

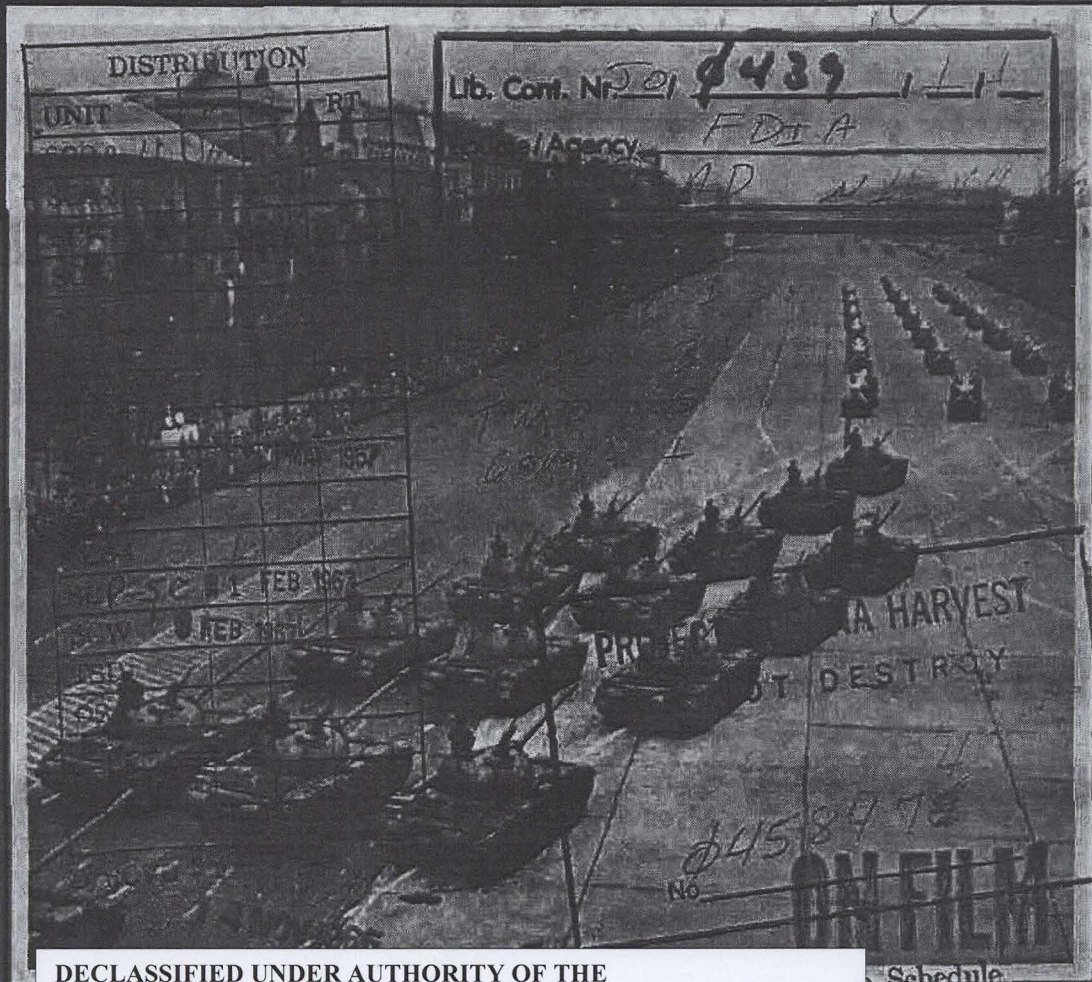
~~SECRET~~<sup>130</sup>

# Defense Intelligence

NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION

# DIGEST

November 1966 • Volume 4 • Number 11



DECLASSIFIED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE INTERAGENCY SECURITY CLASSIFICATION APPEALS PANEL, E.O. 13526, SECTION 5.3(b)(3)

ISCAP APPEAL NO. 2009-068, document no. 249  
DECLASSIFICATION DATE: May 14, 2015

EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC  
REGRADING: DCS OIR 5200.10  
DOES NOT APPLY

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

~~SECRET~~



# DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS

Portion identified as non-responsive to the appeal

## SOURCE OF LUNA 9 PAYLOAD TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED

THE Tomilino Experimental Design Bureau (OKB) of the Ministry of Aviation Industry (MAP) tentatively has been identified as the organization responsible for the Luna 9 payload. OKB is reported to have environmental testing facilities capable of simulating the most diverse conditions. The equipment includes thermobaric chambers to simulate high vacuum, and ultraglow temperatures and equipment to simulate re-entry heating conditions.

Development cycle of the Luna 9 payload began in the fall of 1959 when the mission requirements were first discussed, and culminated in a successful mission on 31 January 1966. Thus, the development cycle of Luna 9 required slightly more than six years.