



1  
00:00:24,349 --> 00:00:22,550  
well good morning and welcome to the

2  
00:00:26,470 --> 00:00:24,359  
post flight press conference for the

3  
00:00:27,750 --> 00:00:26,480  
sts-60 mission

4  
00:00:41,190 --> 00:00:27,760  
the

5  
00:00:42,470 --> 00:00:41,200  
flight for discovery and with that i'll

6  
00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:42,480  
turn it over to crew commander charlie

7  
00:00:47,270 --> 00:00:44,640  
bolden thanks very much kyle and uh

8  
00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:47,280  
welcome to everybody wherever you are uh

9  
00:00:50,869 --> 00:00:49,680  
very s uh quickly let me reintroduce the

10  
00:00:51,910 --> 00:00:50,879  
crew since we've been through this

11  
00:00:54,389 --> 00:00:51,920  
before

12  
00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:54,399  
all the way down on my far right uh

13  
00:00:57,270 --> 00:00:56,160

ron sega who was our mission specialist

14

00:00:59,830 --> 00:00:57,280

number two

15

00:01:01,590 --> 00:00:59,840

uh to his left jan davis who was mission

16

00:01:03,830 --> 00:01:01,600

specialist number one

17

00:01:05,109 --> 00:01:03,840

uh to my immediate right

18

00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:05,119

my pilot

19

00:01:08,789 --> 00:01:06,720

ken rightler

20

00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:08,799

to my immediate left

21

00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:10,320

sergey krikalov who was mission

22

00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:12,960

specialist number four and to sergey's

23

00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:14,560

left our payload commander and mission

24

00:01:18,310 --> 00:01:16,560

specialist number three uh franklin

25

00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:18,320

chang diaz

26  
00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:19,439  
so what we're going to do from here on

27  
00:01:22,630 --> 00:01:20,799  
out we're going to show you about a 16

28  
00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:22,640  
minute video that will give us an

29  
00:01:27,190 --> 00:01:24,720  
opportunity to explain what we thought

30  
00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:27,200  
we did and then you can ask us questions

31  
00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:28,880  
in case we did something that you didn't

32  
00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:31,040  
think we did or uh

33  
00:01:34,550 --> 00:01:32,320  
we didn't do something that you thought

34  
00:01:36,390 --> 00:01:34,560  
we did then we'll show you some slides

35  
00:01:38,710 --> 00:01:36,400  
that are primarily geared toward earth

36  
00:01:40,310 --> 00:01:38,720  
observations and after that we'll take

37  
00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:40,320  
questions and answers so with that why

38  
00:01:42,950 --> 00:01:41,520

don't we go ahead and roll the video and

39

00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:42,960

we'll make an attempt to describe it to

40

00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:47,270

the first thing you're going to see is

41

00:01:51,590 --> 00:01:49,200

an advertisement from the sponsor this

42

00:01:53,510 --> 00:01:51,600

is uh the nasa logo the meatball that

43

00:01:55,350 --> 00:01:53,520

we've all come to know and love

44

00:01:57,190 --> 00:01:55,360

and these are the two patches that we

45

00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:57,200

have come to know and love they're both

46

00:01:59,429 --> 00:01:57,920

the

47

00:02:00,789 --> 00:01:59,439

english and cyrillic versions of our

48

00:02:02,789 --> 00:02:00,799

crew patch

49

00:02:04,469 --> 00:02:02,799

as is normal we wake up get breakfast

50

00:02:06,230 --> 00:02:04,479

and then we go in and get suited up and

51  
00:02:07,749 --> 00:02:06,240  
you'll see each of us in succession here

52  
00:02:10,229 --> 00:02:07,759  
as we go through the suit up and check

53  
00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:10,239  
out in the launch and entry suits uh

54  
00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:11,680  
everybody trying to act like we're very

55  
00:02:14,550 --> 00:02:13,360  
relaxed and it's just another day at the

56  
00:02:16,790 --> 00:02:14,560  
office but i think all of you know

57  
00:02:18,150 --> 00:02:16,800  
better by now but we were very excited

58  
00:02:19,990 --> 00:02:18,160  
about this flight everything had gone

59  
00:02:21,830 --> 00:02:20,000  
very very well in the flow so far in the

60  
00:02:23,510 --> 00:02:21,840  
countdown and

61  
00:02:24,949 --> 00:02:23,520  
everybody but me was very confident that

62  
00:02:26,710 --> 00:02:24,959  
we were going to get off on day one i

63  
00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:26,720

still had it to be proved to me since i

64

00:02:31,670 --> 00:02:28,319

had never done it before so it was a new

65

00:02:35,190 --> 00:02:32,790

everything was just about like the

66

00:02:36,710 --> 00:02:35,200

simulator until somebody said 3-2-1 and

67

00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:36,720

everything started rumbling around and

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00:02:40,390 --> 00:02:38,480

