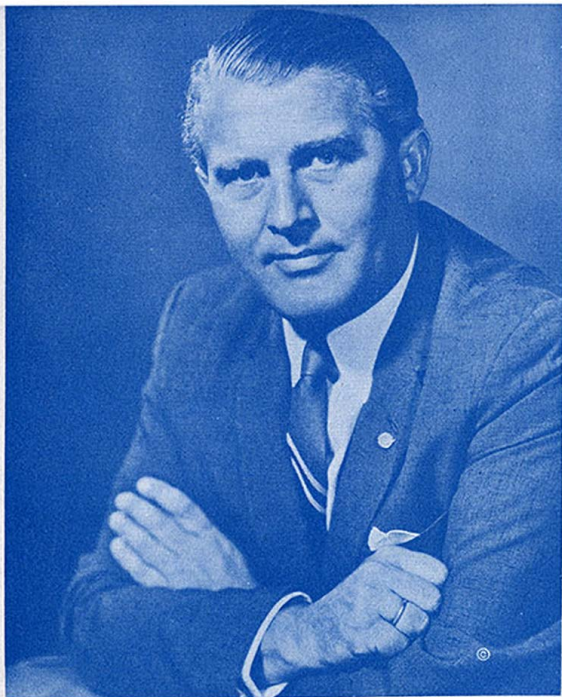




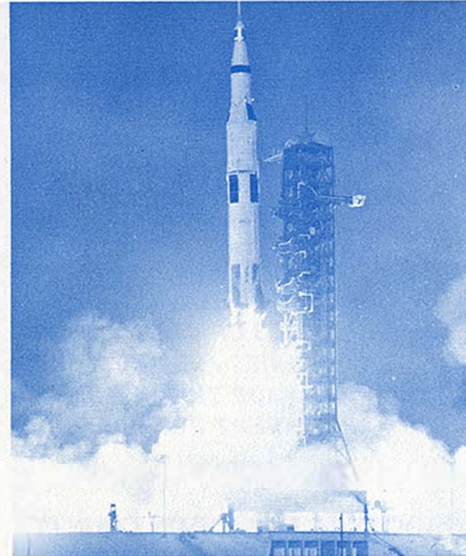
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Dr. Wernher von Braun

Dr. Wernher von Braun became the director of MSFC when it was created in 1960. As a field center of NASA, the Marshall Center provides space launch vehicles and payloads, conducts related research, and studies advanced space transportation systems. Dr. von Braun was born in Wirsitz, Germany, on March 23, 1912. He was awarded a bachelor of science degree at the age of 20 from the Berlin Institute of Technology. Two years later, he received his doctorate in physics from the University of Berlin. He was technical director of Germany's rocket program at Peenemunde. Dr. von Braun came to the U.S. in 1945, under a contract to the U.S. Army, along with 120 of his Peenemunde colleagues. He directed high altitude firings of V-2 rockets at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. and later became the project director of the Army's Guided Missile Development Unit in Fort Bliss. In 1950 he was transferred to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. The Redstone, the Jupiter and the Pershing missile systems were developed by the 'von Braun team. Current programs include the Saturn IB and the Saturn V launch vehicles for Project Apollo, the nation's manned lunar landing program and participation in the Apollo Applications program.



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