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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

## SATURN V LAUNCH VEHICLE

### SOLID ULLAGE ROCKET AND RETROROCKET SUMMARY

STAGE	TYPE	QUANTITY	NOMINAL THRUST AND DURATION	PROPELLANT GRAIN WEIGHT
S-IC	RETROROCKET	8	75,800 POUNDS * 0.541 SECONDS	278.0 POUNDS
S-II	ULLAGE	4	23,000 POUNDS † 3.75 SECONDS	336.0 POUNDS
	RETROROCKET	4	34,810 POUNDS ‡ 1.52 SECONDS	268.2 POUNDS
S-IVB	ULLAGE	2	3,390 POUNDS ** 3.87 SECONDS	58.8 POUNDS

### ENGINE DATA

STAGE	QTY	ENGINE MODEL	NOMINAL THRUST		BURN TIME
			EACH	TOTAL	
S-IC	5	F-1	1,530,000	7,650,000 ††	167.3 SEC
S-II	5	J-2	230,000	1,150,000	382.4 SEC
S-IVB	1	J-2	232,000	232,000	TO BE DETERMINED

### STAGE DIMENSIONS

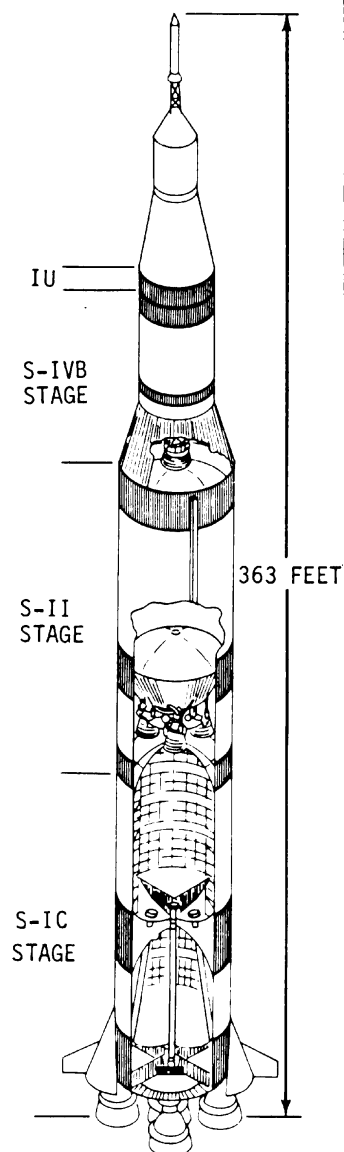
### STAGE WEIGHTS

	DIAMETER	LENGTH	DRY	AT LAUNCH
S-IC Base (including fins)	63.0 FEET	138 FEET	288,800 POUNDS	5,030,500 POUNDS
S-IC Mid-stage	33.0 FEET			
S-II Stage	33.0 FEET	81.5 FEET	92,600 POUNDS	1,050,000 POUNDS
S-IVB Stage	21.7 FEET	59.3 FEET	33,200 POUNDS	262,200 POUNDS
Instrument Unit	21.7 FEET	3.0 FEET	4,230 POUNDS	4,230 POUNDS

### SATURN V STAGE MANUFACTURERS

STAGE	MANUFACTURER
S-IC	THE BOEING COMPANY
S-II	NORTH AMERICAN-ROCKWELL
S-IVB	MCDONNELL - DOUGLAS CORP.
S-IU	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE CORP.

NOTE: THRUST VALUES, WEIGHTS, AND BURN TIMES ARE ALL APPROXIMATIONS.



PRE-LAUNCH LAUNCH VEHICLE  
GROSS WEIGHT ≈ 6,414,890  
POUNDS

- \* MINIMUM VACUUM THRUST AT 120°F
- † AT 170,000 FT. AND 70°F
- ‡ NOMINAL VACUUM THRUST AT 60°F
- \*\* AT 175,000 FT AND 70°F
- †† AT SEA LEVEL

## STAGE ELECTRICAL INTERFACE FLOW

### IU TO SPACECRAFT

EDS LIFTOFF  
EDS AUTO ABORT  
+28 VDC FOR EDS  
+28 VDC FOR Q BALL  
S-IVB ULLAGE THRUST OK  
GUIDANCE REFERENCE RELEASE  
AGC LIFTOFF  
Q BALL TEMPERATURE SENSING  
S-II AND S-IVB FUEL TANK  
PRESSURE  
LV ATTITUDE REFERENCE  
FAILURE  
LV RATE EXCESSIVE  
EDS ABORT REQUEST  
S-II START/SEPARATION  
STAGE ENGINES OUT

(V) = VISUALLY DISPLAYED

### S-II TO S-IVB

+28 VDC FOR RETRO-ROCKET  
PRESSURE TRANSDUCER  
S-IVB ENGINE START ENABLE

### IU TO STAGES

STAGE ENGINE ACTUATOR COMMANDS  
STAGE ENGINE ACTUATOR MEASURING  
VOLTAGES  
+28 VDC FOR SWITCHING AND  
TIMING  
STAGE SWITCH SELECTOR SIGNALS  
(VERIFY, COMMAND, ADDRESS,  
READ, RESET, ENABLE)  
STAGE EDS COMMAND ENGINES OFF  
S-IVB ATTITUDE CONTROL SYSTEM  
COMMANDS  
TELEMETRY CLOCK AND SYNC.

### SPACECRAFT TO IU

+28 VDC TO EDS  
LV ENGINES CUTOFF TO EDS  
ATTITUDE ERROR SIGNAL  
Q-BALL PITCH AND YAW  
S-IVB ENGINE CUTOFF  
AGC COMMAND POWER  
S-IVB IGNITION SEQUENCE  
START  
AUTO ABORT DEACTIVATE  
INITIATE S-II/S-IVB  
SEPARATION  
SPACECRAFT CONTROL  
DISCRETE  
TRANSLUNAR INJECTION  
INHIBIT

(M) = MANUALLY INITIATED

### S-IVB TO IU

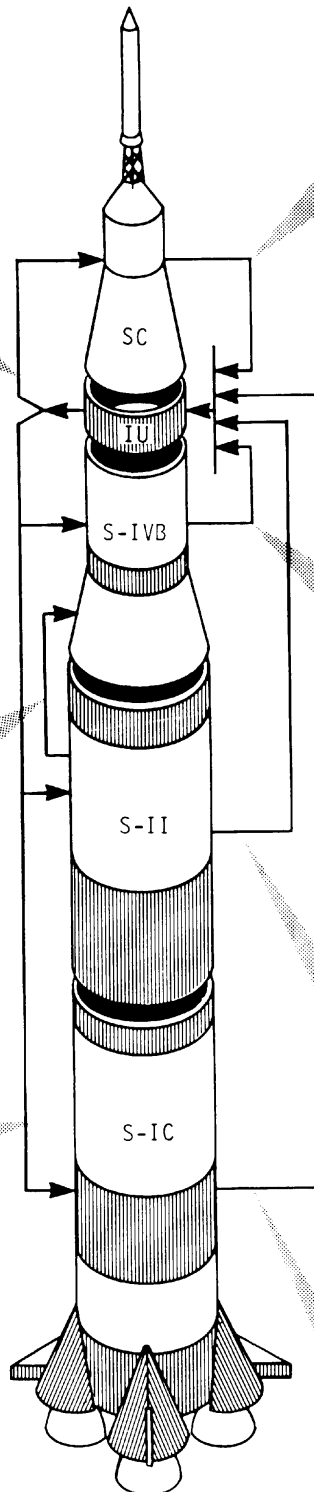
+28 VDC FOR TIMING  
SWITCH SELECTOR ADDRESS  
VERIFICATION  
ENGINE ACTUATOR POSITIONS  
ATTITUDE CONTROL RATE GYROS  
SIGNALS  
ATTITUDE CONTROL ACCELEROMETER  
SIGNALS  
LOX TANK PRESSURE  
FUEL TANK PRESSURE  
RSCR & PD EBW FIRING UNIT  
ARM AND ENGINE CUTOFF ON  
ENGINE THRUST OK  
TELEMETRY SIGNALS

### S-II TO IU

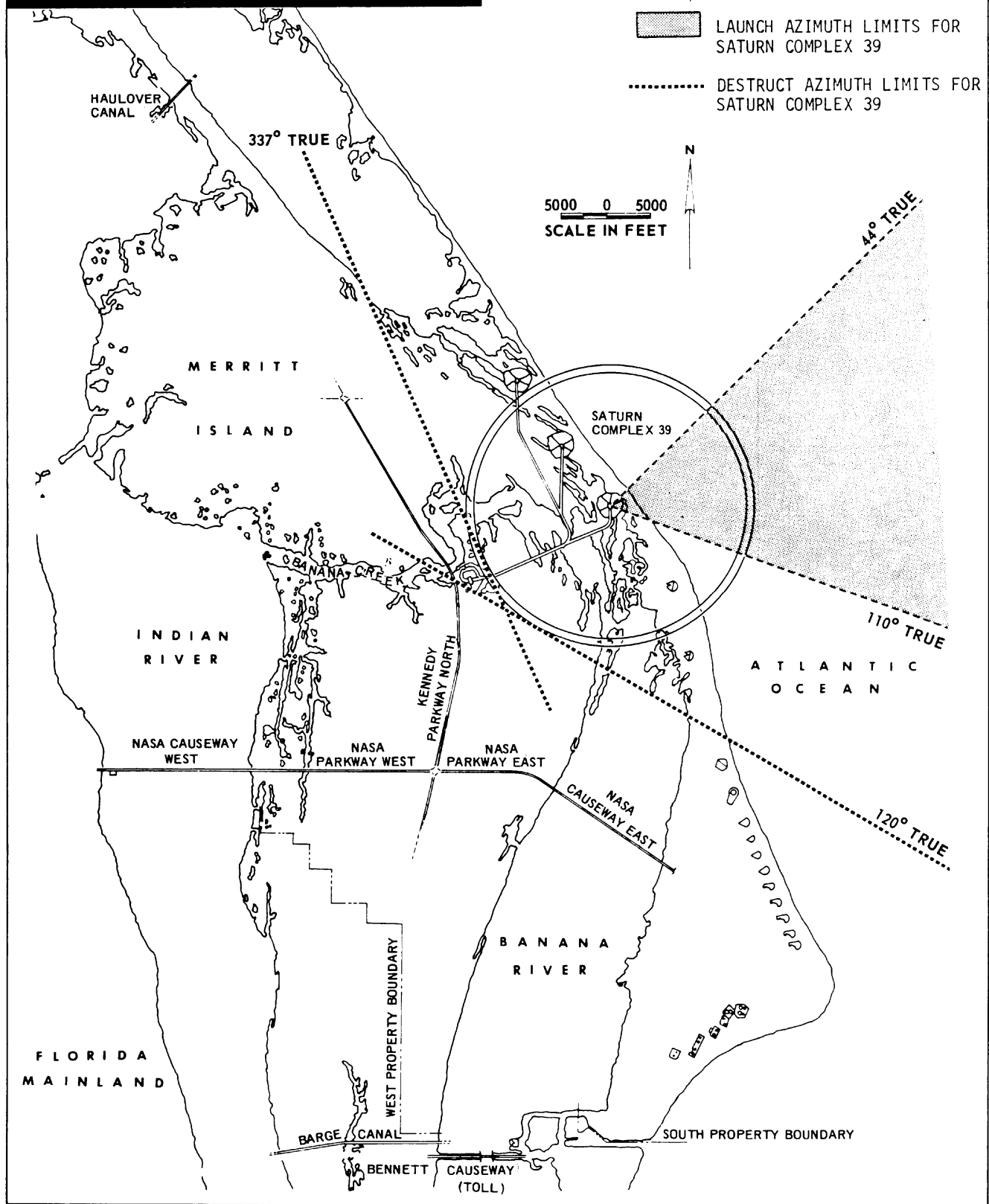
ENGINE ACTUATOR POSITIONS  
+28VDC FOR TIMING  
S-IC STAGE SEPARATED  
AFT INTERSTAGE SEPARATED  
S-II STAGE SEPARATED  
S-II ENGINE OUT  
S-II PROPELLANT DEPLETION  
SWITCH SELECTOR VERIFY  
FUEL TANK PRESSURE  
ENGINE THRUST OK  
LOX TANK PRESSURE

### S-IC TO IU

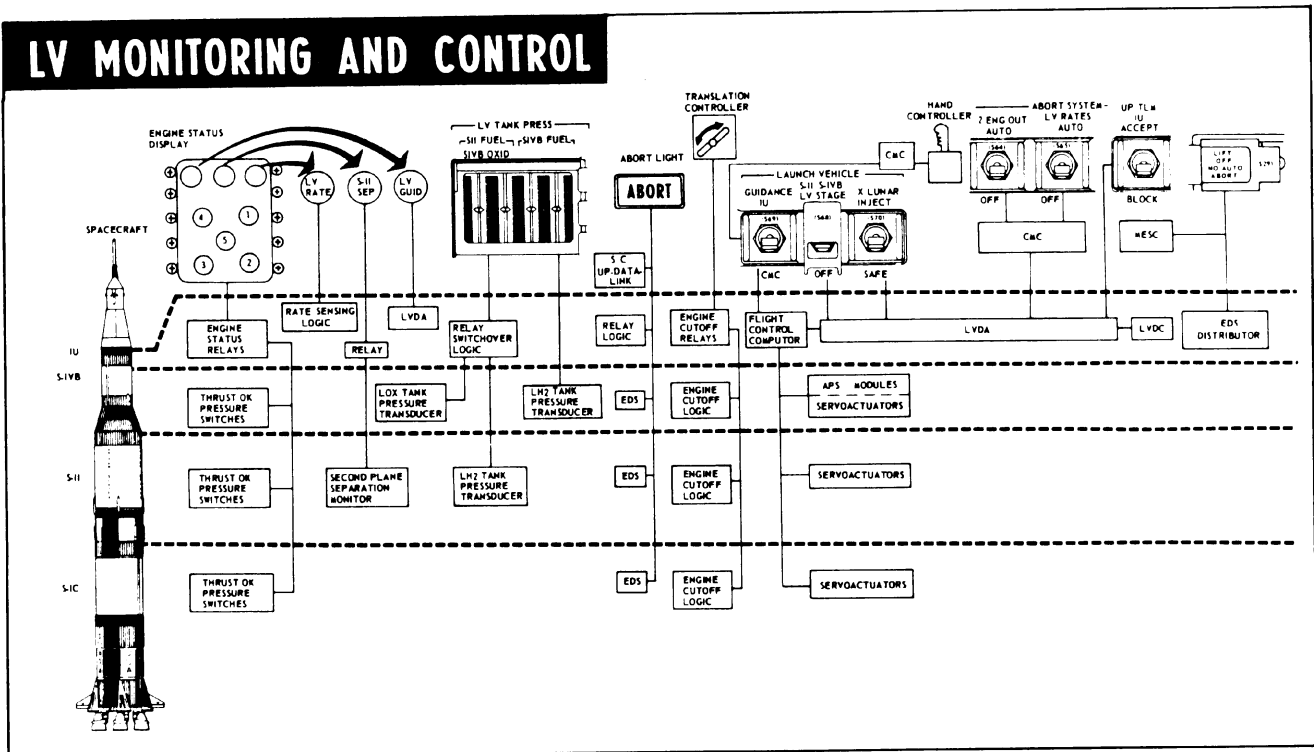
ATTITUDE CONTROL ACCELEROMETER  
SIGNALS  
ATTITUDE CONTROL RATE GYRO  
SIGNALS  
+28 VDC FOR TIMING  
ENGINES OUT  
OUTBOARD ENGINE CUTOFF  
S-II ENGINES START ENABLE  
SWITCH SELECTOR ADDRESS  
VERIFY  
S-IC THRUST OK



