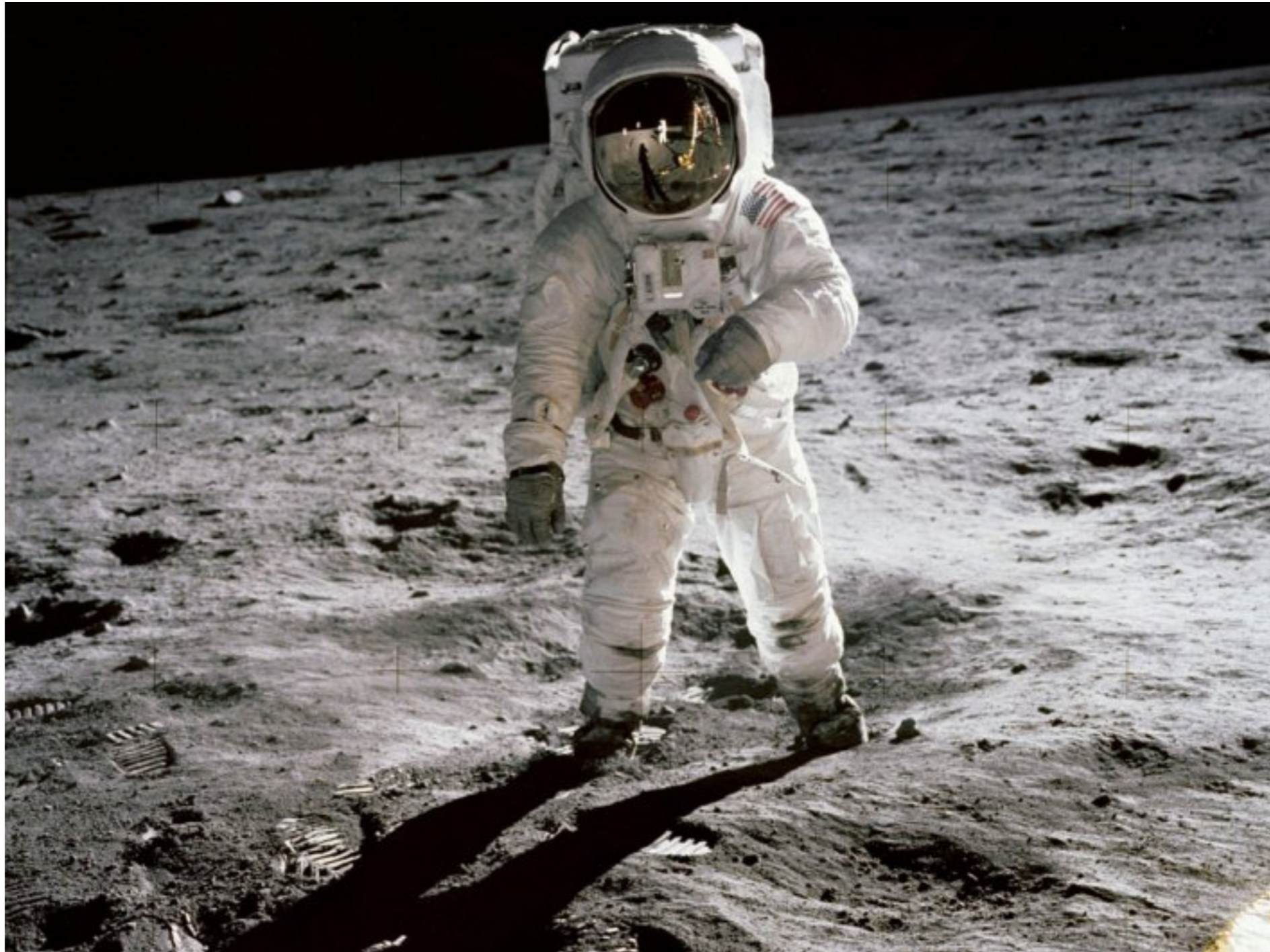


# The Space Race



# Three Separate Races

**1. Who can put an object into space**

**2. Who can put a man