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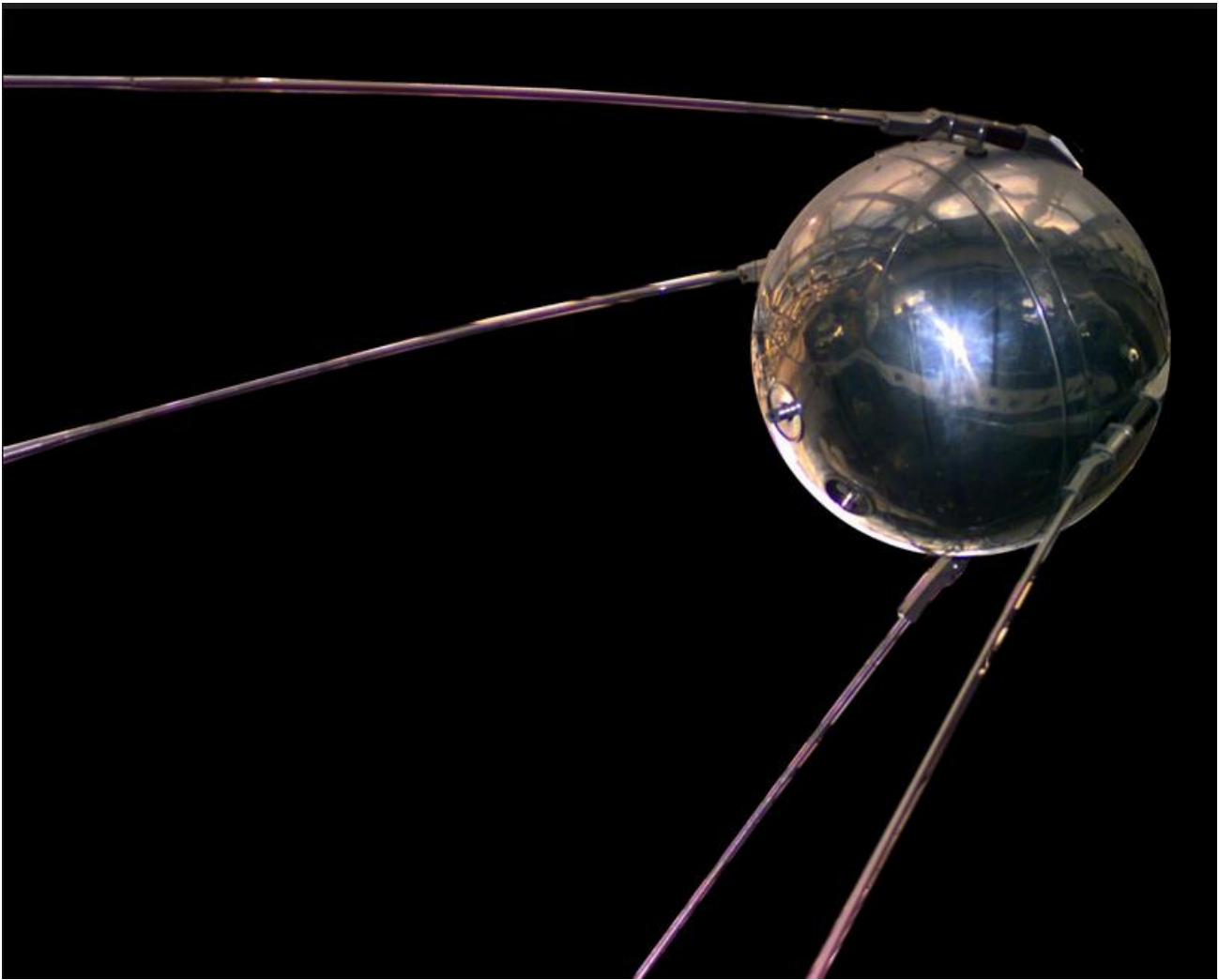




Back then though, countries new of this technology, so what did they stockpile?



Competitions



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Air Force major does a Columbus feat then reports: 'I have no injuries or bruises'

RUSSIA PUTS MAN IN SPACE

And he is brought back alive and well

RUSSIA TODAY LAUNCHED THE FIRST MAN INTO SPACE—AND BROUGHT HIM SAFELY BACK TO EARTH. The Russian "Columbus" is 27-year-old Air Force Major Yuri Gagarin, father of four.

He was in space in his four-and-a-half ton ship named Vostok (East) for 108 minutes, making just over one orbit of the earth.

He reported back that he was feeling well.

"PLEASE REPORT TO MR. K."

When he landed in a forested area of the U.S.S.R. at 10:45 a.m. local time, Gagarin said, "Please report to the party and government and personally to Nikita Khrushchev that the landing was normal. I feel well, I have no injuries or bruises."

He added: "The mission of the flight is over and you gentlemen are receiving it the best."

According to Tass, the Soviet news agency, the mission made a healthy and successful speech as he stepped from the space ship.

The landing was a triumph for the Soviet Union, which has a long history of space exploration. It was the first time a man had been launched into space and returned safely to earth.

