

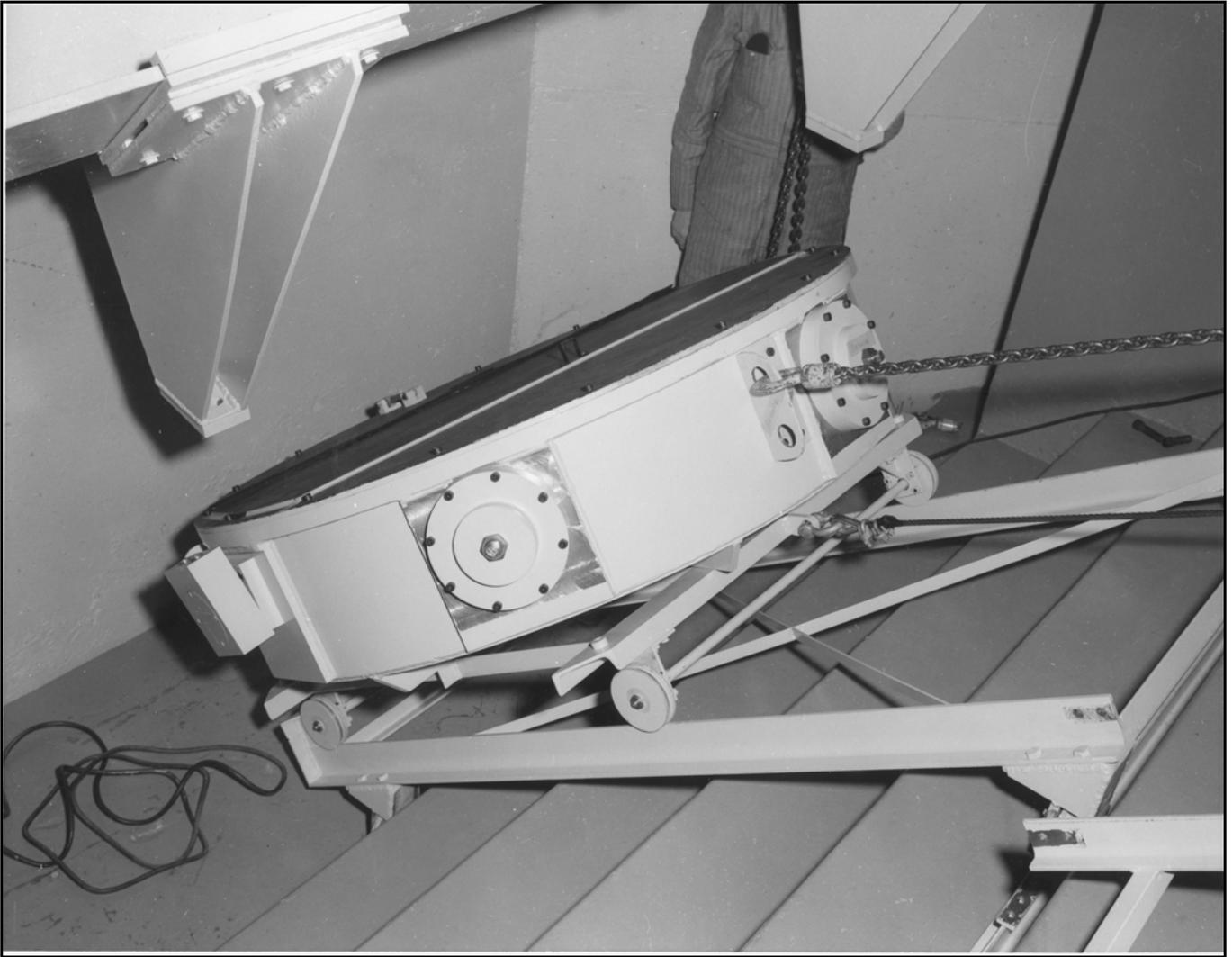
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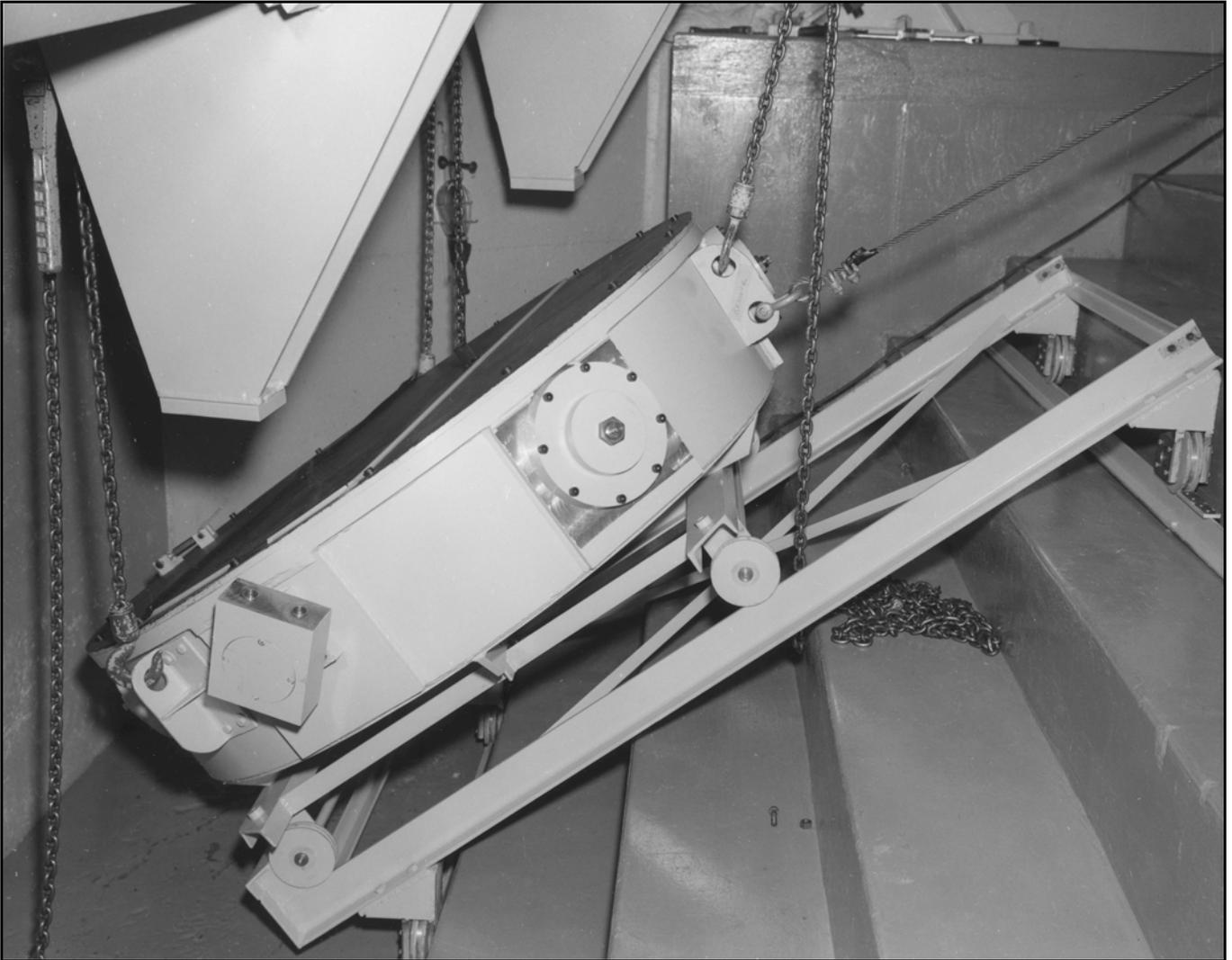
In my 26 years here I have not needed to remove the large Coude' camera mirrors (they have not been in use for many years) but I wanted to pass along these images so when it is needed there will be a record of how this very difficult and dangerous job was done.