# RANGE SAFETY AZIMUTH LIMITS





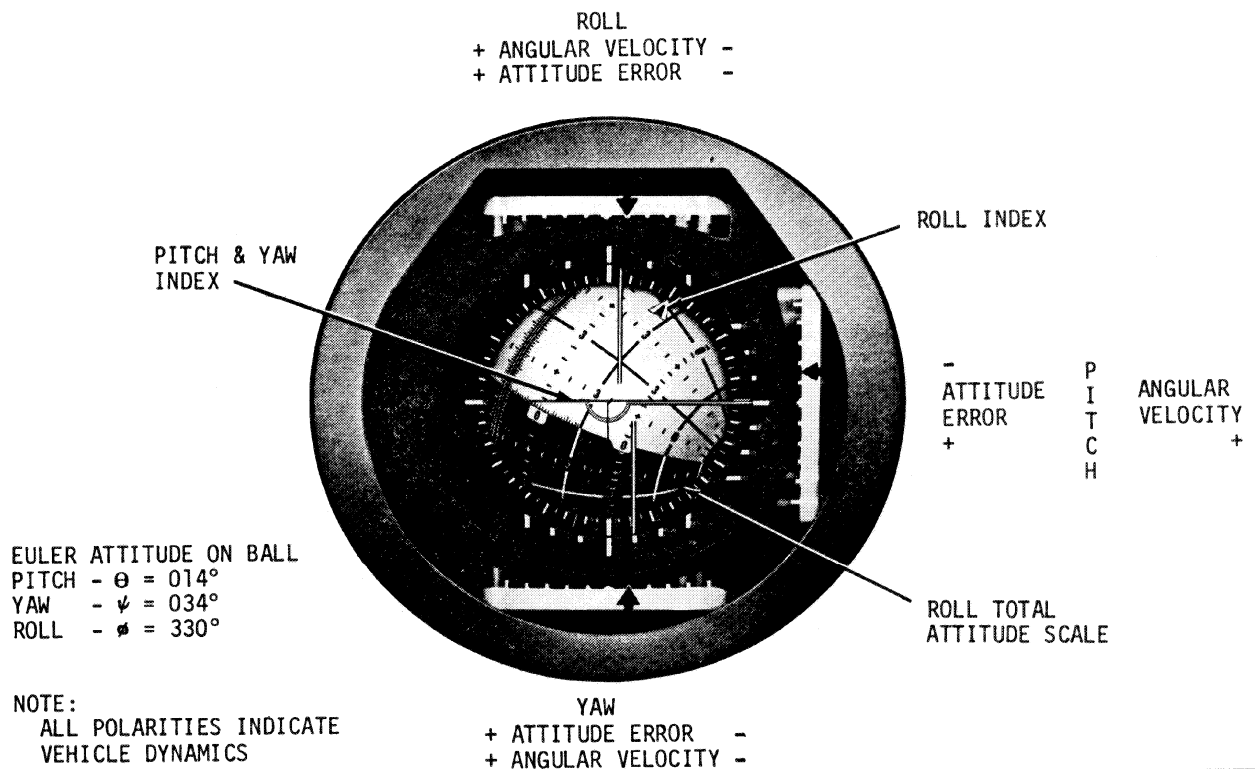


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TYPICAL CRITICAL EVENT SEQUENCE, FIRST OPPORTUNITY TLI  
(EVENT TIMES FROM LIFTOFF INTO EARTH ORBIT ARE BASED ON AS-505 SIMULATIONS,  
EVENT TIMES SUBSEQUENT TO T6 ARE ESTIMATED)

TIME FROM FIRST MOTION (HR:MIN:SEC)	TIME FROM REFERENCE (HR:MIN:SEC)	EVENT	TIME FROM FIRST MOTION (HR:MIN:SEC)	TIME FROM REFERENCE (HR:MIN:SEC)	EVENT
-0:00:17.3 0:00:00.0 0:00:00.4 0:00:01.4	T <sub>1</sub> -0:00:17.6 T <sub>1</sub> -0:00:00.4 T <sub>1</sub> +0:00:00.0 T <sub>1</sub> +0:00:01.0	Guidance Reference Release First Motion Liftoff Begin Tower Clearance Yaw Maneuver	2:30:26.3 2:30:31.3 2:31:40.0 2:31:43.0 2:31:48.0	T <sub>6</sub> +0:08:16.3 T <sub>6</sub> +0:08:21.3 T <sub>6</sub> +0:09:30.0 T <sub>6</sub> +0:09:33.0 T <sub>6</sub> +0:09:38.0	Ullage Engines On Helium Heater Off S-IVB Engine Restart Sequence Ullage Engines Cutoff S-IVB Ignition, Second Burn (Start Tank Discharge Valve Opens) S-IVB at 90% Thrust
0:00:09.4 0:00:12.3 0:00:31.3 0:01:05.6 0:01:20.9	T <sub>1</sub> +0:00:09.0 T <sub>1</sub> +0:00:11.9 T <sub>1</sub> +0:00:30.9 T <sub>1</sub> +0:01:05.2 T <sub>1</sub> +0:01:20.5	End Yaw Maneuver Pitch and Roll Initiation End Roll Maneuver Mach 1 Maximum Dynamic Pressure	2:31:50.5 2:37:22.0	T <sub>6</sub> +0:09:40.5 T <sub>7</sub> +0:00:00.0	S-IVB Engine Cutoff, Second Burn LH <sub>2</sub> Continuous and Nonpropulsive Vents Open Lox Nonpropulsive Vent Open Engine Start Bottle Dump On Cold Helium Bottle Dump On Translunar Injection Begin Orbital Guidance Begin Orbital Navigation Lox Nonpropulsive Vent Closed Engine Start Bottle Dump Off LH <sub>2</sub> Continuous and Nonpropulsive Vents Closed Cold Helium Bottle Dump Off Maneuver Space Vehicle to CSM Separation Attitude CSM Separation CSM Docking LH <sub>2</sub> Nonpropulsive Vent Open Cold Helium Bottle Dump On LH <sub>2</sub> Nonpropulsive Vent Closed Cold Helium Bottle Dump Off CSM/LM Separation from LV
0:02:15.0 0:02:37.5 0:02:40.4 0:02:40.9 0:02:41.1	T <sub>2</sub> +0:00:00.0 T <sub>2</sub> +0:00:22.5 T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:00.0 T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:00.5 T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:00.7	S-IC Center Engine Cutoff Begin Tilt Arrest S-IC Outboard Engine Cutoff S-II Ullage Rocket Ignition Signal to Separation Devices and S-IC Retrorockets	2:37:22.3 2:37:22.6 2:37:22.8 2:37:23.0 2:37:31.8	T <sub>7</sub> +0:00:00.3 T <sub>7</sub> +0:00:00.6 T <sub>7</sub> +0:00:00.8 T <sub>7</sub> +0:00:01.0 T <sub>7</sub> +0:00:09.8	Begin Orbital Guidance Begin Orbital Navigation Lox Nonpropulsive Vent Closed Engine Start Bottle Dump Off LH <sub>2</sub> Continuous and Nonpropulsive Vents Closed Cold Helium Bottle Dump Off Maneuver Space Vehicle to CSM Separation Attitude CSM Separation CSM Docking LH <sub>2</sub> Nonpropulsive Vent Open Cold Helium Bottle Dump On LH <sub>2</sub> Nonpropulsive Vent Closed Cold Helium Bottle Dump Off CSM/LM Separation from LV
0:02:41.2 0:02:41.8 0:02:42.8 0:02:44.8 0:02:45.4 0:03:10.9	T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:00.8 T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:01.4 T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:02.4 T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:04.4 T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:05.0 T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:30.5	S-IC/S-II First Plane Separation Complete S-II Engine Start Sequence Initiated S-II Ignition (Start Tank Discharge Valve Opens) S-II Engines at 90% Thrust S-II Ullage Thrust Cutoff S-II Aft Interstage Drop (Second Plane Separation) LET Jettison (Crew Action) Initiate IGM S-II Fuel Tank Pressurization Flowrate Step	2:37:42.0 2:39:02.0 2:39:52.6 2:39:54.8 2:52:22.3 2:52:23.0 2:53:22.0	T <sub>7</sub> +0:00:20.0 T <sub>7</sub> +0:01:40.0 T <sub>7</sub> +0:02:30.6 T <sub>7</sub> +0:02:32.8 T <sub>7</sub> +0:15:00.3 T <sub>7</sub> +0:15:01.0 T <sub>7</sub> +0:16:00.0	CSM Separation CSM Docking LH <sub>2</sub> Nonpropulsive Vent Open Cold Helium Bottle Dump On LH <sub>2</sub> Nonpropulsive Vent Closed Cold Helium Bottle Dump Off CSM/LM Separation from LV
0:03:16.6 0:03:21.3 0:07:41.8	T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:36.2 T <sub>3</sub> +0:00:40.9 T <sub>3</sub> +0:05:01.4	LET Jettison (Crew Action) Initiate IGM S-II Fuel Tank Pressurization Flowrate Step	3:05:22.0 3:18:22.0 3:37:22.0 3:37:22.3 4:00:42.0 4:00:42.3 4:05:22.0	T <sub>7</sub> +0:28:00.0 T <sub>7</sub> +0:41:00.0 T <sub>7</sub> +1:00:00.0 T <sub>7</sub> +1:00:00.3 T <sub>7</sub> +1:23:20.0 T <sub>7</sub> +1:23:20.3 T <sub>7</sub> +1:28:00.0	Commence S-IVB Translunar Safing LH <sub>2</sub> Continuous Vent Latched Open S-IVB Pneumatic Bottle Dump On Cold Helium Bottle Dump On Lox Dump On Engine Control Bottle and Ambient Repressurization Bottle Dump On Lox Dump Off Lox Nonpropulsive Vent Latched Open LH <sub>2</sub> Dump On Cold Helium Bottle Dump Off LH <sub>2</sub> Dump Off LH <sub>2</sub> Nonpropulsive Vent Latched Open Engine Control Bottle and Ambient Repressurization Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines On S-IVB Pneumatic Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines Cutoff
0:08:49.2 0:08:49.9 0:08:50.0	T <sub>4</sub> +0:00:00.0 T <sub>4</sub> +0:00:00.7 T <sub>4</sub> +0:00:00.8	S-II Engine Cutoff S-IVB Ullage Ignition Signal to Separation Devices and S-II Retrorockets	4:37:22.0 4:37:22.3	T <sub>8</sub> +0:00:00.0 T <sub>8</sub> +0:00:00.3	Commence S-IVB Translunar Safing LH <sub>2</sub> Continuous Vent Latched Open S-IVB Pneumatic Bottle Dump On Cold Helium Bottle Dump On Lox Dump On Engine Control Bottle and Ambient Repressurization Bottle Dump On Lox Dump Off Lox Nonpropulsive Vent Latched Open LH <sub>2</sub> Dump On Cold Helium Bottle Dump Off LH <sub>2</sub> Dump Off LH <sub>2</sub> Nonpropulsive Vent Latched Open Engine Control Bottle and Ambient Repressurization Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines On S-IVB Pneumatic Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines Cutoff
0:08:50.1 0:08:50.2	T <sub>4</sub> +0:00:00.9 T <sub>4</sub> +0:00:01.0	S-II/S-IVB Separation S-IVB Engine Start Sequence, First Burn	4:37:22.6 4:37:22.9	T <sub>8</sub> +0:00:00.6 T <sub>8</sub> +0:00:00.9	Lox Dump On Engine Control Bottle and Ambient Repressurization Bottle Dump On Lox Dump Off Lox Nonpropulsive Vent Latched Open LH <sub>2</sub> Dump On Cold Helium Bottle Dump Off LH <sub>2</sub> Dump Off LH <sub>2</sub> Nonpropulsive Vent Latched Open Engine Control Bottle and Ambient Repressurization Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines On S-IVB Pneumatic Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines Cutoff
0:08:53.2	T <sub>4</sub> +0:00:04.0	S-IVB Ignition (Start Tank Discharge Valve Opens)	4:49:22.0 4:49:22.3	T <sub>8</sub> +0:12:00.0 T <sub>8</sub> +0:12:00.3	Engine Control Bottle and Ambient Repressurization Bottle Dump On Lox Dump Off Lox Nonpropulsive Vent Latched Open LH <sub>2</sub> Dump On Cold Helium Bottle Dump Off LH <sub>2</sub> Dump Off LH <sub>2</sub> Nonpropulsive Vent Latched Open Engine Control Bottle and Ambient Repressurization Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines On S-IVB Pneumatic Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines Cutoff
0:08:55.7 0:08:57.8 0:09:02.1 0:11:06.5	T <sub>4</sub> +0:00:06.5 T <sub>4</sub> +0:00:08.6 T <sub>4</sub> +0:00:12.9 T <sub>4</sub> +0:02:17.3	S-IVB Engine at 90% Thrust S-IVB Ullage Thrust End S-IVB Ullage Case Jettison Begin Chi Freeze	4:54:22.0 4:54:25.0	T <sub>8</sub> +0:17:00.0 T <sub>8</sub> +0:17:03.0	Engine Control Bottle and Ambient Repressurization Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines On S-IVB Pneumatic Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines Cutoff
0:11:14.2 0:11:14.5 0:11:24.0 0:11:34.5 0:12:13.2 0:12:42.2 0:13:02.5	T <sub>5</sub> +0:00:00.0 T <sub>5</sub> +0:00:00.3 T <sub>5</sub> +0:00:09.8 T <sub>5</sub> +0:00:20.3 T <sub>5</sub> +0:00:59.0 T <sub>5</sub> +0:01:28.0 T <sub>5</sub> +0:01:48.3	S-IVB Cutoff, First Burn S-IVB APS Ullage Engines On Parking Orbit Insertion Begin Orbital Guidance LH <sub>2</sub> Continuous Vent Open Ullage Engines Cutoff Begin Orbital Navigation Calculations	4:54:31.0 5:07:22.0 5:11:11.0 5:11:13.0 5:16:12.3	T <sub>8</sub> +0:17:09.0 T <sub>8</sub> +0:30:00.0 T <sub>8</sub> +0:33:49.0 T <sub>8</sub> +0:33:51.0 T <sub>8</sub> +0:38:50.3	Engine Control Bottle and Ambient Repressurization Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines On S-IVB Pneumatic Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines Cutoff
2:22:10.0 2:22:51.3 2:22:52.2	T <sub>6</sub> +0:00:00.0 T <sub>6</sub> +0:00:41.3 T <sub>6</sub> +0:00:42.2	Begin S-IVB Restart Preparations O <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Burner (Helium Heater) On LH <sub>2</sub> Continuous Vent Closed	5:24:12.0 5:37:22.6 5:39:12.0	T <sub>8</sub> +0:46:40.0 T <sub>8</sub> +1:00:00.6 T <sub>8</sub> +1:01:40.0	Ullage Engines On S-IVB Pneumatic Bottle Dump Off Ullage Engines Cutoff

