



1  
00:00:02,009 --> 00:00:24,640

[Music]

2  
00:00:28,970 --> 00:00:27,349

over a decade of effort by the Marshall

3  
00:00:31,400 --> 00:00:28,980

Space Flight Center and the Saturn

4  
00:00:33,860 --> 00:00:31,410

Apollo industrial contractors was

5  
00:00:35,900 --> 00:00:33,870

culminated this report period with two

6  
00:00:38,240 --> 00:00:35,910

highly successful launchings of Saturn

7  
00:00:44,209 --> 00:00:38,250

five vehicles four manned lunar landing

8  
00:00:47,540 --> 00:00:44,219

missions Apollo 11 and Apollo 12 on the

9  
00:00:49,819 --> 00:00:47,550

morning of July 16th 1969 the sixth

10  
00:00:51,319 --> 00:00:49,829

Saturn five flight vehicle lifted off

11  
00:00:54,410 --> 00:00:51,329

from the Kennedy Space Center's launch

12  
00:00:57,170 --> 00:00:54,420

complex 39b for the beginning of

13  
00:00:59,180 --> 00:00:57,180

mankind's most historic undertaking the

14

00:01:01,760 --> 00:00:59,190

first manned landing on the moon

15

00:01:04,729 --> 00:01:01,770

the launch vehicle designated Apollo

16

00:01:06,530 --> 00:01:04,739

Saturn 506 developed and manufactured by

17

00:01:09,050 --> 00:01:06,540

the Marshall Center and its industrial

18

00:01:12,020 --> 00:01:09,060

team performed its mission almost

19

00:01:13,940 --> 00:01:12,030

flawlessly as it carried astronauts Neil

20

00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:13,950

Armstrong Edwin Aldrin and Michael

21

00:01:18,859 --> 00:01:16,560

Collins aboard the Apollo 11 spacecraft

22

00:01:21,830 --> 00:01:18,869

on their epic journey to the lunar

23

00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:21,840

surface engineering evaluation of flight

24

00:01:27,260 --> 00:01:24,720

data indicated no significant deviations

25

00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:27,270

from the flight program with all mission

26

00:01:33,230 --> 00:01:30,479

objectives attained the s1c stages

27

00:01:35,960 --> 00:01:33,240

center f1 engine cutoff at 2 minutes 15

28

00:01:39,170 --> 00:01:35,970

seconds the four outboard engines shut

29

00:01:41,149 --> 00:01:39,180

down at 2 minutes 41 seconds all staging

30

00:01:43,700 --> 00:01:41,159

sequences were performed within seconds

31

00:01:47,690 --> 00:01:43,710

or even fractions of a second of their

32

00:01:50,270 --> 00:01:47,700

predicted times separation of the S 1 C

33

00:01:53,149 --> 00:01:50,280

and s 2 stages occurred at 2 minutes 42

34

00:01:57,770 --> 00:01:53,159

seconds into flight S 2 ignition was

35

00:02:00,260 --> 00:01:57,780

achieved at 2 minutes 43 seconds S 2

36

00:02:02,630 --> 00:02:00,270

Center J 2 engine cutoff came at 7

37

00:02:05,149 --> 00:02:02,640

minutes 40 seconds into the flight with

38

00:02:09,529 --> 00:02:05,159

s 2 outboard engines cutoff at 9 minutes

39

00:02:12,470 --> 00:02:09,539

8 seconds separation of the s 2 and s 4

40

00:02:14,240 --> 00:02:12,480

B stages occurred at 9 minutes 9 seconds

41

00:02:16,730 --> 00:02:14,250

and s 4 B Agnes

42

00:02:19,550 --> 00:02:16,740

two tenths of a second later the first

43

00:02:22,340 --> 00:02:19,560

burn of the s4b stage lasting two

44

00:02:24,080 --> 00:02:22,350

minutes 30 seconds established a

45

00:02:27,620 --> 00:02:24,090

circular parking orbit around the earth

46

00:02:31,820 --> 00:02:27,630

of 103 nautical miles precisely as

47

00:02:35,180 --> 00:02:31,830

planned during the second revolution the

48

00:02:37,730 --> 00:02:35,190

s4b stage was reignited on schedule two

49

00:02:41,270 --> 00:02:37,740

hours 44 minutes 16 seconds after launch

50

00:02:44,890 --> 00:02:41,280

time for a five minute 44 second burn to

51  
00:02:47,270 --> 00:02:44,900  
achieve translunar injection after

52  
00:02:49,970 --> 00:02:47,280  
transposition docking and ejection of

53  
00:02:51,470 --> 00:02:49,980  
the Apollo 11 spacecraft residual

54  
00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:51,480  
propellants in the s4b

55  
00:02:56,000 --> 00:02:53,760  
were used to increase the separation of

56  
00:02:58,460 --> 00:02:56,010  
the stage in spacecraft trajectories and

57  
00:03:02,449 --> 00:02:58,470  
to dispose of the stage into a solar

58  
00:03:04,040 --> 00:03:02,459  
orbit the accuracy with which the s4b

59  
00:03:05,570 --> 00:03:04,050  
second burn had sent the three

60  
00:03:08,060 --> 00:03:05,580  
astronauts on their moon word coast

61  
00:03:10,070 --> 00:03:08,070  
trajectory was such that only one of

62  
00:03:14,060 --> 00:03:10,080  
four planned mid-course Corrections

63  
00:03:15,800 --> 00:03:14,070

proved necessary as astronaut Colin

64

00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:15,810

circled the moon in the spacecraft's

65

00:03:20,449 --> 00:03:18,000

command and service module codenamed

66

00:03:22,130 --> 00:03:20,459

Columbia brother space travelers

67

00:03:25,250 --> 00:03:22,140

descended to the surface in their lunar

68

00:03:28,580 --> 00:03:25,260

module the Eagle landing at 3:18 p.m.

