

RUSSIANS LAUNCH BABY MOON

Syrian Asserts West Harming Ties With U. S.

Official Claims 'Campaign Of Defamation' Weakens Chance Of Renewed Friendship

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 4 (P)—Syria's Salah Bitar declared Friday a western-inspired "campaign of defamation" is destroying any possibility of restoring friendship with the United States.

Bitar declared also that Syria, which is receiving Communist arms, still does not have enough for its national defense.

The Syrian foreign minister made the statements at a luncheon of the U.N. Correspondents' Assn., where he called attention to a speech to allegations that his country had been reduced "to the status of a Soviet satellite."

"In my opinion," he declared, "these distortions not only create an atmosphere that destroys the possibilities for an approach between our peoples and the peoples of the United States and the western peoples at large, but they may represent a sign of a possible conflict whose extent could not be localized."

Bitar is expected to make a formal reply in the U.N. Assembly next week to western charges that buildup of Communist arms in Syria is threatening peace in the Middle East.

He said he could not give any "real estimate" of the amount of Soviet arms being received by Syria, but added his country's armed might is limited by its small national budget. He added that Syrian pilots and not Russian are flying Soviet jets received in Damascus.

Bitar blamed the Middle East crisis on the "determined refusal by certain western powers" to accept the desire of Arab nations to be free and independent.

Accordingly we reject any outside interference in our domestic affairs, and seek to prevent the establishment of expansion of spheres of influence which certain western powers hoped to maintain in our area of the world through pressure, intimidation and blackmail," Bitar asserted.

He said Syria "deems necessary to defend herself against the dangers of aggression which threaten her very existence."

In response to questions, Bitar said Syria has received no invitation to meet with U. S. Secretary of State Dulles, nor has Syria put out "any suggestion for our part" on such a meeting.

He declined to name specifically any countries he considered threatened Syria with aggression, but referred to the "certain aggression" of 11 months ago—the invasion of Egypt by France, Britain and Israel.

First-Hand Study

DETROIT, Oct. 4 (P)—Dr. I. W. McLean of Detroit, an authority on Asian flu, was unable to take part in a symposium on the disease Friday because he has the flu.

Whodunit?

Don't miss THE PROXY MURDER, an Erle Stanley Gardner thriller featuring America's best-known lawyer-detective, irrepressible Perry Mason.

It begins Sunday in The Arizona Daily Star

Sharp Rise Reported In Asian Flu Cases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (P)—Another sharp rise in the number of Asian flu cases around the country was reported by the Public Health Service Friday in its weekly summary.

The service estimated there was a jump of 200,000 new cases last week, bringing the cumulative total since early June to 428,630. The previous week's summary listed an increase of 100,000 cases and the week before that, 50,000.

Thus the number has doubled itself in each of the last three weeks.

The latest summary released Friday covers only the week ended Sept. 28, however, and does not include more recent outbreaks in New York City, where more than 200,000 persons are suspected to have the disease.

The Health Service said its estimates were based on incomplete reports and added:

"These numbers have very definite limitations for several reasons. In most outbreaks, there are an unknown number of cases of other acute respiratory diseases which normally occur at this season of the year. The states use different methods of estimating incidence of new cases. Finally, some states did not include a report on influenza."

The service noted that a large number of outbreaks were reported in schools, based principally on absenteeism rates. School attendance in New York City, for example, was down about 20 per cent. Teacher absenteeism there was an abnormal 7 per cent.

A Health Service spokesman said 18 deaths have been reported in the continental United States in connection with the flu outbreak. This is an increase of two over last week. In addition, 13 deaths have been reported in Puerto Rico, 7 in Hawaii and 2 in Alaska.

Teamster Reins Taken By Hoffa

Target Of Labor Scandal Charges Elected By 3-To-1 Majority Over His Opponents

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 4 (P)—Stubby, square-jawed Jimmy Hoffa Friday took over full control as president of the giant Teamsters Union and pledged to turn the organization into a "model of trade unionism."

The 44-year-old target of labor scandal charges was elected chief officer of the 1½-million member union by a tremendous margin of nearly 3 to 1 over the combined vote of two opponents.

In the final count 1,208 wildly cheering delegates voted for Hoffa, 313 for William A. Lee and 140 for Thomas J. Haggerty.

Lee and Haggerty, both from Chicago, had campaigned for a cleanup of the corruption conditions charged to the union.

The delegates thus chose to ignore the charges against Hoffa, retiring union president Dave Beck

MIAMI, Oct. 4 (P)—Arizona locals voted unanimously against James R. Hoffa for president in the Teamster election Friday.

Here's how the Arizona locals voted:

Phoenix—Local 83, 2 votes, Haggerty 2; Local 104, 2 votes, Haggerty 2; Local 262, 1 vote, Haggerty 1; Local 274, 1 vote, Haggerty 1.

