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Maury, one tale that might be of great interest is that of the rescue of a satellite that wound up in low-earth orbit. Since the environment here is more damaging than at synchronous there was question whether it was worthwhile to boost it to its intended orbit. By way of an experiment it was demonstrated that there would be enough life remaining to be profitable. A lot of this experiment was carried out by Tom Kirkendall but, unfortunately he is no longer with us.