69

00:03:32,690 --> 00:03:28,590

Sunday July 20th only four miles from

70

00:03:34,850 --> 00:03:32,700

their predicted landing site some six

71

00:03:37,640 --> 00:03:34,860

and a half hours later Neil Armstrong

72

00:03:41,509 --> 00:03:37,650

became the first man ever to set foot on

73

00:03:43,850 --> 00:03:41,519

the moon Edwin Aldrin followed the

74

00:03:48,380 --> 00:03:43,860

Apollo 11 commander some twenty minutes

75

00:03:50,960 --> 00:03:48,390

later the two men spent a total of 2

76  
00:03:53,030 --> 00:03:50,970  
hours and 32 minutes on the moon taking

77  
00:03:55,430 --> 00:03:53,040  
photographs gathering lunar material

78  
00:03:59,630 --> 00:03:55,440  
samples and deploying scientific

79  
00:04:03,020 --> 00:03:59,640  
experiment packages then a perfect

80  
00:04:06,740 --> 00:04:03,030  
liftoff from the lunar surface docking

81  
00:04:08,360 --> 00:04:06,750  
with the Columbia in lunar orbit firing

82  
00:04:11,020 --> 00:04:08,370  
of the spacecraft service propulsion

83  
00:04:13,610 --> 00:04:11,030  
system engine for trans Earth injection

84  
00:04:15,770 --> 00:04:13,620  
the fifty nine and a half hour coast

85  
00:04:17,199 --> 00:04:15,780  
back to Earth a quarter of a million

86  
00:04:19,969 --> 00:04:17,209  
miles away

87  
00:04:22,339 --> 00:04:19,979  
splashdown and recovery in the Pacific

88  
00:04:25,490 --> 00:04:22,349

near Hawaii all accomplished without

89

00:04:27,170 --> 00:04:25,500

mishap and the historic mission begun so

90

00:04:27,950 --> 00:04:27,180

successfully by the saturn v launch

91

00:04:31,840 --> 00:04:27,960

vehicle

92

00:04:34,670 --> 00:04:31,850

eight days earlier had ended in Tryon

93

00:04:37,070 --> 00:04:34,680

meanwhile preparations for the second

94

00:04:38,809 --> 00:04:37,080

lunar landing mission Apollo 12 were

95

00:04:41,659 --> 00:04:38,819

well underway at the beginning of this

96

00:04:43,749 --> 00:04:41,669

report period as the seventh saturn v

97

00:04:46,640 --> 00:04:43,759

flight vehicle underwent check out in

98

00:04:51,080 --> 00:04:46,650

KSC's vehicle assembly building during

99

00:04:53,120 --> 00:04:51,090

July August and early September the

100

00:04:56,510 --> 00:04:53,130

vehicle was moved on September 8th to

101  
00:04:58,760 --> 00:04:56,520  
its launch pad the astronaut crew for

102  
00:05:03,950 --> 00:04:58,770  
the Apollo 12 mission would be Charles

103  
00:05:05,749 --> 00:05:03,960  
Conrad Richard Gordon and Alan bean the

104  
00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:05,759  
flight readiness test was concluded on

