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This Project Apollo Pad Abort test sequence shows the vehicle from launch escape motor ignition; jettison motor ignition and launch escape tower release; drogue parachute deployment; main parachutes in reefed condition; and main chutes fully inflated.

The purpose of Apollo Mission PA #1 is to determine the stability and operational characteristics of the Apollo escape configuration during a pad abort.

This is the first phase of testing of hardware to land U.S. astronauts on the Moon.