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# THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

8 AUGUST 1962  
~~TOP SECRET~~

1. Soviet space activity

The launching of another Soviet earth satellite appears to be close at hand and there are signs that it will be manned. We infer this from a pattern of activity on the part of research/recovery aircraft and ships which is very similar to that which preceded the Titov flight a year ago. There are, in addition, indications of an upcoming Venus probe. [redacted]

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