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PACRET

1  
00:00:05,749 --> 00:00:03,990  
well good day and welcome back to the

2  
00:00:07,590 --> 00:00:05,759  
johnson space center for today's mission

3  
00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:07,600  
status briefing on atlantis flight to

4  
00:00:11,910 --> 00:00:09,840  
the international space station a new

5  
00:00:13,990 --> 00:00:11,920  
addition today on the station and with

6  
00:00:15,669 --> 00:00:14,000  
us to discuss the day's events is emily

7  
00:00:19,349 --> 00:00:15,679  
nelson the lead international space

8  
00:00:21,750 --> 00:00:19,359  
station flight director for sts-132 ulf4

9  
00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:21,760  
emily thanks rob

10  
00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:23,600  
well today the primary focus especially

11  
00:00:27,429 --> 00:00:25,439  
this morning was the installation of the

12  
00:00:30,150 --> 00:00:27,439  
mini research module number one which

13  
00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:30,160

was brought up in atlantis payload bay

14

00:00:34,069 --> 00:00:32,399

and it was an absolutely beautiful

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00:00:35,830 --> 00:00:34,079

installation we shut it down in the

16

00:00:37,350 --> 00:00:35,840

payload bay with no issues whatsoever

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00:00:39,190 --> 00:00:37,360

all of the operations while in the

18

00:00:41,910 --> 00:00:39,200

payload bay were perfect

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

then we activated it on the the space

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00:00:45,830 --> 00:00:43,360

station arm which was a brand new

21

00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:45,840

activity for us and that was also

22

00:00:49,110 --> 00:00:47,760

picture perfect went exactly according

23

00:00:51,670 --> 00:00:49,120

to plan

24

00:00:53,670 --> 00:00:51,680

a beautiful maneuver

25

00:00:56,310 --> 00:00:53,680

over the sahara with a beautiful orange

26  
00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:56,320  
backdrop to it as we got the module in

27  
00:01:01,349 --> 00:00:59,760  
place to activate the docking system

28  
00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:01,359  
the docking system power up was

29  
00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:03,760  
basically nominal and then

30  
00:01:06,950 --> 00:01:05,280  
we got our first view from the docking

31  
00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:06,960  
camera itself

32  
00:01:10,469 --> 00:01:08,880  
the crew was ahead of the head on their

33  
00:01:11,830 --> 00:01:10,479  
timeline for the day at that point so

34  
00:01:13,990 --> 00:01:11,840  
they held back because we were in a

35  
00:01:16,630 --> 00:01:14,000  
night pass and they waited for dawn and

36  
00:01:18,950 --> 00:01:16,640  
once we had optimal lighting for the

37  
00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:18,960  
final maneuver they brought imram 1 into

38  
00:01:23,350 --> 00:01:20,799

contact with zarya triggered the

39

00:01:26,550 --> 00:01:23,360

automated docking system to begin and

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00:01:28,789 --> 00:01:26,560

the entire thing went exactly as as

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00:01:31,109 --> 00:01:28,799

picture perfect as we could have hoped

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00:01:32,789 --> 00:01:31,119

uh so much so that we were missing one

43

00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:32,799

piece of telemetry as we were going

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00:01:37,190 --> 00:01:34,960

along that one of our contact sensors

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00:01:39,910 --> 00:01:37,200

did not ever actually contact because

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00:01:41,670 --> 00:01:39,920

garrett's alignment was so perfect that

47

00:01:43,030 --> 00:01:41,680

it didn't trip one of the contact

48

00:01:48,389 --> 00:01:43,040

sensors because it never actually came

49

00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:50,389

let's see shortly after we completed the

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00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:52,479

docking on the mrm1 side of the

51  
00:01:56,950 --> 00:01:54,720  
interface we got confirmation from the

52  
00:01:58,630 --> 00:01:56,960  
russian ground site telemetry that the

53  
00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:58,640  
zarya side of the interface had also

54  
00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:00,000  
completed its

55  
00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:03,759  
physical mate and so we have now a fully

56  
00:02:08,869 --> 00:02:06,479  
permanent redundantly

57  
00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:08,879  
structurally mated module on the space

