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7-2THIRD INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE DIRECT BROADCAST
SERVICES USER'S CONFERENCE

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A workshop titled, "The Third International Satellite Direct Broadcast Services User's Conference," jointly sponsored by NASA and NOAA/NESDIS is scheduled to be held June 20-24, 1988, at the International Hotel located at the Baltimore-Washington Airport.

It is anticipated that attendance will exceed 400 persons from many countries throughout the world. A call for papers has been issued, with responses from Japan, Poland, England, Canada, and Barbados as well as the United States.

Non-contributing associate sponsors include, European Space Agency, Japan Meteorological Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Agency for International Development, U. S. Geological Survey, and the World Meteorological Organization. It is anticipated that additional sponsors will join, lending their names, distribution facilities, and expertise to the conference.

Well known speakers have consented to address the audience from such organizations as, NASA Headquarters; Department of Commerce; NOAA/NESDIS; United Nations; European Space Agency; Japan Meteorological Agency; World Meteorological Organization; United Kingdom; Institute of Meteorology and Water Management; Krakow, Poland; Institute of Industrial Science; University of Tokyo; and

Japan Broadcasting Corporation, Japan; University of Dundee, United Kingdom; Atmospheric Environment Service, and MacDonald Dettwiler, Canada; are but to name a few, in addition to the many U.S. organizations. Mr. Adigun Ade Abiodun, an expert on space applications from the United Nations in New York will be the keynote speaker.

Several manufacturers of satellite related products have exhibited their desires to attend displaying their wares.