I have seen the edge of one of these large camera mirrors that had gotten away from the workers and rolled down the steps to the bottom of the camera room breaking off large chunks of glass as it bounced down the concrete steps.

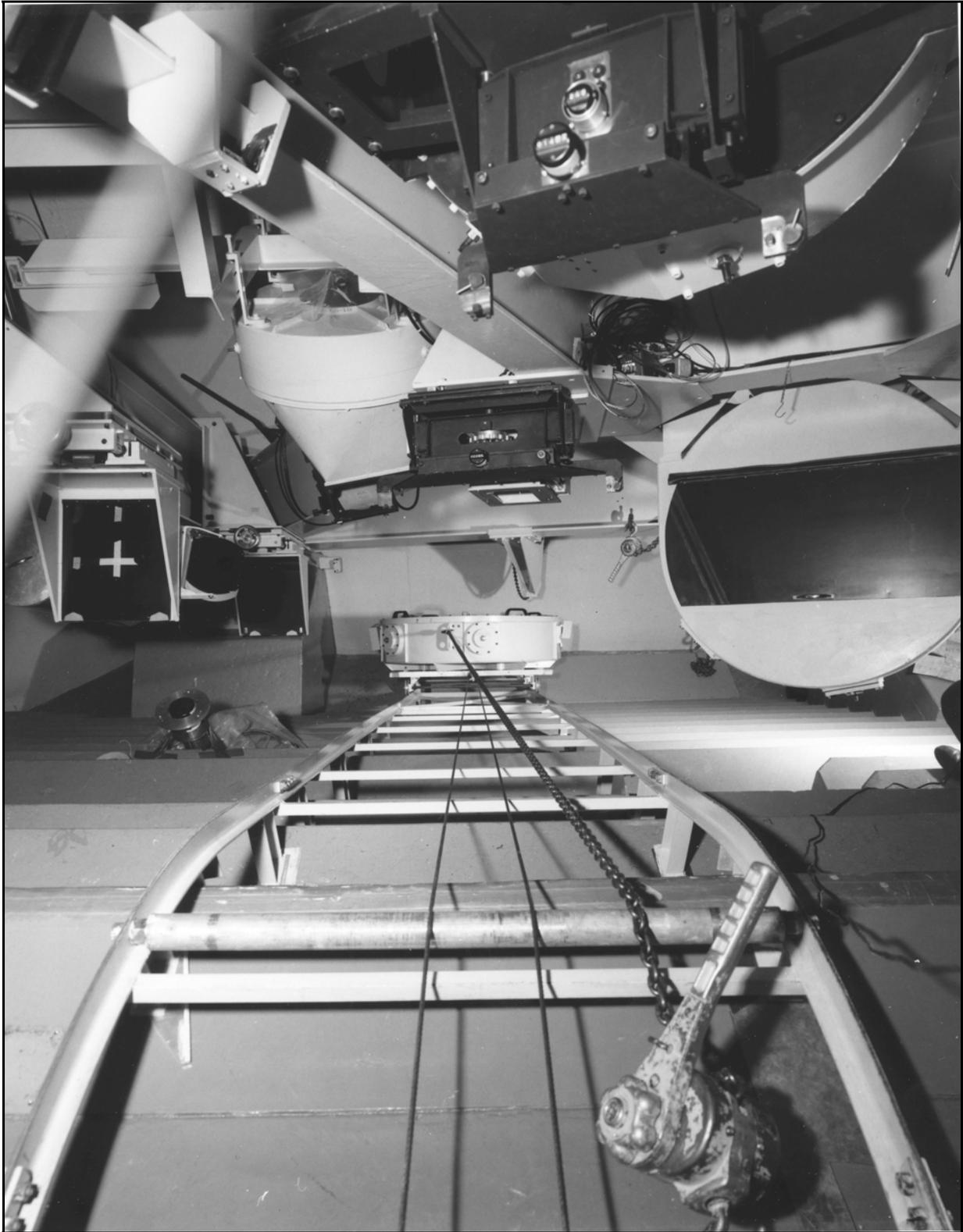
