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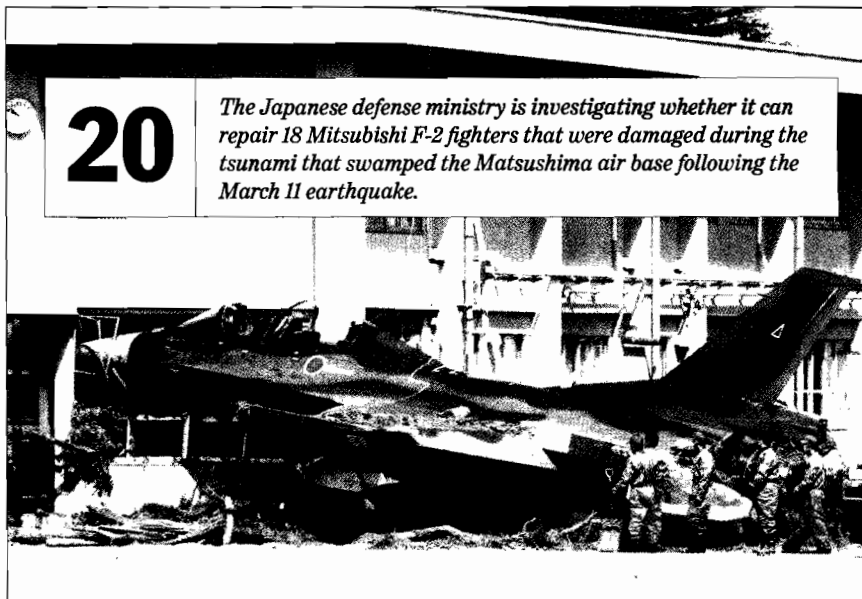
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21 Japanese earthquake and tsunami delay FX fighter acquisition plan, damage air base with F-2s

22 Pair of USAF Global Hawk Block 30 UAVs conduct imagery intelligence missions over Japan



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The Japanese defense ministry is investigating whether it can repair 18 Mitsubishi F-2 fighters that were damaged during the tsunami that swamped the Matsushima air base following the March 11 earthquake.

23 Satellite operators may no longer have to discard geostationary sat-coms if Intelsat-MDA deal works out

24 SES to launch medium-size geostationary communications satellite on SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket

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30 Russian government to help finance new high-speed, indigenous helicopter program

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