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SUBJECT COMMENT OF A SOVIET SCIENTIST ON THE SOVIET EARTH SATELLITE	[REDACTED]
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DURING THE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION WHICH TOOK PLACE AT LIEGE, BELGIUM, 4-6 JULY 1957, A WESTERN SCIENTIST COMMENTED ON THE DIFFICULTIES OF COMPLETING AN EARTH SATELLITE TO BORIS VASILIEVICH KRAVCHIN, BORN 1909, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF THE BETHLEHEM INSTITUTE OF ASTRONOMY AND MEMBER OF THE PERMANENT EMERGENCY COMMISSION FOR INTERPLANETARY COMMUNICATIONS OF THE ASTRONOMICAL COUNCIL OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. KRAVCHIN REPLIED THAT COMPLETION OF THE EARTH SATELLITE WAS VERY DIFFICULT BUT THAT "WE WILL LAUNCH IT THIS SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER."

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