



FIGURE A-4.—Launch of Mercury/Atlas carrying Gordon Cooper from launch complex 14

south to the Caribbean to determine where the Apollo/Saturn V or, at that time, NOVA, or any future larger launch vehicles would have to be accommodated.

After congressional approval and fund allocation, the green areas, plus the dark green area here, were purchased and acquisition is now almost complete. It turned out to be a parcel of 88,000 acres. This allows a potential expansion from what is now Saturn V into this northern area, so that for some time to come launches can be accommodated from this total area.