



Blast investigated

Part of the ceiling and panels of windows in the Propulsion Systems Laboratory Equipment Bldg. were ripped open when an exhaust header (at arrow) ruptured in the early morning, April 7. A mechanic, Alfred Dittebrand, suffered a broken arm from a small piece of flying concrete outside the building. A six man team headed by Jack Esgar, Assistant Chief of the Airbreathing Engines Division, is concluding an investigation on the cause of the explosion and extent of damage. (Paul Riedel photo)