

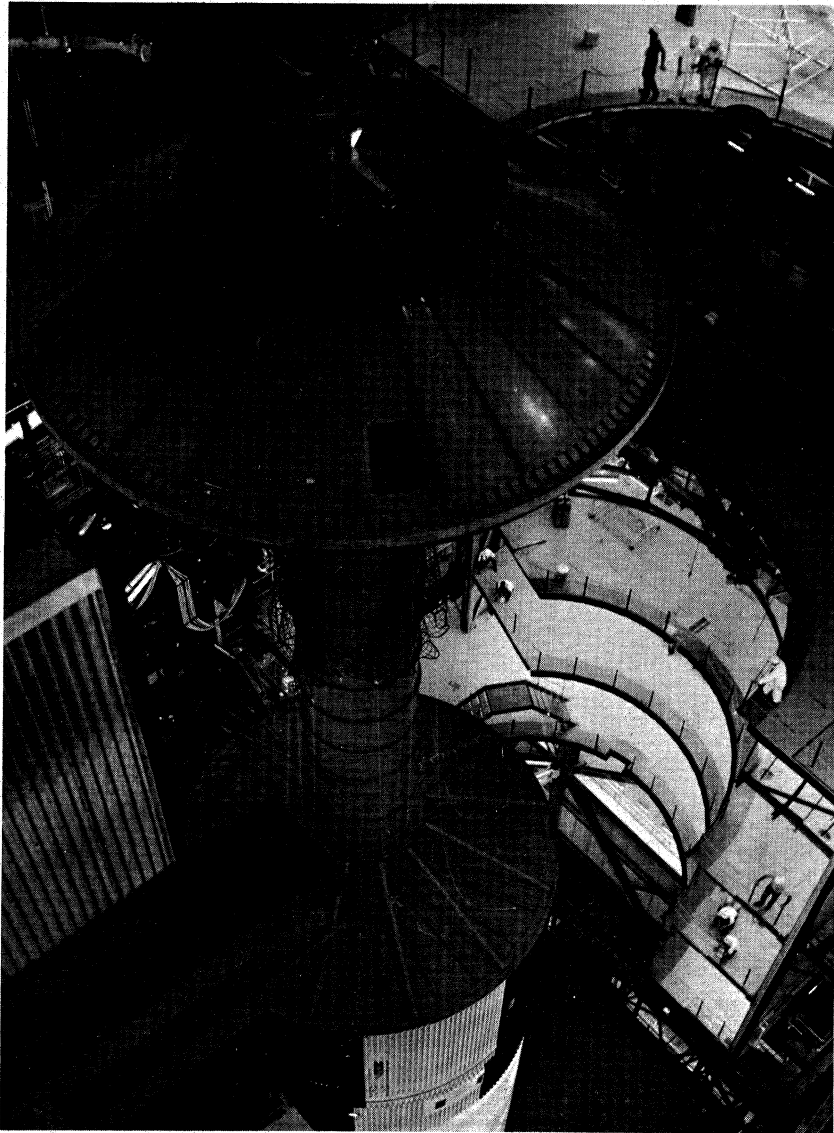


FIGURE 28

second is in post static checkout like so many of our other stages. The third stage project has been progressing rather satisfactorily; however, I am sure that you heard and read and were perhaps briefed on the fact that we lost the third stage for AS-503, as it was being prepared for static firing at Sacramento. Damage to the stage, Beta III test stand, and the surrounding area is shown in figure 31. We