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Washington - An artist's concept of a Ranger spacecraft photographing the Moon before impact. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is preparing the Ranger spacecraft for launch for the final mission of the Ranger Moon photography program. The sixth Ranger, designated Ranger D, will be launched from Cape Kennedy, Florida, by an Atlas-Agena launch vehicle. If successfully launched it will be named Ranger IX.

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