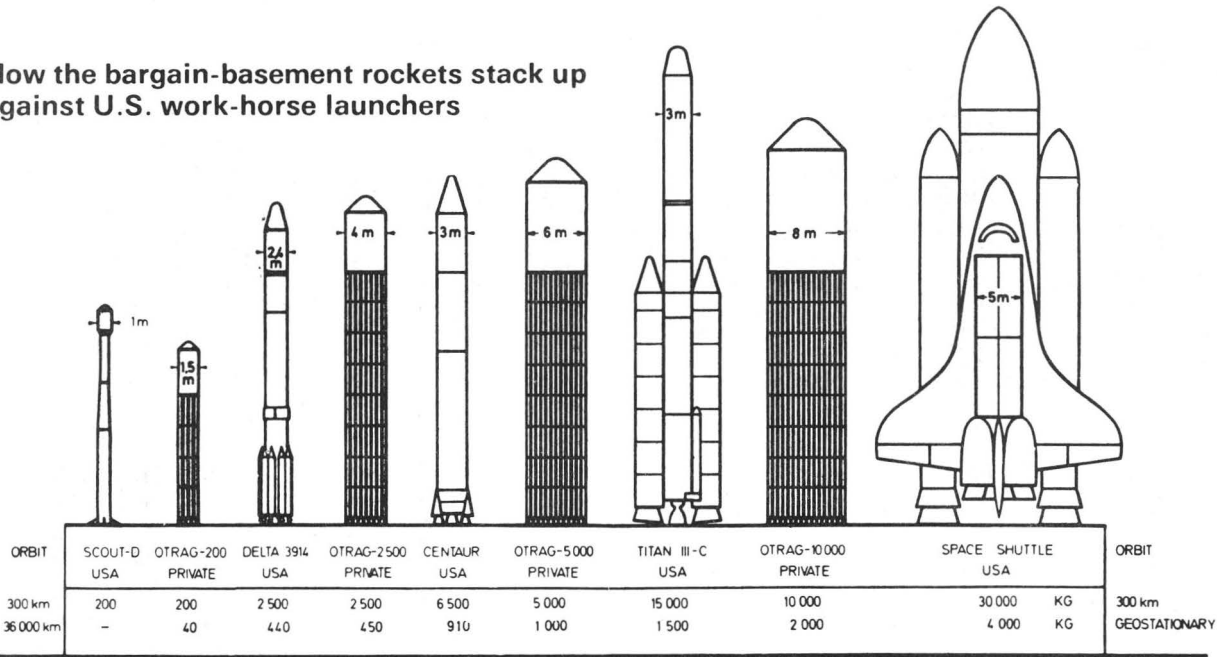


How the bargain-basement rockets stack up against U.S. work-horse launchers



OTRAG rockets of varying sizes are contrasted with familiar space vehicles in

scale drawings indicating maximum payload widths. Chart figures are payload

weights, in kilograms, that each vehicle can loft to low and to geostationary orbit.