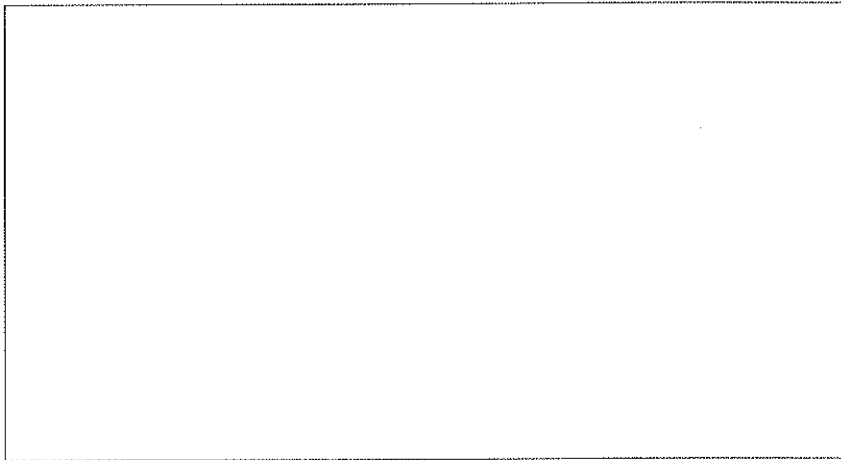


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7. USSR

a. The Soviets yesterday morning launched a space vehicle which appears to be another Mars probe. The vehicle is in orbit, but we have no evidence as yet that it has been successfully ejected into its trajectory.

b. If a Mars shot, it will have been the third in less than two weeks; the second since Thursday.

c. Two attempts so close to each other could mean either that Thursday's was not as good as Moscow said it was, or that the Soviets are trying to get more data through multiple launchings while the time is right. There will not be another favorable time for Mars probes until the end of 1964.

d. The Soviets yesterday also conducted another atmospheric nuclear test [redacted] over Semi-palatinsk.
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