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On July 20, 1969, two United States Astronauts landed on the moon and explored a portion of its surface.

Now, four months later, another lunar landing is planned. Scheduled for launch on November 14, 1969, Apollo 12 will take Richard F. Gordon, Jr., Command Module Pilot, Charles Conrad, Jr., Commander and Alan L. Bean, Lunar Module Pilot to the moon, while Gordon maintains lunar orbital vigil. Conrad and Bean will position the instruments of the Apollo Lunar Surface Experiments Package on the surface. They will photograph and observe the terrain, collect lunar samples, and if possible, walk to Surveyor III, 335.4 meters from their landing site to bring back parts of the unmanned photographic scouting craft to be studied for effects resulting from its two year stay on the moon.

The goals of the exploration are to obtain additional information to determine the moon's environment and composition; to determine if its unique characteristics can be utilized to establish observatories and laboratories for long-term scientific investigations.

C A P T I O N S

Astronaut Charles Conrad, Jr., Commander, Apollo 12. PHOTO FROM IPS - 69-3585  
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El astronauta Charles Conrad, Jr., comandante del vuelo  
del Apolo-12.

