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Summary of Information

Vessel involved in site is official, and seemingly non-Soviet. There is a sense that the vessel is non-production-- i.e., that it is only one of a kind, or one of a few of its type. A/S of "test bed." Vessel doesn't move alot, is not intended for frequent deep-water duty. There is a warming sensation connected with the vessel, like RF or microwave energy. There is a sense that the objects of interest on board are intended for emanations of some kind, but also for gathering data. Telemetry of some kind is involved, as well as the concepts of projecting and directed. People and electronics are housed within the deck structures of interest. AOL/signal of US space tracking vessel/ocean-going research vessel; test be for SSM launches, with missiles and test/tracking equipment on board. Flag of vessel has at least some horizontal stripes; blue is one significant color, as well as white. Some lines come together and connect. Structures of interest on deck are not permanent. Additions and removals occur on this vessel as the varying mission demands. Name of the vessel includes the letters V, A, N, B, O, and R.

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1. PROJECT: 8909.
2. ENCRYPTED COORDINATES: 748464/862900.
3. BACKGROUND: A copy of overhead photography of a vessel is furnished as background information.
4. MISSION:
 - a. Describe the *Items of interest* the target vessel.
 - b. Describe its nationality.
 - c. Provide a phonetic rendition of the name of the vessel.

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