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USSR

The Soviets have conducted another test of their capability to intercept a satellite in near earth orbit. The target satellite--announced by TASS as Cosmos 459--was launched on 29 November from Plesetsk. Yesterday morning the interceptor satellite was launched from Tyuratam.

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