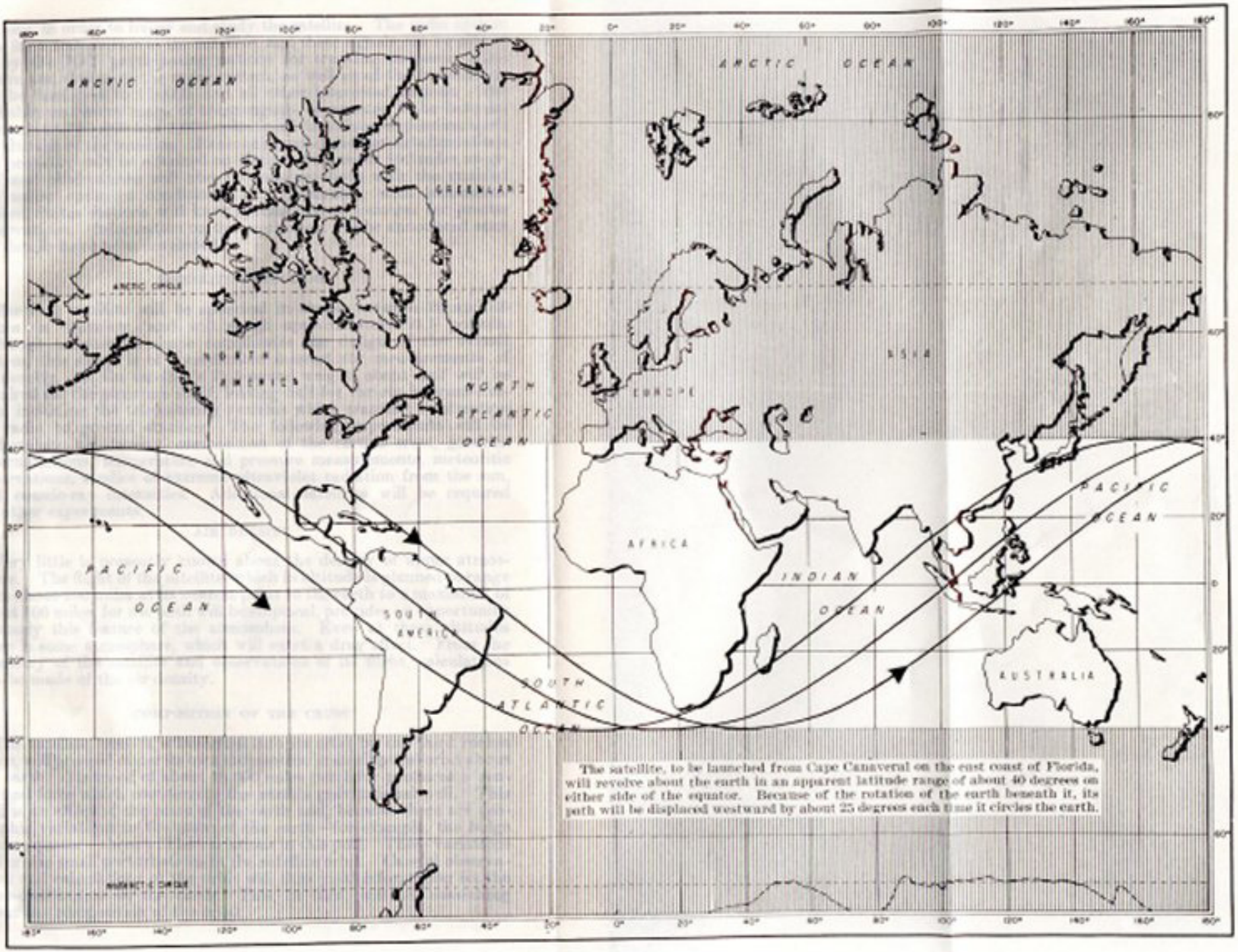

The satellite, to be launched from Cape Canaveral on the east coast of Florida, will revolve about the earth in an apparent latitude range of about 40 degrees on either side of the equator. Because of the rotation of the earth beneath it, its path will be displaced westward by about 25 degrees each time it circles the earth.