

slide that you see (fig. 11). This is a picture of the LTA-3 as it was hung on a spring mount in our testing laboratory while we ran a vibratory survey to determine the response of the structure of the spacecraft to the rocket engine, and also the reaction control thrusters. This was of particular importance, because it defined more clearly the type of environment which much of our equipment is subjected to during the course of the actual mission.

I will speak a little bit more about this vehicle when we come to the things which have been going on at Houston.

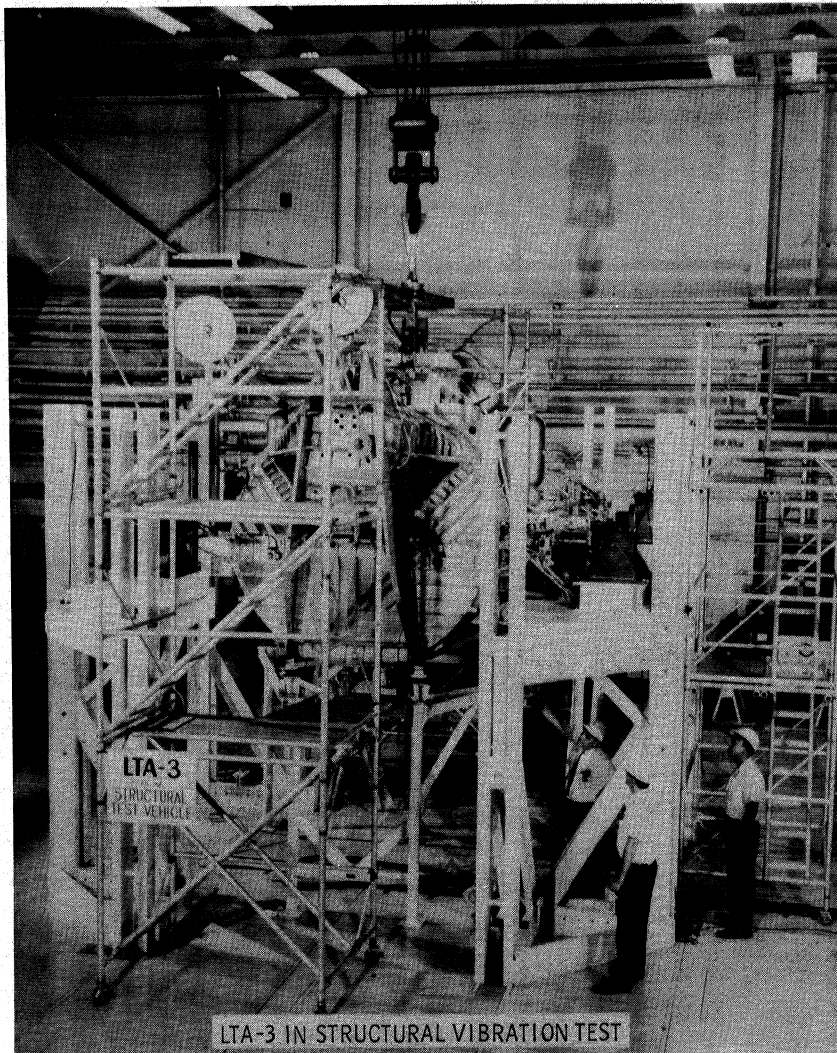


FIGURE 11