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00:00:02,860 --> 00:00:03,379
ARMSTRONG

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00:00:03,379 --> 00:00:10,379
Good evening. This is the Commander of Apollo
11. A hundred years ago, Jules Verne wrote

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00:00:11,230 --> 00:00:18,230
a book about a voyage to the moon. His spaceship,
Columbia, took off from Florida and landed

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00:00:18,770 --> 00:00:25,770
in the Pacific Ocean after completing a trip
to the moon. It seems appropriate to us to

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00:00:39,280 --> 00:00:46,280
share with you some of the reflections of
the crew as the modern day Columbia completes

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00:00:47,220 --> 00:00:54,220
its rendezvous with the planet Earth in the
same Pacific Ocean tomorrow. First, Mike Collins.

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00:00:57,130 --> 00:00:57,970
COLLINS

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00:00:57,970 --> 00:01:04,970
Roger. This trip of ours to the moon may have
looked to you simple or easy. I'd like to

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00:01:07,960 --> 00:01:14,960
say that that has not been a game. The Saturn
V rocket which put us into orbit is an incredibly

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00:01:17,180 --> 00:01:23,700
complicated piece of machinery, every piece
of which worked flawlessly. This computer

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00:01:23,700 --> 00:01:30,700

up above my head has a 38,000 word vocabulary,
each word of which has been very carefully

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00:01:34,159 --> 00:01:41,159

chosen to be of the utmost value to us, the
crew. This switch which I have in my hand

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00:01:42,450 --> 00:01:48,520

now has over 300 counterparts in the command
module alone. There is one single switch designed.

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00:01:48,520 --> 00:01:55,520

In addition to that, there are myriads of
circuit breakers, levers, rods, and other

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00:01:56,080 --> 00:02:03,080

associated controls. The SPS engine, our large
rocket engine on the AFT end of our service

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00:02:03,460 --> 00:02:09,659

module, must have performed flawlessly or
we would have been stranded in lunar orbit.

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00:02:09,659 --> 00:02:14,470

The parachutes up above my head must work
perfectly tomorrow or we will plummet into

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00:02:14,470 --> 00:02:21,470

the ocean. We have always had confidence that
all this equipment will work and work properly,

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00:02:21,489 --> 00:02:28,489

and we continue to have confidence that it
will do so for the remainder of the flight.

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00:02:29,220 --> 00:02:35,890

All this is possible only through the blood,
sweat, and tears of a number of people. First

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00:02:35,890 --> 00:02:39,870

the American workmen, who put these pieces of machinery together in the factory. Second,

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00:02:39,870 --> 00:02:46,870
the painstaking work done by the various test teams during the assembly and retest after

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00:02:50,670 --> 00:02:57,670
assembly. And finally, the people at the Manned Spacecraft Center, both in management, in

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00:02:59,020 --> 00:03:06,020
mission planning, in flight control, and last, but not least in crew training. This operation

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00:03:06,870 --> 00:03:12,319
is somewhat like the periscope of a submarine. All you see is the three of us, but beneath

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00:03:12,319 --> 00:03:19,319
the surface are thousands and thousands of others. To all those, I would like to say

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00:03:29,700 --> 00:03:30,230
thank you very much.

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00:03:30,230 --> 00:03:37,230
CAPCOM 11, this is Houston. We're getting a good picture of Buzz now, but no voice modulation.

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00:03:38,629 --> 00:03:45,629
And would you open up the F-stop on the TV camera, try 22, please? That appears to be

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00:03:49,560 --> 00:03:55,730
a lot better now. We're still not receiving Buzz's audio.

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00:03:55,730 --> 00:03:56,409
ALDRIN

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00:03:56,409 --> 00:04:02,620

Good evening. I'd like to discuss with you a few of the more symbolic aspects of the

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00:04:02,620 --> 00:04:09,620

flight of our mission, Apollo 11. As we've been discussing the events that have taken

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place in the past 2 or 3 days here on board our spacecraft, we've come to the conclusion

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00:04:21,029 --> 00:04:26,219

that this has been far more than 3 men on a voyage to the moon, more still than the

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00:04:26,219 --> 00:04:31,800

efforts of a government and industry team, more even than the efforts of one nation.

