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### ATOMIC POWER BEING DEVELOPED FOR SPACE EXPLORATION

This drawing shows three types of space rockets and their objectives. A chemical rocket, at left, is best suited for "short" flights, such as to the moon. A nuclear rocket, top right, is more efficient on longer journeys, such as to Venus and Mars. Electric rockets, bottom, are being developed for such distant planets as Mercury, Jupiter, and Saturn.

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