

# The Philadelphia Inquirer

## FILE DESCRIPTION

*The Philadelphia Inquirer* is a general circulation newspaper providing local, national, and international news coverage. *The Philadelphia Inquirer* offers extensive reporting on Philadelphia and the nine-county Pennsylvania-New Jersey metropolitan area. Particular emphasis is given to Philadelphia as a service center contributing to insurance, banking, education, legal services, and hospital and health care; as a shipping and transportation hub; and as a cultural center. Coverage includes all news items, columns, feature stories, editorials, letters to the editor, and wire stories. The *Inquirer* maintains six non-U.S. news bureaus, eight national bureaus, and two state news bureaus.

## SUBJECT COVERAGE

- Arts & Entertainment
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S TURNOVER OR SALES

### USE AU=

to retrieve articles written by particular authors.

S AU=(JOAN(1N)JACKSON)

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to narrow search to particular topics.

S TERMS/TI,LP,DE

## DIALOG FILE DATA

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SAMPLE RECORD

/TI  
JN=, JC=, PD=, PY=  
AU=  
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WIND STOPS LAUNCH TO MARS  
Philadelphia Inquirer (PI) - Thursday, November 7, 1996  
By: ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Edition: SF Section: NATIONAL Page: A04  
Word Count: 224

DL=, /LP, /TX

TEXT:  
CAPE CANAVERAL - High wind forced postponement of yesterday's scheduled launch of the Mars Global Surveyor, the first of 10 spacecraft that NASA plans to send to the Red Planet over the next decade.

Launch officials said they would try again at midday today to send the Global Surveyor on its 435 million-mile, 10-month journey.

/TX

Thick rain clouds at midday yesterday scuttled the first launch attempt. The sky cleared just in time for a second attempt, but the wind accelerated with just one minute remaining in the countdown.

``Hold! Hold! Hold!'' launch engineer Dave Smith urged his colleagues. NASA has until Nov. 25 to launch the Global Surveyor on the Delta rocket.

Otherwise it will have to wait two years until the planets are again in proper alignment.

The probe consists mostly of leftover parts from the Mars Observer, which fell silent just three days before it was supposed to arrive at the Red Planet in August 1993.

The Global Surveyor should reach Mars next September and begin mapping the planet six months later from a 235-mile-high orbit.

Six science instruments will study the Martian surface and atmosphere for 687 days, or a full Martian year.

It does not carry any instruments that could directly detect evidence of life but may scout out sites for a future mission to recover samples of rock.

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BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
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/CP	CP	Caption <sup>3</sup>	Word	S PHOTOS/CP
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase	S US(1N)SPACE?/DE S MICROSOFT CORP?/DE
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph <sup>3</sup>	Word	S MARS(W)GLOBAL(W)SURVEYOR/LP
/ME	ME	Memo <sup>3</sup>	Word	S WIRETAP/ ME
/SH	SH	Section Heading <sup>2</sup>	Word	S NATIONAL/SH
/TI	TI	Headline	Word	S LAUNCH(5N)MARS/TI
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S SCHEDULED(W)LAUNCH/TX

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AU=	AU	Byline	Word	S AU=(PETER(1N)DELEVETT)
DL=	DL	Dateline	Phrase	S DL=WASHINGTON
DY=	DY	Publication Day <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S DY=FRIDAY
ED=	ED	Edition	Phrase	S ED=SF
JC=	JC	Newspaper Code <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S JC=PI
JN=	JN	Newspaper Name	Phrase	S JN=PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER
MO=	MO	Publication Month <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S MO=NOVEMBER
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=19961107
PG=	PG	Page Number	Phrase	S PG=A04
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=NATIONAL
—	SO	Source Information <sup>7</sup>		
ST=	ST	Newspaper State	Phrase	S ST=PA
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—	WD	Word Count		

<sup>4</sup> Newspaper code is also shown following the newspaper name in the Source Information field.

<sup>5</sup> Regions are: NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST, CENTRAL, and WEST. Region does not display in predefined formats.

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