

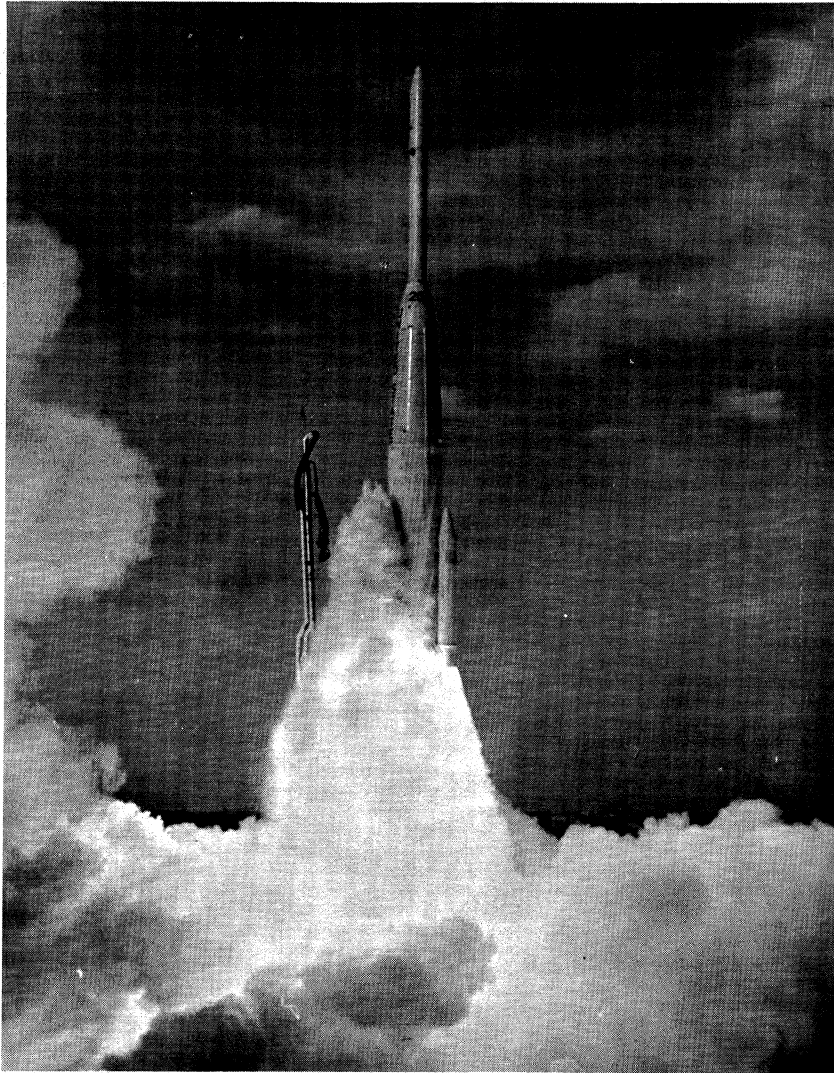


FIGURE A-8.—Launch of thrust augmented Delta from launch complex 17A.

These are the type vehicles that are being launched; the total organization here, of course, is in support of this main activity of ours, launching of unmanned and manned flight configurations.

The next slide shows the evolution of Kennedy Space Center (fig. A-12). It was originated as a missile firing laboratory in January 1953. As such it was a field activity of the Army Redstone Arsenal, 700 miles away.

After the recognition, in July 1960, that one could not continue to support launch operations at such a remote site by moving people back