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SUBJ Minister's Predictions on Satellites, 'Flying Saucers'

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- 1 [Text] Moscow, 27 April (ITAR-TASS) -- Just three geostationary satellites in high orbit would enable a global communications system to be set up and "flying saucers" could become a normal form of air transport in Russia. These and similar predictions are in a San exclusive article by Oleg Lobov, first deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers and Russian economics minister. The article is called "Russia's aerospace industry: despite difficulties, it has not lost the ability to work successfully."
- 2 The first edition of a new broadsheet by AKI [as received] entitled "Russia's intellectual resources" -- which came out today -- opens with this material. Reporting on interesting plans in the aerospace field, the author stresses the role of the Russian Center for the Conversion of the Aerospace Industry. The creation of this center was approved by a decree of the Russian federation president last November. (endall) 271852 [REDACTED] 27/2245z apr WC 180 BT #7674 NNNN

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