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MARTIAN MYSTERY -- This strange feature inside a Martian crater is the subject of a special study by scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Laboratory in California. Although nicknamed "White Rock," its composition is unknown. The researchers have determined it is not ice or snow because of its equatorial location. Measuring 14 by 18 kilometers, the feature was first seen by Mariner-9 in 1972. This higher resolution mosaic is from pictures returned this fall by the Viking Orbiters launched from Florida in 1975. (78-3495)

