



1  
00:01:19,280 --> 00:01:16,999  
joining us now from somewhere above the

2  
00:01:21,440 --> 00:01:19,290  
earth our astronauts Janice Voss Mike

3  
00:01:23,300 --> 00:01:21,450  
bernhardt and Roger crotch welcome to

4  
00:01:25,700 --> 00:01:23,310  
the program nice to see you guys out

5  
00:01:27,260 --> 00:01:25,710  
there I know that this is the second

6  
00:01:28,700 --> 00:01:27,270  
go-around the first mission was cut

7  
00:01:30,590 --> 00:01:28,710  
short back in April because of a

8  
00:01:32,420 --> 00:01:30,600  
generator problem how does it feel to be

9  
00:01:39,350 --> 00:01:32,430  
back in space Danna's will begin with

10  
00:01:41,600 --> 00:01:39,360  
you as you know this is the first chance

11  
00:01:44,570 --> 00:01:41,610  
to refi a payload and a crew all

12  
00:01:46,130 --> 00:01:44,580  
together the same groups so quickly and

13  
00:01:47,690 --> 00:01:46,140

I think all of us are marveling at how

14

00:01:49,850 --> 00:01:47,700

much it feels like we just left here

15

00:01:51,139 --> 00:01:49,860

yesterday it's been much easier to get

16

00:01:52,490 --> 00:01:51,149

back in the swing of things all the

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00:01:54,139 --> 00:01:52,500

experiments are going great and we all

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00:01:55,399 --> 00:01:54,149

feel extremely comfortable and well

19

00:01:56,930 --> 00:01:55,409

prepared because we've done this so

20

00:01:59,029 --> 00:01:56,940

recently it's really been a great

21

00:02:00,770 --> 00:01:59,039

opportunity and I really have great

22

00:02:01,999 --> 00:02:00,780

kudos to the folks down to Cape and all

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00:02:03,649 --> 00:02:02,009

the people in Mission Control in Houston

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00:02:06,260 --> 00:02:03,659

center that works so hard to get

25

00:02:07,969 --> 00:02:06,270

everything turn around force soon as I

26

00:02:10,070 --> 00:02:07,979

understand that to all of you set up

27

00:02:13,400 --> 00:02:10,080

your orbiting laboratory up today and

28

00:02:20,449 --> 00:02:13,410

that you actually lit a controlled fire

29

00:02:23,259 --> 00:02:20,459

inside the module we should have you got

30

00:02:25,520 --> 00:02:23,269

our first experiment run on a next

31

00:02:27,680 --> 00:02:25,530

combustion module experiment of looking

32

00:02:29,449 --> 00:02:27,690

at producing suit which as you know is a

33

00:02:31,699 --> 00:02:29,459

heavy pollutants and also a very

34

00:02:32,840 --> 00:02:31,709

dangerous component of forest fires one

35

00:02:34,460 --> 00:02:32,850

of the great things about getting a

36

00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:34,470

chance to refi like this is this is why

37

00:02:39,319 --> 00:02:37,200

the experiments we ran two runs last

38

00:02:41,150 --> 00:02:39,329

time and after looking at the date of

39

00:02:43,490 --> 00:02:41,160

post flight and having a chance to think

40

00:02:45,800 --> 00:02:43,500

about what all the different downlink

41

00:02:47,180 --> 00:02:45,810

data they got meant they redesigned

42

00:02:49,940 --> 00:02:47,190

experimental to change some of the

43

00:02:51,789 --> 00:02:49,950

parameters and this first run on 94 was

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00:02:55,699 --> 00:02:51,799

much better than either the runs on 83

45

00:02:59,120 --> 00:02:55,709

now Roger I understand that today you

46

00:03:00,650 --> 00:02:59,130

had a chance to quickly see the MIR

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00:03:02,000 --> 00:03:00,660

space station that you had caught a

48

00:03:03,440 --> 00:03:02,010

glimpse of it you're in different orbits

49

00:03:07,520 --> 00:03:03,450

but he'd get a chance to talk to the

50

00:03:09,289 --> 00:03:07,530

crew at all all right fortunately that

51  
00:03:10,699 --> 00:03:09,299  
was another shift and I talked to those

52  
00:03:12,830 --> 00:03:10,709  
guys it's learn and they said it was

53  
00:03:14,840 --> 00:03:12,840  
absolutely bringing out in the sky I

54  
00:03:17,569 --> 00:03:14,850  
believe they said they were within about

55  
00:03:19,670 --> 00:03:17,579  
50 miles of the orbit of mere they could

56  
00:03:21,860 --> 00:03:19,680  
see it it looks like a big penis or

57  
00:03:24,140 --> 00:03:21,870  
about the size of the star or the planet

58  
00:03:26,480 --> 00:03:24,150  
Venus when you see that but there was no

59  
00:03:28,610 --> 00:03:26,490  
radio communication today later on

60  
00:03:29,840 --> 00:03:28,620  
hoping the possibility of having a

61  
00:03:32,210 --> 00:03:29,850  
chance to talk to them but they're

62  
00:03:33,920 --> 00:03:32,220  
pretty busy over there right now no they

63  
00:03:35,120 --> 00:03:33,930

certainly are busy Mike let me ask you

64

00:03:37,250 --> 00:03:35,130

for a moment there are a lot of people

65

00:03:39,710 --> 00:03:37,260

were concerned about the activities are

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00:03:42,020 --> 00:03:39,720

