



1  
00:00:24,769 --> 00:00:19,630

I

2  
00:00:27,409 --> 00:00:24,779

left lieutenant-colonel Eileen kid

3  
00:00:28,909 --> 00:00:27,419

Collins United States Air Force and she

4  
00:00:30,470 --> 00:00:28,919

was a real pleasure to work with over

5  
00:00:32,259 --> 00:00:30,480

the past year and a half I hope to work

6  
00:00:36,110 --> 00:00:32,269

with her and again in the near future

7  
00:00:39,020 --> 00:00:36,120

and it was great flying with her it was

8  
00:00:41,270 --> 00:00:39,030

her expertise that enabled us to hit the

9  
00:00:42,860 --> 00:00:41,280

timing task to the exact second she was

10  
00:00:44,740 --> 00:00:42,870

giving the guidance commands he was the

11  
00:00:46,970 --> 00:00:44,750

policewoman during the running booze

12  
00:00:49,430 --> 00:00:46,980

making sure that we were doing

13  
00:00:51,049 --> 00:00:49,440

everything according to the schedule and

14

00:00:54,710 --> 00:00:51,059

she performed all of the burns on this

15

00:00:57,229 --> 00:00:54,720

on the Spartan retrieval she went to

16

00:00:59,090 --> 00:00:57,239

Syracuse University in 1978 graduated

17

00:01:01,490 --> 00:00:59,100

with the math and economics major as a

18

00:01:04,999 --> 00:01:01,500

master's degree from Stanford and

19

00:01:06,679 --> 00:01:05,009

Webster she flew c-141s in the Air Force

20

00:01:10,399 --> 00:01:06,689

and was a professor of math at the Air

21

00:01:12,260 --> 00:01:10,409

Force Academy the kid was not a rookie

22

00:01:14,270 --> 00:01:12,270

when the SRBs ignited she was right

23

00:01:15,710 --> 00:01:14,280

there with us as a as a veteran she's

24

00:01:18,920 --> 00:01:15,720

the perfect choice for Americans first

25

00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:18,930

woman pilot in space on her left dr.

26

00:01:23,210 --> 00:01:21,600

bernard harris pulled together all of

27

00:01:25,520 --> 00:01:23,220

the science for me on this flight he was

28

00:01:27,130 --> 00:01:25,530

my payload commander and was his

29

00:01:30,890 --> 00:01:27,140

expertise that enabled us to

30

00:01:32,480 --> 00:01:30,900

reprioritize and replan and get all the

31

00:01:36,140 --> 00:01:32,490

extra experiments from space head for

32

00:01:38,270 --> 00:01:36,150

combined into space m3 and he went to

33

00:01:40,130 --> 00:01:38,280

the University of Houston 1978 graduate

34

00:01:42,110 --> 00:01:40,140

the biology degree has a doctorate and

35

00:01:44,510 --> 00:01:42,120

medicine from Texas Tech did his

36

00:01:47,240 --> 00:01:44,520

residency work at the Mayo Clinic worked

37

00:01:50,180 --> 00:01:47,250

at NASA Ames he's on for faculty

38

00:01:52,850 --> 00:01:50,190

appointments he flew and STS 55 on

39  
00:01:53,960 --> 00:01:52,860  
Columbia he has great bedside manner but

40  
00:01:56,410 --> 00:01:53,970  
I'm not going to let him take any more

41  
00:01:58,969 --> 00:01:56,420  
blood for me

42  
00:02:00,740 --> 00:01:58,979  
dr. C Michael fall Esquire from

43  
00:02:02,660 --> 00:02:00,750  
Cambridge England before the flight I

44  
00:02:04,430 --> 00:02:02,670  
said he had the unofficial title of

45  
00:02:06,440 --> 00:02:04,440  
world's smartest man I saw a lot of the

46  
00:02:07,999 --> 00:02:06,450  
world and I'd like to upgrade that to

47  
00:02:09,260 --> 00:02:08,009  
the official title he is the world's

48  
00:02:12,350 --> 00:02:09,270  
smartest man at least of the world that

49  
00:02:14,150 --> 00:02:12,360  
I could see he's a computer whiz from

50  
00:02:17,390 --> 00:02:14,160  
the University of Cambridge has a PhD in

51  
00:02:18,650 --> 00:02:17,400  
astrophysics I worked at NASA's Mission

52  
00:02:21,530 --> 00:02:18,660  
Control Center before joining the

53  
00:02:25,010 --> 00:02:21,540  
astronaut office he flew on STS 45 and

54  
00:02:26,930 --> 00:02:25,020  
STS 56 Johann Kepler never guided

55  
00:02:31,970 --> 00:02:26,940  
100-ton vehicles together in space and

56  
00:02:34,550 --> 00:02:31,980  
he has dr. Janice Voss ms3 from Rockford

57  
00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:34,560  
Illinois did a superb job on the arm

58  
00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:39,120  
during the grapple of Spartan she went

