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SPACE, 1999-2000, Trans-Millennium Flight blocklet, on RSM-40M Rocket, with certificate.

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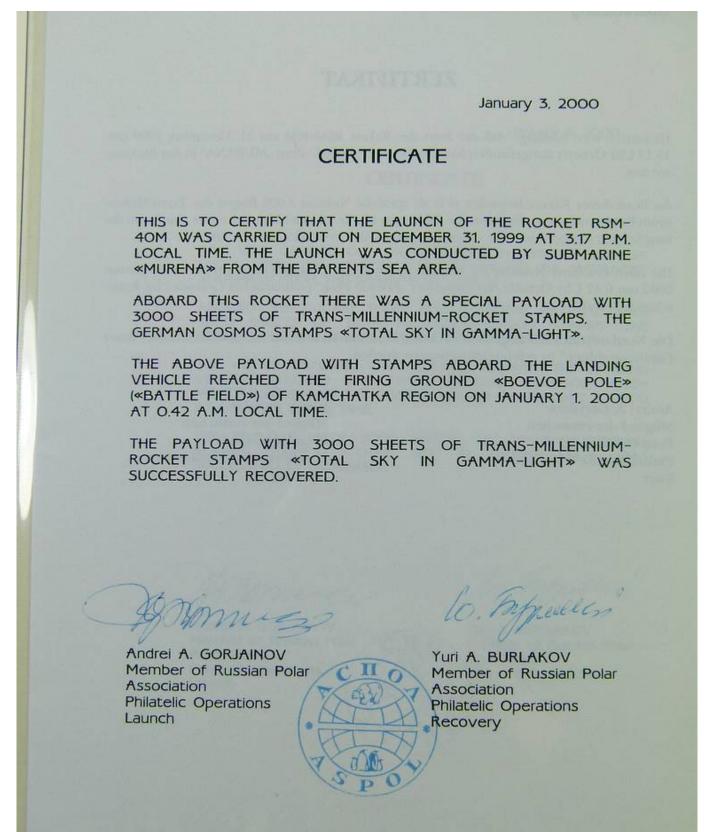
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Decree

## TRANS-MILLENNIUM-ROCKET LAUNCH TO CELEBRATE THE NEW MILLENNIUM

It is hereby decreed that a rocket of type RSM-40M shall be launched on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1999, from the submarine «Murena» located in the Barents Sea.

The exact launch time of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1999, has to be figured out in such a way that the scheduled flight of the rocket will bring the recovery capsule right into the target area of Kamchatka on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000.

The whole mission shall serve to celebrate the change from the old to the new millennium. The rocket to be launched from European territory on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1999, is to reach an apogee of 1.200 km in Space and to land safely on Asian territory on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000. We are confident that the technical capabilities will lead to a success of this special project.

Furthermore, it is hereby authorized that the payload of the trans-millennium-rocket will carry 3000 sheetlets (30000 stamps) of the German Cosmos stamps «Total Sky in Gamma-Light» (face value each 3.00 DM plus 1.00 DM surcharge). The edges of the sheetlets have to be printed with a bilingual printing in German and Russian dedicated to this joint project. We confirm that the German firm of Carsten Fuchs, Schlossstr. 2, D-73033 Goeppingen, is our space-philatelic partner of this project.

The two philatelic representatives of this joint German-Russian project are Mr. Andrei A. Gorjainov for the launch and Mr. Yuri A. Burlakov for the landing.

Moscow, December 1, 1999

Artur N. CHILINGAROV Vice Chairman of State Duma

