

13. An earthbound duplicate of the Lunar Roving Vehicle (LRV) that will transport astronauts on the moon during Apollo missions 15, 16 and 17 is being inspected after assembly at Boeing's Kent Space Center near Seattle, Washington. This LRV is called a "qualifications unit" and was used to pass NASA's extensive tests required for the moon vehicle. This LRV will also be used as a troubleshooting tool by ground support technicians at Houston, Texas, to aid astronauts in solving any possible problems encountered with their LRV as they explore the moon. The LRV is guided, accelerated and braked by the "T"-shaped stick in front of the dash panel with its navigational dials. Photo from IPS - B/W 71-1167.

