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MOON DIGGER —— The surface sampler on Surveyor—3 extends to begin its digging into the lunar soil. The spacecraft made a soft landing in the Moon's Ocean of Storms area April 19 and the digging operations began two days later. Movement of the mechanical claw is controlled by radio signal from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. Scientists there also activate the television camera system aboard the spacecraft. Surveyor—3 was launched April 17 from Cape Kennedy, Florida. (67-1559)