105  
00:05:10,040 --> 00:05:07,919  
September 30th the countdown

106  
00:05:12,860 --> 00:05:10,050  
demonstration test last major test

107  
00:05:16,520 --> 00:05:12,870  
before launch began on October 24th and

108  
00:05:18,620 --> 00:05:16,530  
was finished five days later after final

109  
00:05:20,870 --> 00:05:18,630  
checks the launch count was picked up on

110  
00:05:25,040 --> 00:05:20,880  
November 8th and proceeded with only a

111  
00:05:26,960 --> 00:05:25,050  
few minor problems with us event of the

112  
00:05:28,909 --> 00:05:26,970  
United force an estimated thousand other

113  
00:05:31,879 --> 00:05:28,919

spectators watching from the bleachers

114

00:05:33,409 --> 00:05:31,889

ning of November teens under dark and

115

00:05:36,920 --> 00:05:33,419

threatening skies which severely

116

00:05:38,990 --> 00:05:36,930

curtailed photographic coverage a s 507

117

00:05:55,720 --> 00:05:39,000

lifted off disappearing almost

118

00:06:02,960 --> 00:05:59,000

at 30 6.5 seconds

119

00:06:05,300 --> 00:06:02,970

lightning struck the vehicle this artist

120

00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:05,310

concept based on photographs of the

121

00:06:10,159 --> 00:06:07,680

lightning phenomenon shows three bolts

122

00:06:12,110 --> 00:06:10,169

hitting near the launch platform another

123

00:06:14,840 --> 00:06:12,120

electrical discharge between clouds

124

00:06:16,670 --> 00:06:14,850

occurred at 52 seconds minor

125

00:06:19,070 --> 00:06:16,680

disturbances were recorded in the launch

126

00:06:23,180 --> 00:06:19,080

vehicle but these had no effect on

127

00:06:24,770 --> 00:06:23,190

system performance with photographic

128

00:06:27,580 --> 00:06:24,780

tracking footage unavailable due to

129

00:06:30,260 --> 00:06:27,590

weather animation depicts the flight

130

00:06:32,960 --> 00:06:30,270

evaluation of flight data indicated that

131

00:06:35,030 --> 00:06:32,970

despite some unanticipated events a.s

132

00:06:38,270 --> 00:06:35,040

507 accomplished all mandatory

133

00:06:40,219 --> 00:06:38,280

objectives placing the s4b stage and

134

00:06:42,260 --> 00:06:40,229

spacecraft into an accurate earth

135

00:06:45,730 --> 00:06:42,270

parking orbit and then sending the

136

00:06:49,190 --> 00:06:45,740

spacecraft into translunar trajectory

137

00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:49,200

during s2 stage burn some reappearance

138

00:06:53,360 --> 00:06:50,880

of the low frequency vibrations of

139

00:06:55,760 --> 00:06:53,370

previous vehicles was recorded however

140

00:06:57,670 --> 00:06:55,770

such vibrations did not persist long

141

00:07:00,200 --> 00:06:57,680

enough to produce fatigue effects and

142

00:07:02,450 --> 00:07:00,210

qualification levels of components such

143

00:07:06,800 --> 00:07:02,460

as valves lines and electronic packages

144

00:07:09,140 --> 00:07:06,810

were not exceeded both first and second

145

00:07:11,719 --> 00:07:09,150

burns of the s4 B stage were successful

146

00:07:14,510 --> 00:07:11,729

all guidance and control performances

147

00:07:16,190 --> 00:07:14,520

were as expected during second burn with

148

00:07:20,390 --> 00:07:16,200

the stage being placed on the proper

149

00:07:23,270 --> 00:07:20,400

trajectory as shown in this non scale

150

00:07:24,980 --> 00:07:23,280

animation sequence the s4 B stage was

151  
00:07:27,050 --> 00:07:24,990  
disposed out by using residual

152  
00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:27,060  
propellants to send it into a trans

