NASA plans Thursday launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Columbia's fourman crew, the largest ever to assemble for space flight, began final preparations Tuesday after NASA decided to ignore a "creeping" helium leak and launch a lessthan-perfect shuttle Thursday morning.

Countdown was going smoothly for Columbia's first commercial venture after four test flights. Liftoff was set for 7:19 a.m. EST; the weather forecast was favorable.

After a night of monitoring the ship's faulty backup helium regulator, engineers said the leak was slower than expected and NASA officials elected to bend mission rules and launch.

"We are compromising by saying the leak rate is acceptable for flight," said countdown director Stanley

Gross. NASA's rules say the shuttle won't be launched with a faulty back-up system. Helium is used to pressurize fuel lines and Gross said the leak would go away in flight.

The decision to ignore the leak avoids a weeks-long delay. A quick fix would not have been possible and the shuttle, mated to its fuel tank and two solid rocket boosters, would have been taken back into its assembly hangar.

On-time launch is particularly important to NASA since the agency's shuttle is carrying its first commercial payloads - two nearly identical communications satellites that will be released from the cargo bay and rocketed 22,300 miles into space.

NASA is receiving about \$11 million each from its customers - Satellite Business Systems of McLean, Va., and Telesat Canada, Inc. The agency isn't making money on the flight, however. The cost of flying the shuttle on its 5-day mission is about \$150 million.

The launch "window" - the time during which the vehicle can be launched - is only 33 minutes, much shorter than usual. The need to be at a precise point at a precise time for the satellite launches is one of the new constraints.

The four astronauts who will ride Columbia on its fifth leap into space flew to Cape Canaveral from their training base in Houston.

Vance Brand and Robert Overmyer, the shuttle's commander and pilot, flew together in one plane; William Lenoir and Joe Allen, who will handle the satellite launches and take a spacewalk, were aboard

Poland's martial law regime vows to crush Solidarity protests

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Solidarity radio transmitters and a printing press Tueşday and was reported putting former union activists into "protective custody" or detention for 48 hours.

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that respect for law and order is in the interest of state and society," government spokesman Jerzy Urban told a news conference. "If it is necessary, the government will use all measures to ensure peace."

"It is difficult for the authorities to anticipate what will happen tomorrow (Wednesday)," Urban said. "But there is no reason to worry too much. We are calm and determined."

"We hope all citizens will understand

Urban underlined a warning from the Council of Ministers Monday, saying the government was determined to ensure peace. "The measures will depend on the scale of the disturbances," he said.

Although Urban linked the outcome of events to the duration of martial law, he also suggested that a weaker showing by strikers would not slow official pledges to try to lift military rule by the end of this

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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — As many as 2,00 Afghan civilians and 700 Soviet soldiers perished in a tunnel jammed with buses and trucks when a fuel truck exploded, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The diplomatic sources and Afghan rebels said victims burned to death or were asphyxiated after the truck collided with another vehicle last week in the 1.7-mile-long Salang pass tunnel in the Hindu Kush Mountain range 70 miles north of the capital, Kabul.

Guerrillas, who recently have ambushed several convoys on the main highway that passes through the tunnel, denied any role in the explosion, which is believed to have occurred Nov. 2 or 3.

BEIRUT. Lebanon - Parliament, in an overwhelming vote of confidence Tuesday, empowered Lebanon's new government to rule by decree for the next six months.

The 58-1 vote will allow the government to introduce radical reforms in security, defense, taxation, reconstruction and education - a long overdue process held up since the 1975-76 civil war.

Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan, a Moslem who formed the 10-member Cabinet on Oct. 8, requested decree powers from Parliament last week.

WASHINGTON - The National Academy of Sciences, citing "design flaws" in research techniques, proposed Tuesday yet another delay in the long-awaited investigation into whether Agent Orange damaged the health of Americans in Vietnam.

