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## KIZUNA (WINDS) Result of the Third Apogee Engine Firing

The third apogee engine firing of the "KIZUNA" was carried out for about 80 minutes by sending commands from the Okinawa station at 2:29 p.m. on Feb. 26, 2008 (Japan Standard Time, JST.) We have confirmed that the firing was successfully performed through telemetry data from the satellite.

The satellite is in good health.

(Scheduled next information release)

We plan to announce the orbit calculation results after the third apogee engine firing as well as the schedule of the fourth apogee engine firing at around 9:30 a.m. on February 27 (JST.)