

# Polar cap seen on Mars

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—  
Man got his first close look at the dazzling white south polar cap of Mars Tuesday night in television photos taken by Mariner 7 as it flashed by 3,000 miles away.

The cap looked like a snowy fringe of white over the south pole of the mysterious planet. In some pictures it seemed to spill over into surrounding dark craters, and in others it had the appearance of a hazy cloud.

"That is a beautiful, beautiful picture," said Dr. Robert J. Leighton, chief photo analyst, as one of the photos unfolded on a television screen at Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

"Fascinating," said Dr. Robert P. Sharp, a geologist with the Mariner project.

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Although "snowy" seemed  
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## on Comets

Athens area. Another regional meeting will be held today in Atlanta.

Seaboard claims continued operation of the "Silver Comet" is financially impractical. The Washington - to - Richmond leg was discontinued earlier.



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