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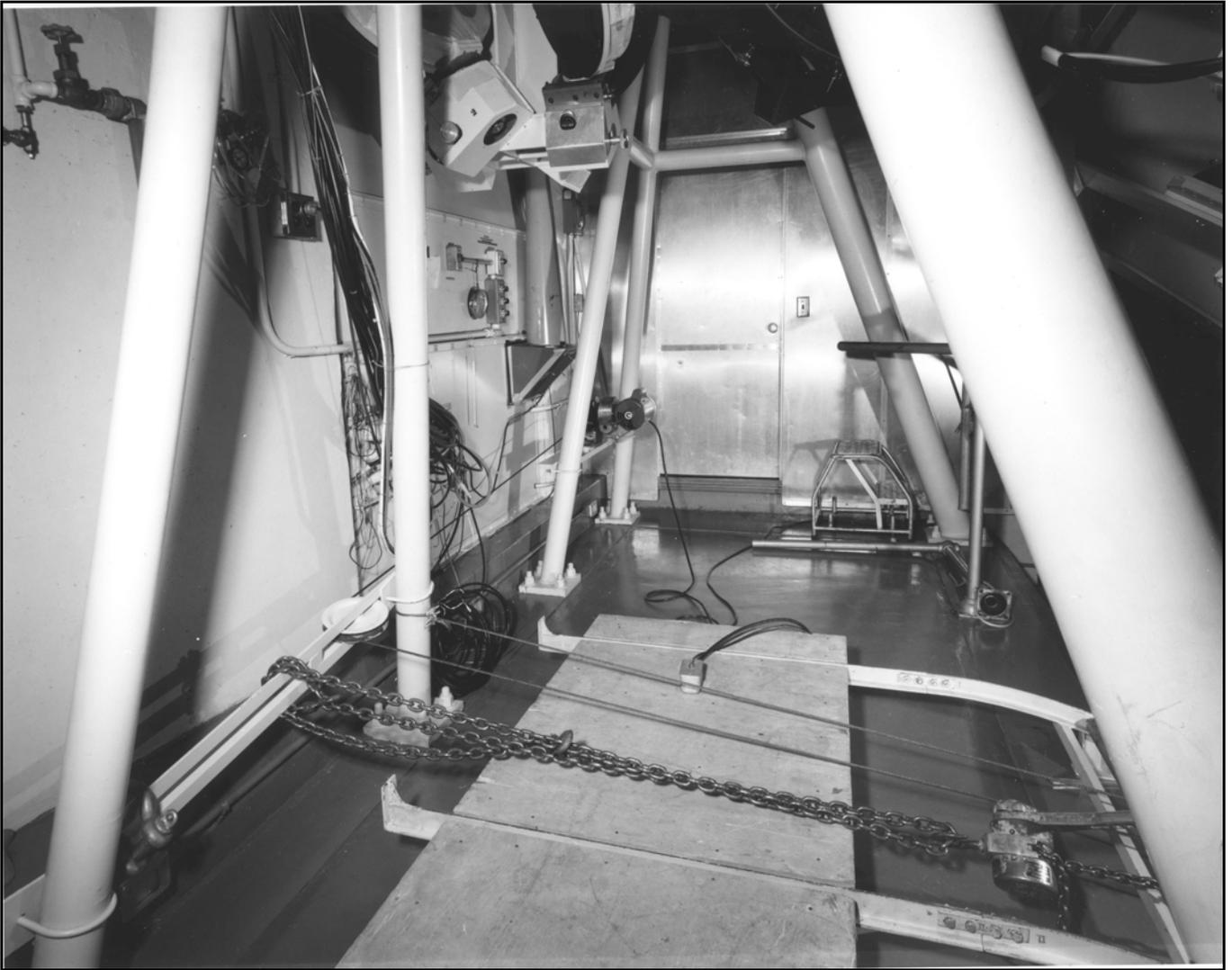
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