## FLIGHT DIRECTOR ATTITUDE INDICATOR

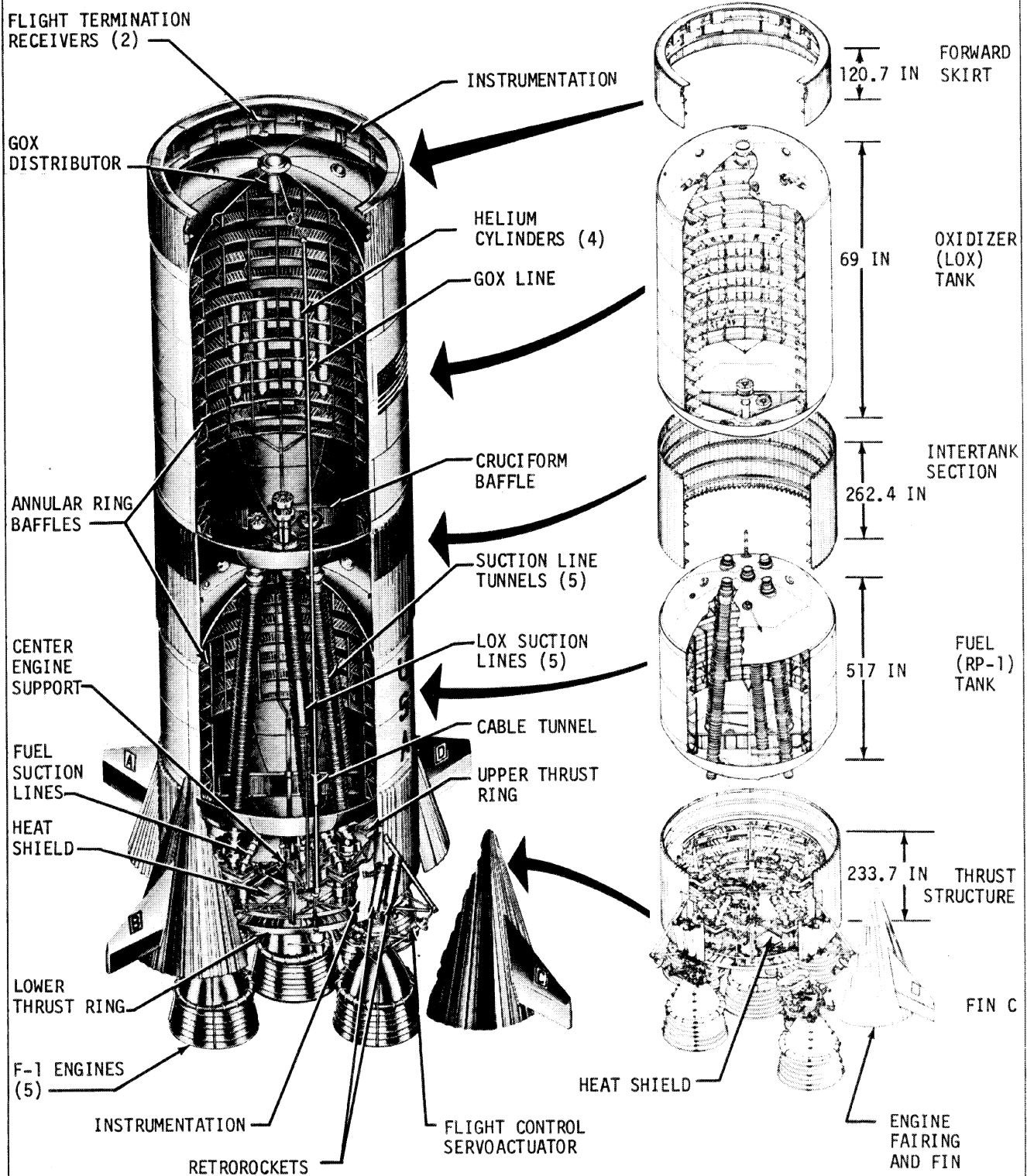


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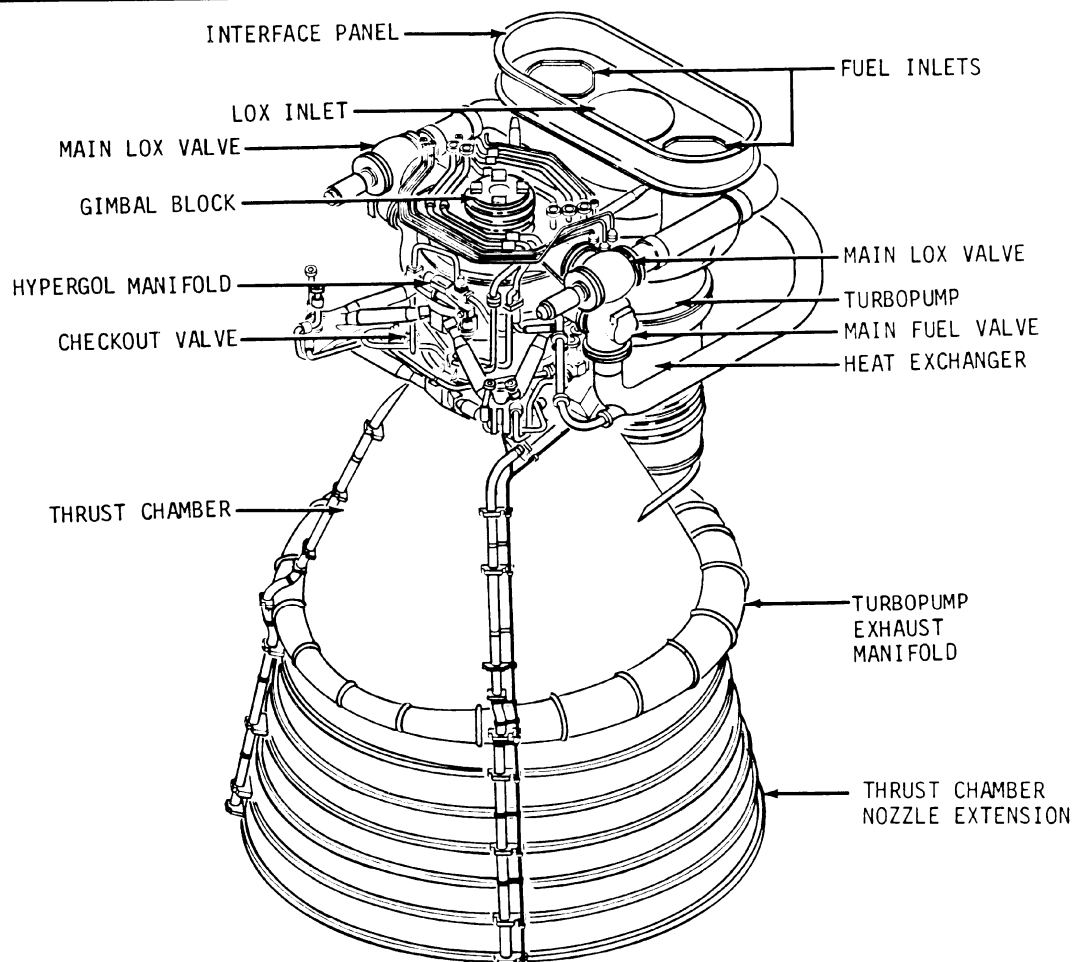
NOMINAL LAUNCH PHASE VOICE CALLOUTS (BOOST ONLY)			
TIME	STATION	REPORT	EVENT
-0:09	LCC	IGNITION	S-IC IGNITION
0:00	LCC	LIFTOFF	UMBILICAL DISCONNECT
0:01	CDR	LIFTOFF	CMD TO P11 DET START
0:12	CDR	ROLL COMMENCE	ROLL PROGRAM STARTS
0:21	CDR	PITCH TRACKING	PITCH RATE DETECTION
0:31	CDR	ROLL COMPLETE	ROLL COMPLETE
0:42	MCC	MARK, MODE IB	PRPLNT DUMP - RCS CMD
1:50	MCC	MARK, MODE IC	h = 100,000 FT, 16.5 NM
2:00	CDR	EDS MANUAL	EDS RATES - OFF
			EDS ENG - OFF
			EDS AOA - Pc
2:00	MCC	GO/NO GO FOR STAGING	STAGING STATUS-TWR JETT STATUS IF REQUIRED
2:00	CDR	GO/NO GO FOR STAGING	
2:14	CDR	INBOARD OFF	S-IC INBOARD ENG - OFF
2:39	CDR	OUTBOARD OFF	S-IC OUTBOARD ENG - OFF
2:40	CDR	STAGING	S-II LIGHTS OFF
2:41			S-II IGNITION COMMAND
2:44	CDR	S-II 65%	S-II 65%
3:10	CDR	S-II SEP LIGHT OUT	S-II SEP LIGHT OUT
3:16	CDR	TOWER JETT	TOWER JETTISONED
		MARK, MODE II	MAN ATT (P) - RATE CMD
3:21	CDR	GUID INITIATE	IGM STARTS
4:00	CDR	S/C GO/NO GO	
	MCC	GUIDANCE GO/NO GO	IGM LOOKS GOOD
4:30	MCC	TRAJECTORY GO/NO GO	TRAJECTORY STATUS
5:00	CDR	S/C GO/NO GO	
*5:50	MCC	S-IVB TO ORBIT	
		CAPABILITY	
6:00	CDR	S/C GO/NO GO	
7:00	CDR	S/C GO/NO GO	
8:00	CDR	S/C GO/NO GO	
8:33	MCC	GO/NO GO FOR STAGING	STAGING STATUS
8:53	CDR	S-II OFF	S-II LIGHTS - ON
8:54	CDR	STAGING	S-IVB LIGHT - OFF
8:55	CDR	S-IVB IGNITION	S-IVB IGNITION
9:00	CDR	S-IVB 65%	S-IVB 65%
10:00	MCC	MODE IV	
10:05	MCC CDR	S/C GO/NO GO FOR ORBIT	
10:49	CDR	SECO	S-IVB LIGHT ON
10:59	MCC	INSERTION	

