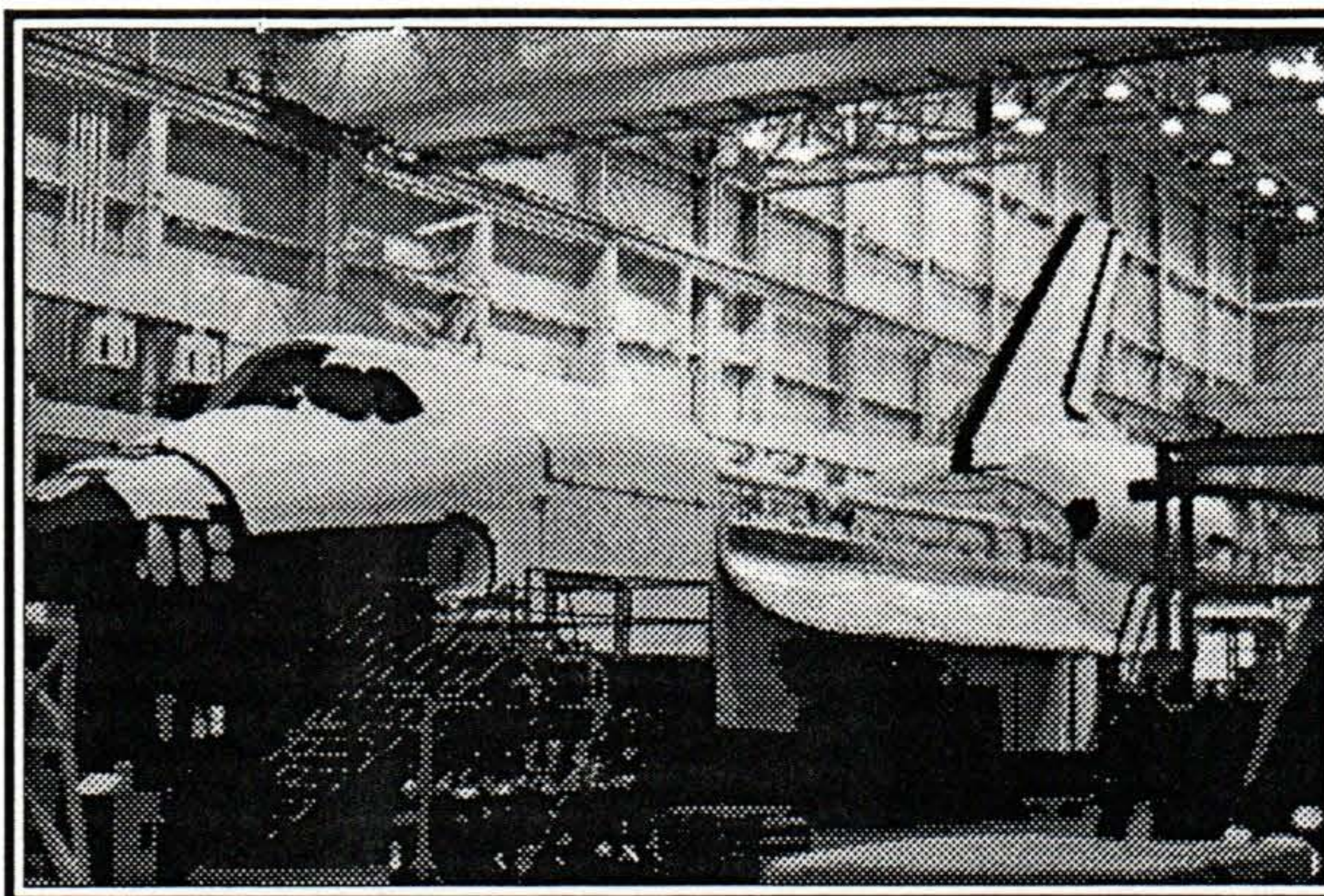


En route home we stopped in Dallas to see Dealey Plaza, the site of JFK's assassination. An interesting and worthwhile museum has been created on the 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository. One can view the spot where Oswald allegedly shot Kennedy. The size of the whole area was much smaller than I had imagined from TV and magazine pictures.

In a little over six EZ flying hours we were home in Cleveland facing more Ohio winter. It was hard to believe the Texas 80 degree sunshine was so recent.



