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Title: MSFC Director Dr. Rocco A. Petrone portrait

Description: Portrait of Marshall's third Center Director Dr. Rocco A. Petrone (1913-1974) standing in front of a Saturn V rocket. Dr. Petrone personally supervised the Apollo 11 Mission and then became Director of the Apollo program in 1969 before coming to Marshall. At Marshall he continued to direct the manned space flight programs









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September 14, 2006

Mr. Vincenzo Gallo
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Dear Mr. Gallo:

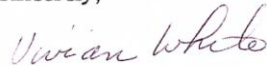
Thank you for your kind invitation for Mr. Armstrong to join you to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Astronomic Center at Salerno next year.

Due to the responsibilities of his business, Mr. Armstrong is not accepting any additional engagements at this time.

About ten years ago, Mr. Armstrong discontinued providing any autographs, due to the widespread commercialization, especially through the Internet.

We send our regrets and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Vivian White
Administrative Aide
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