into space**

**3. Who can put a man on the moon**

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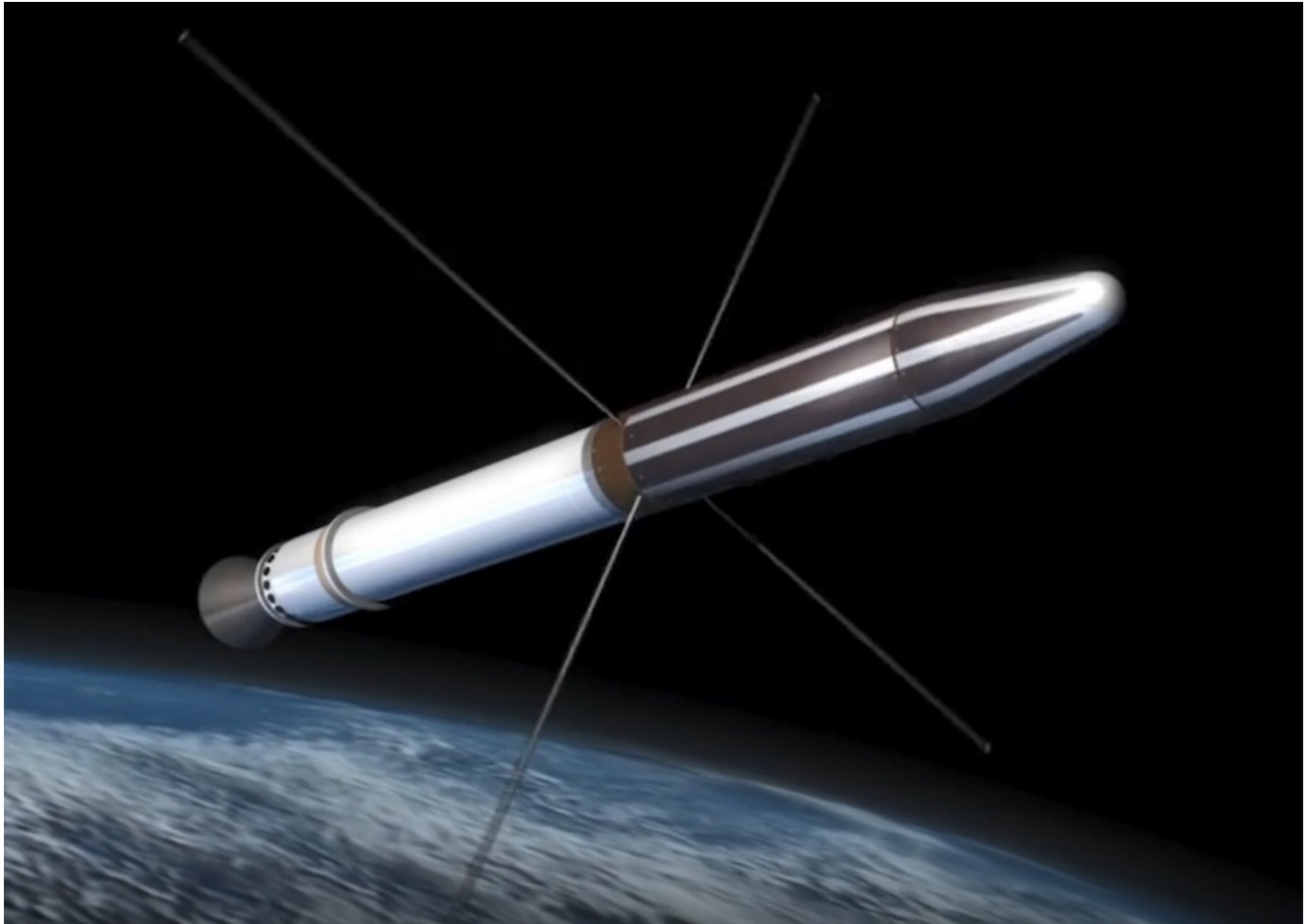