58  
00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:10,800  
station

59  
00:02:13,990 --> 00:02:12,879  
the remainder of the day we handed off

60  
00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:14,000  
the

61  
00:02:19,110 --> 00:02:16,720  
orbital boom orbiter boom sensor system

62  
00:02:23,510 --> 00:02:19,120  
to the shuttle arm so that it will be

63  
00:02:25,350 --> 00:02:23,520

available for eva tomorrow we

64

00:02:27,430 --> 00:02:25,360

got that arm and a good config for the

65

00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:27,440

overnight and then began

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00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:29,760

some preparations for the eva spacewalk

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00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:32,000

tomorrow

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00:02:35,750 --> 00:02:34,000

and then on the station side of things

69

00:02:37,509 --> 00:02:35,760

we spent a lot of time

70

00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:37,519

basically getting our ducks in a row so

71

00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:39,040

that we can get some work done tomorrow

72

00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:40,000

as well

73

00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:43,120

tomorrow's big activity we'll have eva2

74

00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:44,800

we have a new task added to the

75

00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:46,720

beginning of that spacewalk we'll be

76  
00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:49,680  
addressing the cable issue on the

77  
00:02:55,110 --> 00:02:52,800  
camera on the end of the boom

78  
00:02:57,509 --> 00:02:55,120  
we will present the arm to

79  
00:02:59,030 --> 00:02:57,519  
a crew member in a

80  
00:02:59,990 --> 00:02:59,040  
foot restraint on the truss of the

81  
00:03:02,630 --> 00:03:00,000  
station

82  
00:03:04,949 --> 00:03:02,640  
he will pull the cable out tie wrap it

83  
00:03:08,309 --> 00:03:04,959  
so that it'll stay out of the way in

84  
00:03:09,190 --> 00:03:08,319  
between the connector and a hard stop

85  
00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:09,200  
that's

86  
00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:10,560  
where the cable is wedged right now

87  
00:03:13,750 --> 00:03:12,400  
that's preventing the camera to pan

88  
00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:13,760



until fully

89

00:03:16,630 --> 00:03:14,800

that should

90

00:03:18,949 --> 00:03:16,640

restore that capability so that the

91

00:03:22,070 --> 00:03:18,959

camera and its sensors are available to

92

00:03:24,390 --> 00:03:22,080

the orbiter for inspections as required

93

00:03:26,070 --> 00:03:24,400

specifically late inspections we'll then

94

00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:26,080

carry on with our battery work as

95

00:03:29,030 --> 00:03:27,599

expected

96

00:03:30,390 --> 00:03:29,040

meanwhile inside the station we're going

97

00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:30,400

to have a busy day as well we're going

98

00:03:36,550 --> 00:03:33,280

to be doing some removal and replacement

99

00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:36,560

work in our oxygen generation system

100

00:03:40,630 --> 00:03:37,440

some

101  
00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:40,640  
water collections and collecting samples

102  
00:03:44,789 --> 00:03:42,560  
for return to ground

103  
00:03:48,470 --> 00:03:44,799  
so a busy day all the way around with

104  
00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:48,480  
the initiation of ingress of the mrm1

105  
00:03:54,550 --> 00:03:50,720  
module to top everything off and that

106  
00:03:56,309 --> 00:03:54,560  
basically is today and tomorrow

107  
00:03:59,110 --> 00:03:56,319  
okay we'll take questions uh here in

108  
00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:59,120  
houston and we'll start off in the front

109  
00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:00,879  
mark

110  
00:04:08,710 --> 00:04:06,000  
will you uh what part which piece of

111  
00:04:10,710 --> 00:04:08,720  
trust will you do the um the cable tie

112  
00:04:11,589 --> 00:04:10,720  
on do you know

113  
00:04:16,789 --> 00:04:11,599

the

114

00:04:18,629 --> 00:04:16,799

has

115

00:04:20,310 --> 00:04:18,639

a foot restraint installed there so we

116

00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:20,320

just need we actually do have to move it

117

00:04:24,550 --> 00:04:22,800

over one slot to make it slightly more

118

00:04:25,830 --> 00:04:24,560

accessible to the arm and get that

119

00:04:27,430 --> 00:04:25,840

configured but it'll be right there at

120

00:04:29,430 --> 00:04:27,440

the center of the station on the way out

121

00:04:32,150 --> 00:04:29,440

to the p6 truss

122

00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:32,160

and has there been any more uh

123

00:04:37,350 --> 00:04:33,440

discussion

124

00:04:41,430 --> 00:04:40,150

going back to the the new antenna or is

125

00:04:42,629 --> 00:04:41,440

that still

126  
00:04:45,270 --> 00:04:42,639  
in work

127  
00:04:47,030 --> 00:04:45,280  
yes this morning at the

128  
00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:47,040  
at our management meeting we were

