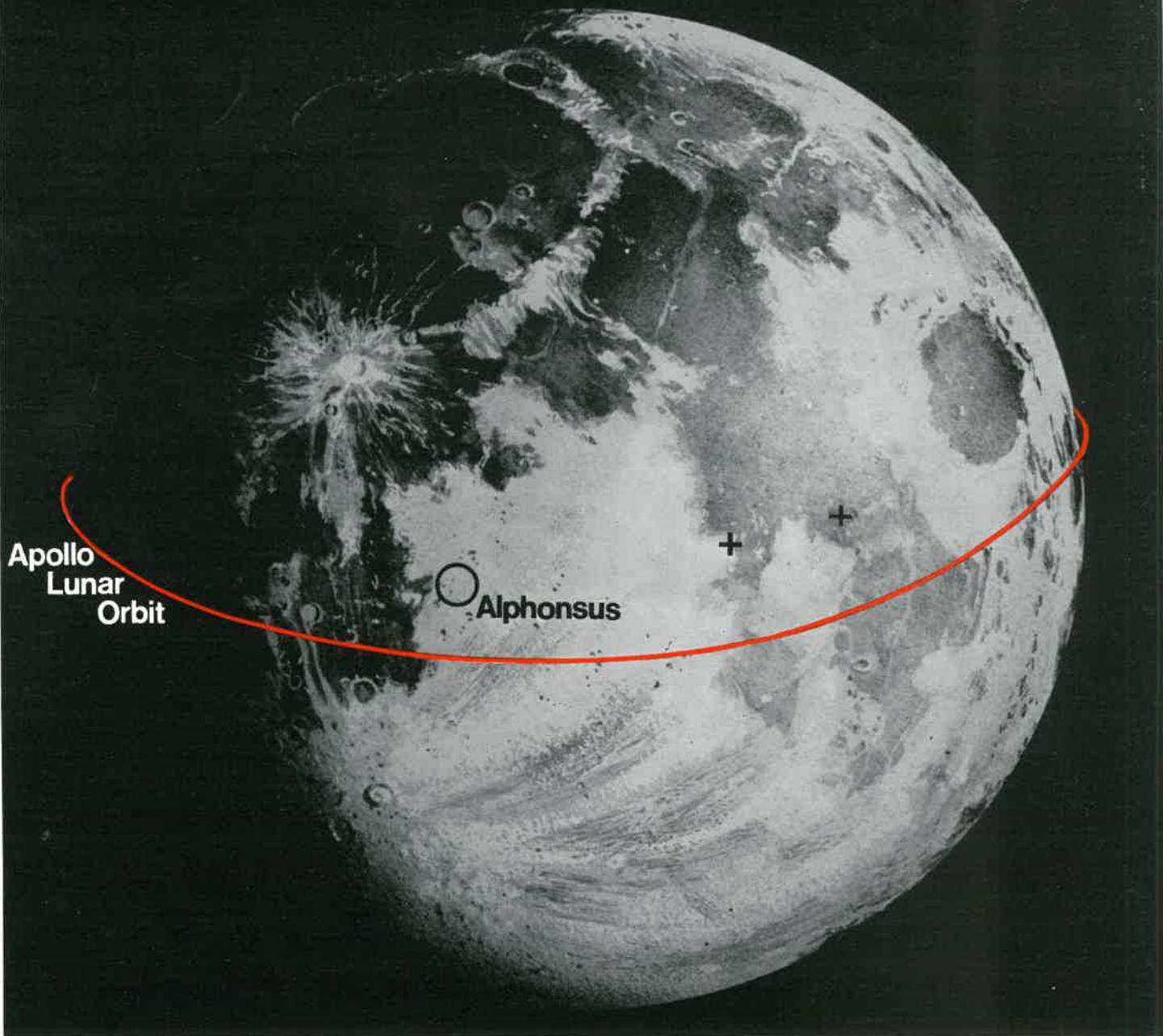


Scheduled LUNAR LANDING Areas



FRONT FACE OF MOON SHOWING APOLLO'S ORBIT ABOVE EQUATOR. TWO CROSSES INDICATE BEST POTENTIAL LANDING SITES FOR LUNAR MODULE AS INVESTIGATED BY UNMANNED SPACE FLIGHTS.

BOTH TOUCHDOWN POINTS ARE SITED IN S.WEST CORNER OF SEA OF TRANQUILLITY AND ARE CHOSEN FOR FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES: 1. SMOOTHNESS, FEW CRATERS AND BOULDERS. 2. APPROACH TO TOUCHDOWN UNIMPEDED BY HIGH CLIFFS OR DEEP CRATERS CAUSING ECCENTRIC ALTITUDE READINGS ON LANDING RADAR. 3. LESS THAN 2 DEGREES SLOPE ON MOON SURFACE.

THE ALPHONSUS CRATER (CIRCLED) SHOWS AREA FROM WHICH SURVEY ON ITEM 10 IS TAKEN.