the engines lit off

69

00:02:42,309 --> 00:02:40,400

and we knew that it wasn't a simulator

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00:02:47,030 --> 00:02:42,319

anymore this is the real thing

71

00:02:48,869 --> 00:02:47,040

on-time launch beautiful morning at ksc

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00:02:50,790 --> 00:02:48,879

feeling of those main engines and the

73

00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:50,800

solid rocket boosters is just

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00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:52,879

incredible feeling of being pressed back

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00:02:57,030 --> 00:02:55,200

in your seat and accelerating upwards

76  
00:02:59,110 --> 00:02:57,040  
followed immediately by that big role to

77  
00:03:00,630 --> 00:02:59,120  
get us aligned with our

78  
00:03:02,710 --> 00:03:00,640  
our high inclination right up the east

79  
00:03:04,309 --> 00:03:02,720  
coast of the u.s

80  
00:03:06,149 --> 00:03:04,319  
not a whole lot to see out the windows

81  
00:03:08,790 --> 00:03:06,159  
because of the the attitude of the

82  
00:03:10,149 --> 00:03:08,800  
vehicle but uh

83  
00:03:12,869 --> 00:03:10,159  
really trying to pay attention to what

84  
00:03:13,589 --> 00:03:12,879  
you're doing inside at this point

85  
00:03:18,630 --> 00:03:13,599  
the

86  
00:03:20,630 --> 00:03:18,640  
like riding down a country road

87  
00:03:22,630 --> 00:03:20,640  
but once the solid rocket boosters are

88  
00:03:25,110 --> 00:03:22,640

finished up about two minutes

89

00:03:27,190 --> 00:03:25,120

they come off in a nice clean

90

00:03:29,350 --> 00:03:27,200

burst of energy and then the main

91

00:03:30,869 --> 00:03:29,360

engines take you the rest of the way

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00:03:32,789 --> 00:03:30,879

one of the first things we do once we

93

00:03:35,030 --> 00:03:32,799

get on orbit is open up the payload bay

94

00:03:36,949 --> 00:03:35,040

doors and this view of the payload bay

95

00:03:39,030 --> 00:03:36,959

you can see the space have module in the

96

00:03:42,070 --> 00:03:39,040

foreground and the wake shield

97

00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:42,080

there and also aft of the wake shield we

98

00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:44,640

had a gas bridge which included a

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00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:46,720

capital bridge and the brimsat

100

00:03:51,350 --> 00:03:49,200

deployable and the otarax deployable

101  
00:03:53,350 --> 00:03:51,360  
and then we get right away to spacehab

102  
00:03:55,509 --> 00:03:53,360  
activation

103  
00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:55,519  
basically uh this is the first order of

104  
00:04:00,550 --> 00:03:57,360  
business for us on orbit and jan and i

105  
00:04:02,309 --> 00:04:00,560  
got to do that and we found a few traces

106  
00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:02,319  
of debris

107  
00:04:07,429 --> 00:04:05,120  
common in a new type of spacecraft but

108  
00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:07,439  
we took care of that and got down to the

