

and then proceed to one of the two pads (fig. 2, MC67-5742) for launch into space. The vehicle assembly building, which is 525 feet high, has a volume of 129.5 million cubic feet (fig. 3, MC67-5746). The structure will be fully outfitted and operational in three of the four high bays. In addition, two crawler transporters, three launch umbilical towers, one mobile service structure, and three fully instrumented firing rooms will make up the operational complex.

Mr. FULTON. Before you leave the vertical assembly building, I was down there about 3 or 4 weeks ago and it seems to me that you ought to have some arrangement for visitors. They took us clear up in an elevator and we looked over a rail which had no screen and we only had the rail to hold you. I think we ought to have a glass enclosure so you could take visitors where they can see the building. My suggestion is that there should be better visitor facilities.

Dr. MUELLER. Thank you, Mr. Fulton; we will look into that.

Mr. FULTON. They did a good job in showing us around. I mean for the general public. It ought to be set up particularly for visitors.

Dr. MUELLER. It isn't really set up for visitors at the upper levels at this point in time. We didn't plan to use it for the regular visitor tour. It would be most impressive but it adds to the cost and increases our problem of handling the people.

Mr. FULTON. I think there should be something for visitors and it should be separated from the workmen.

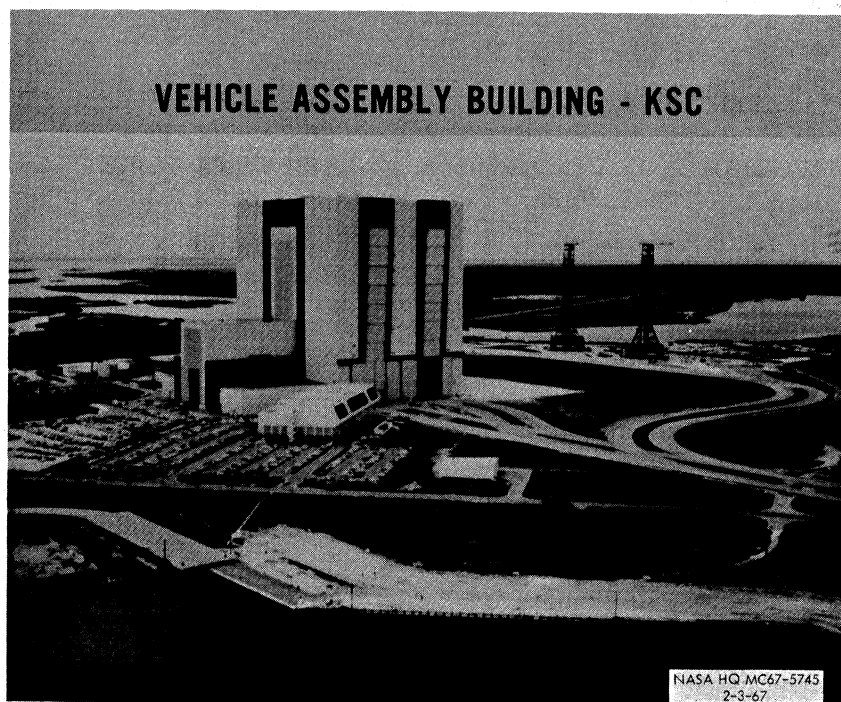


FIGURE 1