



Letter from the Editor

Ever wanted to keep a secret and found it hard? Now you know how I feel! Readers are asked to watch for news in the November issue, which could be just what you wanted to hear. Right now I can't tell you more.

Meanwhile, in this issue we cover the latest amazing mission to an asteroid, check in on the latest news and analysis regarding the bid to get humans back on the Moon, reflect on the origins of Mission Control and review options for UK space projects after the dreaded "B" cliff. An eclectic mix. But lurking in the general news is optimism about Cornwall's plan to mount satellite flights from Newquay and a little more insight on the capabilities of the super-secret Air Force spaceplane. But then, as I said, secrets abound right now!

For those who only see SpaceFlight occasionally, stay with us because next month we celebrate the second landing on the Moon, a pin-point landing near the Surveyor spacecraft from which bits and pieces were retrieved. And we also look at the next exciting missions to Titan and Europa – plus all the latest in-depth news and views on everything to do with space.

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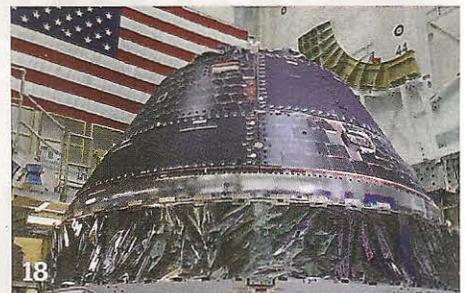
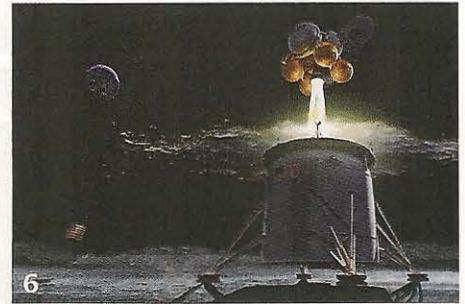
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