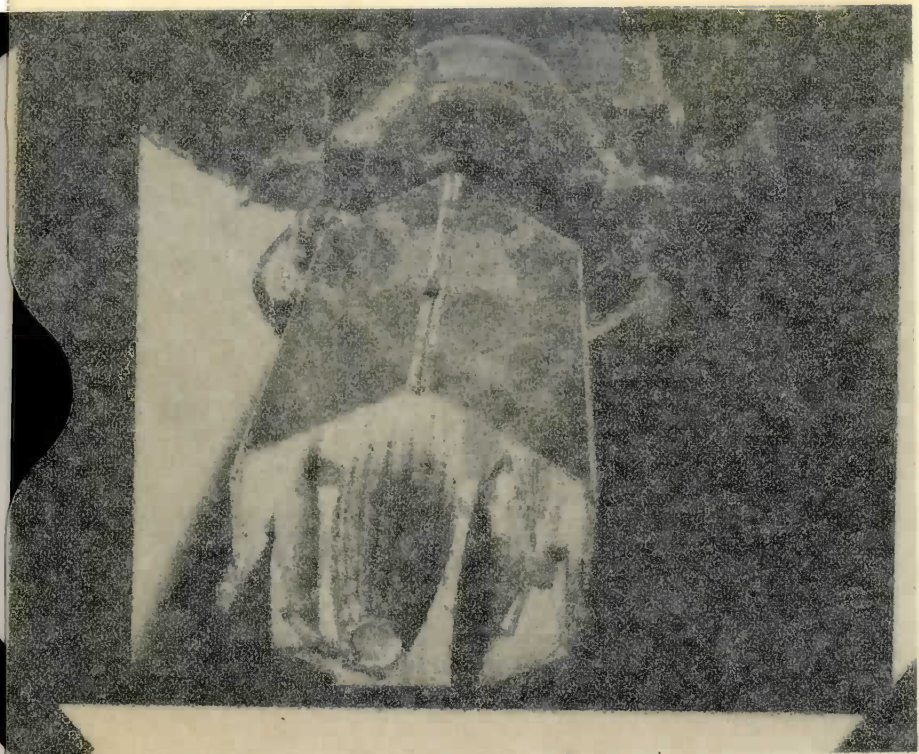


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SATELLITE DEPLOYMENT -- The 18.5-ton Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (TDRS) is elevated upward in preparation for deployment from the cargo bay of Discovery. The new TDRS and a similar satellite launched in 1983 expand U.S. space-based signal relay coverage to 85 per cent of the globe for equatorial orbits.

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