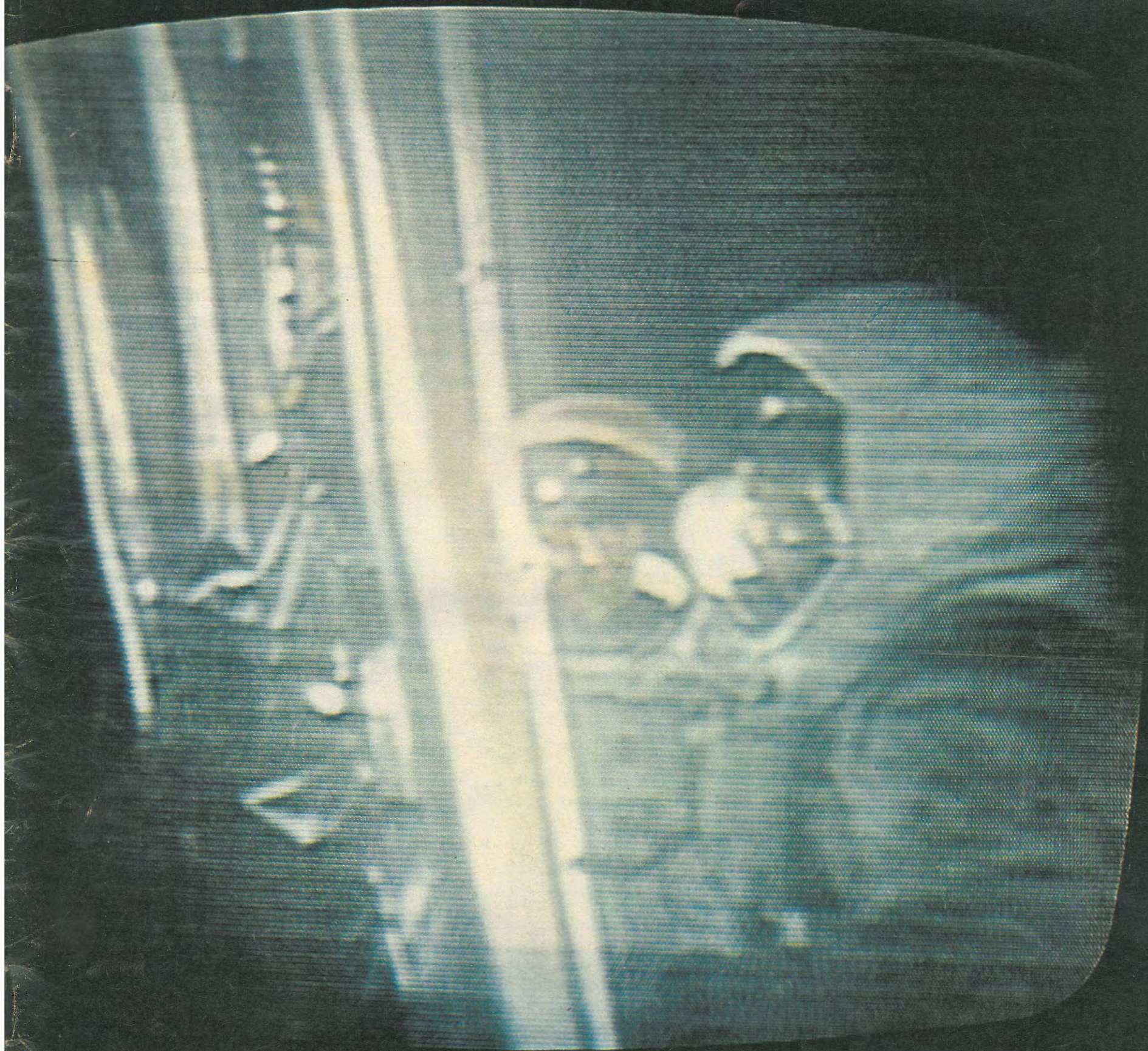


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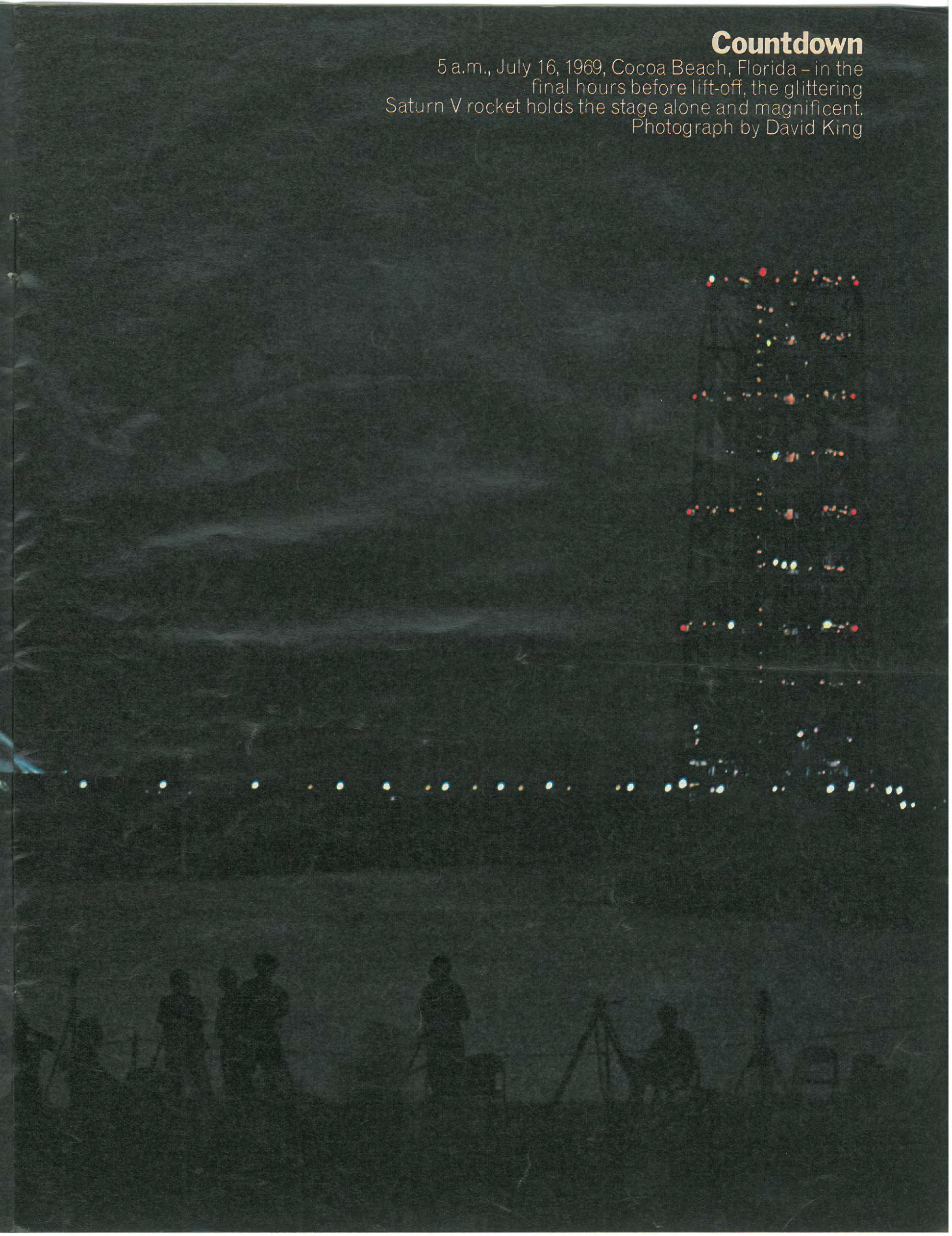
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**The day men stood
on the Moon**
Colour pictures of the historic journey

Countdown

5 a.m., July 16, 1969, Cocoa Beach, Florida – in the final hours before lift-off, the glittering Saturn V rocket holds the stage alone and magnificent.