\*LAUNCH VEHICLE CAPABILITY

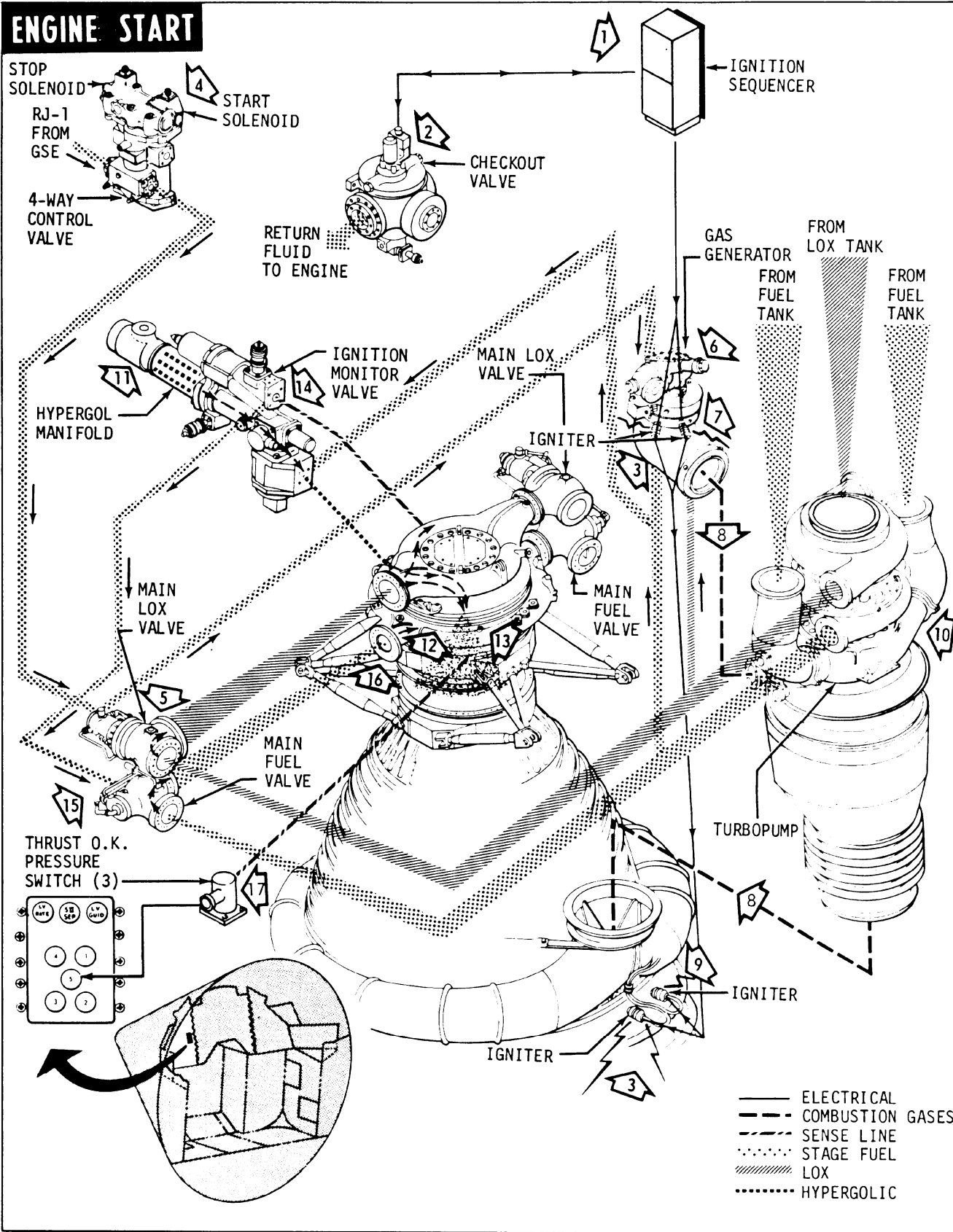
## S-IC STAGE STRUCTURE



## F-1 ENGINE MAJOR COMPONENTS



# ENGINE START

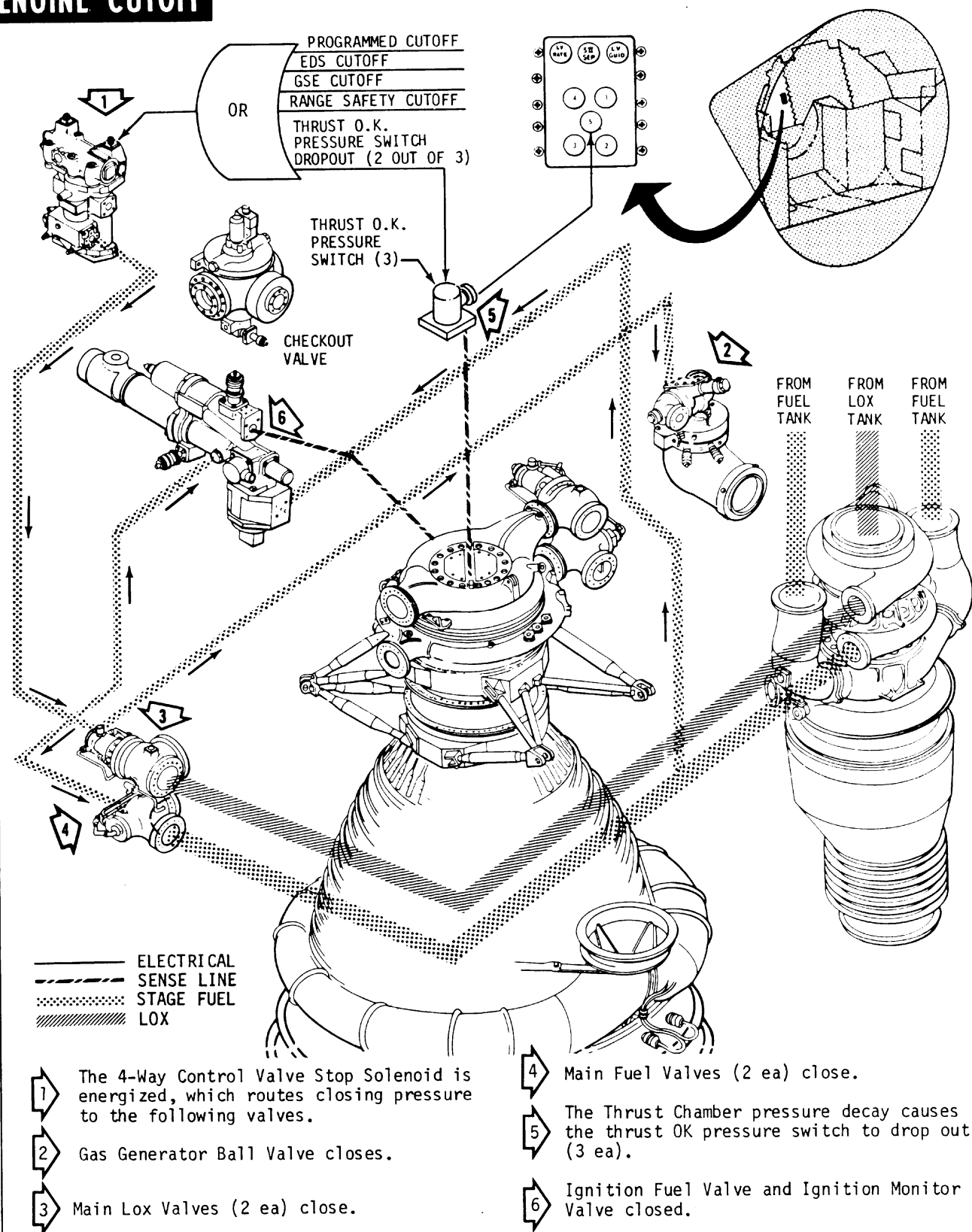


## ENGINE START

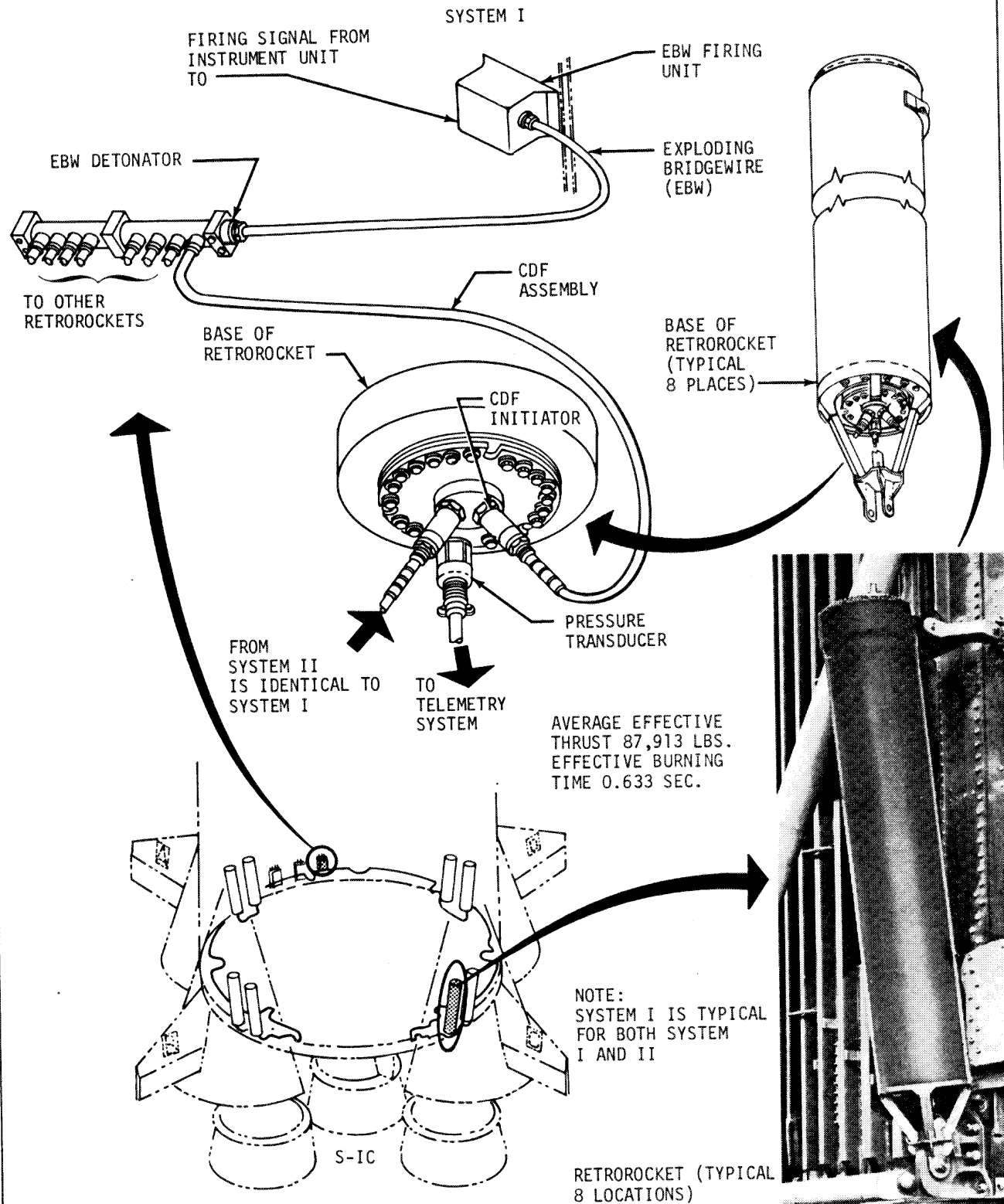
- 1 Engine start is part of the terminal count-down sequence. When this point in the count-down is reached, the ignition sequencer controls starting of all five engines.
  - 2 Checkout valve moves to engine return position.
  - 3 Electrical signal fires igniters (4 each engine).
    - a) Gas generator combustor and turbine exhaust igniters burn igniter links to trigger electrical signal to start solenoid of 4-way control valve.
    - b) Igniters burn approximately six seconds.
  - 4 Start solenoid of 4-way control valve directs GSE hydraulic pressure to main lox valves.
  - 5 Main lox valves allow lox to flow to thrust chamber and GSE hydraulic pressure to flow through sequence valve to open gas generator ball valve.
  - 6 Propellants, under tank pressure, flow into gas generator combustor.
  - 7 Propellants are ignited by flame of igniters.
  - 8 Combustion gas passes through turbopump, heat exchanger, exhaust manifold and nozzle extension.
  - 9 Fuel rich turbine combustion gas is ignited by flame from igniters.
    - a) Ignition of this gas prevents back-firing and burping.
    - b) This relatively cool gas (approximately 1,000°F) is the coolant for the nozzle extension.
  - 10 Combustion gas accelerates the turbopump, causing the pump discharge pressure to increase.
  - 11 As fuel pressure increases to approximately 375 psig, it ruptures the hypergol cartridge.
  - 12 The hypergolic fluid and fuel are forced into the thrust chamber where they mix with the lox to cause ignition.
- TRANSITION TO MAINSTAGE
- 13 Ignition causes the combustion zone pressure to increase.
  - 14 As pressure reaches 20 psig, the ignition monitor valve directs fluid pressure to the main fuel valves.
  - 15 Fluid pressure opens main fuel valves.
  - 16 Fuel enters thrust chamber. As pressure increases the transition to mainstage is accomplished.
  - 17 The thrust OK pressure switch (which senses fuel injection pressure) picks up at approximately 1060 psi and provides a THRUST OK signal to the IU.



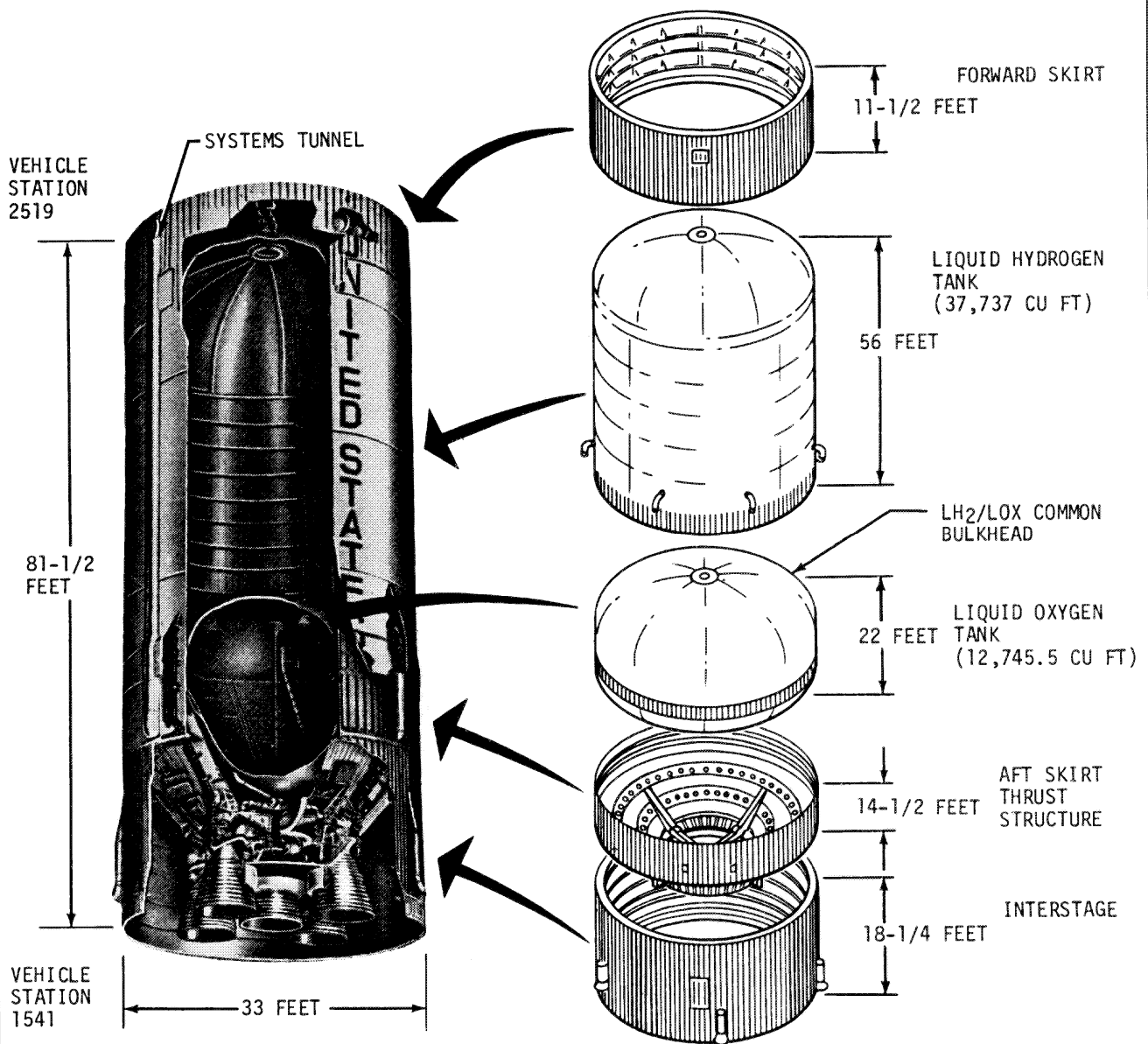
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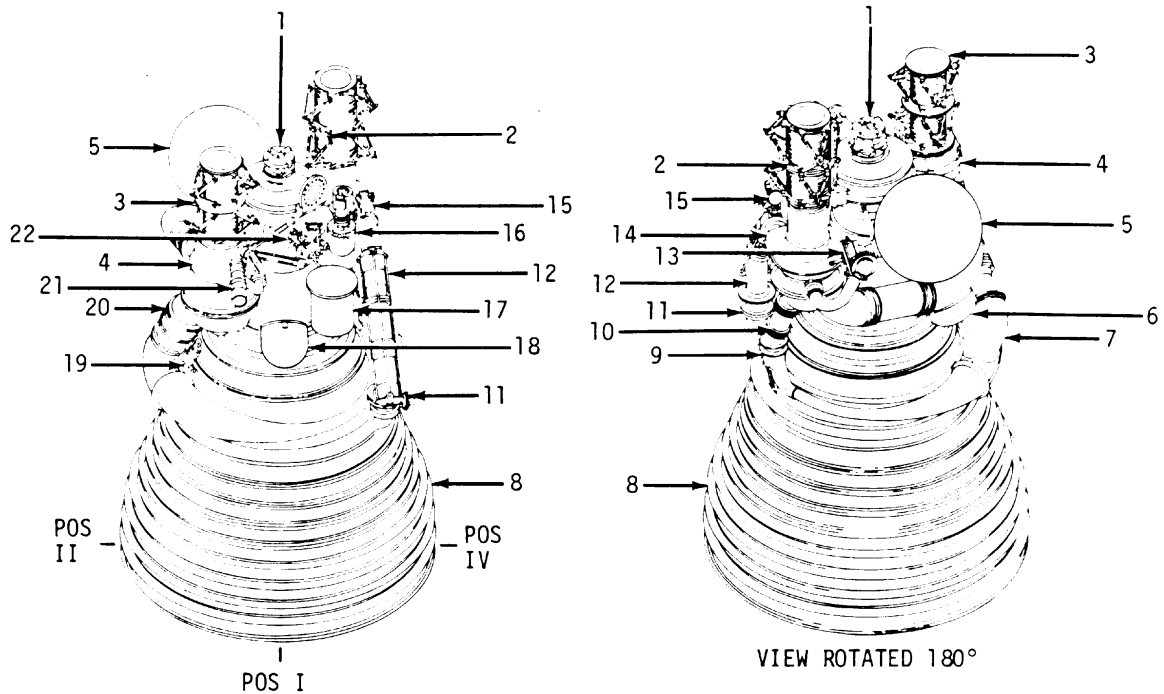
# RETROROCKETS



## S-II STAGE STRUCTURE

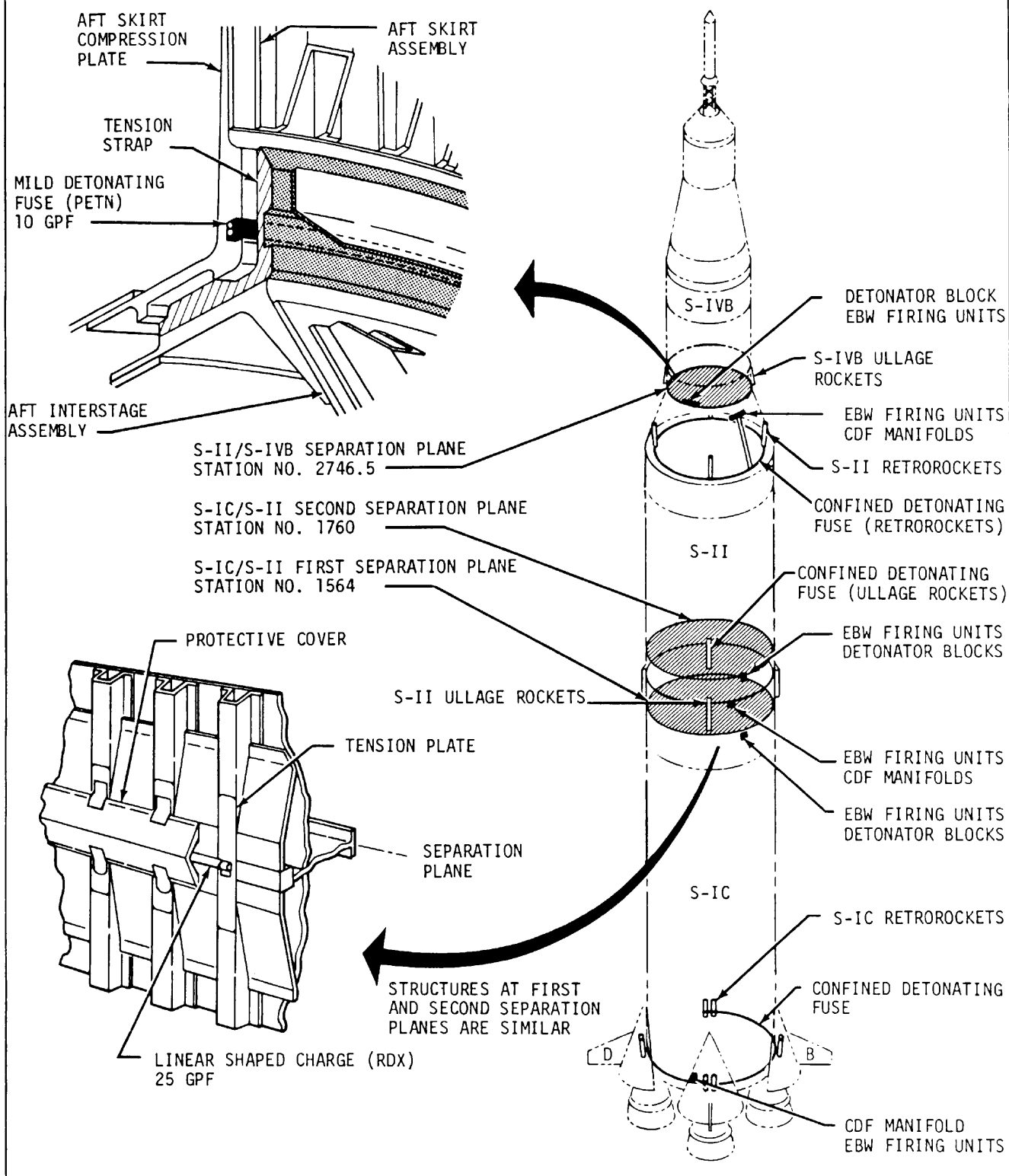


## J-2 ROCKET ENGINE



- |   |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. GIMBAL                                   | 7. EXHAUST MANIFOLD              | 13. START TANK DISCHARGE VALVE    | 19. ANTI-FLOOD CHECK VALVE       |
| 2. FUEL INLET DUCT                          | 8. THRUST CHAMBER                | 14. FUEL TURBOPUMP                | 20. HEAT EXCHANGER               |
| 3. OXIDIZER INLET DUCT                      | 9. OXIDIZER TURBINE BYPASS VALVE | 15. FUEL BLEED VALVE              | 21. PROPELLANT UTILIZATION VALVE |
| 4. OXIDIZER TURBOPUMP                       | 10. TURBINE BYPASS DUCT          | 16. GAS GENERATOR                 | 22. PNEUMATIC CONTROL PACKAGE    |
| 5. START TANK                               | 11. MAIN FUEL VALVE              | 17. ELECTRICAL CONTROL PACKAGE    |                                  |
| 6. AUXILIARY FLIGHT INSTRUMENTATION PACKAGE | 12. HIGH PRESSURE FUEL DUCT      | 18. PRIMARY FLIGHT INSTR. PACKAGE |                                  |

## STAGE SEPARATION SYSTEMS



## S-IC/S-II AND S-II/S-IVB SEPARATION

### S-IC/S-II separation

1

EBW firing units enabled

A ground-latched interlock renders all the EBW firing units on the Saturn V inoperative while the vehicle is on the launch pad. The interlock is released with umbilical disconnect during liftoff, and the subsystem is reset to flight conditions.

2

S-IC/S-II separation ordnance arm

The ordnance-arm command is routed through the S-II switch selector to both the S-IC stage electrical circuitry to supply 28 vdc to the EBW units for first-plane separation and retrorocket ignition, and to the S-II stage electrical circuitry to supply 28 vdc to the EBW units for ullage rocket ignition and second-plane separation.

3

S-IC outboard engine cutoff followed by S-II ullage rocket ignition

4

First plane separation

Second plane separation is enabled by the removal of an electrical interlock during first plane separation.

5

Second plane separation

The second plane separation command is generated by the IU approximately thirty seconds after first plane separation.

This delay permits the transient vehicle motion, associated with first plane separation, to dampen out.

The separation command is routed to the S-II switch selector to trigger the ordnance train and ignite the LSC for second plane separation. The LSC detonates, severing the S-II interstage from the S-II stage. The combined effect of vehicle acceleration and the reaction caused by the J-2 engine exhaust plume impingement retards the interstage.

### S-II/S-IVB separation

Physical separation is initiated by the IU at the end of the S-II boost phase following shutdown of the five J-2 engines. Separation requires the performance of the following major functions in the sequence described:

6

S-II/S-IVB separation ordnance arm

The ordnance-arm command is routed through the S-II switch selector to both the S-II and S-IVB stage electrical circuitry and carries 28 vdc to the EBW firing units for S-II/S-IVB separation and retrorocket ignition.

7

S-II/S-IVB separation

Four solid propellant S-II retrorockets, (figure 5-22) are mounted at equal intervals on the periphery of the S-II/S-IVB interstage structure and are used to retard the S-II stage after separation.

