INTEGRATED SPACE PLAN (Preliminary)

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ABOUT THIS DIAGRAM:

The Rockwell Integrated Space Plan (ISP) is a very long range systematic perspective of America's and the Western World's space program. Its 100-plus-year vision was created from the integration of numerous NASA long-range studies including the project Pathfinder case studies, recommendations from the National Commission on Space's report to the President, the Ride report to the NASA Administrator, and the new National Space Policy Directive. Special initiatives such as the four Pathfinder scenarios or those described in the Ride Report (i.e., Mission To Planet Earth, Exploration of the Solar System, Outpost on the Moon, and Humans to Mars) are integral parts of the ISP. These initiatives as well as the agenda described in the National Commision on Space report, are shown by shading the appropriate boxes involved. These shaded versions are included separately as attachments to the ISP. The ISP is not meant to be a definitive plan for the development of space, but rather a compilation of evolutionary opportunities for our near-term and long-range space activities.

The ISP can be read from top to bottom or left to right. From top to bottom, vertical column elements are phased in chronologically to support centerline milestones. Reading across the columns from left to right will yield the total scope of required activity within a given time period in support of the total "integrated" plan. The centerline of the ISP is the critical path defined by National Space Policy which closely resembles the NASA Office of Exploration case study 4 scenario — Lunar Outpost To Early Mars Evolution. The Space Shuttle and Space Station are essential initial elements; their value increases through the 1990's as infrastructure evolves. Arrowed lines between boxes depict evolutionary, supporting, or synergistic relationships. Double-arrowed lines between boxes are communication / data links. Bold lines are trunk lines with numerous (2 or more) branches stemming from along their length. Boxes with bold outlines are either long-range (centerline) objectives or key "enabling programs" important because their development affects the development of many other programs. Boxes with double lines are in-space transportation nodes. The ISP is chronologically portrayed in five year time intervals because this is a practical segment of time for planning and implementation of program objectives. Obviously, the dates shown have an uncertainty which increases with time, but the chronology is intended to be consistent. Finally, the large bubbles represent the synergistic summation of the individual elements of that period. They are the highest level groups of goals: plateaus of human achievement attainable through a comprehensive execution of the depicted ISP elements.

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LEGEND

- ISP Program Element
- Key Enabling Program (not on the critical path)
- In-space Transportation Node
- Plateaus or eras of human and technical achievement
- Supporting, evolutionary or synergistic interrelationship
- Communication or data links
- Trunk line (two or more branches)
- Critical Path / Timeline

UNITED STATES LAUNCH VEHICLE CAPABILITES				
VEHICLE	# TO LEO	# TO GEO	GEO-CIRCULAR	FIRST FLIGHT
ALS	200,000			1998
SHUTTLE C	150,000		20,000 (CENTAUR)	1994
SPACE SHUTTLE	55,000		5,500 (IUS) 6,500 (TOS)	1981
TITAN 4	40,000	12,500	10,000 (CENTAUR)	1989
TITAN 3	33,000	8,600	4,200 (IUS)	1965
ATLAS 2	14,400	5,200	2,500	1991
ATLAS 1	12,300			1959
DELTA 2	11,100	3,190	1,350 (PAM-D)	1988
DELTA	7,800			1960
TITAN 2	5,500			1965
SCOUT	475			1961

LAUNCH VEHICLES OF EUROPE AND JAPAN				
VEHICLE	# TO LEO	# TO GEO	COUNTRY	FIRST FLIGHT
ARIANE 3		5,690	EUROPE	1984
ARIANE 4		9,260	EUROPE	1988
ARIANE 5	46,000	14,960	EUROPE	1996
H-1		2,300	JAPAN	1986
H-2		9,000	JAPAN	1992

