

September 26, 1957

**Decree of the CPSU Central Committee Presidium,
'On the Launch of an Artificial Satellite of the Earth'**

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Summary:

Presidium (Politburo) decree approving launch of satellite

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Строго секретно

1. Принять к сведению сообщение комиссии о готовности к запуску
искусственного спутника
Земли2.

Запуск спутника Земли провести в середине октября с. г.

2. Одобрить текст сообщения ТАССЗ по радио и для опубликования в печати в
случае успешного
запуска искусственного спутника Земли.

Секретарь ЦК

АП РФ. Ф. 3. Оп. 47. Д. 273. Л. 8. Выписка из протокола на бланке.

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Strictly Secret

1. Take note of the report of the Commission on Readiness to Launch an Artificial Earth Satellite.

Launch the Earth satellite in the middle of October of this year.

2. Approve the text of the TASS report on the radio and for publication in the press in the event of a successful launch of an artificial Earth satellite.

CC [Central Committee] Secretary

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