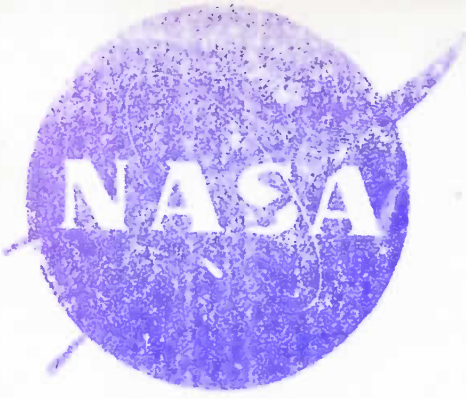


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ASTP CREWMEN AT BAYKONUR----Four American astronauts examine the
Soviet Soyuz spacesuits during a visit to the Baykonur launch com-
plex near Tyuratam in the Kazakh Soviet Socialist Republic. They
are, from left foreground, Alan L. Bean, commander of the American
ASTP back-up crew; Thomas P. Stafford, commander of the American
ASTP prime crew; Eugene A. Cernan, Special Assistant to the U.S.
Technical Director of ASTP; and Robert F. Overmyer, a member of the
American ASTP crew support team. The man handling the suit on the
right is Cosmonaut Aleksandr S. Ivanchenkov, engineer on the Soviet
ASTP fourth (back-up) crew. The Baykonur launch facility is located
some 2,100 kilometers (about 1,300 miles) southeast of Moscow. The
Americans were in the Soviet Union to take part in ASTP joint crew
training at the Cosmonaut Training Center (Star City) near Moscow.

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