

MODULE-T (KRISTALL): Launch of this module planned for 31 May 1990.

SOYUZ-TM9 REDOCKED: To make docking of Kristall to the forward axial port possible the ship Soyuz-TM9 had to be transferred to the aft Kvant-1 docking port. In spite of the loose thermal blankets the redocking took place today and all went well. The confirmation that the operation had been executed successfully came from the ship Kosmonavt Yuriy Gagarin congratulating the cosmonauts. The redocking took place while MIR was out of our range.

PROGRESS-42 UNDOCKED AND DECAYED: This took place before the redocking of S-TM9, also out of our range.

RADIOTRAFFIC: Both subjects regularly emerged in the dense radiotraffic. It was impossible to determine the times of the redocking of S-TM9 and decay of Progress 42.

RADIOTRAFFIC: In recent radiotraffic references to both important operations, but thusfar no exact times of undocking and decay Progress-42 an redocking of Soyuz-TM9.

FLYING DUTCHMAN: During radiotraffic on 27 May 1990 Solovyov spoke about a Dutchman. Solovyov did not speak about your scribe, but about 'the Flying Dutchman'. TsUP had asked the cosmonauts to observe the Salyut-7. During MIR's orbit nr. 24491 and Sal-7's orb. nr. 46166 the both stations were not far from each other. (appr. 300 KM) The cosmonauts did not see the Salyut-7.