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TO: Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
DATE: February 16th, 2017
SUBJECT: Full Committee Hearing: “NASA: Past, Present, and Future”

On Thursday, February 16th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled, “NASA: Past, Present, and Future.”

Hearing Purpose

This hearing will review NASA’s past portfolio of missions, evaluate existing exploration programs, and provide a venue for consideration of potential bold and innovative missions going forward.

Witnesses

- **Hon. Harrison Schmitt**, Apollo 17 Astronaut, Former United States Senator
- **Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford**, Gemini VI, Gemini IX, Apollo 10, Apollo-Soyuz Test Project Astronaut; Chairman, NASA International Space Station Advisory Committee
- **Mr. Tom Young**, Past Director, Goddard Spaceflight Center; Past President/COO, Martin Marietta; Past Chairman, SAIC
- **Dr. Ellen Stofan**, Former NASA Chief Scientist

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For questions related to the hearing, please contact Mr. Tom Hammond, Staff Director, Space Subcommittee, Mr. G. Ryan Faith, Professional Staff Member, Space Subcommittee, or Mr. Jonathan Charlton, Policy Assistant, Space Subcommittee, at 202-225-6371.