129  
00:04:52,629 --> 00:04:49,919  
directed to increase the priority on

130  
00:04:55,590 --> 00:04:52,639  
that antenna such that we will revisit

131  
00:04:57,510 --> 00:04:55,600  
that antenna before we go and get the

132  
00:04:59,909 --> 00:04:57,520  
grapple fixture out of the payload bay

133  
00:05:01,510 --> 00:04:59,919  
so on eva3

134  
00:05:03,029 --> 00:05:01,520  
once the batteries are complete the

135  
00:05:05,909 --> 00:05:03,039  
batteries are still a higher priority

136  
00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:05,919  
for us we'll complete our battery tasks

137  
00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:08,000  
and then we'll head back up to the

138  
00:05:12,230 --> 00:05:10,560

escant the space to ground antenna for

139

00:05:14,550 --> 00:05:12,240

our backup ku system

140

00:05:16,710 --> 00:05:14,560

and attempt to

141

00:05:18,710 --> 00:05:16,720

further torque down the four bolts that

142

00:05:21,749 --> 00:05:18,720

are holding the dish onto the boom

143

00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:21,759

basically applying a greater torque on

144

00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:23,360

those bolts

145

00:05:26,550 --> 00:05:24,720

we have a couple of steps that we can

146

00:05:28,629 --> 00:05:26,560

apply if that initial

147

00:05:30,230 --> 00:05:28,639

we've got some backup scenarios there in

148

00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:30,240

case the initial attempts are not

149

00:05:34,550 --> 00:05:32,160

successful once that's complete we'll

150

00:05:37,270 --> 00:05:34,560

get the launch locks off of the gimbals

151  
00:05:40,230 --> 00:05:37,280  
so that the antenna will be functional

152  
00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:41,510  
bill

153  
00:05:47,670 --> 00:05:45,440  
today talk about maybe letting the

154  
00:05:49,270 --> 00:05:47,680  
station crew use to just the galley and

155  
00:05:50,870 --> 00:05:49,280  
the shuttle because of a

156  
00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:50,880  
wpa problem can you tell me what's going

157  
00:05:55,270 --> 00:05:53,199  
on with that yeah our

158  
00:05:56,710 --> 00:05:55,280  
potable water dispenser was having a

159  
00:05:58,309 --> 00:05:56,720  
problem um

160  
00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:58,319  
we think it may be a combination of two

161  
00:06:01,909 --> 00:05:59,919  
different problems one that we've seen

162  
00:06:03,189 --> 00:06:01,919  
before there are some mechanisms

163  
00:06:04,710 --> 00:06:03,199

involved in getting the drink bag

164

00:06:06,390 --> 00:06:04,720

attached to

165

00:06:08,230 --> 00:06:06,400

the water dispenser

166

00:06:09,670 --> 00:06:08,240

and then telling the system to fill the

167

00:06:11,830 --> 00:06:09,680

bag with water

168

00:06:13,909 --> 00:06:11,840

the the mechanical devices that tell the

169

00:06:16,390 --> 00:06:13,919

system that the bag is engaged sometimes

170

00:06:18,710 --> 00:06:16,400

get stuck we we do regular cleanings of

171

00:06:20,629 --> 00:06:18,720

those but we suspect perhaps something's

172

00:06:21,990 --> 00:06:20,639

gotten clogged in there there's an

173

00:06:23,510 --> 00:06:22,000

interesting signature we've not seen

174

00:06:24,950 --> 00:06:23,520

before in terms of some of the lights

175

00:06:26,230 --> 00:06:24,960

that are normally on on the front of the

176  
00:06:27,510 --> 00:06:26,240  
unit are not

177  
00:06:28,790 --> 00:06:27,520  
lit and we're going to get some more

178  
00:06:30,469 --> 00:06:28,800  
data on that from the crew either

179  
00:06:32,390 --> 00:06:30,479  
tonight or in the morning to try to

180  
00:06:34,150 --> 00:06:32,400  
psych that problem out right now they

181  
00:06:35,590 --> 00:06:34,160  
are able to get what we call ambi the

182  
00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:35,600  
ambient temperature water but they can't

183  
00:06:39,590 --> 00:06:38,080  
get hot water out of the unit so

184  
00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:39,600  
in case they need hot water we'll send

