



# **SPACE STATION FREEDOM OVERVIEW**

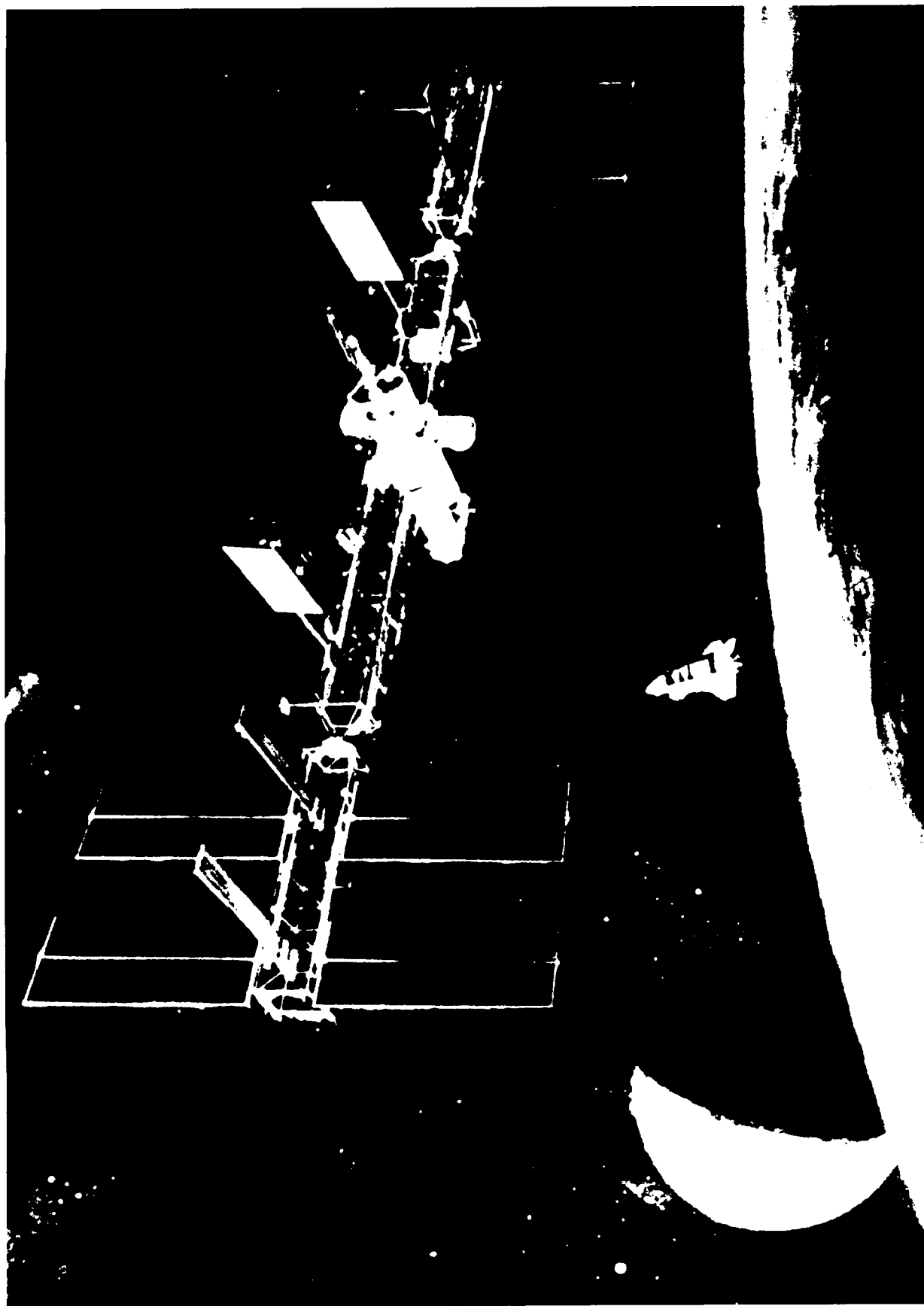
**Presentation to  
SPACE STATION EVOLUTION  
BEYOND THE BASELINE**

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# INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION COMPLEX





# **SPACE STATION FREEDOM PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

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- **Provide a permanently manned presence in space**
- **Enhance capabilities for space science and applications**
- **Stimulate advanced technologies**
- **Promote international cooperation**
- **Encourage private sector participation and utilization**
- **Provide options for future endeavors in space**

# SPACE STATION FREEDOM

## ESA

### ELEMENTS:

- PRESSURIZED LABORATORY MODULE
- POLAR PLATFORM
- MANNED-TENDED FREE FLYER (MTFF)

## JAPAN

### ELEMENTS:

- PRESSURIZED LABORATORY MODULE & EXPOSED FACILITY
- EXPERIMENT LOGISTICS MODULE

## NASA/GODDARD

(Maryland)

- ELEMENTS
- POLAR PLATFORM
- ATTACHED PAYLOAD ACCOM. (2)
- TELEROBOTIC SERVICER

## NASA/JOHNSON

(Texas)

