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Comprehensive list of events and documents retracing in decades the history of space exploration.



1950

First International Astronautical Congress (30 September – 2 October)

Useful links

[IAF website on the congress](#)

1957

The International Geophysical Year (IGY) (July 1957 - December 1958) and the launch of Sputnik (4 October 1957)

Documents

[US documents on NASA website](#)

["Reaction to the Soviet Satellite - A Preliminary Evaluation"](#)

White House Office of the Staff Research Group, Box 35, Special Projects: Sputnik, Missiles and Related Matters (16 October 1957)

Books

R. BULKELEY

"The Sputniks Crisis and Early United States Space Policy: A Critique of the Historiography of Space"
Indiana University Press, Bloomington and Indianapolis, 1991.



Space Law Database

Access to a large number of legal texts that give a clear, comprehensive and concrete understanding and definition of space law.



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