going on mirror right at this time there

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00:03:43,640 --> 00:03:42,030

are concerns that maybe we should all to

68

00:03:45,110 --> 00:03:43,650

get a scrap the partnership with the

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00:03:46,730 --> 00:03:45,120

Russians until they get the MIR space

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00:03:48,440 --> 00:03:46,740

station fixed what are your thoughts

71

00:03:50,720 --> 00:03:48,450

about that do you think it's safe and

72

00:03:56,690 --> 00:03:50,730

what are your thoughts about that aspect

73

00:04:01,760 --> 00:03:56,700

of the program well I think that we are

74

00:04:03,740 --> 00:04:01,770

justified it being concerned however the

75

00:04:05,270 --> 00:04:03,750

situation is stable there and the thing

76

00:04:07,460 --> 00:04:05,280

that we have to remember is that they do

77

00:04:09,590 --> 00:04:07,470

have the Soyuz lifeboat so they can

78

00:04:12,590 --> 00:04:09,600

leave that station at any time and I

79

00:04:15,920 --> 00:04:12,600

think that it's only partnership with

80

00:04:17,300 --> 00:04:15,930

Russia has been a good thing for us I'm

81

00:04:19,550 --> 00:04:17,310

not saying that it's good that these

82

00:04:22,190 --> 00:04:19,560

contingencies have happen but we are

83

00:04:24,890 --> 00:04:22,200

learning from that it is making us a

84

00:04:27,290 --> 00:04:24,900

stronger team and bitterness for the

85

00:04:29,300 --> 00:04:27,300

International Space Station and I think

86

00:04:30,950 --> 00:04:29,310

don't we need to hang in there with them

87

00:04:34,430 --> 00:04:30,960

I think we've learned a lot working a

88

00:04:37,670 --> 00:04:34,440

lot more and we're working together well

89

00:04:41,150 --> 00:04:37,680

as a team and I can assure you that the

90

00:04:43,910 --> 00:04:41,160

management of NASA in Russia's is got

91

00:04:49,370 --> 00:04:43,920

safety for most in their mind and we'll

92

00:04:51,920 --> 00:04:49,380

do everything the right way flame is

93

00:05:05,710 --> 00:04:51,930

very very steady truly study it looks

94

00:05:19,660 --> 00:05:10,330

I'm dumb tricks already but that might

95

00:05:24,460 --> 00:05:19,670

be too far up one it's pretty close down

96

00:05:26,230 --> 00:05:24,470

one that looks like it might still be

97

00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:26,240

open to me guys don't go down one more

98

00:05:38,770 --> 00:05:27,680

unless you stop me all rights definitely

99

00:05:41,140 --> 00:05:38,780

open another going down hi Susan saw the

100

00:05:43,630 --> 00:05:41,150

pilot this is our site day two for the

101  
00:05:47,130 --> 00:05:43,640  
road team you can see I busily working

102  
00:05:50,380 --> 00:05:47,140  
on a laptop computer we call the pgs see

103  
00:05:52,540 --> 00:05:50,390  
that's the computer we used to talk to

104  
00:05:55,690 --> 00:05:52,550  
the ground also talk to our family if we

105  
00:05:57,520 --> 00:05:55,700  
need to panting around the cockpit here

106  
00:05:59,080 --> 00:05:57,530  
you can see it's pretty light outside so

107  
00:06:02,010 --> 00:05:59,090  
it's hard to see the commander's seat

108  
00:06:05,380 --> 00:06:02,020  
and becoming to add you see it better

109  
00:06:07,510 --> 00:06:05,390  
computer it's all started to spoil where

110  
00:06:10,000 --> 00:06:07,520  
we are the world so we always there

111  
00:06:11,620 --> 00:06:10,010  
exactly where we are in the wall a lot

112  
00:06:14,409 --> 00:06:11,630  
of camera equipment that we use for

113  
00:06:17,170 --> 00:06:14,419

Earth Observation program will be the

114

00:06:19,300 --> 00:06:17,180

first drink on the ass panel and the

115

00:06:23,520 --> 00:06:19,310

overhead the ass windows you can see

116

00:06:26,740 --> 00:06:23,530

those now this is you are outside

117

00:06:29,200 --> 00:06:26,750

station if we were to eat decide the

118

00:06:31,150 --> 00:06:29,210

shuttle for that that is quite wall rod

119

00:06:34,090 --> 00:06:31,160

or but of course we wish you jostle and

120