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00:04:31,800 --> 00:04:38,059

We feel that this stands as a symbol of the insatiable curiosity of all mankind to explore

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00:04:38,059 --> 00:04:45,059

the unknown. Neil's statement the other day upon first setting foot on the surface of

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00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:53,550

the moon, "this is a small step for a man, but a great leap for mankind," I believe sums up these feelings very nicely. We accepted

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00:05:05,509 --> 00:05:09,689

the challenge of going to the moon. The acceptance of this challenge was inevitable. The relative

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00:05:09,689 --> 00:05:12,119

ease with which we carried out our mission,

I believe, is a tribute to the timeliness

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00:05:12,119 --> 00:05:16,860

of that acceptance. Today, I feel we're fully capable of accepting expanded roles in the

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00:05:16,860 --> 00:05:23,860

exploration of space. In retrospect, we have all been particularly pleased with the call

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00:05:24,139 --> 00:05:31,139

signs that we very laboriously chose for our spacecraft, Columbia and Eagle. We've been

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00:05:31,169 --> 00:05:37,999

particularly pleased with the emblem of our flight. Depicting the US eagle, bringing the

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00:05:37,999 --> 00:05:44,999

universal symbol of peace from the Earth, from the planet Earth to the moon, that symbol

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00:05:47,199 --> 00:05:53,550

being the olive branch. It was our overall crew choice to deposit a replica of this symbol

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00:05:53,550 --> 00:06:00,379

on the moon. Personally, in reflecting the events of the past several days, a verse from

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00:06:00,379 --> 00:06:06,830

Psalms comes to mind to me. "When I considered the heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the

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00:06:06,830 --> 00:06:13,830

moon and the stars which Thou hast ordained, what is man that Thou art mindful of Him."

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00:06:26,219 --> 00:06:33,219

ARMSTRONG

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00:06:35,689 --> 00:06:42,689

The responsibility for this flight lies first with, history and with the giants of science

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00:06:49,199 --> 00:06:56,199

who have preceded this effort. Next to the American people, who have through their will,

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00:06:59,330 --> 00:07:06,330

indicated their desire. Next to four administrations and their congresses, for implementing that

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00:07:09,569 --> 00:07:16,149

will, and then to the agency and industry teams that built our spacecraft, the Saturn,

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00:07:16,149 --> 00:07:23,149

the Columbia, the Eagle, and the little EMU, the spacesuit and back pack that was our small

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00:07:28,649 --> 00:07:35,649

spacecraft out on the lunar surface. We would like to give a special thanks to all those

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00:07:38,879 --> 00:07:45,879

Americans who built those spacecrafts, did the construction, the design, the tests, and

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00:07:45,929 --> 00:07:52,929

put their, their hearts and all their abilities into those crafts. To those people, tonight

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00:07:59,539 --> 00:08:06,539

we give a special thank you, and to all the other people that are listening and watching

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00:08:06,959 --> 00:08:13,629

tonight, God Bless you. Good night from Apollo

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00:08:13,629 --> 00:08:16,509

PAO

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00:08:16,509 --> 00:08:23,349

This is Apollo Control, 179 hours 9 minutes
Ground Elapsed Time. During the past half

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hour there have been some exchanges between
the spacecraft communicator Bruce McCandless

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here in Mission Control and the crew of Apollo
11. One item they're trying to sort out and

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00:08:34,680 --> 00:08:41,680

troubleshoot some difficulties with the biomedical
sensors attached to the chest of Command Module

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00:08:41,750 --> 00:08:48,750

Pilot Mike Collins. Let's play back
the accumulated tape and hopefully by the

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00:08:50,120 --> 00:08:55,720

time it's ended, we will have picked up communications
again and we'll rejoin the conversation live.

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00:08:55,720 --> 00:08:56,750

Roll tape please.

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00:08:56,750 --> 00:08:58,879

Houston, Apollo 11.

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00:08:58,879 --> 00:09:03,129

Apollo 11, this is Houston. Over.

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00:09:03,129 --> 00:09:10,129

SC Roger, I was in a thruster firing activity.
We're about ready to crank up PTC if you are.

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00:09:24,240 --> 00:09:31,240
CAPCOM Roger, go ahead.

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00:09:32,860 --> 00:09:39,860
SC Okay, thank you.

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00:09:41,490 --> 00:09:47,959
COMMTECH Go ahead.

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00:09:47,959 --> 00:09:51,600
Apollo 11, this is Houston. Over.

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00:09:51,600 --> 00:09:53,440
Go ahead, Houston.

