

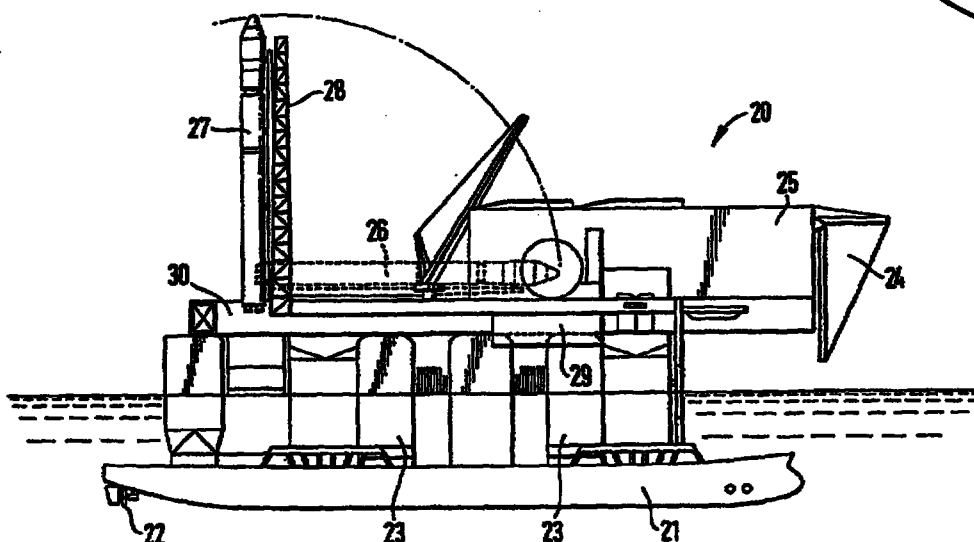
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(57) Abstract

A device for a transport means, for assembling, preparing and transport to the launch site of a rocket, wherein the rocket consists of a plurality of modules (2, 3, 4) and a payload (5) which shall be transported into space, has suitable facilities for assembling, preparing and transporting the rocket with the rocket's main axis extending horizontally. The transport means, which may be a ship (1), has a control room (8) for controlling and monitoring the assembly, preparation and launching of the rocket from a floating structure (20). The said facilities can be a covered deck (6), equipped with an assembly workshop, with associated equipment for completion of the rocket which has to be launched.