109  
00:04:11,830 --> 00:04:09,519  
business of getting all the systems

110  
00:04:14,869 --> 00:04:11,840  
activated in the lab something fairly

111  
00:04:16,949 --> 00:04:14,879  
fairly simple to get down to work

112  
00:04:18,789 --> 00:04:16,959  
the space have module worked very well

113  
00:04:20,789 --> 00:04:18,799

all of the systems worked very well and

114

00:04:23,350 --> 00:04:20,799

it turned out to be a really nice

115

00:04:25,350 --> 00:04:23,360

environment to work in and here we are

116

00:04:27,909 --> 00:04:25,360

checking out the initial systems and

117

00:04:30,150 --> 00:04:27,919

doing the setup of the module before we

118

00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:30,160

start doing the experiments in the space

119

00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,919

head

120

00:04:36,390 --> 00:04:33,840

even on the end of flight day one we

121

00:04:38,629 --> 00:04:36,400

were busy doing ds0201 which is sensory

122

00:04:40,150 --> 00:04:38,639

motor investigations you see jan in the

123

00:04:42,230 --> 00:04:40,160

foreground as the subject here with

124

00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:42,240

electrodes placed on her head and

125

00:04:45,590 --> 00:04:44,160

there's sergey as well with a small

126

00:04:47,909 --> 00:04:45,600

laser which is the white thing and the

127

00:04:50,790 --> 00:04:47,919

accelerometer on top he's undergoing

128

00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:50,800

sinusoidal head oscillations we perform

129

00:04:57,430 --> 00:04:54,240

these exercises on day one two five six

130

00:04:59,110 --> 00:04:57,440

seven and eight with jan sergey myself

131

00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:59,120

and ken this was another one of the

132

00:05:03,350 --> 00:05:01,199

joint science uh detailed supplemental

133

00:05:05,110 --> 00:05:03,360

objectives dso202 which was metabolic

134

00:05:07,270 --> 00:05:05,120

studies and believe it or not i've just

135

00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:07,280

inserted a catheter in franklin's arm

136

00:05:10,710 --> 00:05:08,960

and if you look very closely right down

137

00:05:13,029 --> 00:05:10,720

there by my left hand you saw the blood

138

00:05:14,870 --> 00:05:13,039

just start flowing into the tube uh i

139

00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:14,880

was pretty excited about that once

140

00:05:17,830 --> 00:05:16,320

charlie and franklin were finished

141

00:05:19,430 --> 00:05:17,840

drawing blood from each other then they

142

00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:19,440

handed it to me and

143

00:05:23,270 --> 00:05:21,360

i was going to to work up the blood in

144

00:05:25,189 --> 00:05:23,280

this centrifuge

145

00:05:27,029 --> 00:05:25,199

you can see that we ran that centrifuge

146

00:05:29,909 --> 00:05:27,039

pretty much free floating worked just

147

00:05:32,230 --> 00:05:29,919

like a gyroscope

148

00:05:34,629 --> 00:05:32,240

once the samples were taken both urine

149

00:05:36,070 --> 00:05:34,639

and blood samples we had to freeze them

150

00:05:37,909 --> 00:05:36,080

to to make sure that they would stay

151  
00:05:41,189 --> 00:05:37,919  
preserved until we could get back and

152  
00:05:43,510 --> 00:05:41,199  
harvest the science we use two freezers

153  
00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:43,520  
gn2 freezers like this to to put the

154  
00:05:51,110 --> 00:05:49,909  
this was always a pretty interesting

155  
00:05:52,870 --> 00:05:51,120  
time when you go down to the mid deck

156  
00:05:53,990 --> 00:05:52,880  
and you see this fog and haze down there

157  
00:05:56,710 --> 00:05:54,000  
and you wondered what these guys were

158  
00:05:57,990 --> 00:05:56,720  
doing with uh with a gn2 sample did you

159  
00:06:00,310 --> 00:05:58,000  
into uh

160  
00:06:02,150 --> 00:06:00,320  
freezer there

161  
00:06:03,990 --> 00:06:02,160  
another part of the metabolic experiment

162  
00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:04,000  
i'm not drawing blood here as it may

163  
00:06:07,510 --> 00:06:05,280

look like i am but i'm actually

164

00:06:10,309 --> 00:06:07,520  
measuring the venous pressure

165

00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:10,319  
of the blood that we have already

