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## LTV Aerospace Incurred \$4.6 Million Charge in '70 From KID Closedown

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DALLAS—LTV Aerospace Corp., a unit of Ling-Temco-Vought Inc., said it incurred a \$4.6 million aftertax special charge in 1970 due to closedown of production on its KID all-terrain vehicle program.

Forbes Mann, LTV Aerospace president, said the KID, a product of the company's Kinetics International division, Tyler, Texas, was designed for use in underdeveloped countries. "Although engineering and applications work was completely successful, continued unsettled conditions in Southeast Asia have prevented the market from developing as rapidly as anticipated," Mr. Mann stated.

Start-up and development costs have been written off and the Tyler plant mothballed, he said, "but we're holding our distributor network together to continue our efforts to sell our inventory and manufacturing rights." Only "a few employes" will be affected because production at the plant has been curtailed since last year, he added.