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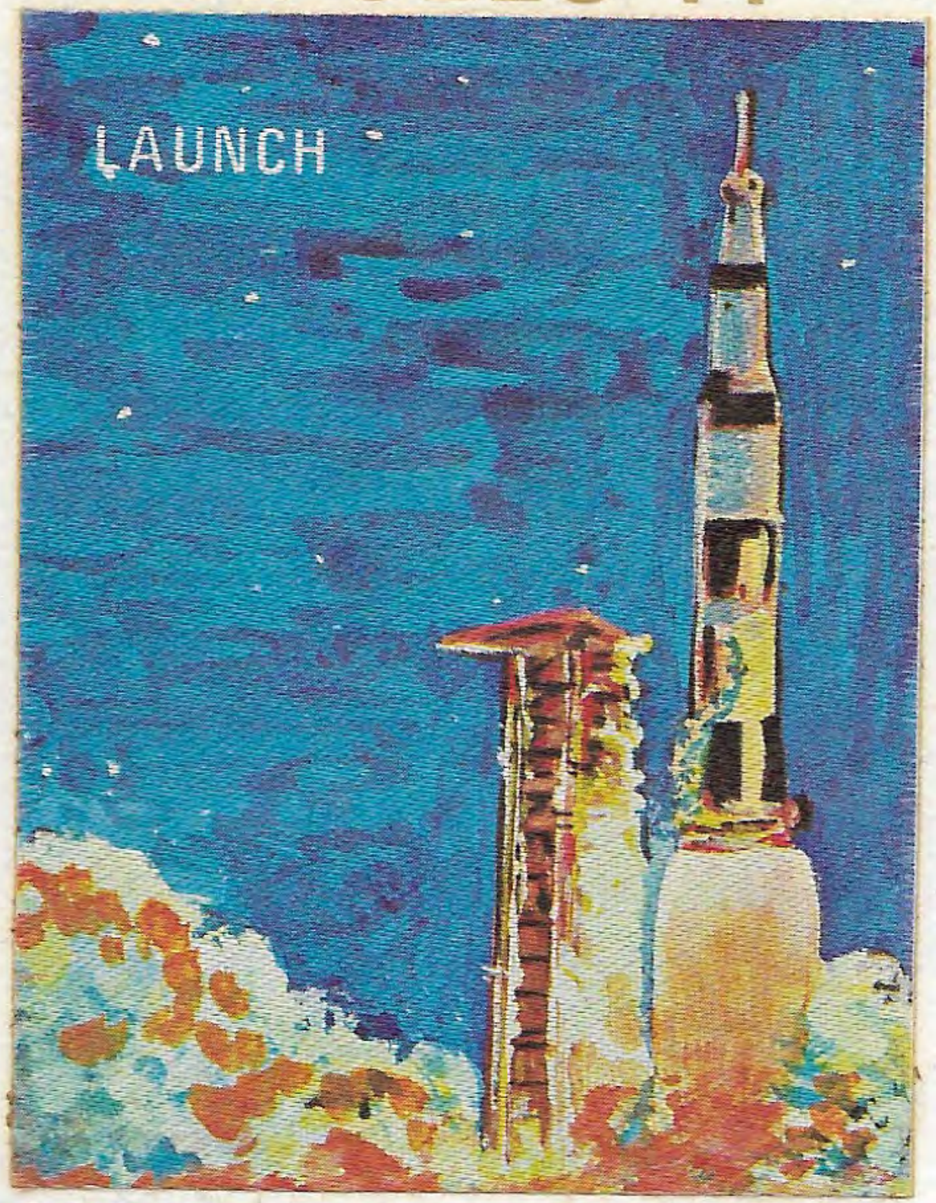

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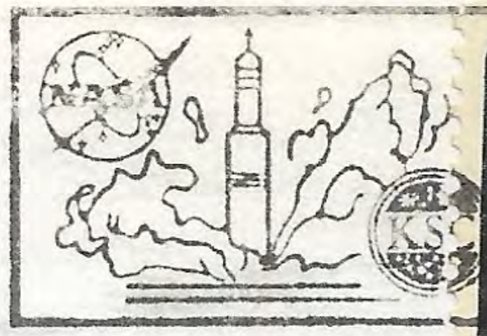

APOLLO 14 - LAUNCH - KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

January 31st, 1971 - 4:03 pm - the crew of Apollo 14 - Alan Shepard Jr., Ed Mitchell and Stu Roosa, lifted-off on their journey to the moon. The launch was delayed 40 minutes due to a thunderstorm. At 7:11 pm trouble was reported when Stu Roosa made the first of five attempts to steer the nose of the command ship (Kitty Hawk) into the docking ring of the lunar lander (Antares). A hard dock occurred on the sixth attempt at 9 pm and Apollo 14 continued on their way to the moon.