59  
00:02:45,020 --> 00:02:42,000  
to Purdue University has a PhD in MIT

60  
00:02:49,729 --> 00:02:45,030  
from MIT in estero not accept here at

61  
00:02:51,170 --> 00:02:49,739  
JSC also and she flew and STS 57 she's

62  
00:02:52,460 --> 00:02:51,180  
the commander's dream she just went up

63  
00:02:55,580 --> 00:02:52,470

there and did every job that she was

64

00:02:57,229 --> 00:02:55,590

given to expertly and was a pleasure to

65

00:02:59,350 --> 00:02:57,239

fly with and i hope the flyer her again

66

00:03:01,850 --> 00:02:59,360

i hope to play with all of them again

67

00:03:04,280 --> 00:03:01,860

we're teen how to see through my very

68

00:03:07,160 --> 00:03:04,290

good friend Colonel Vladimir yogi it's

69

00:03:10,250 --> 00:03:07,170

Tito of from Russia lat another CRO of

70

00:03:12,800 --> 00:03:10,260

me he's a very cool if you've seen the

71

00:03:15,259 --> 00:03:12,810

his second launch attempt you'll know

72

00:03:16,789 --> 00:03:15,269

what i'm talking about you should have

73

00:03:18,380 --> 00:03:16,799

seen him on the arm during this flight I

74

00:03:20,240 --> 00:03:18,390

said pre-flight that we were going to

75

00:03:23,780 --> 00:03:20,250

watch him we did and we did learn a lot

76  
00:03:26,000 --> 00:03:23,790  
about space flight from Vladimir he was

77  
00:03:28,009 --> 00:03:26,010  
very cool on the arm he waved the folks

78  
00:03:32,720 --> 00:03:28,019  
around on the on the end of the arm and

79  
00:03:35,330 --> 00:03:32,730  
did an outstanding job we would like to

80  
00:03:39,140 --> 00:03:35,340  
roll the movie and after the movie will

81  
00:03:40,849 --> 00:03:39,150  
show our slides of course the toughest

82  
00:03:42,440 --> 00:03:40,859  
part about training is designing the

83  
00:03:45,560 --> 00:03:42,450  
patch and once you do that then you're

84  
00:03:48,740 --> 00:03:45,570  
ready to go fly here we are on suit up

85  
00:03:50,720 --> 00:03:48,750  
morning putting on the Asus suit four of

86  
00:03:53,630 --> 00:03:50,730  
us head the new suit it's a very good

87  
00:03:56,500 --> 00:03:53,640  
design worked very well if we ever need

88  
00:04:00,050 --> 00:03:56,510

it for a depressurization system system

89

00:04:01,640 --> 00:04:00,060

I'm sure it's going to work very well we

90

00:04:03,710 --> 00:04:01,650

also had the liquid cooling garment was

91

00:04:05,770 --> 00:04:03,720

kept us very cool on a scent and during

92

00:04:08,270 --> 00:04:05,780

the entry that's also a new improvement

93

00:04:09,860 --> 00:04:08,280

many people helped us over the year

94

00:04:11,960 --> 00:04:09,870

getting ready to go

95

00:04:14,960 --> 00:04:11,970

launched into space and it was great

96

00:04:17,060 --> 00:04:14,970

when we walked out to see some of the

97

00:04:21,199 --> 00:04:17,070

smiling faces the folks that have helped

98

00:04:23,540 --> 00:04:21,209

us over the previous year and a half and

99

00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,550

it was nice to to wave at them and give

100

00:04:32,060 --> 00:04:25,680

them a smile as we departed for the

101  
00:04:33,650 --> 00:04:32,070  
launch pad of course is your approach

102  
00:04:35,030 --> 00:04:33,660  
it's the first time you've seen them the

103  
00:04:37,460 --> 00:04:35,040  
launch pad when there aren't very many

104  
00:04:38,840 --> 00:04:37,470  
people around this is a moment that

105  
00:04:40,909 --> 00:04:38,850  
takes me back to when I was about six

106  
00:04:42,740 --> 00:04:40,919  
years old and I first decided I wanted

107  
00:04:45,290 --> 00:04:42,750  
to be a national this is looking up at

108  
00:04:47,540 --> 00:04:45,300  
your rocket and this sent shivers down

109  
00:04:48,860 --> 00:04:47,550  
my spine every time I think about it and

110  
00:04:53,629 --> 00:04:48,870  
it was a special feeling as we went up

111  
00:04:55,340 --> 00:04:53,639  
the elevator the main engines ignite six

112  
00:04:57,320 --> 00:04:55,350  
seconds prior to liftoff and then of

113  
00:05:00,140 --> 00:04:57,330

course the SRBs ignite when you see the

114

00:05:01,969 --> 00:05:00,150

launch from a distance in person or on

115

00:05:04,850 --> 00:05:01,979

cameras it looks like the vehicle is

116

00:05:06,260 --> 00:05:04,860

climbing very slowly and stately we are

117

00:05:09,439 --> 00:05:06,270

here to assure you that there's nothing

118

00:05:11,840 --> 00:05:09,449

slow about it it's a power and speed are

119

00:05:14,180 --> 00:05:11,850

the two words that come to mind when the

120

00:05:18,050 --> 00:05:14,190

SRBs ignite it's a pretty rough ride a

121

00:05:20,120 --> 00:05:18,060

lot of vibrations shakin goin on of

122

00:05:21,730 --> 00:05:20,130

course 7 million pounds of thrust and

123

00:05:24,529 --> 00:05:21,740

you can feel every one of those pounds

124

00:05:26,420 --> 00:05:24,539

the first rendezvous maneuver is done

125

00:05:27,770 --> 00:05:26,430

right here on the wash pad we wait until

126

00:05:29,629 --> 00:05:27,780

the launch pad is in plane with the

127

00:05:32,240 --> 00:05:29,639

mirror and then we quickly launch that

128

00:05:37,850 --> 00:05:32,250

occurred shortly after midnight and so

129

00:05:40,640 --> 00:05:37,860

it was a night launch pretty exciting

130

00:05:44,180 --> 00:05:40,650

going uphill I especially like the the

131

00:05:45,950 --> 00:05:44,190

view that we see after we land it was

132

00:05:47,779 --> 00:05:45,960

great seeing the view in the cockpit but

133

00:05:50,420 --> 00:05:47,789

of course we're working the systems and

134

00:05:58,380 --> 00:05:50,430

making sure everything is working SRB

135

00:06:03,780 --> 00:06:01,770

once we get on orbit we have a nice

136

00:06:05,700 --> 00:06:03,790

external look of the space have which is

137

00:06:08,220 --> 00:06:05,710

the module has all the experiments in

138

00:06:11,940 --> 00:06:08,230

fact 23 different experiments here you

139

00:06:15,060 --> 00:06:11,950

see myself and veloce has a camera as we

140

00:06:17,010 --> 00:06:15,070

open the hatch to space hand the

141

00:06:18,810 --> 00:06:17,020

investigations included a variety of

142

00:06:24,210 --> 00:06:18,820

things from crystal growth the plant

143

00:06:28,740 --> 00:06:24,220

growth we even did the famous taste test

144

00:06:29,970 --> 00:06:28,750

that you heard about the experiments on

145

00:06:31,410 --> 00:06:29,980

board pretty mature and the entire

146

00:06:33,990 --> 00:06:31,420

complement of the kinds of experiments

147

00:06:35,910 --> 00:06:34,000

we do in space this is a protein crystal

148

00:06:38,010 --> 00:06:35,920

growth experiment that uses a vapor

149

00:06:39,900 --> 00:06:38,020

diffusion apparatus these trays are full

150

00:06:42,030 --> 00:06:39,910

of little vials of protein crystals

151  
00:06:43,110 --> 00:06:42,040  
dissolved in a solution you pull the

152  
00:06:44,550 --> 00:06:43,120  
trades out you can see the little

153  
00:06:46,560 --> 00:06:44,560  
chambers little round circles in the

154  
00:06:48,540 --> 00:06:46,570  
center of the screen each one has a

155  
00:06:50,640 --> 00:06:48,550  
little droplet that contains the

156  
00:06:52,910 --> 00:06:50,650  
solution and during the flight these

157  
00:06:54,990 --> 00:06:52,920  
droplets the Halfmoon shapes you see

158  
00:06:56,340 --> 00:06:55,000  
evaporate leaving a protein crystal

159  
00:06:59,040 --> 00:06:56,350  
behind and hopefully they get very large

160  
00:07:00,960 --> 00:06:59,050  
crystals from this experiment we also

161  
00:07:04,050 --> 00:07:00,970  
had some other life sciences experiments

162  
00:07:06,000 --> 00:07:04,060  
onboard back in the module this is vadim

163  
00:07:09,000 --> 00:07:06,010

erty Tov working on the Astra culture

164

00:07:10,350 --> 00:07:09,010

experiment growing plants in a sort of

165

00:07:12,000 --> 00:07:10,360

equipment that hopefully we can use on

166

00:07:14,940 --> 00:07:12,010

Space Station in the future to grow

167

00:07:16,950 --> 00:07:14,950

things for astronauts to eat this is a

168

00:07:18,510 --> 00:07:16,960

robot we had on board called Charlotte

169

00:07:20,640 --> 00:07:18,520

you can see at the bottom right corner

170

00:07:22,470 --> 00:07:20,650

of the screen a cable there are eight

171

00:07:24,420 --> 00:07:22,480

tables like that attached to the corners

172

00:07:26,700 --> 00:07:24,430

of Charlotte which allows it to fly

173

00:07:28,860 --> 00:07:26,710

around like Charlotte in Charlotte's Web

174

00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:28,870

it can turn switches as you see it

175

00:07:33,660 --> 00:07:31,360

during doing here it can punch buttons

176

00:07:35,880 --> 00:07:33,670

it has a camera this view is from the

177

00:07:36,840 --> 00:07:35,890

camera onboard Charlotte so it can send

178

00:07:38,970 --> 00:07:36,850

pictures to the ground of how the

179

00:07:40,980 --> 00:07:38,980

experiments are performing in space so

180

00:07:42,780 --> 00:07:40,990

it can be used to work experiments on a

181

00:07:43,980 --> 00:07:42,790

crew members not available what you're

182

00:07:46,530 --> 00:07:43,990

about to see here is the odor acts

183

00:07:48,810 --> 00:07:46,540

deploy three spheres and three dipoles

184

00:07:52,440 --> 00:07:48,820

were launched there was one another

185

00:07:54,690 --> 00:07:52,450

sphere in the dipole the purpose of this

186

00:07:56,880 --> 00:07:54,700

was to calibrate the ground radar so in

187

00:07:59,190 --> 00:07:56,890

the future they can better track orbital

188

00:08:01,410 --> 00:07:59,200

debris you all know about our jet

189

00:08:02,730 --> 00:08:01,420

problem we work this pretty hard the

190

00:08:05,420 --> 00:08:02,740

first couple days of the flight we

191

00:08:08,430 --> 00:08:05,430

thought we were going to go into 33 feet

192

00:08:10,940 --> 00:08:08,440

here you ok there's the oxidizer spewing

193

00:08:12,680 --> 00:08:10,950

out and you can

194

00:08:14,780 --> 00:08:12,690

it's very well at the terminator passes

195

00:08:16,850 --> 00:08:14,790

but we thought were going to go into 33

196

00:08:18,020 --> 00:08:16,860

feet but with the leaking jet we knew

197

00:08:19,310 --> 00:08:18,030

that they'd be a possibility we'd be

198

00:08:22,610 --> 00:08:19,320

limited to four hundred feet or maybe

199

