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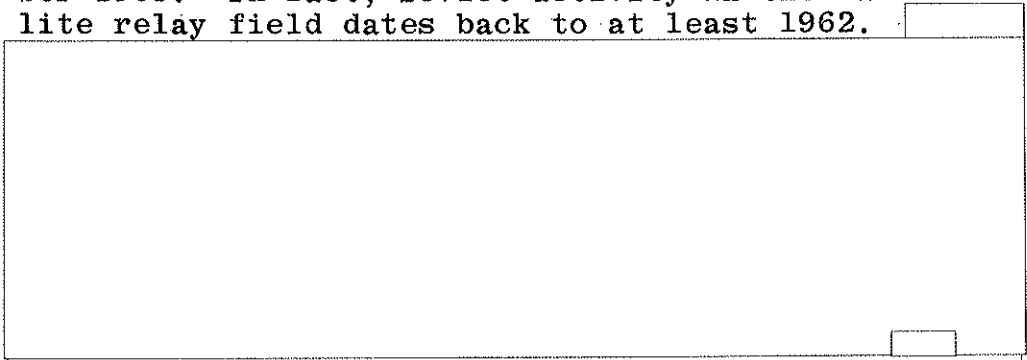
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Moscow's Communications Satellite Program

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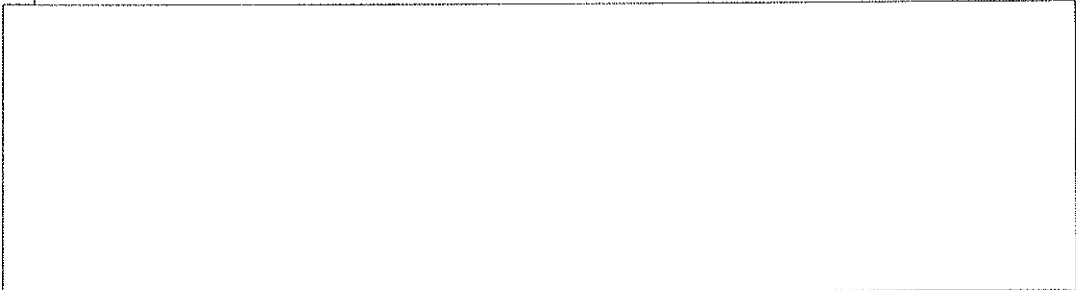
Molniya I was launched on 23 April into a highly elliptical orbit. It was the first Soviet success in four or five tries dating back to November 1963. In fact, Soviet activity in the satellite relay field dates back to at least 1962.



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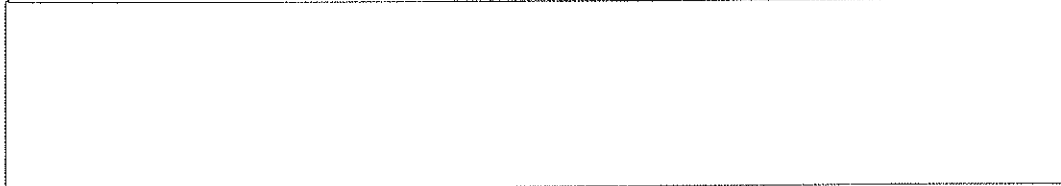
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