Figure 5-20 (Sheet 1 of 2)

## S-IC/S-II AND S-II/S-IVB SEPARATION

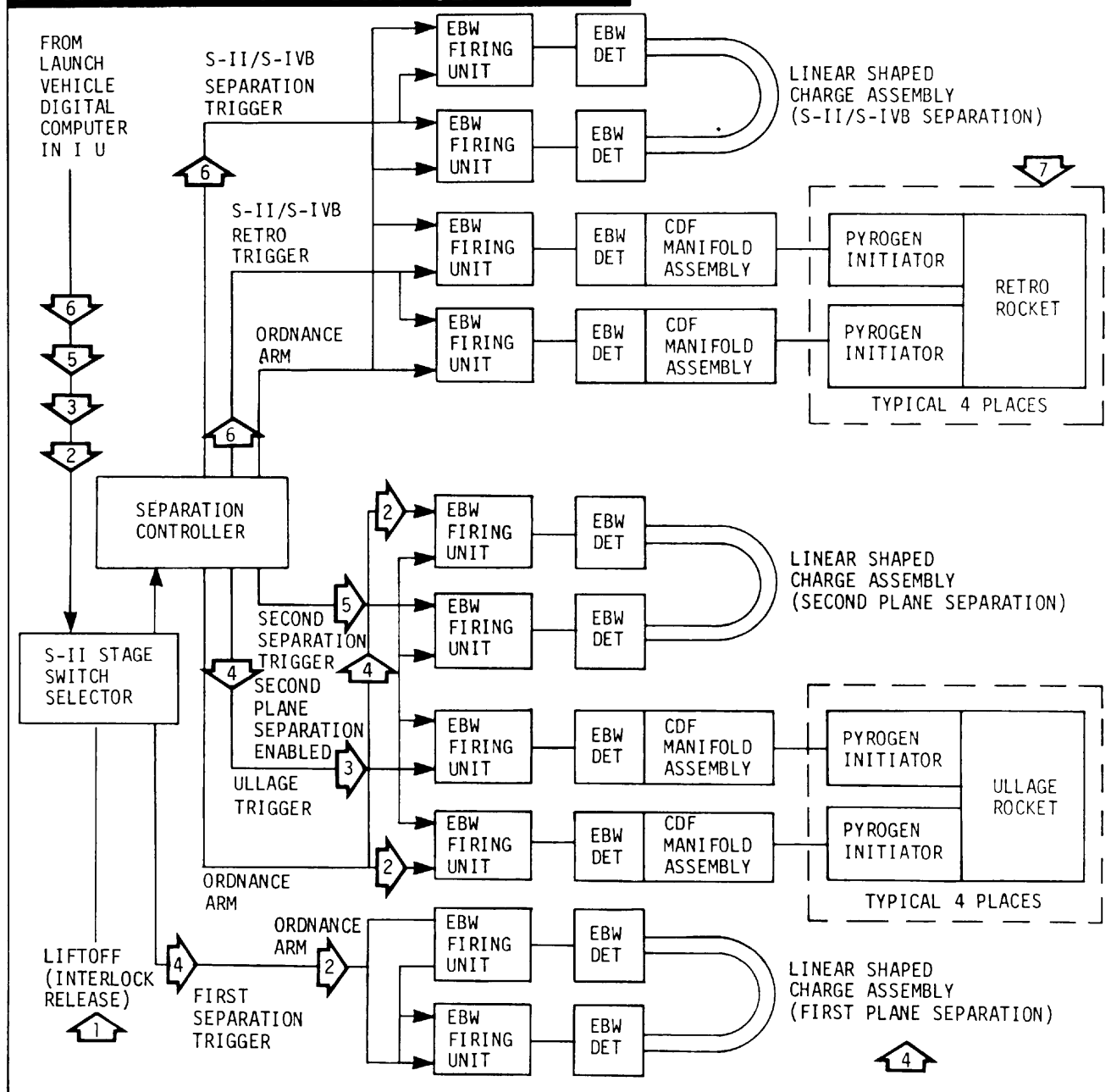
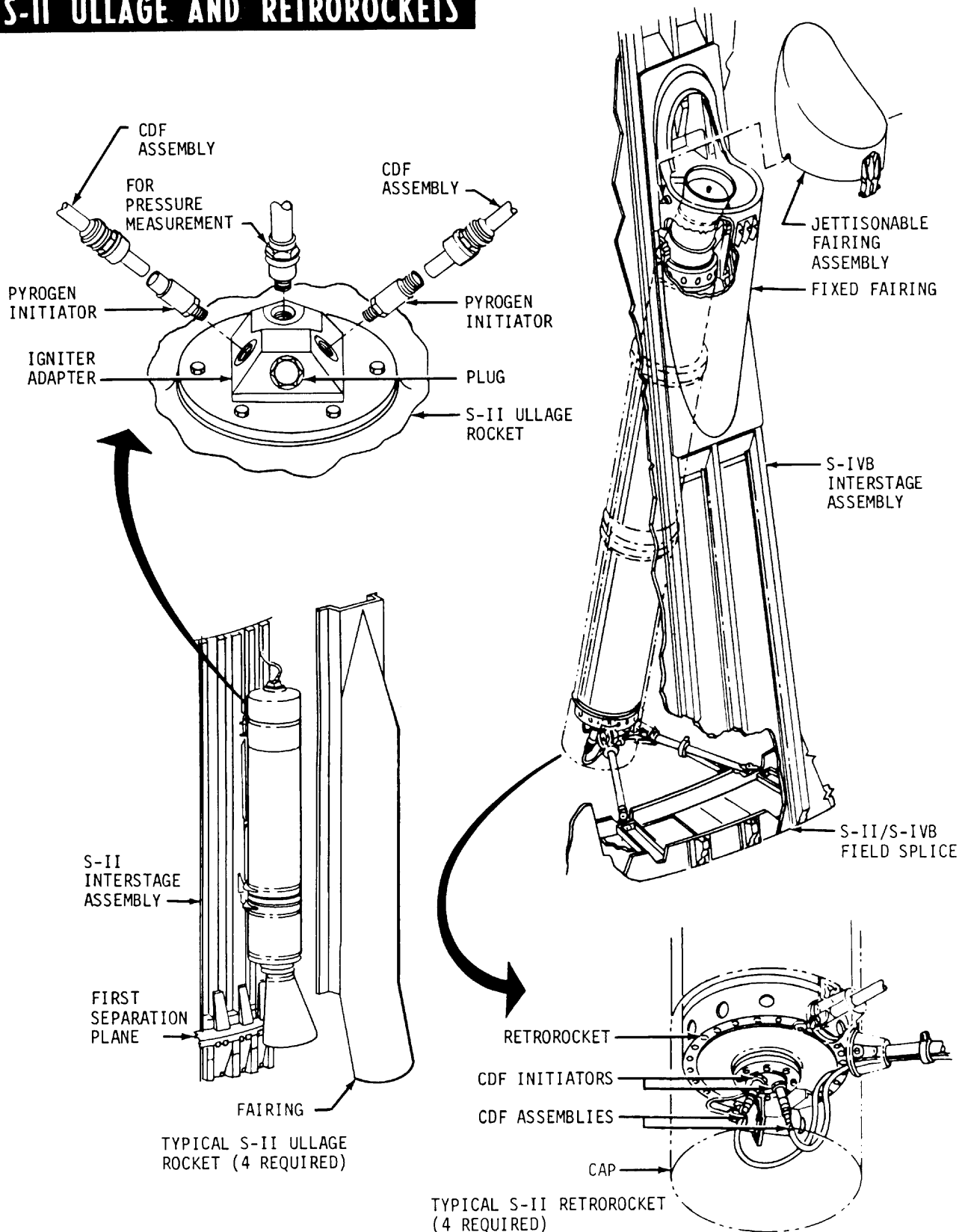


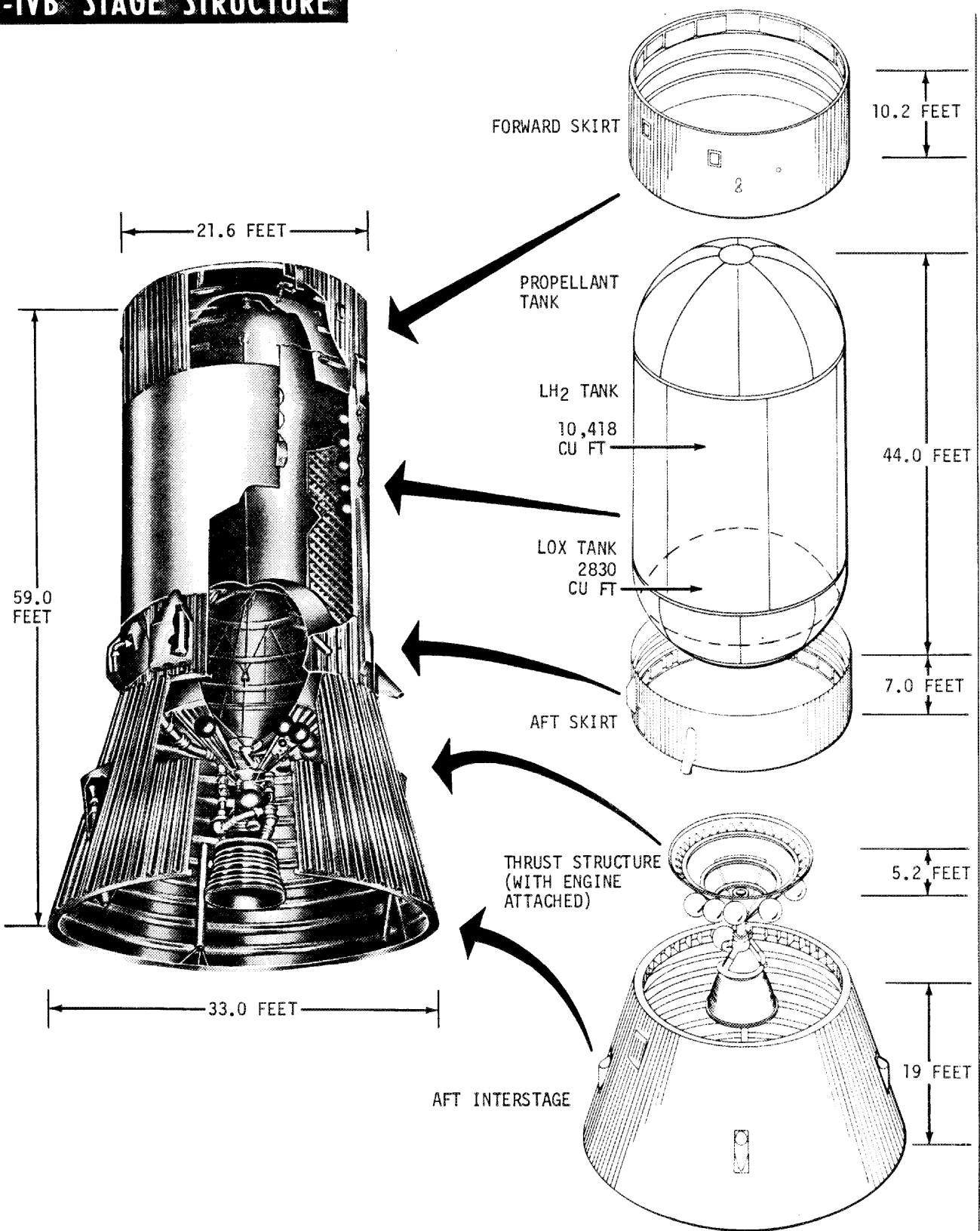
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## S-II ULLAGE AND RETROROCKETS



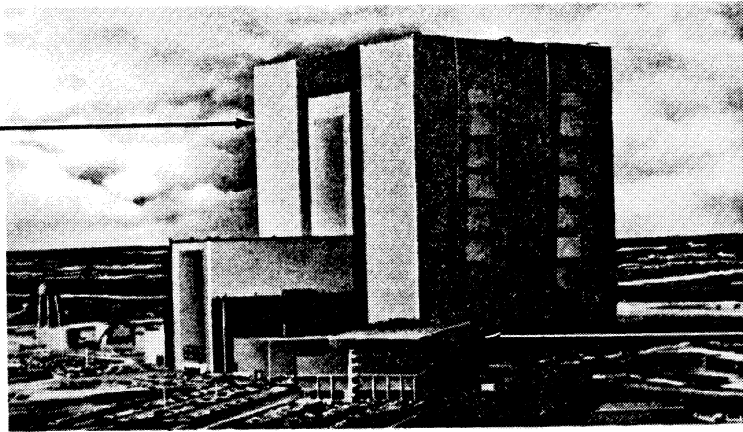


# S-IVB STAGE STRUCTURE



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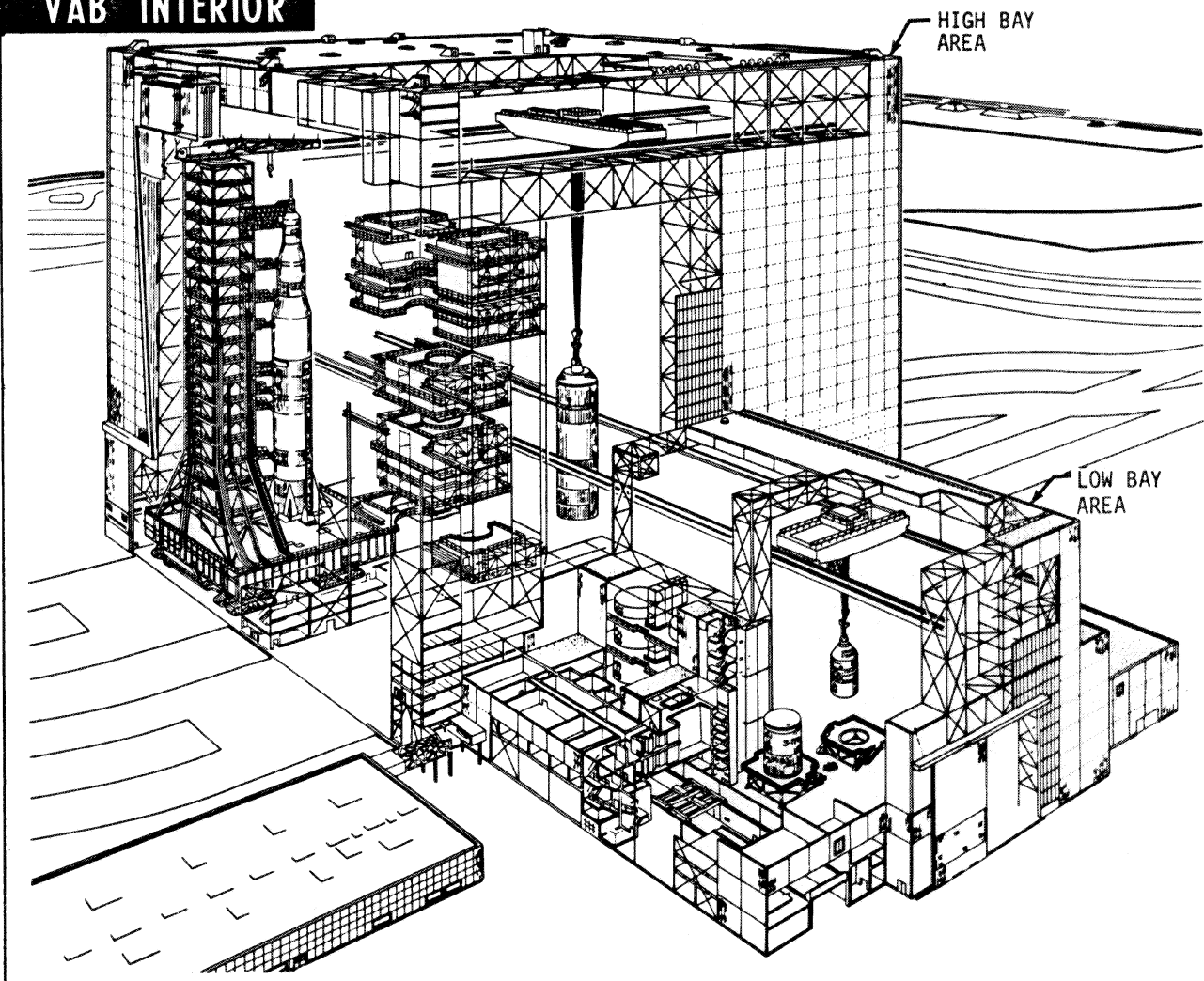
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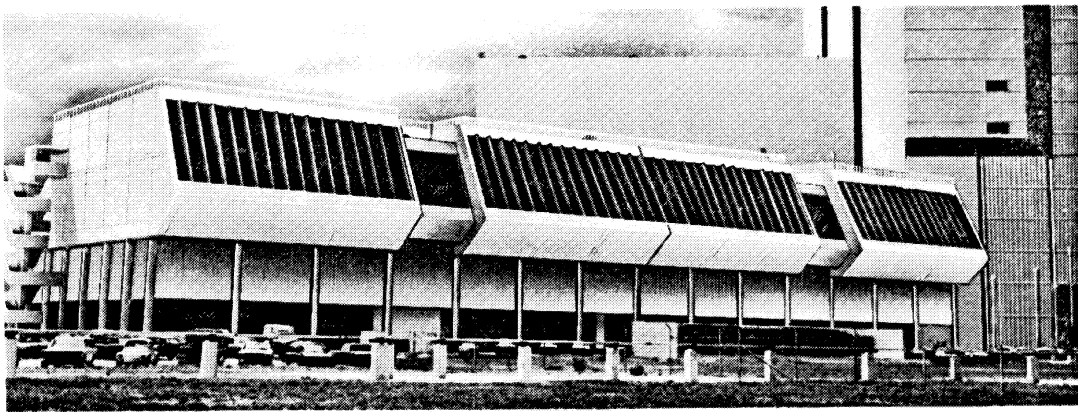
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Figure 8-2

