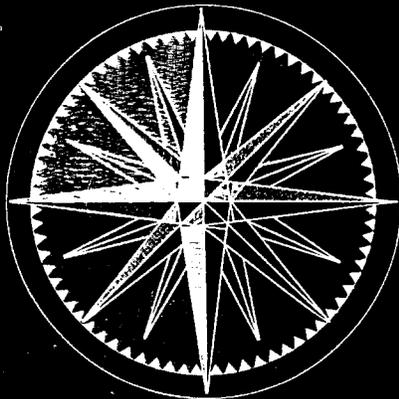


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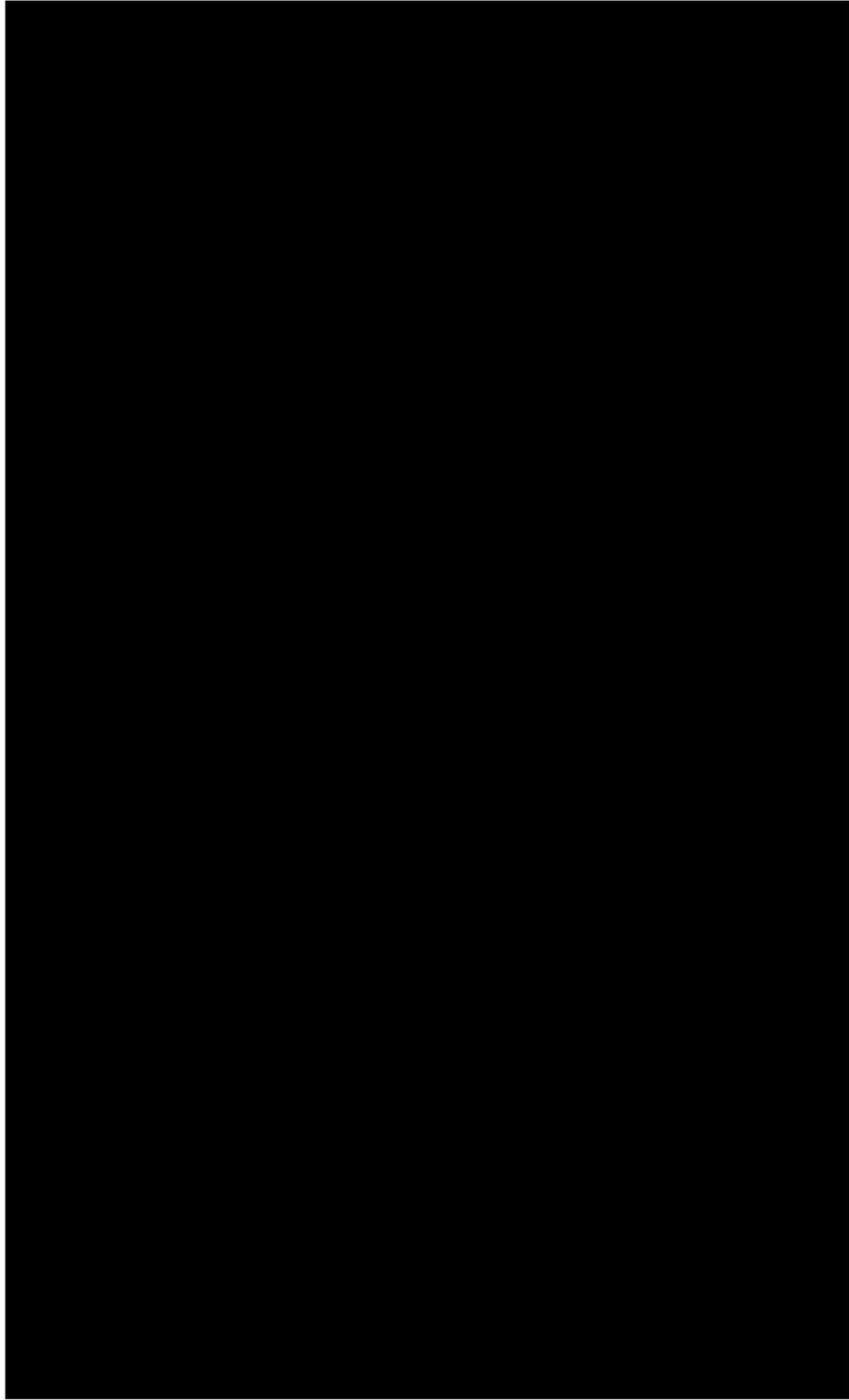
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LUNA 11 IN ORBIT AROUND THE MOON

