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FIRST X-RAY STAR PHOTO -- This first picture of an X-ray star was transmitted from the High Energy Astronomy Observatory (HEAO-2) in Earth orbit to the Goddard Space Center in Maryland. The star is Cygnus X-1, a dual system about 6,000 light years away. It is believed to contain a "black hole," a massive star that has collapsed on itself to a density so great that not even light can escape. The three-ton spacecraft, nicknamed Einstein for the late famed physicist, Albert Einstein, was launched from Florida in November. (78-3494)

