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Discussion Questions

Session 23: Sputnik and Vostok

1. In the Soviet Union the space program and the ballistic missile program were run by the same organizations. How did this help the Soviet Union to achieve its objectives in space? How did it make it harder to achieve those objectives?
2. How did decision making in the Soviet Space program differ from decision making in the US space program? In what ways was it better? In what way was it worse?