166

00:06:14,390 --> 00:06:12,479  
obtained a catheter for it's called

167

00:06:16,469 --> 00:06:14,400  
peripheral venous pressure a

168

00:06:19,029 --> 00:06:16,479  
non-invasive way to get pressure of the

169

00:06:20,790 --> 00:06:19,039  
veins we also did hermetic

170

00:06:22,150 --> 00:06:20,800  
tests on the blood as well with another

171

00:06:24,469 --> 00:06:22,160  
little centrifuge and that's what i'm

172

00:06:25,990 --> 00:06:24,479  
doing here filling up capillary tubes

173

00:06:28,070 --> 00:06:26,000  
from the blood and then inserting them

174

00:06:29,830 --> 00:06:28,080  
into a small hermetic

175

00:06:31,189 --> 00:06:29,840  
centrifuge and i'd run those for a

176

00:06:32,830 --> 00:06:31,199

couple minutes and

177

00:06:35,670 --> 00:06:32,840

then record the

178

00:06:38,309 --> 00:06:35,680

readings this is the the rack there in

179

00:06:40,469 --> 00:06:38,319

the back is called eclipse it's one of

180

00:06:42,950 --> 00:06:40,479

our material processing experiments in

181

00:06:44,870 --> 00:06:42,960

the space app having to do with liquid

182

00:06:47,990 --> 00:06:44,880

phase centering it's from the university

183

00:06:50,710 --> 00:06:48,000

of alabama at huntsville

184

00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:50,720

we had an another rack uh kind of like

185

00:06:54,950 --> 00:06:53,120

this one that you see here and it was on

186

00:06:57,270 --> 00:06:54,960

the other side of the space hub and it

187

00:06:58,870 --> 00:06:57,280

was called the sef space experiment

188

00:07:01,589 --> 00:06:58,880

facility

189

00:07:03,830 --> 00:07:01,599

and it was probably the most interactive

190

00:07:05,589 --> 00:07:03,840

experiment we flew on on the space out

191

00:07:06,790 --> 00:07:05,599

you see a crystal there the bottom of

192

00:07:09,029 --> 00:07:06,800

the picture

193

00:07:11,749 --> 00:07:09,039

the beginnings of a crystal that we grew

194

00:07:13,990 --> 00:07:11,759

for several a couple days actually

195

00:07:17,350 --> 00:07:14,000

highly interactive with keyboard entries

196

00:07:19,430 --> 00:07:17,360

through a small computer and

197

00:07:21,270 --> 00:07:19,440

the picture that you see there is the

198

00:07:22,950 --> 00:07:21,280

end when the crystal was completely

199

00:07:24,230 --> 00:07:22,960

formed and we get the feeling that it's

200

00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:24,240

a pretty good one

201  
00:07:27,749 --> 00:07:25,919  
this was another experiment in space hab

202  
00:07:29,670 --> 00:07:27,759  
called orcep or the organic separation

203  
00:07:31,430 --> 00:07:29,680  
experiment was actually two parts one

204  
00:07:33,430 --> 00:07:31,440  
was a phase partitioning experiment and

205  
00:07:35,909 --> 00:07:33,440  
the other actually a

206  
00:07:37,430 --> 00:07:35,919  
live cell growth it both canisters

207  
00:07:38,870 --> 00:07:37,440  
inside and what i was doing here was

208  
00:07:41,830 --> 00:07:38,880  
actually conducting one of the many

209  
00:07:44,710 --> 00:07:41,840  
status checks that we did this is in

210  
00:07:47,189 --> 00:07:44,720  
what we call a crim it's a commercial

211  
00:07:49,189 --> 00:07:47,199  
refrigeration incubation module and it

212  
00:07:51,830 --> 00:07:49,199  
actually was able to keep the samples at

213  
00:07:53,749 --> 00:07:51,840

desired temperature

214

00:07:54,550 --> 00:07:53,759

this is an experiment

215

00:07:57,110 --> 00:07:54,560

we

216

00:07:59,830 --> 00:07:57,120

expose several materials

217

00:08:01,430 --> 00:07:59,840

in space and grow some

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00:08:03,589 --> 00:08:01,440

bio crystals

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00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:03,599

and this kind of experiment could be

220

00:08:07,670 --> 00:08:05,520

very important in future to to

221

00:08:09,110 --> 00:08:07,680

understand how we could use

222

00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:09,120

weightlessness

223

00:08:23,510 --> 00:08:10,400

and

224

00:08:25,430 --> 00:08:23,520

this experiment named sams

225

00:08:28,230 --> 00:08:25,440

record data from

226

00:08:35,110 --> 00:08:31,430

all vibration acceleration and we return

227

00:08:42,709 --> 00:08:35,120

this data back to us for

228

00:08:47,110 --> 00:08:45,190

another experiment we had was uh protein

229

00:08:48,630 --> 00:08:47,120

crystal growth and this is a graph on a

230

00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:48,640

power book that we had that shows when

231

00:08:52,949 --> 00:08:50,399

nucleation occurred you can see the peak

232

00:08:55,190 --> 00:08:52,959

at the end we had a laser scattering

233

00:08:57,590 --> 00:08:55,200

detector which detected when a crystal

234

00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:57,600

was actually growing and we were real

235

00:09:01,030 --> 00:08:59,360

excited when we saw these two peaks and

236

00:09:02,470 --> 00:09:01,040

the two different sea rims that we had

237

00:09:04,550 --> 00:09:02,480

indicating that we had a really good

238

00:09:06,470 --> 00:09:04,560

crystal and hopefully we have some good

239

00:09:08,070 --> 00:09:06,480

results from this protein crystal growth

240

00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:08,080

experiment from university alabama

241

00:09:15,750 --> 00:09:14,070

this is another biological

242

00:09:17,190 --> 00:09:15,760

experiment life science experiment

243

00:09:18,389 --> 00:09:17,200

actually

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00:09:19,590 --> 00:09:18,399

