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ASTRO-2/[STS-67](#) (March 2/Endeavour) Preparations are beginning for the final closeout operations of Astro-2 scheduled for Feb. 23. These activities include removing the protective covers from the telescopes, loading the Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope with film, removing the witness mirrors used for contamination monitoring, and removing red tag items, the ground support hardware not intended for flight. The closeout activities are scheduled to take about 16 hours. The following day on Feb. 24 the payload bay doors will be closed for launch.

SPACELAB-MIR/[STS-71](#) (May-June/Atlantis) The Spacelab Interface Verification Test between the experiment racks and the Spacelab long module has been completed. The high data rate recorder will be installed on Wednesday and tested on Thursday. Also to be installed tomorrow in the center aisle of the Spacelab will be the ergometer and treadmill. The Integrated Compatibility Test is scheduled for Feb. 27 which is a final systems and experiment verification test. The Crew Equipment Interface Test, the astronaut familiarization and inspection of the Spacelab-MIR module is scheduled for the following day, Feb. 28.

SPACEHAB/Spartan 204/[STS-63](#) (Discovery) The Spacehab destow of the non-time critical experiments is scheduled for Wednesday. The removal of the Spacehab module and the Spartan 204 from Discovery's payload bay is scheduled for Feb. 20.

AC-77/GOES-J (May 19) The GOES-J weather satellite is scheduled to arrive by airplane at the Shuttle Landing Facility on Feb. 22 and will be taken to the Astrotech commercial spacecraft processing facility in Titusville. The Atlas 1 rocket is scheduled to arrive at Cape Canaveral on April 4.

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