Tucson—Local 310, 2 votes, Lee.

and other Teamster bosses. They had been accused of helping themselves to vast sums from the union's rich treasury and abusing union powers.

The charges against Hoffa included associating with known hoodlums and racketeers.

Hoffa, denying the charges as a smear, said he and the Teamsters Union "have just come through the most vicious attack any group of workers has ever experienced. Never in history has so much outside effort been exerted on the internal affairs of a free organization."

Copy Of Riot-Training Order Refused

Army Dept. Brushes Off Byrd

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (P)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) said Saturday the Army has rejected his request for a copy of the "stepped-up riot training" order issued the day after federal troops were sent to Little Rock.

The Army cancelled the order the next day and has refused to make it public. Generally, it alerted Army forces in the South to step up training for riot duty.

Byrd, second ranking Democrat on the Armed Services Committee, said he was "shocked and amazed" at Secretary of the Army Brucker's denial of his request for a copy of the order.

"I intend to do my utmost to lift this veil of secrecy and give the people the facts," Byrd said.

The Virginian noted he had served in the Senate 25 years and asserted:

"This is the first time to my knowledge that requested information has been denied to members of this (Armed Services) committee."

Brucker said in a letter to Byrd that release of the requested document was governed by principles set forth by President Eisenhower during the Army-McCarthy hearings, three years ago.

Eisenhower, in a letter to Secretary of Defense Wilson on May 17, 1954, forbade disclosure to Congress of internal communica-

tions within the executive department.

"I believe that under the present circumstances," Brucker wrote Byrd, "it would be incompatible with the public interest" to disclose the content of this document.

"Moreover I revoked the document which you have requested the day after it was issued, and prior to its implementation."

Byrd sent a telegram to Brucker Sept. 28. In it he said that as a member of the Armed Services Committee he wanted not only a full copy of the riot training order but also information on the following points:

Upon what authority was the order issued and who signed it?

The units to which the order was sent, with names of their commanding officers.

The states in which these units were located.

The number of soldiers attached to the units.

The area of the country in which rioting was regarded as a possibility.

A full explanation as to what special training was involved in the order.

Information as to whether such an order ever had been issued before since Reconstruction days.

Millionaire Hits Racial Dispute

Rockefeller Calls Ark. Crisis Tragic

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 4 (P)—Multimillionaire Winthrop Rockefeller Friday night described the integration crisis at Little Rock Central High School as tragic.

A friend and political appointee of Gov. Orval Faubus, Rockefeller said:

"There comes a time when every citizen of the state and country who believes in the American Constitution must subordinate individual feelings to the common good and unity of the country. And that time is here now."

Rockefeller, who left New York in 1953 to make Arkansas his adopted home, has reportedly been under strong pressure to take a stand in the integration crisis. There were advance reports that he would issue a blast at Faubus and at the same time resign his position as chairman of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission. He did neither.

Meanwhile, the white student body of Central High Friday quietly admitted nine Negroes into their midst for a 10th day of integrated education.

Gone were the outward signs of teenaged restlessness that built up all week and reached a climax in Thursday's walkout of 75 anti-integrationist white students. The demonstration was an admitted failure and there was no attempt to push it further Friday.

The demonstrators were suspended for three days. Nevertheless, attendance was reported at 1,725 out of the maximum 2,000, only 58 below Wednesday's peak figure.

There was silence, too, on the political front.

Gov. Orval Faubus, storm center of one of the greatest southern crises since reconstruction days, had nothing to say to reporters who waylaid him on his way to his office.

Student Outbreak Fought Down By Polish Forces

WARSAW, Poland, Oct. 4 (P)—Combined forces of Polish Red Police, security troops and militia men from worker ranks fought down a new student uprising for freedom here Friday night.

The students, apparently untamed, taunted the anti-riot forces with shouts of: "Gestapo, Gestapo" (Poland was one of the first and worst sufferers at the hands of Hitler's Gestapo more than a decade ago).

The forces used clubs and tear-gas and noise bombs as the violence spread beyond the student sphere to Poles of other ranks.

They broke up groups of students at the Warsaw Polytechnic School for the second straight night and smashed a demonstration outside the Communist Party headquarters where the party central committee was reported in emergency session.

Man Gets \$40,000 In Holdup

PHOENIX, Oct. 4 (P)—A lone gunman took \$40,000 from a branch of the Bank of Douglas in Phoenix Friday night after threatening to kill the bank manager if seven employees failed to follow his orders.

The gunman entered the branch bank near a neighborhood shopping center just eight minutes before the 6 p.m. closing time.

He walked to the desk of Branch Manager R. G. Radke and handed him a note which read: "This is a stickup."

