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SURVEYOR VII - W-2

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Washington -- Mosaic of narrow-angle pictures taken by Surveyor VII's television camera on January 21 was assembled to show the surface sampler digging a trench. Later, the sensor head of the alpha scattering instrument (upper left) was moved by the sampler onto the pile of soil excavated by the sampler scoop from two parallel trenches. Elsewhere on the surface can be seen other results of sampler operations -- trenches, bearing strength tests and disturbed rocks. Surveyor VII was launched from the Kennedy Space Center, Fla., Jan. 7, 1968 and landed in the Moon's crater Tycho two days later.

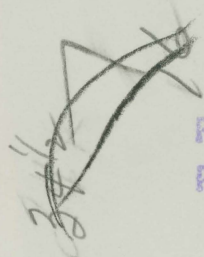
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