

Re: New Sputnik Documentary

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Don't forget that it was not possible to make sightings predictions with any accuracy, since even the nodal regression rate was unknown until actually observed and measured.

By November, though, predictions for Sputnik-2 were close enough to make it worth going out and looking — plus it had the advantage of flashing slowly as the booster tumbled, so you couldn't easily confuse it with an airplane. I saw it at least once.

You don't look old enough. You must have been a little feller when you did this.

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