ABUNDANT NEAR-EARTH EXTRATERRESTRIAL RESOURCES					
RESOURCE	MOON	PHOBOS/ DEIMOS	ASTEROIDS*	COMETS	ELEMENT NAME
Al	X				ALUMINUM
C		X	C	X	CARBON
Ca	X				CALCIUM
Fe	X		M		IRON
H		X	C	X	HYDROGEN
He3	X				HELIUM 3
Mg	X				MAGNESIUM
N		X	C	X	NITROGEN
Ni	X		M		NICKEL
O		X	C	X	OXYGEN
Si	X				SILICON
Ti					TITANIUM
H2O	?	X	C	X	WATER

* METALLIC=M
CARBONACEOUS=C

LEO ET RESOURCE BASE		
RESOURCE	LBS/TANK	ELEMENT NAME
Al	56,490	
C	2,760	
Cr	188	CHROMIUM
Cu	3,450	COPPER
Fe	415	
H	466	
Mg	268	
N	246	
Ni	200	
O	1,725	
Si	690	
Ti	220	
Zn	173	ZINC

SOVIET AND CHINESE LAUNCH VEHICLES		
VEHICLE	# TO LEO	# TO GEO
ENERGIA	220,000	
SHUTTLE	66,000	
SL-13	43,000	(PROTON)
SL-12	43,000	(PROTON)
SL-16	33,000	
SL-4	16,500	
SL-3	13,900	
SL-14	12,100	
SL-11	8,800	
SL-6	4,600	
SL-8	3,800	
LONG MARCH 3		5,500
LONG MARCH 4		8,800

CRITICAL PATH

1983

FIRST GENERATION OF REUSABLE SPACECRAFT

* THE AMERICAN SPACE SHUTTLE
  * *CHALLENGER* OV-099
  * COLUMBIA OV-102
  * DISCOVERY OV-103
  * ATLANTIS OV-104
  * TBD OV-105
* THE SOVIET SPACE SHUTTLE
  * BURAN

VOYAGER II URANUS ENCOUNTER

PRECURSOR ROBOTIC EXPLORATION

SPACE SHUTTLE ENHANCEMENTS, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION, AN INVIGORATED ELV FLEET AND U.S. NATIONAL POLICY SPUR SPACE RECOVERY

1988

EXTENDED DURATION ORBITER AND COMMERCIAL SPACE FACILITIES ARE WESTERN PRECURSORS TO PERMANENT HUMAN PRESENCE IN SPACE

* THE SOVIET SPACE STATION **FREEDOM**
* THE SOVIET SPACE STATION **MIR**

1993

HEO AND CISLUNAR TRANSPORTATION AND OPERATIONS

MATURING SHUTTLE AND ELV FLEET SPUR FREE ENTERPRISE

1998

SPACE STATION ENABLES IN-SPACE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

* BIOSPHERE RESEARCH
* IN-SPACE COMMERCE
* SOLAR SYSTEM EXPANSION

STRATEGIC RESOURCE BASE IN LEO

SUBSTANTIAL PAYOFFS FROM SPACE INVESTMENT BEGIN TO EMERGE

2003

2008

BIPLANETARY (EARTH-MOON) CIVILIZATION

EVOLVES TO EXPLOIT EXTRATERRESTRIAL RESOURCES

2013

2018

HUMAN EXPANSION INTO THE INNER SOLAR SYSTEM BEGINS

TRIPLANETARY (EARTH-MOON-MARS) INFRASTRUCTURE ENABLES

EMERGENCE OF SPACEFARING CIVILIZATION

2023

2028

HUMANITY BEGINS THE TRANSITION FROM A TERRESTRIAL TO A SOLAR SPECIES

2033

2038

HUMANITY COMMANDS UNLIMITED MATERIAL RESOURCES FROM THE MOON AND ASTEROIDS--

UNLIMITED SAFE SOLAR ENERGY FOR EARTH ?

