A CERTAIN

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NFI CITY SECTION WAS BLOCKED. RESIDENTS OF THAT AREA WERE EVACUATED.
A LAYER OF SOIL WAS REMOVED AND REPLACED BY A FRESH EARTH COVER.
[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFO RE THIS ACCIDENT; HOWEVER, HE
WAS CERTAIN THAT ENTIRE CITY HAS NEVER RESTRICTED. NOTHING WAS
APPARENT IN SVERDLOVSK WHICH WOULD INDICATE A MAJOR ACCIDENT HAD
OCCURRED AND NO POLICE CHECKS ON APPROACH TO CITY WERE OBSERVED
DURING TIME OF ALLEGED ACCIDENT. [REDACTED] KNEW OF ONLY ONE RESTRICTED
AREA IN SVERDLOVSK AREA: APPROX 15 KM EAST OF CITY, BETWEEN
(b)(2) (604500N-575030E) AND [REDACTED] A SECONDARY ASPHALT ROAD
WHICH BRANCHED OFF SVERDLOVSK-BAZHENOVO [REDACTED] HWY AT
[REDACTED] AND RAN WEST WAS RESTRICTED AFTER 1974. A SIGN
JUST WEST OF HWY STATED "POSITIVELY NO ENTRY." A ROAD BLOCK W/MIL
GUARD WAS LOC ABOUT 300 M WEST OF HWY. IT WAS RUMORED THAT U/I
ISOTOPE RESEARCH WAS CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA.
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9A. (U) DETAILS: NONE

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