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00:09:53,440 --> 00:09:59,290
CAPCOM 11, we'd like you to shift to an OMNI
antenna configuration at the present time.

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00:09:59,290 --> 00:10:06,290
We're requesting the S-band antenna OMNI switch
to Bravo and S-band antenna OMNI switch to

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00:10:07,199 --> 00:10:14,199
OMNI. The high gain antenna track in MANUAL,
pitch minus 50, yaw 270. Over.

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00:10:15,300 --> 00:10:19,800
SC Roger. I'll do that right now.

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00:10:19,800 --> 00:10:26,800
CAPCOM Roger, and if Mike has a minute, we'd
like to do a little bit of troubleshooting.

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00:10:29,110 --> 00:10:35,079
It seems that he's either flat-chested or

something because we've lost respiration rate

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00:10:35,079 --> 00:10:38,029

on the biomed telemetry. That is, the ZPN trace down here is flat.

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00:10:38,029 --> 00:10:45,029

SC He was shaving a little bit ago. He might not be finished. Hold on one.

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00:10:50,420 --> 00:10:56,550

SC The whole blasted wires are connected is all I know.

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00:10:56,550 --> 00:11:03,360

CAPCOM Okay, Mike. We had a request that you disconnect the yellow connector from the signal

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00:11:03,360 --> 00:11:09,259

conditioner and verify that it looks okay, reconnect it and then if you would check the

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00:11:09,259 --> 00:11:14,459

two electrodes that is placed one on each side of your lower ribcage. Over.

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00:11:14,459 --> 00:11:20,490

SC Okay, there's a smile on Charles Worth's face now.

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00:11:20,490 --> 00:11:27,490

CAPCOM Cliff is not on right now. Gene Kranz just relieved him a few minutes ago.

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00:11:29,060 --> 00:11:30,470

SC Roger that.

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00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:35,139

SC All those wires and things look all right here.

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00:11:35,139 --> 00:11:40,060
CAPCOM Roger, Mike. We could see variations
on our traces. You've connected and disconnected,

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00:11:40,060 --> 00:11:47,060
but the medics still don't have a signal.
Looks like you're sending us a message of

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00:11:48,040 --> 00:11:49,279
some sort.

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00:11:49,279 --> 00:11:54,689
SC Well, I promise to let you know if I stop
breathing.

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00:11:54,689 --> 00:12:00,749
Apollo 11, Apollo 11, this is Houston broadcasting
in the blind. Request OMNI BRAVO. Request

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00:12:00,749 --> 00:12:07,699
OMNI BRAVO. Over.

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00:12:07,699 --> 00:12:10,649
Apollo 11, this is Houston. Communication
reestablished.

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00:12:10,649 --> 00:12:11,449
SC (Garbled)

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00:12:11,449 --> 00:12:17,050
CAPCOM Apollo 11, this is Houston. Will you
confirm you're in OMNI BRAVO? Over.

103
00:12:17,050 --> 00:12:24,050
SC Okay, that ought to give it to you.

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00:12:26,449 --> 00:12:32,220
CAPCOM Roger. Out.

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00:12:32,220 --> 00:12:39,220

CAPCOM Apollo 11, this is Houston. Mike, we're still getting a flat trace on you for the

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00:12:49,420 --> 00:12:52,769

impedance anemograph. Before you turn in this evening you might try putting some

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00:12:52,769 --> 00:12:58,689

fresh paste in the sensors and if that doesn't work the medics have agreed to forget about

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00:12:58,689 --> 00:12:59,639

it. Over.

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00:12:59,639 --> 00:13:06,300

SC Mike is out of the loop right now. I'll convey him the message.

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00:13:06,300 --> 00:13:08,290

CAPCOM Okay, thank you.

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00:13:08,290 --> 00:13:13,459

Houston, Apollo 11. Say again.

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00:13:13,459 --> 00:13:20,459

CAPCOM Roger, Mike. The trace on your respiration rate is still flat. If you have time this

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00:13:24,230 --> 00:13:30,620

evening before turning in, we would suggest that you try putting some fresh paste in the

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00:13:30,620 --> 00:13:37,620

two electrodes that go on the side of your lower rib cage, and if that doesn't work just

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00:13:41,160 --> 00:13:44,040

give up on it.

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00:13:44,040 --> 00:13:48,769

SC Out.

