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SUBJ: [REDACTED] USSR/SVERDLOVSK RESIDENT CONFIRMS
1979 INCIDENT AT SPECIAL FACTORY/(U)

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THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL

1. (U) CTRY: USSR (UR)

2. (U) [REDACTED]

3. (U) TITLE: SVERDLOVSK RESIDENT CONFIRMS 1979 INCIDENT
AT SPECIAL FACTORY

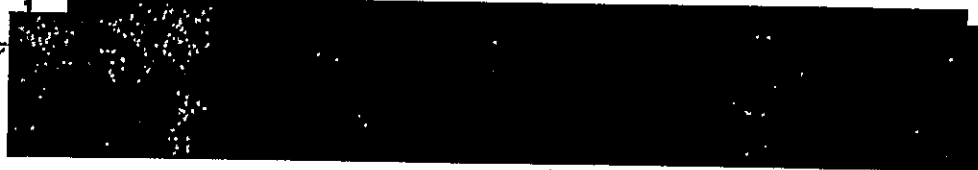


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8. (C) SUMMARY:

[REDACTED] IN 1979 THERE HAD BEEN AN INCIDENT AT A
SPECIAL FACTORY (SPETSAVOD) IN THAT TOWN WHICH HAD
NECESSITATED CLOSING OFF A PART OF THE CITY.

9A. (U) DETAILS:



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BEEN MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT AN ANTHRAX EPIDEMIC IN THE SVERDLOVSK AREA REPORTEDLY CAUSED BY AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION AT A BACTERIOLOGICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A CONFUSED EXCHANGE

[REDACTED] SUGGESTING THAT THERE HAD BEEN A SIMILAR EPIDEMIC IN KURGAN BUT LATER BACKING OFF THIS STATEMENT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE SPECIFIC INCIDENT HAPPENED OVER TWO YEARS AGO [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE REMEMBERED NOW THAT IN 1979 THERE HAD IN FACT BEEN AN INCIDENT AT A SPECIAL FACTORY (SPETSAVOD) IN SVERDLOVSK WHICH HAD NECESSITATED THE CLOSING OFF OF PART OF THE CITY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNFORTUNATELY NO DETAILS AS TO CASUALTIES OR EXTENT OF CONTAMINATION WERE PROVIDED AND THE SUBJECT COULD NOT BE REINTRODUCED.

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10. (U) PROJ NO: N/A

11. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE

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12. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC-NO

15. (U) REQ EVAL: NO; REL TO: NONE

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16. (U) ENCL: N/A

17. (U) DIST BY ORIG: N/A

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