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00:00:05,400 --> 00:00:06,740
It had never happened before

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00:00:06,740 --> 00:00:07,700
and most likely

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00:00:07,700 --> 00:00:10,000
will never happen again but for a

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00:00:10,000 --> 00:00:11,200
few minutes recently

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00:00:11,200 --> 00:00:14,500
NASA's two modified Boeing 747 Space Shuttle Carrier

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00:00:14,500 --> 00:00:16,640
aircraft flew in formation

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00:00:16,640 --> 00:00:18,820
over the Edwards Air Force Base test range in

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00:00:18,820 --> 00:00:19,740
Southern California.

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00:00:19,740 --> 00:00:20,640
Commencing a roll out

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00:00:21,580 --> 00:00:24,160
3...2...1...Rolling out now.

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00:00:25,260 --> 00:00:27,720
Both aircraft were scheduled to be in
the air that week.

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00:00:27,720 --> 00:00:30,360
NASA 911 on a pilot proficiency flight and

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00:00:30,460 --> 00:00:33,340

NASA 905 on a functional check flight following

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00:00:33,340 --> 00:00:34,760

maintenance operations.

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00:00:35,400 --> 00:00:37,600

Since both converted jet liners were scheduled to

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00:00:37,600 --> 00:00:39,280

be in the air at about the same time

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00:00:39,740 --> 00:00:41,460

pilot Jeff Moultrie of Johnson Space

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00:00:41,470 --> 00:00:43,560

Center's Aircraft Operations Directorate

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00:00:43,560 --> 00:00:45,489

arranged to have both aircraft fly

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00:00:45,489 --> 00:00:47,400

information for about 20 minutes.

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00:00:48,240 --> 00:00:51,140

OK, I'm gonna move in for close up...Sure

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00:00:51,380 --> 00:00:53,480

NASA Dryden photographer Carla Thomas

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00:00:53,480 --> 00:00:55,239

eagerly took the opportunity to capture

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00:00:55,239 --> 00:00:57,320

still and video imagery of the two

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00:00:57,320 --> 00:01:00,480

aeronautical giants from a NASA FA/18.

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00:01:00,480 --> 00:01:02,480

That's a pretty picture

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00:01:02,480 --> 00:01:05,240

So, if I angle a view I'd just like to keep separation

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00:01:05,240 --> 00:01:06,200

between the two

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00:01:06,820 --> 00:01:07,320

What's that?

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00:01:07,700 --> 00:01:10,980

Keep separation, uh...between the two aircraft

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00:01:11,320 --> 00:01:13,160

OK...Like that? Yeah

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00:01:25,840 --> 00:01:28,240

The two modified 747s were used to ferry

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00:01:28,240 --> 00:01:29,940

the space shuttles after landings at

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00:01:29,950 --> 00:01:32,440

Edwards to the Kennedy Space Center and to and

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00:01:32,440 --> 00:01:34,160

from various other locations during the

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00:01:34,160 --> 00:01:36,100

shuttles more than three decades history.

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00:01:36,760 --> 00:01:38,440

They'll also carry the now-retired