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Its probably really all just lost ball point pens.. This micro gravity makes stuff float away you know!

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Brian

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Brian Gaff....Note, this account does not accept Bcc: email.  
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> Tech News  
> \$35M of Equipment Missing from NASA  
> By UPI  
> Apr 21, 2005, 23:57 GMT  
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> WASHINGTON -- More than \$35 million worth of equipment is missing from  
> the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, WTOP-AM in  
> Washington, D.C.reported Thursday.  
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> The report said documents obtained through the Freedom of Information  
> Act showed NASA cannot account for thousands of items in its  
> inventory.The items are missing from NASA's 10 space centers across  
> the country as well as the headquarters in Washington, the report  
> said.  
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> Those items include everything from lawn mowers to rocket  
> launchers."We don't consider anything an acceptable loss," NASA  
> spokesperson Robert Mirelson told WTOP.The missing items also include  
> laptops, micro computers and hard drives, which some fear may contain

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- > sensitive information. But Mirelson said since NASA doesn't deal in
- > large quantities of proprietary information, it is unlikely that any
- > classified information has been lost or has fallen into wrong hands.
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