we flew

245

00:09:21,509 --> 00:09:19,600

to

246

00:09:24,070 --> 00:09:21,519

cage of

247

00:09:26,310 --> 00:09:24,080

with rats and

248

00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:26,320

we took care of them this

249

00:09:30,310 --> 00:09:28,880

part of the experiment we show

250

00:09:31,670 --> 00:09:30,320

as we fit

251  
00:09:34,070 --> 00:09:31,680  
water

252  
00:09:34,949 --> 00:09:34,080  
in these gauges

253  
00:09:37,590 --> 00:09:34,959  
we had

254  
00:09:39,910 --> 00:09:37,600  
over 50 of these uh canisters that had

255  
00:09:41,829 --> 00:09:39,920  
uh different tubes in them filled with

256  
00:09:44,230 --> 00:09:41,839  
different biological

257  
00:09:47,269 --> 00:09:44,240  
experiments we had crystal growth we had

258  
00:09:50,630 --> 00:09:47,279  
seeds actually seeds that were flown on

259  
00:09:52,389 --> 00:09:50,640  
from eldef we had actually miniature

260  
00:09:54,389 --> 00:09:52,399  
wasps and all kinds of different

261  
00:09:56,790 --> 00:09:54,399  
biological experiments and we activated

262  
00:09:59,350 --> 00:09:56,800  
them by mixing two fluids together and

263  
00:10:00,949 --> 00:09:59,360

in some cases we used these incubators

264

00:10:02,710 --> 00:10:00,959

where we would take out the individual

265

00:10:04,470 --> 00:10:02,720

tubes and place them in the front of the

266

00:10:05,430 --> 00:10:04,480

incubator and

267

00:10:07,910 --> 00:10:05,440

monitor

268

00:10:13,350 --> 00:10:07,920

the temperatures and other data from

269

00:10:18,150 --> 00:10:16,150

a very late addition to our experiment

270

00:10:20,470 --> 00:10:18,160

list was this sterling orbiter

271

00:10:21,829 --> 00:10:20,480

refrigerator freezer which we

272

00:10:24,069 --> 00:10:21,839

filled up with

273

00:10:26,230 --> 00:10:24,079

drink containers to check out how it

274

00:10:28,230 --> 00:10:26,240

worked we also had some ice cream on

275

00:10:30,230 --> 00:10:28,240

board the first time the history of

276

00:10:31,190 --> 00:10:30,240

space program that astronauts enjoy

277

00:10:32,870 --> 00:10:31,200

truly

278

00:10:34,870 --> 00:10:32,880

real ice cream

279

00:10:37,110 --> 00:10:34,880

and we really we really had a good time

280

00:10:39,590 --> 00:10:37,120

with that

281

00:10:42,150 --> 00:10:39,600

we get an opportunity to see um

282

00:10:44,310 --> 00:10:42,160

see us in our in action here on the mid

283

00:10:46,550 --> 00:10:44,320

deck as we all the ice cream is packed

284

00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:46,560

in small containers like the the old uh

285

00:10:49,829 --> 00:10:48,320

food containers that i think most of you

286

00:10:51,990 --> 00:10:49,839

became accustomed to before we started

287

00:10:54,790 --> 00:10:52,000

using uh the much more flexible ones it

288

00:10:56,630 --> 00:10:54,800

was quite quite delicious

289

00:10:58,470 --> 00:10:56,640

we had an opportunity to perform a

290

00:11:00,069 --> 00:10:58,480

couple of uh in-flight maintenance

291

00:11:01,430 --> 00:11:00,079

activities this one got i think a little

292

00:11:03,750 --> 00:11:01,440

bit more visibility in it than the

293

00:11:05,430 --> 00:11:03,760

others it was this collapsed rubber duck

294

00:11:06,870 --> 00:11:05,440

that provided a means of transporting

295

00:11:07,910 --> 00:11:06,880

air from the orbiter into the spacehab

296

00:11:09,110 --> 00:11:07,920

module

297

00:11:11,670 --> 00:11:09,120

eventually what we ended up doing was

298

00:11:13,430 --> 00:11:11,680

just taking the cover from our atlas uh

299

00:11:16,230 --> 00:11:13,440

plastic cover and inserting it kind of

300

00:11:17,829 --> 00:11:16,240

as a stiffener on the inside of this

301  
00:11:20,389 --> 00:11:17,839  
rubber duct here and then reinstalling

302  
00:11:22,389 --> 00:11:20,399  
it it worked very well

303  
00:11:24,230 --> 00:11:22,399  
and this is another experiment to

304  
00:11:26,870 --> 00:11:24,240  
understand what kind of environment we

305  
00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:26,880  
have on board it's very simple but it's