185  
00:06:42,070 --> 00:06:40,800  
them over to the shuttle they've got

186  
00:06:43,430 --> 00:06:42,080  
plenty of water it just means that we

187  
00:06:45,430 --> 00:06:43,440  
wouldn't have to dump quite as much

188  
00:06:47,749 --> 00:06:45,440



water at the very end of the mission and

189

00:06:50,150 --> 00:06:47,759

but for ambient water they can use our

190

00:06:51,990 --> 00:06:50,160

pwd and the lights here on the display

191

00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:52,000

that you don't see illuminated are they

192

00:06:54,950 --> 00:06:53,440

alarms are they just simply things that

193

00:06:56,950 --> 00:06:54,960

are normally on that are off they're

194

00:06:59,670 --> 00:06:56,960

just lights that basically indicate the

195

00:07:01,270 --> 00:06:59,680

availability of hot or ambient water

196

00:07:03,189 --> 00:07:01,280

okay thanks

197

00:07:07,749 --> 00:07:03,199

robert

198

00:07:10,550 --> 00:07:07,759

um i know on the schedule that uh that

199

00:07:12,230 --> 00:07:10,560

the ingress into mrm1 is on thursday on

200

00:07:14,230 --> 00:07:12,240

flight day seven

201  
00:07:16,790 --> 00:07:14,240  
but if i remember correctly it's only

202  
00:07:18,790 --> 00:07:16,800  
going to be in a brief ingress can you

203  
00:07:21,510 --> 00:07:18,800  
just lay out what the schedule is for

204  
00:07:23,670 --> 00:07:21,520  
setting up mrm1 and when it'll be fully

205  
00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:23,680  
when do you expect it to be fully

206  
00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:26,960  
set up and operational certainly

207  
00:07:31,749 --> 00:07:29,520  
tomorrow actually they'll do the initial

208  
00:07:33,510 --> 00:07:31,759  
hatch opening in order to

209  
00:07:35,589 --> 00:07:33,520  
put in the air filters and and cleanse

210  
00:07:37,270 --> 00:07:35,599  
the air in the module

211  
00:07:38,790 --> 00:07:37,280  
they basically open the hatch take out

212  
00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:38,800  
just enough stuff to get a filter and a

213  
00:07:41,589 --> 00:07:39,840

fan in there and then they close the

214

00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:41,599

hatch again and let the filter do its

215

00:07:44,390 --> 00:07:42,560

thing

216

00:07:46,469 --> 00:07:44,400

then a couple of days later

217

00:07:48,230 --> 00:07:46,479

we'll open it up enough to get clamps

218

00:07:49,749 --> 00:07:48,240

installed we have in addition to the two

219

00:07:51,589 --> 00:07:49,759

sets of hooks holding the module to the

220

00:07:54,070 --> 00:07:51,599

space station right now we also install

221

00:07:55,589 --> 00:07:54,080

a set of clamps that

222

00:07:56,950 --> 00:07:55,599

we'll be installing here later in the

223

00:07:58,790 --> 00:07:56,960

week that's part of that ingress that

224

00:08:02,869 --> 00:07:58,800

you were referring to

225

00:08:04,309 --> 00:08:02,879

and then beyond that on flight day eight

226  
00:08:06,710 --> 00:08:04,319  
we have

227  
00:08:08,629 --> 00:08:06,720  
the slightest amount of time available

228  
00:08:09,350 --> 00:08:08,639  
for some of the

229  
00:08:11,670 --> 00:08:09,360  
some

230  
00:08:13,990 --> 00:08:11,680  
beginnings of preparing preparing for

231  
00:08:16,710 --> 00:08:14,000  
transferring the cargo out of the module

232  
00:08:20,469 --> 00:08:16,720  
the cargo is launched on these large

233  
00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:20,479  
metal racks that are

234  
00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:22,000  
for lack of a better way of describing

