

Mar. 1970	Treaty for Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons ratified by U.S., Great Britain, U.S.S.R. & 45 other nations	
April 1970	Millions participate in first "Earth Day" anti-pollution demonstrations; APOLLO 13 mission aborted on way to Moon	SNAP 27 heat source returned to Tonga Trench in deep Pacific
May 1970	Campus unrest and Kent State killings follow president's announcement of Cambodian incursion	
July 1970		Environmental Protection Agency and National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration created
Jan. 1971		SNAP 27 device successfully placed on lunar surface on APOLLO 14
June 1971		President proposes new Department of Natural Resources
July 1971		SNAP 27 device successfully placed on lunar surface on APOLLO 15
Aug 1971		James R. Schlesinger becomes chairman of AEC, replacing Seaborg
Nov 1971		David Gabriel replaces Milton Klein as director of Space Nuclear Systems Division
Feb 1972	President Nixon visits China, pledges "normalization of relations"	
Mar 1972		SNAP 19 device successfully launched on PIONEER 10 to Jupiter and beyond
April 1972		SNAP 27 device successfully placed on lunar surface on APOLLO 16
May 1972	President Nixon visits U.S.S.R., holds summit talks and signs SALT I	
Sept 1972		TRANSIT-RTG device successfully orbits on Navy TRIAD-01-1X navigational satellite
Nov. 1972	Nixon re-elected President	
Dec 1972		SNAP 27 device successfully placed on lunar surface on APOLLO 17