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Was routine air sampling mission
from Chasen (spelling?) AFB, Alaska,
north to Pole and back. There stay 100-200
miles from Soviet territory. are not in
peripheral ocean program.

Apparently, gyro trouble developed, and
he got off course. Picked up by HFDF
(high frequency direction finder) off
Wrangell Island.

Then seems to have overflown,
or came close to, Soviet territory. Not
clear at this time exactly what course
was.

Russian fighters scrambled - one
was gliding into Kotzebue, Alaska.
More info will be passed on 45-1
as received.

McNamara talked to Pres.
Lap.

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