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00:13:48,769 --> 00:13:55,769

This is Apollo Control. Columbia now 85,198 nautical miles out from earth, approaching

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00:13:59,439 --> 00:14:06,439

earth at a velocity of 6443 feet per second. Still standing by for resumption of air to

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00:14:09,399 --> 00:14:16,399

ground communications

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00:14:20,639 --> 00:14:27,639

which may be difficult in as much as CAPCOM is leaving the room. We'll continue to monitor

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00:14:36,139 --> 00:14:43,139

air to ground as the crew prepares for their pre-sleep checklists, sets up the passive

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00:14:44,339 --> 00:14:51,339

thermal control mode and sacks out for about a 10-hour rest period in preparation for tomorrow's

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00:14:53,939 --> 00:15:00,939

entry and subsequent recovery in the mid-Pacific aboard the carrier Hornet now hove-to on the

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00:15:03,319 --> 00:15:10,319

aiming point or near the aiming point. Standing by at 179 hours, 27 minutes Ground Elapsed

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00:15:20,809 --> 00:15:26,579

Time, this is Apollo Control.

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00:15:26,579 --> 00:15:33,579

PAO This is Apollo Control. 180 hours 25 minutes ground elapsed time. We have some 4 minutes

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00:15:38,850 --> 00:15:45,850

accumulated tape in recent transmission between Columbia and the ground. We'll roll these

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00:15:46,220 --> 00:15:49,869

tapes at this time.

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00:15:49,869 --> 00:15:56,869

SC (sound of train)

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00:16:01,910 --> 00:16:08,910

CAPCOM Hey 11, this is Houston. You might tell Buzz not to exercise quite so strenuously.

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00:16:29,220 --> 00:16:30,029

Over.

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00:16:30,029 --> 00:16:33,269

SC What's the problem?

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00:16:33,269 --> 00:16:35,709

CAPCOM Say again.

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00:16:35,709 --> 00:16:38,949

SC What's the problem?

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00:16:38,949 --> 00:16:45,949

CAPCOM Okay, that's one on us. 11, Houston. Seriously, that comment was just aimed at

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00:16:53,410 --> 00:16:59,759

your musical selection.

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00:16:59,759 --> 00:17:06,759

SC Okay. (sound of train) Come on, Neil, not

so fast. (sound of train) You have an ergometer

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00:17:34,309 --> 00:17:37,100

up here.

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00:17:37,100 --> 00:17:44,100

CAPCOM What was that? Realtime exercise?

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00:17:45,470 --> 00:17:52,470

SC Just trying to be your ergometer.

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00:17:55,230 --> 00:17:58,020

CAPCOM Roger.

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00:17:58,020 --> 00:18:02,809

CAPCOM Apollo 11, this is Houston. Over.

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00:18:02,809 --> 00:18:05,120

SC Go ahead, Houston.

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00:18:05,120 --> 00:18:10,149

CAPCOM We'd like to know what your plans are as far as turning in this evening. In our

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00:18:10,149 --> 00:18:16,640

flight plan we show you coming up to a rest period at about 182 hours and what are you

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00:18:16,640 --> 00:18:22,770

planning to do on that? We're going to be watching the weather here and we expect to

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00:18:22,770 --> 00:18:27,110

have an update on the weather, I guess, in about half hour or 45 minutes to pass to you.

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00:18:27,110 --> 00:18:27,159

Over.

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00:18:27,159 --> 00:18:34,159

SC We're going to probably stick with the flight plan pretty much. We are going to check

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00:18:35,929 --> 00:18:42,929

the flights in the northwest corner of the US and southwest corner of Canada, if we can

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00:18:46,429 --> 00:18:52,309

see up that high in the northern hemisphere. Other than that, we'll be on the flight plan.

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00:18:52,309 --> 00:18:59,309

CAPCOM Roger. For your information, the laser from McDonald Observatory in West Texas will

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00:19:01,159 --> 00:19:08,159

be up from about 181 hours and 30 minutes, on for 1 hour. You should be able to spot

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00:19:09,700 --> 00:19:16,700

the Earth out of the number 1 window every time you pass roll 357 degrees and I add,

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00:19:18,220 --> 00:19:23,549

of course, you're in West Texas. Over.

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00:19:23,549 --> 00:19:29,580

SC Okay, thank you. How about the number 5 window?

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00:19:29,580 --> 00:19:31,549

CAPCOM Stand by a minute.

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00:19:31,549 --> 00:19:35,409

CAPCOM Roger. For the number 5 window. That'll be every time you pass 2230 degrees in roll.