00:08:24,980 --> 00:08:22,620

even a thousand feet here's the first

200

00:08:31,010 --> 00:08:24,990

time you saw station approximately 50

201  
00:08:33,050 --> 00:08:31,020  
miles from us and the video Syria this

202  
00:08:36,590 --> 00:08:33,060  
time we receive message from station Mir

203  
00:08:39,800 --> 00:08:36,600  
about we have decision about 30 feet

204  
00:08:41,480 --> 00:08:39,810  
approach this is the first time we've

205  
00:08:43,310 --> 00:08:41,490  
been able to show you how dramatic the

206  
00:08:44,870 --> 00:08:43,320  
speed looks on orbit we're traveling in

207  
00:08:46,160 --> 00:08:44,880  
over five miles a second it's the first

208  
00:08:47,660 --> 00:08:46,170  
time we've had other human beings in

209  
00:08:49,700 --> 00:08:47,670  
another spacecraft able to take our

210  
00:08:51,500 --> 00:08:49,710  
picture we fly underneath the mere

211  
00:08:53,240 --> 00:08:51,510  
slightly faster and then climb up in

212  
00:08:57,200 --> 00:08:53,250  
front of mere ko altitude where we

213  
00:08:58,550 --> 00:08:57,210

eventually slow down and flacco speed we

214

00:09:00,320 --> 00:08:58,560

fly the first third of the rendezvous

215

00:09:02,600 --> 00:09:00,330

from the front part of the cockpit just

216

00:09:04,900 --> 00:09:02,610

like they do in the enterprise you do

217

00:09:07,190 --> 00:09:04,910

air all the burns with the computers

218

00:09:09,110 --> 00:09:07,200

computer guided and automatically

219

00:09:11,060 --> 00:09:09,120

controlled and then we fly to the float

220

00:09:13,580 --> 00:09:11,070

to the back of the vehicle turn around

221

00:09:17,030 --> 00:09:13,590

look aft and fly the remaining portion

222

00:09:18,950 --> 00:09:17,040

of it manually this is valery polyakov

223

00:09:21,440 --> 00:09:18,960

he's the cosmonaut who's been up there

224

00:09:24,410 --> 00:09:21,450

over a year now and will soon set a

225

00:09:26,900 --> 00:09:24,420

record this is elena konnikova speaking

226

00:09:29,120 --> 00:09:26,910

to us on the shuttle in fact all the

227

00:09:32,540 --> 00:09:29,130

astronauts got a chance to speak on our

228

00:09:35,870 --> 00:09:32,550

VHF radio to the cosmonauts on near it

229

00:09:38,330 --> 00:09:35,880

was very motivating as Jim climbed up

230

00:09:40,400 --> 00:09:38,340

towards the v-bar that's basically the

231

00:09:42,950 --> 00:09:40,410

horizontal line tangent to the earth

232

00:09:44,870 --> 00:09:42,960

where we going to meet up with me I was

233

00:09:46,730 --> 00:09:44,880

ranging with the laser and meanwhile

234

00:09:47,990 --> 00:09:46,740

they were looking at us coming up and

235

00:09:49,910 --> 00:09:48,000

this is something we only saw when we

236

00:09:52,460 --> 00:09:49,920

came back and we appreciate how dramatic

237

00:09:55,310 --> 00:09:52,470

it is in fact what you're seeing here is

238

00:09:58,370 --> 00:09:55,320

sped up twice normal speed just so that

239

00:10:02,690 --> 00:09:58,380

we can show it quickly but I think even

240

00:10:05,090 --> 00:10:02,700

so you can feel how dramatic that is in

241

00:10:07,010 --> 00:10:05,100

the foreground that you see the dark

242

00:10:09,110 --> 00:10:07,020

metal ring that's a an adapter on the

243

00:10:10,700 --> 00:10:09,120

MIR for scientific instruments and then

244

00:10:22,999 --> 00:10:10,710

at the bottom right that's a scientific

245

00:10:28,369 --> 00:10:26,009

once we're at about 400 feet Jim

246

00:10:31,319 --> 00:10:28,379

arrested the approach to the mayor and

247

00:10:33,030 --> 00:10:31,329

we basically station kept there for a

248

00:10:37,379 --> 00:10:33,040

few minutes before we started our time

249

00:10:40,199 --> 00:10:37,389

to approach once that time we came up we

250

00:10:44,189 --> 00:10:40,209

basically had a window to make and

251  
00:10:46,439 --> 00:10:44,199  
Arlene kept us straight we were flying a

252  
00:10:47,730 --> 00:10:46,449  
range rate commands using another laser

253  
00:10:51,059 --> 00:10:47,740  
tracking system the trajectory control

254  
00:10:52,319 --> 00:10:51,069  
sensor in the middle of the bay ranging

255  
00:10:53,819 --> 00:10:52,329  
off the docking port here which is the

256  
00:10:56,069 --> 00:10:53,829  
white cross and Jim will tell you what

257  
00:10:58,139 --> 00:10:56,079  
he's doing there this is a view taken

258  
00:11:01,049 --> 00:10:58,149  
from one of the payload Bay cameras in

259  
00:11:02,819 --> 00:11:01,059  
it shows how stable the orbiter is as it

260  
00:11:05,670 --> 00:11:02,829  
approaches to the target and very few

261  
00:11:07,259 --> 00:11:05,680  
inputs were required we saw no motion

262  
00:11:09,629 --> 00:11:07,269  
from the solar rays you see the solar

263  
00:11:12,769 --> 00:11:09,639

arrays slewing we were in the lowsee

264

00:11:14,939 --> 00:11:12,779

mode essentially not plumbing the station

265

00:11:17,670 --> 00:11:14,949

we of course didn't want to damage

266

00:11:20,040 --> 00:11:17,680

something this beautiful and again you

267

00:11:22,019 --> 00:11:20,050

can see how precise the orbiter is we

268

00:11:23,610 --> 00:11:22,029

didn't do very much it just stayed in

269

00:11:25,319 --> 00:11:23,620

the right place it's a little bit easier

270

00:11:29,670 --> 00:11:25,329

to fight in the simulators and that's

271

00:11:31,980 --> 00:11:29,680

good this is the view out of the window

272

00:11:34,319 --> 00:11:31,990

at about 37 feet and you can see

273

00:11:35,610 --> 00:11:34,329

Vladimir and I are both crashing into

274

00:11:43,319 --> 00:11:35,620

each other trying to get as good as

275

00:11:44,999 --> 00:11:43,329

short as the other this is a pan that

276

00:11:46,860 --> 00:11:45,009

Vladimir made and you can see the

277

00:11:49,679 --> 00:11:46,870

windows there's of anaconda Koba with a

278

00:11:55,499 --> 00:11:49,689

knee yes Elena Konerko and me and you

279

00:11:58,619 --> 00:11:55,509

wave each other and for you of course I

280

00:12:01,319 --> 00:11:58,629

don't know who was it this is somebody

281

00:12:05,009 --> 00:12:01,329

know a new conversation this is valery

282

00:12:08,179 --> 00:12:05,019

polyakov and this is commander Alexandra

283

00:12:15,569 --> 00:12:08,189

Bianca all of the time with camera and

284

00:12:21,210 --> 00:12:15,579

shows the movie make movie it is his

285

00:12:23,040 --> 00:12:21,220

picture from station near again it shows

286

00:12:26,850 --> 00:12:23,050

how well the vehicle has been designed

287

00:12:32,599 --> 00:12:26,860

after we remained in our closest point

288

00:12:36,749 --> 00:12:32,609

of approach for about 10 minutes with

289

00:12:38,249 --> 00:12:36,759

the my crew member is helping me to make

290

00:12:41,189 --> 00:12:38,259

sure that we didn't go one inch closer

291

00:12:44,849 --> 00:12:41,199

than the flavor limit of 10 meters you

292

00:12:47,150 --> 00:12:44,859

can see the solar array slewing again no

293

00:12:50,369 --> 00:12:47,160

motion at all from our jets we saw no

294

00:12:55,019 --> 00:12:50,379

interaction after 10 minutes we backed

295

00:12:57,719 --> 00:12:55,029

away and proceeded out to 450 feet and

296

00:12:59,759 --> 00:12:57,729

initiated a fly around as a photo survey

297

00:13:01,739 --> 00:12:59,769

in fact this is one of the heart of

298

00:13:04,169 --> 00:13:01,749

things for Jim and items will talk about

299

00:13:06,299 --> 00:13:04,179

in the cockpit as we back two way mirror

300

00:13:08,400 --> 00:13:06,309

maneuvered so that we no longer had a

301  
00:13:11,099 --> 00:13:08,410  
center line towards the docking port and

302  
00:13:14,099 --> 00:13:11,109  
at 450 feet we started to climb up above

303  
00:13:15,689 --> 00:13:14,109  
it and behind it in our orbit plane so

304  
00:13:17,969 --> 00:13:15,699  
that we would do a full circle around it

305  
00:13:20,340 --> 00:13:17,979  
basically trying to stay at 450 feet

306  
00:13:22,259 --> 00:13:20,350  
during this time however using the laser

307  
00:13:23,939 --> 00:13:22,269  
which was the handheld laser which is

308  
00:13:26,429 --> 00:13:23,949  
the thing that a traffic cop would use

309  
00:13:28,319 --> 00:13:26,439  
to catch e for speeding we basically

310  
00:13:31,889 --> 00:13:28,329  
couldn't find many reflective items on

311  
00:13:33,269 --> 00:13:31,899  
the mirror to get a range off and so we

312  
00:13:34,859 --> 00:13:33,279  
basically had to move out a little bit

313  
00:13:36,869 --> 00:13:34,869

further than we first planned because of

314

00:13:39,569 --> 00:13:36,879

that uncertainty but it was no problem i

315

00:13:41,759 --> 00:13:39,579

think the gym if anyone has any doubts

316

00:13:43,199 --> 00:13:41,769

about what we're doing in the future let

317

00:13:45,389 --> 00:13:43,209

us assure you that we were on the right

318

00:13:46,979 --> 00:13:45,399

track and you can't help but see a

319

00:13:50,129 --> 00:13:46,989

vehicle like this that's been up since

320

00:13:53,340 --> 00:13:50,139

1986 just stunning just breathtaking and

321

00:13:54,659 --> 00:13:53,350

ended it really tells us that we're

322

00:13:56,549 --> 00:13:54,669

doing the right thing we had met the

323

00:13:57,659 --> 00:13:56,559

Russian people before we launched and

324

00:14:00,119 --> 00:13:57,669

they're very proud of their space

325

00:14:01,499 --> 00:14:00,129

program they know a lot about our space

326

00:14:04,409 --> 00:14:01,509

program and we're of course are very

327

00:14:06,359 --> 00:14:04,419

proud of our space program and it's time

328

00:14:11,639 --> 00:14:06,369

to join our forces and make both of our

329

00:14:27,639 --> 00:14:11,649

programs better this is about 17,500

330

00:14:31,269 --> 00:14:29,710

we have payload bay lights on board the

331

00:14:33,639 --> 00:14:31,279

shuttle that help eliminate the mirror

332

00:14:35,230 --> 00:14:33,649

we could see it at 600 feet and you'll

333

00:14:37,389 --> 00:14:35,240

see in the next shop you watch the top

334

00:14:39,819 --> 00:14:37,399

upper right corner of the screen you'll

335

00:14:41,290 --> 00:14:39,829

see the jets on the mirror firing we can

336

00:14:43,389 --> 00:14:41,300

see there's all the structure and things

337

00:14:45,340 --> 00:14:43,399

very clearly at night without any help

338

00:14:48,519 --> 00:14:45,350

look up right up in there top right

