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1. Directions: Read the background information on Sputnik.
2. Read the Soviet Press Release about the Satellite Sputnik and look at the picture.
Then answer the following questions:

A. How do you think Americans react to this new technology?

B. What might be some concerns of President Eisenhower about this satellite?

C. The launch of Sputnik is considered the beginning of the “Space Race,” and corresponded with improved funding for US math and science classes. Do you think Americans today would have the same reaction to new technology?