Photograph by David King



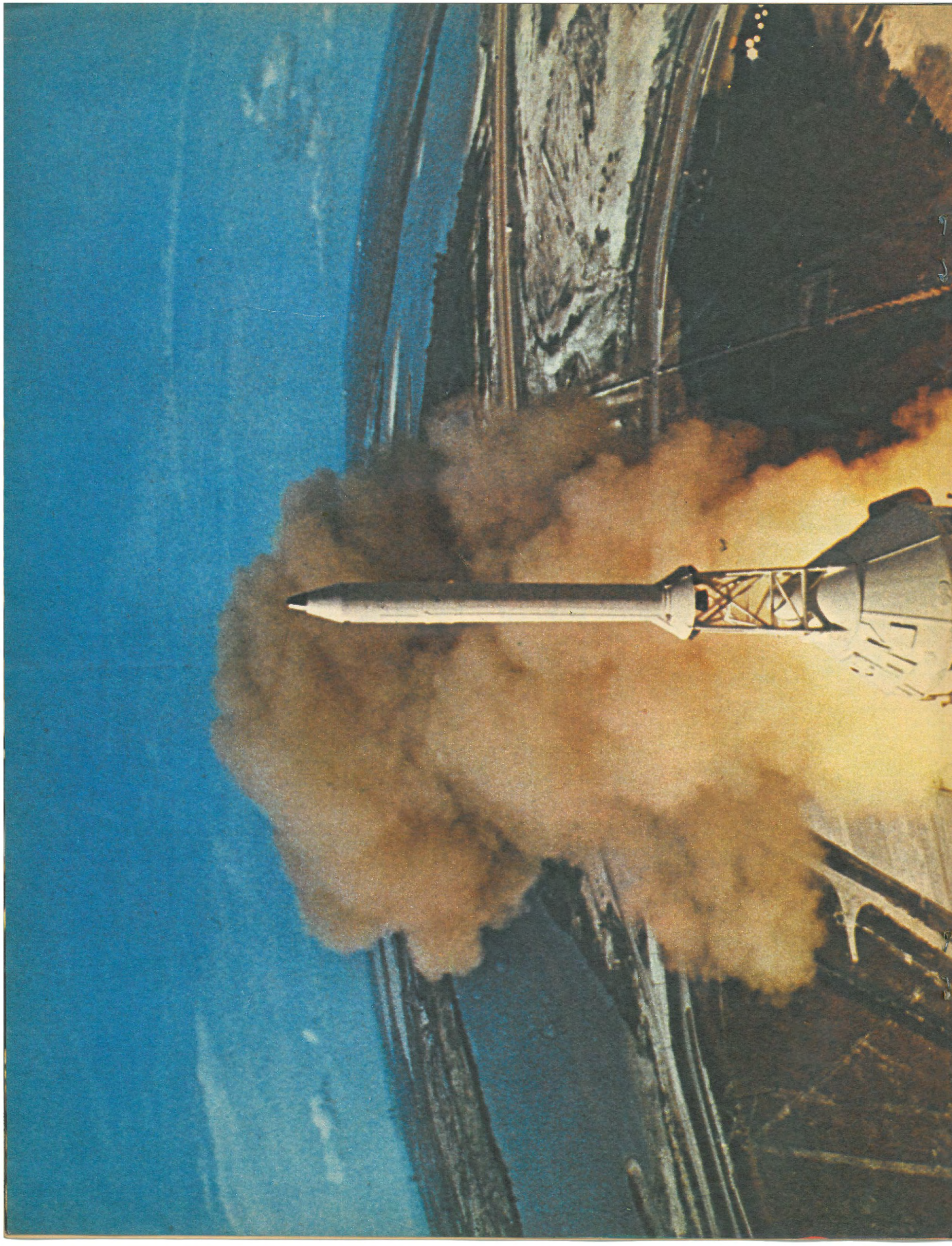


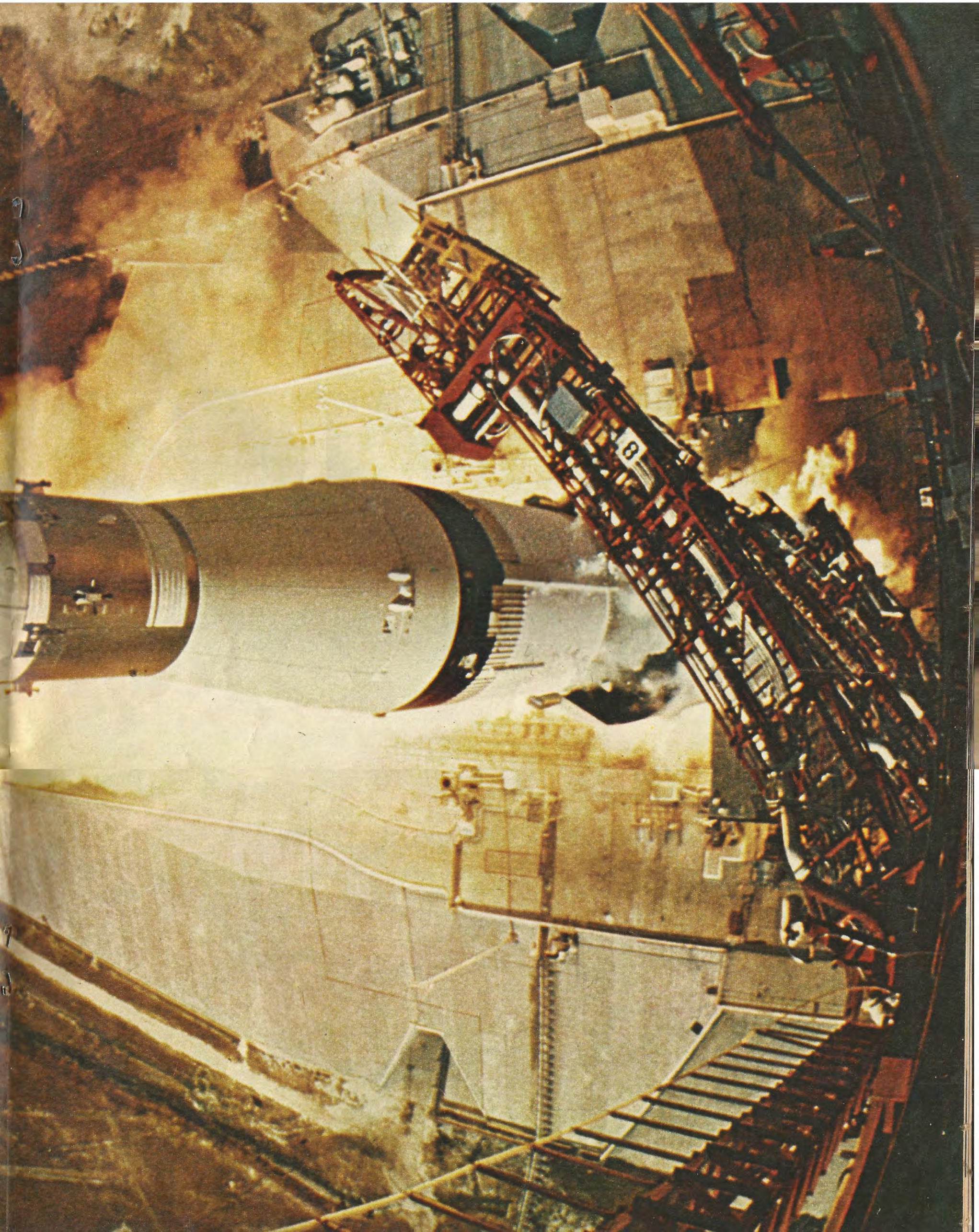
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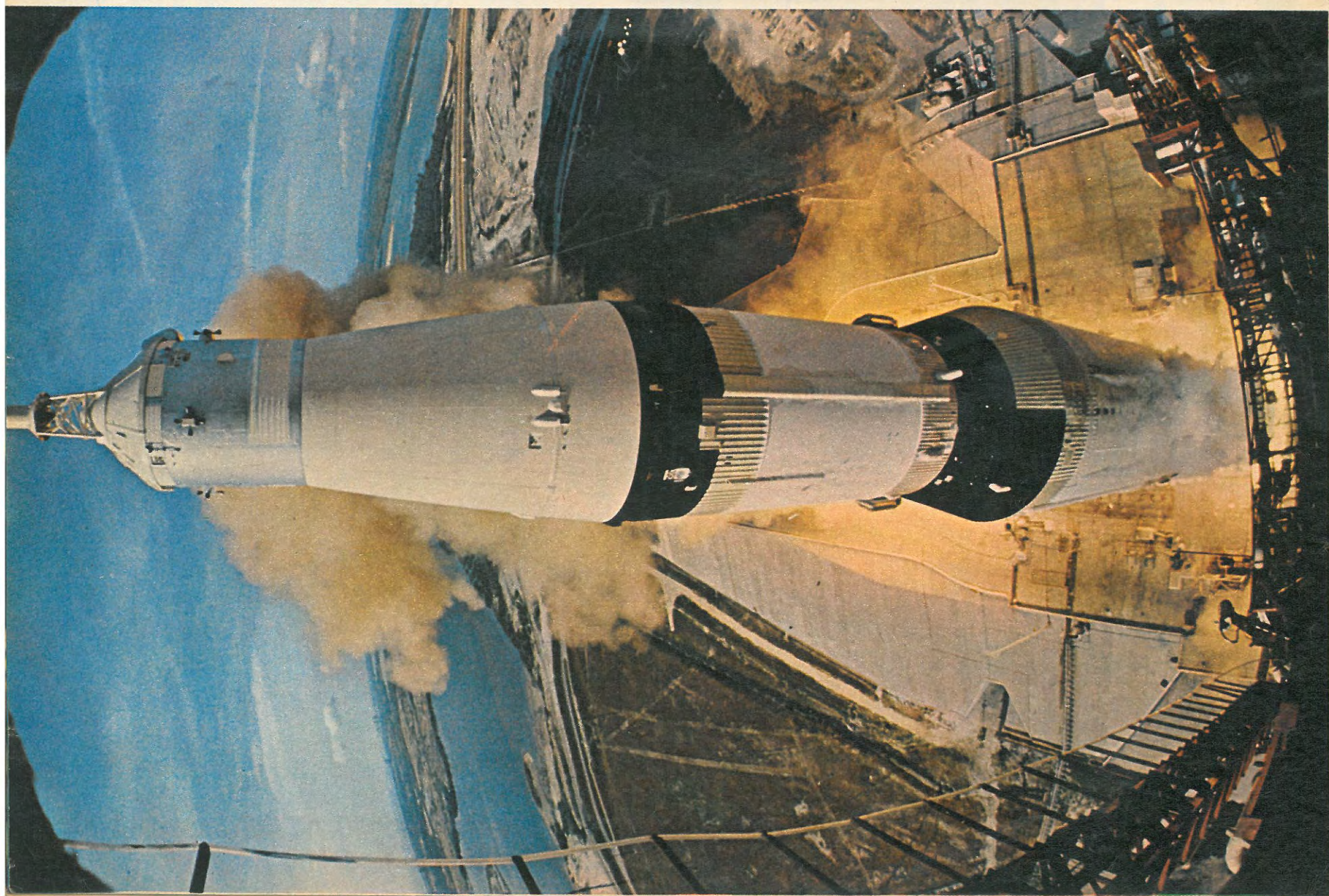