306  
00:11:30,870 --> 00:11:28,720  
allowed to

307  
00:11:38,710 --> 00:11:30,880  
visually see what kind of acceleration

308  
00:11:42,630 --> 00:11:40,310  
these are some of the scenes of

309  
00:11:44,389 --> 00:11:42,640  
preparing food in the in the mid deck

310  
00:11:46,790 --> 00:11:44,399  
which you probably have seen in the past

311  
00:11:48,550 --> 00:11:46,800  
but it's a matter of just simply

312  
00:11:50,949 --> 00:11:48,560  
rehydrating uh

313  
00:11:52,630 --> 00:11:50,959

containers plastic containers with dried

314

00:11:54,310 --> 00:11:52,640

out food

315

00:11:56,150 --> 00:11:54,320

flight day hey this is a special night

316

00:11:58,630 --> 00:11:56,160

we call it international night we uh not

317

00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:58,640

only had uh chopsticks and uh japanese

318

00:12:03,430 --> 00:12:00,480

food curried chicken and so forth we had

319

00:12:05,110 --> 00:12:03,440

the small russian uh bread loaves as

320

00:12:07,590 --> 00:12:05,120

well as cheese uh dip that sergey

321

00:12:10,470 --> 00:12:07,600

arranged to have on the flight so we uh

322

00:12:11,509 --> 00:12:10,480

we ate everything from american uh jerky

323

00:12:13,670 --> 00:12:11,519

to uh

324

00:12:15,110 --> 00:12:13,680

to japanese and and russian food on

325

00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:15,120

flight day eight

326

00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:16,800

it's a more challenging way to have

327

00:12:19,430 --> 00:12:18,240

dessert here as

328

00:12:21,269 --> 00:12:19,440

sergey

329

00:12:26,150 --> 00:12:21,279

i think has a cashew bounced off the

330

00:12:30,310 --> 00:12:28,389

so each each one was uh was more

331

00:12:32,310 --> 00:12:30,320

challenging you'd expect and here's

332

00:12:33,910 --> 00:12:32,320

charlie on the on the ergometer each of

333

00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:33,920

us had an opportunity to exercise and

334

00:12:38,389 --> 00:12:35,040

this

335

00:12:40,150 --> 00:12:38,399

is basically a a fixed bicycle and we uh

336

00:12:41,910 --> 00:12:40,160

we thought that was really important we

337

00:12:43,350 --> 00:12:41,920

were so busy in flight we probably would

338

00:12:46,230 --> 00:12:43,360

have liked to exercise a bit more than

339

00:12:54,470 --> 00:12:46,240

we got a chance to

340

00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:55,990

and here's a scene of just brushing

341

00:12:59,829 --> 00:12:57,839

teeth and basically uh how to maintain

342

00:13:01,829 --> 00:12:59,839

yourself in the uh in the environment of

343

00:13:04,230 --> 00:13:01,839

the uh of the space shuttle

344

00:13:06,150 --> 00:13:04,240

in my case i uh i slept in the space hab

345

00:13:08,230 --> 00:13:06,160

so not only did i transport myself down

346

00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:08,240

back and forth during the normal days

347

00:13:12,389 --> 00:13:10,480

but also in the evening

348

00:13:13,910 --> 00:13:12,399

we had the opportunity to send a couple

349

00:13:15,590 --> 00:13:13,920

of messages to the russian people in

350

00:13:17,030 --> 00:13:15,600

this case we were singing a lullaby

351

00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:17,040

spiatustali

352

00:13:21,430 --> 00:13:19,440

guruski which means tired toys are

353

00:13:23,030 --> 00:13:21,440

sleeping it's a traditional lullaby

354

00:13:24,230 --> 00:13:23,040

right before the evening news to put all

355

00:13:25,670 --> 00:13:24,240

the children in the right frame of mind

356

00:13:27,269 --> 00:13:25,680

to go to sleep

357

00:13:28,470 --> 00:13:27,279

this is during some of our rms

358

00:13:29,990 --> 00:13:28,480

activities

359

00:13:31,829 --> 00:13:30,000

i think actually ron was operating the

360

00:13:34,470 --> 00:13:31,839

arm in that case and i was backing him

361

00:13:36,310 --> 00:13:34,480

up this is during one of the unbirthing

362

00:13:38,389 --> 00:13:36,320

of the wake shield

363

00:13:40,150 --> 00:13:38,399

we had really good luck with the arm it

364

00:13:42,389 --> 00:13:40,160

was very smooth and

365

00:13:43,829 --> 00:13:42,399

our training prepared us well for these

366

00:13:45,910 --> 00:13:43,839

activities

367

00:13:48,389 --> 00:13:45,920

we had four

368

00:13:50,710 --> 00:13:48,399

unbirths

369

00:13:52,629 --> 00:13:50,720

actually three members i guess and this

370

00:13:53,750 --> 00:13:52,639

is one of the times when we rotated the

371