339

00:14:50,679 --> 00:14:48,529

corner what's going on there is it's d

340

00:14:51,999 --> 00:14:50,689

state it's they have gyroscopes

341

00:14:53,829 --> 00:14:52,009

basically on the MIR to give it attitude

342

00:14:55,929 --> 00:14:53,839

control and at some point they become

343

00:15:03,519 --> 00:14:55,939

saturated in the fire jets to desaturate

344

00:15:05,109 --> 00:15:03,529

the gyros this is a parting shot and it

345

00:15:06,730 --> 00:15:05,119

was a pretty sad moment I think we had a

346

00:15:09,009 --> 00:15:06,740

long day was busy but one of the most

347

00:15:10,540 --> 00:15:09,019

exciting days in my life I must say the

348

00:15:12,790 --> 00:15:10,550

second major activity we had on this

349

00:15:15,129 --> 00:15:12,800

flight was the Spartan satellite it had

350

00:15:17,079 --> 00:15:15,139

an ultraviolet telescope that's on the

351

00:15:19,509 --> 00:15:17,089

right side of the box of the gold box

352

00:15:21,910 --> 00:15:19,519

you saw in that picture on flight day

353

00:15:24,189 --> 00:15:21,920

two we took it out of its station the

354

00:15:25,900 --> 00:15:24,199

payload Bay to look at the shuttle it's

355

00:15:28,389 --> 00:15:25,910

looking at the ultra violet glow on the

356

00:15:29,710 --> 00:15:28,399

surface of the tail of the shuttle by

357

00:15:31,389 --> 00:15:29,720

the murti top you can see at the

358

00:15:33,790 --> 00:15:31,399

controls on the robot arm here he's

359

00:15:35,019 --> 00:15:33,800

flying the Spartan up above the nose of

360

00:15:37,720 --> 00:15:35,029

the shuttle so it can look back at the

361

00:15:41,019 --> 00:15:37,730

tail and it Jets on the tail to fire and

362

00:15:42,579 --> 00:15:41,029

watch their glow on flight day 5 we

363

00:15:45,369 --> 00:15:42,589

released Spartan so it could go look at

364

00:15:47,019 --> 00:15:45,379

some stellar objects again buddy mighty

365

00:15:48,669 --> 00:15:47,029

tough is flying the arm here we let the

366

00:15:50,049 --> 00:15:48,679

Spartan go and then we watch it to make

367

00:15:52,660 --> 00:15:50,059

sure its attitude control system is

368

00:15:54,999 --> 00:15:52,670

working properly when that's all been

369

00:15:57,460 --> 00:15:55,009

checked out Jim flies the shuttle way at

370

00:15:59,590 --> 00:15:57,470

about one foot per second which allows

371

00:16:01,449 --> 00:15:59,600

Spartan to drift about 40 miles in front

372

00:16:03,400 --> 00:16:01,459

of the shuttle where it can perform its

373

00:16:06,699 --> 00:16:03,410

observations undisturbed by the shuttle

374

00:16:09,069 --> 00:16:06,709

environment the ultraviolet telescope

375

00:16:11,799 --> 00:16:09,079

will be looking at diffuse nebulae and

376

00:16:15,009 --> 00:16:11,809

other intergalactic objects which can be

377

00:16:17,860 --> 00:16:15,019

easily observed from the ground you can

378

00:16:19,600 --> 00:16:17,870

see us doing ranging marks and looking

379

00:16:21,489 --> 00:16:19,610

at the Spartan to make sure all the

380

00:16:22,539 --> 00:16:21,499

deploy is going well you see it in the

381

00:16:27,249 --> 00:16:22,549

center of the screen that little black

382

00:16:29,949 --> 00:16:27,259

square is Spartan on its way this is

383

00:16:31,840 --> 00:16:29,959

Mike and I preparing for our big event

384

00:16:35,289 --> 00:16:31,850

at least it was my favorite thing on the

385

00:16:38,049 --> 00:16:35,299

mission and I was e VA we have to pump

386

00:16:39,700 --> 00:16:38,059

the suits up without anybody's in it to

387

00:16:43,120 --> 00:16:39,710

make sure it's not leaking and then

388

00:16:45,310 --> 00:16:43,130

get ready for prep here i'm attaching

389

00:16:47,320 --> 00:16:45,320

electrodes to my chest both Bernardo my

390

00:16:48,910 --> 00:16:47,330

wore these during the EBA it said that

391

00:16:51,400 --> 00:16:48,920

our flight surgeons can monitor our

392

00:16:53,050 --> 00:16:51,410

heartbeats during the spacewalk and here

393

00:16:55,660 --> 00:16:53,060

we are getting ready for our four-hour

394

00:16:58,830 --> 00:16:55,670

hang on the wall while we get to look at

395

00:17:01,540 --> 00:16:58,840

each other and tell each other stories

396

00:17:03,070 --> 00:17:01,550

after they waved goodbye to us we had to

397

00:17:05,230 --> 00:17:03,080

get right back on getting Spartan

398

00:17:06,850 --> 00:17:05,240

retrieved jim was flying the rendezvous

399

00:17:08,890 --> 00:17:06,860

here and you can see Spartan coming up

400

00:17:10,570 --> 00:17:08,900

the robot arm is in the bottom center of

401  
00:17:13,360 --> 00:17:10,580  
the screen I'm performing the retrieve

402  
00:17:14,650 --> 00:17:13,370  
at this point I'm using the camera on

403  
00:17:17,079 --> 00:17:14,660  
the robot arm which is the view that you

404  
00:17:20,050 --> 00:17:17,089  
see here to get a good eye on how

405  
00:17:21,280 --> 00:17:20,060  
Spartan is coming close that's me at the

406  
00:17:22,570 --> 00:17:21,290  
robot arm you see the trajectory at the

407  
00:17:24,850 --> 00:17:22,580  
bottom right corner of the screen there

408  
00:17:26,590 --> 00:17:24,860  
that's the approach that we flew the

409  
00:17:28,060 --> 00:17:26,600  
part I'm trying to grab is actually the

410  
00:17:29,500 --> 00:17:28,070  
bottom center of the screen i'm using

411  
00:17:32,140 --> 00:17:29,510  
the target in the middle of the screen

412  
00:17:33,820 --> 00:17:32,150  
in order to aim and adjust my attitude

413  
00:17:35,980 --> 00:17:33,830

properly so i can get ahold of Spartan

414

00:17:37,810 --> 00:17:35,990

that all went very smoothly job did it

415

00:17:41,170 --> 00:17:37,820

Tim did a superb job of setting me up

416

00:17:42,370 --> 00:17:41,180

for this grapple once we got a hold of

417

00:17:44,710 --> 00:17:42,380

Spartan we then put it back in the

418

00:17:46,600 --> 00:17:44,720

payload bay there had been some concern

419

00:17:47,920 --> 00:17:46,610

before the flight because earlier

420

00:17:50,470 --> 00:17:47,930

flights had had some problems with the

421

00:17:51,730 --> 00:17:50,480

latching mechanism they had changed the

422

00:17:53,050 --> 00:17:51,740

hardware before this flight and we were

423

00:17:55,090 --> 00:17:53,060

hoping it all went well and indeed it

424

00:17:56,740 --> 00:17:55,100

did it went right down into the guides

425

00:17:59,110 --> 00:17:56,750

and latched up on the first attempt

426

00:18:00,670 --> 00:17:59,120

which was good news for the EBA guys

427

00:18:03,760 --> 00:18:00,680

champing at the bit to get in the

428

00:18:04,900 --> 00:18:03,770

payload bay and chomping we were but not

429

00:18:07,450 --> 00:18:04,910

and I kept on looking at each other as

430

00:18:08,770 --> 00:18:07,460

they are ms slowly did its thing but

431

00:18:10,990 --> 00:18:08,780

here we are we got outside we were very

432

00:18:13,240 --> 00:18:11,000

happy we wave to the camera and started

433

00:18:15,340 --> 00:18:13,250

our thermal evaluation well I was the

434

00:18:17,050 --> 00:18:15,350

first guy on the arm I got in with no

435

00:18:19,900 --> 00:18:17,060

problem you see the arm is outfitted

436

00:18:21,700 --> 00:18:19,910

with a pad and once I got safely in I

437

00:18:24,760 --> 00:18:21,710

grabbed a hold to Mike and by the way

438

00:18:27,640 --> 00:18:24,770

we're we are tethered shortly after that

439

00:18:29,950 --> 00:18:27,650

balochi lifted us both up about 30 feet

440

00:18:32,230 --> 00:18:29,960

above the cargo bay for the cold soak

441

00:18:34,240 --> 00:18:32,240

and during this time frame actually

442

00:18:37,060 --> 00:18:34,250

neither Bernardo myself thought

443

00:18:38,860 --> 00:18:37,070

particularly cold anywhere it was only

444

00:18:40,510 --> 00:18:38,870

when we started to unbirth the Spartan

445

00:18:42,400 --> 00:18:40,520

and we moved into darkness at the same

446

00:18:44,410 --> 00:18:42,410

time here you see me on the end of the

447

00:18:45,880 --> 00:18:44,420

RMS moving it a little bit closer to

448

00:18:48,070 --> 00:18:45,890

Bernard so he can grab ahold of it with

449

00:18:50,410 --> 00:18:48,080

a small handing tool and perform his

450

00:18:52,260 --> 00:18:50,420

mass handling evaluation during this

451  
00:18:55,420 --> 00:18:52,270  
time I had full control

452  
00:18:57,670 --> 00:18:55,430  
once my candidate off to me it was my

453  
00:18:59,740 --> 00:18:57,680  
job to take this almost 3,000 pound

454  
00:19:02,130 --> 00:18:59,750  
object satellite and wave it back and

455  
00:19:05,680 --> 00:19:02,140  
forth in the air not only weigh about

456  
00:19:08,590 --> 00:19:05,690  
250 pounds and our 205 pounds i should

457  
00:19:10,330 --> 00:19:08,600  
say he's getting laughing all the time I

458  
00:19:13,510 --> 00:19:10,340  
don't weigh 250 pounds they wouldn't let

459  
00:19:16,210 --> 00:19:13,520  
me go in the shuttle so it was a as not

460  
00:19:17,500 --> 00:19:16,220  
as an easy test as you may think even

461  
00:19:20,500 --> 00:19:17,510  
though it doesn't weigh anything it does

462  
00:19:23,050 --> 00:19:20,510  
have a lot of mass and you can see here

463  
00:19:26,290 --> 00:19:23,060

my initial starts and stops I did not

464

00:19:28,240 --> 00:19:26,300

have the satellite very square and it

465

00:19:30,910 --> 00:19:28,250

was sort of a steep learning curve at

466

00:19:34,000 --> 00:19:30,920

the very beginning after a while I got

467

00:19:36,880 --> 00:19:34,010

the hang of it and then it became pretty

468

00:19:39,060 --> 00:19:36,890

pretty easy but the only way you can

469

00:19:44,440 --> 00:19:39,070

move masses like this is very very

470

00:19:46,330 --> 00:19:44,450

slowly I must say Bernard did it

471

00:19:47,920 --> 00:19:46,340

extremely well initially he said he had

472

00:19:49,570 --> 00:19:47,930

a lot of concern about doing it even

473

00:19:52,300 --> 00:19:49,580

slower than we had practiced on the air

474

00:19:54,280 --> 00:19:52,310

bearing floor but as far as I could tell

475

00:19:55,900 --> 00:19:54,290

he moved it without cross-coupling

476  
00:19:57,760 --> 00:19:55,910  
anything towards the end of his mouth

477  
00:19:59,890 --> 00:19:57,770  
handing evaluation I was steadily

478  
00:20:02,770 --> 00:19:59,900  
getting cold while watching him and so

479  
00:20:04,660 --> 00:20:02,780  
