

- 3) Space Operation Centre. The Centre would be installed aboard an orbiting vehicle and would help control troop movements and ICBM movement. It would also provide satellite maintenance services. A modified "Spacelab" located in the belly could be equipped with a high resolution telescope for surveillance and reconnaissance purposes.
- 4) Inertial Upper Stage (I.U.S.). This vehicle could be incorporated in the shuttle so as to place charges in high orbits.

The space shuttle along with the boosters could also be used to launch space stations. The boosters could easily place the heavy modules in orbit, while the shuttle could assemble the station. The station could eventually become a "Space Operation Centre" which could be replenished by the space shuttle. These stations could also control and monitor the use of satellites and eventually decrease the role played by ground stations by themselves becoming "processing centres".