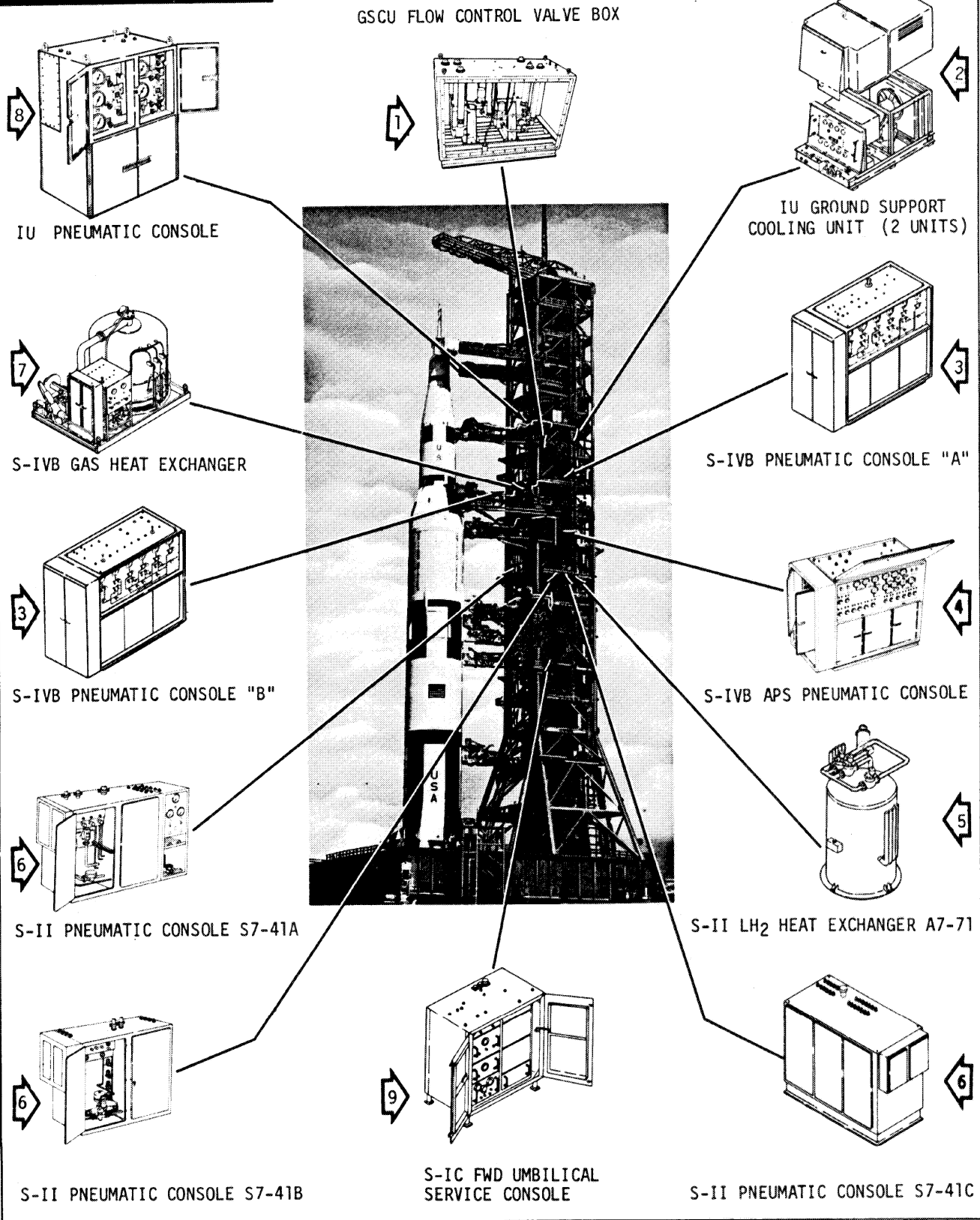
## VAB INTERIOR



**LCC EXTERIOR**



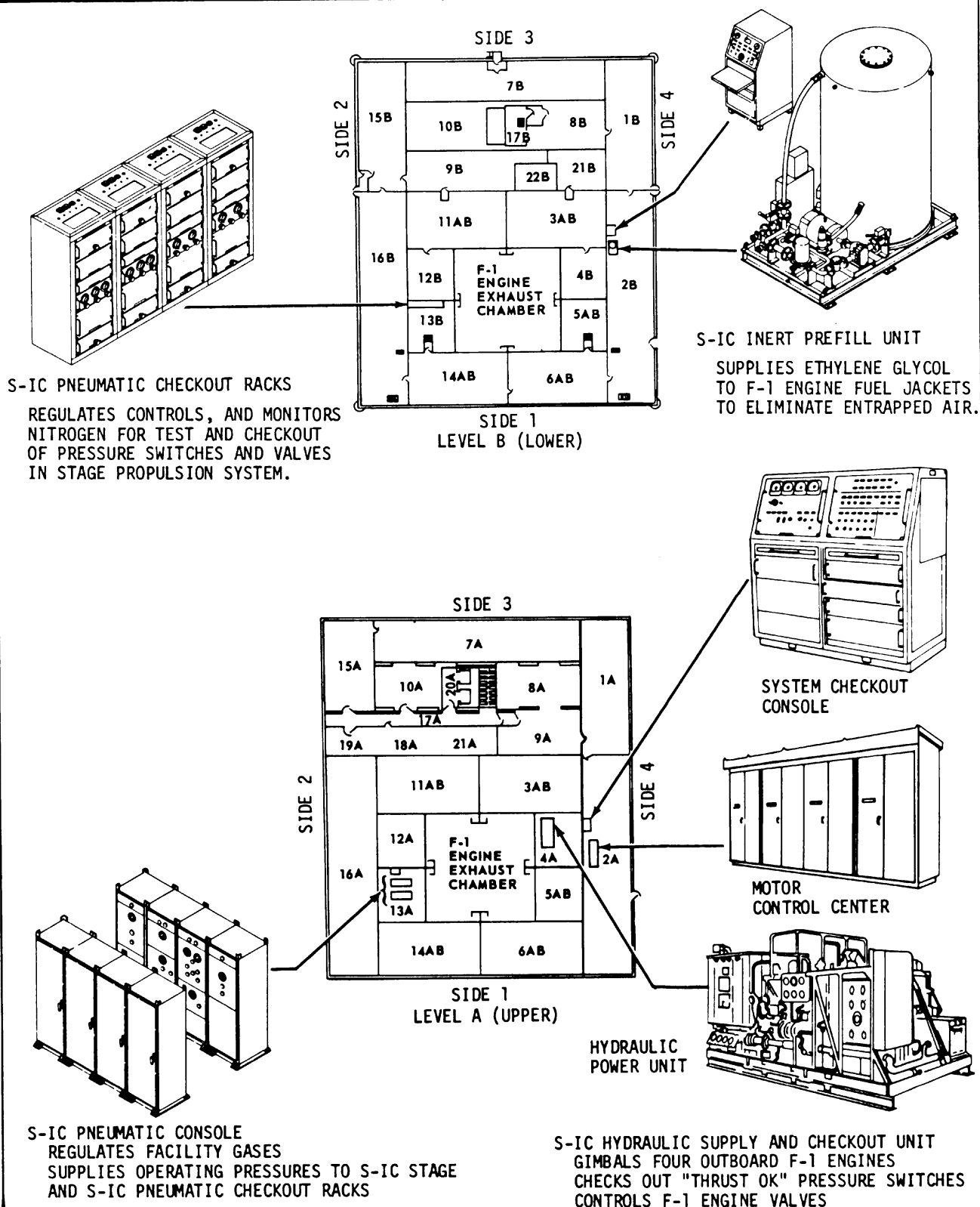
# MOBILE LAUNCHER



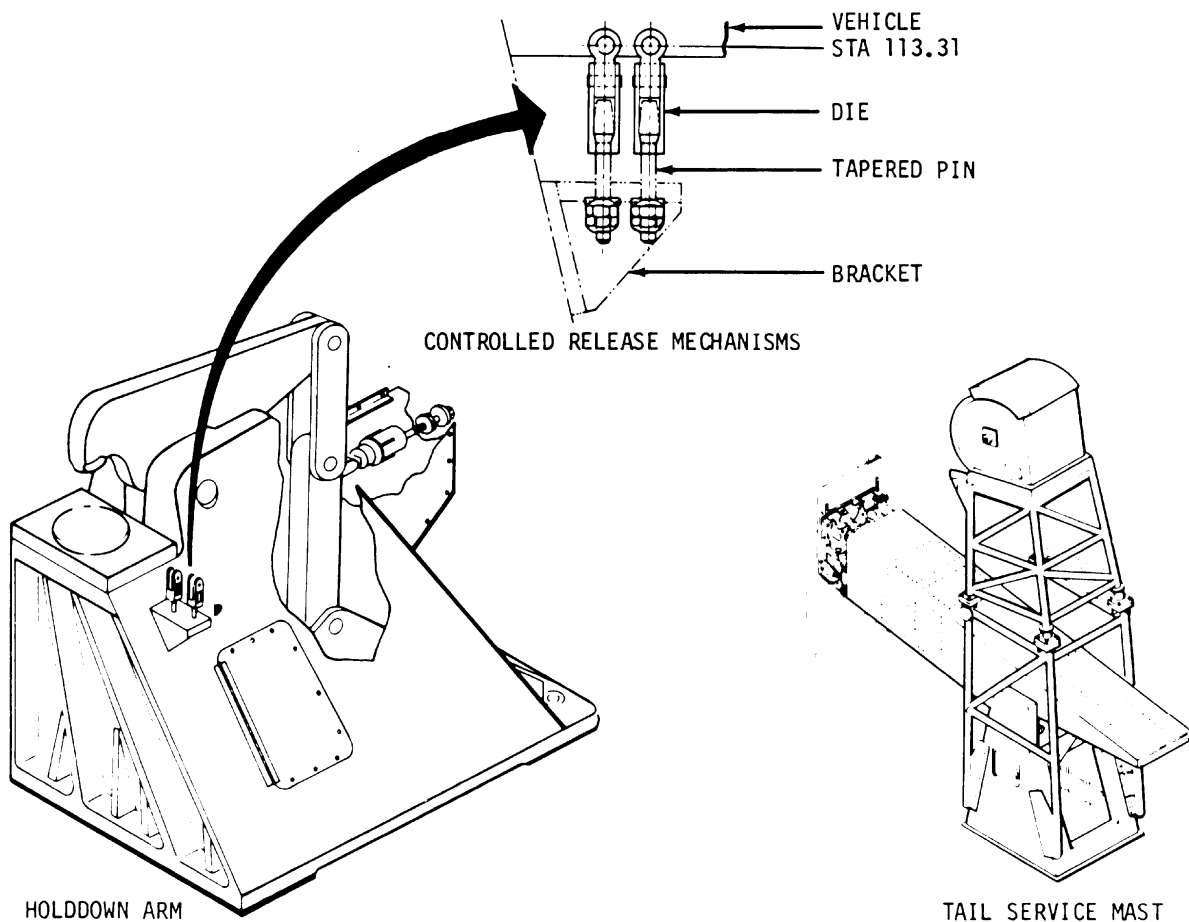
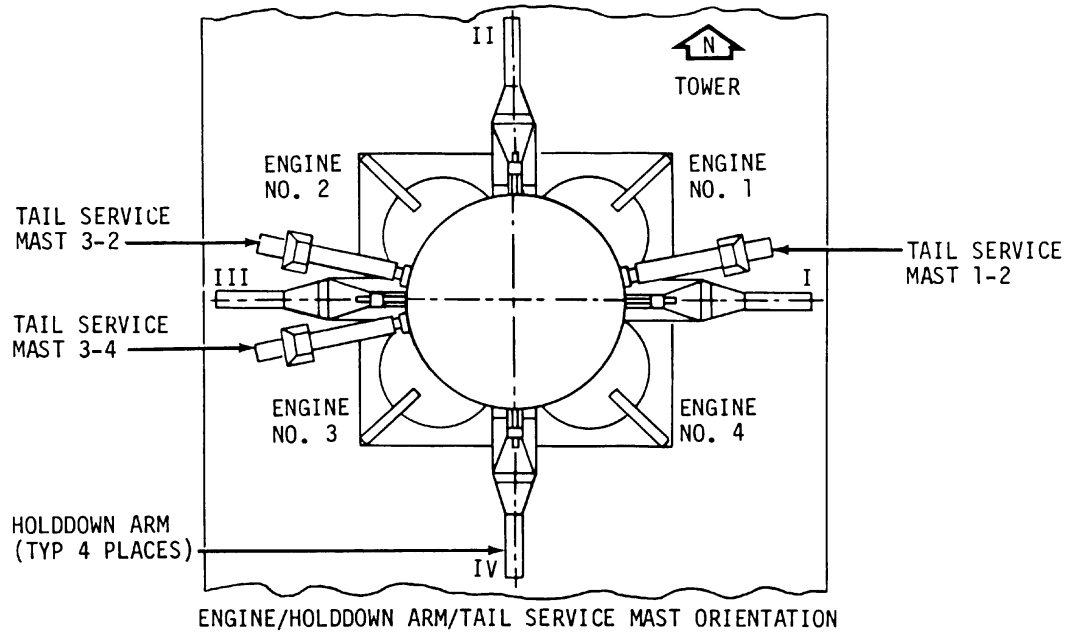
## MOBILE LAUNCHER

- 1 GSCU Flow Control Valve Box  
Selects either GSCU for operation of one unit while the other recirculates.
- 2 Ground Support Cooling Unit  
Supplies water-methanol to the heat exchanger in the IU thermal conditioning system to absorb heat in the IU generated by electronic equipment.
- 3 S-IVB Pneumatic Console A&B  
Regulates and controls helium and nitrogen gases for leak testing, functional checkout, propellant loading, purge, and propellant unloading.
- 4 S-IVB APS Pneumatic Console  
Regulate and distribute helium and nitrogen gases during checkout and propellant loading.
- 5 S-II LH<sub>2</sub> Heat Exchanger A7-71  
Provides gases to the S-IC stage for the following:
  1. Fuel tank pressurization
  2. LOX tank pre-pressurization
  3. Thrust Chamber jacket chilldown
- 6 S-II Pneumatic Consoles S7-41A, B, & C  
Regulate, control, and monitor gases for S-II stage during standby, prelaunch, and launch.
- 7 S-IVB Gas Heat Exchanger  
Supplies cold helium or hydrogen for the following:
  1. Lox and Fuel Tank Pre-Pressurization
  2. Thrust chamber jacket chilldown
  3. Pressurize engine turbine start bottle
- 8 IU Pneumatic Console  
Regulates, monitors, and controls pneumatic pressure to pressurize, checkout, and test the air bearing spheres and related pneumatic and electro-mechanical circuitry.
- 9 S-IC Forward Umbilical Service Console  
Supplies nitrogen from three regulation modules to S-IC stage pneumatic systems through the forward umbilical plate.

