

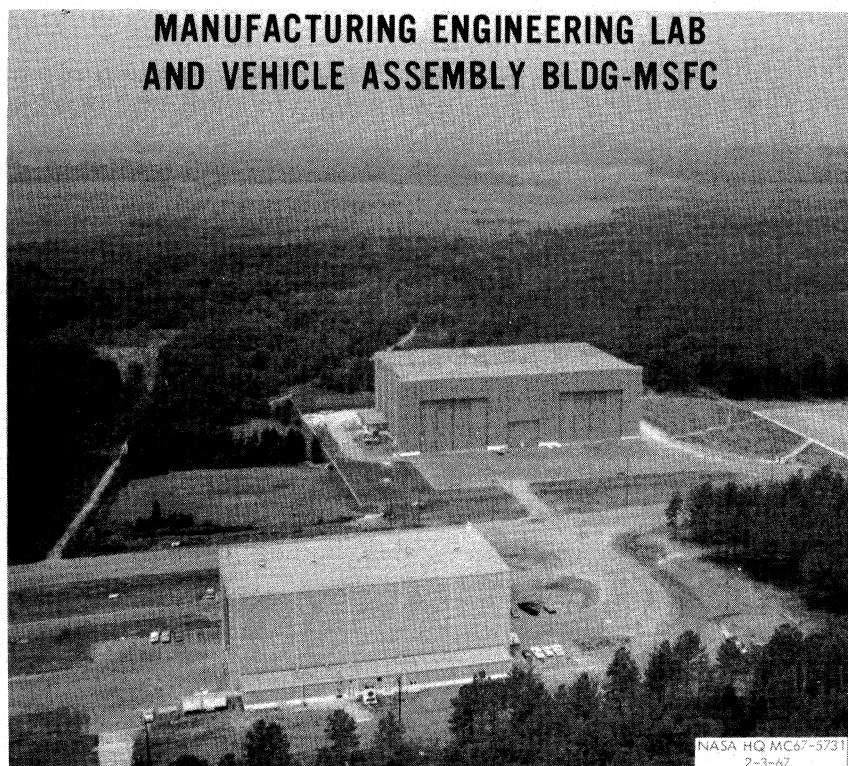


FIGURE 18

ing space to provide a facility that is well suited to the assembly of large space hardware.

During 1966 we completed construction and placed in operation the contractor services building, the vehicle component supply building, and an extension to the marine dock. Also completed were improvements to the storm drainage system, and repair of damage to the roof and other structures sustained during Hurricane Betsy. Additions to the computer facility at Slidell, La., were also completed. To be completed this year are the expansion and modification of the chemical waste disposal system, and utility modifications to sewer, steamplant, and water distribution systems.

For fiscal year 1968 we are requesting approval of a project for rehabilitation and improvements to the facility utility systems, equipment and roads. Also requested is a project to extend Saturn Boulevard to the State road system; thus connecting the Michoud complex with limited access highways now under construction by the city of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana.

Mr. FULTON. We had some question about the airstrip and what they were going to do with it.

What happened to that finally?