N-20 AEROSPACE GRAFT IS SUCCESSOR TO X-15 ROCKET PLANE

In this artist's concept, the X-20 space glider reaches the top of the earth's etmosphere. The pilot-astronaut discards the cockpit heat shield which protected him during launching, so he can see to carry on scientific observations in orbit. The first flight of the X-20 is expected in 1965.

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