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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Joseph H. Rothenberg

ORAL HISTORY: 12 March 2004

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Engineering Science, C.W. Post College, Long Island University, Brookville, NY
M.S. in Engineering Management, C.W. Post College, Long Island University, Brookville, NY, 1964

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Long Island, NY (1964-1981)

- Project Manager, Robotics (1964-1966)
- Project Manager, Orbiting Astronomical Observatory Ground Equipment (1966-1972)
- Staff Project Engineer, Test and Operations (Dates Unknown)
- Project Manager, Solar Maximum Mission (1980-1981)

Computer Technology Associates, Inc., Rockville, MD (1981-1983 and 1994-1995)

- Executive Vice President, Space Systems Division

NASA EXPERIENCE:

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD (1983-1994, 1994-1998)

- Hubble Space Telescope Operations Manager (1983-1987)
- Chief, Mission Operations Division, Mission Operations and Data Systems Directorate (1987-1989)
- Deputy Director, Mission Operations and Data Systems Directorate (1989-1990)
- Associate Director for Hubble Space Telescope Flight Projects (1990-1994)
- Deputy Center Director (1995)
- Center Director (1995-1998)

NASA Headquarters, Washington, D.C. (1998-2001)

- Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Universal Space Network, Inc., Newport Beach, CA (2002)

- President
- Board Member

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1990
- Collier Trophy, 1993
- NASA Distinguished Service Medal, 1994, 2000
- AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award, 1994
- National Space Club Goddard Memorial Award, 1994
- NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal, 1995
- Senior Executive Service Presidential Rank Meritorious Executive Award, 1995, 2001
- *Aviation Week and Space Technology* Laureates Hall of Fame, 1997

REFERENCES:

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"Joseph H. Rothenberg, Director of the Goddard Space Flight Center," The Johns Hopkins University Woodrow Wilson Symposium Homepage, Online, <http://www.jhu.edu/~wilson/rothenberg.html> (Last Updated n.d.; Accessed 25 June 2003).

"Joseph H. Rothenberg Named Director of Goddard," The Earth Observer Homepage, Online, http://eospsa.gsfc.nasa.gov/eos_observ/7_8_95/p21.html (Article Dated July/August 1995 Issue; Accessed 25 June 2003).

NASA Headquarters News Release, "Joseph H. Rothenberg, Associate Administrator for Space Flight, Announces Retirement," HQ 01-199, 16 October 2001, Public Affairs Office, NASA Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

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"President and Board Member Joseph H. Rothenberg," Universal Space Network, Inc. Homepage, Online, <http://www.uspacenetwork.com/personnel.htm> (Last Updated n.d.; Accessed 25 June 2003).

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