

1
00:00:02,306 --> 00:00:04,276
Good morning and welcome
to Mission Control Houston

2
00:00:04,276 --> 00:00:06,186
and the International
Space Station Update.

3
00:00:06,736 --> 00:00:08,276
We're here with the
International Space Station

4
00:00:08,276 --> 00:00:10,796
flight control team inside the
International Space Station

5
00:00:10,906 --> 00:00:11,796
Flight Control Room

6
00:00:12,236 --> 00:00:13,736
at the Mission Control
Center in Houston.

7
00:00:14,246 --> 00:00:16,466
Today's flight director
is Tomas Gonzales-Torres

8
00:00:16,466 --> 00:00:18,846
and he's joined today
by two Capcoms actually.

9
00:00:19,356 --> 00:00:23,016
Hal Getzeman, at the
top center of the screen,

10
00:00:23,016 --> 00:00:24,826
is a familiar face
at that console.

11

00:00:24,826 --> 00:00:27,816

But he is accompanied here by
Kate Rubins who is training

12

00:00:27,816 --> 00:00:28,986

for the Capcom position.

13

00:00:31,576 --> 00:00:32,906

Here on the ground
today the team,

14

00:00:32,906 --> 00:00:35,856

and in particular engineers
at the European Space Agency,

15

00:00:36,346 --> 00:00:38,266

looking into what
caused a reboost

16

00:00:38,266 --> 00:00:40,236

to the space station
yesterday to cut off early.

17

00:00:40,496 --> 00:00:42,996

The reboost started at 11
a.m. Central time yesterday

18

00:00:42,996 --> 00:00:45,706

and was supposed to last for
31 minutes and 16 seconds.

19

00:00:46,236 --> 00:00:48,786

However, the Automated
Transfer Vehicle's thrusters,

20

00:00:48,846 --> 00:00:51,126

which were being used to boost
the station to a higher orbit,

21

00:00:51,906 --> 00:00:54,126

cut off after 20
minutes and 37 seconds.

22

00:00:54,616 --> 00:00:56,396

That reboost was
part of a strategy

23

00:00:56,396 --> 00:00:58,046

to use the propellant delivered

24

00:00:58,046 --> 00:00:59,676

by the Automated
Transfer Vehicle

25

00:00:59,676 --> 00:01:03,496

and begin setting the station
up for the next Soyuz departure

26

00:01:03,496 --> 00:01:06,436

on September 17, as well as the
Progress launch that's going

27

00:01:06,436 --> 00:01:07,796

to follow it at the
beginning of November.

28

00:01:08,556 --> 00:01:10,276

At the moment it's
at an altitude

29

00:01:10,276 --> 00:01:15,546

of 255.5 miles by 249.6.

30

00:01:17,046 --> 00:01:20,226

Another reboost could be planned
for as early as Wednesday

31

00:01:20,226 --> 00:01:22,326

to add a couple of miles to
that and leave the station

32

00:01:22,326 --> 00:01:26,726
in a 257.8 by 251.7 mile orbit.

33

00:01:28,376 --> 00:01:30,126
Onboard the International
Space Station,

34

00:01:30,626 --> 00:01:33,586
six Expedition 32 crew members
are halfway through their day.

35

00:01:33,936 --> 00:01:37,206
Commander Gennady Padalka,
U.S. Flight Engineers Joe Acaba

36

00:01:37,206 --> 00:01:40,666
and Suni Williams, Japanese
Flight Engineer Aki Hoshide

37

00:01:40,666 --> 00:01:43,456
and Russian Flight
Engineers Yuri Malenchenko

38

00:01:43,456 --> 00:01:45,856
and Sergei Revin got
their wake-up call

39

00:01:45,856 --> 00:01:48,386
at 1 a.m. Central time this
morning to start a full day

40

00:01:48,386 --> 00:01:50,116
of science and maintenance
activities,

41

00:01:50,426 --> 00:01:51,926
as well as spacewalk
preparations.

42

00:01:53,056 --> 00:01:54,946

The crew has been
together now for almost a,

43

00:01:55,676 --> 00:01:56,736

or about a full month.

44

00:01:56,906 --> 00:01:57,946

Williams, Hoshide

45

00:01:57,946 --> 00:02:03,276

and Malenchenko arrived aboard
their Soyuz 31S on July 16.

46

00:02:03,326 --> 00:02:05,516

And they have been in
space now for 33 days

47

00:02:05,516 --> 00:02:07,096

and at the space station for 31.

48

00:02:07,686 --> 00:02:09,136

They're planning to
stay until November.

49

00:02:09,596 --> 00:02:14,176

Acaba, Padalka and Revin on the
other hand launched on May 14th

50

00:02:14,176 --> 00:02:17,846

and have been in space for 94
days now, at the station for 92.

51

00:02:17,916 --> 00:02:19,156

They'll be heading back to Earth

52

00:02:19,506 --> 00:02:21,286

in their own Soyuz
vehicle next month.

