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KIZUNA (WINDS) Result of the Second Apogee Engine Firing

The second apogee engine firing of the "KIZUNA" was carried out for about 74 minutes by sending commands from the Okinawa station at 9:25 a.m. on Feb. 25, 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 second apogee engine firing as well as the schedule of the third apogee engine firing at around 9:30 a.m. on February 26 (JST.)