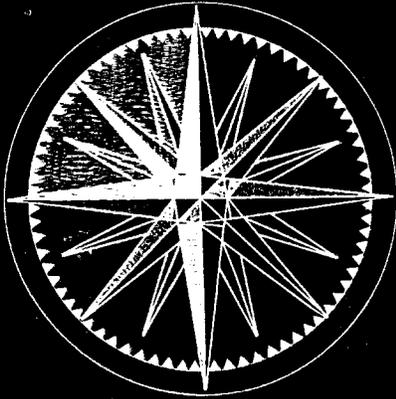


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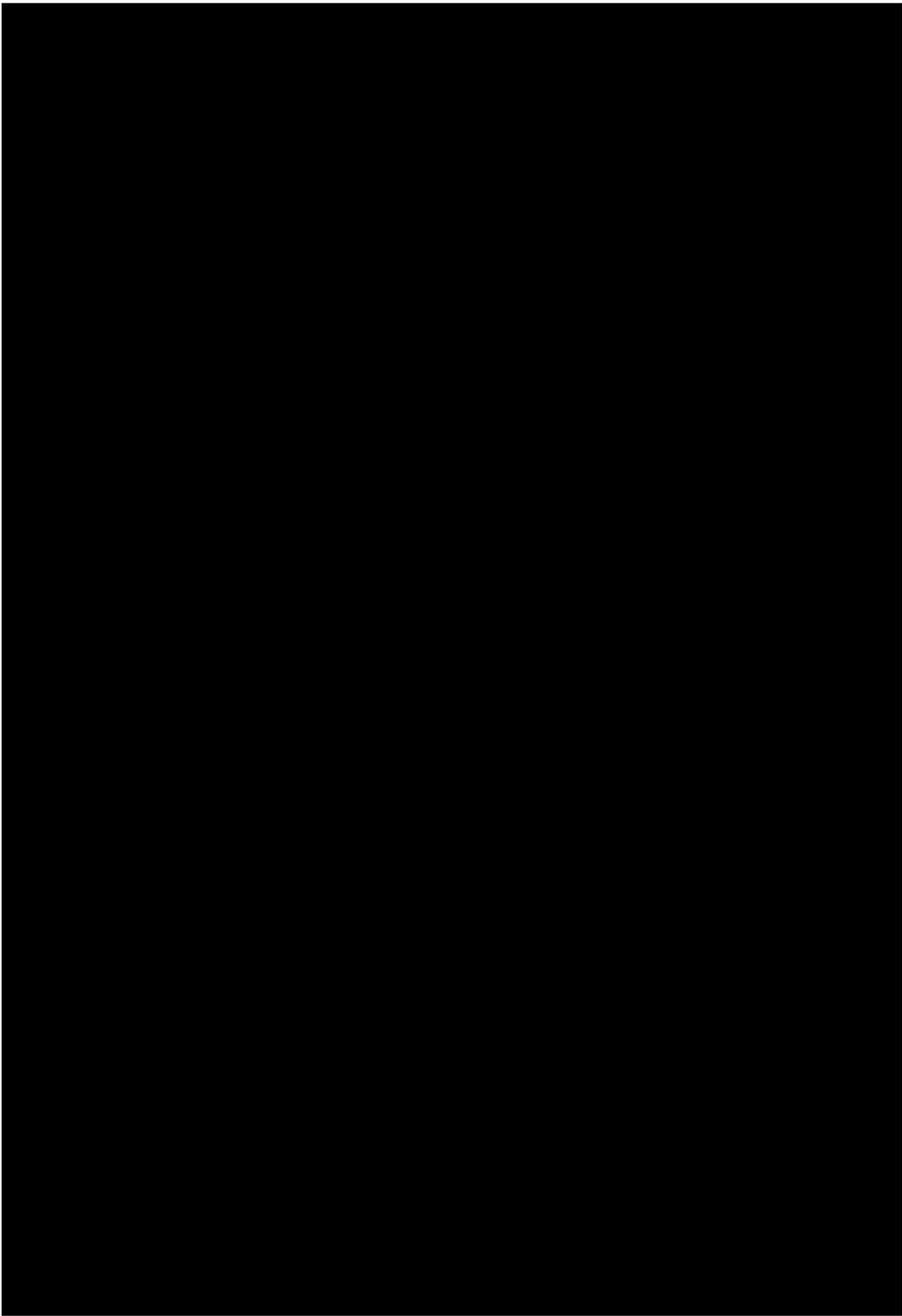
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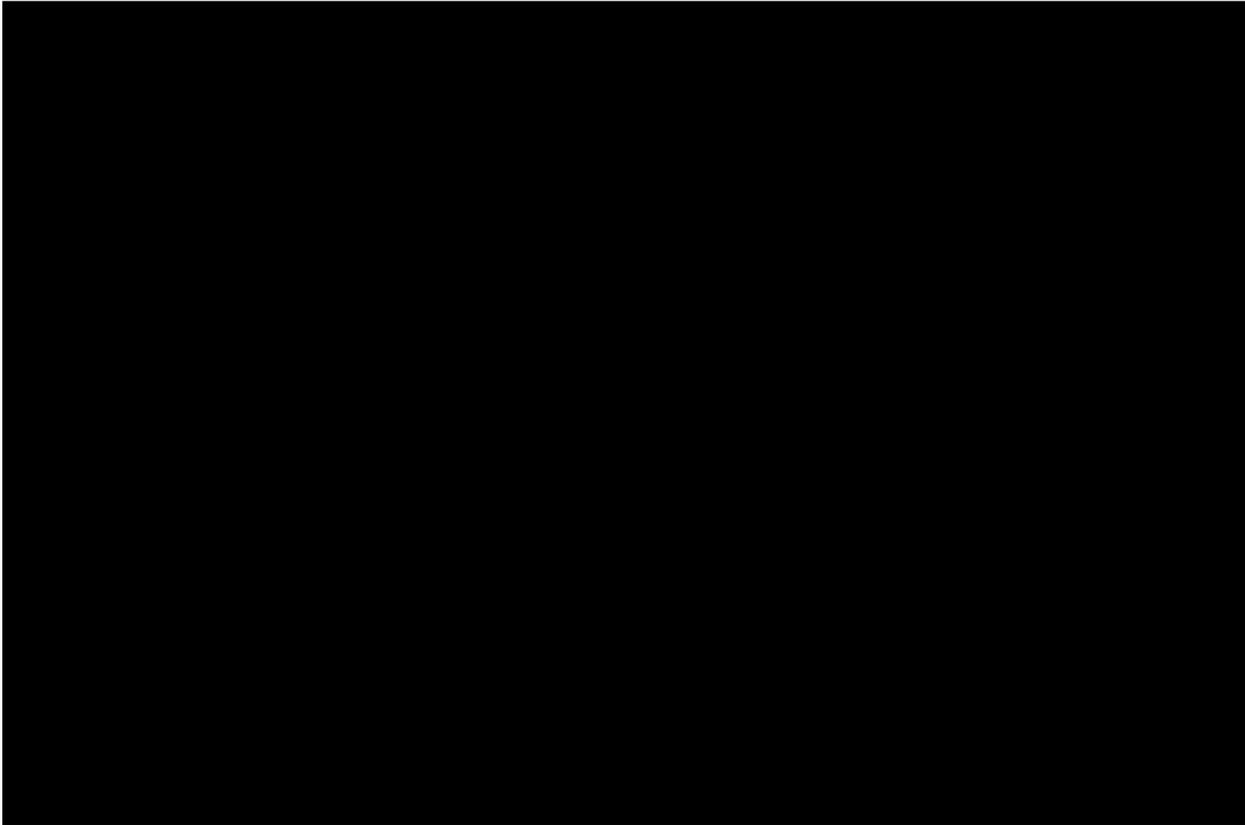
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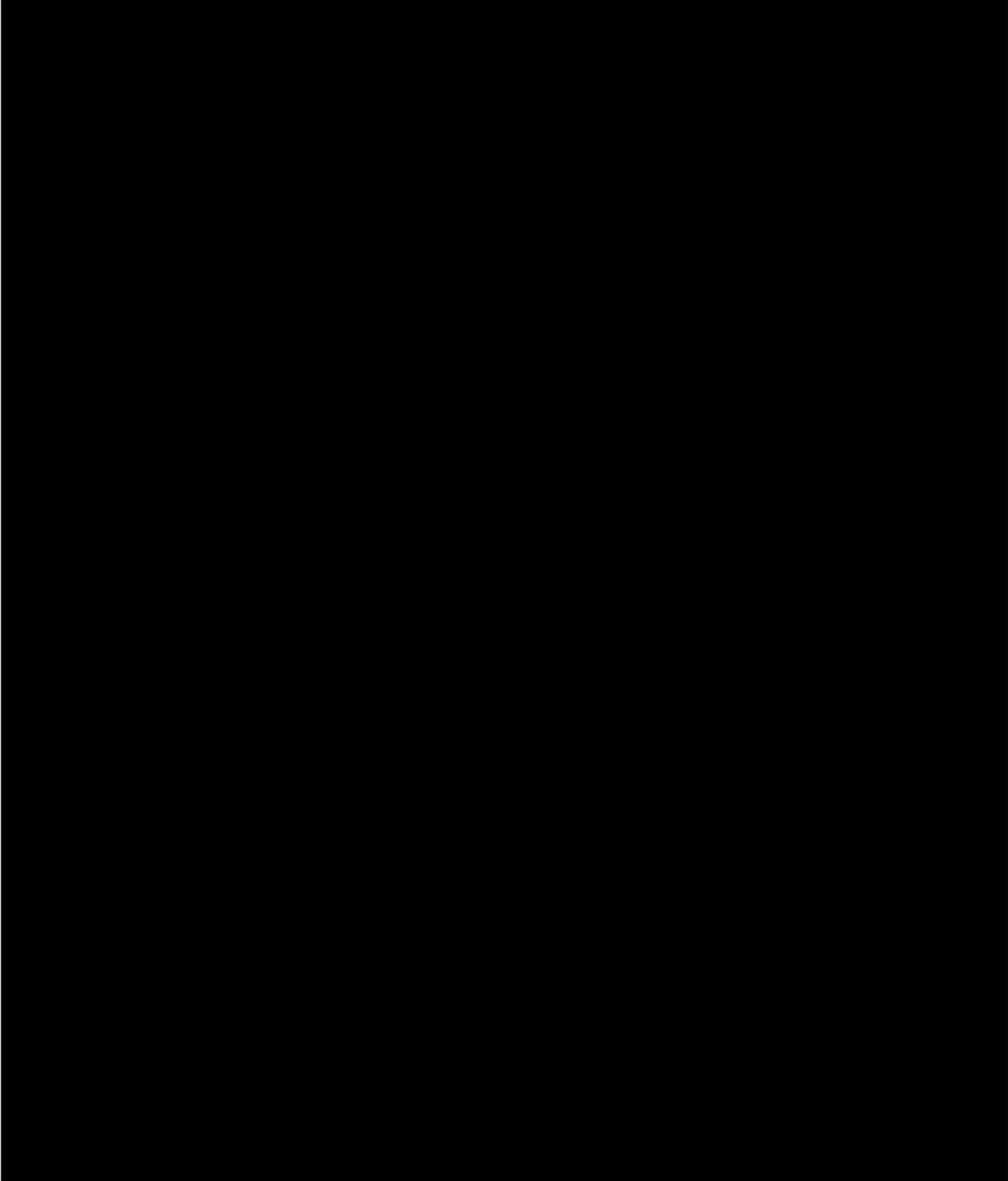
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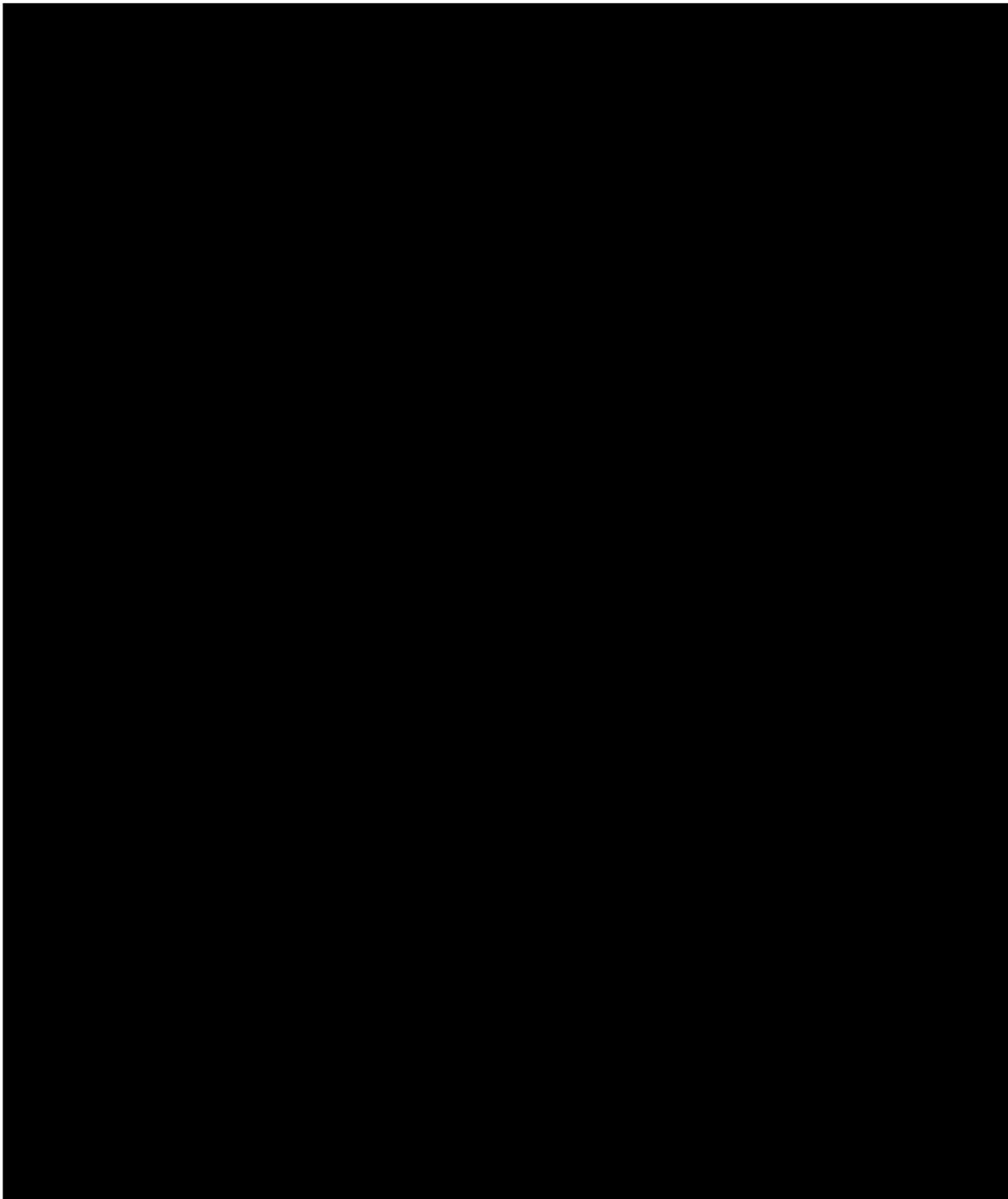


