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For the first time in history a human being steps on the lunar surface



SPACE RACE

Soviet Union

1957

LAIKA THE DOG

First living being into space

1961

YURI GAGARIN

First human in space

1963

VALENTINA TERESHKOVA

First woman in space

United States

1969

APOLLO 11 MISSION

Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin were the first people to walk on the Moon. Michael Collins remained orbiting in the spacecraft, known as the "forgotten astronaut"

Telefónica and the Moon

Telefónica's ground station in Buitrago del Lozoya (Madrid) was soon connected to NASA's Robledo de Chavela tracking station

Robledo de Chavela, Goldstone in California and Canberra in Australia formed a satellite network with NASA's antennas in Washington and the Houston space center

They were able to maintain constant communication with the spacecraft during the Apollo XI mission and broadcast on television the unforgettable images of that **small step for man, a great step for mankind**