53

00:02:21,846 --> 00:02:33,306

The crew is currently flying at an altitude of about 260 miles

54

00:02:34,556 --> 00:02:36,376

above the Pacific Ocean,

55

00:02:36,726 --> 00:02:39,646

just about to reach the southernmost portion

56

00:02:39,646 --> 00:02:40,616

of this orbit around the Earth

57

00:02:40,616 --> 00:02:43,826

and begin heading North East across South America.

58

00:02:44,736 --> 00:02:48,756

The first item on today's agenda

59

00:02:48,756 --> 00:02:50,516

for the entire career was a safety briefing

60

00:02:50,516 --> 00:02:51,596

to prepare the upcoming...

61

00:02:51,936 --> 00:02:55,036

for the upcoming Russian spacewalk scheduled for Monday.

62

00:02:55,206 --> 00:02:58,356

The entire crew got together to talk

63

00:02:58,356 --> 00:03:00,786

through what those

inside should be prepared

64

00:03:00,786 --> 00:03:03,046

for in the unlikely
event of an emergency.

65

00:03:03,096 --> 00:03:05,656

And then the spacewalkers,
Gennady Padalka

66

00:03:05,656 --> 00:03:07,556

and Yuri Malenchenko, went

67

00:03:07,556 --> 00:03:09,916

to work getting their
spacesuits moved in to place

68

00:03:09,916 --> 00:03:11,376

and gathering their
equipment and tools.

69

00:03:13,356 --> 00:03:15,406

Meanwhile, here on the ground
the flight controllers are

70

00:03:15,406 --> 00:03:18,206

moving the space station's
robotic arm, Canadarm2,

71

00:03:18,206 --> 00:03:21,526

from the Harmony node across
the Destiny laboratory and then

72

00:03:21,526 --> 00:03:24,986

into the arm's mobile base
to get it in to position

73

00:03:24,986 --> 00:03:27,906

to provide good camera views of
the spacewalk which is scheduled

74

00:03:27,906 --> 00:03:33,186
to begin at 9:40 a.m. on
Monday, NASA TV coverage picking

75

00:03:33,186 --> 00:03:34,636
up at 9 a.m. Central time.

76

00:03:38,756 --> 00:03:40,806
The rest of station's
crew spent at least part

77

00:03:40,806 --> 00:03:44,036
of their day working on a
variety of science experiments.

78

00:03:44,766 --> 00:03:46,976
Flight Engineer Joe
Acaba performed a run

79

00:03:46,976 --> 00:03:49,666
of the BASS experiment --
that stands for Burning

80

00:03:49,666 --> 00:03:50,966
and Suppression of Solids --

81

00:03:52,976 --> 00:03:55,786
and test the hypothesis that
all other things being equal,

82

00:03:55,786 --> 00:03:58,416
materials in microgravity
burn as well or better

83

00:03:58,476 --> 00:03:59,566
than they would in gravity.

84

00:04:00,286 --> 00:04:03,016

Flight Engineer Suni
Williams replaced a camera

85

00:04:03,016 --> 00:04:04,656
on the InSpace-3 experiment

86

00:04:04,656 --> 00:04:06,176
which studies the
fundamental behavior

87

00:04:06,176 --> 00:04:09,236
of magnetic colloidal
fluids under the influence

88

00:04:09,236 --> 00:04:11,896
of various magnetic fields in
hopes of improving our ability

89

00:04:11,896 --> 00:04:14,436
to design structures such
as bridges and Earth...

90

00:04:14,516 --> 00:04:17,326
and bridges to better
withstand earthquakes.

91

00:04:18,756 --> 00:04:21,236
Flight Engineer Aki
Hoshide, meanwhile,

92

00:04:21,236 --> 00:04:22,646
prepared for another segment

93

00:04:22,646 --> 00:04:26,596
of the Integrated Cardiovascular
Experiment that looks

94

00:04:26,596 --> 00:04:29,776
at how being in space affects
astronauts' heart muscles.

95

00:04:30,196 --> 00:04:31,886

And he also replaced
a disk drive

96

00:04:31,886 --> 00:04:34,936

on the Combustion
Integrated Rack's Fluid

97

00:04:34,936 --> 00:04:35,966

and Combustion Facility.

98

00:04:36,096 --> 00:04:39,896

And on the Russian
side of the station,

99

00:04:39,896 --> 00:04:41,426

Flight Engineer Sergei
Revin worked

100

00:04:41,426 --> 00:04:44,186

on the Identification
and Bar experiments.

101

00:04:44,356 --> 00:04:46,916

Identification is aimed
at identifying sources

102

00:04:46,916 --> 00:04:50,196

of vibrations that disrupt
the microgravity conditions

103

00:04:50,196 --> 00:04:51,106

on the space station.

104

00:04:51,306 --> 00:04:53,916

Those conditions are important
for many of the experiments

105

00:04:53,916 --> 00:04:55,466

that go on onboard
the space station.

106

00:04:57,816 --> 00:04:59,996

And the Bar experiment
looks at different methods

107

00:04:59,996 --> 00:05:01,856

of detecting leaks
on the station.

108

00:05:03,226 --> 00:05:04,506

That's what's going
on in space today