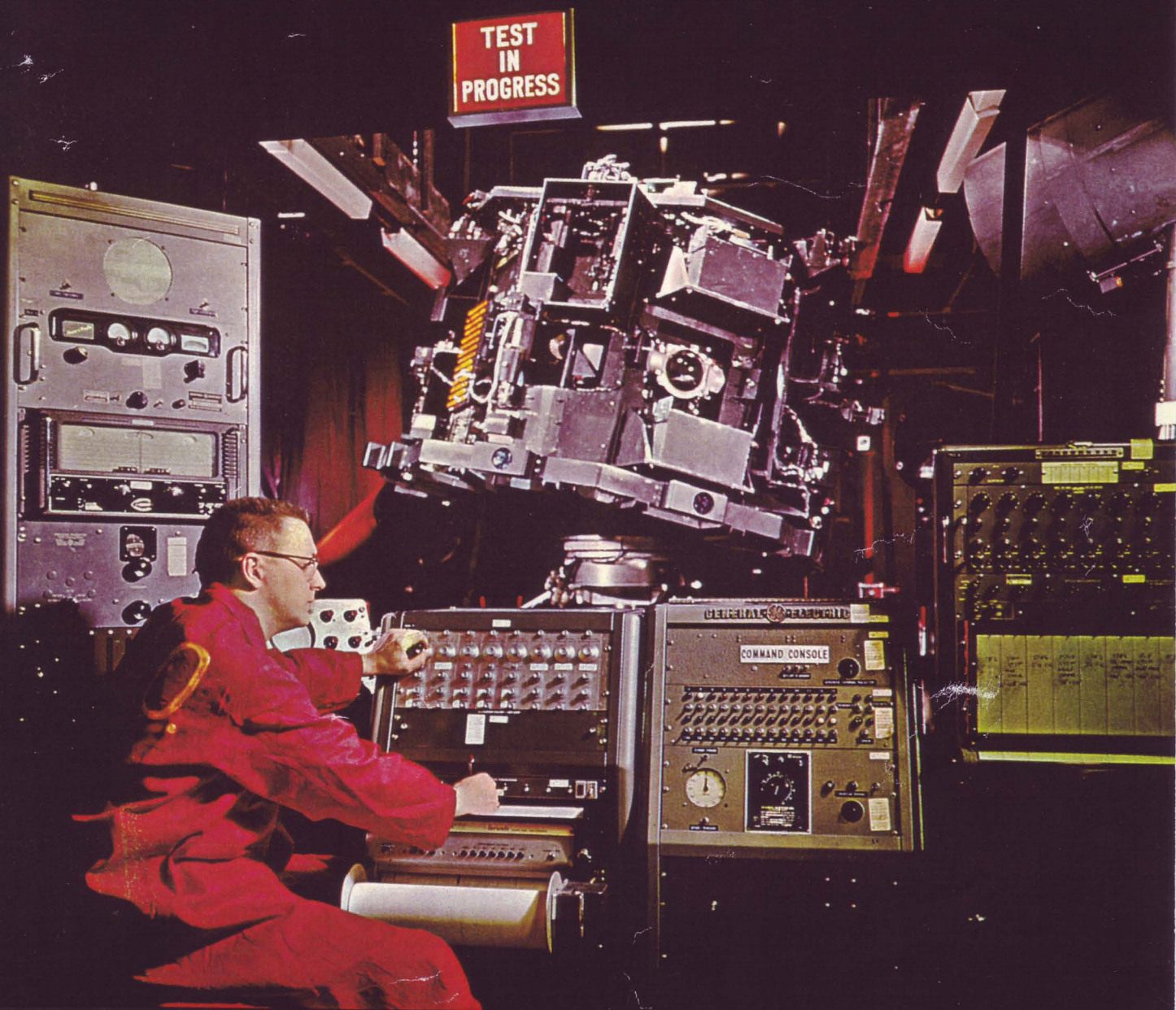


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STABILIZATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM for the NASA Orbiting Astronomical Observatory is undergoing static test in a dynamic balancing facility at General Electric's Missile and Space Div. Valley Forge facility. Because the star tracker is operating, no white light source can be used. But the tracker is not sensitive to the red light, which is used here for illumination and casts the purplish glow over the instrumentation.