

If you ordered the "Roll Out" cover (December 29, 1980) and/or the "Flight Readiness Firing" cover (February 20, 1981) you will find them enclosed. If you did not order either of them we will so mark it at the end of this paragraph. But we did want to let you know about some additional covers in the Columbia series of the first flight. We did not do many extras on these and now that the flight was so successful, many new collectors are already asking for these covers. If you want to add any of the following to your collection, we would suggest an order now.

APU "HOT FIRE" TEST....This was the Auxiliary Power Unit Test Firing on November 1, 1980. The prime crew and backup crew of Columbia's STS-1 mission participated. Our cover postmarked Kennedy Space Center, FL and priced @ \$1.25

ET AND SRB's MATED...On November 3, 1980 operations were started at the Cape mating the External Tank with the Solid Rocket Boosters for Columbia. This cover postmarked Kennedy Space Center FL and priced @ \$1.25

COLUMBIA MOVED....On November 24, 1980 Columbia was moved from the Orbiter Processing Facility (OPF) to the Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB). This cover postmarked Kennedy Space Center FL and priced @ \$1.25

STACKING OPERATIONS...On November 26, 1980 the "Stacking Operations" of Columbia's first Solid Rocket Boosters began. This was conducted while in the Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB). Our cover is postmarked Cape Canaveral and priced @ \$1.25

COUNTDOWN TO LAUNCH...On April 5, 1981, at 10:30 a.m. Houston time, the countdown for launch of Columbia on its first flight began. Participating along with Launch Control was the Mission Control in Houston. Our cover is postmarked Houston with Mailer's Permit Postmark and priced @ \$1.00

YOUNG & CRIPPEN DEPART JSC...On April 8, 1981 the STS-1 crew of John Young and Robert Crippen each boarded their individual T-38 aircraft and flew to the Cape in preparation for their launch on Columbia's first flight. Our cover postmarked Houston with Mailer's Permit Postmark and priced @ \$1.00

When we ship the other mission covers out to you that ordered them (and this should be shortly) we will list the additional mission covers that we have. And hang on to these covers. This first flight of Columbia may be more sought after than the covers of Apollo 8 and 11.

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Please send me the following Columbia pre-mission covers:

_____ APU "HOT FIRE" TEST cover @ \$1.25	\$ _____
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_____ COLUMBIA MOVED cover \$1.25	_____
_____ STACKING OPERATIONS BEGIN cover @ \$1.25	_____
_____ COUNTDOWN TO LAUNCH cover @ \$1.00	_____
_____ YOUNG & CRIPPEN DEPART JSC cover @ \$1.00	_____
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(May 81 #3) Please include one addressed, gummed label with order. Thank you.