we ended up birthing the Spartan because

480  
00:20:06,720 --> 00:20:04,670  
of specifically very cold hands on my

481  
00:20:09,700 --> 00:20:06,730  
part and I think when I had cold feet

482  
00:20:11,290 --> 00:20:09,710  
after we've been told to do the birth

483  
00:20:16,060 --> 00:20:11,300  
Bernard was able to practice his thermal

484  
00:20:19,270 --> 00:20:16,070  
emittance evaluation after I did that

485  
00:20:21,880 --> 00:20:19,280  
then it was Mike's turn on the RMS yeah

486  
00:20:25,570 --> 00:20:21,890  
he had been up there freezing his toes

487  
00:20:27,790 --> 00:20:25,580  
and hands off at this point and he did

488  
00:20:29,170 --> 00:20:27,800

actually did a close pass over IMAX

489

00:20:30,520 --> 00:20:29,180

camera that we had in the payload Bay so

490

00:20:32,560 --> 00:20:30,530

you'll see some nice footage to that

491

00:20:34,210 --> 00:20:32,570

later one of the things we do on every

492

00:20:36,040 --> 00:20:34,220

flight is look out the windows and take

493

00:20:38,290 --> 00:20:36,050

pictures for earth observations folks

494

00:20:39,940 --> 00:20:38,300

one of our important jobs in the space

495

00:20:42,340 --> 00:20:39,950

program is to monitor the Earth's

496

00:20:45,040 --> 00:20:42,350

environment you can see glaciers here in

497

00:20:46,720 --> 00:20:45,050

the southern Andes Patagonia area it's

498

00:20:48,100 --> 00:20:46,730

an area that we don't see very often on

499

00:20:49,750 --> 00:20:48,110

shuttle flights because we don't go to

500

00:20:52,900 --> 00:20:49,760

the high inclination that we had we were

501  
00:20:54,010 --> 00:20:52,910  
at 51.6 degrees this kind of terrain is

502  
00:20:55,330 --> 00:20:54,020  
a very enters to the Russian

503  
00:20:57,610 --> 00:20:55,340  
co-investigators on this flight because

504  
00:21:00,160 --> 00:20:57,620  
of the glaciers and watching the water

505  
00:21:01,480 --> 00:21:00,170  
runoff but we do eventually have to come

506  
00:21:03,400 --> 00:21:01,490  
home ours was an eight-day flight

507  
00:21:05,629 --> 00:21:03,410  
morning a flight day nine we packed up

508  
00:21:07,310 --> 00:21:05,639  
to go home we had one last chance

509  
00:21:08,989 --> 00:21:07,320  
say goodbye to the MIR Space Station

510  
00:21:11,329 --> 00:21:08,999  
you'll see it in the center of this

511  
00:21:13,549 --> 00:21:11,339  
frame and then you'll see a meteorite go

512  
00:21:17,359 --> 00:21:13,559  
by shell has unique experience of having

513  
00:21:19,699 --> 00:21:17,369

meteorites go below it if you think a

514

00:21:21,680 --> 00:21:19,709

scent is exciting or the mirror on eva

515

00:21:23,659 --> 00:21:21,690

is exciting you wouldn't believe entry

516

00:21:26,209 --> 00:21:23,669

the only way to take out the energy that

517

00:21:28,060 --> 00:21:26,219

we have put into the vehicle and liftoff

518

00:21:30,709 --> 00:21:28,070

is to come slamming into the atmosphere

519

00:21:32,659 --> 00:21:30,719

there are not many molecules up high but

520

00:21:34,819 --> 00:21:32,669

the ones that are there are screaming

521

00:21:36,739 --> 00:21:34,829

hot and when you hit them and you see

522

00:21:39,049 --> 00:21:36,749

the pink glow outside the windows the

523

00:21:42,169 --> 00:21:39,059

flash is caused by the attitude control

524

00:21:45,589 --> 00:21:42,179

Jets firing you'll see a scene looking

525

00:21:47,690 --> 00:21:45,599

back aft on this 25 mile trailing plume

526

00:21:49,909 --> 00:21:47,700

of fire as we come flying into the

527

00:21:54,019 --> 00:21:49,919

atmosphere now it was pretty dramatic

528

00:21:56,810 --> 00:21:54,029

for us because it was a night entry we

529

00:22:00,529 --> 00:21:56,820

saw the Sun as we approach the hack just

530

00:22:02,869 --> 00:22:00,539

briefly the large turning circle so most

531

00:22:04,489 --> 00:22:02,879

of the entry was at night the Sun peeked

532

00:22:07,249 --> 00:22:04,499

its little head above the horizon and

533

00:22:08,810 --> 00:22:07,259

then dipped below again as we descended

534

00:22:10,999 --> 00:22:08,820

in our hundred-ton glider with a lifted

535

00:22:14,449 --> 00:22:11,009

drag ratio of worse than four to one and

536

00:22:16,909 --> 00:22:14,459

reverse flight path control but the

537

00:22:19,969 --> 00:22:16,919

system is very very smooth you see the

538

00:22:22,690 --> 00:22:19,979

turbulence from inside the 20,000,000

539

00:22:24,769 --> 00:22:22,700

candlepower xenon lamps down the runway

540

00:22:27,459 --> 00:22:24,779

illuminating the runway of course from

541

00:22:31,519 --> 00:22:27,469

where we were it looked like daytime

542

00:22:33,440 --> 00:22:31,529

early morning you'll see again flying

543

00:22:35,449 --> 00:22:33,450

over the threshold of the runway you see

544

00:22:37,279 --> 00:22:35,459

some of the turbulence but the vehicle

545

00:22:39,649 --> 00:22:37,289

handles it very well it takes out all of

546

00:22:41,479 --> 00:22:39,659

the gusts and turbulence you see some of

547

00:22:43,759 --> 00:22:41,489

the trailing edge vortices coming up in

548

00:22:47,899 --> 00:22:43,769

the wingtips in the next shot as we roll

549

00:22:50,329 --> 00:22:47,909

down the runway and lean will deploy the

550

00:22:53,299 --> 00:22:50,339

drag chute and the dis reefs just prior

551  
00:22:55,190 --> 00:22:53,309  
to nosewheel touchdown which helps to

552  
00:23:00,799 --> 00:22:55,200  
reduce the loading on the main wheels

553  
00:23:05,449 --> 00:23:00,809  
and the nose gear see the shuttle chase

554  
00:23:07,190 --> 00:23:05,459  
airplane flying by Mike said he could

555  
00:23:08,509 --> 00:23:07,200  
see some of the flashbulbs going off on

556  
00:23:10,200 --> 00:23:08,519  
the side I wasn't looking in that

557  
00:23:12,030 --> 00:23:10,210  
direction

558  
00:23:14,430 --> 00:23:12,040  
Jim always told us not to look out the

559  
00:23:15,750 --> 00:23:14,440  
window but I blew it I might now that

560  
00:23:17,640 --> 00:23:15,760  
you feel quite heavy after her coming

561  
00:23:19,500 --> 00:23:17,650  
back to earth Spang over a week in zero

562  
00:23:23,660 --> 00:23:19,510  
gravity when I took my helmet off it

563  
00:23:26,910 --> 00:23:23,670

felt like it weighed almost 75 pounds

564

00:23:28,200 --> 00:23:26,920

after Eileen get rid of the direct sheet

565

00:23:33,080 --> 00:23:28,210

was the first time we had used the

566

00:23:35,370 --> 00:23:33,090

brakes the system is so good we will

567

00:23:36,750 --> 00:23:35,380

show our slides at this time and then

568

00:23:40,710 --> 00:23:36,760

we'd love to answer any questions that

569

00:23:44,790 --> 00:23:40,720

you may have again this is a spectacular

570

00:23:47,430 --> 00:23:44,800

night and launch with all that thrust in

571

00:23:49,680 --> 00:23:47,440

power underneath the system worked very

572

00:23:52,170 --> 00:23:49,690

well we had no problems until after we

573

00:23:53,670 --> 00:23:52,180

got in orbit and that's a testament to

574

00:23:56,450 --> 00:23:53,680

all the folks who worked on the on the

575

00:24:02,520 --> 00:23:56,460

system's here at JSC and around the NASA

576

00:24:04,080 --> 00:24:02,530

centers lunch plane in our high

577

00:24:05,790 --> 00:24:04,090

inclination dictate that we had only a

578

00:24:07,080 --> 00:24:05,800

five minute launch window these are the

579

00:24:08,700 --> 00:24:07,090

kind of things that we'll be doing every

580

00:24:15,960 --> 00:24:08,710

time we fly Tamir will have just a

581

00:24:18,750 --> 00:24:15,970

five-minute launch window again I'd like

582

00:24:22,350 --> 00:24:18,760

to thank my crew for helping me end this

583

00:24:23,940 --> 00:24:22,360

mission I simply did what they told me

584

00:24:26,370 --> 00:24:23,950

to do and the vehicle was so good that

585

00:24:32,300 --> 00:24:26,380

it was all pretty easy we should have no

586

00:24:37,140 --> 00:24:34,620

again setting up for the rendezvous we

587

00:24:38,910 --> 00:24:37,150

do the first portion of it up in the

588

00:24:40,800 --> 00:24:38,920

front cockpit this is the commander seat

589

00:24:43,050 --> 00:24:40,810

on the left for the second rendezvous we

590

00:24:44,760 --> 00:24:43,060

switched the roles and Eileen took over

591

00:24:46,350 --> 00:24:44,770

the commander seat and did the end I

592

00:24:48,570 --> 00:24:46,360

should add that during this time we were

593

00:24:50,730 --> 00:24:48,580

kept on trying to make Jim feel better

594

00:24:53,220 --> 00:24:50,740

about the Jet Li this is a topic of

595

00:24:55,290 --> 00:24:53,230

conversation almost every night day

596

00:24:57,180 --> 00:24:55,300

transition in our orbit we've been

597

00:25:00,030 --> 00:24:57,190

looking out the back when it and say is

598

00:25:02,250 --> 00:25:00,040

it still leaking we go yes Jim he'd try

599

00:25:03,950 --> 00:25:02,260

and smile and I guess he's running smart

600

00:25:07,770 --> 00:25:03,960

here too

601  
00:25:09,840 --> 00:25:07,780  
of the 44 steering jets that we have on

602  
00:25:12,570 --> 00:25:09,850  
the orbiter we had problems with three

603  
00:25:15,090 --> 00:25:12,580  
of them one of them had failed off and

604  
00:25:16,830 --> 00:25:15,100  
two of them were leaking there was a

605  
00:25:18,510 --> 00:25:16,840  
forward jet that started leaking on

606  
00:25:21,060 --> 00:25:18,520  
flight day two and this is a procedure

607  
00:25:23,610 --> 00:25:21,070  
that I'm working here that one we were

608  
00:25:25,110 --> 00:25:23,620  
able to heal fortunately because it was

609  
00:25:27,990 --> 00:25:25,120  
a required jet to do the rendezvous

610  
00:25:30,330 --> 00:25:28,000  
inside of a thousand feet we cycled the

611  
00:25:31,860 --> 00:25:30,340  
manifold once and ran this procedure we

612  
00:25:33,180 --> 00:25:31,870  
hot fire the jet three times and we

613  
00:25:34,710 --> 00:25:33,190

managed to heal that leak so you

614

00:25:37,440 --> 00:25:34,720

probably didn't hear much about that on

615

00:25:39,150 --> 00:25:37,450

the ground um and also this would be a

616

00:25:40,620 --> 00:25:39,160

good point for me to to mention all the

617

00:25:43,049 --> 00:25:40,630

great support that we got from our

618

00:25:44,669 --> 00:25:43,059

flight controllers and our engineers

619

00:25:46,620 --> 00:25:44,679

