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00:00:33,510 --> 00:00:28,020  
this is a report on the United States

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00:00:36,000 --> 00:00:33,520  
space exploration of 1958 1958 has seen

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00:00:39,690 --> 00:00:36,010  
notable progress in the space effort of

4  
00:00:42,900 --> 00:00:39,700  
the United States why us satellites have

5  
00:00:45,990 --> 00:00:42,910  
gone into warming to space probes were

6  
00:00:50,490 --> 00:00:46,000  
launched burst in October travelled

7  
00:00:53,280 --> 00:00:50,500  
about 70 1300 miles and the second in

8  
00:00:55,080 --> 00:00:53,290  
December ascended sixty three thousand

9  
00:00:57,930 --> 00:00:55,090  
five hundred eighty miles above the

10  
00:01:04,540 --> 00:00:57,940  
earth here is the story of these

11  
00:01:10,810 --> 00:01:08,110  
on January 31st the United States Army

12  
00:01:15,700 --> 00:01:10,820  
was ready to launch a jupiter-c missile

13  
00:01:18,310 --> 00:01:15,710

with a satellite payload 80 days before

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00:01:22,060 --> 00:01:18,320

Clarence had been given to proceed with

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00:01:26,280 --> 00:01:22,070

the launch the army selected the Jupiter

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00:01:29,530 --> 00:01:26,290

see because of its proven reliability

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00:01:32,320 --> 00:01:29,540

the California Institute of Technology's

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00:01:35,350 --> 00:01:32,330

Jet Propulsion Laboratory now under

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00:01:38,260 --> 00:01:35,360

contract to na sa designed and

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00:01:42,340 --> 00:01:38,270

manufactured the advanced stages and the

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00:01:45,310 --> 00:01:42,350

payload the payload transmitters would

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00:01:47,950 --> 00:01:45,320

have an expected broadcast life of two

23

00:01:50,680 --> 00:01:47,960

weeks for the 60 milliwatt transmitter

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00:01:54,610 --> 00:01:50,690

and two months for the one putting out

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00:01:58,090 --> 00:01:54,620

ten milliwatts the payload measured 80

26  
00:02:03,040 --> 00:01:58,100  
inches by 6 inches and weighed 30 and

27  
00:02:11,850 --> 00:02:03,050  
eight tenths pounds each component in

28  
00:02:17,649 --> 00:02:15,100  
it was thought that centrifugal force

29  
00:02:20,289 --> 00:02:17,659  
might distort the structure of the solid

30  
00:02:23,800 --> 00:02:20,299  
propellant within the high-speed rocket

31  
00:02:42,250 --> 00:02:23,810  
motor it too was subjected to spin

32  
00:02:47,089 --> 00:02:45,290  
attention all personnel please clear the

33  
00:02:49,790 --> 00:02:47,099  
launching area for radio frequency

34  
00:02:57,080 --> 00:02:49,800  
interference status please clear the

35  
00:03:01,130 --> 00:02:57,090  
launching area this is rayne command

36  
00:03:07,570 --> 00:03:01,140  
transmitter on hello neuron frequency

37  
00:03:13,670 --> 00:03:07,580  
measures 2.5 low-calorie i drove a pond

38  
00:03:16,790 --> 00:03:13,680

here all this projects demand the time

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00:03:19,729 --> 00:03:16,800

is now ex-wife 33 minutes authorized

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00:03:40,840 --> 00:03:19,739

personnel may resume work on that resume

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00:03:47,740 --> 00:03:40,850

working all clear the water carries all

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00:03:50,990 --> 00:03:47,750

clear the area the signal is 2.5 de lo

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00:03:55,280 --> 00:03:51,000

channel one is now reset channel two is

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00:03:59,000 --> 00:03:55,290

reset channel 3 is reset to figure 4

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00:04:02,690 --> 00:03:59,010

channel 1 is 4 30 channel 4 reset

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00:04:04,630 --> 00:04:02,700

channel 5 this is project to land the

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00:04:07,880 --> 00:04:04,640

time is nigh

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00:04:13,630 --> 00:04:07,890

start vibration wrecker begins cluster

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00:04:15,950 --> 00:04:13,640

run McCluster is starting its spin

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00:04:38,890 --> 00:04:15,960

transmission of all payload electronics

51  
00:04:43,850 --> 00:04:41,960  
after the firing signal is given it will

52  
00:04:46,490 --> 00:04:43,860  
take almost 16 seconds for the vehicle

53  
00:04:49,940 --> 00:04:46,500  
to take off pressurization will be

54  
00:04:52,280 --> 00:04:49,950  
started at X plus 3 seconds at X plus 14

55  
00:04:54,350 --> 00:04:52,290  
seconds ignition will begin trust

56  
00:05:10,700 --> 00:04:54,360  
build-up will continue until liftoff at

57  
00:05:14,840 --> 00:05:10,710  
about X plus 16 seconds firing a needle

58  
00:05:19,700 --> 00:05:14,850  
one piercing provider egg minus 30

59  
00:05:27,140 --> 00:05:19,710  
seconds close baby circulated recordings

60  
00:05:35,620 --> 00:05:27,150  
on silent excellent ten nine eight seven

61  
00:05:58,960 --> 00:05:35,630  
six five four three two one zero

62  
00:06:04,790 --> 00:06:02,390  
the launching was a success and the

63  
00:06:08,330 --> 00:06:04,800

first United States satellite was named

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00:06:10,670 --> 00:06:08,340

explorer 1 explorer 1 made the most

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00:06:13,940 --> 00:06:10,680

important discovery of the International

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00:06:17,030 --> 00:06:13,950

