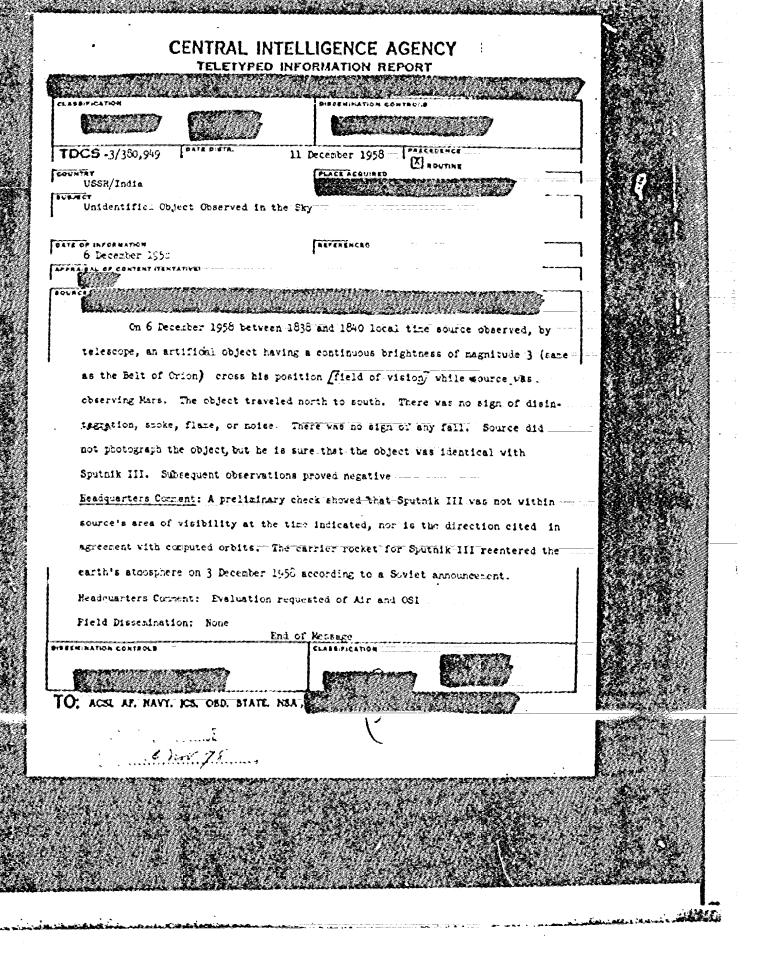


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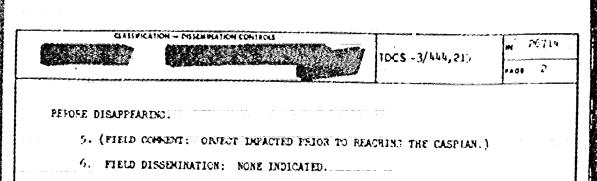
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On 6 December: 1958 between 1838 and 1840 local_time source observed, by			
telescope, an artifical object having a continuous brightness of magnitude 3 (same			
as the Belt of Orion) cross his position [field of vision] while source was:			
observing Mars. The object traveled north to south. There was no sign of disin-			
tagration, smoke, flame, or noise There was no sign of any fall. Source did			
not photograph the object, but he is sure that the object was identical with			
Sputnik III. Subsequent observations proved negative manual control and			
Beadquarters Comment: A preliminary check showed that Sputnik III was not within			
source's area of visibility at the time indicated, nor is the direction cited in			
agreement with computed orbits. The carrier rocket for Sputnik III reentered the			
earth's atmosphere on 3 December 1950 according to a Soviet announcement.			
Headquarters Comment: Evaluation requested of Air and OSI			
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