here on the ground and also the managers

620

00:25:49,200 --> 00:25:46,630

that worked very hard in very long hours

621

00:25:50,580 --> 00:25:49,210

working over in Russia with our Russian

622

00:25:52,890 --> 00:25:50,590

colleagues everybody wanted this

623

00:25:55,169 --> 00:25:52,900

approach to happen the Russians and the

624

00:25:58,470 --> 00:25:55,179

Americans alike and we did everything we

625

00:26:00,299 --> 00:25:58,480

could and and of course the crew worked

626  
00:26:01,350 --> 00:26:00,309  
hard but we have great thanks to pass on

627  
00:26:03,510 --> 00:26:01,360  
to the people here on the ground that

628  
00:26:08,510 --> 00:26:03,520  
allowed this mission to go all the way

629  
00:26:14,370 --> 00:26:11,700  
first radio contact we had with station

630  
00:26:16,409 --> 00:26:14,380  
we had on distance approximately five

631  
00:26:20,370 --> 00:26:16,419  
hundred fifty thousand feet from the

632  
00:26:23,159 --> 00:26:20,380  
shuttle the connection was table and the

633  
00:26:25,980 --> 00:26:23,169  
first time they saw the station then it

634  
00:26:28,500 --> 00:26:25,990  
was about 50 miles from us before the

635  
00:26:31,680 --> 00:26:28,510  
sunset was so in a bright star in the

636  
00:26:34,620 --> 00:26:31,690  
direction of our West director and first

637  
00:26:38,850 --> 00:26:34,630  
we had a discussion on if it was the

638  
00:26:43,650 --> 00:26:38,860

planet Jupiter station but in that

639

00:26:46,680 --> 00:26:43,660

period of time we were not sure but

640

00:26:49,470 --> 00:26:46,690

after the sunset sister disappeared and

641

00:26:54,240 --> 00:26:49,480

which mean what it was station and we

642

00:26:57,210 --> 00:26:54,250

were approaching it and I would be able

643

00:26:59,070 --> 00:26:57,220

to see my space home on this picture you

644

00:27:02,340 --> 00:26:59,080

can see the station which is located

645

00:27:05,130 --> 00:27:02,350

about 400 feet from the shadow shuttle

646

00:27:08,340 --> 00:27:05,140

before the sunset and the final approach

647

00:27:13,350 --> 00:27:08,350

of Tara heater started during the with

648

00:27:15,570 --> 00:27:13,360

orbital night and when we began at

649

00:27:16,899 --> 00:27:15,580

approach I must say personally it was

650

00:27:18,460 --> 00:27:16,909

hard to real

651  
00:27:19,599 --> 00:27:18,470  
what we were actually doing you know

652  
00:27:21,789 --> 00:27:19,609  
approaching the marriage such a

653  
00:27:23,560 --> 00:27:21,799  
spectacular sight and yet we had a

654  
00:27:25,810 --> 00:27:23,570  
pretty technical job to do it this time

655  
00:27:28,299 --> 00:27:25,820  
so I would concentrate with the handheld

656  
00:27:29,680 --> 00:27:28,309  
laser at pointing straight at the

657  
00:27:32,080 --> 00:27:29,690  
docking port as you see it in the lower

658  
00:27:35,080 --> 00:27:32,090  
part of the scene there and call out

659  
00:27:37,149 --> 00:27:35,090  
ranges and range rates to gym while he

660  
00:27:41,680 --> 00:27:37,159  
very carefully maintained a corridor and

661  
00:27:43,299 --> 00:27:41,690  
fluid in this is the target you see the

662  
00:27:45,849 --> 00:27:43,309  
standoff cross in the center of the

663  
00:27:48,669 --> 00:27:45,859

picture which we use for angular

664

00:27:51,129 --> 00:27:48,679

alignment and translational alignment we

665

00:27:53,739 --> 00:27:51,139

fly the approach with the attitude

666

00:27:56,080 --> 00:27:53,749

control system and automatic pilot and

667

00:27:58,359 --> 00:27:56,090

we fly manually the translational

668

00:28:02,139 --> 00:27:58,369

control system again it was very stable

669

00:28:04,659 --> 00:28:02,149

and fairly easy easy to do even in the

670

00:28:11,049 --> 00:28:04,669

lowsee mode which reduces the plume on

671

00:28:14,139 --> 00:28:11,059

mirror this picture is made from the

672

00:28:16,419 --> 00:28:14,149

distance of approximately 35 feet in the

673

00:28:19,989 --> 00:28:16,429

window station you can see the face of

674

00:28:23,049 --> 00:28:19,999

dr. valery polyakov i had some

675

00:28:25,930 --> 00:28:23,059

experience working with him for four

676  
00:28:29,289 --> 00:28:25,940  
months during my year flight but now he

677  
00:28:31,180 --> 00:28:29,299  
got so brave that the heav'n beat the

678  
00:28:34,239 --> 00:28:31,190  
record of the launch of space flight

679  
00:28:38,889 --> 00:28:34,249  
with my flight engineer and i set it in

680  
00:28:42,099 --> 00:28:38,899  
1988 it has just been a little over 13

681  
00:28:45,700 --> 00:28:42,109  
months of him working in space and on

682  
00:28:48,430 --> 00:28:45,710  
stop this side of me represents the eyes

683  
00:28:51,909 --> 00:28:48,440  
of the station because this is the place

684  
00:28:54,070 --> 00:28:51,919  
where the main windows allocated this is

685  
00:28:56,680 --> 00:28:54,080  
the place where video activity is

686  
00:28:59,710 --> 00:28:56,690  
located and where the crew can watched

687  
00:29:04,960 --> 00:28:59,720  
the earth on the top of the station and

688  
00:29:11,080 --> 00:29:04,970

middle it is some top one moment this

689

00:29:13,690 --> 00:29:11,090

one you can see a green color circle but

690

00:29:16,330 --> 00:29:13,700

like looks like a window but it is not

691

00:29:18,879 --> 00:29:16,340

like not window with this a hedge of the

692

00:29:20,889 --> 00:29:18,889

IRA log with a small iron log which the

693

00:29:25,479 --> 00:29:20,899

crew used for performing experience

694

00:29:30,040 --> 00:29:25,489

outside the stating stating it is also

695

00:29:36,150 --> 00:29:30,050

used for stress geez disposal if it

696

00:29:39,700 --> 00:29:36,160

Syrian after we had spent some time

697

00:29:41,290 --> 00:29:39,710

close-up Tamir and we talked a lot on

698

00:29:43,540 --> 00:29:41,300

the radio and had taken many pictures

699

00:29:45,040 --> 00:29:43,550

that we then had to start the second

700

00:29:49,480 --> 00:29:45,050

part which was the fly around and Jim

701  
00:29:53,590 --> 00:29:49,490  
backed away to 450 feet and then started

702  
00:29:56,140 --> 00:29:53,600  
a slow climb around the the mere up and

703  
00:30:04,930 --> 00:29:56,150  
over during this time I think Janice was

704  
00:30:07,270 --> 00:30:04,940  
taking some IMAX film footage that IMAX

705  
00:30:08,530 --> 00:30:07,280  
film footage that Mike mentioned will be

706  
00:30:11,650 --> 00:30:08,540  
ready in a couple of weeks and it's

707  
00:30:14,260 --> 00:30:11,660  
going to be beautiful my job during this

708  
00:30:16,600 --> 00:30:14,270  
whole rendezvous was to be in the

709  
00:30:18,940 --> 00:30:16,610  
Spacehab with cameras at both sides

710  
00:30:21,220 --> 00:30:18,950  
firing pictures as fast as I could we

711  
00:30:23,050 --> 00:30:21,230  
have a lot of beautiful photos and I

712  
00:30:25,270 --> 00:30:23,060  
have to tell you that the the photos

713  
00:30:27,660 --> 00:30:25,280

don't do the beauty of this station

714

00:30:31,270 --> 00:30:27,670

justice at all it really is gorgeous

715

00:30:33,370 --> 00:30:31,280

this is the station as we're doing our

716

00:30:38,230 --> 00:30:33,380

separation burn and getting ready to

717

00:30:39,580 --> 00:30:38,240

leave mir space have as we mentioned in

718

00:30:41,520 --> 00:30:39,590

the film was one of our other major

719

00:30:44,860 --> 00:30:41,530

activities on the flight this is the AFT

720

00:30:46,810 --> 00:30:44,870

port end of the space hab module you can

721

00:30:49,240 --> 00:30:46,820

see the general setup with the lockers

722

00:30:50,920 --> 00:30:49,250

that contain experiments and the wall to

723

00:30:53,590 --> 00:30:50,930

the right of the slide that has things

724

00:30:56,230 --> 00:30:53,600

like procedures in our trash areas this

725

00:30:59,670 --> 00:30:56,240

is a budding dirty Tov working on one of

726  
00:31:01,480 --> 00:30:59,680  
our life sciences experiments on board

727  
00:31:03,040 --> 00:31:01,490  
there were a variety of different

728  
00:31:04,990 --> 00:31:03,050  
experiments both in the module on the

729  
00:31:06,880 --> 00:31:05,000  
mid-deck this is an example of a class

730  
00:31:08,890 --> 00:31:06,890  
of experiments that we did a radiation

731  
00:31:11,740 --> 00:31:08,900  
monitoring experiment that Jim our chief

732  
00:31:14,680 --> 00:31:11,750  
scientist on board was operating he

733  
00:31:19,600 --> 00:31:14,690  
loved that title we made we made Jim and

734  
00:31:21,400 --> 00:31:19,610  
honorary scientists on this flight there

735  
00:31:23,290 --> 00:31:21,410  
were also a large number of experiments

736  
00:31:24,610 --> 00:31:23,300  
on the mid-deck they even though they

737  
00:31:26,110 --> 00:31:24,620  
are spaced have experiments they're

738  
00:31:28,990 --> 00:31:26,120

stowed on the mid-deck so they can have

739

00:31:30,400 --> 00:31:29,000

easy access for change out of chemicals

740

00:31:31,750 --> 00:31:30,410

right before we launch it's much easier

741

00:31:33,940 --> 00:31:31,760

to get in the mid deck then all the way

742

00:31:36,010 --> 00:31:33,950

back into the space hab module and this

743

00:31:38,920 --> 00:31:36,020

shows a variety of different experiments

744

00:31:41,500 --> 00:31:38,930

the silver boxes are refrigerators the

745

00:31:42,620 --> 00:31:41,510

top center one holds a protein crystal

746

00:31:44,780 --> 00:31:42,630

growth experiment

747

00:31:46,340 --> 00:31:44,790

the middle right one is the vapor

748

00:31:48,410 --> 00:31:46,350

diffusion apparatus that we saw earlier

749

00:31:50,870 --> 00:31:48,420

the gold boxes in the center of the

750

00:31:53,360 --> 00:31:50,880

screen are accelerometers that we use to

751  
00:31:54,890 --> 00:31:53,370  
measure the environment of the spatial

752  
00:31:56,510 --> 00:31:54,900  
to help people better understand what

753  
00:31:59,480 --> 00:31:56,520  
kind of experiments can best be done on

754  
00:32:02,150 --> 00:31:59,490  
board the third major area we had on

755  
00:32:05,180 --> 00:32:02,160  
board was the Spartan satellite this was

756  
00:32:06,890 --> 00:32:05,190  
the attached tops on flight day to where

757  
00:32:09,140 --> 00:32:06,900  
we're using the telescope that you can

758  
00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:09,150  
see on the right-hand side of the box