### ELEMENTS:

- TRUSS
- MOBILE TRANSPORTER (PHASE I)
- AIRLOCKS
- NODES (PRESSURE SHELL - MSFC) SYSTEMS
- EXTERNAL THERMAL CONTROL
- EVA
- DATA MANAGEMENT
- COMMUNICATIONS & TRACKING
- GUIDANCE, NAVIGATION & CONTROL
- PROPULSION (THRUSTER TD BY MSFC)
- NSTS SS ATTACHMENT SYSTEMS

## CANADA

- MOBILE SERVICING CENTER
- SPECIAL PURPOSE DEXTEROUS MANIPULATOR
- MSC MAINTENANCE DEPOT

## NASA/MARSHALL

(Alabama)

### ELEMENTS:

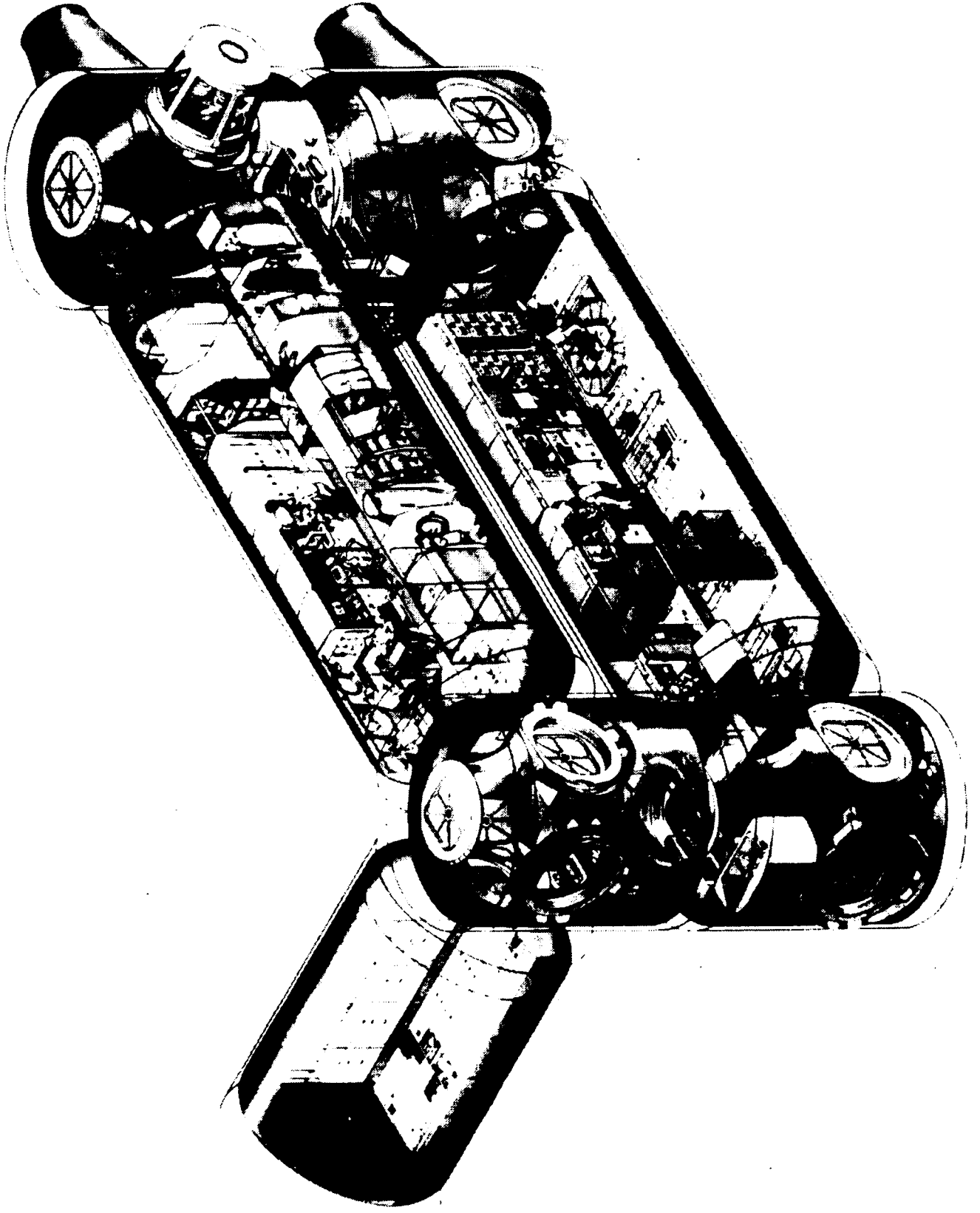
- PRESSURE SHELLS FOR NODES
- LABORATORY MODULE
- HABITATION MODULE (OUTFITTING TD BY JSC)
- LOGISTICS MODULE (PRESS & UNPRESS) SYSTEMS
- ECLSS
- INTERNAL THERMAL CONTROL
- INTERNAL AUDIO & VIDEO