235  
00:08:25,990 --> 00:08:23,680  
it just kind of slices through the

236  
00:08:27,430 --> 00:08:26,000  
module you take the cargo off of one of

237  
00:08:28,950 --> 00:08:27,440  
those racks then you get the rack out

238  
00:08:31,110 --> 00:08:28,960

and you throw the rack away so it's

239

00:08:32,870 --> 00:08:31,120

destined for the progress and that's a

240

00:08:34,949 --> 00:08:32,880

somewhat time consuming job and the crew

241

00:08:36,389 --> 00:08:34,959

asked if they could start getting a jump

242

00:08:37,990 --> 00:08:36,399

on that during the docked mission so

243

00:08:41,509 --> 00:08:38,000

we've made some time for them to to

244

00:08:43,589 --> 00:08:41,519

begin that process mostly because aleg

245

00:08:45,190 --> 00:08:43,599

and tj who wanted to to get to work on

246

00:08:47,190 --> 00:08:45,200

that they'll be leaving shortly after

247

00:08:49,750 --> 00:08:47,200

the shuttle undocks and they wanted to

248

00:08:52,230 --> 00:08:49,760

to try to get as much of mrm1 up and

249

00:08:54,710 --> 00:08:52,240

running before they left as possible

250

00:08:56,790 --> 00:08:54,720

in terms of getting mrm1

251  
00:09:00,150 --> 00:08:56,800  
in a final configuration our deadline

252  
00:09:01,990 --> 00:09:00,160  
for that is when we have the uh

253  
00:09:04,230 --> 00:09:02,000  
the next soyuz docking because it will

254  
00:09:05,670 --> 00:09:04,240  
dock to mrm1 and we've got to get the

255  
00:09:07,670 --> 00:09:05,680  
cargo out of the way in order for the

256  
00:09:09,350 --> 00:09:07,680  
crew to make it through from the soyuz

257  
00:09:11,350 --> 00:09:09,360  
through immune one into the station and

258  
00:09:12,710 --> 00:09:11,360  
so rather than make them dig themselves

259  
00:09:15,990 --> 00:09:12,720  
out we're going to try to clear that

260  
00:09:20,550 --> 00:09:16,710  
and

261  
00:09:24,070 --> 00:09:20,560  
me if i am today was the first major use

262  
00:09:25,670 --> 00:09:24,080  
of the robotic workstation in the cupola

263  
00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:25,680

did you get any notes from the crew

264

00:09:28,630 --> 00:09:27,440

afterwards about how that worked if

265

00:09:29,910 --> 00:09:28,640

there was any

266

00:09:31,829 --> 00:09:29,920

additional work that needs to be done in

267

00:09:32,550 --> 00:09:31,839

terms of reconfiguration or

268

00:09:36,630 --> 00:09:32,560

if

269

00:09:39,350 --> 00:09:36,640

as they anticipated to be

270

00:09:40,790 --> 00:09:39,360

absolutely this was i i guess it depends

271

00:09:42,150 --> 00:09:40,800

on what you call major we of course have

272

00:09:43,509 --> 00:09:42,160

used it three days in a row now because

273

00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:43,519

we've used it every day of the docked

274

00:09:47,110 --> 00:09:44,800

mission so far

275

00:09:49,350 --> 00:09:47,120

i will note one thing

276

00:09:51,190 --> 00:09:49,360

the views were apparently stunning

277

00:09:52,949 --> 00:09:51,200

enough that they forgot to have the

278

00:09:54,710 --> 00:09:52,959

cameras follow the module we had to call

279

00:09:56,389 --> 00:09:54,720

them up and say um we don't have windows

280

00:09:57,750 --> 00:09:56,399

so could you please move the camera so

281

00:10:00,870 --> 00:09:57,760

that we can actually see what's going on

282

00:10:02,870 --> 00:10:00,880

or we're happy to do it for you

283

00:10:04,389 --> 00:10:02,880

i haven't gotten any comments back about

284

00:10:06,550 --> 00:10:04,399

the

285

00:10:08,630 --> 00:10:06,560

configuration itself

286

00:10:10,230 --> 00:10:08,640

we'll certainly be asking some some

287

00:10:12,630 --> 00:10:10,240

detailed questions once we begin the

288

00:10:14,230 --> 00:10:12,640



debriefs at this point we're basically

289

00:10:16,150 --> 00:10:14,240

looking forward more than we are looking

290

00:10:17,910 --> 00:10:16,160

back and there have apparently been no

291

00:10:21,350 --> 00:10:17,920

problems i'm sure they would have let us

292

00:10:24,870 --> 00:10:23,269

okay let's go to the phone bridge couple

293

00:10:27,910 --> 00:10:24,880

of reporters clara moskowitz of

294

00:10:33,190 --> 00:10:31,350

yes hi um i'm wondering with the cable

295

00:10:35,190 --> 00:10:33,200

task that you've added to the eva

296

00:10:37,030 --> 00:10:35,200

tomorrow um how much time has been

297

00:10:38,710 --> 00:10:37,040

allotted for that task and does that

298

00:10:41,030 --> 00:10:38,720

mean that the overall spacewalk time has

299

00:10:42,790 --> 00:10:41,040

been extended at all

300

00:10:45,190 --> 00:10:42,800

a good question we

301  
00:10:46,870 --> 00:10:45,200  
are estimating that that task will take

302  
00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:46,880  
somewhere between 20 and 30 minutes