759  
00:32:13,670 --> 00:32:12,000  
the gold box to monitor the shuttle

760  
00:32:19,040 --> 00:32:13,680  
environment the glow on the tail and the

761  
00:32:22,280 --> 00:32:19,050  
RCS Jets firing then on flight day 5 of

762  
00:32:23,930 --> 00:32:22,290  
ID muti Tov deployed Spartan as we saw

763  
00:32:28,460 --> 00:32:23,940

in the film it drifted away for a couple

764

00:32:31,100 --> 00:32:28,470

of days and went back to pick it up this

765

00:32:33,560 --> 00:32:31,110

is me on the retrieved a flight day 7 at

766

00:32:35,270 --> 00:32:33,570

the robot arm controls as I'm getting

767

00:32:37,550 --> 00:32:35,280

ready to grab a hold of Spartan and put

768

00:32:41,270 --> 00:32:37,560

it back in the bay for our anxiously

769

00:32:44,450 --> 00:32:41,280

awaiting EBA guys my nights and white

770

00:32:46,760 --> 00:32:44,460

armor I mentioned in the movie that

771

00:32:47,540 --> 00:32:46,770

Bernard and I try to avoid looking each

772

00:32:48,950 --> 00:32:47,550

other in telling each other stories

773

00:32:51,620 --> 00:32:48,960

because we'd already heard a lot of our

774

00:32:52,910 --> 00:32:51,630

stories before then in fact for four

775

00:32:56,210 --> 00:32:52,920

hours we're having to do a pre breathe

776

00:32:58,430 --> 00:32:56,220

the cabin was kept at 14 point 7 pounds

777

00:32:59,840 --> 00:32:58,440

per square inch atmospheric pressure so

778

00:33:01,340 --> 00:32:59,850

it wouldn't disturb the experiments and

779

00:33:03,320 --> 00:33:01,350

for that reason we had to get rid of the

780

00:33:06,920 --> 00:33:03,330

nitrogen in our bloodstream by breathing

781

00:33:09,260 --> 00:33:06,930

pure o2 for four hours it was actually

782

00:33:11,930 --> 00:33:09,270

not as bad as I expected you're more

783

00:33:15,170 --> 00:33:11,940

comfortable in space speak for yourself

784

00:33:16,490 --> 00:33:15,180

I did those that were not try to sleep

785

00:33:19,820 --> 00:33:16,500

more than I did during this period of

786

00:33:22,910 --> 00:33:19,830

time on my left arm there I'm in the

787

00:33:24,260 --> 00:33:22,920

lower left on my left arm there's a boxy

788

00:33:26,270 --> 00:33:24,270

looking at contraption called the

789

00:33:28,070 --> 00:33:26,280

electronic cuff checklist and it's a

790

00:33:30,290 --> 00:33:28,080

device that basically let's just pull up

791

00:33:32,210 --> 00:33:30,300

with menus the activities we're going to

792

00:33:34,640 --> 00:33:32,220

perform during the EBA and also some

793

00:33:36,740 --> 00:33:34,650

contingency procedures and I spent my

794

00:33:39,320 --> 00:33:36,750

time bothering bernard going through all

795

00:33:42,350 --> 00:33:39,330

of our EV a flight plan by walking with

796

00:33:44,720 --> 00:33:42,360

that checklist we also monitored their

797

00:33:47,150 --> 00:33:44,730

conversation on one of our loops this

798

00:33:49,310 --> 00:33:47,160

was during the Spartan retrieval in

799

00:33:54,220 --> 00:33:49,320

these guys just cracked me up

800

00:33:57,620 --> 00:33:54,230

I think I talked about this on the movie

801  
00:33:59,659 --> 00:33:57,630  
when we first came out we had a major

802  
00:34:01,789 --> 00:33:59,669  
task and that was the outfit the RMS

803  
00:34:04,279 --> 00:34:01,799  
with this pad what we call pad and

804  
00:34:07,610 --> 00:34:04,289  
contraption here and there's a special

805  
00:34:10,190 --> 00:34:07,620  
device which we hooked to the RMS and

806  
00:34:12,500 --> 00:34:10,200  
then we then put a portable foot

807  
00:34:14,710 --> 00:34:12,510  
restraint on and then we had a thermal

808  
00:34:17,930 --> 00:34:14,720  
cube that measured ambient temperature

809  
00:34:19,010 --> 00:34:17,940  
the objective of this this evaa we had

810  
00:34:20,960 --> 00:34:19,020  
several objectives but the major

811  
00:34:23,359 --> 00:34:20,970  
objective was a thermal evaluation and

812  
00:34:26,119 --> 00:34:23,369  
that was we were told go outside guys

813  
00:34:28,849 --> 00:34:26,129

turn your heat all the way up and stay

814

00:34:31,129 --> 00:34:28,859

out there and do you get cold and if you

815

00:34:34,669 --> 00:34:31,139

followed us we got cold fairly quickly

816

00:34:36,409 --> 00:34:34,679

and that's not hard to do when you're

817

00:34:38,540 --> 00:34:36,419

facing beeps space and we're talking

818

00:34:43,430 --> 00:34:38,550

about temperatures of an excess of

819

00:34:47,720 --> 00:34:43,440

people mike is holly meyer 2.7 kelvin i

820

00:34:50,649 --> 00:34:47,730

have no idea what that is it's very cold

821

00:34:53,839 --> 00:34:50,659

but it's very cold it's greater than

822

00:34:56,809 --> 00:34:53,849

about the 100 minus 130 degrees

823

00:35:00,559 --> 00:34:56,819

fahrenheit now that I do understand we

824

00:35:02,089 --> 00:35:00,569

have some preliminary temperatures from

825

00:35:04,880 --> 00:35:02,099

the sensors that we had in our gloves

826

00:35:07,490 --> 00:35:04,890

and it shows that it was lower than 20

827

00:35:13,190 --> 00:35:07,500

degrees inside our gloves in the suit so

828

00:35:16,370 --> 00:35:13,200

pretty cold this is a picture I tried to

829

00:35:19,220 --> 00:35:16,380

take or took with the hasselblad while I

830

00:35:21,710 --> 00:35:19,230

was basically floating free Bernard had

831

00:35:23,390 --> 00:35:21,720

a hold of me with one hand and it was

832

00:35:26,059 --> 00:35:23,400

surprisingly stable much more stable

833

00:35:27,950 --> 00:35:26,069

than the water tank I was trying to take

834

00:35:30,980 --> 00:35:27,960

shots one-handed with the hasselblad and

835

00:35:35,270 --> 00:35:30,990

unfortunately I got his feet

836

00:35:39,350 --> 00:35:35,280

those are my feet right and they're big

837

00:35:41,210 --> 00:35:39,360

too but could there was a tremendous

838

00:35:43,520 --> 00:35:41,220

view for me and Bernard while we were

839

00:35:46,880 --> 00:35:43,530

doing this particularly with the earth

840

00:35:48,800 --> 00:35:46,890

behind Bernard I will always remember

841

00:35:51,170 --> 00:35:48,810

this for the rest of my life just how

842

00:35:53,060 --> 00:35:51,180

brehtaking that was because we were

843

00:35:56,120 --> 00:35:53,070

still in earth light we were not getting

844

00:35:58,580 --> 00:35:56,130

as cold as we had pumped ourselves up to

845

00:36:00,140 --> 00:35:58,590

think we would be and in fact I was

846

00:36:02,270 --> 00:36:00,150

starting to get overconfident about this

847

00:36:03,920 --> 00:36:02,280

I guess when they thought about bringing

848

00:36:06,170 --> 00:36:03,930

us down at the end of this 15-minute

849

00:36:08,180 --> 00:36:06,180

evaluation we both gave ratings I think

850

00:36:10,760 --> 00:36:08,190

of the order of just slightly cool or

851  
00:36:14,440 --> 00:36:10,770  
normal before we were brought down to

852  
00:36:16,700 --> 00:36:14,450  
the bay for the mass handling evaluation

853  
00:36:20,090 --> 00:36:16,710  
it was shortly after we were brought

854  
00:36:22,340 --> 00:36:20,100  
down in the bay I got off the RMS and

855  
00:36:25,910 --> 00:36:22,350  
then Mike got into the RMS and then you

856  
00:36:29,090 --> 00:36:25,920  
see me here to the right side of Spartan

857  
00:36:30,950 --> 00:36:29,100  
we had foot restraints on each side of

858  
00:36:34,430 --> 00:36:30,960  
these and those are always on the

859  
00:36:36,830 --> 00:36:34,440  
Spartan impasse just in case people like

860  
00:36:38,930 --> 00:36:36,840  
Janis ability have trouble birthing it

861  
00:36:41,450 --> 00:36:38,940  
then we can do an EBA and actually birth

862  
00:36:44,300 --> 00:36:41,460  
it shortly after that Mike was sort of

863  
00:36:47,420 --> 00:36:44,310

hanging freely we went into a night pass

864

00:36:50,300 --> 00:36:47,430

and that's when it really got cold at

865

00:36:52,099 --> 00:36:50,310

that point I was I had the Spartan in

866

00:36:53,770 --> 00:36:52,109

hand and actually going through the mass

867

00:36:57,080 --> 00:36:53,780

handling that I described in the movie

868

00:36:59,390 --> 00:36:57,090

and I guess that whole sequence was

869

00:37:02,240 --> 00:36:59,400

around 10 or 15 minutes into the night

870

00:37:04,220 --> 00:37:02,250

pass when we both started noticing that

871

00:37:07,280 --> 00:37:04,230

their fingers and feet we're getting

872

00:37:09,650 --> 00:37:07,290

colder and colder and it's about that

873

00:37:13,490 --> 00:37:09,660