153  
00:07:31,250 --> 00:07:29,520  
lunar orbit with an Apogee approximately

154  
00:07:33,680 --> 00:07:31,260  
four times the distance of the moon from

155  
00:07:37,850 --> 00:07:33,690  
the earth and a perigee about one-half

156  
00:07:39,560 --> 00:07:37,860  
the moon's distance the three Apollo 12

157  
00:07:43,100 --> 00:07:39,570  
astronauts arrived at the moon on

158  
00:07:46,640 --> 00:07:43,110  
November 17th going into a 54 to 66

159  
00:07:48,230 --> 00:07:46,650  
nautical mile orbit while Gordon

160  
00:07:50,650 --> 00:07:48,240  
remained behind in the command and

161  
00:07:53,060 --> 00:07:50,660  
service module codenamed Yankee Clipper

162  
00:07:57,610 --> 00:07:53,070  
Conrad and bean descended in the lunar

163  
00:08:02,630 --> 00:08:00,440

Charles Conrad became the third man ever

164

00:08:04,850 --> 00:08:02,640

to set foot on the moon with Alan Bean

165

00:08:06,710 --> 00:08:04,860

stepping down shortly afterwards

166

00:08:08,690 --> 00:08:06,720

the two men left the lunar module twice

167

00:08:11,900 --> 00:08:08,700

to set up scientific experiments and

168

00:08:13,730 --> 00:08:11,910

make geological investigations only six

169

00:08:15,680 --> 00:08:13,740

hundred feet from their own landing site

170

00:08:18,050 --> 00:08:15,690

they inspected the surveyor three

171

00:08:20,920 --> 00:08:18,060

unmanned spacecraft which had been sent

172

00:08:23,620 --> 00:08:20,930

to the moon two and a half years ago

173

00:08:25,820 --> 00:08:23,630

then ascent from the moon surface

174

00:08:28,520 --> 00:08:25,830

docking with the orbiting command and

175

00:08:31,130 --> 00:08:28,530

service module the long voyage home to

176  
00:08:34,430 --> 00:08:31,140  
earth safe splashdown in recovery near

177  
00:08:37,400 --> 00:08:34,440  
Hawaii all accomplished smoothly Apollo

178  
00:08:41,270 --> 00:08:37,410  
12 just as Apollo 11 a thoroughly

179  
00:08:43,460 --> 00:08:41,280  
successful mission meanwhile the final

180  
00:08:46,910 --> 00:08:43,470  
portion the instrument unit for the next

181  
00:08:49,940 --> 00:08:46,920  
Saturn 5 flight vehicle 508 arrived at

182  
00:08:52,910 --> 00:08:49,950  
KSC from the contractor IBM Huntsville

183  
00:08:57,920 --> 00:08:52,920  
on July 7th the other stages had been

184  
00:08:59,600 --> 00:08:57,930  
delivered in June erection of the AS 508

185  
00:09:02,420 --> 00:08:59,610  
vehicle began in the Vehicle Assembly

186  
00:09:03,560 --> 00:09:02,430  
Building in early July and was completed

187  
00:09:05,570 --> 00:09:03,570  
on August 1st

188  
00:09:07,700 --> 00:09:05,580

during troubleshooting on the IU

189

00:09:10,190 --> 00:09:07,710

platform electronics assembly a

190

00:09:11,900 --> 00:09:10,200

defective relay was discovered the

191

00:09:13,820 --> 00:09:11,910

assembly was removed and sent to the

192

00:09:14,570 --> 00:09:13,830

Marshall Center for repair in late

193

00:09:16,280 --> 00:09:14,580

November

194

00:09:21,050 --> 00:09:16,290

then returned four days later and

195

00:09:24,350 --> 00:09:21,060

