Phase 1 Hardware Status

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- 2 Complete systems onboard
 - VHF System installed and operational in FGB
 - UHF System ready for installation in Service Module
 - Four Antennas installed on outside of Service Module

Phase 1 problems

• SM

- Energia/RSA changed requirements after delivery of the UHF system to the ISS.
- Now requires a full end to end system test in the Integrated Test Stand in Moscow.
- This test is now planned for early 2003
 - (Delayed due to delay in delivering equipment to Russia)

Phase 1 Problems Cont.

• FGB

- Headset Extension cable PTT switch has failed.
 - Replacement is ready for delivery
- Packet TNC has experienced numerous hangups
 - Re-starting has restored operations several times.
 - We do not have sufficient information to determine the exact cause of the problem although the symptoms indicate a firmware problem.

Phase 1 Problems Cont.2

- ARISS ground team has had much difficulty in getting trouble shooting instructions to the crew.
- No other problems reported.