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00:19:35,409 --> 00:19:35,659

Over.

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00:19:35,659 --> 00:19:38,760

SC Beautiful. Thank you. You guys are on your toes down there.

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00:19:38,760 --> 00:19:39,279

CAPCOM Roger.

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00:19:39,279 --> 00:19:46,279

SC You have a new, new star chart. You must have a new, new star chart, huh?

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00:19:52,850 --> 00:19:58,980

CAPCOM Oh, we got a fresh, fresh FAO, here.

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00:19:58,980 --> 00:20:02,190

CAPCOM Honeysuckle, Houston. Contact net 1 voice check.

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00:20:02,190 --> 00:20:06,460

HSK Honeysuckle, read you loud and clear.

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00:20:06,460 --> 00:20:10,130

CAPCOM Roger. Read you the same.

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00:20:10,130 --> 00:20:17,130

SC Houston, Apollo 11. How much longer do you want to keep charging battery B?

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00:20:19,419 --> 00:20:26,419

CAPCOM 11, this is Houston. Nominally we're looking for about another hour and a half,

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00:20:27,350 --> 00:20:34,350

but what we'd like to do is continue charging until shortly before you turn in for the night.

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00:20:39,010 --> 00:20:39,460

Over.

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00:20:39,460 --> 00:20:46,460

SC That'll be fine. Are you going to want to charge A again at all?

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00:20:49,460 --> 00:20:51,880

CAPCOM Negative, 11.

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00:20:51,880 --> 00:20:53,490

SC Okay.

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00:20:53,490 --> 00:21:00,490

CAPCOM Eleven, this is Houston. About 180:45, we'll be handing over from Goldstone to Honeysuckle

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00:21:03,200 --> 00:21:07,490

and I'm handing over to Charlie. See you when you get back, over.

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00:21:07,490 --> 00:21:09,690

SC Okay, Bruce, good night, thank you.

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00:21:09,690 --> 00:21:14,880

SC Thank you very much, Bruce, it's been a pleasure working with you.

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00:21:14,880 --> 00:21:21,880

CAPCOM Have a nice trip down.

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00:21:24,750 --> 00:21:31,750

PAO This is Apollo Control. The weird noise has been reported by network controllers as

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00:21:39,320 --> 00:21:46,320

not being on the downlink from the spacecraft. Now it's stopped. Let's leave the circuit

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00:21:50,750 --> 00:21:57,750

open here in the period prior to the time
the crew goes to sleep and monitor the air

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00:21:58,390 --> 00:22:05,390
ground circuit.

183
00:22:26,580 --> 00:22:33,580
PAO This is Apollo Control. We've been standing
by now for quite some time for resumption

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00:23:01,149 --> 00:23:08,149
of communications but apparently no one is
saying anything tonight. Apollo 11 now 78,134

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00:23:11,850 --> 00:23:18,850
nautical miles out from Earth approaching
at 6785 feet per second. And at 181 hours

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00:23:23,100 --> 00:23:30,100
17 minutes Ground Elapsed Time. This is Apollo
Control.

187
00:23:34,600 --> 00:23:41,600
FAO This is Apollo Control. We've had one
brief communication from Apollo 11. Spacecraft

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00:23:51,240 --> 00:23:55,590
Communicator Bruce McCandless is out of the
room. The Assistant Flight Director Chuck

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00:23:55,590 --> 00:24:02,200
Lewis went down to the console to talk. Let's
play that tape back and rejoin live when the

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00:24:02,200 --> 00:24:03,330
conversation picks up again.

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00:24:03,330 --> 00:24:08,809
SC Roger, Houston. For retro I have the anticipated
location of all the entries stowage and I

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00:24:08,809 --> 00:24:15,809

suggest you pull out the entry checklist and we'll go through those maps in the front of

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00:24:30,279 --> 00:24:30,510

it.

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00:24:30,510 --> 00:24:35,269

CAPCOM Apollo 11, Houston. Could you stand by just a few minutes? Charlie and flight

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00:24:35,269 --> 00:24:40,260

are out getting a weather briefing. They're be back shortly.

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00:24:40,260 --> 00:24:42,529

SC Say again?

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00:24:42,529 --> 00:24:44,799

CAPCOM Say again?

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00:24:44,799 --> 00:24:47,830

SC Is this Owen?

