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## SAMPLE RECORD

08724017 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)  
 /TI LIFE ON MARS?  
 DISCOVERY ADDS TO FASCINATION OF OUTER SPACE  
 JN=, ED=, PG= Post-Tribune (Gary IN), ALL ED, P E2  
 PD=, PY= Sunday, August 11, 1996  
 JC=, LA=, RT= JOURNAL CODE: GP LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
 /SH, SH= SECTION HEADING: EDITORIAL  
 Word Count: 203

MEMO:  
 /ME EDITORIALS/OUR OPINIONS - OUR VIEWS

TEXT:  
 /LP, /TX It wasn't little green men landing on Earth, so it probably won't excite the sci-fi crowd. But the announcement by NASA scientists that they think they've found signs there was life on Mars - at least millenniums ago - may turn out to be a scientific milestone.

"Skeptical fascination" is the way NASA describes its mood over the discovery. That seems to be everyone's reaction, with good reason.  
 /TX Skeptical because the only sure conclusion about the baseball-sized meteorite being studied was that it did come from Mars. It is the cumulative effect of evidence, gleaned through the most sophisticated of technology, that has convinced NASA scientists they have found "circumstantial evidence" of ancient life on Mars.

Fascination because it's something most people want to believe, even if secretly. Few people can resist fancifulizing about other worlds as they stare into a clear sky that gives them a glimpse of the massive universe beyond.

It may be years before more is known about whether there are life forms elsewhere in the universe, but the NASA scientists have done one thing for sure: unleashed a tantalizing debate topic, particularly in the scientific and theological realms.

That could be a big bang.  
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/CO, CO= COMPANY NAMES (Dialog Generated): NASA  
 /DE DESCRIPTORS: EDITORIAL

## SEARCH OPTIONS

## BASIC INDEX

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—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S LIFE(10N) MARS
/CO	CO	Company Name (Dialog Generated) <sup>1,2</sup>	Word	S NASA/CO
/CP	CP	Caption <sup>3</sup>	Word	S PHOTOS/CP
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase	S EDITORIAL?/DE S MICROSOFT CORP?/DE
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph <sup>3</sup>	Word	S NASA(10N)SCIENTIST?/LP
/ME	ME	Memo <sup>3</sup>	Word	S OPINIONS/ ME
/SH	SH	Section Heading <sup>2</sup>	Word	S EDITORIAL/SH
/TI	TI	Headline	Word	S LIFE(1W)MARS/TI
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S ANCIENT(W)LIFE(2W)MARS/TX

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CO=	CO	Company Name (Dialog Generated) <sup>1,2</sup>	Phrase	S CO=AMERICA ONLINE?
DL=	DL	Dateline	Phrase	S DL=WASHINGTON
DY=	DY	Publication Day <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S DY=SUNDAY
ED=	ED	Edition	Phrase	S ED=ALL?
JC=	JC	Newspaper Code <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S JC=GP
JN=	JN	Newspaper Name	Phrase	S JN=POST-TRIBUNE?
MO=	MO	Publication Month <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S MO=AUGUST
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=19960811
PG=	PG	Page Number	Phrase	S PG=E2
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1996
RG=	RG	U.S. Region <sup>5</sup>	Phrase	S RG=WEST
SF=	SF	Special Feature <sup>1,6</sup>	Phrase	S SF=PHOTO
SH=	SH	Section Heading <sup>2</sup>	Phrase	S SH=EDITORIAL
—	SO	Source Information <sup>7</sup>		
ST=	ST	Newspaper State	Phrase	S ST=IN
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