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KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla. — NINE solid rocket boosters will augment the thrust of the Delta booster that will place the WESTAR in a synchronous orbit over the Pacific Ocean. The Kennedy Space Center's Unmanned Launch Operations Directorate, headed by John J. Neilon, directs launch preparations and the launch. NASA will launch the spacecraft for Western Union.

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Science: Artificial Satellite (Westar)

Comprobación del satélite de comunicaciones Westar. Nueve lanzadores de cohetes de combustible sólido aumentarán el empuje del lanzador Delta que colocará al Westar en una órbita sincrónica sobre el océano Pacífico. La Dirección de Operaciones de Lanzamientos No Tripulados del Centro Espacial Kennedy, cuyo jefe es John J. Neilon, dirige el lanzamiento y sus preparativos. La NASA lanzará la nave espacial para la Western Union.

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