00:13:56,389 --> 00:13:53,760

arm

372

00:13:57,430 --> 00:13:56,399

so that the wake shield hardware could

373

00:13:58,550 --> 00:13:57,440

look at

374

00:14:00,230 --> 00:13:58,560

different

375

00:14:01,750 --> 00:14:00,240

atmospheres the horizon sensor was

376

00:14:05,189 --> 00:14:01,760

looking at different things and checking

377

00:14:07,269 --> 00:14:05,199

out the hardware on the wake shield

378

00:14:08,710 --> 00:14:07,279

we noticed that uh on flight day four

379

00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:08,720

that the attitude control system had a

380

00:14:12,069 --> 00:14:10,079

problem and one of the attempts to

381

00:14:14,230 --> 00:14:12,079

diagnosis was to bring the wake shield

382

00:14:15,750 --> 00:14:14,240

over the overhead windows of the

383

00:14:18,550 --> 00:14:15,760

of the orbiter and look at it with a

384

00:14:19,509 --> 00:14:18,560

camcorder and looked at the mechanical

385

00:14:20,470 --> 00:14:19,519

motion

386

00:14:22,790 --> 00:14:20,480

we did

387

00:14:24,230 --> 00:14:22,800

a growth on the port side arm and very

388

00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:24,240

successful with respect to vacuum and

389

00:14:28,310 --> 00:14:26,399

films and we also could control it from

390

00:14:29,509 --> 00:14:28,320

laptop computers there as you see on

391

00:14:31,110 --> 00:14:29,519

board

392

00:14:33,750 --> 00:14:31,120

very interesting experiment plasma

393

00:14:35,269 --> 00:14:33,760

physics uh used the wake shield as a

394

00:14:37,269 --> 00:14:35,279

source of voltage

395

00:14:39,829 --> 00:14:37,279

and that we would observe the actual

396

00:14:42,550 --> 00:14:39,839

changes in the luminescence of the wake

397

00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:42,560

shield at night with image intensifier

398

00:14:50,150 --> 00:14:48,629

this was uh the deploy of odor x and as

399

00:14:52,470 --> 00:14:50,160

you can see the balls start coming out

400

00:14:54,230 --> 00:14:52,480

there were a grand total of six spheres

401  
00:14:56,230 --> 00:14:54,240  
metallic spheres and they were used for

402  
00:14:57,189 --> 00:14:56,240  
subsequent tracking by radar sites on

403  
00:14:59,189 --> 00:14:57,199  
the ground

404  
00:15:01,350 --> 00:14:59,199  
our primary site was eglin the air force

405  
00:15:03,509 --> 00:15:01,360  
base and uh there's also a backup site

406  
00:15:05,590 --> 00:15:03,519  
in kwajalein but this was

407  
00:15:07,590 --> 00:15:05,600  
pretty interesting to watch and

408  
00:15:08,470 --> 00:15:07,600  
you see these balls go trailing out and

409  
00:15:10,069 --> 00:15:08,480  
then

410  
00:15:11,590 --> 00:15:10,079  
kind of coming together again out there

411  
00:15:13,269 --> 00:15:11,600  
and there they'll probably be there for

412  
00:15:17,189 --> 00:15:13,279  
a couple of years orbiting until they

413  
00:15:21,350 --> 00:15:18,949

the next deploy that we had and both of

414

00:15:22,949 --> 00:15:21,360

these occurred on flight day seven uh

415

00:15:24,790 --> 00:15:22,959

was the deploy of the

416

00:15:27,590 --> 00:15:24,800

brimsat satellite from the university of

417

00:15:29,430 --> 00:15:27,600

bremen in germany a very small

418

00:15:30,949 --> 00:15:29,440

lightweight satellite and its primary

419

00:15:33,030 --> 00:15:30,959

objective is to

420

00:15:34,870 --> 00:15:33,040

do some of observations of earth's

421

00:15:36,870 --> 00:15:34,880

atmosphere while on orbit and then

422

00:15:38,389 --> 00:15:36,880

during its uh subsequent re-entry which

423

00:15:40,470 --> 00:15:38,399

will come in a few months

424

00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:40,480

to actually collect data about the

425

00:15:43,430 --> 00:15:41,920

makeup of the atmosphere as it comes

426  
00:15:45,750 --> 00:15:43,440  
back through

427  
00:15:47,509 --> 00:15:45,760  
we had a very busy flight on

428  
00:15:48,710 --> 00:15:47,519  
flight day eight we actually closed up

429  
00:15:50,870 --> 00:15:48,720  
the hab

430  
00:15:53,350 --> 00:15:50,880  
closed the hatch out as you can see here

431  
00:15:54,389 --> 00:15:53,360  
and deactivated the space hab we were

432  
00:15:56,470 --> 00:15:54,399  
really busy

433  
00:15:58,949 --> 00:15:56,480  
the night before trying to stow things

434  
00:16:00,470 --> 00:15:58,959  
and the morning of entry we also

435  
00:16:01,910 --> 00:16:00,480  
were very busy

436  
00:16:04,870 --> 00:16:01,920  
trying to clean up everything on the mid

437  
00:16:07,910 --> 00:16:04,880  
