

NASA TO LAUNCH GAMMA RAY ASTRONOMY SATELLITE S-15

EXPLORER XI

JUNO II — The S-15 gamma ray astronomy satellite is lowered into the shroud covering the upper stages of a Juno II test vehicle at the Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama, where it is spun to check radio frequency and telemetering reception. The Juno II is composed of a modified Jupiter missile and three solid-propellant upper stages. A project of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the S-15 is designed to detect and measure high energy gamma rays emitted by the sun, stars and galaxies. (61-4425) C19528F2



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