[The following are processing plans for Kyrgyzstan newspapers available in Bishkek on 25 December. Items marked NPP are processed on request]

[FBIS Selection]
Bishkek VECHERNIY BISHKEK in Russian 24 Dec 01

Correspondent Vyacheslav Anikin has visited the Kyrgyz air defence forces.
*The number of UFO sightings has increased, a detachment commander has said. P2
(380 words, processing)

A US air forces commander, Christopher Kelly, has given a news conference at
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the Kabar news agency. P3 (300 words, covered)

Over nine months of this year, 9,000 people from various regions of Kyrgyzstan and nearly 2,000 people from foreign countries have come to the capital of Bishkek. Internal migration figures reached more than 1m people over the past 10 years. P4 (280 words, no processing)

Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan plan to set up a training centre for the nuclear industry under the aegis of the International Atomic Energy Agency. A total of 490 t of uranium concentrate were delivered to Kyrgyzstan for processing this year. P5 (800 words, processing)

Bishkek MOYA STOLITSA NOVOSTI in Russian 25 Dec 01

Correspondent Rina Prizhivoyt alleges large-scale financial violations concerning the building housing the Vecherniy Bishkek newspaper in which more than 1m soms disappeared. She alleges that the president's son-in-law is involved in this. Pp1,3 (1,160 words, processing)

The Kyrgyz and US governments have signed an agreement on uncovering and preventing drug smuggling on the Kyrgyz borders. The USA will allocate 352,000 dollars to implement the two-year project. P2 (100 words, processed)

The Legislative Assembly, the upper house of the Kyrgyz parliament has ratified the bill "On the ratification of the cooperation agreement between the Kyrgyz Republic and the World Ismailis". The agreement stipulates that enterprises and organizations of the Aga Khan Foundation are not liable to tax. Deputy A. Dzhaparov describes this as an incursion into a sovereign state's economic activity. P2 (260 words, processing)

Kyrgyz military have started training in tae kwon do. They intend to hold a competition next year. P6 (200 words, no processing)

Bishkek SLOVO KYRGYZSTANA in Russian 25 Dec 01

President Askar Akayev signed a decree securing the Russian language official status. P1,2 (700 words, processed)
President Askar Akayev spoke about Kyrgyz statehood in the 20th century at a scientific-theoretical conference. He thanked public figures of that time. P3,4 (2,700 words, no processing)

Presidential advisor Askar Aytmatov has commented on the results of the antiterrorist conference held under the aegis of the OSCE and the UN in Bishkek on 13-14 December. P5 (1,050 words, no processing)

The State Drugs Control Commission under the government and the WHO office backed the meeting on "The role of the media in covering drug combating problems". P11 (226 words, processing)

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