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00:24:47,830 --> 00:24:53,940

CAPCOM No, It's Chuck Lewis. Charlie Duke is out with flight getting a weather briefing

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00:24:53,940 --> 00:24:54,980

right now.

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00:24:54,980 --> 00:24:59,880

SC Okay. They're out drinking coffee, I know.

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00:24:59,880 --> 00:25:02,779

CAPCOM They'll be back momentarily.

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00:25:02,779 --> 00:25:09,779

PAO I stand corrected. That's Charlie Duke on the CAPCOM slot. Bruce McCandless in the

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00:25:12,029 --> 00:25:17,850

last half hour has been relieved. Charlie is likely to respond. Now he's putting on

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00:25:17,850 --> 00:25:21,370

his headset. We'll listen in.

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00:25:21,370 --> 00:25:28,370

CAPCOM Hello Apollo 11, Houston. Over.

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00:25:32,889 --> 00:25:39,889

SC Roger, Houston, Apollo 11. Did you get the word on the entry checklist?

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00:25:58,340 --> 00:26:05,340

CAPCOM Roger, Mike. We sure did. We're ready to talk about it, if you are. Over.

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00:26:32,480 --> 00:26:39,480

SC I think the quickest thing is go through page by page, the first part of the entry

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00:26:46,880 --> 00:26:53,880

checklist where it has a map. Starting on the page with compartment

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00:27:08,830 --> 00:27:15,830

L2 and L3. Are you with me?

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00:27:30,049 --> 00:27:37,049

CAPCOM Roger. With you.

213

00:27:42,169 --> 00:27:49,169

SC Okay. L2 is as shown. L3 is as shown, there is about half the food remaining in L3.

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00:28:39,769 --> 00:28:45,830

CAPCOM Roger.

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00:28:45,830 --> 00:28:52,830

SC Where it says "and note" the CMP PGA is located in the L-shaped bag with the other

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00:29:40,389 --> 00:29:47,389

2 PGAs. The LM shield was jettisoned with the, correction, the CMP's helmet shield was

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00:29:49,549 --> 00:29:56,549

jettisoned with the LM and his helmet and gloves instead of being in the sleep restraint

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00:29:56,880 --> 00:29:59,610

are in the hatch bags.

219

00:29:59,610 --> 00:30:06,210

CAPCOM Okay. Let's see now. Your PGA is in the L-shape bag with the other two PGAs and

220

00:30:06,210 --> 00:30:12,490

your helmet and gloves are in the L-shape bag instead of the sleep restraint.

221

00:30:12,490 --> 00:30:19,490

SC The helmet and gloves are in the hatch bag, the great big bag that's underneath the

222

00:30:27,620 --> 00:30:34,620

left hand couch that you put the hatch in.

223

00:30:36,080 --> 00:30:41,029

CAPCOM Rog. I thought I, that's what I copied. Okay. Go ahead.

224

00:30:41,029 --> 00:30:48,029

SC Okay, the next page is identical except nitpicking point. At R 1 we got the entry

225

00:30:48,600 --> 00:30:55,600
check list. Other than that it is identical and the third page has got some

226

00:30:57,230 --> 00:30:57,669
changes.

227

00:30:57,669 --> 00:30:58,980
CAPCOM Go ahead.

228

00:30:58,980 --> 00:31:05,309
SC In A 1, are you with me? I'm over there in compartment A 1.

229

00:31:05,309 --> 00:31:07,580
CAPCOM Go ahead, Mike, over.

230

00:31:07,580 --> 00:31:14,580
SC In compartment A 1, the 16 millimeter magazine will be located in window number 04 instead

231

00:31:14,690 --> 00:31:21,690
of 05. Tissue dispensers, there's only one of them left. In compartment U 3 the 16 millimeter

232

00:31:22,250 --> 00:31:29,250
bracket is on window 04 and the PGA bag add the CMPs PGA plus add 2 LPGs. In compartment

233

00:31:34,500 --> 00:31:41,500
A 8, delete 2 LPGs, add 1 TPK making a total of 4 and add 10 pounds of LM miscellaneous

234

00:31:47,570 --> 00:31:54,570
equipment. We told you 5 the other day. We think 10 is probably closer. Over.

235

00:31:58,830 --> 00:32:00,149

CAPCOM Copy.

236

00:32:00,149 --> 00:32:07,149

SC That's all the changes on that page. Ready for the next page?