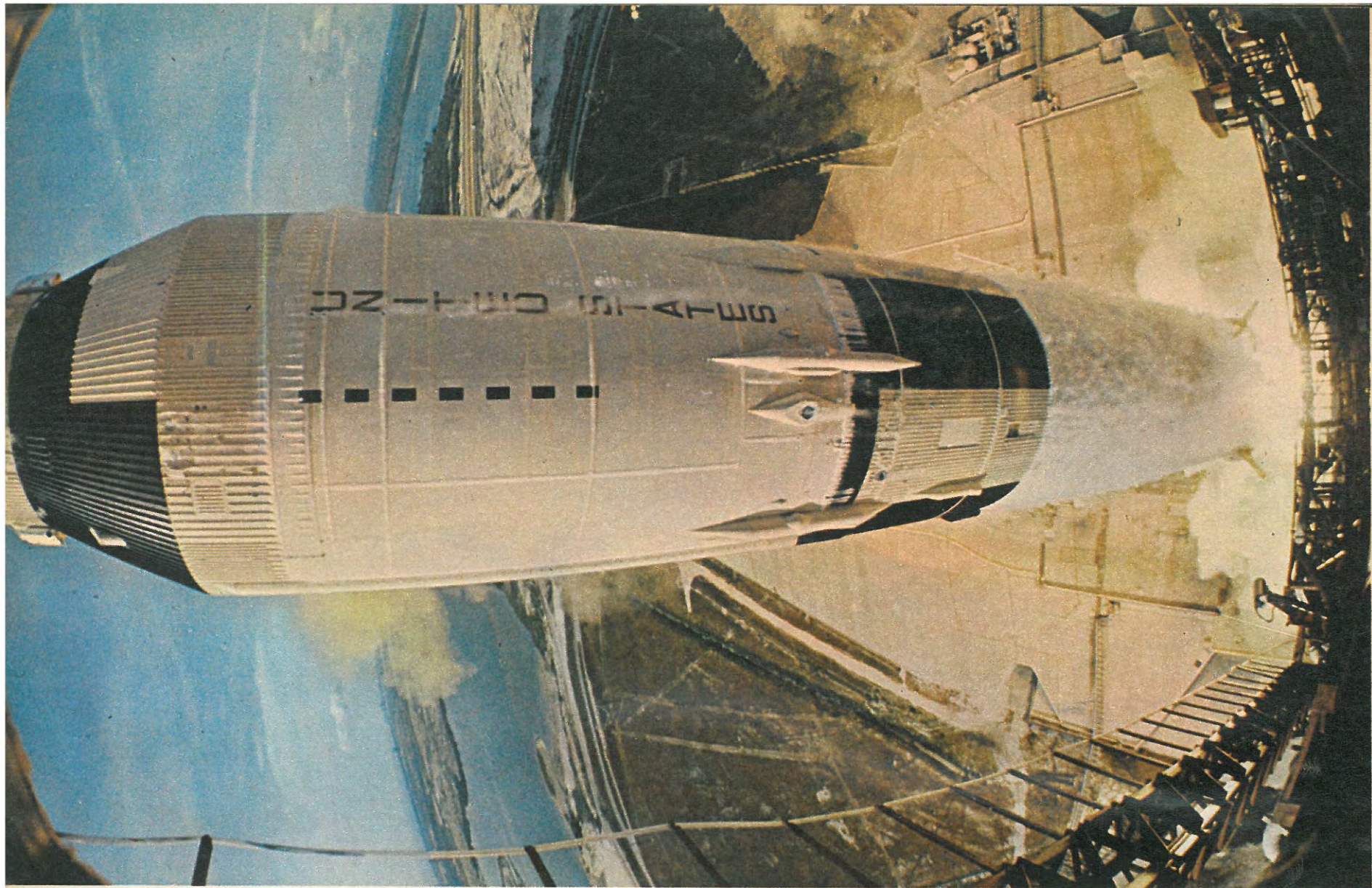
As Apollo 11 rises into the morning sky, one million pairs of eyes (including those of Lady Bird Johnson, ex-President