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TO: Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
DATE: December 6th, 2017
SUBJECT: Space Subcommittee Hearing: “NASA’s Next Four Large Telescopes.”

On Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, will hold a hearing titled, “NASA’s Next Four Large Telescopes.”

Hearing Purpose

The purpose of this hearing is to examine the development of the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS), the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), the Wide Field Infrared Survey Telescope (WFIRST) and the planning for a next generation space telescope.

Witnesses

- **Dr. Thomas Zurbuchen**, Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- **Ms. Cristina Chaplain**, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, U.S. Government Accountability Office
- **Mr. A. Thomas Young**, Former Director, Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA; Former President and Chief Operating Officer, Martin Marietta Corporation
- **Dr. Matt Mountain**, President, Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy
- **Dr. Chris McKee**, Professor Emeritus of Astronomy, Physics, University of California, Berkeley, on behalf of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

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For questions related to the hearing, please contact Mr. Tom Hammond, Staff Director, Space Subcommittee, Mr. Mike Beavin, Professional Staff Member, Space Subcommittee, or Ms. Sara Ratliff, Policy Assistant, Space Subcommittee, at 202-225-6371.