00:06:38,230 --> 00:06:34,100

be coming around the right side we have

121

00:06:41,170 --> 00:06:38,240

all recorder so we can freak your place

122

00:06:43,630 --> 00:06:41,180

and pictures for going to and coming

123

00:06:47,050 --> 00:06:43,640

back down for landing that takes us all

124

00:06:48,850 --> 00:06:47,060

around the cockpit this is entering the

125

00:06:51,520 --> 00:06:48,860

space that module I'm working on the

126

00:06:53,500 --> 00:06:51,530

Express rack which is a rack that will

127

00:06:55,360 --> 00:06:53,510

be flying on our future Space Station

128

00:06:56,620 --> 00:06:55,370

missions this will allow us to

129

00:06:58,450 --> 00:06:56,630

accommodate many of the mid-deck

130

00:07:01,120 --> 00:06:58,460

experiments that we currently fly back

131

00:07:03,430 --> 00:07:01,130

in the space station and this is the

132

00:07:06,250 --> 00:07:03,440

first flight of a track and we have a

133

00:07:08,260 --> 00:07:06,260

number of experiments two of them days

134

00:07:11,200 --> 00:07:08,270

which is a physics of hard spheres and

135

00:07:12,610 --> 00:07:11,210

Astro p GPA which is a plant growth

136

00:07:20,530 --> 00:07:12,620

experiment like a little mini greenhouse

137

00:07:24,920 --> 00:07:23,300

okay what i'm doing here is taking down

138

00:07:26,000 --> 00:07:24,930

some readings are as an experiment it

139

00:07:28,160 --> 00:07:26,010

measures the very low level

140

00:07:29,360 --> 00:07:28,170

accelerations on board now I'm moving

141

00:07:31,610 --> 00:07:29,370

over to the droplet combustion

142

00:07:33,950 --> 00:07:31,620

experiment we use this experiment to

143

00:07:36,860 --> 00:07:33,960

study combustion how things burn in this

144

00:07:38,210 --> 00:07:36,870

case heptane fuel droplets because the

145

00:07:40,310 --> 00:07:38,220

combustion of liquid filled is very

146

00:07:45,440 --> 00:07:40,320

important for our economy and for

147

00:07:47,440 --> 00:07:45,450

pollution in this country important part

148

00:07:50,930 --> 00:07:47,450

of our daily routine up here is staying

149

00:07:52,850 --> 00:07:50,940

exercising we each of us get to ride for

150

00:07:55,790 --> 00:07:52,860

about maybe half an hour a day on the

151  
00:07:57,440 --> 00:07:55,800  
bike and at 17,000 miles an hour that

152  
00:08:00,200 --> 00:07:57,450  
lets us go maybe eight thousand miles of

153  
00:08:02,710 --> 00:08:00,210  
cuddling on the bike Here I am done in

154  
00:08:05,990 --> 00:08:02,720  
the mid-deck working on a stroke p GBA

155  
00:08:08,960 --> 00:08:06,000  
the we have a number of plaster bird

156  
00:08:10,910 --> 00:08:08,970  
species of plants growing inside a

157  
00:08:12,740 --> 00:08:10,920  
decotis GBA one of my duties every day

158  
00:08:14,360 --> 00:08:12,750  
is to take video of these plants

159  
00:08:16,490 --> 00:08:14,370  
actually growing up from day to day we

160  
00:08:18,350 --> 00:08:16,500  
can actually tell how they are growing

161  
00:08:20,530 --> 00:08:18,360  
in space and how their growth different

162  
00:08:23,690 --> 00:08:20,540  
differs perhaps than what we see on her

163  
00:08:27,200 --> 00:08:23,700

what a mad dog mentioned about after a

164

00:08:29,990 --> 00:08:27,210

PCB oil here we are we're removing it

165

00:08:32,570 --> 00:08:30,000

stops a big deck which is part of the

166

00:08:34,940 --> 00:08:32,580

orbiter and we're going to take it back

167

00:08:37,580 --> 00:08:34,950

through the tunnel into the space lab

168

00:08:39,409 --> 00:08:37,590

and mount it on the Express rack here

169

00:08:42,020 --> 00:08:39,419

you see is coming through the tunnel

170

00:08:45,290 --> 00:08:42,030

we're now in the space lab and we're

171

00:08:47,300 --> 00:08:45,300

going to bound it into the express rat

172

00:08:49,040 --> 00:08:47,310

which dunno I explained to you with the

173

00:08:51,500 --> 00:08:49,050

right that we're going to fly on Space

174

00:08:53,480 --> 00:08:51,510

Station this is it one of the most

175

00:08:56,090 --> 00:08:53,490

important things we're doing on orbit

176  
00:08:58,070 --> 00:08:56,100  
