

Five UCSD scientists will hold press conference to discuss results of lunar rock study

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEWS CONFERENCE

Five UCSD scientists, now in Houston (Jan. 11-14) to report results of their research on Apollo 12 moon samples, will meet with media representatives on their return.

This news conference is set for Tuesday, January 19, 1971 at 10 a.m. Conference Room "All Matthews Campus, UCSD.

Participating will be Dr. Harold Urey, professor of chemistry (emeritus); Dr. James Arnold, professor of chemistry; Dr. Gustaf Arrhenius, professor of oceanography; Dr. Albert E. J. Engel, professor of geology, and Dr. Kurt Marti, assistant professor of chemistry.

The five scientists will discuss results of their own research as well as new data reported at Houston by other investigators representing institutions throughout the nation and the world. Dr. Urey will discuss the latest developments in the long-standing "hot versus cold moon" controversy and his own new thinking on this subject. Dr. Arnold will discuss, among other matters, some interesting new speculations about Earth's Ice Age which stem from the latest research by his group. Dr. Arrhenius has centered much of his work on the conditions under which lunar rocks and soil were formed. Dr. Engel plans to discuss the "textural, mineralogical, and chemical properties of the lunar rocks and soil, and to relate these to the most analogous, old rocks found on the Earth." Dr. Marti has worked with Dr. Urey in developing new data which may throw new light on the origin of the moon.

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