2043

2050

HUMAN EXPANSION INTO THE COSMOS BEGINS

2100

AMERICAN SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM (NSTS)

INTERNATIONAL EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE FLEET

PRIVATE LAUNCH VEHICLES (ELV'S)

GOVERNMENT - COMMERCIAL SATELLITE DEPLOYMENT

DEFENSE SATELLITES

PLANETARY / SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS

SPACELAB (INTERNATIONAL)

GPS CONSTELLATION

RMS (INTERNATIONAL)

IUS

EMU

MMU

SATELLITE RETRIEVAL AND SERVICING

SOLAR MAX / SPACE TELESCOPE MISSION TYPES

SATELLITE REFUELING CAPABILITY

TDRS CONSTELLATION

SUBORBITAL PAYLOAD MARKET

OV-105 CONTRACT AWARD

HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE

IN-SPACE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

GRO

MID-SIZE PAYLOAD MARKET

TETHERED SYSTEMS / TSS

PV-105 DELIVERY

OV-106 CONTRACT AWARD ?

LIGHTSAT CLASS PAYLOAD MARKET

SOVIET PHOBOS ENCOUNTER

MAGELLAN

VOYAGER II NEPTUNE

GALILEO

ULYSSES (INTERNATIONAL)

MARS OBSERVER

ELV DEPLOYMENT POSSIBILITY

CRAF

STARPROBE

LUNAR OBSERVER

LUNAR LANDING SITE RECON MISSION ?

LUNAR ROVER / SAMPLE RETURN MISSIONS ?

MARS ROVER / SAMPLE RETURN MISSIONS

SATURN-TITAN CASSINI MISSION (INTERNATIONAL)

MERCURY ORBITER

PHOBOS SAMPLE RETURN MISSION

SPACEHAB

SOLAR SAIL DEMONSTRATION

CENTAUR / SDV DEEP SPACE CAPABILITY

PROPULSION SYSTEMS AND INTERPLANETARY EXPANSION

CENTAUR HLV OR MLV DEEP SPACE MISSIONS

SOLAR POWERED ELECTRIC PROPULSION

LUNAR ELECTRIC CARGO VEHICLE

NUCLEAR POWERED ELECTRIC PROPULSION

EARTH-MARS ECV

EARTH-MARS INJECTION CAPABILITY (CHEMICAL)

CYCLER PROPULSION ELEMENT

MPV AND MLL TRANSFER ELEMENTS

MARS CREW SORTIE VEHICLE

INTGRATED MARS TRANSFER VEHICLE

LEO ASSEMBLY

MARTIAN CYCLING SPACESHIP ELEMENT INTEGRATION

TRANSFER TO L1

LOSF TRANSFER TO L1 ?

L1 EARTH-MOON LIBRATION POINT INTERPLANETARY ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE SPACEPORT

L1 ABSOLUTE CONTAINMENT FACILITY

MARTIAN CYCLING SPACESHIP LAUNCH

INITIATE EARTH-MARS CYCLING SPACESHIP TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

2nd EARTH-MARS CYCLING SPACESHIP / MARS LANDING GOAL

FIRST CYCLING SPACE-SHIP RETURNS TO MARS INITIATE MARTIAN RESOURCE EXPLOITATION

ION-DRIVE ENGINE TECHNOLOGY

INITIAL INTERSTELLAR EXPLORATION

HEDM CHEMICAL PROPULSION

INITIATE EARTH-VENUS CYCLING SPACESHIP TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

ANTIMATTER-ENRICHED PROPELLENT PROPULSION

FUSION PROPULSION

HUMAN OUTER SOLAR SYSTEM EXPLORATION BEGINS- JUPITER AND ITS JOVIAN SATELLITES

HUMAN EXPLORATION OF SATURNIAN SATELLITES AND RING SYSTEM

NUCLEAR-PULSED PROPULSION (ORION CONCEPT)

HUMAN OUTER SOLAR SYSTEM GRAND TOUR- URANUS / NEPTUNE / PLUTO

HUMAN INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL

AD ASTRA

INTERPLANETARY SPACEPORT DEPARTURE

INTERPLANETARY SPACEPORT ARRIVAL

ANTIMATTER PROPULSION

INTERSTELLAR PRECURSORS

INTERPLANETARY SPACEPORT DEPARTURE

INTERPLANETARY SPACEPORT ARRIVAL

SOLAR SAIL SUPPORT

SPACEHAB

OTV

MAN TENDED GEO

COMMERCIAL MANNED GEO COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS

INCREASED CAPACITY POTV

LLOX TO LLO LUNAR PROPELLANT TANKER

LEO HYDROGEN TO LLO / HEO CAPABILITY

LOSF PROPELLANT STORAGE DEPOT

HEO INDUSTRIAL / SSPS PRODUCTION FACILITIES- 2:1 RESONANT ORBIT ?