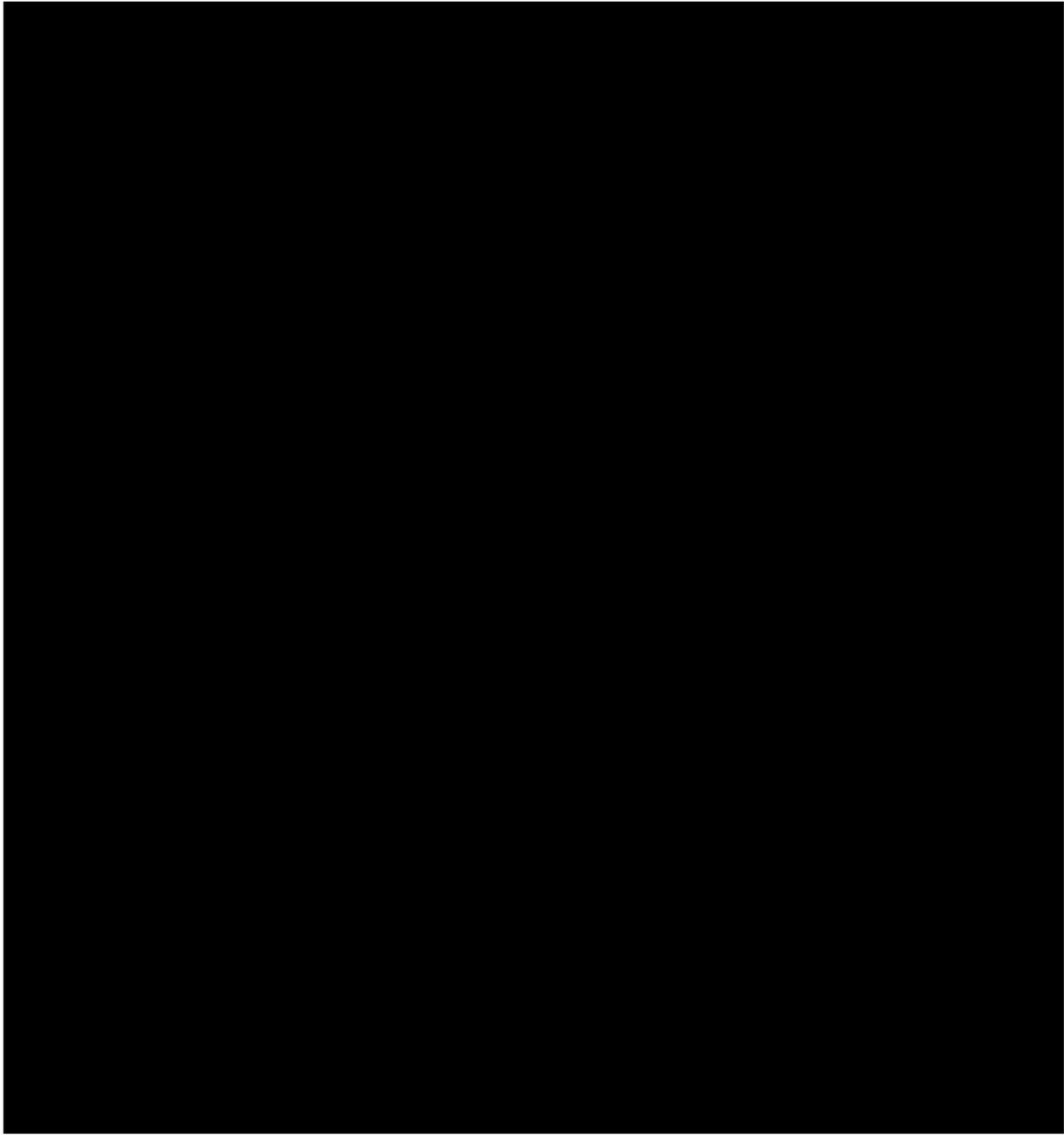
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Signals indicate that at least one of its missions is to photograph the moon but the probe is tumbling intermittently which could cause difficulties. [REDACTED]

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Europe

LUNA 11 IN ORBIT AROUND THE MOON

Luna 11, the Soviet lunar probe launched on 24 August, is in orbit around the moon, but there are indications that some of its equipment is not operating properly.

A mid-course correction on 26 August placed the probe on course for the moon and it went into a lunar orbit on the following day.

[REDACTED] Luna 11 may also be equipped to collect other scientific data on the lunar environment, as was its predecessor, Luna 10, which was launched last March. Luna 10 was also placed in orbit around the moon but was

not designed for a photographic mission.

A Soviet announcement released a day and a half after Luna 11 reached the moon gave only bare details of the flight and of its orbit. Despite the statement that "the program of the flight is being fulfilled successfully," the tardiness of the announcement, together with its failure to give any indication of the probe's mission, suggests that all is not well with Luna 11. Moreover, the probe is tumbling intermittently. This does not in itself spell failure for the mission, but it might cause difficulties for a photographic probe.

**SUCCESS**  
**FAILURE**  
**SOVIET LUNAR PROGRAM SINCE 1963**  
OUTCOME OF EACH FLIGHT PHASE

LAUNCH DATE	SOVIET DESIGNATION	Launch by ICBM	3rd Stage to Orbit	Stabilization in Parking Orbit	4th Stage Ejection	Spacecraft Midcourse Functions	Arrival Functions	Mission Operations
4 Jan 63		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3 Feb 63		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2 Apr 63	LUNA 4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
21 Mar 64		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
20 Apr 64		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
12 Mar 65	COSMOS 60	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
10 Apr 65		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
9 May 65	LUNA 5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
8 Jun 65	LUNA 6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4 Oct 65	LUNA 7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3 Dec 65	LUNA 8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
31 Jan 66	LUNA 9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 Mar 66	COSMOS 111	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
31 Mar 66	LUNA 10	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
24 Aug 66	LUNA 11	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Soft Landing Attempt  
Orbiting Attempt