reinstalled rollout was accomplished on

196

00:09:27,170 --> 00:09:24,360

December 15th AS 508 will launch the

197

00:09:29,570 --> 00:09:27,180

Apollo 13 spacecraft in April on the

198

00:09:31,550 --> 00:09:29,580

third lunar landing mission the flight

199

00:09:33,620 --> 00:09:31,560

was postponed from its original March

200

00:09:35,840 --> 00:09:33,630

launch date in order to allow more time

201  
00:09:38,900 --> 00:09:35,850  
for scientific investigation between

202  
00:09:39,890 --> 00:09:38,910  
Apollo missions the astronaut crew will

203  
00:09:43,820 --> 00:09:39,900  
be James level

204  
00:09:47,450 --> 00:09:43,830  
Thomas Mattingly and Fred Hayes after

205  
00:09:49,520 --> 00:09:47,460  
the s4b stage of 508 pushes Apollo 13

206  
00:09:51,160 --> 00:09:49,530  
toward the moon it will be purposely

207  
00:09:54,470 --> 00:09:51,170  
crashed on the lunar surface a

208  
00:09:56,900 --> 00:09:54,480  
seismometer left by Apollo 12 screw will

209  
00:09:59,000 --> 00:09:56,910  
measure the impact as part of scientific

210  
00:10:02,450 --> 00:09:59,010  
investigations to be conducted during

211  
00:10:05,480 --> 00:10:02,460  
the mission at the Mississippi test

212  
00:10:08,120 --> 00:10:05,490  
facility recovery from the s1c 11 fire

213  
00:10:10,220 --> 00:10:08,130

of late June was rapidly affected with

214

00:10:12,080 --> 00:10:10,230

tests and refurbishment and development

215

00:10:14,300 --> 00:10:12,090

of workaround procedures allowing

216

00:10:17,720 --> 00:10:14,310

continuance of test operations without

217

00:10:18,290 --> 00:10:17,730

major delays cause of the s 1 C 11 fire

218

00:10:20,270 --> 00:10:18,300

was the

219

00:10:22,940 --> 00:10:20,280

to have been failure of a technician to

220

00:10:26,840 --> 00:10:22,950

remove a polyethylene disc dust cover in

221

00:10:28,730 --> 00:10:26,850

a duct leading to one of the engines the

222

00:10:31,190 --> 00:10:28,740

damage stage was returned to the Michoud

223

00:10:35,420 --> 00:10:31,200

assembly facility in July for engine

224

00:10:38,120 --> 00:10:35,430

removals and refurbishment fire damaged

225

00:10:40,220 --> 00:10:38,130

components of the s-1 c11 stage are

226

00:10:44,510 --> 00:10:40,230

shown in this display at the musci

227

00:10:46,160 --> 00:10:44,520

facility in mid-august Hurricane Camille

228

00:10:48,350 --> 00:10:46,170

hit the Mississippi coast with

229

00:10:51,170 --> 00:10:48,360

devastating fury causing damage attempt

230

00:10:53,270 --> 00:10:51,180

Festa mated to be approximately 750

231

00:10:56,780 --> 00:10:53,280

thousand dollars and delaying test

232

00:10:59,120 --> 00:10:56,790

schedules for several weeks damaged the

233

00:11:01,820 --> 00:10:59,130

saturn v flight stages either in storage

234

00:11:03,650 --> 00:11:01,830

or in position in the test complexes was

235

00:11:05,780 --> 00:11:03,660

very slight a thorough inspection

236

00:11:08,570 --> 00:11:05,790

assured there were no leaks electrical

237

00:11:10,250 --> 00:11:08,580