## NASA/LEWIS (Ohio)

### ELEMENTS:

- POWER MODULES - PV SYSTEM
- ELECTRICAL POWER DISTRIBUTION

# **U.S. SPACE STATION PRESSURIZED MODULES**



# INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE SPACE STATION FREEDOM PROGRAM

## WHO

EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY (ESA)  
BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE,  
GERMANY, ITALY, THE  
NETHERLANDS, NORWAY,  
SPAIN, SWEDEN,  
UNITED KINGDOM

JAPAN  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
AGENCY OF JAPAN

CANADA  
CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY

## WHAT

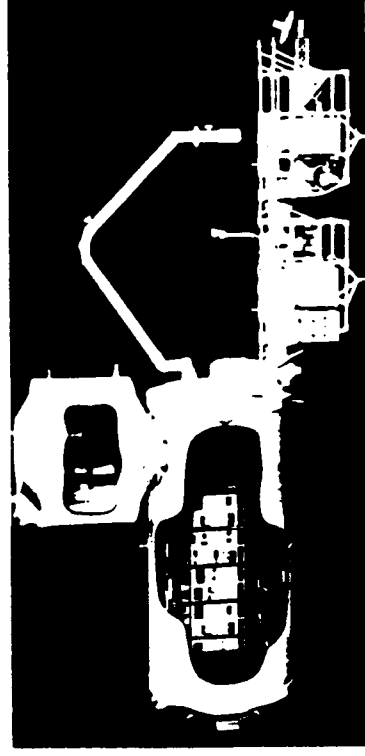
ATTACHED PRESSURIZED MODULE  
POLAR PLATFORM  
MAN-TENDED FREE FLYER

JAPANESE EXPERIMENT MODULE

MOBILE SERVICING CENTER  
SPECIAL PURPOSE DEXTEROUS  
MANIPULATOR  
MSC MAINTENANCE DEPOT



COLUMBUS



JAPANESE EXPERIMENT MODULE



MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE



# SPACE STATION FREEDOM BASELINE

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## Changes

- All direct current power system
- Shuttle suits exclusively
- Hydrazine propulsion
- One airlock (Hyperbaric)
- Passive cooling of external payloads
- Lab support equipment
- Solar dynamic power generated system test deleted
- Polar Platform unique hardware



# SPACE STATION FREEDOM BASELINE (Continued)

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## Deferrals

- Full 75 kilowatt power from Feb 97 to Nov 97
- Crew habitability
- Closed loop oxygen and carbon dioxide
- Washer, dryer, freezer, etc; until 75 kW power available
- User ultra-pure water
- KSC 8 flight/year processing from March 95 to Jan 97
- Three 0-100 MBPS lines to single bus increased to 300 MBPS dual bus system at Assembly Complete
- Global Position System deferred until required to support ESA man-tended free flyer



# SCHEDULE

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	<u>Rephased Baseline</u>	<u>Prior</u>
First Element Launch	March 95	(March 95)
Manned Tended Capability	April 96	(Nov 95)
Permanent Manned	July 97	(Dec 96)
Δ 37.5 kW	Sept 97	(March 97)
Japanese Experimental Module (JEM)	Feb 98	(June 97)
ESA Module	July 98	(Aug 97)
Assembly Complete	Aug 99	(Feb 98)



# SPACE STATION FREEDOM EVOLUTION

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- Freedom is a permanent facility
  - Upgrades and configuration changes will take place on-orbit
- During the operational life of the Space Station
  - National priorities will change
  - User needs and mission requirements will change
  - Technology will evolve and components will become obsolete

# **SPACE STATION FREEDOM EVOLUTION (Continued)**

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- Evolution is a key design consideration
  - To meet anticipated user needs and advanced mission requirements
  - To improve the productivity and efficiency of flight/ground systems
  - To avoid component and system obsolescence
- A Space Station evolution program is in place
  - Transition Definition Program managed by the Strategic Plans and Programs Division at Level I
  - This Symposium will review the results of FY 88 - 89 tasks

# **SPACE STATION FREEDOM EVOLUTION**

## **(Continued)**

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- Good progress is being made
  - User needs and resource requirements have been identified for a range of advanced mission scenarios
  - Primary evolution design accommodations (hooks & scars) have been identified
  - Preliminary reference configurations for evolution have been established
  - Advanced Development Program tasks have transitioned OAST-developed technology to the baseline station
  - Direct participation in the Human Exploration Initiative Tiger Team established preliminary Transportation Node requirements

# **SPACE STATION FREEDOM EVOLUTION (Continued)**

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- Future efforts will focus on definitizing
  - Assembly Complete evolution design accommodations
  - Phase II configuration and phasing
  - Lunar/Mars Transportation Node configuration, technology requirements, and phasing
  - Advanced Development tasks in enabling technology for station evolution