

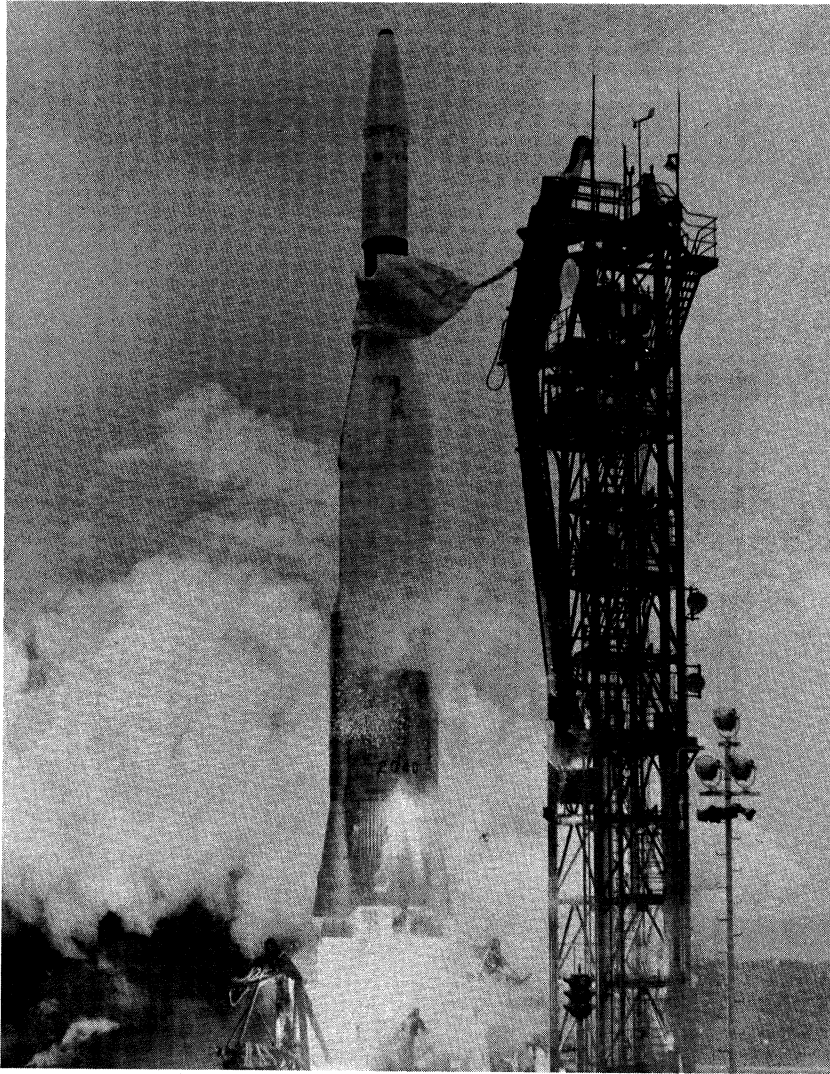


FIGURE A-10.—Range 9 launched by Atlas/Agena from launch complex 12.

end of this fiscal year. We estimate this number will be slightly decreased by the end of fiscal 1968. Over the past year it has gone from 15,000 to 18,400 the end-of-the-year figure. Only one major contractor, Grumman, is still on the buildup.

Please note the numbers of civil service compared to our contractor work force. We will have more to say later about the philosophy underlying this ratio of contractor personnel versus civil service. The civil service are the prime contractors; you might say, are the managers of this total effort. Our present strength is over 2,600 and we are