shorts or other defects MTF static

238

00:11:12,350 --> 00:11:10,260

firing schedule was resumed without

239

00:11:17,780 --> 00:11:12,360

impact to Apollo launch vehicle

240

00:11:20,030 --> 00:11:17,790

schedules the s2 stage for the 10th

241

00:11:24,050 --> 00:11:20,040

saturn v flight vehicle was successfully

242

00:11:30,110 --> 00:11:24,060

test-fired in late September s2 11 was

243

00:11:32,120 --> 00:11:30,120

tested in mid-november the s-1 sea stage

244

00:11:34,640 --> 00:11:32,130

for the 12th flight vehicle was

245

00:11:38,260 --> 00:11:34,650

successfully fired at MTF in early

246

00:11:40,540 --> 00:11:38,270

November at the McDonnell Douglas

247

00:11:43,130 --> 00:11:40,550

Sacramento California test site

248

00:11:45,050 --> 00:11:43,140

acceptance firing of the s4 be staged

249

00:11:47,540 --> 00:11:45,060

for the 10th flight vehicle was

250

00:11:49,640 --> 00:11:47,550

performed in August static testing of

251  
00:11:53,870 --> 00:11:49,650  
the 11th flight stage occurred in

252  
00:11:56,270 --> 00:11:53,880  
december at nasa's edwards test site in

253  
00:11:58,610 --> 00:11:56,280  
california acceptance firing of the

254  
00:12:00,710 --> 00:11:58,620  
final f1 production engine was performed

255  
00:12:02,630 --> 00:12:00,720  
in September under the Rocketdyne

256  
00:12:06,020 --> 00:12:02,640  
contract supporting Apollo launches

257  
00:12:08,000 --> 00:12:06,030  
through a s 515 engine activity at

258  
00:12:10,550 --> 00:12:08,010  
Edwards is now reduced to one test and

259  
00:12:14,560 --> 00:12:10,560  
for operation support and test have

260  
00:12:16,970 --> 00:12:14,570  
repaired or refurbished engines

261  
00:12:20,570 --> 00:12:16,980  
fabrication and assembly work by Boeing

262  
00:12:23,570 --> 00:12:20,580  
is progressing at massú on s1 c 13 14

263  
00:12:28,160 --> 00:12:23,580

and 15 last of the currently contracted

264

00:12:32,160 --> 00:12:28,170

stages also at Massu the final Saturn 1b

265

00:12:34,530 --> 00:12:32,170

first stage s1 B 14 was completed by the

266

00:12:37,220 --> 00:12:34,540

Derr Chrysler Corporation space division

267

00:12:39,540 --> 00:12:37,230

and was placed in storage in late July

268

00:12:44,040 --> 00:12:39,550

Chrysler will maintain a support force

269

00:12:45,629 --> 00:12:44,050

at the musci facility at the s2 stage

270

00:12:47,670 --> 00:12:45,639

contractor plant the seal Beach

271

00:12:50,129 --> 00:12:47,680

California facility of North American

272

00:12:52,470 --> 00:12:50,139

Rockwell space division assembly and

273

00:12:55,170 --> 00:12:52,480

check out of s 2 stages continued during

274

00:12:57,810 --> 00:12:55,180

the report period post manufacturing

275

00:12:59,790 --> 00:12:57,820

check out of s 212 was completed in

276

00:13:03,000 --> 00:12:59,800

December and the stage was shipped to

277

00:13:07,009 --> 00:13:03,010

MTF for acceptance firing systems

278

00:13:10,590 --> 00:13:07,019

installation was progressing on s 213

279

00:13:12,240 --> 00:13:10,600

the liquid hydrogen tank for s 214 was

