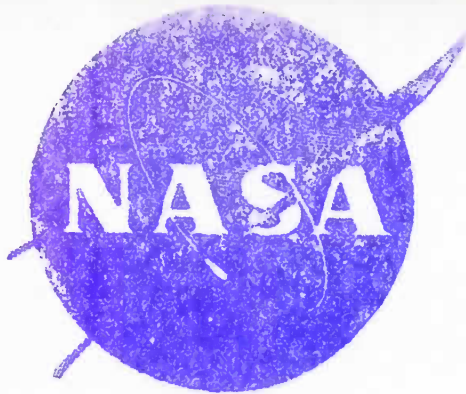


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ASTP CREWMEN AT BAYKONUR---A group of American astronauts and their Soviet cosmonaut hosts are photographed beside the Sputnik 1 monument at the Baykonur launch complex near Tyuratán in the Kazakh Soviet Socialist Republic. The Americans were in the Soviet Union to take part in Apollo-Soyuz Test Project joint crew training at the Cosmonaut Training Center (Star City) near Moscow. The Baykonur launch facility is located some 2,100 kilometers (about 1,300 miles) southeast of Moscow. C2354F3

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