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**October 1957: Sputnik I**

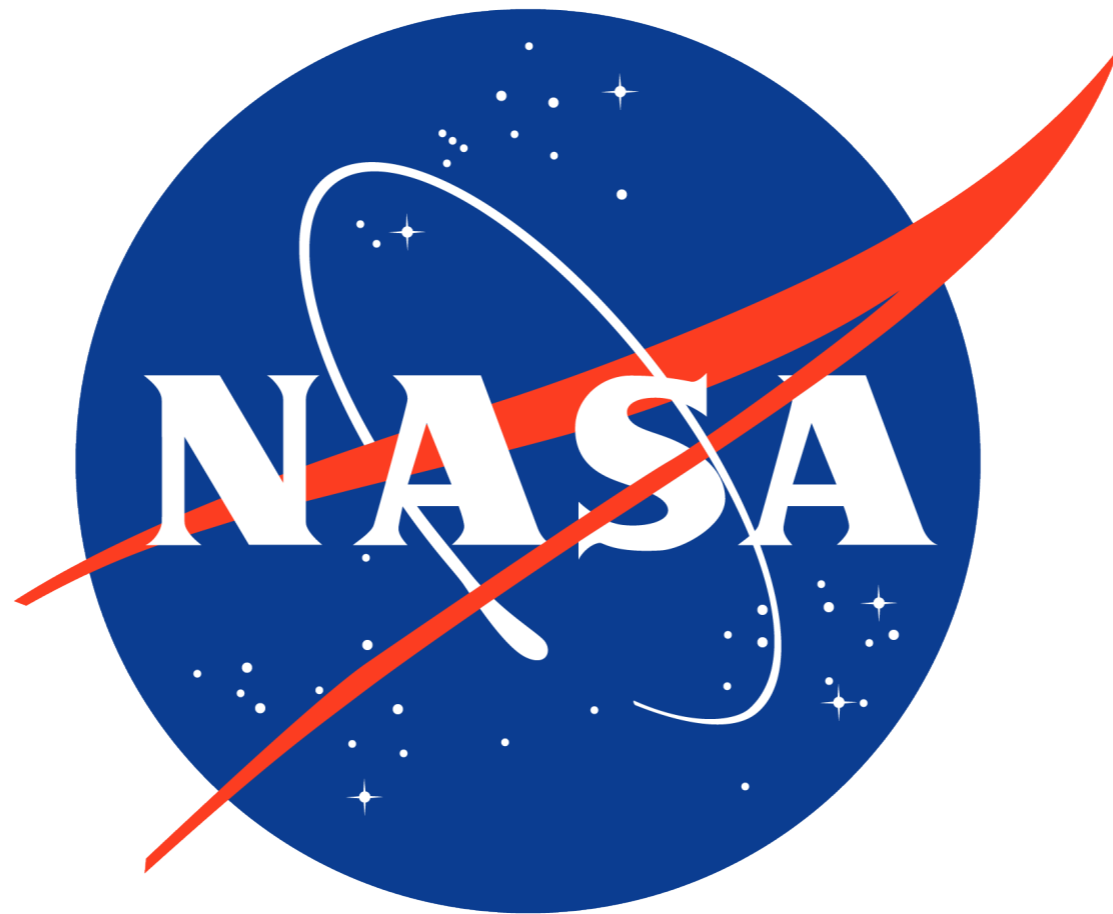




**January 1958: Explorer I**



**November 1957: Laika the space dog**



**July 1958: NASA formed**





**April 1959: Mercury 7 astronauts are chosen**





**January 1961: Ham the Space