CONGRATS' BY MAC., KENNEDY

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The steps leading to history

THE FIRST STEP leading to the first man in space was taken on October 4, 1957, when Russia launched a satellite which had a dog named Laika aboard.

The dog spent about 28 days in space before being killed by the heat of reentry.

WATCHED

From the whole world, eyes were turned to the launch of the first man in space.

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Next steps

It is to be hoped that the next steps in the history of space exploration will be taken in the near future.

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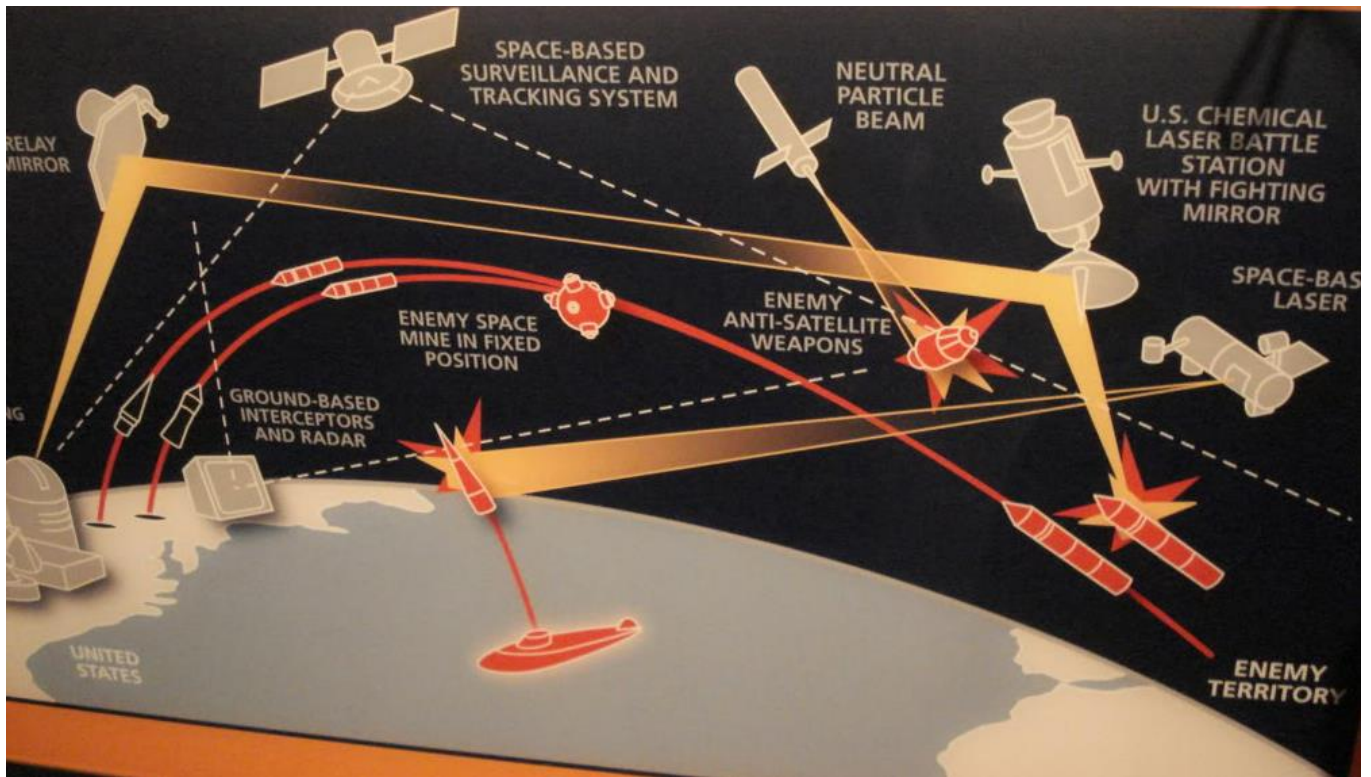
THIS is the man who did it — Major Yuri Gagarin, the



