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STATUS OF E.S.A. PLANS

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After a symposium at Frascati, in October 1974, on Space Astrometry (E.S.R.O., SP-108, 1975) and a study on the mission definition (E.S.A., DP/PS (76) 11), a study of feasibility on the different proposed options will very probably be undertaken in October 1976 (Phase A).

If the project is accepted after detail design and development, the launch will be possible in the middle of 1981.