Geophysical Year the existence of a

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00:06:19,940 --> 00:06:17,040

great belt of radiation identified by

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00:06:25,580 --> 00:06:19,950

dr. James a van allen head of the State

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00:06:29,000 --> 00:06:25,590

University of Iowa physics department on

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00:06:31,040 --> 00:06:29,010

March seventeenth st. Patrick's Day dr.

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00:06:34,159 --> 00:06:31,050

john p hagen of the Naval Research

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00:06:36,140 --> 00:06:34,169

Laboratory announced that Vanguard was

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00:06:40,000 --> 00:06:36,150

poised and ready to launch from the

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00:06:43,190 --> 00:06:40,010

Atlantic Missile Range Cape Canaveral

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00:06:46,310 --> 00:06:43,200

vanguard 1 and earth satellite was

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00:06:48,560 --> 00:06:46,320

placed into orbit with a perigee of 409

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00:06:53,300 --> 00:06:48,570

miles as its closest approach to the

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00:06:56,480 --> 00:06:53,310

earth and an apogee of 2453 miles from

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00:06:59,300 --> 00:06:56,490

the earth it is expected to stay in

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00:07:02,000 --> 00:06:59,310

orbit for hundreds of years it's solar

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00:07:04,460 --> 00:07:02,010

batteries will power transmitters which

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00:07:07,270 --> 00:07:04,470

will give information to generations of

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00:07:10,430 --> 00:07:07,280

scientists of the world community

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00:07:13,159 --> 00:07:10,440

information gained from Vanguard one has

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00:07:19,800 --> 00:07:13,169

enabled us to determine the true shape

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00:07:27,340 --> 00:07:23,260

Explorer 3 launched nine days after

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00:07:29,680 --> 00:07:27,350

vanguard one achieved orbit and yielded

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00:07:33,130 --> 00:07:29,690

valuable data on the radiation belt

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00:07:36,040 --> 00:07:33,140

discovered by Explorer 1 it recorded

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00:07:38,500 --> 00:07:36,050

micro meteor impact which gave

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00:07:41,800 --> 00:07:38,510

information about the density of cosmic

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00:07:45,810 --> 00:07:41,810

dust and it recorded internal and

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00:07:49,120 --> 00:07:45,820

external temperatures of the satellite

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00:07:51,730 --> 00:07:49,130

the next United States success in space

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00:07:58,030 --> 00:07:51,740

came with the launching into orbit of

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00:08:00,940 --> 00:07:58,040

explorer for on July 26 1958 as a

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00:08:03,310 --> 00:08:00,950

scientific experiment it confirmed and

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00:08:06,030 --> 00:08:03,320

expanded the data on radiation and

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00:08:12,460 --> 00:08:06,040

temperatures discovered by satellite

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00:08:14,910 --> 00:08:12,470

explorer 1 and 3 on March 27 the

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00:08:17,200 --> 00:08:14,920

Advanced Research Project agency

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00:08:19,750 --> 00:08:17,210

directed the space technology

103

00:08:24,430 --> 00:08:19,760

laboratories to proceed with a series of

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00:08:26,530 --> 00:08:24,440

lunar probes the payload was designed so

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00:08:32,830 --> 00:08:26,540

that its electrical system would have

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00:08:35,440 --> 00:08:32,840

maximum possible life the experiments

107

00:08:38,320 --> 00:08:35,450

aside from an electric scanner would

108

00:08:41,740 --> 00:08:38,330

measure radiation magnetic fields of

109

00:08:47,200 --> 00:08:41,750

Earth and Moon density of micro meteoric

110

00:08:49,750 --> 00:08:47,210

matter and internal temperatures these

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00:08:51,880 --> 00:08:49,760

probes would use hardware developed for

112

00:08:56,950 --> 00:08:51,890

the Air Force ballistic missile division

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00:09:00,720 --> 00:08:56,960

as advanced re-entry vehicles the first

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00:09:03,019 --> 00:09:00,730

stage for develops a sea-level thrust of

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00:09:07,500 --> 00:09:03,029

150,000 pounds

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00:09:11,340 --> 00:09:07,510

to vernier engines rated at 1,000 pounds

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00:09:16,079 --> 00:09:11,350

of thrust provide roll control and final

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00:09:18,570 --> 00:09:16,089

adjustment of burnout velocity the

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00:09:20,880 --> 00:09:18,580

second stage was a modified Vanguard

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00:09:24,740 --> 00:09:20,890

second stage with a gimballed

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00:09:28,019 --> 00:09:24,750

regenerative lee cooled thrust chamber

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00:09:30,569 --> 00:09:28,029

it had roll control and a separation