



SIOUX FALLS ARGUS-LEADER  
Sunday, April 13, 1980

### **Satellite symposium scheduled**

An estimated 600 scientists, engineers and geologists will begin arriving in Sioux Falls today for a four-day symposium on satellite exploration of the Earth's resources.

Sponsored by the Society of Exploration Geophysicists in conjunction with the EROS Data Center in Sioux Falls, the program will run through Thursday and include addresses by Sen. Harrison Schmitt, R-New Mexico, who will discuss "The Politics of Remote Sensing," and George S. Benton, the associate administrator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which is involved in the decisions on the future plans for the EROS center.

The thrust of the conference will, however, be the use satellite or "remotely sensed" information to search for mineral and general geologic information.

Most of the symposium's activities will be in the Sioux Falls Convention Center.