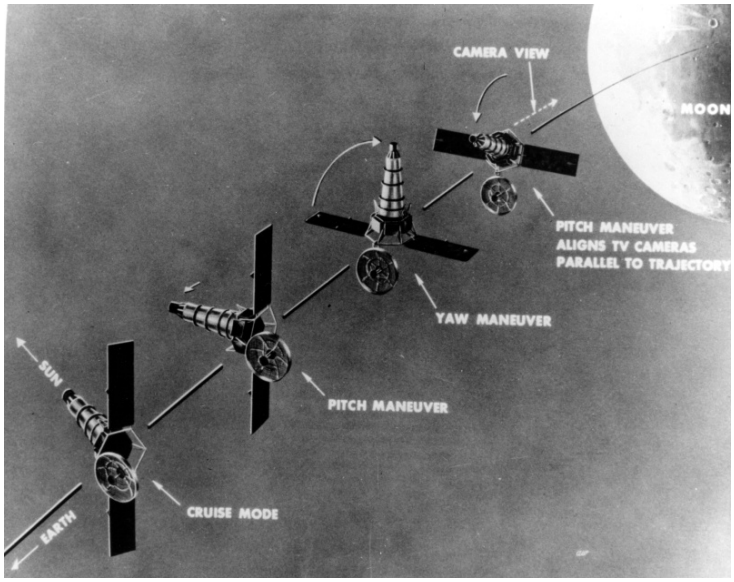
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Description
Washington -- The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is preparing two spacecraft for launch on the final missions of the Ranger Moon photography program. The eighth and ninth Rangers, designated Rangers C and D, will be launched from Cape Kennedy, Florida, by Atlas Agena B launch vehicles. If successfully launched, they will be named Rangers VIII and IX. Objectives are to provide further scientific information on the Moon's surface as well as lunar topographical data in support of the Surveyor soft lander program and the Apollo manned landing program.

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