

**Description**

President John F. Kennedy inspects a space capsule during a tour of the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis. The man in the dark suit next to President Kennedy is unidentified. James S. McDonnell is directly behind the President, and James E. Webb, head of NASA, is at the foot of the steps.

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