

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Monday, September 15

1997

High Pressure Air System At Center Contaminated

A large amount of desiccant, a drying agent, has leaked into the MSFC high pressure air system from the new air compressor facility. This air is used throughout the Center, primarily for cleaning, testing and control system operations, however it is also used in some areas to support personal breathing apparatuses. Spot checks have found the desiccant in outlying areas of the system's distribution piping. The problem is being investigated. Until it is resolved, air from this system should not be breathed.

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**Blue Cross/
Blue Shield
Rep. Here
9 - 11 a.m.
Tues. in Bldg.
4202, Room 108**

STS-86 Launch Set for Sept. 25; Briefings to Air on NASA TV Tues.

Following a flight readiness review meeting Friday morning at KSC, NASA managers set Sept. 25 as the official launch date for the STS-86 mission. Space Shuttle Atlantis is scheduled for launch at 9:31 p.m. A series of briefings on the mission will air live beginning at 8 a.m. CDT Tuesday on NASA TV. STS-86 will be the seventh mission to dock with the Russian space station Mir.

United Way CFC Tour Tues.

A CFC bus tour of the Athens United Way agency is planned for Tuesday. The bus will pick up passengers for the tour at Bldg. 4610 at 8:15 a.m. and the north loop of Bldg. 4203 at 8:30 a.m. Employees and on-site contractors may participate in campaign activities.