Monkey**





**April 1961: Yuri Gagarin becomes the first man in space**



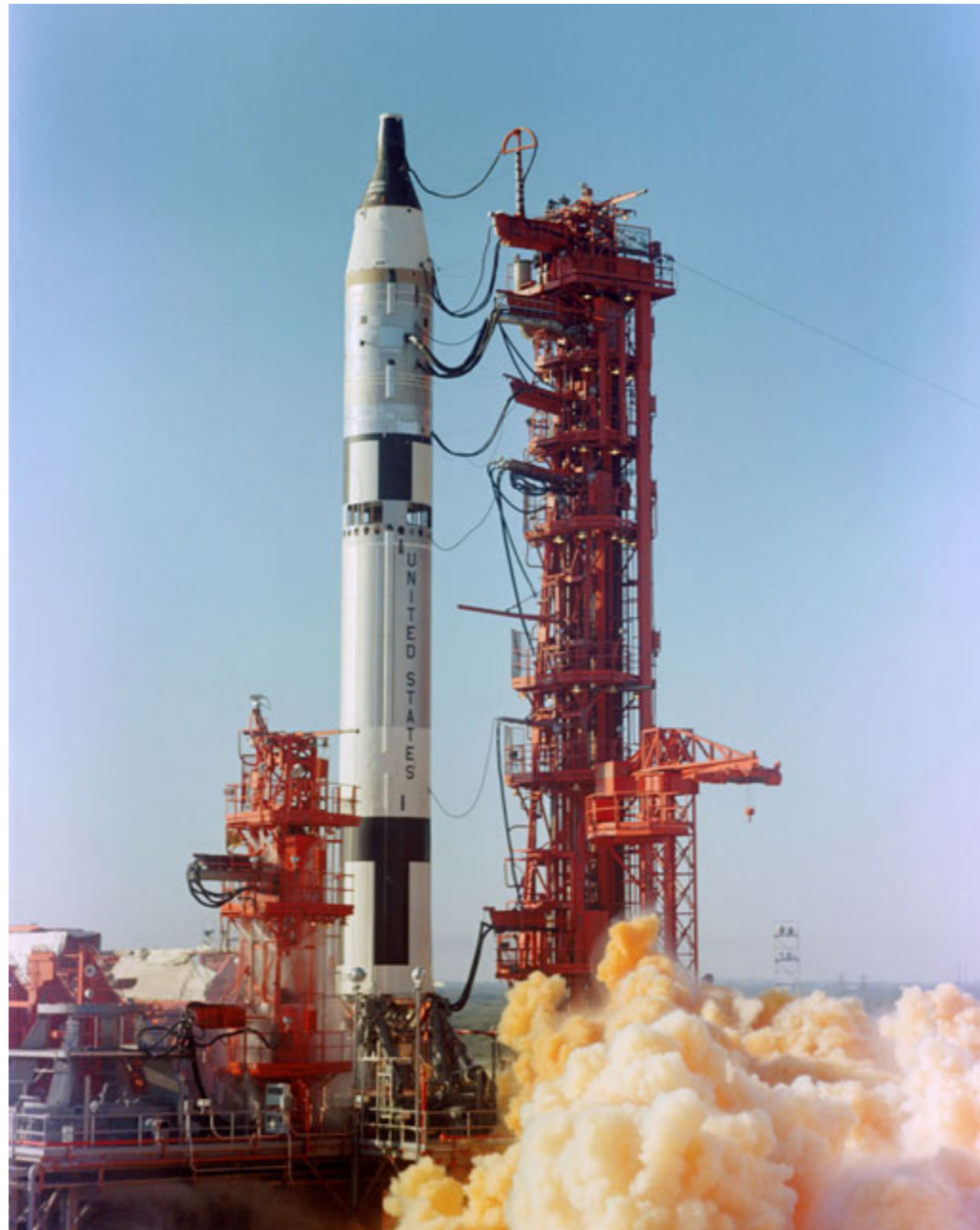


**May 1961 Alan Shepard in space**



**February 1962: John Glenn orbits the earth**



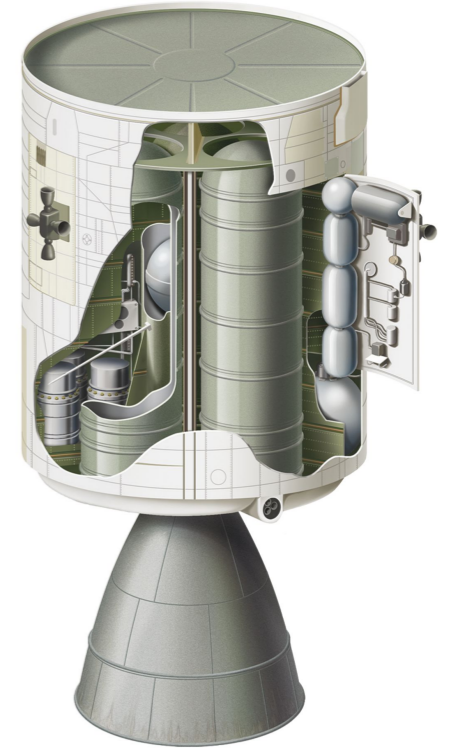


**1965-66: The Gemini program**





**July 20, 1969: Apollo 11 lands on the