237

00:32:07,320 --> 00:32:10,700

CAPCOM Rog, go ahead, Mike.

238

00:32:10,700 --> 00:32:17,700

SC On your next page in compartment B 1, we estimate about 15 percent of that food is

239

00:32:22,240 --> 00:32:29,240

remaining. In B 2 we took PPK and put trash in it. In B 3 the 16 millimeter cable, the

240

00:32:35,850 --> 00:32:42,850

18 millimeter lens and the right angle mirror are on window number 04 and that's, that brings

241

00:32:47,049 --> 00:32:48,320

you all up-to-date.

242

00:32:48,320 --> 00:32:53,190

CAPCOM Roger, how about the levers, Mike? Where did you put those, over?

243

00:32:53,190 --> 00:32:54,970

SC They're in the hatch bag.

244

00:32:54,970 --> 00:32:59,490

CAPCOM Roger. Standby, our only concern, 11, is with the stuff you got in the hatch bag.

245

00:32:59,490 --> 00:33:06,490

That's pretty big bulk between you and AA and we'd like to talk about moving that over

246

00:33:06,519 --> 00:33:09,620

to the sleep restraint. If you will standby
I'll verify that, over.

247

00:33:09,620 --> 00:33:10,139

SC Okay.

248

00:33:10,139 --> 00:33:13,039

CAPCOM 11, Houston. Our recommendation on
the gear you got in the helmet bag, correction

249

00:33:13,039 --> 00:33:16,759

the hatch kit bag, would be to remove that
stuff and put it in the sleep restraint on

250

00:33:16,759 --> 00:33:20,210

the right couch. The reason is that the hatch
bag traps are only configured for zero g and

251

00:33:20,210 --> 00:33:27,210

it is a pretty difficult job getting it latched
down. With the gear in the sleep restraint,

252

00:33:28,879 --> 00:33:33,490

it's a pretty standard latch down procedure
and you could also use the beta cord that

253

00:33:33,490 --> 00:33:40,490

you have onboard. You concur? Over.

254

00:33:42,820 --> 00:33:49,820

SC Yah, we'll look at it Charlie, and let
you know.

255

00:34:06,360 --> 00:34:13,360

CAPCOM Roger, and I got a couple of other
things, Mike. We need to terminate battery

256

00:34:22,250 --> 00:34:29,250

B charge at this time and also the weather is clobbering in at our targeted landing point

257

00:34:33,520 --> 00:34:40,520

due to scattered thunderstorms. We don't want to tangle with one of those so we are going

258

00:34:50,980 --> 00:34:56,530

to move the - your aim point up-range, correction, it will be downrange, to target for 1500 nautical

259

00:34:56,530 --> 00:35:01,240

mile entry so we can guarantee uplift control. The new coordinates are 13 degrees, 19 minutes

260

00:35:01,240 --> 00:35:08,240

north, 169 10 minutes west. The weather in that area is super. We got 2,000 scattered,

261

00:35:11,370 --> 00:35:18,370

8,000 scattered with 10 miles visibility and 6 foot seas and the Hornet is sitting in great

262

00:35:35,340 --> 00:35:42,340

position to get to that targeted position, over.

263

00:36:12,820 --> 00:36:19,820

PAO This is Apollo Control. To recap briefly the conversation a few moments ago between

264

00:36:23,470 --> 00:36:27,570

Charlie Duke and the crew of Columbia. Because of forecast thunderstorms in the prime recovery

265

00:36:27,570 --> 00:36:34,570

area in the mid-pacific for tomorrow the Apollo Spacecraft's lifting capabilities will be

266

00:36:37,730 --> 00:36:44,730

used to stretch the entry path some 215 nautical miles farther down range toward Hawaii to

267

00:36:45,170 --> 00:36:47,320

a new landing point or aiming point with the very rough preliminary coordinates of 13 degrees

268

00:36:47,320 --> 00:36:47,750

19 minutes north by 169 degrees 10 minutes west. These numbers will be refined through

269

00:36:47,750 --> 00:36:48,170

the night as the retrofire officer exercises the computer and comes up with more definitive

270

00:36:48,170 --> 00:36:48,630

numbers. These will be passed on as they are available. Apollo 11 now 75,951 nautical miles

271

00:36:48,630 --> 00:36:49,080

out from Earth approaching at 6999 feet per second. At 181 hours 50 minutes and standing

272

00:36:49,080 --> 00:36:49,360

by on the air ground circuit this is Apollo Control.

