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HOUSTON HIGHLIGHTS -- The night sky above Houston (Texas) is filled with a dazzling display of computerized searchlights, lasers and fireworks as the city celebrates its 150th birthday. Some 1.3 million persons jammed streets and open areas to watch the display, which also included a sound show and was produced by French composer/artist Jean-Michel Jarre. The celebration also marked the 25th anniversary of the nearby Johnson Space Center which controls U.S. manned space flights.

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