303  
00:10:52,069 --> 00:10:49,440  
we're hoping obviously on the on the 20

304  
00:10:55,590 --> 00:10:52,079  
side of things prior to our level one

305  
00:10:57,990 --> 00:10:55,600  
flight readiness review our agency-wide

306  
00:10:59,990 --> 00:10:58,000  
flight readiness review we had 30

307  
00:11:02,150 --> 00:11:00,000  
minutes book kept in this eva timeline

308  
00:11:04,230 --> 00:11:02,160  
for another task basically putting away

309  
00:11:06,710 --> 00:11:04,240  
a battery that was is going to be

310  
00:11:07,430 --> 00:11:06,720  
temporarily stowed on the truss

311  
00:11:09,590 --> 00:11:07,440  
we

312  
00:11:11,269 --> 00:11:09,600  
uh through further analysis determined

313  
00:11:13,350 --> 00:11:11,279

that we did not need to put the battery

314

00:11:15,350 --> 00:11:13,360

away so we were saving ourselves that 30

315

00:11:17,910 --> 00:11:15,360

minutes in our timeline

316

00:11:20,550 --> 00:11:17,920

which was giving us

317

00:11:21,269 --> 00:11:20,560

a better chance of getting more battery

318

00:11:24,069 --> 00:11:21,279

our

319

00:11:26,310 --> 00:11:24,079

exchanges completed during this eva

320

00:11:27,910 --> 00:11:26,320

so basically where we are by adding this

321

00:11:29,509 --> 00:11:27,920

task that we're allotting up to 30

322

00:11:30,870 --> 00:11:29,519

minutes for at the beginning of the eva

323

00:11:32,630 --> 00:11:30,880

is we're back where we were a couple of

324

00:11:34,949 --> 00:11:32,640

weeks ago before we eliminated that

325

00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:34,959

30-minute task

326

00:11:40,310 --> 00:11:37,920

so we are still hopeful that we'll at

327

00:11:43,030 --> 00:11:40,320

least accomplish three battery exchanges

328

00:11:45,910 --> 00:11:43,040

between the icc and the truss

329

00:11:47,750 --> 00:11:45,920

we are willing to extend the eva in

330

00:11:50,230 --> 00:11:47,760

order to try to accomplish a fourth

331

00:11:54,230 --> 00:11:50,240

battery exchange which is not only

332

00:11:56,230 --> 00:11:54,240

getting a battery from the truss to the

333

00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:56,240

to the carrier but also from the carrier

334

00:11:59,910 --> 00:11:57,839

to the truss it's important to us that

335

00:12:03,990 --> 00:11:59,920

we we fill the hole on the truss and not

336

00:12:07,590 --> 00:12:06,150

but beyond that we'll just have to see

337

00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:07,600

we think we're in at least the same

338

00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:09,360

config we were a couple of weeks ago

339

00:12:13,509 --> 00:12:10,959

maybe not as good as we were a couple of

340

00:12:17,190 --> 00:12:15,590

okay and are both spacewalkers going to

341

00:12:20,710 --> 00:12:17,200

be working on that task

342

00:12:22,790 --> 00:12:20,720

no we'll send steve will stop off at the

343

00:12:25,269 --> 00:12:22,800

the cart where the foot restraint is and

344

00:12:28,230 --> 00:12:25,279

he will take care of that while bueno or

345

00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:28,240

mike will go ahead and head out to p6

346

00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:31,440

and begin work on the they each had

347

00:12:36,389 --> 00:12:33,360

tasks to move some foot restraints and

348

00:12:38,790 --> 00:12:36,399

to move some some

349

00:12:41,670 --> 00:12:38,800

spanners that we use during to access

350

00:12:43,590 --> 00:12:41,680

the batteries he will start that task

351

00:12:45,829 --> 00:12:43,600

and hopefully finish up both sets both

352

00:12:47,750 --> 00:12:45,839

his and steve's while steve is working

353

00:12:49,670 --> 00:12:47,760

on the camera

354

00:12:52,550 --> 00:12:49,680

great thank you that's it for me

355

00:12:54,790 --> 00:12:52,560

okay marcia donna the associated press

356

00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:54,800

uh yes hello um

357

00:12:59,829 --> 00:12:57,279

assuming that you do get the cable

358

00:13:01,670 --> 00:12:59,839

untangled and everything is fine um when

359

00:13:03,430 --> 00:13:01,680

do you expect to add

360

