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MEDIA ALERT

WHAT: Lease-signing ceremony for the Lockheed Martin Propulsion, Thermal and Metrology Center at the John C. Stennis Space Center, Hancock County

WHERE: Woolfolk State Office Building, First Floor

WHEN: Friday, April 26, 2002, at 1:30 p. m.

WHO: Governor Ronnie Musgrove; Robert J. Rohrlack, executive director of the Mississippi Development Authority; William W. Hansen, Vice President, Washington Operations, Army Programs, Civil Agencies, and Technology Services; Jeffrey Troan, Director of Corporate Real Estate for Lockheed Martin; Steven Hudson, Director of Propulsion and Thermal Center; Jim Marcussen, Director of Metrology Center; Charles Wilkerson, corporate attorney for Lockheed Martin; Gary Anderson, Department of Finance and Administration.

WHY: The State of Mississippi, Hancock County and NASA have partnered with the Lockheed Martin Corporation to establish a Propulsion, Thermal and Metrology Center. The 222,000-square-foot center creates 270 jobs.

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