

## St. Petersburg Times

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### DIALOG FILE DATA

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## SAMPLE RECORD

08814120  
 /TI MISSION TO MARS ISN'T MARRED BY TILTED PANEL  
 JN=, JC=, PD=, PY= St. Petersburg Times (PE) - SATURDAY November 9, 1996  
 AU= By: Compiled from Times Wires  
 ED=, /SH, SH=, PG= Edition: 0 SOUTH PINELLAS Section: NATIONAL Page: 3A  
 Word Count: 578

MEMO:  
 /ME SERIES: IN BRIEF  
 TYPE: DIGEST

TEXT:  
 DL=, /LP, /TX CAPE CANAVERAL; WASHINGTON; PONTIAC, Mich.; STAMFORD, Conn. - Even though a segment of one of its solar-power panels remained tilted, the Mars Global Surveyor cruised smoothly Friday, bound for Mars, with engineers expressing optimism that the spacecraft would have no trouble conducting its full mapping mission.

The 1-ton craft is supposed to swing into an orbit of Mars next September and begin a two-year survey of the planet, concentrating on geology, weather and possible havens of life - now or in the past.

/TX The next spacecraft, Mars Pathfinder, is to be moved to its launching pad on Nov. 21, with liftoff set for Dec. 2. The craft is designed to land on the planet and deploy a 22-pound roving vehicle for studying rocks and soil.

The two missions are the opening shots in a planned 10-year effort to explore Mars and particularly to look for evidence that the planet might have once supported some form of microbial life, as recent studies of meteorites from Mars have indicated.

Earlier, data showed one section of Surveyor's wing-like solar panels was tilted 20 degrees off its preferred angle. But engineers say they aren't overly concerned because the solar panels are generating electricity at the required rate.

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/CP	CP	Caption <sup>3</sup>	Word	S PHOTOS/CP
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase	S SPACE/DE S MICROSOFT CORP?/DE
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph <sup>3</sup>	Word	S MARS(W)GLOBAL(W)SURVEYOR/LP
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/TI	TI	Headline	Word	S MARS(S)MISSION/TI
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S MARS(W)PATHFINDER/TX

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DL=	DL	Dateline	Phrase	S DL=WASHINGTON
DY=	DY	Publication Day <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S DY=SATURDAY
ED=	ED	Edition	Phrase	S ED=0 SOUTH PINELLAS?
JC=	JC	Newspaper Code <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S JC=PE
JN=	JN	Newspaper Name	Phrase	S JN=ST. PETERSBURG TIMES
MO=	MO	Publication Month <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S MO=NOVEMBER
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=19961109
PG=	PG	Page Number	Phrase	S PG=3A
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1996
RG=	RG	U.S. Region <sup>5</sup>	Phrase	S RG=SOUTHEAST
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>		
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