280

00:13:14,490 --> 00:13:12,250

damaged during detergent cleaning

281

00:13:16,829 --> 00:13:14,500

operations in October when a spray

282

00:13:19,110 --> 00:13:16,839

nozzle detached and fell about 45 feet

283

00:13:21,990 --> 00:13:19,120

causing a small hole in the forward

284

00:13:24,030 --> 00:13:22,000

bulkhead repair was effected by use of a

285

00:13:26,480 --> 00:13:24,040

doubler a pneumo static test was

286

00:13:28,980 --> 00:13:26,490

successfully conducted in mid-november

287

00:13:32,100 --> 00:13:28,990

lifecycle tests of the foil seal and

288

00:13:35,540 --> 00:13:32,110

doubler repair were also satisfactory no

289

00:13:39,060 --> 00:13:35,550

s two-stage delivery impact is foreseen

290

00:13:41,400 --> 00:13:39,070

s 215 had completed vertical assembly

291

00:13:43,590 --> 00:13:41,410

operations and was in the pneumo static

292

00:13:47,370 --> 00:13:43,600

test and cleaning phases near the end of

293

00:13:49,740 --> 00:13:47,380

the report period production of s4b

294

00:13:51,840 --> 00:13:49,750

stages for saturn v flight vehicles

295

00:13:54,300 --> 00:13:51,850

continued during the report period by

296

00:13:56,210 --> 00:13:54,310

the contractor McDonnell Douglas at its

297

00:13:59,460 --> 00:13:56,220

Huntington Beach California facility

298

00:14:02,630 --> 00:13:59,470

painting of s4b 512 was finished in

299

00:14:06,630 --> 00:14:02,640

November and the stage is now in storage

300

00:14:10,949 --> 00:14:06,640

post manufacturing check out of s4b 513

301  
00:14:14,250 --> 00:14:10,959  
neared completion assembly operations

302  
00:14:18,990 --> 00:14:14,260  
continued on s4b 514 with tank cleaning

303  
00:14:21,150 --> 00:14:19,000  
underway on 515 fabrication and assembly

304  
00:14:23,759 --> 00:14:21,160  
of saturn v instrument units is

305  
00:14:26,069 --> 00:14:23,769  
progressing at IBM Huntsville in late

306  
00:14:28,559 --> 00:14:26,079  
October a request for quotation was

307  
00:14:30,750 --> 00:14:28,569  
issued to IBM by the Marshall Center for

308  
00:14:33,870 --> 00:14:30,760  
six instrument units for the Saturn 5

309  
00:14:39,809 --> 00:14:33,880  
follow-on program launch vehicles by 15

310  
00:14:42,900 --> 00:14:39,819  
through 521 RFQ is for the six s1 c s2

311  
00:14:45,329 --> 00:14:42,910  
and s4 b stages were issued in november

312  
00:14:45,850 --> 00:14:45,339  
efforts by marshal and contractors to

313  
00:14:48,069 --> 00:14:45,860

procure

314

00:14:51,190 --> 00:14:48,079

reduced-cost vehicles for the follow-on

315

00:14:53,680 --> 00:14:51,200

program are progressing well the basic

316

00:14:56,199 --> 00:14:53,690

concept for this procurement is to phase

317

00:14:58,569 --> 00:14:56,209

from an R&D mode to a production mode

318

00:15:02,800 --> 00:14:58,579

and procure the vehicles on a fixed

319

00:15:05,410 --> 00:15:02,810

price contract a follow-on reduced cost

320

00:15:08,290 --> 00:15:05,420

procurement plan for 30 f1 engines and

321

00:15:10,720 --> 00:15:08,300

