

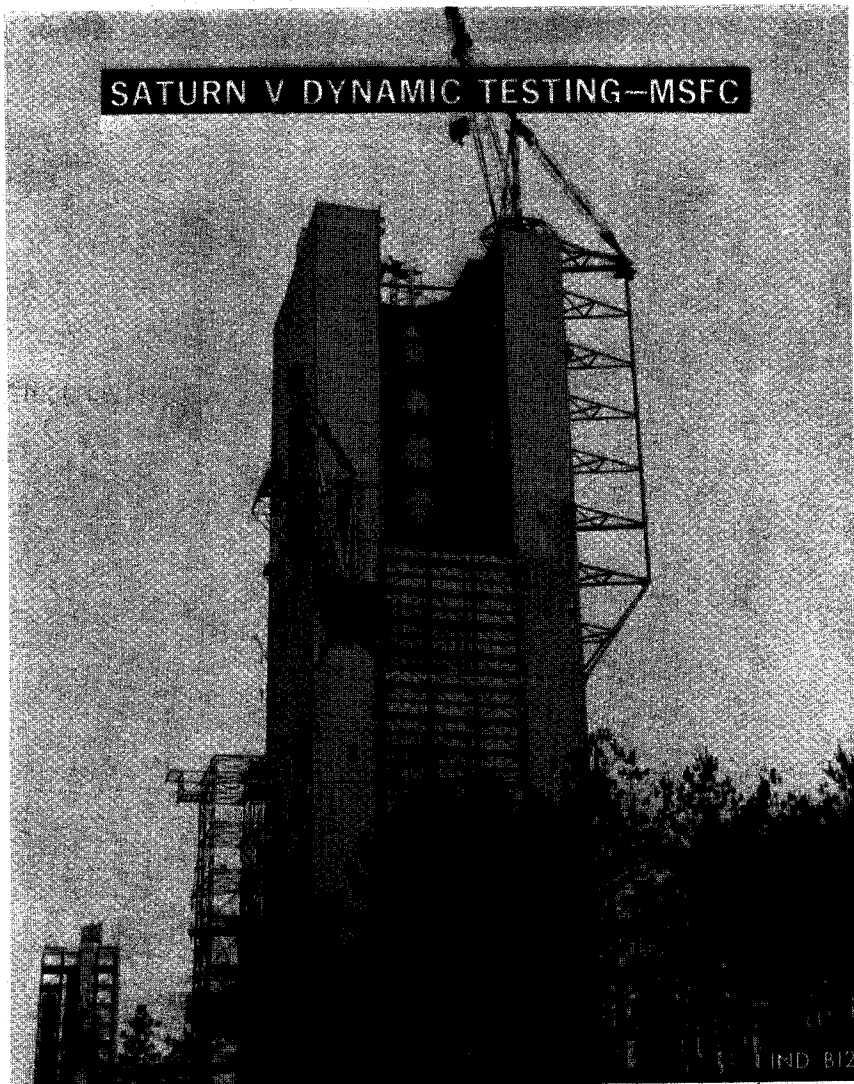


FIGURE 22

One of our most important accomplishments in the recent past was the delivery to Kennedy Space Center and use of the Saturn V Facilities Checkout vehicle (fig. 24). This is a near flight-worthy article from top to bottom with a few exceptions such as engines which were not needed to achieve program objectives.

The vehicle was delivered on schedule to the cape. I think, Mr. Chairman, you were there when the rollout took place. The importance of the operation was checkout of the ground crew personnel including contractor personnel, mating of the vehicle stages and the