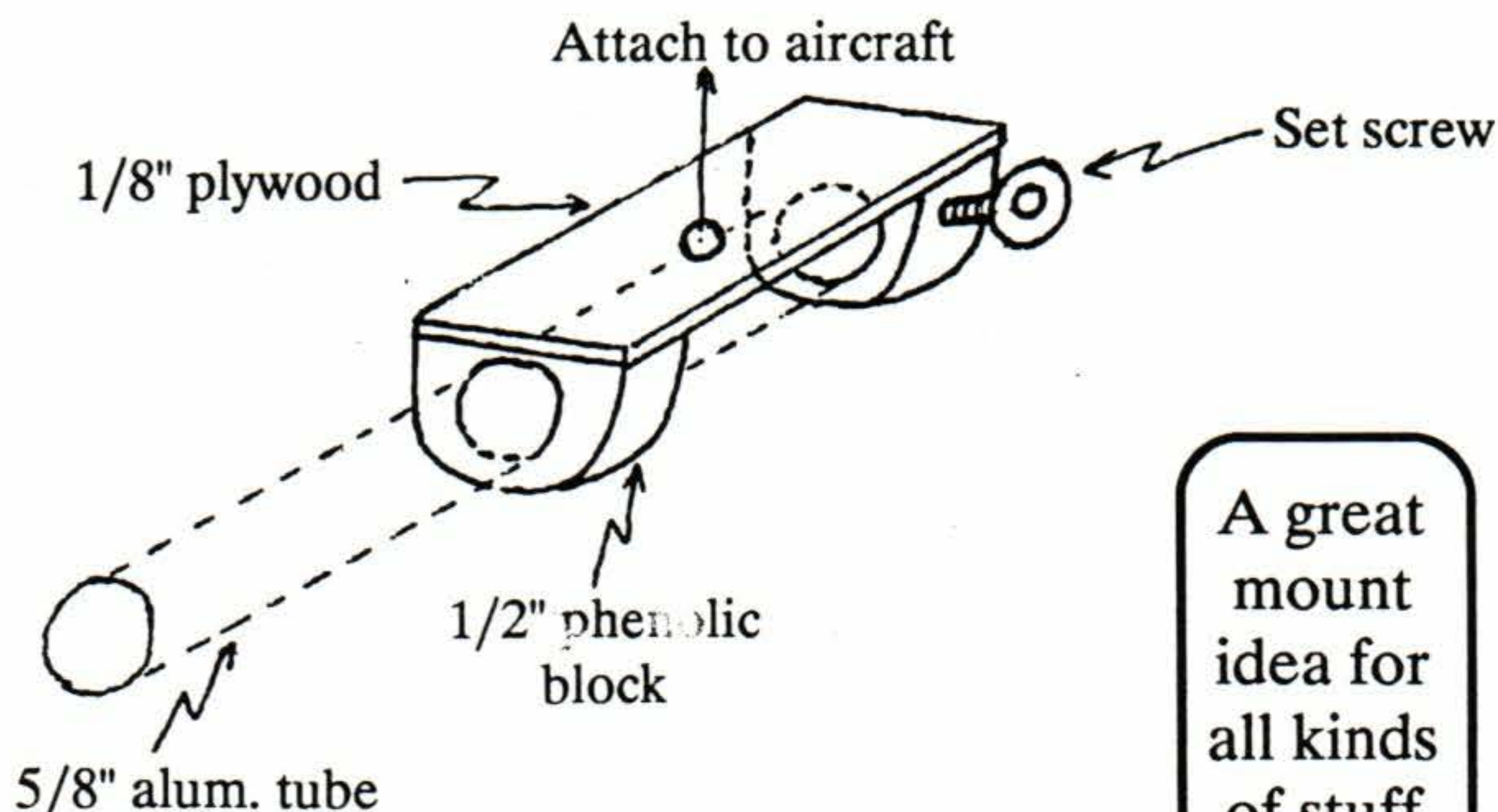
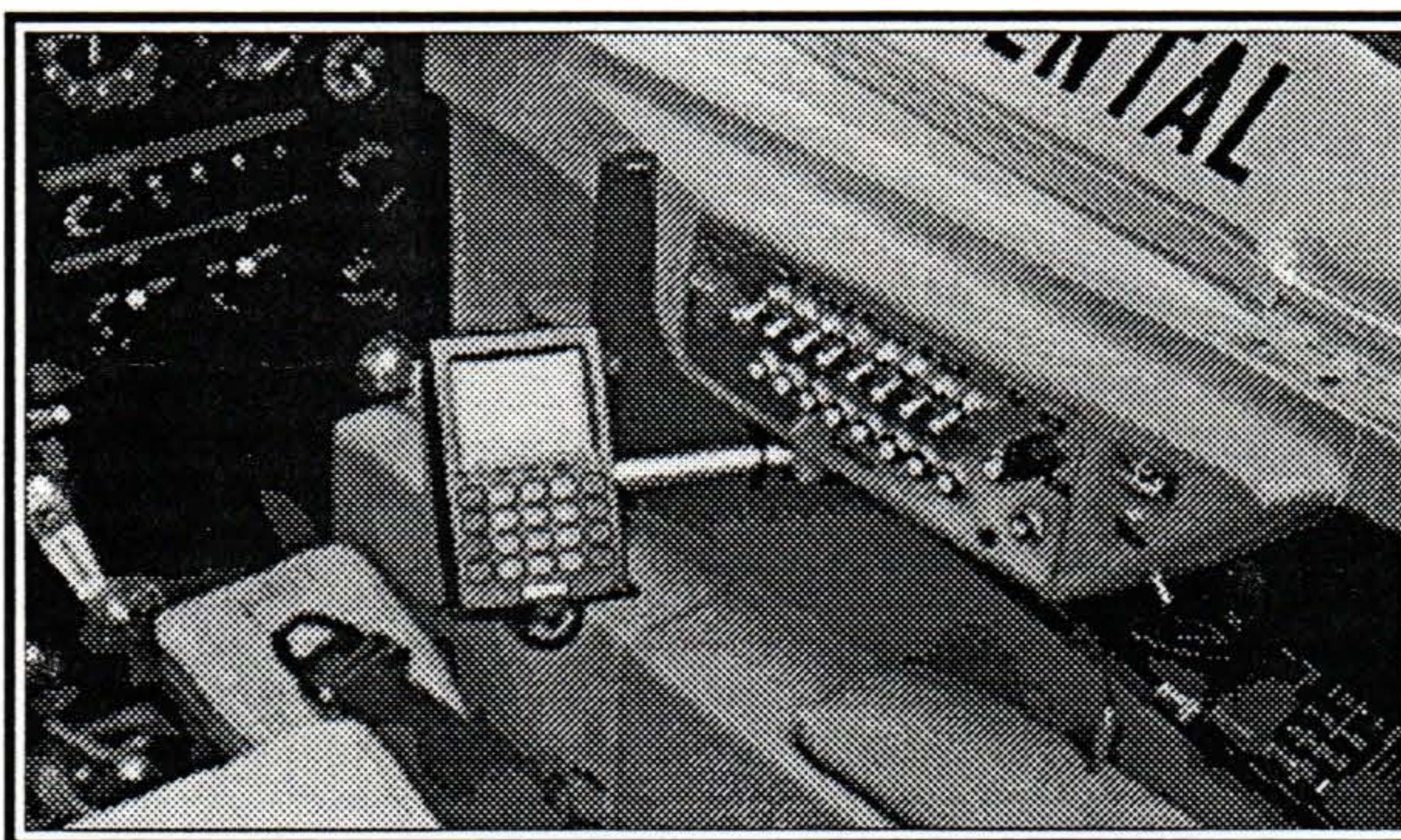
Insider view of Johnson Space Center. You name it and they can simulate it.

Portable GPS Mount

Mike Stolle (NM) - After buying a Garmin 95 last summer, I found I wanted a way to mount it in the airplane to run off aircraft power, be easily removable, and positioned where it could be viewed continuously without blocking any other instrument.

I mounted the Garmin surface mount to a small piece of plywood that is attached to a 5/8" piece of tubing with a couple plys of BID. The tube is mounted to a small bracket that attaches to the bottom of the switch panel with one screw so that it can pivot out of the way when you get in or out of the airplane. The unit can also rotate in pitch to optimize the viewing angle for the LCD display. A set screw on the bracket holds the tube in place at the set angle.

The GPS works great in this position and normally tracks 8 satellites with the antenna mounted on the unit as shown. I have never considered using the remote mounted antenna. Overall, I am very pleased with the Garmin 95.



A great mount idea for all kinds of stuff