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The Remarkable Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower

Week Seven – Second Term
RED SATELLITE STREAKS OVER U. S.

Poles Lash Out Against Reds; Seek Freedom

‘Moon’ Spotted By Observer At Columbus
“The launch of Sputnik was a major global propaganda and prestige triumph for Russian Communism” - New York Times

“The day Sputnik orbited around the Earth the United States became a second-rate power.” - Arthur C. Clarke

“A greater defeat for our country than Pearl Harbor“ - Edward Teller

“The Soviets could one day be dropping bombs on us from space like kids dropping rocks onto cars from freeway overpasses“ - Senator Lyndon Johnson

“What is at stake is nothing less than our survival”: - Senator Mike Mansfield

“Now, so far as the satellite itself is concerned, that does not raise my apprehensions, not one iota” – Dwight Eisenhower
Eisenhower Develops a Plan

- Creates Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
- National Defense Education Act (NDEA)
- Converts NACA into NASA
- Announces Project Mercury
- Transfers Army rocket program in Huntsville to NASA, approves development of Saturn V.
Project Mercury Goals

• Place a manned spacecraft in orbit.
• Investigate man’s ability to function in space.
• Recover the pilot and spacecraft safely.
KENNEDY WINS

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