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AMES RESEARCH CENTER CHIEF TO DISCUSS CHEMICAL, EARLY BIOLOGICAL EVOLUTION VIA TELEPHONE FRIDAY AT UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA--

Dr. Keith Kvenvolden, chief of the Chemical Evolution Branch of the Planetary
Biology Division at the NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif., will present
a lecture entitled "Evidence for Chemical and Early Biological Evolution" via telephone
from the California facility at 4 p.m. Friday (April 26) at the University of Montana.

The slide-illustrated lecture, sponsored by the UM Department of Physics and Astronomy, will be in room 131 of the UM Science Complex. The program, open to all interested persons free of charge, is offered as the Astronomy 450 Exobiology Seminar.

Kvenvolden, who received his bachelor's degree in geophysical engineering at the Colorado School of Mines in 1952 and doctorate in geology from Stanford University in 1961, specializes in geochemistry, the study of the origin of organic substances on earth, and organic cosmochemistry, related to molecules in interstellar gas clouds.

Dr. Thomas E. Margrave, an associate professor of physics and astronomy at UM, is coordinator of Friday's program.