The proposal was likely to frustrate Vietnam veterans, many of whom were gathering in Washington for a four-day salute culminating with Saturday's dedication of a monument honoring those who served and died in the

A committee of the National Research Council, an arm of the science academy, said the pilot Agent Orange study should be delayed until preliminary results are

compiled from an Air Force study. Veterans have been pressing the government for answers about whether exposure to the toxic herbicide increased the likelihood that they will get serious diseases or have children with birth defects.

SANTIAGO DE COM-POSTELA, Spain - In an emotional finale to his 10-day Spanish trip, Pope John Paul II pleaded Tuesday for peace in Europe and offered the services of the Roman Catholic Church as mediator between East and West.

There was no indication he was aware of news reports that a Basque separatist plot to assassinate him had been uncovered and foiled.

The pope later took off for Italy, ending the first visit by a pontiff to

PITTSBURGH — U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said Tuesday that video games may be hazardous to the health of young people, who he said are becoming addicted to the machines "body and soul."

Koop, a Philadelphia pediatric surgeon who became surgeon general in January, said "more and more people are beginning to understand" adverse mental and physical effects of video games on preteen-age and teen-age children.

"Everything is eliminate, kill, destroy, let's get up and do it fast," Koop said.

He described symptoms brought on by the game as "tensions, sleeplessness in kids and dreams that have to do with the things they have been doing all day."

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Among the topics presented Saturday will be human rights education, working against the death penalty, and campaigns and special actions. The last topic will include information about AI worldwide campaigns to publicize human rights conditions in particular countries.

Sunday's seminar will include talks about human rights abuses in Central America, and AI's role in the U.S. South. For more information call Bruce Tindall at 942-0209.

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announcements

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HEAR DR. SAMUEL WELLS discuss "Constraints in Conventional War: The American Ex-perience" Wednesday, November 10, at 4:00 p.m. in Toy Lounge of Dey Hall. Free and open

THE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS Students will be sponsoring Lauch Faircloth—Secretary of Commerce of North Carolina—to speak on Nov. 18th at 3:30 pm in the Carolina Union Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

SEE "NO-FIRST USE: Preventing Nuclear War", Thursday, November 11, at 4:00 in Student Union Auditorium. Panel of UNC faculty members to follow. Sponsored by Curriculum in Peace, War, and Desense. Film shown in conjunction with national Convocation on "Solu-tions to the Nuclear Arms Race." Free and open

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT PURDYS. 2 deaths for a quarter, 75¢ case, "Double Trouble" for those 21 and over.

ALL CAMPUS STRANGER MIXER — Tonight! 2nd floor Undergrad (at least we think so — there was Monday!) — be there and be loud — everyone else

WOMEN AND THE LAWI Marriage and Divorce, a videotape/speaker workshop at 7:00 pm, Union Rm 202. A Carolina Union Presentation. PROF. DAVE RUPIN WILL discuss Problems in

eration Research' at the Math Club meeting topht at 7:30 in 324 Phillips. Everyone is invited. Refreshments served.

lost & found

FOUND: A GM CAR key at The Royal Park bus stop. Call 968-0510 If it's yours.

I FOUND AN UMBRELLA under a couch in the Undergrad Library Thursday night. Call and iden-tify! Karen 933-6261.

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GRANVILLE CONTRACT FOR SALE—female contract—Spring Semester—if interested please call 967-9526. Ask for Laurel. 2 FEMALE ROOM CONTRACTS available for one room in Craige Dorm! Available immediately. For spring semester. Call Mary Ellen 933-7108.

VIRGINIA GUEST PASS FOR sale. Call Susan

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roommates

FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED TO share bedroom in Foxcroft Apt. spring semester. Can take over lease in May. \$93.75/mo. + 1/4 utilities. Will need bedroom furniture. Call Margaret at 967-4293. RESPONSIBLE, NON-SMOKING, FEMALE housemate wanted to share charming house in Carrboro. Own room, Easy access to campus. Available anytime. \$150/month + 1/2 utilities.