Johnson and Vice-President Agnew) follow it from the ground

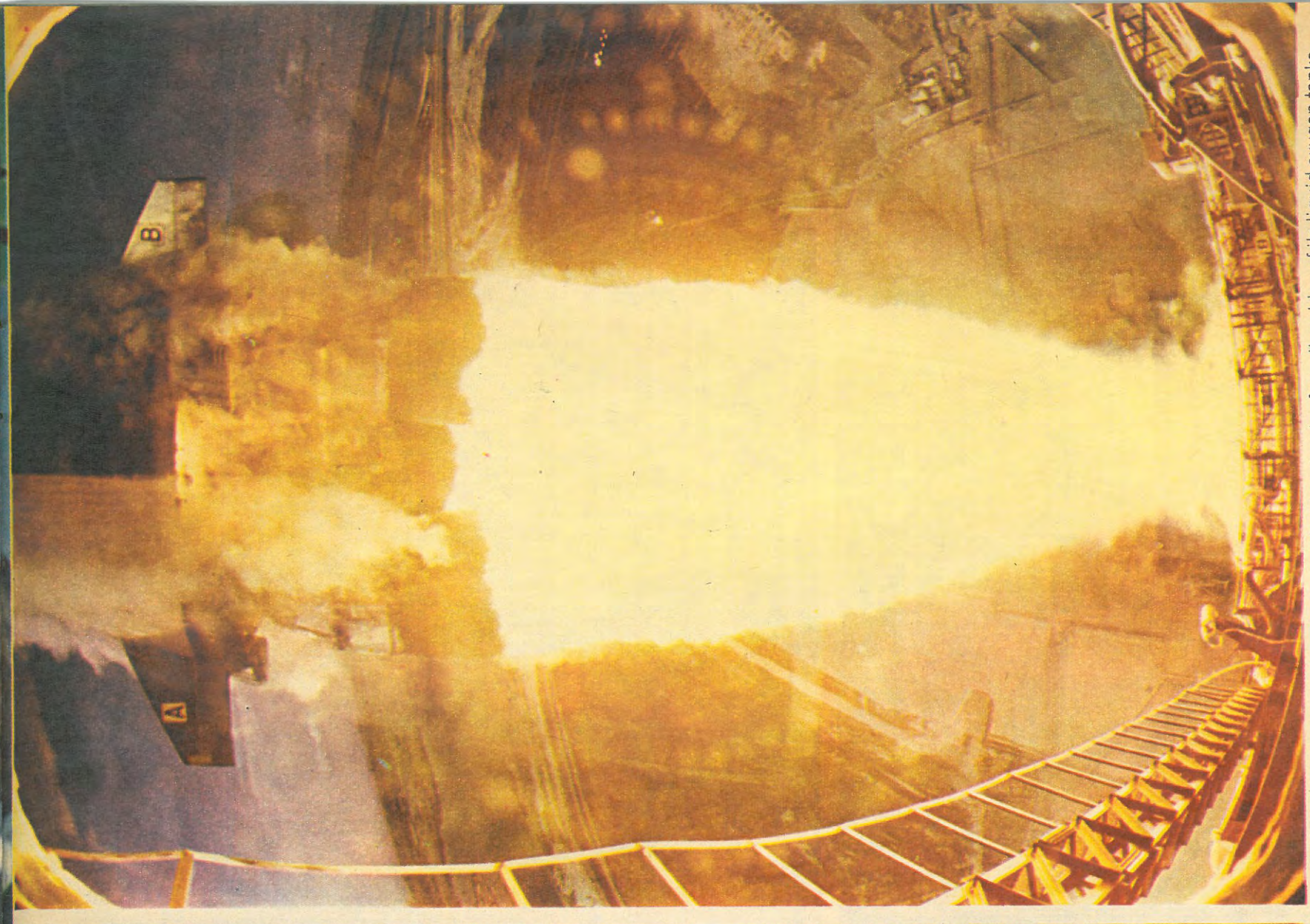
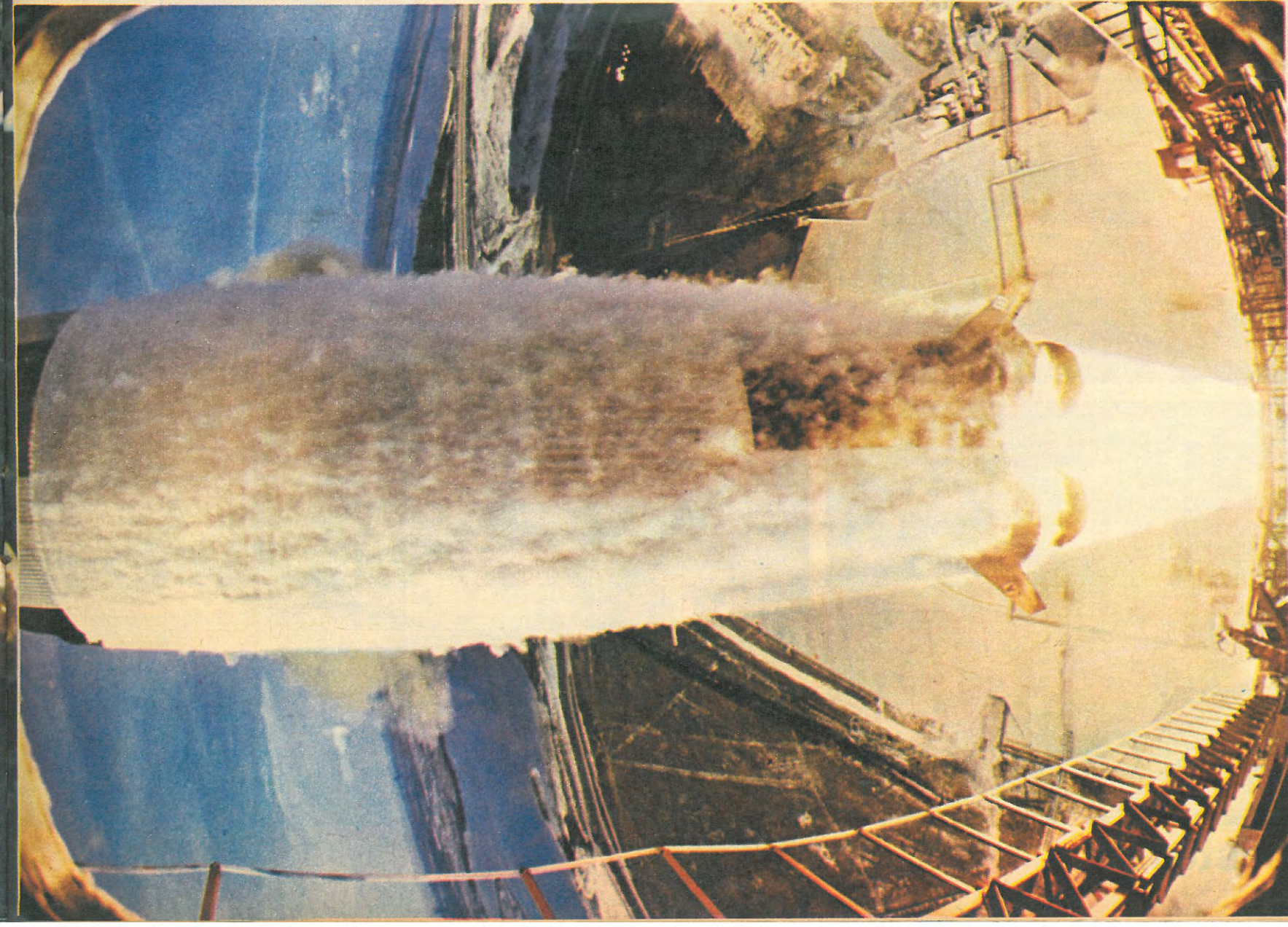












Blasted from its launching pad by the 7½ million-lb. thrust of its five engines, the 363-ft. high rocket eases away from its gantry, streaming frost and water from the sides of its liquid oxygen tanks

Lift-off



First steps From Kennedy to Tranquillity. Top left: Armstrong, Collins and Aldrin leave for the launch site. Bottom left: Armstrong's first



tentative step and (above) his first walk. Left centre: The President: "Neil and Buzz . . . this certainly has to be the most historic telephone call ever made"

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