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Clinton trumpets NASA `triumph'; scientists skeptical `Proof' of Mars life may alter missions

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Researchers from NASA and three universities said yesterday they have "quite reasonable evidence," if not "ultimate proof," of previous low-level life on Mars, but other scientists were far from convinced.

"What we've seen here is a very compelling face for the possibility of early life on Mars," said Everett Gibson, a planetary scientist at the Johnson Space Center and an author of a study to be published next week in the journal Science.

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"All of us are skeptical but thrilled and humbled by this prospect," NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin said. He said some of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's 10 planned Mars missions in the next 10 years could be restructured and accelerated because of the new findings.

President Clinton hailed the findings as "another vindication of America's space program."

"I am determined that the American space program will put its full intellectual power and technological prowess behind the search for further evidence of life on Mars," he said.

The president said he asked Mr. Goldin to "ensure that this finding is subject to a methodical process of further peer review and validation," and he directed Vice President Al Gore to convene "a bipartisan space summit on the future of America's space program" this year.

"We are committed to the aggressive plan we have put in place for robotic exploration of Mars," Mr. Clinton said. He noted that the next unmanned mission to Mars is scheduled to lift off from Kennedy Space Center in December and "to land on Mars on July 4, 1997, Independence Day."

The president offered this concise history of the rock from Mars - No. 84001, found in Antarctica in 1984 - that's causing all the stir:

"Four billion years ago, this piece of rock was formed as part of the original crust of Mars. After billions of years, it broke from the surface and began a 16-million-year journey through space that would end here on Earth. It arrived in a meteor shower 13,000 years ago."

While most scientists discount the possibility of life on the surface of Mars today, Mr. Goldin and others at a NASA briefing yesterday said there is the possibility of primitive life beneath the planet's surface.

"By the year 2001, we may want to consider some very bold missions where we bore down real deep and bring back samples," Mr. Goldin said. "I ask that we go about this in a systematic fashion, but maybe we'll go a lot faster than we have in the past."

In the Science report, draft copies of which were released Tuesday, 15 researchers from NASA, McGill University, the University of Georgia and Stanford University said they found in the meteorite from Mars organic molecules that appear to have been deposited by primitive life forms.

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Photo, NASA displays Alan Hills 84001, the meteorite that has sparked the dispute over primitive Martian life., By AP

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