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Oswald, Holloway Here Thursday

Steve Oswald, deputy associate administrator for the Office of Space Flight and the Space Shuttle, and Tommy Holloway, Space Shuttle program manager, are visiting the Center Thursday. They will meet with Marshall Space Shuttle project managers and get an update on Shuttle activities here.

Contracts Awarded to Study Possible Shuttle Upgrades

NASA has awarded contracts for \$1 million each to Lockheed Martin and the Boeing Company to study a possible future upgrade to the Space Shuttle. The upgrade would allow the rocket boosters that power the Shuttle to fly unpiloted back to the launch site, rather than dropping into the ocean for later recovery. The study effort, being led by Marshall, is part of a continuing program to upgrade the current Shuttle fleet -- providing additional safety, improved operability, enhanced performance and reduced costs.

Jupiter Findings to be Presented In Galileo Mission Press Briefing

New images from NASA's Galileo mission revealing dry spots and auroral light patterns on Jupiter will be presented in a press briefing at 1 p.m. CDT Thursday on NASA TV. The briefing will originate from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.