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PILOTS ALERTED TO AIRCRAFT USING KSC ORBITER LANDING FACILITY

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla.--Numerous aircraft flights in the area of the Kennedy Space Center's Orbiter Landing Facility are scheduled during the next six months.

A Dryden Flight Research Center Jetstar aircraft involved in testing and commissioning of the landing facility's Microwave Scanning Beam Landing System (MSBLS) will fly systems verification tests during April and will make additional flights during June, July, August and October. Flights will be at low level.

Air Force Advanced Range Instrumentation Aircraft (ARIA) will also utilize the Orbiter Landing Facility during periods, including weekends, this month.

Area aircraft pilots should determine the status of the restricted airspace from Patrick AFB Approach Control or a control tower prior to flying into the area.

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NOTICE TO EDITORS/NEWS DIRECTORS

LAUNCH OF ORBITAL TEST SATELLITE SCHEDULED MAY 4

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla.--The launch of an Orbital Test Satellite (OTS) from Complex 17, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, is scheduled May 4. Liftoff on a Delta rocket will be during a launch opportunity extending from 6:57 to 7:40 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

NASA's Kennedy Space Center will launch the experimental communications satellite for the European Space Agency.

A prelaunch news conference on the OTS launch and mission is scheduled in the E & O Building Conference Room, Cape Canaveral AFS at 11 a.m. on May 3. Newspeople with KSC picture badges may proceed directly to the E & O Building via Cape Gate 1, KSC Gate 2 or KSC Gate 3. Others should reach the KSC Public Information Office in the KSC Headquarters Building prior to 10:30 a.m. Transportation to the E & O Building for the conference will be provided.

For launch coverage, newspeople with KSC picture badges may proceed directly to Press Site 1. Others will be badged in the lobby of Frank Wolfe's Beachside Motel, Cocoa Beach, and will travel to the press site in convoy, departing the motel at 5:30 p.m.

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HEAO-B PRESS SHOWING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 29

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla.--A press showing of the second High Energy Astronomy Observatory (HEAO) will be held in the Spacecraft Assembly and Encapsulation Facility at KSC at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 29.

HEAO-B, second in a series of sophisticated orbital observatories designed to study high energy sources of stellar radiation in portions of the spectrum not visible on Earth, will be launched aboard an Atlas-Centaur rocket on November 17.

Representatives of the media who wish to view the 7,000-pound spacecraft and discuss its mission with project scientists should report to the News Center in Room 1207, KSC Headquarters Building, no later than 9:30 a.m. on September 29. Transportation to and from SAEF-2 will be provided.

The three satellites in the HEAO program are designed to study some of the most intriguing mysteries of the universe - pulsars, quasars, exploding galaxies and black holes in space.

A sister spacecraft, HEAO-1, was launched in 1977, and the third in the series is scheduled for launch in 1979.

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NOTICE TO EDITORS/NEWS DIRECTORS

TELESAT-D NEWS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED DECEMBER 14

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla.--A news conference on the Telesat-D mission will be held in the Conference Room of the E&O Building at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 14.

News media representatives who plan to attend should be at the Public Information Office, Room 1207 in the KSC Headquarters Building, by 10:30 a.m. on November 14.

Transportation to and from the news conference will be provided.

Telesat-D, to be designated Anik-B in orbit, is a Canadian domestic communications satellite. It will be launched aboard a Delta rocket from Complex 17 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station on Friday, December 15 during a window extending from 7:21 to 8:58 p.m. EST.

For launch coverage, badged media representatives may proceed directly to Press Site 1. Others will be badged at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station Pass and Identification Building on Florida Route 401 near the Cape's south gate from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

The Telesat-D mission is the Kennedy Space Center's final launch in 1978.

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