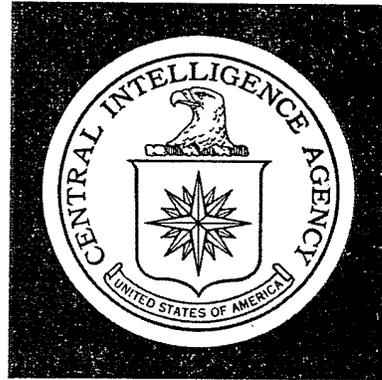


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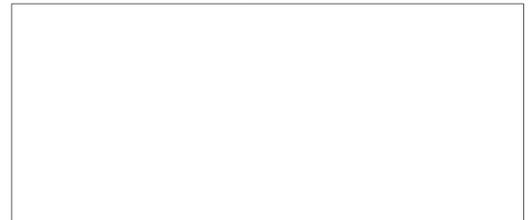
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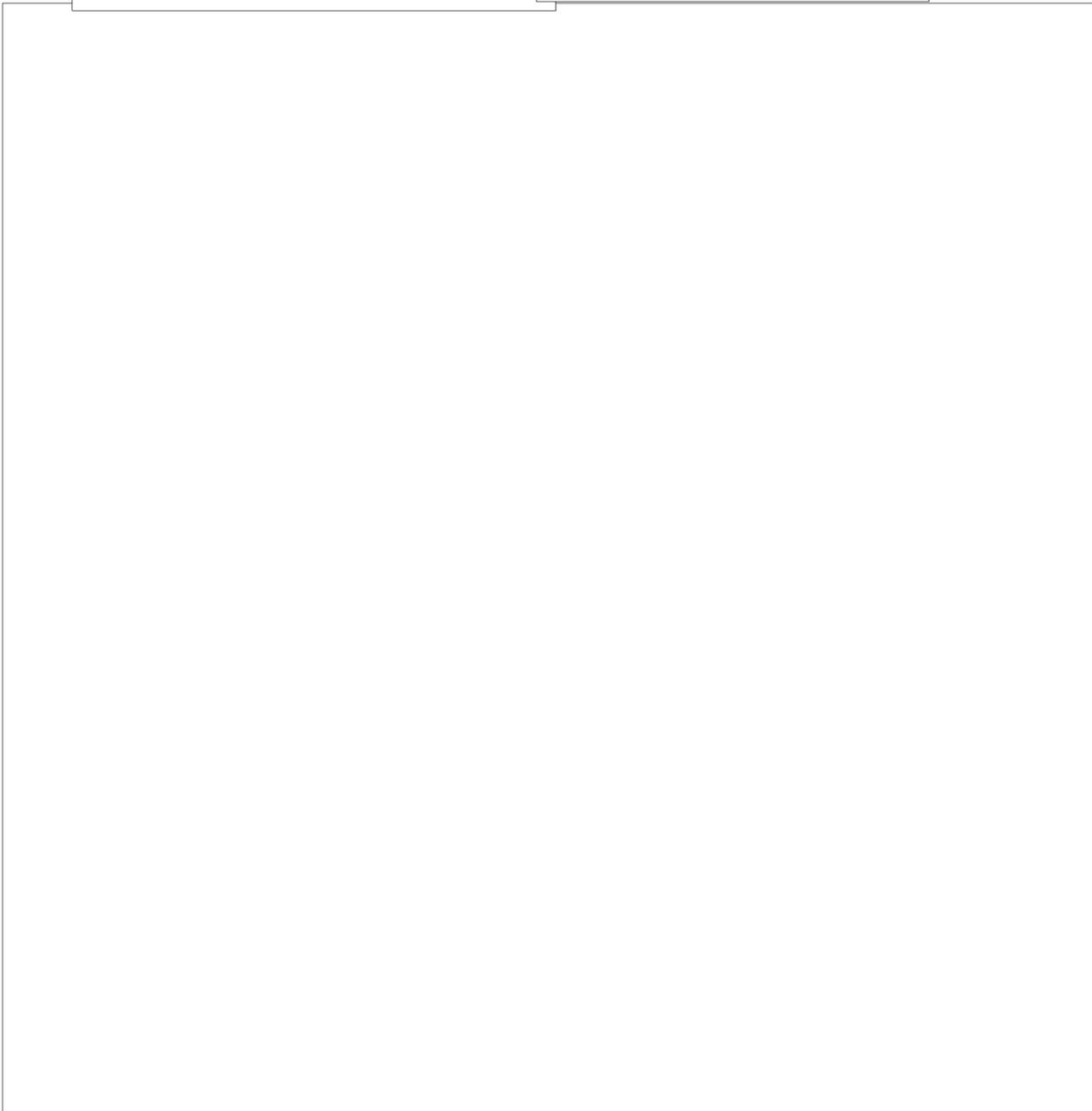


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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FRANCE'S SPACE PROGRAM

The French are planning to develop a more powerful satellite launch vehicle for use in 1969 at their French Guiana space center, [redacted]



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## NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FRANCE'S SPACE PROGRAM

Paris has announced plans to develop a satellite launch vehicle more powerful than the Diamant A that has been used thus far in France's space program. The new booster is scheduled to launch a 200-pound scientific payload from the French Guiana space center in 1969.

Present plans call for the construction of six vehicles at a cost of about \$20 million. Two will launch French satellites, and the others are to be used to test components of a space booster system being developed by the European Launcher Development Organization.

