

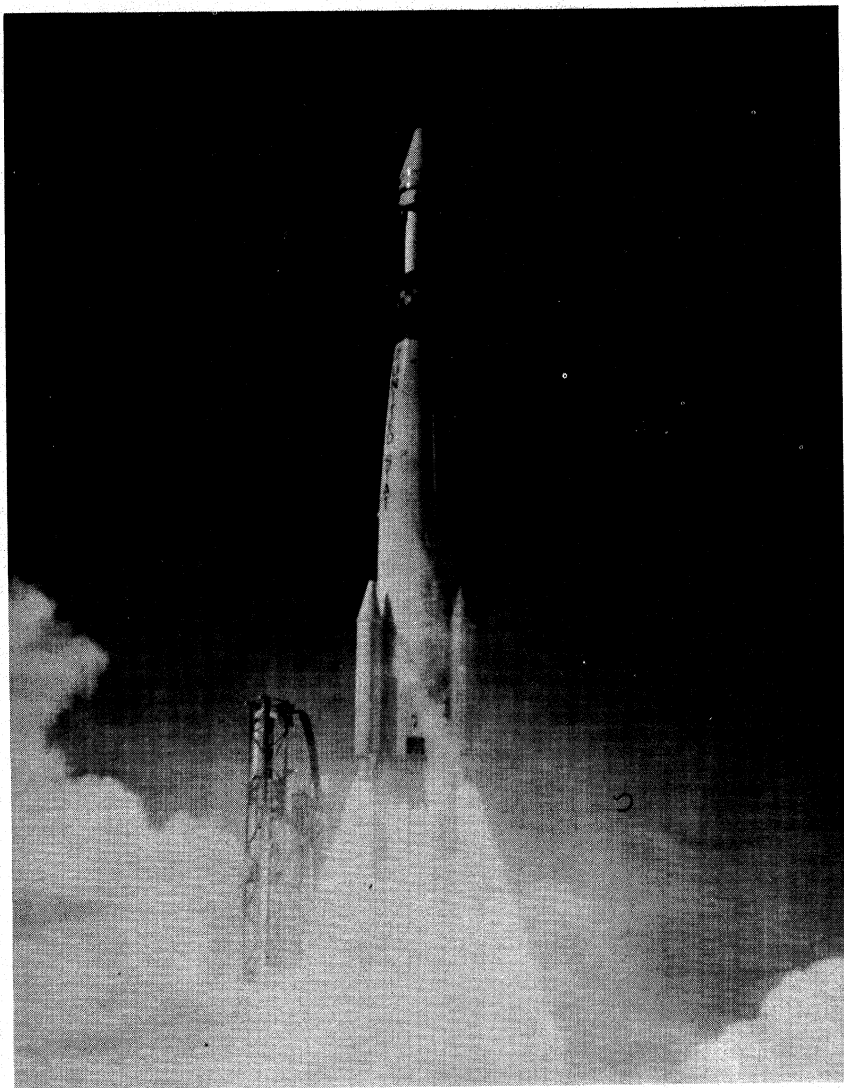


FIGURE A-9.—PAGEOS I launched by Thor/Agena-D rocket to map the Earth.

and forth continuously, the organization became a launch operations directorate under Dr. von Braun. It became a NASA institution called Launch Operations Center on July 1, 1962, and renamed after the assassination of President Kennedy, as the John F. Kennedy Space Center, NASA, on December 20, 1963.

Next slide, please (fig. A-13). This shows our current work force as compared to last fiscal year and to what we estimate to be the fiscal year 1968 numbers. We have a combined contractor work force, combined in the sense of mission and support contractors of 18,700 by the