

1. USSR LAUNCHES EARTH SATELLITE

Comment on:

The Soviet Union on 4 October announced the successful launching of an earth satellite. Time and place of launching were not revealed.

A Reuters radio station north of London reported at 2005 EDT on 4 October that it had heard radio signals on the 20-megacycle band. Soviet scientists had announced that the 20- and 40-megacycle frequencies would be used by the satellite's transmitter. The signal was heard three times prior to midnight on 4 October [redacted]

[redacted] Signals were also heard by commercial receiving stations in the New York and San Francisco areas.

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[REDACTED] There was a strong resemblance to previous activity which had terminated on 7 September with the probable launching of the second ICBM test vehicle.

The evidence confirms the announcement that the USSR has successfully orbited an earth satellite.

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