

CELESTIAL OBSERVER -- A technician inspects the Gamma Ray Observatory spacecraft being built by the TRW Space & Technology Company in Redondo Beach, California. The 17-ton craft will carry four instruments to survey gamma rays, an "invisible" form of radiation that does not pierce the Earth's atmosphere. Data gathered may help solve mysteries of black holes, quasars and other perplexing celestial phenomena -- and tell us something about the origins of the universe. The satellite is to be launched into Earth orbit aboard the Space Shuttle in 1990. (88-24-C) C21560F1



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