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**Commemorative Poster
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Gemini 12, Apollo 11

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Soyuz TM-5

Anatoli Artsebarsky
Soyuz TM-12

Oleg Atkov
Soyuz T-10

Toktar Aubakirov
Soyuz TM-13

Patrick Baudry
STS 51G

Georgi Beregovoi
Soyuz 3

Scott Carpenter
Mercury 7

Valeri Bykovsky
Vostok 5, Soyuz 22, Soyuz 31

Gerald Carr
Skylab IV

Robert Cenker
STS 61C

Michael Coats
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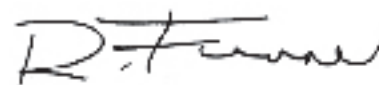
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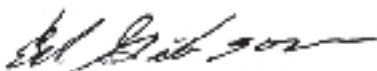
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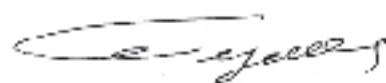
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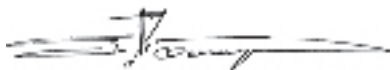
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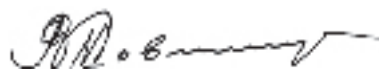
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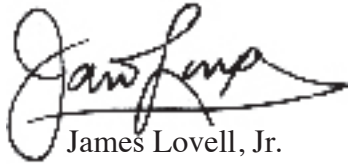
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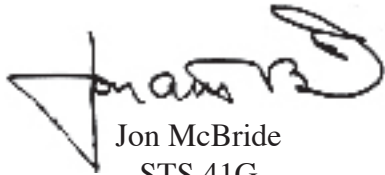
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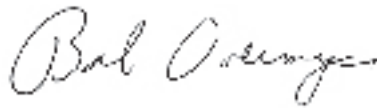
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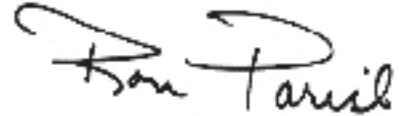
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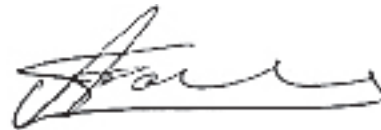
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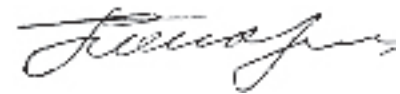
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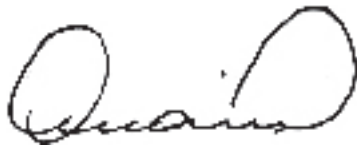
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STS 55

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STS 51B

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This poster commemorates the 9th Planetary Congress of the Association of Space Explorers (ASE). The Congress took place October 10-17, 1993 in Vienna, Austria. Bearing the authentic signatures of fifty-five of the participating astronauts from fourteen nations, it is part of a series of limited collector's edition posters that have been produced and signed at each ASE Congress since the Association was founded in 1985. One hundred and thirty-three posters were signed at the 9th Congress.

The poster has two headings, the main heading in English at the top, with the Russian displayed at the bottom. Around the periphery are printed translations of "Association of Space Explorers" in the native languages of all individuals who have flown in space. Clockwise, from upper left with English at the top, they include Vietnamese, Italian, Bulgarian, Afghan, Hindi, Mongolian, German, French, Romanian, Dutch, Japanese, Czech, Arabic, Polish, Spanish, Hungarian and Kazakh. The background is taken from NASA archive photo # 83 HC 213 which has been used for each set of posters in the series.

The central image of the poster represents the Congress theme "Space for Life." The image shows a stylized spacecraft superimposed over a painting of Earth; the rays represent the critical link between knowledge, education and space exploration, particularly for tomorrow's explorers, the world's youth. The image illustrates the conviction of ASE members that space technologies and exploration not only benefit life on Earth but also educate and inspire students to academic excellence.