



A SOUTHWARD view from Launch Pad 39A provides a panorama of the Cape.

KSC mission encompasses Earth, sea and space



SOLID ROCKET boosters provide a geometric contrast to nearby holding tanks in the Hangar AF recovery area.



A PAYLOAD canister crosses the tracks as it is transported to Launch Complex 39A.



THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE'S manatee holding pens serve as a shining example of KSC's commitment to assisting area wildlife. The pens provide an area where injured and orphaned manatees can be rehabilitated before being released into their natural habitat.



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