## MOBILE LAUNCHER LEVEL A AND B



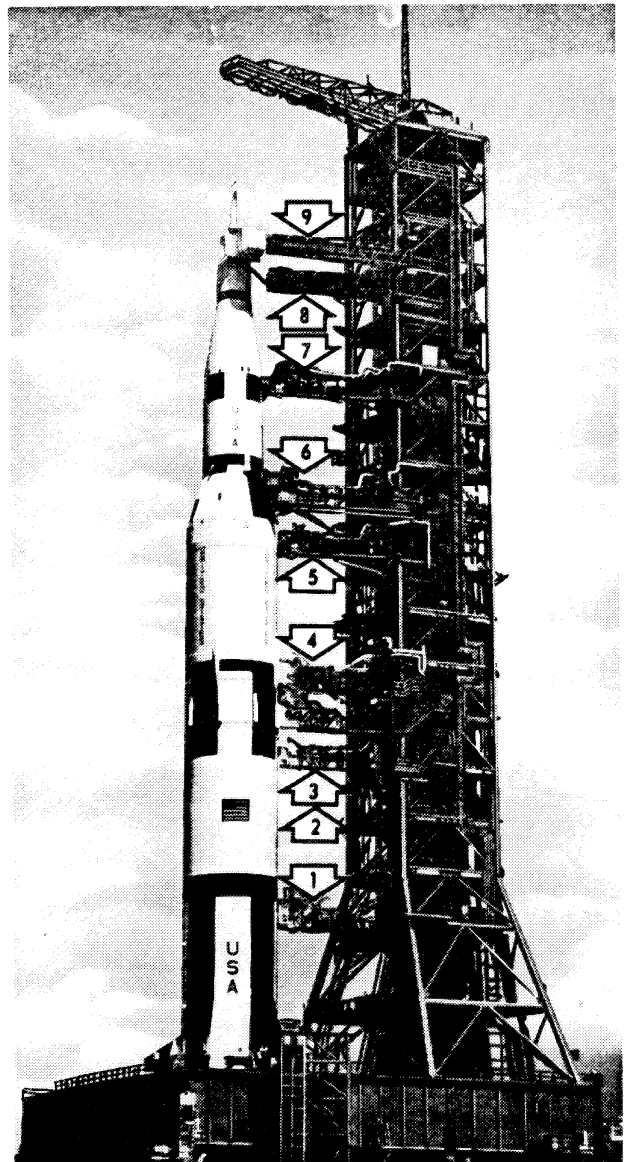
# **HOLDDOWN ARMS/TAIL SERVICE MAST**



## MOBILE LAUNCHER SERVICE ARMS

- 1 S-IC Intertank (preflight). Provides lox fill and drain interfaces. Umbilical withdrawal by pneumatically driven compound parallel linkage device. Arm may be reconnected to vehicle from LCC. Retract time is 8 seconds. Reconnect time is approximately 5 minutes.
- 2 S-IC Forward (preflight). Provides pneumatic, electrical, and air-conditioning interfaces. Umbilical withdrawal by pneumatically driven block and tackle/lanyard device. Secondary mechanical system. Retracted at T-19 seconds. Retract time is 8 seconds.
- 3 S-II Aft (preflight). Provides access to vehicle. Arm retracted prior to liftoff as required.
- 4 S-II Intermediate (inflight). Provides LH<sub>2</sub> and lox transfer, vent line, pneumatic, instrument cooling, electrical, and air-conditioning interfaces. Umbilical withdrawal systems same as S-IVB Forward with addition of a pneumatic cylinder actuated lanyard system. This system operates if primary withdrawal system fails. Retract time is 6.4 seconds (max).
- 5 S-II Forward (inflight). Provides GH<sub>2</sub> vent, electrical, and pneumatic interfaces. Umbilical withdrawal systems same as S-IVB Forward. Retract time is 7.4 seconds (max).
- 6 S-IVB Aft (inflight). Provides LH<sub>2</sub> and lox transfer, electrical, pneumatic, and air-conditioning interfaces. Umbilical withdrawal systems same as S-IVB Forward. Also equipped with line handling device. Retract time is 7.7 seconds (max).
- 7 S-IVB Forward (inflight). Provides fuel tank vent, electrical, pneumatic, air-conditioning, and preflight conditioning interfaces. Umbilical withdrawal by pneumatic disconnect in conjunction with pneumatic/hydraulic redundant dual cylinder system. Secondary mechanical system. Arm also equipped with line handling device to protect lines during withdrawal. Retract time is 8.4 seconds (max).
- 8 Service Module (inflight). Provides air-conditioning, vent line, coolant, electrical, and pneumatic interfaces. Umbilical withdrawal by pneumatic/mechanical lanyard system with secondary mechanical system. Retract time is 9.0 seconds (max).

- 9 Command Module Access Arm (preflight). Provides access to spacecraft through environmental chamber. Arm may be retracted or extended from LCC. Retracted 12° park position until T-4 minutes. Extend time is 12 seconds from this position.





## LAUNCH PAD A, LC-39

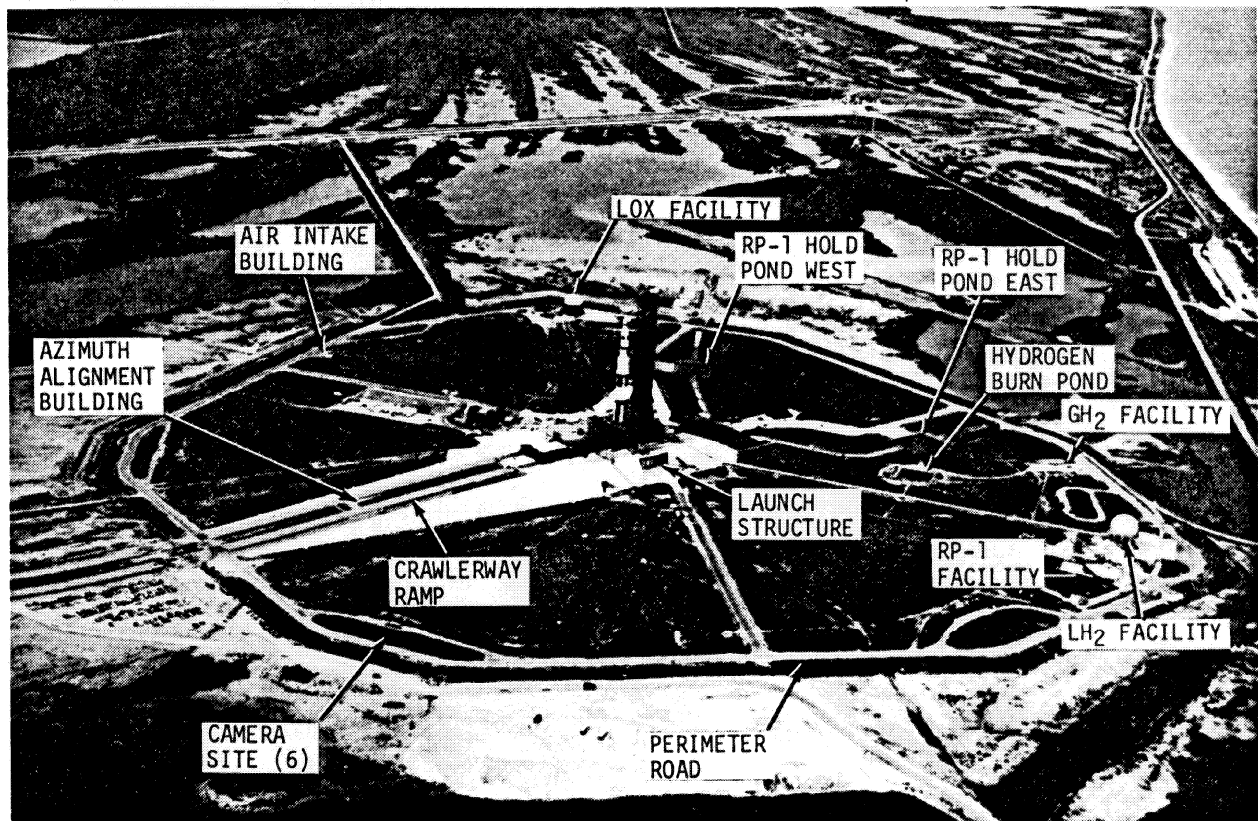
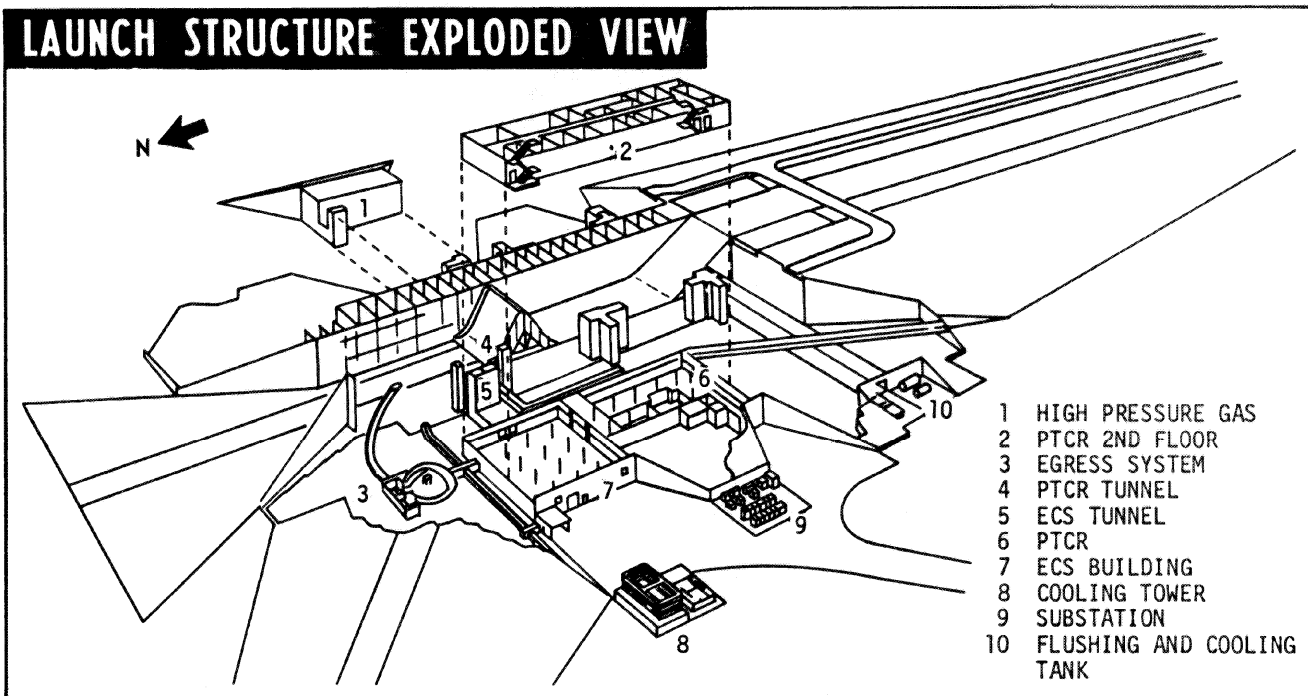
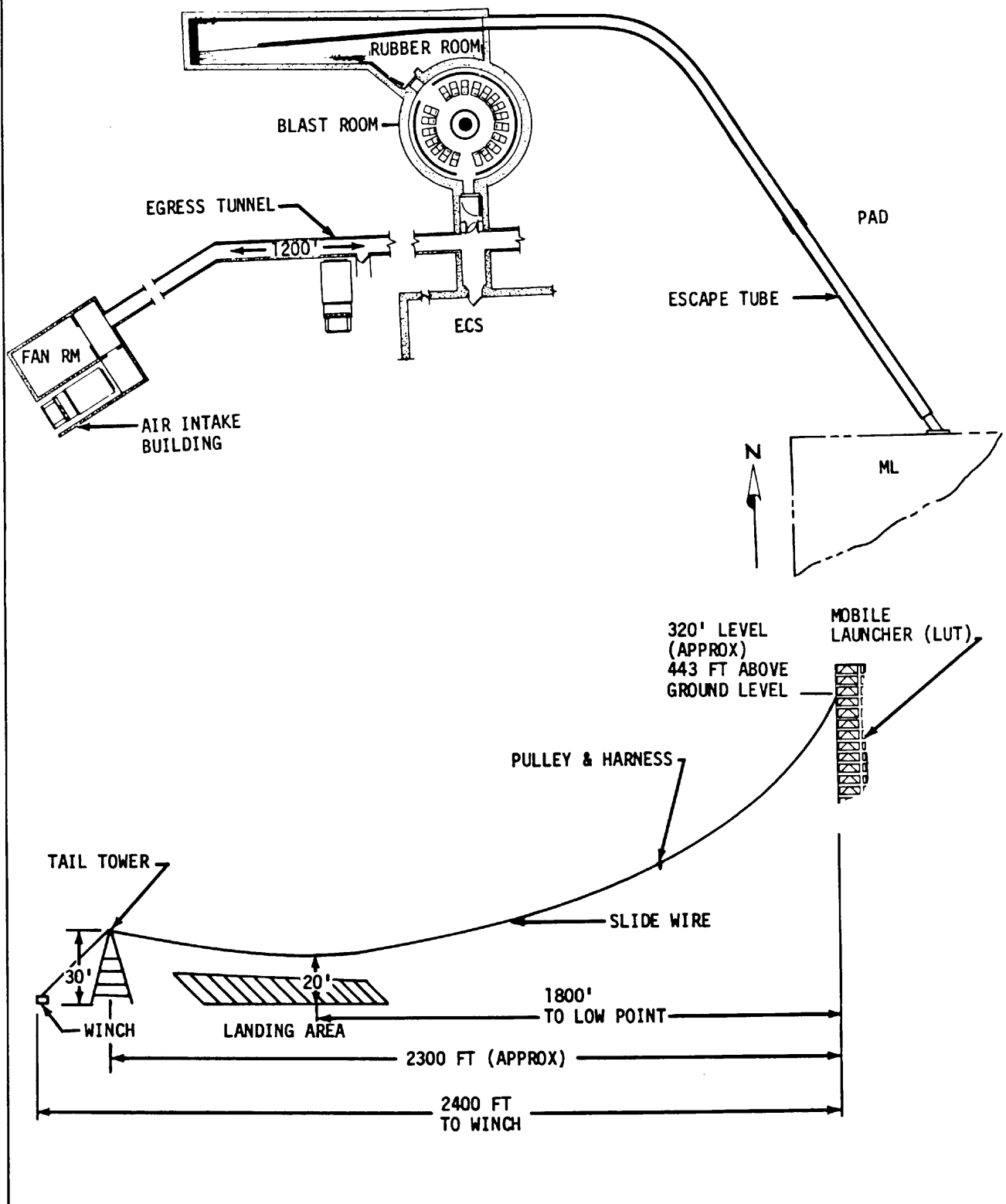


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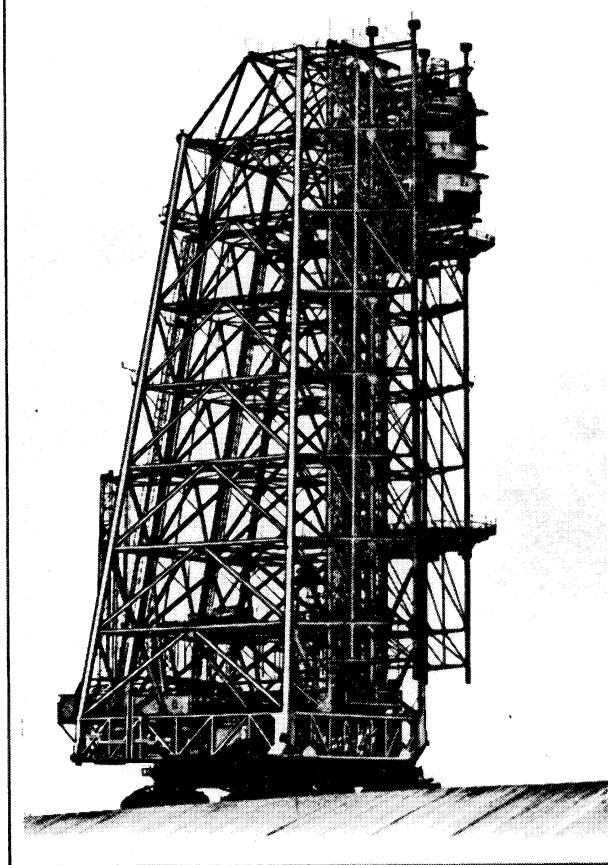
## LAUNCH STRUCTURE EXPLODED VIEW



