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BOOSTER AND INSTRUMENTATION -- Schematic drawings show how the Ranger I and Agena B upper stage are placed atop the Atlas booster (left) and the location of scientific instruments on the spacecraft (right). In the first developmental test, the Ranger will not be aimed at the moon, but will be sent on a long trajectory into space. In later flights, highly sensitive instruments will be landed on the moon. The moon exploration program is sponsored by the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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