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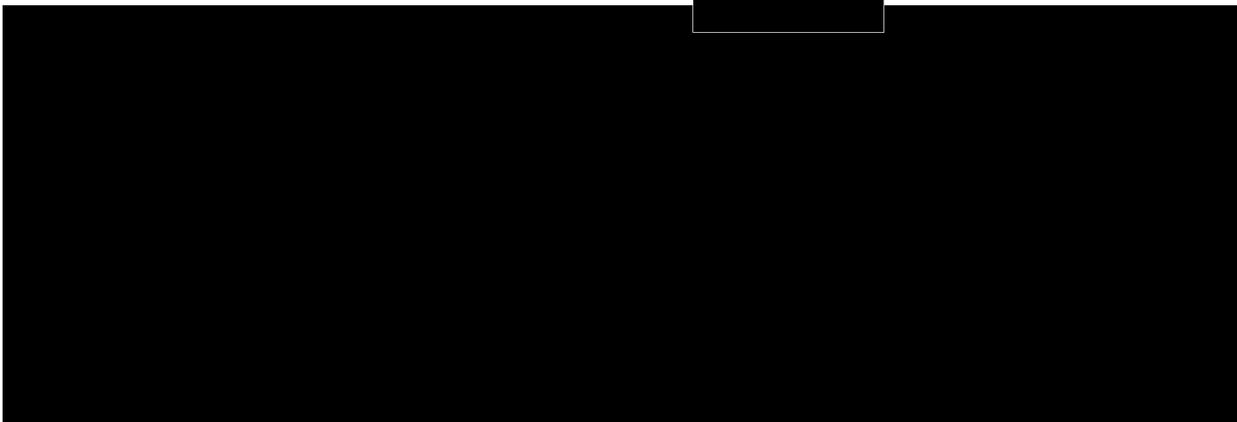
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The most recent Soviet moon probe--Luna 11--was only a partial success. It failed to perform its primary mission of photographing the moon, although it did send back data on the moon's surface and on near-lunar space. This