the combination of 36 J 2 and J 2's

322

00:15:14,380 --> 00:15:10,730

engines from Rocketdyne is being studied

323

00:15:16,060 --> 00:15:14,390

by NASA batching of f1 and j2 production

324

00:15:18,730 --> 00:15:16,070

to better utilize production machine

325

00:15:21,400 --> 00:15:18,740

capabilities combined procurement of raw

326  
00:15:23,410 --> 00:15:21,410  
materials and revising mode of operation

327  
00:15:25,420 --> 00:15:23,420  
from development production to

328  
00:15:27,460 --> 00:15:25,430  
production only are expected to

329  
00:15:31,600 --> 00:15:27,470  
contribute significantly to reduced

330  
00:15:33,940 --> 00:15:31,610  
engine costs this is an artist's concept

331  
00:15:36,519 --> 00:15:33,950  
of the lunar roving vehicle for which

332  
00:15:39,730 --> 00:15:36,529  
the Boeing Company was selected by MSFC

333  
00:15:42,190 --> 00:15:39,740  
in November to be prime contractor the

334  
00:15:44,199 --> 00:15:42,200  
LRV will provide transportation on the

335  
00:15:46,300 --> 00:15:44,209  
moon for two astronauts and their

336  
00:15:50,410 --> 00:15:46,310  
collected lunar samples equipment and

337  
00:15:53,740 --> 00:15:50,420  
experiments this is a full-scale mock-up

338  
00:15:55,990 --> 00:15:53,750

of the moon car the LRV will be needed

339

00:15:58,780 --> 00:15:56,000

for extended scientific investigation of

340

00:16:02,160 --> 00:15:58,790

the moon the first of four operational l

341

00:16:04,480 --> 00:16:02,170

RVs will be delivered by boeing in 1971

342

00:16:07,120 --> 00:16:04,490

the fourth wheeled vehicle will weigh

343

00:16:09,240 --> 00:16:07,130

approximately 400 pounds and will be

344

00:16:12,400 --> 00:16:09,250

about 10 feet long and eight feet wide

345

00:16:14,410 --> 00:16:12,410

electric motors will drive the LRV with

346

00:16:17,139 --> 00:16:14,420

silver zinc batteries providing power

347

00:16:21,430 --> 00:16:17,149

top speed will be about 10 miles per

348

00:16:24,130 --> 00:16:21,440

hour preliminary design and definition

349

00:16:26,170 --> 00:16:24,140

studies for a dual-mode LRV which could

350

00:16:28,090 --> 00:16:26,180

be either manned or unmanned will be

351  
00:16:30,970 --> 00:16:28,100  
performed by Grumman aircraft and the

352  
00:16:32,920 --> 00:16:30,980  
Bendix corporation the dual mode vehicle

353  
00:16:34,870 --> 00:16:32,930  
could be operated remotely from Earth

354  
00:16:38,980 --> 00:16:34,880  
while making long-range automated

355  
00:16:41,500 --> 00:16:38,990  
traverses across the moon with the

356  
00:16:43,600 --> 00:16:41,510  
report period just ending the saturn v

357  
00:16:46,269 --> 00:16:43,610  
launch vehicle has helped achieve the

358  
00:16:48,220 --> 00:16:46,279  
historic culmination of a decade of

359  
00:16:51,950 --> 00:16:48,230  
national effort and the dream of

360  
00:16:53,990 --> 00:16:51,960  
centuries man has walked upon the moon

361  
00:16:56,390 --> 00:16:54,000  
this is but the beginning of a new age

362  
00:16:59,420 --> 00:16:56,400  
of space exploration for the benefit of