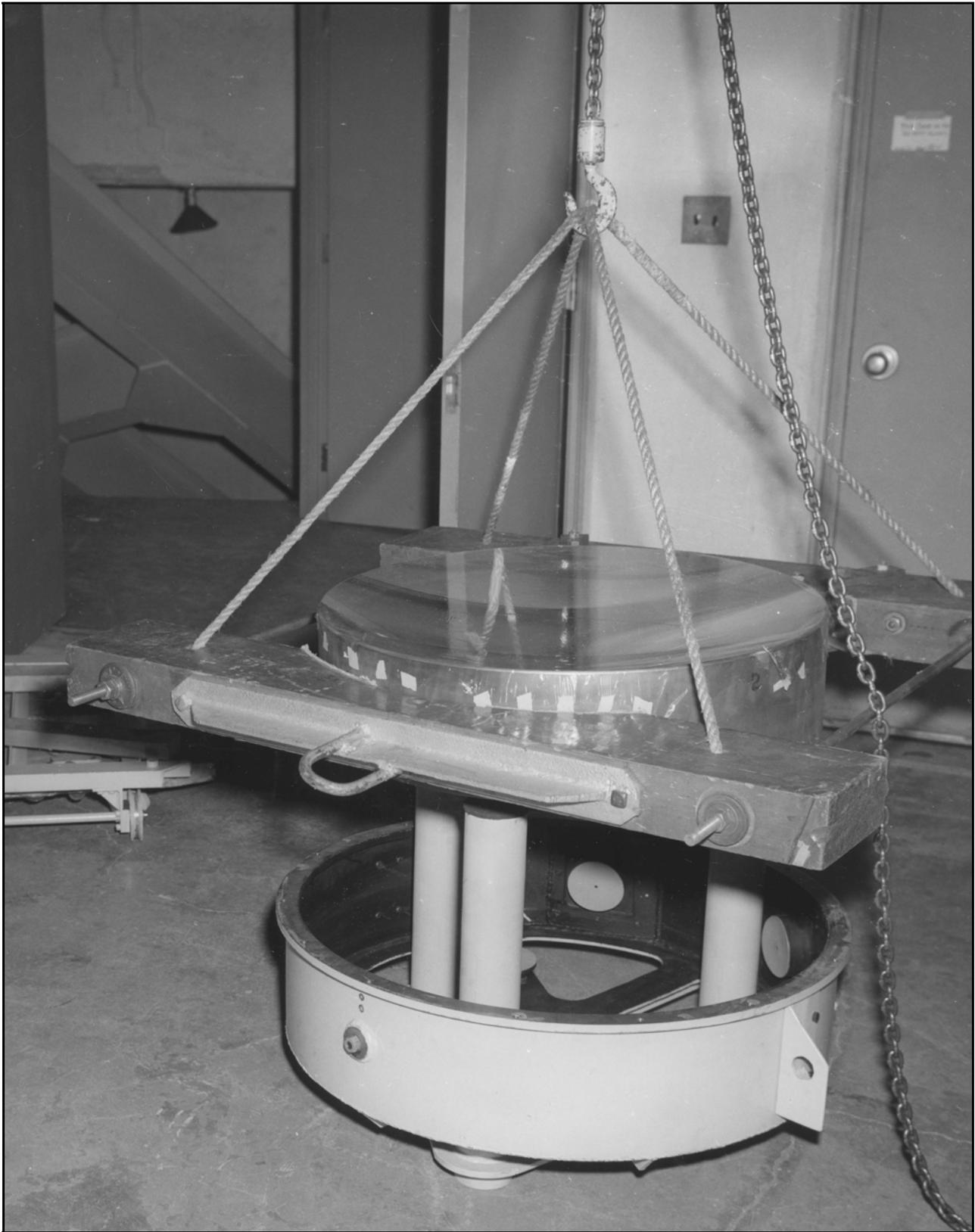
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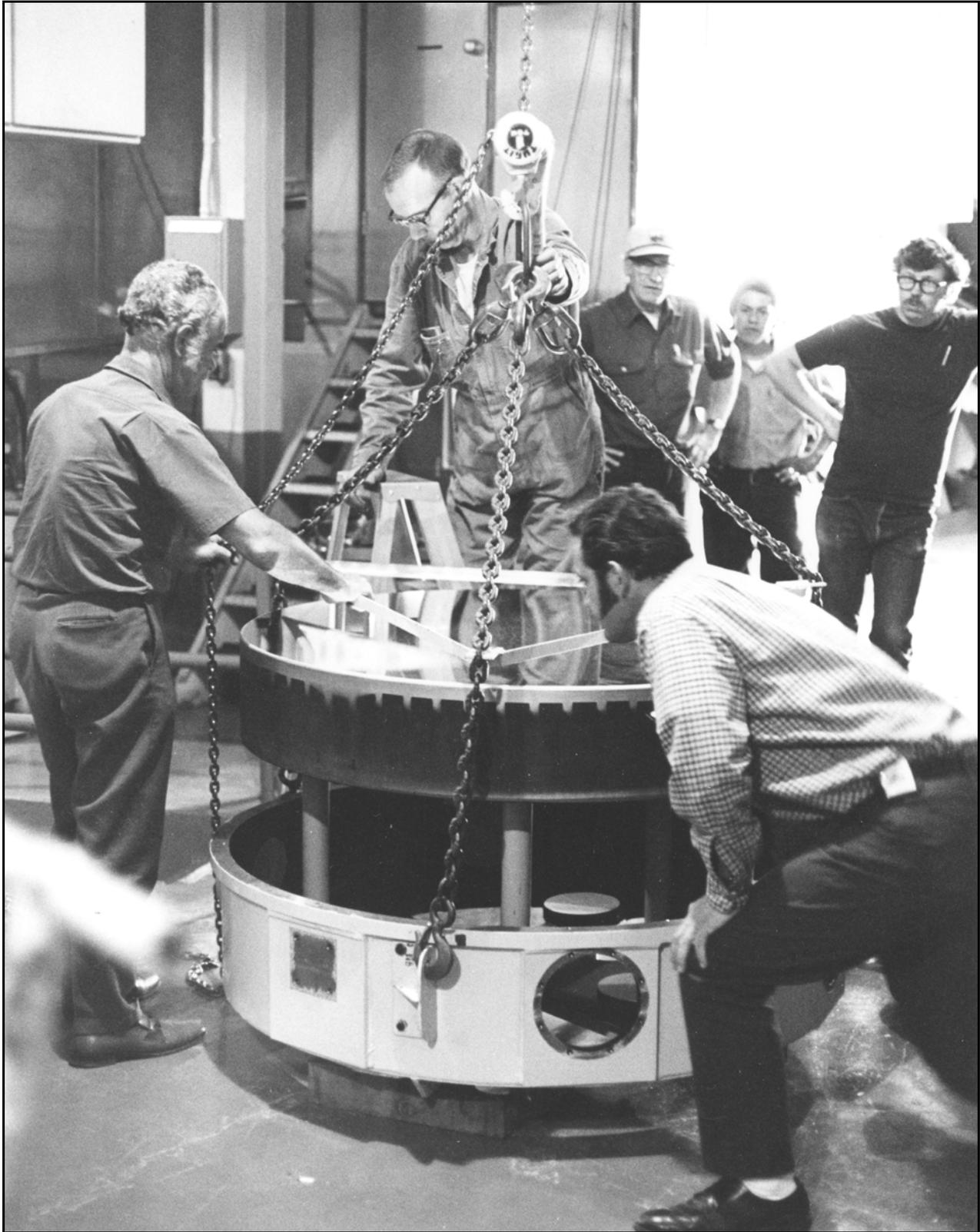
