



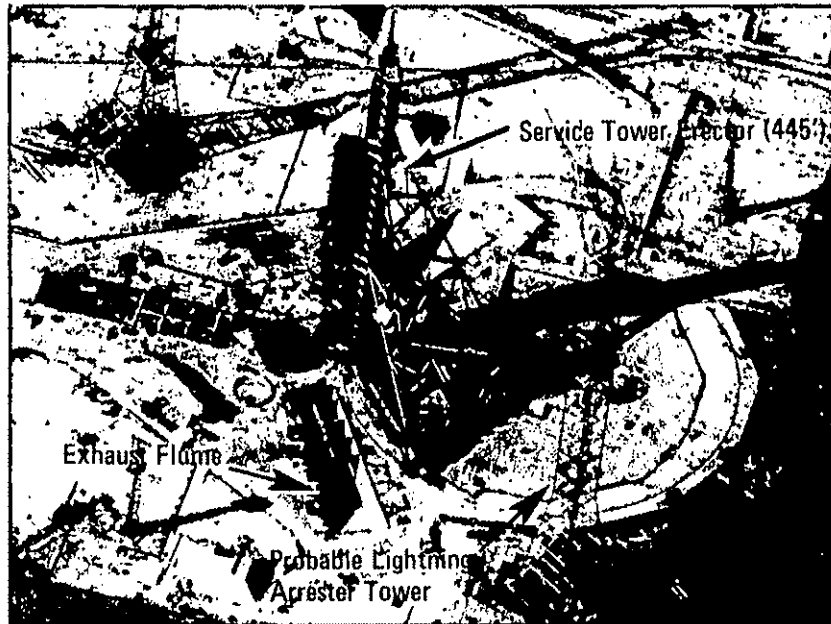
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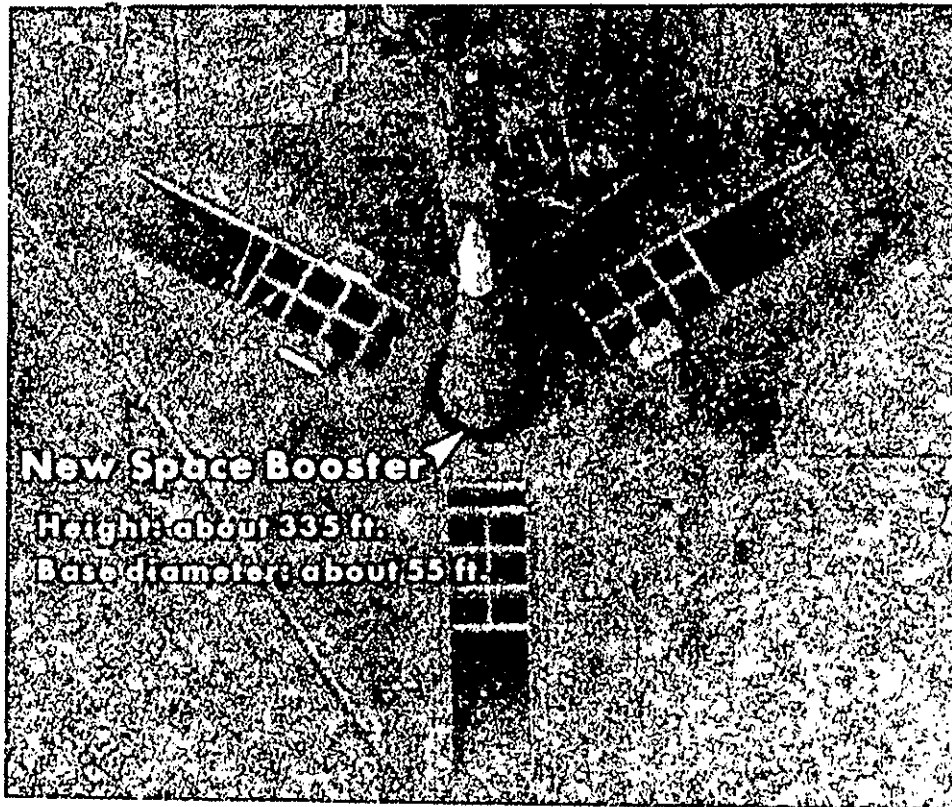
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Huge Soviet Space Booster Erected on Launch Pad at Tyuratam



16 March 1968—Pad Nearing Completion

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11 August 1968—Missile In Place

3. Israel -
Arab States

Although we have little specific evidence, we are concerned that there could soon be more Israeli military action against the Arabs.

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4. Soviet Union

In addition, the newest and biggest Soviet space booster--seen erected on its pad in recent satellite photography--may be due for its first flight test.

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5. India

Deputy Prime Minister Desai, long Mrs. Gandhi's chief rival, now says an open split with her is fast approaching. He and the ambitious home minister, Y. B. Chavan, apparently are waiting for an opportune moment for a cabinet showdown with her.

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