Sputnik – Questions

1. What suggestions does the memorandum make in terms of how the USA can counter the launch of Sputnik?
2. What is the logic behind having a separate program for military satellites vs. civilian (earth)?
   1. Is this reasoning sound?
3. Why would congress be upset about not having knowledge about Sputnik?
4. What impact did the launch of Sputnik have on the American public?\*
5. What actions did the government take to “close the gap” between the USSR and USA in terms of scientific advancement?\*

\*= outside research required