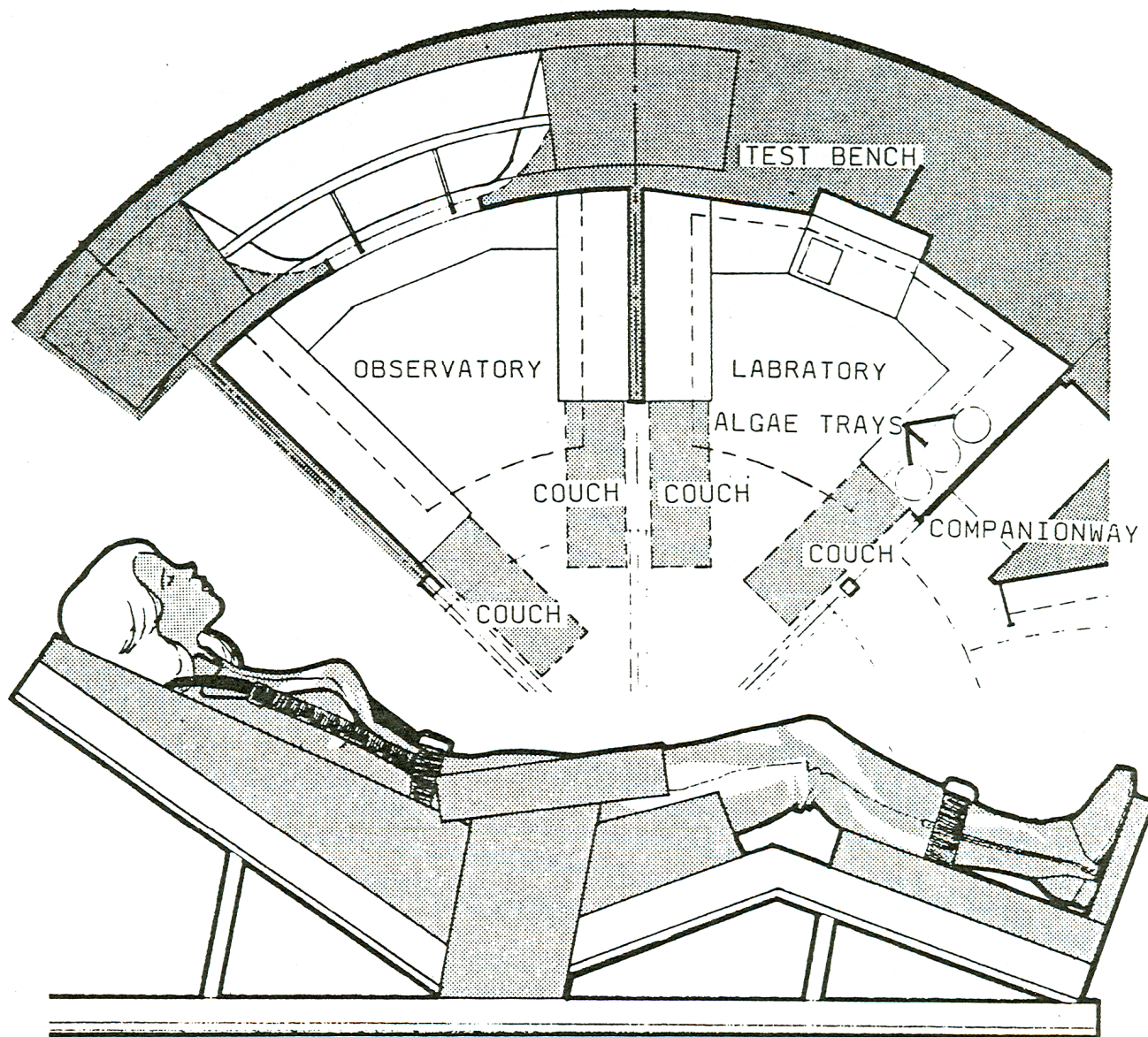


OBSERVATORY & LABORATORY



LIFT-OFF COUCHES

Four lift-off couches are located in the observatory and laboratory area. A shoulder harness and leg belt will secure the astronaut against the intolerable G-forces generated by the ships landing on the new planet. When not in use the couches are stored under counters. To ready a couch push the "open" button at the counter edge, the counter end panel will lower and the couch will slide out like a drawer.