A half-century ago, many Americans wanted to go to the moon so badly that they were willing to turn blind eyes to employing a likely Nazi war criminal to help lead the project. What can we conclude today about the zeitgeist of the Space Age?

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