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Divers close to second 'black box'

Searchers hope to compare device with flight-data recorder found

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — A Canadian navy submarine detected a signal Monday believed to be from the second black box aboard Swissair Flight 111, boosting investigators' hopes of solving the mystery of the plane's horrific crash.

Divers equipped with hand-held sonar searched 190 feet underwater for the cockpit-voice recorder, hoping to repeat Sunday's success when they retrieved the other black box — the flight-data recorder.

Together, the two black boxes could be key in explaining why the wide-bodied MD-11 crashed off Nova Scotia late Wednesday, killing all 229 people on board.

The voice recorder, if intact, would reveal other noises in the cockpit besides the pilots' conversation with controllers, portions of which were released Saturday. That conversation was cut

"...the only procedure that has a prayer of avoiding an accident is the quickest possible descent and landing."

— Alan Wolk
U.S. pilot and aviation lawyer

off 10 minutes after the pilots reported smoke in the cockpit and six minutes before the crash.

Divers also were trying to confirm if three large pieces of wreckage found near the flight data recorder are sections of the plane's fuselage. After reporting an emergency, the

plane started toward port, but made two

Swissair officials couldn't have

proach to Halifax being too high and was 30 tons of fuel. The 70 miles out of Halifax would have need

Alan Wolk, a U.S. attorney, said he looked to Flight 111's pilot, Mann, should have

emergency descent. "The MD-11 may over the landed overweight Mexico and culty," Wolk said. Monday, learned from interviews really ally that the only look off a

ident is the quick scent and landing

Duma rejects prime minister - a

MOSCOW (AP) — Lawmakers rejected Boris Yeltsin's candidate for prime minister on Monday



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for a second time, throwing Russia into deeper political turmoil as the economy hurtles out of control.

In other blows to Yeltsin on Monday, the ruble crashed again and the Central Bank chairman of

ferred to quit. Some Russians flocked to stores to buy goods before prices shoot up any higher.

"The economic crisis is gaining momentum with catastrophic speed," acting Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin warned the State Duma before it torpedoed his nomination 273-138.

"We are all standing on the edge and no time is left for settling scores," he said. "We must begin acting."

The vote sets the stage for a final confrontation between the president and his opponents. Yeltsin

must decide whether Chernomyrdin is a

er candidate. If the Yeltsin's choice is a

constitution requires to dissolve parliament by a hat elections within three, the six

Russia has been an interim government brought Chernomyrdin firing him in March. He efforts to win confirmation since a him little time to design October economic crisis since the Soviet Union. the scori

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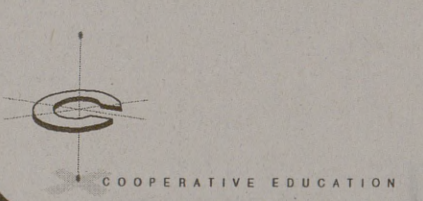
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