deck and stow away all of our equipment

438  
00:16:10,310 --> 00:16:07,920

and get ready to to come back home after

439

00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:10,320

uh busy and we felt a very successful

440

00:16:13,269 --> 00:16:11,279

flight

441

00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:13,279

this was hilarious because remember the

442

00:16:17,509 --> 00:16:15,360

bicycle ergometer that we were on this

443

00:16:18,870 --> 00:16:17,519

is it or pieces of it and i remember

444

00:16:20,470 --> 00:16:18,880

hearing ron and the guys down on the

445

00:16:21,910 --> 00:16:20,480

midday going

446

00:16:23,590 --> 00:16:21,920

pieces were just going everywhere

447

00:16:25,829 --> 00:16:23,600

they're trying to gather them all in and

448

00:16:27,509 --> 00:16:25,839

put them back in their place

449

00:16:29,670 --> 00:16:27,519

time to get back into the launch and

450

00:16:31,910 --> 00:16:29,680

entry suits and get ready to come back

451

00:16:34,150 --> 00:16:31,920

this re-entry came in right across

452

00:16:36,470 --> 00:16:34,160

alaska and canada down across the

453

00:16:38,870 --> 00:16:36,480

heartland of america and right in across

454

00:16:41,509 --> 00:16:38,880

atlanta it was mostly daytime and so we

455

00:16:43,670 --> 00:16:41,519

didn't see a lot of the real spectacular

456

00:16:46,150 --> 00:16:43,680

fire that you see sometimes but it was a

457

00:16:47,990 --> 00:16:46,160

very very clean entry we did have to go

458

00:16:49,749 --> 00:16:48,000

around one time because of the some

459

00:16:51,110 --> 00:16:49,759

concern with weather that was not a

460

00:16:52,389 --> 00:16:51,120

problem at all very comfortable just

461

00:16:54,389 --> 00:16:52,399

sitting there in your suits all the work

462

00:16:55,829 --> 00:16:54,399

was done it's just a matter of letting

463

00:16:56,949 --> 00:16:55,839

time pass and letting the weather work

464

00:16:58,870 --> 00:16:56,959

itself out

465

00:17:01,110 --> 00:16:58,880

weather was great charlie made a real

466

00:17:04,069 --> 00:17:01,120

nice approach over the cape

467

00:17:06,630 --> 00:17:04,079

and brought discovery in for a for just

468

00:17:09,350 --> 00:17:06,640

an absolutely perfect landing it was a

469

00:17:11,829 --> 00:17:09,360

great uh great ending to uh to a really

470

00:17:14,309 --> 00:17:11,839

fantastic flight as far as i'm concerned

471

00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:14,319

the everybody had a lot of concerns

472

00:17:18,549 --> 00:17:16,720

about the weather i think on board

473

00:17:20,470 --> 00:17:18,559

we just kind of roll with the punches

474

00:17:21,829 --> 00:17:20,480

and roll with the flow we were very

475

00:17:24,230 --> 00:17:21,839

confident when they finally told us that

476

00:17:25,750 --> 00:17:24,240

we had to go for de-orbit and we had had

477

00:17:28,470 --> 00:17:25,760

an opportunity to see the weather on our

478

00:17:30,230 --> 00:17:28,480

previous pass and knowing the folk that

479

00:17:31,830 --> 00:17:30,240

worked the weather and knowing that hoot

480

00:17:33,590 --> 00:17:31,840

was in the shuttle training aircraft

481

00:17:35,110 --> 00:17:33,600

making the evaluations i was very

482

00:17:37,190 --> 00:17:35,120

comfortable and like ken said it was a

483

00:17:38,630 --> 00:17:37,200

gorgeous low level it's what it seemed

484

00:17:40,230 --> 00:17:38,640

like coming down across alaska and

485

00:17:41,110 --> 00:17:40,240

canada right through the heart of the

486

00:17:42,870 --> 00:17:41,120

u.s

487

00:17:44,470 --> 00:17:42,880

we did deploy the drag shoot we did a

488

00:17:46,630 --> 00:17:44,480

little bit different procedure than has

489

00:17:48,390 --> 00:17:46,640

been done before this was the first time

490

00:17:51,990 --> 00:17:48,400

that we actually deployed the drag chute

491

00:17:54,710 --> 00:17:52,000

prior to initiating the derotation

492

00:17:57,510 --> 00:17:54,720

it was unbelievably smooth

493

00:17:59,350 --> 00:17:57,520

very very stable when the nose came down

494

00:18:01,110 --> 00:17:59,360

all of your speeds end up being a lot

495

00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:01,120

slower than you're generally accustomed

496

00:18:05,750 --> 00:18:03,440

to but it makes the orbiter very very

497

00:18:06,710 --> 00:18:05,760

nice to handle and i was i was very

498

00:18:10,150 --> 00:18:06,720

pleased with the handling

499

00:18:14,310 --> 00:18:12,070

this is again a one last word from the