because it's getting us ready for space

177  
00:09:00,320 --> 00:08:58,080  
station we're getting to try out this

178  
00:09:02,240 --> 00:09:00,330  
hardware for the first time and if

179  
00:09:11,690 --> 00:09:02,250  
there's any problems with the hardware

180  
00:09:16,890 --> 00:09:14,940  
okay we got that get that quiz and we're

181  
00:09:20,220 --> 00:09:16,900  
just gathered up here on the on the

182  
00:09:22,560 --> 00:09:20,230  
flight deck is accrued to a celebration

183  
00:09:24,240 --> 00:09:22,570  
of our nation's birthday tomorrow will

184  
00:09:26,790 --> 00:09:24,250  
be July 4th and we know that everybody

185  
00:09:28,320 --> 00:09:26,800  
around the country will largely be taken

186  
00:09:30,930 --> 00:09:28,330  
the day off it leads us somewhere at

187  
00:09:32,790 --> 00:09:30,940  
other recognizing the importance of this

188  
00:09:34,710 --> 00:09:32,800

day and I in our country's history and

189

00:09:38,370 --> 00:09:34,720

and we recognize just how lucky we are

190

00:09:39,900 --> 00:09:38,380

due to be Americans maybe even more so

191

00:09:42,240 --> 00:09:39,910

because we're not in the country right

192

00:09:44,220 --> 00:09:42,250

now we're orbiting 185 miles above the

193

00:09:45,810 --> 00:09:44,230

surface of the earth but you know we're

194

00:09:47,430 --> 00:09:45,820

not the only Americans through out of

195

00:09:49,440 --> 00:09:47,440

the country on this fourth of July their

196

00:09:51,510 --> 00:09:49,450

military members foreign service members

197

00:09:53,220 --> 00:09:51,520

number of Americans throughout the world

198

00:09:56,100 --> 00:09:53,230

serving their country to country in a

199

00:09:58,230 --> 00:09:56,110

number of different ways we also want to

200

00:10:00,660 --> 00:09:58,240

mention that that's right Mike's in

201  
00:10:02,250 --> 00:10:00,670  
space Mike full orbiting in mirror and

202  
00:10:03,750 --> 00:10:02,260  
our hearts are with him our hearts and

203  
00:10:04,830 --> 00:10:03,760  
minds are with him and we know he's in a

204  
00:10:08,340 --> 00:10:04,840  
great adventure and he's certainly

205  
00:10:11,880 --> 00:10:08,350  
serving his country also so to sum it up

206  
00:10:20,130 --> 00:10:11,890  
from the crew of MTX 94 and for all

207  
00:10:21,450 --> 00:10:20,140  
Americans around the world okay you said

208  
00:10:23,640 --> 00:10:21,460  
that what you should be looking at now

209  
00:10:26,870 --> 00:10:23,650  
is on the mid-deck this is a procedure

210  
00:10:30,630 --> 00:10:26,880  
that we use to remove the locker tool

211  
00:10:35,150 --> 00:10:30,640  
what we did was tighten the tool first

212  
00:10:41,820 --> 00:10:35,160  
and then apply the first to pry bar and

213  
00:10:48,660 --> 00:10:41,830

it actually broke off and you can you

214

00:10:49,980 --> 00:10:48,670

can see this piece here Susan's going to

215

00:10:53,310 --> 00:10:49,990

go in and show you the back of the

216

00:10:56,910 --> 00:10:53,320

locker we think that's mechanism still

217

00:10:59,400 --> 00:10:56,920

works spying and that the locker screw

218

00:11:02,640 --> 00:10:59,410

will work and it's the house and it's

219

00:11:07,620 --> 00:11:02,650

broken on we're not sure when the

220

00:11:12,690 --> 00:11:07,630

housing broke off practice earlier

221

00:11:15,470 --> 00:11:12,700

before we did this procedure or in

222

00:11:17,910 --> 00:11:15,480

between Greg extra got in there with a

223

00:11:23,909 --> 00:11:17,920

vice grip and we think maybe that was

224

00:11:28,599 --> 00:11:26,109

okay we're getting a real clear view as

225

00:11:31,419 --> 00:11:28,609

we understand it the screw is properly

226

00:11:33,759 --> 00:11:31,429

in place the housing that was on to

227

00:11:36,969 --> 00:11:33,769

retain it has come loose but otherwise

228

00:11:46,179 --> 00:11:36,979

everything is working all right yeah

229

00:11:48,969 --> 00:11:46,189

that's how we read it and the image is

230

00:11:51,039 --> 00:11:48,979

there's a robot like it has a lot of

231

00:11:53,919 --> 00:11:51,049

birds on it like it's definitely worn