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OPERATORS BEYOND THE HORIZON

TELEMETRY CONFIRMS DEPARTURE—NO FURTHER SIGNALS RECEIVED

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Exton, March 2, 1999 — Against the expectations of nearly everyone involved, an experimental orbital launch late Tuesday night carried an unusual pair of passengers into the upper atmosphere: two domestic cats known to their handlers as Findus and Thomas.

The mission, officially described as a "short-duration telemetry and environmental response study," was intended to test a newly developed automated control system designed to operate under extreme conditions. What it has instead become, according to observers on the ground, is one of the strangest and most quietly inspiring launches in recent memory.



Weather Outlook for March 2, 1999

FULL MOON WARNING!



Residents of Exton can expect a pleasant and sunny day on March 2nd, with high temperatures reaching a comfortable 65°F, with daytime highs reaching the mid-70s to low 80s°F, making for ideal conditions for enjoying the outdoors under the light of the full moon.

A high-pressure system will be the dominant weather feature, ushering in dry air and abundant sunshine throughout the day. Light winds out of the northwest at 12 km/h (7 mph) will make for a gentle breeze.

The full moon will rise in the eastern sky this evening, adding an extra touch of natural illumination to the already pleasant conditions. Stargazers and moon enthusiasts will have an excellent opportunity to appreciate the celestial spectacle.