moon**









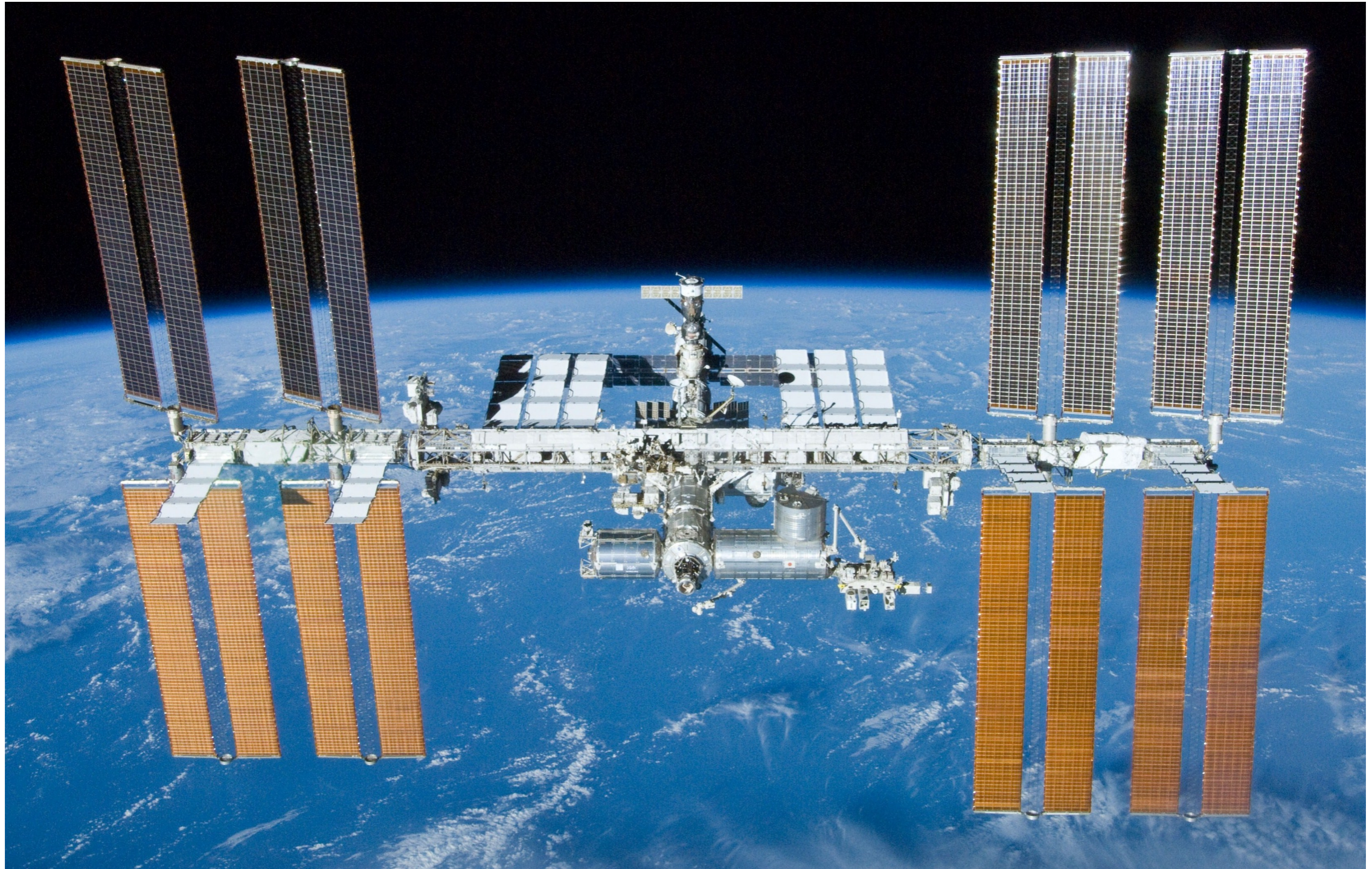


**April 1981: Space Shuttle Columbia is launched**



**January 1986: Space Shuttle  
Challenger explodes**





**November 1998: The International Space Station is launched**





**Record for the longest time in space is 340 days by U.S. astronaut Scott Kelly**