data for the most part duplicated that sent back by Luna 10, which had been placed in lunar orbit in April.

Luna 11 operated for 34 days before exhausting its battery power. Luna 10 operated for 57 days, but was not equipped to take pictures.

If the USSR follows the pattern of its previous lunar programs, it will repeatedly attempt a lunar photographic mission until success is achieved. The next favorable time for a Soviet lunar mission is around 16 October.

■ SUCCESS
■ FAILURE

SOVIET LUNAR PROGRAM SINCE 1963

LAUNCH DATE	SOVIET DESIGNATION	OUTCOME OF EACH FLIGHT PHASE						Mission Operations
		Launch by ICBM	3rd Stage to Orbit	Stabilization in Parking Orbit	4th Stage Ejection	Spacecraft Midcourse Functions	Arrival Functions	
4 Jan 63		■	■	■	■			Soft Landing Attempt
3 Feb 63		■	■					
2 Apr 63	LUNA 4	■	■	■	■	■		
21 Mar 64		■	■					
20 Apr 64		■	■					
12 Mar 65	COSMOS 60	■	■	■	■			
10 Apr 65		■	■					
9 May 65	LUNA 5	■	■	■	■	■	■	
8 Jun 65	LUNA 6	■	■	■	■	■	■	
4 Oct 65	LUNA 7	■	■	■	■	■	■	
3 Dec 65	LUNA 8	■	■	■	■	■	■	
31 Jan 66	LUNA 9	■	■	■	■	■	■	Orbiting Attempt
1 Mar 66	COSMOS 111	■	■	■	■			
31 Mar 66	LUNA 10	■	■	■	■	■	■	
24 Aug 66	LUNA 11	■	■	Partial Success	■	■	■	