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DEDICATION CEREMONY AND RIBBON CUTTING
EROS DATA CENTER ADDITION

Date: Monday, August 19, 1996

Key Participants:

DOI/USGS

G. Eaton
D. Witmer

NASA

M. Mann
B. Price

Congress

Sen. L. Pressler
Sen. T. Daschle

State/Local

Gov. W. Janklow
Mayor G. Hanson
Sioux Falls Dev. Foundation
Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce
City Council Members
County Commissioners
S.D. Board of Regents
Area Federal Offices

Others

D. Posson
L. Van Dyke
T. Henninger
D. Boles
K. Lindskov
G. Haugan Construction
Spitznagel, Inc.

Agenda:

- a.m. Out-of-town participants travel to Sioux Falls
- 2:00-2:45 p.m. Dedication Ceremony (in front of new addition)
- Hosted by EDC
 - Speakers platform (outside)
 - Seating for 300 persons (outside)
 - Auditorium for backup (in case of bad weather)
 - Attended by EDC employees and families and friends
 - Invitations to community leaders, old-timers, and other friends of EDC
 - Welcome and introductions by G. Eaton
 - Remarks by W. Janklow, G. Hanson, L. Pressler, T. Daschle, B. Price, and D. Lauer

- 2:45-3:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting (at the Front Entrance)
- Participants
 - USGS - G. Eaton, D. Witmer, D. Lauer
 - NASA - M. Mann, B. Price
 - State - W. Janklow
 - Local - G. Hanson, L. Reynolds, G. Haugan, D. Pederson
 - Congress - L. Pressler, T. Daschle
 - Need a BIG pair of scissors and a LARGE ribbon
 - Photo opportunities
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Tour of the facilities
- Ribbon cutting participants (12 people)--tour parts of the existing building and all of the new addition
 - All others--refreshments in the atrium
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. Press Conference (Briefing Room)
- Press set-up during tour
 - Panel of participants
 - USGS - G. Eaton, D. Lauer
 - NASA - M. Mann, B. Price
 - Congress - L. Pressler, T. Daschle
 - State/Local - W. Janklow, G. Hanson
 - Short statements by G. Eaton and M. Mann
 - Questions from the Press
 - Media opportunity--interview dignataries
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn--return to Sioux Falls
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner in Sioux Falls (Westward Ho Country Club)
- Hosted by the Sioux Falls Development Foundation
 - Social hour at 6:00 p.m.
 - Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
 - Attended by key participants and community leaders
 - By invitation (approximately 150 people)
 - Welcome and introductions by D. Lauer and L. Reynolds
 - Remarks by L. Pressler, G. Eaton, A. Schock
 - Short talk on Mission to Planet Earth by M. Mann
 - Present gifts to L. Pressler, G. Eaton, M. Mann