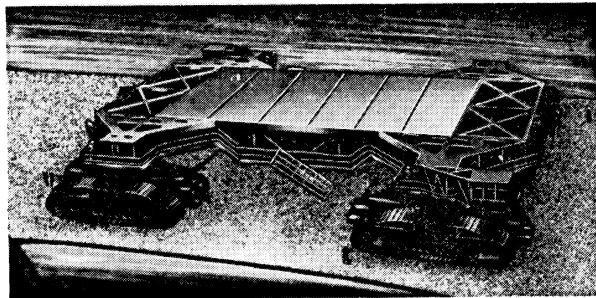
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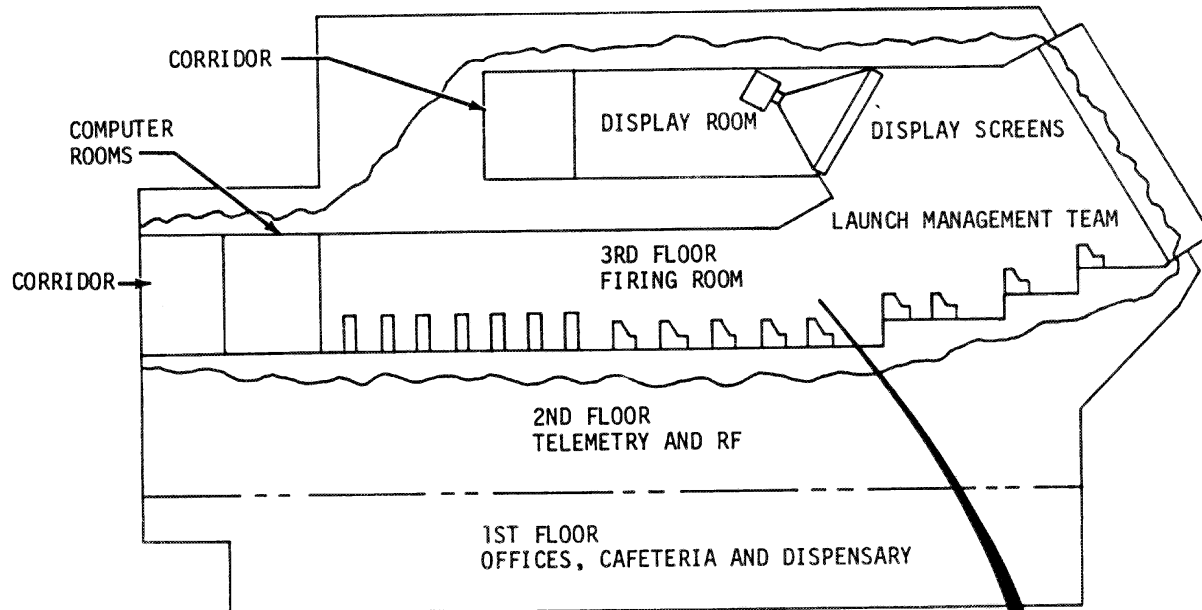
## MOBILE SERVICE STRUCTURE



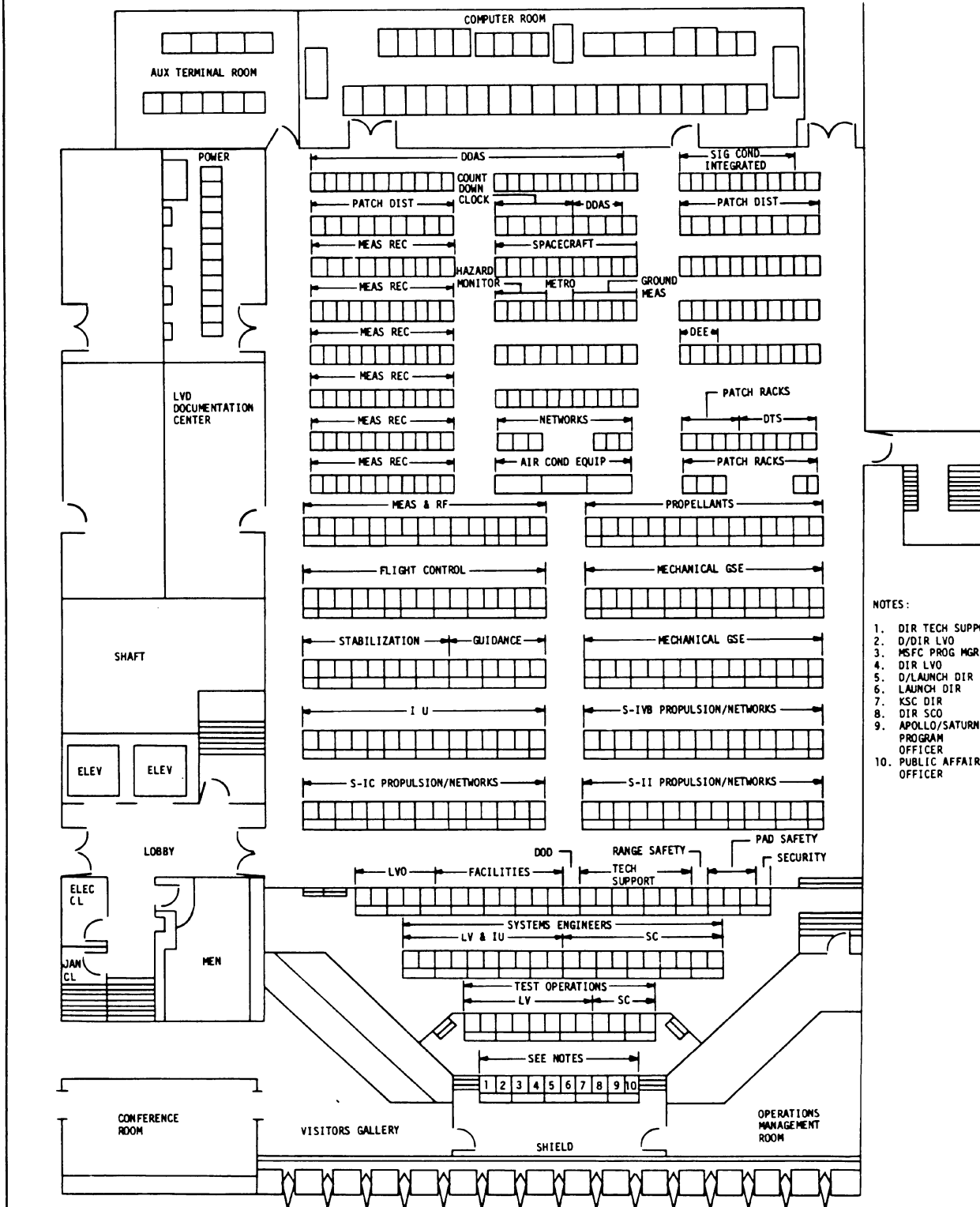
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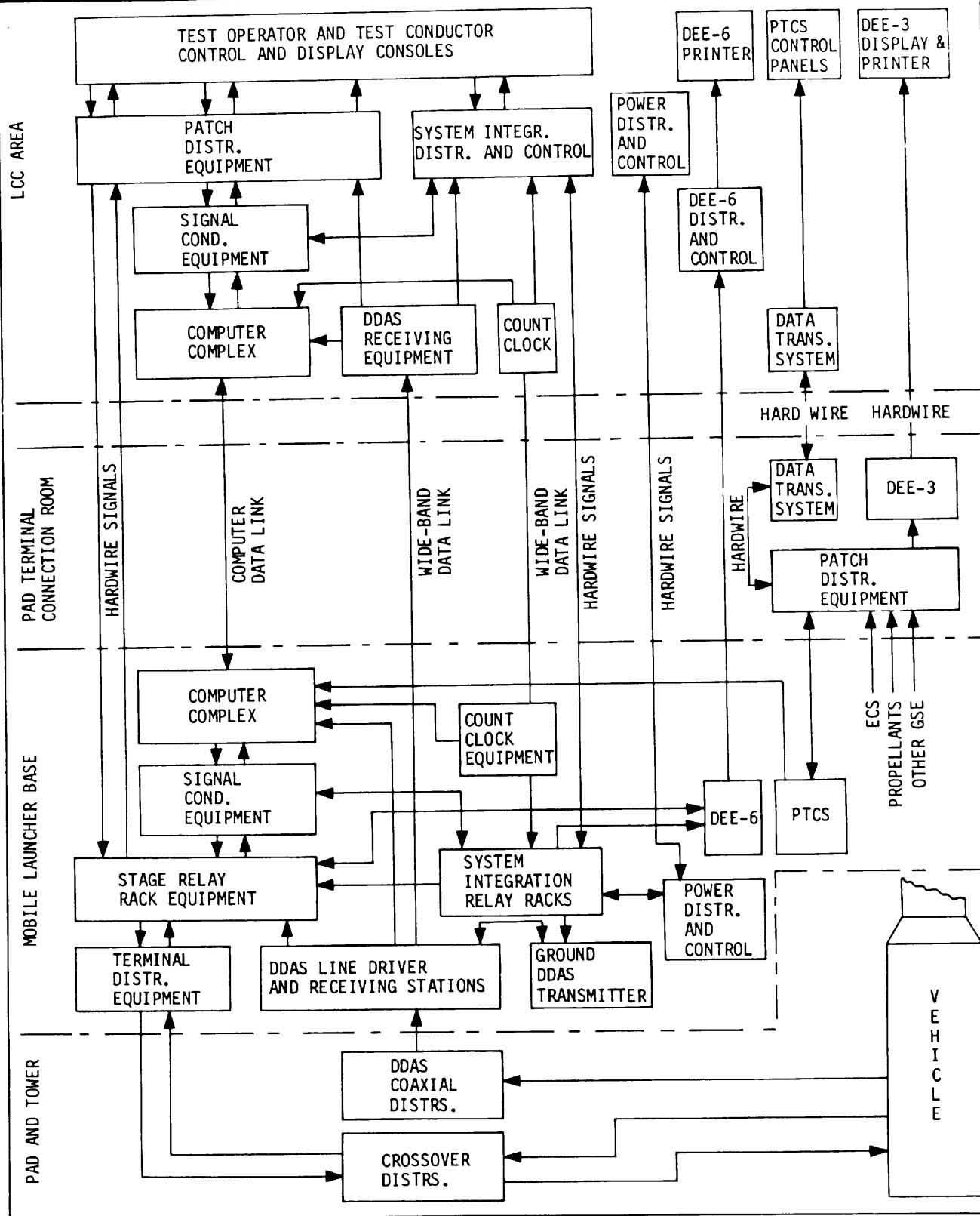
## LCC FACILITY LAYOUT



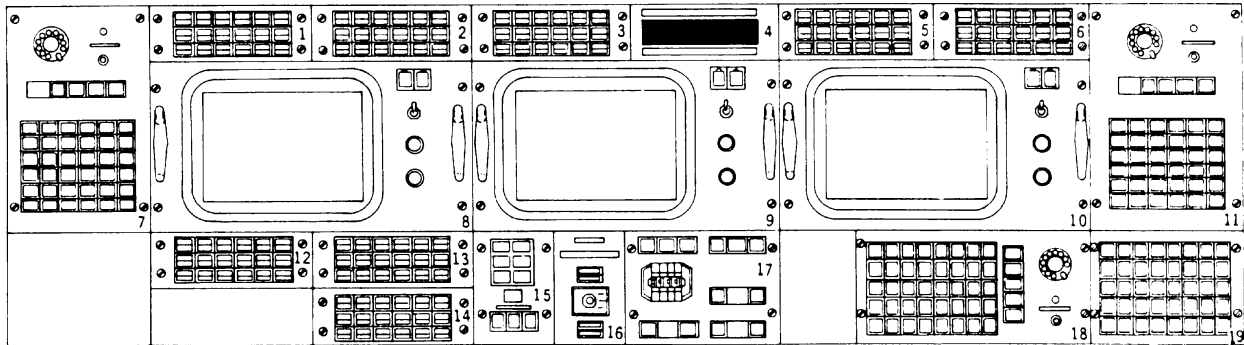
# FIRING ROOM (TYPICAL)



# FUNCTIONAL INTERCONNECT DIAGRAM



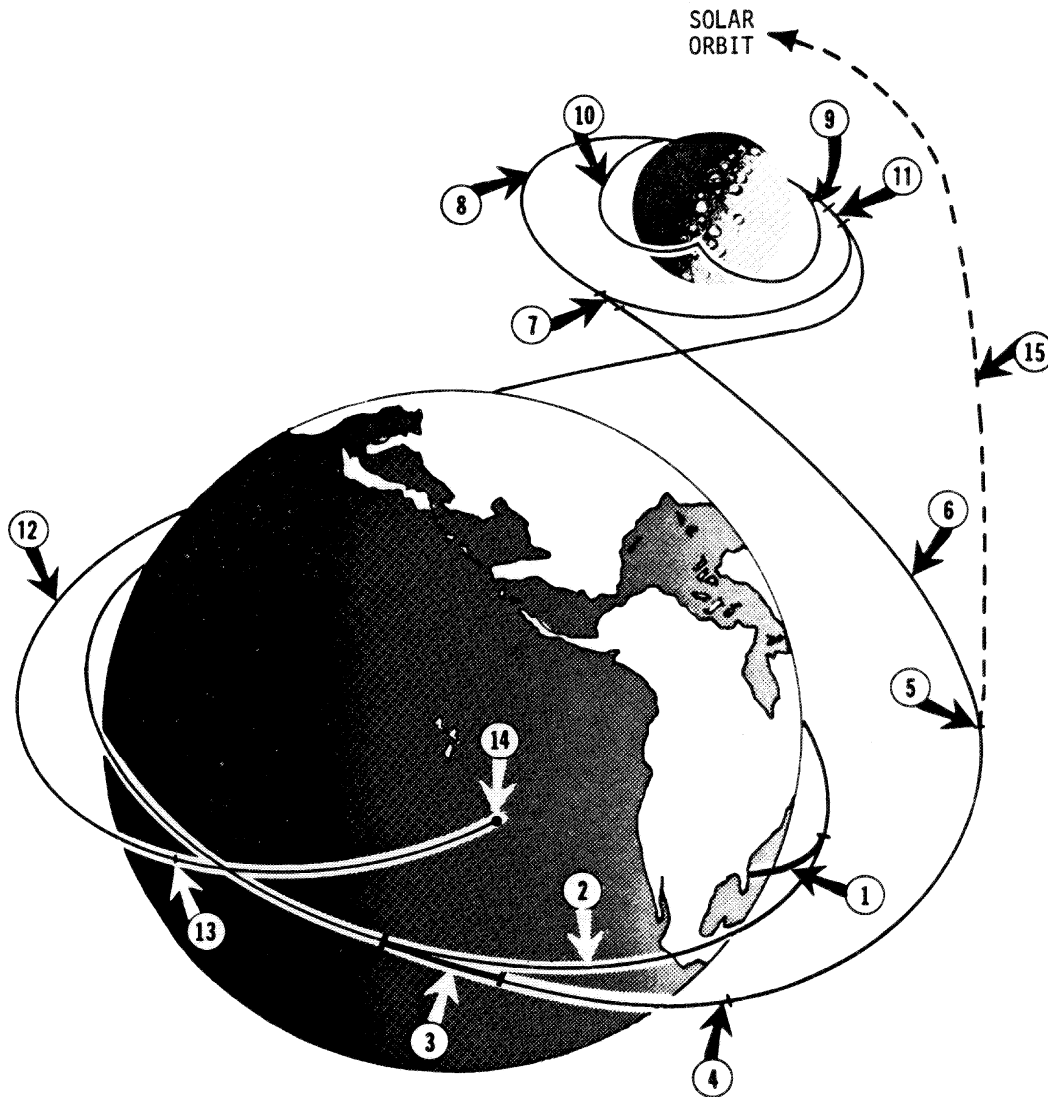
## TYPICAL CONFIGURATION - BOOSTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERS CONSOLE



- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. EVENT INDICATORS (S-IC/S-II)   | 8. TV MONITOR                          |
| 2. EVENT INDICATOR (VEHICLE<br>TELEMETRY STATUS, EDS, COMMAND,<br>RANGE SAFETY) | 9. TV MONITOR                          |
| 3. EVENT INDICATORS (S-IVB)   | 10. TV MONITOR                         |
| 4. GROUND ELAPSED TIME MODULE   | 11. COMMUNICATIONS MODULE              |
| 5. EVENT INDICATORS (GUIDANCE<br>AND NAVIGATION, ATTITUDE<br>CONTROL)           | 12. COMMAND MODULE                     |
| 6. EVENT INDICATORS (GUIDANCE<br>AND NAVIGATION, ATTITUDE<br>CONTROL)           | 13. COMMAND MODULE                     |
| 7. COMMUNICATIONS MODULE  | 14. COMMAND MODULE                     |
|   | 15. STATUS REPORT MODULE               |
|   | 16. ABORT REQUEST MODULE               |
|   | 17. MANUAL SELECT KEYBOARD             |
|   | 18. COMMUNICATIONS MODULE              |
|   | 19. SUMMARY MESSAGE ENABLE<br>KEYBOARD |



# TRAJECTORY PROFILE FOR A LUNAR LANDING MISSION



- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. BOOST TO EARTH ORBIT-S-IC, S-II, AND S-IVB OPERATION | 8. COAST IN LUNAR ORBIT           |
| 2. COAST IN EARTH ORBIT                                 | 9. LM DESCENT                     |
| 3. S-IVB TRANSLUNAR INJECTION BOOST                     | 10. LM ASCENT                     |
| 4. INITIATE TRANSPOSITION AND DOCKING MANEUVER          | 11. SM TRANSEARTH INJECTION BOOST |
| 5. LV/SC FINAL SEPARATION                               | 12. TRANSEARTH COAST              |
| 6. TRANSLUNAR COAST                                     | 13. EARTH ATMOSPHERE REENTRY      |
| 7. SM DEBOOST TO CIRCULAR LUNAR ORBIT                   | 14. TOUCHDOWN                     |
|   | 15. S-IVB SLINGSHOT               |