00:13:04,949 --> 00:13:03,440

an inspection

361

00:13:06,710 --> 00:13:04,959

of the shuttle will you try to squeeze

362

00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:06,720

one in might you even extend the mission

363

00:13:11,990 --> 00:13:09,360

to so that can happen

364

00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:12,000

the imagery experts are still evaluating

365

00:13:15,670 --> 00:13:13,600

the data that they currently have to

366

00:13:17,750 --> 00:13:15,680

determine whether we need to do any

367

00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:17,760

further inspections during the docked

368

00:13:21,509 --> 00:13:19,440

mission if we

369

00:13:25,030 --> 00:13:21,519

are successful in regaining the camera

370

00:13:27,269 --> 00:13:25,040

it is possible that the late inspection

371

00:13:29,350 --> 00:13:27,279

that the orbiter does after undock will

372

00:13:31,590 --> 00:13:29,360

be sufficient

373

00:13:33,829 --> 00:13:31,600

at this time i don't have the latest in

374

00:13:36,790 --> 00:13:33,839

terms of the few there were four or five

375

00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:36,800

spots that that areas of the shuttle

376

00:13:40,870 --> 00:13:38,720

that had not been fully inspected by the

377

00:13:42,310 --> 00:13:40,880

flight day two inspection that they were

378

00:13:44,150 --> 00:13:42,320

still

379

00:13:45,829 --> 00:13:44,160

determining whether they needed a camera

380

00:13:46,829 --> 00:13:45,839

view of or not

381

00:13:48,389 --> 00:13:46,839

and

382

00:13:50,150 --> 00:13:48,399

um

383

00:13:52,069 --> 00:13:50,160

so i think really we're kind of waiting

384

00:13:53,910 --> 00:13:52,079

to see if we are successful with the

385

00:13:56,150 --> 00:13:53,920

camera such that we can gain confidence

386

00:13:58,550 --> 00:13:56,160

that they'll get a full and complete

387

00:13:59,910 --> 00:13:58,560

late inspection on flight day 11 and

388

00:14:01,509 --> 00:13:59,920



that would

389

00:14:03,509 --> 00:14:01,519

potentially mean that we wouldn't need

390

00:14:04,870 --> 00:14:03,519

to get any more views if we needed to

391

00:14:06,230 --> 00:14:04,880

get more views during the docked mission

392

00:14:07,750 --> 00:14:06,240

we're looking at either flight day seven

393

00:14:09,430 --> 00:14:07,760

or flight day nine obviously the days

394

00:14:11,910 --> 00:14:09,440

when we're not outside

395

00:14:13,590 --> 00:14:11,920

flight day nine perhaps has the least

396

00:14:15,670 --> 00:14:13,600

impact to our robotic plan but flight

397

00:14:18,150 --> 00:14:15,680

day seven has some time available so

398

00:14:20,310 --> 00:14:18,160

we're still weighing those options

399

00:14:22,470 --> 00:14:20,320

thank you and i'm wondering what is the

400

00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:22,480

thinking for why

401  
00:14:27,829 --> 00:14:26,320  
the antenna is not flush on the boom it

402  
00:14:30,949 --> 00:14:27,839  
could it be misaligned or is there

403  
00:14:32,230 --> 00:14:30,959  
something with the bolts or

404  
00:14:35,110 --> 00:14:32,240  
what's

405  
00:14:37,829 --> 00:14:35,120  
what what is the thinking behind this

406  
00:14:39,430 --> 00:14:37,839  
a couple of theories

407  
00:14:41,189 --> 00:14:39,440  
as is frequently the case when you're

408  
00:14:43,990 --> 00:14:41,199  
putting hardware together in space a lot

409  
00:14:45,990 --> 00:14:44,000  
of it comes down to thermal properties

410  
00:14:48,470 --> 00:14:46,000  
one of the i think the leading contender

411  
00:14:50,790 --> 00:14:48,480  
in terms of theories right now is that

412  
00:14:52,470 --> 00:14:50,800  
while these are two flat plates they do

413  
00:14:54,870 --> 00:14:52,480

have kind of

414

00:14:56,870 --> 00:14:54,880

guide pins inside them that that that

415

00:14:59,910 --> 00:14:56,880

help you fit it together

416

00:15:02,949 --> 00:14:59,920

and that perhaps the they were not

417

00:15:03,990 --> 00:15:02,959

between the two of them thermally

418

00:15:06,710 --> 00:15:04,000

equal

419

00:15:08,710 --> 00:15:06,720

such that the pins were

420

00:15:11,110 --> 00:15:08,720