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DEAR BRENT, DIXIE AND Nate, I'm sorry for being so cranky!!! Next time I'll know where the front of Carmichael really is! Love, Liz. HAPPY 1st ANNIVERSARY MR. DANIELS, Re-

love you Calvin. "324." TO EDDIE'S MOM - Thank for a wonderful weekend. Paul - Schaffer - Ladies and Gentlemen.

member you promised it would be better next time.

Don't worry about the strike, I'll take care of you. I

SCHOOLBOY IN DISGRACE - THANKS for the personal. Am interested in knowing who you are and why you are in disgrace. - Very curi-

TO THE OLD CAMPUS male RA's - Thank guys for a wonderful beach weekend. Eddie's Morn. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE ski burn at Bolinwood who has become very special to me! I've only known you for a short time, but a lot of memories and good times are in that month and a half. And even though some nights will be hard to beat, I hope we have more good times to remember — I hope your 21st

BRENDA "BABE" - HAPPY BIRTHDAY Lude Lady! So giad you're my little bro. I couldn't ask for a better one. I hope your birthday is as special as you are. Love ya!

will be the best - Love, LAM.

T.W. REMEMBER RUSH, za, dacquiris, Zack's, Informals (past and upcoming), Atlanta, and shots. Thanks for being the best friend a person could

JAN HAPPY BIRTHDAY! FINALLY legal even after all the ABC runs. Thanks for being a great roommate! Have a great day! Liese.

COBB'S 2nd FLOOR TENNIS stars: Laura and Carla do you remember your tennis practice before your hall meeting a week ago Monday night? We hope so! We want to see you again. Interested? 933-6251/New Friends.

MME. "MEOW;" WE, "the happy few" truly appre-

ciate Miss Sapphires special genre of original wit. As to Susan Sontag, Fran Leibowitz is more appropriate Princesse. P.S. Did you catch the above liter-PETE, THANKS FOR THE ride to New Bern, and

all the interesting conversation! Love ya? Aliza and HEY DKE! CHI-O's are warm for your form. Prove your form is warm by putting it in the Footfalls Road Race this Sunday at 2:00.

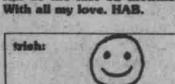
CINDY, KAREN, CHARITY, JENNIFER - Hey man! Thanks very much for that awesome CPA, graduation, etc. party. Too bad the morning after revealed the true "lightweights." I'm "grateful" for all your support. Chill out! The Original Lightweight. GST: I LOVE YOU! (No PDA please!) Thanks for being there when I need you, and thanks for being you. You're very special! Love LKD.

LISA AND CAROLINE: CONGRATS on your initiation! You finally made it and we couldn't be happier to call you both sisters! Love, your Sigma sisters. WELCOME NEW SIGMA PLEDGES: Carolyn, Ann, Cindy, Sandra, Sherry, Norma, and Sandyl There's lots of fun and good times to come, so get psyched! We love you! Your Sigma Sisters. KAPPA ALPHA THETA SISTERS. We are so sorry

we keep mixing up the date of the "pledge surprise maybe this time we'll get it right?! IN MEMORY OF JEFF:

A moment of silence from Miss Cassiopeia Alexandre de la Jambe

CJS, I HOPE THE following year will be as fun as the last 12 months. Hang in there!



WILL THE TARHEELS TAKE the NCAA championship again this year? He sure to watch for this year's Preview of the basketball team in our basketball tab on Nov. 181

Thanks for a fun-filled weekend! - Keith.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'VE got, it's how you use it! The alcohol workshop is the second in a series of three workshops. Attend at 12:00 or 2:00 pm on November 10 at the Carolina Union.

IT'S CINDY TIMMS' BIRTHDAY today! If you see her give her a big hug! Happy Birthday — Theta love and ours, Whitney and Sandi.

UNC SKIERS ARE GOING to Killington, Vermont Jan. 27. Sign ups going on now. Less than 50 spots left. Info call Allyson 933-5006, Jon