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U.S., FOREIGN FLAGS ON APOLLO 11

The flags of 136 nations, the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and four U. S. possessions will be carried by the crew of Apollo 11 to the Moon and back.

These banners will be in addition to three U. S. flags -- one to be planted on the Moon's surface, one each to be returned to Earth for presentation to the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives -- and the United Nations Organization flag.

Foreign nations whose flags will be aboard Apollo 11 are: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium and Bhutan.

Also, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada and Central African Republic.

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Also, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Finland and France.

Also, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy and Ivory Coast.

Also, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldive Islands, Mali, Malta and Mauritania.

Also, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Muscat and Oman, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines and Poland.

Also, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somali, South Africa, Southern Yemen, Soviet Union, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania and Thailand.

Also, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vatican City, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Western Samoa, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

The U. S. possessions whose flags will be carried are Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and American Samoa.

The Apollo 11 mission is scheduled for launch from Kennedy Space Center, Fla., July 16.