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Star Wars Project



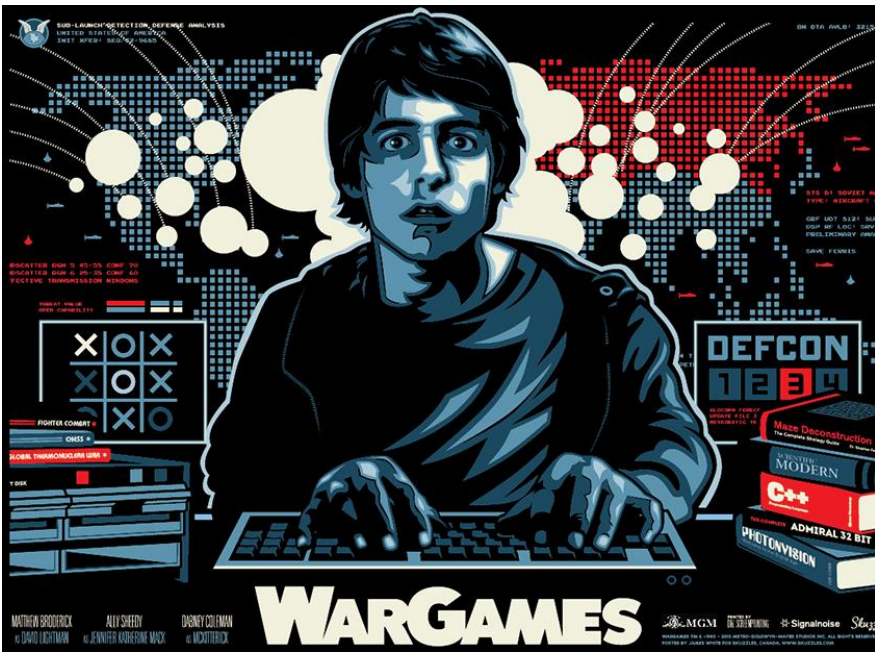


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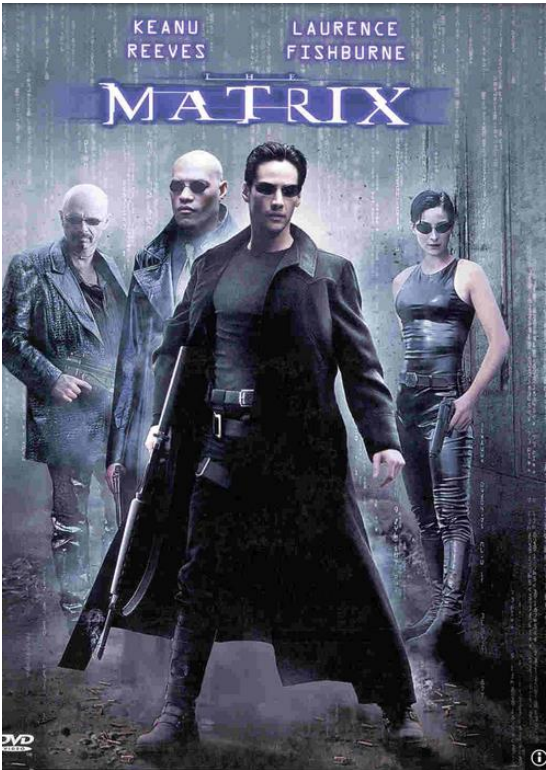
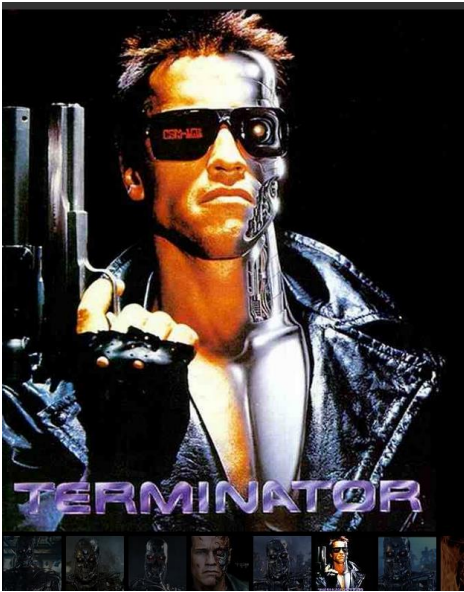
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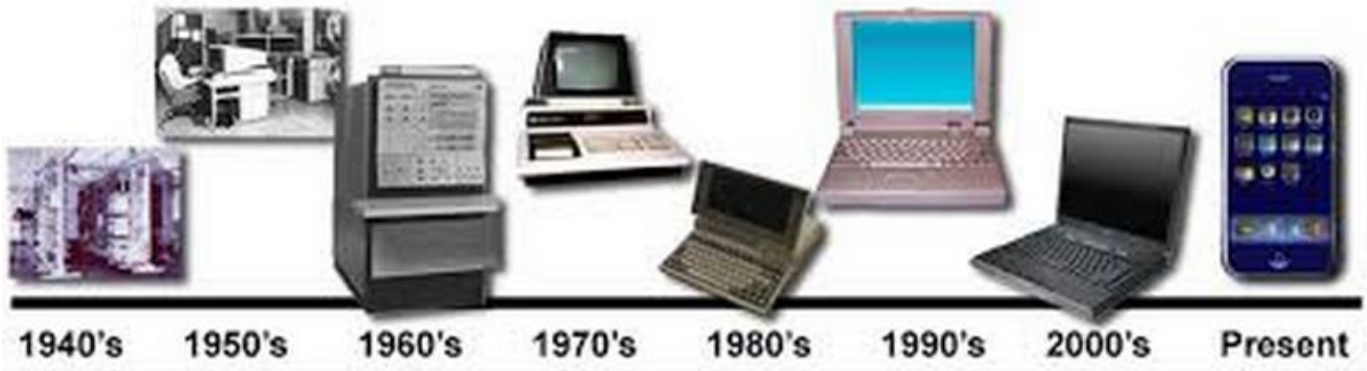
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What would life be like without computers?