time that we asked Eileen to move us to

874

00:37:16,310 --> 00:37:13,500

a colder a warmer attitude that is but

875

00:37:21,410 --> 00:37:16,320

in space at night there is no warmer

876

00:37:23,510 --> 00:37:21,420

attitude how do you see me basically

877

00:37:25,010 --> 00:37:23,520

doing one of the experiments I was

878

00:37:27,080 --> 00:37:25,020

working on in the mid decks the solid

879

00:37:31,310 --> 00:37:27,090

surface combustion experiment it's

880

00:37:33,349 --> 00:37:31,320

basically to cinema basically moving

881

00:37:34,940 --> 00:37:33,359

machines that take pictures of a flame

882

00:37:36,830 --> 00:37:34,950

propagating a crop across the solid

883

00:37:38,570 --> 00:37:36,840

surface and this is a very simple

884

00:37:44,740 --> 00:37:38,580

experiment for me to do appropriate to

885

00:37:50,570 --> 00:37:48,890

this is an experiment I'm not going to

886

00:37:52,370 --> 00:37:50,580

go into telling you exactly what it is

887

00:37:55,670 --> 00:37:52,380

but look at all this contraption look at

888

00:37:58,420 --> 00:37:55,680

all this as a medical doctor I was glad

889

00:38:01,339 --> 00:37:58,430

that I wasn't the subject in this

890

00:38:02,900 --> 00:38:01,349

because it had so many wires and gadgets

891

00:38:04,760 --> 00:38:02,910

that I had to connect to these guys who

892

00:38:06,980 --> 00:38:04,770

took a while to get him outfitted he did

893

00:38:08,690 --> 00:38:06,990

it to Vladimir too but the good news is

894

00:38:09,859 --> 00:38:08,700

while he's working madly trying to go

895

00:38:12,830 --> 00:38:09,869

those wires connect and I'm just

896

00:38:15,410 --> 00:38:12,840

floating there having a great time this

897

00:38:19,220 --> 00:38:15,420

actually this device in short basically

898

00:38:22,550 --> 00:38:19,230

was in electoral via gram which actually

899

00:38:24,320 --> 00:38:22,560

place electrodes over the muscles to get

900

00:38:26,570 --> 00:38:24,330

an idea of how they respond to

901  
00:38:27,950 --> 00:38:26,580  
microgravity so you can actually remove

902  
00:38:30,440 --> 00:38:27,960  
your arm you can actually look at the

903  
00:38:33,200 --> 00:38:30,450  
waveform so it's a very sophisticated

904  
00:38:34,970 --> 00:38:33,210  
device very portable the thing that

905  
00:38:36,859 --> 00:38:34,980  
doesn't show up on here is Janice is

906  
00:38:38,359 --> 00:38:36,869  
also wearing some nice little ski boots

907  
00:38:40,910 --> 00:38:38,369  
at least that's what they look like and

908  
00:38:43,880 --> 00:38:40,920  
these were to apply some pressure to the

909  
00:38:47,180 --> 00:38:43,890  
bottom of her feet to simulate standing

910  
00:38:53,150 --> 00:38:47,190  
on the earth and we're still waiting on

911  
00:38:55,960 --> 00:38:53,160  
the data to come back on that even in

912  
00:38:57,980 --> 00:38:55,970  
space you can't get away from paperwork

913  
00:39:01,010 --> 00:38:57,990

actually the system worked out pretty

914

00:39:03,890 --> 00:39:01,020

good this is our fax machine and we call

915

00:39:06,050 --> 00:39:03,900

it tips and every morning Mission

916

00:39:08,210 --> 00:39:06,060

Control would send messages up to us

917

00:39:11,480 --> 00:39:08,220

mainly changes to our flight plan

918

00:39:14,660 --> 00:39:11,490

updates to procedures we got messages to

919

00:39:16,700 --> 00:39:14,670

cheer us up and is one example of the

920

00:39:19,609 --> 00:39:16,710

other types of messages we get the Earth

921

00:39:22,940 --> 00:39:19,619

Observation people would send us

922

00:39:24,440 --> 00:39:22,950

information on that day and ground

923

00:39:26,210 --> 00:39:24,450

scenes that we'd be passing over that

924

00:39:28,460 --> 00:39:26,220

they'd like to see pictures of along

925

00:39:32,300 --> 00:39:28,470

with what camera and what f-stop we

926

00:39:34,430 --> 00:39:32,310

should use a lot of our flight was over

927

00:39:36,290 --> 00:39:34,440

water but we did get some nice shots of

928

00:39:37,849 --> 00:39:36,300

things over the land this is the blue

929

00:39:40,849 --> 00:39:37,859

and white Nile is coming together the

930

00:39:43,160 --> 00:39:40,859

white Nile is the wider river to the

931

00:39:45,050 --> 00:39:43,170

left of the screen and the area in the

932

00:39:46,730 --> 00:39:45,060

middle all the little dark trying

933

00:39:48,500 --> 00:39:46,740

rectangles that you see in the center

934

00:39:48,940 --> 00:39:48,510

bottom of the screen is cotton growing

935

00:39:51,370 --> 00:39:48,950

area

936

00:39:54,069 --> 00:39:51,380

this is the city of cartoon which spans

937

00:39:56,560 --> 00:39:54,079

the Blue Nile on the right side of the

938

00:40:02,230 --> 00:39:56,570

screen and this is one of the largest

939

00:40:04,270 --> 00:40:02,240

cotton growing areas in the world these

940

00:40:06,730 --> 00:40:04,280

glaciers was so impressive to us that we

941

00:40:09,550 --> 00:40:06,740

decided we'd add another picture in our

942

00:40:11,200 --> 00:40:09,560

slideshow while you can see one right

943

00:40:14,010 --> 00:40:11,210

here in the middle emptying into a lake

944

00:40:16,720 --> 00:40:14,020

and also down here in the bottom

945

00:40:19,569 --> 00:40:16,730

emptying into a lake and they actually

946

00:40:22,480 --> 00:40:19,579

start from an altitude of over 10,000

947

00:40:26,410 --> 00:40:22,490

feet again this is in Chile and

948

00:40:28,180 --> 00:40:26,420

Argentina South America and if you look

949

00:40:30,329 --> 00:40:28,190

at the history of these areas if you go

950

00:40:32,290 --> 00:40:30,339

back thousands and thousands of years

951  
00:40:35,140 --> 00:40:32,300  
the scientists tell us that these

952  
00:40:37,240 --> 00:40:35,150  
glaciers actually flowed into where the

953  
00:40:39,579 --> 00:40:37,250  
lake is and the lakes were formed by the

954  
00:40:40,870 --> 00:40:39,589  
glaciers and you know flying on the

955  
00:40:43,270 --> 00:40:40,880  
shuttle and taking these pictures in

956  
00:40:45,069 --> 00:40:43,280  
both the visual and infrared range we

957  
00:40:47,050 --> 00:40:45,079  
can really get a lot of information to

958  
00:40:55,210 --> 00:40:47,060  
the scientists and learn about the

959  
00:40:57,190 --> 00:40:55,220  
history of earth it's this island called

960  
00:41:00,790 --> 00:40:57,200  
the heard island which is approximately

961  
00:41:05,109 --> 00:41:00,800  
51 52 degrees cells this is maybe a

962  
00:41:08,170 --> 00:41:05,119  
thousand island in the Indian Ocean all

963  
00:41:12,180 --> 00:41:08,180

of the time this island and the

964

00:41:15,900 --> 00:41:12,190

Kerguelen island under the cloudy and

965

00:41:19,599 --> 00:41:15,910

this picture interesting you can see

966

00:41:23,319 --> 00:41:19,609

cloudy waves and gravity waves and the

967

00:41:26,410 --> 00:41:23,329

beginnings of von Karman vortex Cyril up

968

00:41:34,540 --> 00:41:26,420

here in the structure cloud deck and

969

00:41:38,380 --> 00:41:34,550

downwind of the snow caped Island and

970

00:41:43,030 --> 00:41:38,390

this is a picture of South African it

971

00:41:47,579 --> 00:41:43,040

looks like part of the ok now I can see

972

00:41:50,740 --> 00:41:47,589

this is actually Cape Town and this is

973

00:41:52,510 --> 00:41:50,750

Robben Island and that island happens to

974

00:41:55,900 --> 00:41:52,520

be the island at NASA Mandela was in

975

00:41:59,319 --> 00:41:55,910

prison for for all those years and it's

976  
00:42:01,570 --> 00:41:59,329  
really when I look at this it really is

977  
00:42:09,490 --> 00:42:01,580  
a beautiful scene

978  
00:42:11,350 --> 00:42:09,500  
but also a symbol of Independence again

979  
00:42:15,520 --> 00:42:11,360  
the system that we have is a very good

980  
00:42:17,740 --> 00:42:15,530  
one you may have heard that we left the

981  
00:42:22,000 --> 00:42:17,750  
system in Auto we flew such a wide hack

982  
00:42:24,460 --> 00:42:22,010  
a large heading alignment cone left in

983  
00:42:26,050 --> 00:42:24,470  
an auto and it went a little bit low as

984  
00:42:29,200 --> 00:42:26,060  
expected we all knew it was going to

985  
00:42:32,770 --> 00:42:29,210  
happen and there's we think it's a great

986  
00:42:36,190 --> 00:42:32,780  
system on the final approach and landing

987  
00:42:37,570 --> 00:42:36,200  
I was happy to show Vladimir how we do

988  
00:42:39,130 --> 00:42:37,580

it hopefully the landing was a little