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SOYUZ MISSION

If asked about the aborted Soyuz Mission and whether it will affect plans for the US-USSR joint docking this summer, you may say that according to reports, plans for the joint docking mission are proceeding on schedule.

For details on the likely reasons for the failure of the Soyuz Mission, refer to NASA.