expanded greater than the holes would

421

00:15:14,069 --> 00:15:11,120

allow and so they were not able to push

422

00:15:16,150 --> 00:15:14,079

it all the way into the holes and so

423

00:15:17,910 --> 00:15:16,160

if we're not able to of course now

424

00:15:18,710 --> 00:15:17,920

everything should be

425

00:15:20,230 --> 00:15:18,720

at

426

00:15:22,310 --> 00:15:20,240

thermal equilibrium between the two

427

00:15:23,670 --> 00:15:22,320

surfaces we should be able to go in

428

00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:23,680

there and

429

00:15:28,389 --> 00:15:26,560

ratchet the the four bolts down

430

00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:28,399

if not we're looking at pulling them out

431

00:15:32,230 --> 00:15:30,240

just a couple of turns and and

432

00:15:35,110 --> 00:15:32,240

ratcheting them down with a higher

433

00:15:37,829 --> 00:15:35,120

torque in hopes that everything is now

434

00:15:39,030 --> 00:15:37,839

nice and flush and and won't pose any

435

00:15:41,269 --> 00:15:39,040

issues

436

00:15:42,310 --> 00:15:41,279

and and what's the plan c in case you

437

00:15:44,470 --> 00:15:42,320

can't

438

00:15:46,629 --> 00:15:44,480

get a flush surface um

439

00:15:49,430 --> 00:15:46,639

then what with the tether that we

440

00:15:51,030 --> 00:15:49,440

installed on eva 1 in place it's

441

00:15:53,110 --> 00:15:51,040

structurally sound to the point that we

442

00:15:56,790 --> 00:15:53,120

don't have any concerns for the

443

00:15:57,910 --> 00:15:56,800

integrity of the the antenna or the

444

00:16:00,710 --> 00:15:57,920

the dish

445

00:16:02,310 --> 00:16:00,720

coming off and so as long as that tether

446

00:16:03,990 --> 00:16:02,320

is in place that was our tie down plan

447

00:16:05,509 --> 00:16:04,000

if we were unsuccessful with getting the

448

00:16:06,550 --> 00:16:05,519

bolts at all

449

00:16:09,269 --> 00:16:06,560

and so

450

00:16:10,949 --> 00:16:09,279

we would leave the tether in place and

451  
00:16:12,550 --> 00:16:10,959  
try to come up with another backup plan

452  
00:16:14,310 --> 00:16:12,560  
at a later date

453  
00:16:17,110 --> 00:16:14,320  
thank you very much

454  
00:16:19,509 --> 00:16:17,120  
okay any questions back here in houston

455  
00:16:21,670 --> 00:16:19,519  
i think that exhausts the questions so

456  
00:16:23,829 --> 00:16:21,680  
we'll close with a few programming notes

457  
00:16:25,670 --> 00:16:23,839  
atlantis's astronauts begin their sleep

458  
00:16:28,150 --> 00:16:25,680  
period 30 minutes earlier than

459  
00:16:30,870 --> 00:16:28,160  
previously planned tonight bedtime will

460  
00:16:32,550 --> 00:16:30,880  
be at 5 20 p.m central time

461  
00:16:34,310 --> 00:16:32,560  
that will clear the way for the airing

462  
00:16:36,389 --> 00:16:34,320  
of our flight day highlights on nasa

463  
00:16:38,629 --> 00:16:36,399

television beginning at 6 pm central

464

00:16:40,150 --> 00:16:38,639

time those will be replayed every hour

465

00:16:43,350 --> 00:16:40,160

on the hour throughout the crew sleep

466

00:16:45,430 --> 00:16:43,360

period the iss orbit 3 flight director

467

00:16:47,590 --> 00:16:45,440

scott stover who's on console as we

468

00:16:49,590 --> 00:16:47,600

speaking will provide his nightly update to

469

00:16:51,910 --> 00:16:49,600

look ahead at future activities at 11

470

00:16:53,670 --> 00:16:51,920

p.m central time tonight and the wake-up

471

00:16:56,230 --> 00:16:53,680

call for flight day six on the shuttle

472

00:16:58,389 --> 00:16:56,240

station complex will be at 1 20 a.m

473

00:17:00,150 --> 00:16:58,399

central time on wednesday to set the

474

00:17:02,550 --> 00:17:00,160

stage for the second spacewalk of the

475

00:17:05,350 --> 00:17:02,560

flight by steve bowen and mike good set

476

00:17:07,270 --> 00:17:05,360

to begin around 6 15 a.m central time or

477

00:17:09,750 --> 00:17:07,280

earlier if the crew is running ahead of

478

00:17:11,429 --> 00:17:09,760

schedule you can follow all of the work

479

00:17:16,309 --> 00:17:11,439

on the shuttle station complex with the

480

00:17:19,390 --> 00:17:17,510

with that we'll go back to mission