

NEWS DIGEST

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Space shuttle flight cut short by generator

1 CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Space shuttle Columbia and its seven astronauts will return to Earth on Tuesday, 12 days earlier than planned, because of a deteriorating and potentially explosive power generator.

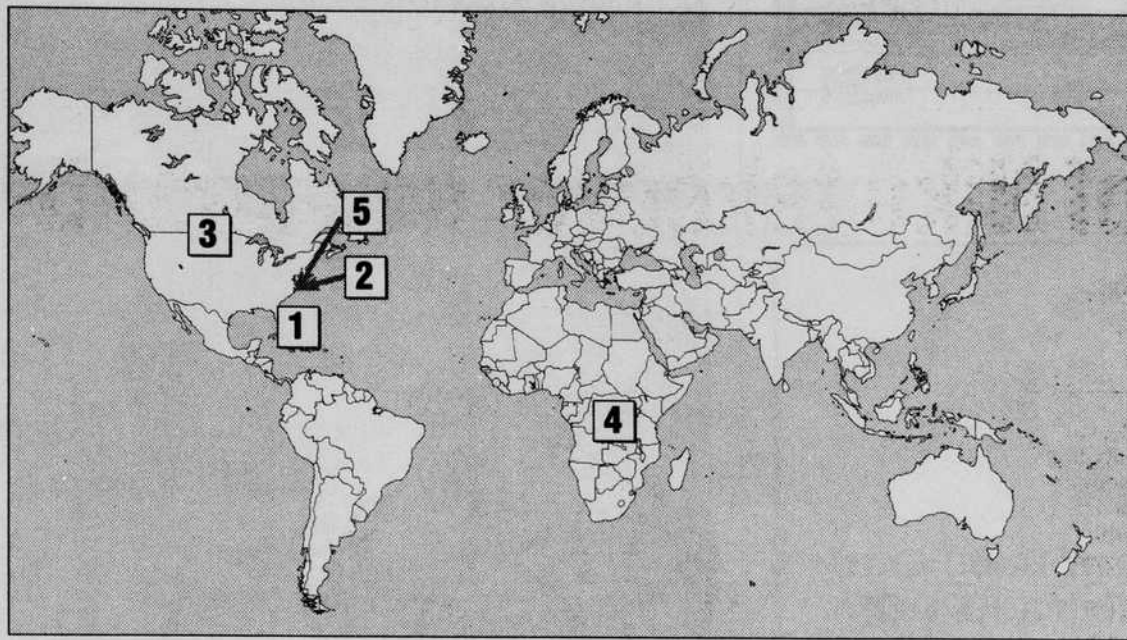
It is only the third time in space shuttle history that a mission has been cut short by equipment failure.

While NASA considered commander James Halsell Jr. and his crew to be in no immediate danger, shuttle managers did not want to take any chances with the generator and, on Sunday, cut short the 16-day science mission.

"The conservative thing to do is land on Tuesday," shuttle program manager Tommy Holloway announced at a hastily arranged news conference.

Holloway said a Monday landing was ruled out in order to allow for an orderly return, and because Columbia's two other electricity-producing fuel cells were working fine.

The fear was that hydrogen fuel and oxygen in the degraded generator could mix, overheat and blow up if voltage in the unit dropped far enough. Flight controllers had the astronauts turn off the unit Sunday to reduce, if not eliminate, that risk. The crew also shut down all non-critical equipment to conserve power.



Clinton urges talks for Palestine, Israel

5 WASHINGTON — U.S. officials pleaded Sunday for Israeli and Palestinian leaders to shed their hard-line stances and renew face-to-face consultations as President Clinton prepared to meet with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat insists building must stop on an Israeli housing project in east Jerusalem before long-standing disagreements can be resolved.

Netanyahu pressed his case Sunday with his closest friend among Arab leaders, King Hussein of Jordan, who was recovering from prostate surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

The U.S. government, meanwhile, urged the two sides to agree to a face-to-face meeting to salvage a shaky Middle East peace process.

"The United States remains committed to securing a just, lasting and comprehensive peace between Israel and her neighbors," said Bill Richardson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. "But, in the end, the success of the process depends on the willingness of the Palestinians and the Israelis to work together as negotiating partners."

Football owner Cooke dies of heart attack

2 WASHINGTON — Jack Kent Cooke, the crusty entrepreneur whose Washington Redskins won three Super Bowls, died Sunday of cardiac arrest. He was 84.

Cooke collapsed Sunday morning at his northwest Washington estate. "When paramedics arrived ... his heart was not beating," said Dr. Robert Shesser, emergency room chief at George Washington University Hospital, where Cooke was pronounced dead shortly after noon, 35 minutes after arrival.

Blizzard incapacitates northern Plains states

3 BISMARCK, N.D. — A blizzard shut down much of the northern Plains on Sunday with blinding wind-blown snow and drifts up to 20 feet high, stranding travelers and making life miserable for volunteers sandbagging flood-threatened towns.

Hundreds of miles of highways were closed in Wyoming, the Dakotas, Nebraska and the eastern edge of Montana. Thousands were without electricity.

Zaire rebel upset by American presence

4 GOMA, Zaire — Rebel leader Laurent Kabila objected Sunday to the presence of American troops on Zaire's border, calling them a threat to his country's integrity.

"They could move in at any time. They don't recognize the sovereignty of our people," Kabila said at rebel headquarters in eastern Zaire.

Kabila also said there should be no international intervention in Zaire.

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