HEO PROPELLANT DEPOT

2 STAGE LEO-GEO-LEO STV CAPABILITY

GEO MPE BIOSPHERE OBSERVATION PLATFORMS DEPLOYED- 5 DEPLOYED 1996 - 2000

INDEPENDENT LEO TRANSPORTATION NODE AND FUEL DEPOT ?

MANNED SPACE TRANSFER VEHICLE

MAN TENDED GEO

AEROBRAKE CAPABILITY

MAN TENDED GEO COMM PLATFORMS

PILOTED LUNAR TRANSFER CAPABILITY- LUNAR PILOTED VEHICLE

LUNAR LANDING ELEMENTS- LUNAR PERSONNEL LANDER AND LUNAR CARGO LANDER

GEO CRYOGENIC AND HYPERGOLIC PROPELLANT DEPOT

MARS AERONOMY ORBITER

COMET SAMPLE RETURN MISSION

MAINBELT ASTEROID MULTI-ORBITER / FLYBY

MARS NETWORK MISSION

VENUS SAMPLE RETURN MISSION

NEAR-EARTH SOLAR SAIL ASTEROID EXPLORER

OUTER PLANETS FLYBY / PROBES

INTERPLANETARY SPACEPORT DEPARTURE

INTERPLANETARY SPACEPORT ARRIVAL

MANNED INTERPLANETARY SPACEFLIGHT BEGINS

FIRST MANNED MARS LANDING EXPEDITION

MARTIAN PROXIMITY IDV

TAU 1000 A.U. UNMANNED PROBE

MARS-MAINBELT MOBILITY VEHICLE

EARTH-MARS SOLAR SAIL XPORT SYSTEM

FIRST MANNED VENUS FLYBY

EARTH-VENUS SOLAR SAIL CARGO XPORT SYSTEM

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VENUS ORBITING SPACE STATION

VENUS PROXIMITY IDV

DIVERSION OF ASTEROIDAL MATERIAL TO VENUS

PROPELLANT DEPOT

VENUS ORBITING SOLAR POWER STATION

RESOURCE EXTRACTION

BALLOONBORNE ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH

VENUS ORBITING ADVANCED COMM NETWORK

ORBITING ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATION PLATFORMS

UNMANNED SCIENTIFIC SURFACE STATIONS

UNMANNED SURFACE ROVERS

INITIATE ROTATION PROGRAM

GIANT PARASOL EMPLACEMENT OR INITIATE ATMOSPHERIC MICROBIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING PROCESS

VENUS TERRAFORMING OPERATIONS

VENUS EXPLORATION, ANALYSIS AND TRANSFORMATION ACTIVITIES

INTERPLANETARY SPACEPORT DEPARTURE

INTERPLANETARY SPACEPORT ARRIVAL

ANTIMATTER PROPULSION

SPACE CHAR APPLICATIONS

ET / ACC APPLICATIONS

QUARANTINE FACILITY APPLICATIONS

MODULE APPLICATIONS

TETHERED SATELLITE RESEARCH

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

EUROPEAN SPACE STATION

SPACE SHUTTLE EVOLUTIONS

HEAVY LIFT CAPABILITY

IN-SPACE RESCUE

US MANNED POLAR FLIGHT

LIFT EVOLUTION OF EXISTING PRESSURE VESSEL CAPABILITY

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EXTRATERRESTRIAL RESOURCE UTILIZATION

CELSS

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