Radke said he was held at gunpoint as bank employees cleaned out the vault and teller cage drawers and brought the money to his desk. The cash was stuffed into a suitcase held by the bandit.

The gunman told bank employees, "no monkey business or I'll kill the manager."

When the bandit left the bank he warned employees that the first one to come out the front door would be "shot dead."

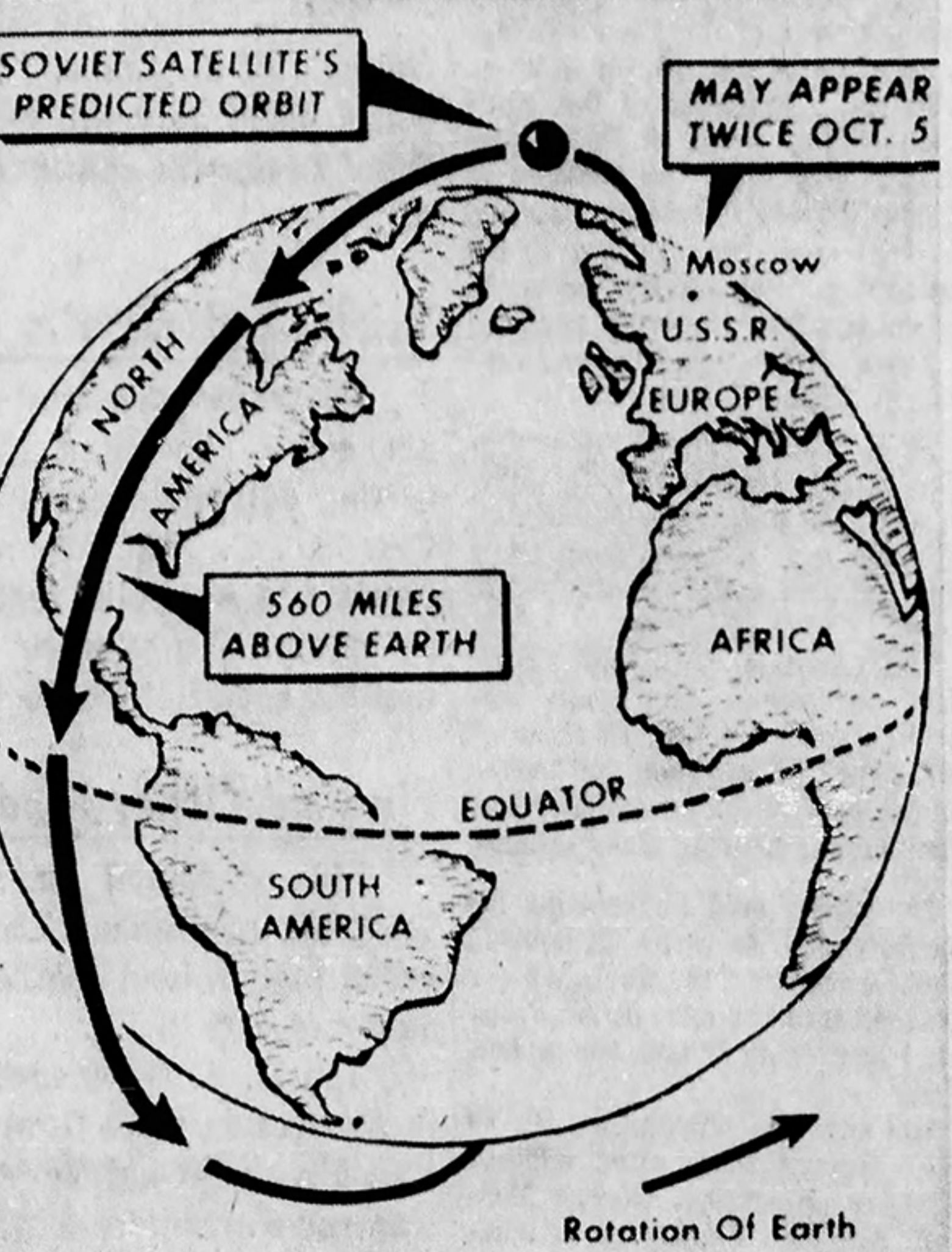
Phoenix city police and FBI agents said roadblocks had been established on all roads leading out of the city.

Officers said in addition to Radke and the seven employees, an unidentified customer with two young children were terrorized.

Bank employees said the man had been in the bank about a week ago seeking a FHA loan.

Officers said it could be assumed the man used the loan angle to case the bank.

Frank Crosby, FBI chief in Arizona, said the gunman was described as nattily-dressed, about 30-years-old, 5-foot-10 and weighing about 180 pounds.