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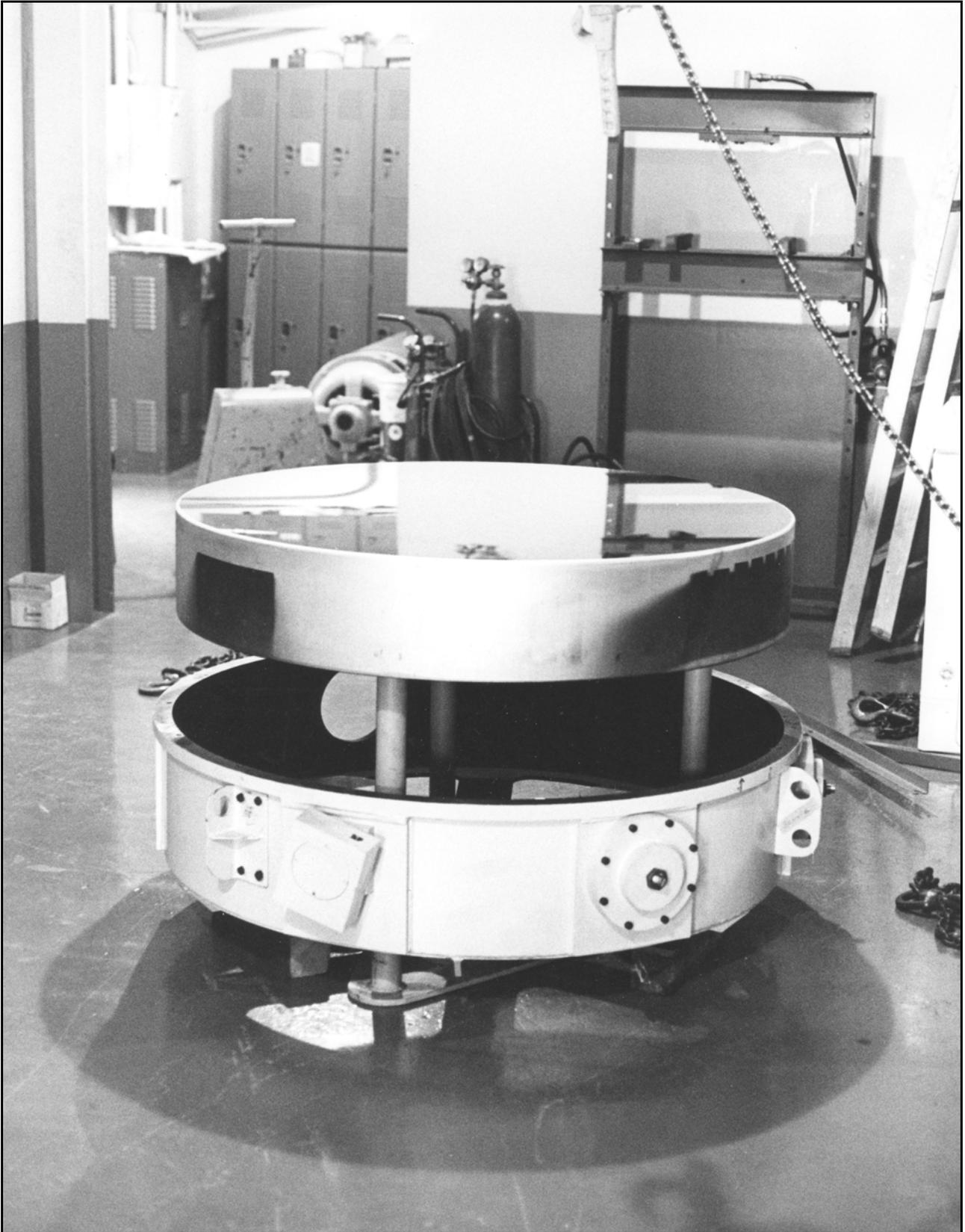
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