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Toronto, Canada

Dear Ed:

This is not an official welcome to the family of Moonwatch but I am certain that many members of the RASC would like to participate in our next operation. It concerns the decay of 1958 Delta-2 (Sputnik III) which is expected about March 20.

For the purpose of securing as many observations as possible we have sent out a Special Bulletin to our teams. I am mailing a few copies to you hoping you will distribute them to the local centre of RASC. Also included are the predictions (Ephemeris VI) listing the date, the time of equatorial crossings, the position of the ascending node and a reduction table for latitude crossings. These predictions will be sent to you for distribution every time new ones will be issued.

I hope we can count on cooperation from your side.

Sincerely,

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Senior Astronomer, Moonwatch Project

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