places and pay extra for them. The Statute on leasing has already been ratified by the Chita Oblast' Executive Committee. This means that we shall have additional funds with which to compensate for (if only in part) our expenditures on sanitary and tending fellings, as well as other forest regeneration measures.

(Article signed by the Head Forester of the Chita Forestry Association).

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Satellite Scanning of Forests Yielding Valuable Information

(Editorial preface)

One of the most remarkable developments just now is undoubtedly the destruction of stereotypes. Everything that only yesterday was unreservedly regarded as an object of legitimate pride is today subject to analysis.

This also applies to the space programmes, which up to now have only given cause for delight but are already being regarded by some as a burden on the economy. This is primarily the fault of those who, for many years, wrapped an impenetrable curtain around everything connected with space research. Journalists are well aware of the difficulty involved in extracting each fragment of information from the competent bodies, of how many authorizing (or rather, prohibiting) levels had to be "cleared" before it