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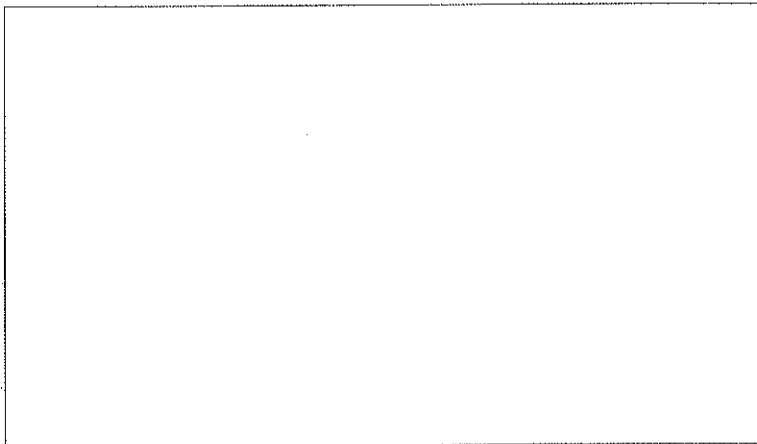
5. Soviet Union

Soyuz 5 lifted off early this morning as expected. [redacted] that it has achieved a rendezvous with Soyuz 4. Docking has not been attempted yet.

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With three men in Soyuz 5 and only one in Soyuz 4, it seems plausible that an attempt will be made to transfer personnel from one spacecraft to the other.

6. Peru



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We do not anticipate Velasco's political demise in the near future, although our embassy believes he is becoming more and more isolated from the mainstream of Peruvian opinion. As long as he is in power, more anti-US sound and fury is likely to be heard from Lima.



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