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MICROROCKET CONTROL -- A tiny rocket, small enough to fit in a man's palm, and called a Subliming Solid Microrocket, has been developed by the Rocket Research Corporation of Seattle, Washington. It uses a new kind of solid propellant which can be turned on and off at will, and requires no complex ignition and combustion system. The lightweight simple, highly reliable device can produce millions of tiny control pulses to adjust the direction of satellites after they have been put into orbit. (63-1002)



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