Center's Scout Rocket Has Role In 9-Nation Test

Another international satellite mission was assumed today to the United States.center's Scout Rocket has been designated by NASA and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as a test vehicle for the 9-nation test. The test, scheduled for March, will involve the launch of a satellite by each of the nine countries participating in the test.

The satellite will be launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. The test will evaluate the performance of the satellites and the launch vehicles used.

The nine countries participating in the test are the United States, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the Soviet Union.