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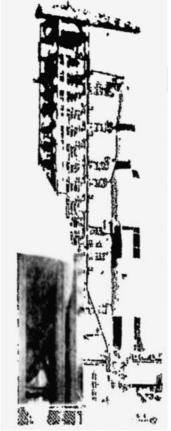
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Aldrin Named First To Walk On Moon

Astronaut Edwin E. (Buzz) Aldrin, Jr., is expected to be the first American to walk on the moon, a space agency official said Tuesday.

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"That's the present plan," Dr John W. Small, chief of the lunar surface projects office at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's manned spacecraft center, said.

Ile emphasized, however, that plans could still be changed, with another pilot aboard America's Apollo 11 mission in July—civilian astronaut Neil Armstrong—getting the historic assignment.

Mr. Armstrong, air force Colonel Aldrin and Lt. Col. Michael Collins were named several weeks ago to fly the first mooncraft capable of landing.

Mr. Armstrong and Colonel Aldrin are to fly a lunar lander craft to the surface while Colonel Collins remains behind orbiting the moon in Apollo 11's command ship.

As now planned, Dr. Small told newsmen, Colonel Aldrin will spend 2 hours and 20 minutes on the moon's surface gathering samples and setting up experiments.

Colonel Aldrin, 39, spacewalked outside Gemini 12 for 5 hours and 37 minutes in November, 1966.