Orbit Of Soviet Satellite

This global projection illustrates the orbit of the earth satellite launched by the Russians Friday. The satellite apparently passed over most of North America. Moscow reported the satellite takes one hour and 35 minutes to make a complete circuit of the earth. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Satellite Seen, Heard In U. S.

Indianans Are First Americans To See Russian 'Moon'; RCA First To Hear It

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Terre Haute, Ind., "moonwatch" team apparently were the first Americans to sight Russia's earth satellite Friday night. RCA communications was considered first to hear it.

The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., said the first sighting was reported by a station in Terre Haute, Ind. at 8:50 p.m. EST.

The National Broadcasting Co. interrupted its regularly scheduled television and radio programs to air the sound of the satellite. Tape-recorded through RCA communications, the sound was heard first at 8 p.m. EDT.

The Smithsonian Observatory said other sightings came from scattered parts of the country.

Scientists and radio amateurs across the United States also reported picking up the sound of the satellite.

In Washington, the defense department said the Naval Research Laboratory had recorded

It will be difficult for Tucson sky-watchers to spot the satellite, Dr. Edwin Carpenter, head of the University of Arizona's Steward Observatory, said. "We'd have to know the exact time it was fired and when it would appear here before we could spot it." He also said that a recent change in Russian radio frequencies—far off the American frequencies—will make it difficult for radio tracking teams to follow the baby moon.

three passes of the satellite. The baby moon is reported to take one hour and 35 minutes to circle the globe.

The Cambridge Observatory said there were reported sightings from Columbus, Ohio, at 10:28 p.m. EST and Whittier, Calif., at 7:47 p.m. PST. Ham radio operators reported picking up the sound in Ocean Township, N.J., Fair Haven, N.J., Conway, Ark., Denver, and Orlando, Fla. among others.

Zhukov Embarks For Tito-Land

LONDON, Oct. 4 (P)—Moscow radio said Marshal Georgi Zhukov, the Soviet defense minister, left Sevastopol Friday for Yugoslavia aboard the Russian cruiser Kuibyshev.

Zhukov earlier flew to the Crimea—where Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev has been vacationing—from Moscow. His visit to Yugoslavia is at the invitation of Gen. Ivan Gosdjak, Yugoslav defense minister. Zhukov is due in Yugoslavia Tuesday.

Satellite Circles 560 Miles In Outer Space

Soviets Say Globe Makes Orbit Every Hour And 35 Minutes; Signals Heard

MOSCOW, Saturday, Oct. 5 (P)—The Soviet Union announced today it has the world's first artificial moon streaking around the globe 560 miles out in space.

A multiple-stage rocket launched the earth satellite yesterday, the Russians said, shooting it upward at about five miles per second.

They said the satellite, a globe described as 23 inches in diameter and weighing 185 pounds, can be seen in its orbit with glasses and followed by radio through instruments it carries.

(Radio signals on the wavelength of the Soviet moon—sounding as a deep "beep, beep, beep"—were picked up by electronic engineers of the National Broadcasting Co., in New York and the British Broadcasting Corp. in London.)

In thus announcing the launching of the first earth satellite ever put in globe-girdling orbit under man's controls, the Soviet Union claimed a victory over the United States.

The two big powers had been in a hot but mainly secret race to be first to probe the high space realms with spheres laden with instruments.

The Moscow announcement said:

"The successful launching of the first man-made satellite makes a tremendous contribution to the treasure house of world science and culture . . .

"Artificial earth satellites will pave the way for space travel and it seems that the present generation will witness how the freed and conscious labor of the people of the new socialist society turns even the most daring of man's dreams into reality . . ."

In a special bulletin early this morning, the Soviet Tass agency said the Russian moon is now revolving around the earth at the rate of one circuit every hour and 35 minutes.

The launching occurred just three months and four days after the opening of the International Geophysical Year.

In Cambridge, Mass., the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory said that sightings of the satellite have been reported by moonwatch stations in scattered parts of the country.

R. Fred Whipple, observatory director, announced the first sighting was reported by a station in Terre Haute, Ind., at 8:50 p.m. (EST).

Other sightings came from Columbus, Ohio at 10:28 p.m. (EST) and Whittier, Calif., at 10:47 p.m. (EST).

Moscow reported the satellite can be seen with the simplest kind of telescope glasses. Its velocity was given as something like five miles per second at a height of about 560 miles above the earth.

The broadcast said the Russians plan to launch several more earth satellites in the next year. It declared the developments will open a way for travel to the planets.

Moscow said the satellite is fitted with steel radio transmitters continuously sending signals earthward on the 15 and 7.5 meter wave lengths and easily received by a broad range of amateur sets. Its announced weight of about 185 pounds is more than 8 times the weight of a projected earth satellite.

Moscow described the signals as of about 3/10 of a second long with a pause of the same length. The two frequencies alternate in signaling, Moscow Radio said.

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