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<P>The second Terra Deep Space Calibration Maneuver was successfully performed on April 14, 2003.

This maneuver was designed to allow MODIS, ASTER, and MISR cameras to view the sunlit lunar disk primarily for radiometric characterization purposes. Images released by the instrument teams shortly after maneuver confirmed that each of three instruments acquired data of the moon.

CERES also acquired additional deep space cross track and biaxial scanner data. Data analysis

is proceeding to evaluate the quality of the data for meeting the maneuver objectives.

A possible

third maneuver will be planned and conducted based on the results of the first two, likely within

the next six months.</P>

<P>Thanks to all the Terra Flight Operations, Instrument Operations and System Engineering Teams that made these two maneuvers an outstanding success.</P>