273

00:36:49,360 --> 00:36:49,820

CAPCOM Apollo 11, Houston, some of the general last minute updates here. On the entry, we

274

00:36:49,820 --> 00:36:50,330

had told you on the camera to set it at 50 feet. It turns out the biggest number

275

00:36:50,330 --> 00:36:50,690

on the camera is 25 feet so just set it at infinity, over.

276

00:36:50,690 --> 00:36:51,200
CAPCOM Hello, Apollo 11, Houston. We're ready
to put you to bed and say good night if you

277

00:36:51,200 --> 00:36:51,680
give us your crew status report and verify
that you chased out the CO2 canister a moment

278

00:36:51,680 --> 00:36:51,740
ago. Over.

279

00:36:51,740 --> 00:36:51,830
SC Stand by.

280

00:36:51,830 --> 00:36:52,220
SC Okay, Charlie. Crew status report follows.
CDR 11023, CMP 10025, LMP 09027. Canister

281

00:36:52,220 --> 00:36:52,280
change complete.

282

00:36:52,280 --> 00:36:52,480
CAPCOM Roger. Thank you very much there.

283

00:36:52,480 --> 00:36:52,560
SC No medication.

284

00:36:52,560 --> 00:36:52,930
CAPCOM Roger. Thank you. Could you give us
the onboard readout, please, sir?

285

00:36:52,930 --> 00:36:53,580
SC Stand by. Okay, Bat C 37, Pyro Bat A 37,
Bat B 37, RCS A 51, D 63, C 62, D 58.

286

00:36:53,580 --> 00:36:53,750
CAPCOM Roger. Copy. Thank you much.

287

00:36:53,750 --> 00:36:54,200

CAPCOM Apollo 11, Houston. It's good night from the white team for the last time. We'll

288

00:36:54,200 --> 00:36:54,710

be off when you wake up in the morning. It's been a pleasure working with you guys. It

289

00:36:54,710 --> 00:36:55,220

was a beautiful show from all three of you. We appreciate it very much and we'll see you

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00:36:55,220 --> 00:36:55,450

when you get out of the LRL. Over.

291

00:36:55,450 --> 00:36:55,960

SC Okay, Charlie, thanks to you and all the white team for a great job done there all

292

00:36:55,960 --> 00:36:56,100

the way through. Thank you.

293

00:36:56,100 --> 00:36:56,160

SC Outstanding.

294

00:36:56,160 --> 00:36:56,360

SC Thank you very much, Charlie. Thanks.

295

00:36:56,360 --> 00:36:56,530

CAPCOM Thanks to you guys, too.

296

00:36:56,530 --> 00:36:56,920

CAPCOM 11, Houston. Mike, you get your chance at landing tomorrow. No go around.

297

00:36:56,920 --> 00:36:57,320

SC Roger. You're going to let me land closer to Hawaii, too, aren't you?

298

00:36:57,320 --> 00:36:57,430

CAPCOM That's right, sir.

299

00:36:57,430 --> 00:36:57,910

PAO This is Apollo Control. All good nights having been said, the crew of Apollo 11 is

300

00:36:57,910 --> 00:36:58,420

now preparing to get their 10 hours rest and their last night in space. Here in the Control

301

00:36:58,420 --> 00:36:58,880

Center one of the 10 by 10 Eidophor television projectors, a drawing has been projected on

302

00:36:58,880 --> 00:36:59,290

the screen ribbing Capcom Charlie Duke for his slight error yesterday on the television

303

00:36:59,290 --> 00:37:06,290

pass where he mistook the moon for Earth. It has the spacecraft midway between the moon

304

00:37:07,790 --> 00:37:14,270

and Earth and it says, "Neil, I just spotted a continent on the moon. Charlie, the camera's

305

00:37:14,270 --> 00:37:21,270

on the Earth now." Apollo 11 now 74,906 nautical miles out from Earth approaching at 6954 feet

306

00:37:34,630 --> 00:37:41,630

per second. And at 182 hours, 6 minutes Ground Elapsed Time, this is Apollo Control.

307

00:37:45,540 --> 00:37:52,540

PAO This is Apollo Control. 182 hours 10 minutes ground elapsed time. We thought that was all

308

00:37:57,730 --> 00:38:01,890

the air-to-ground for tonight prior to the

crew going to sleep, but just a few moments

309

00:38:01,890 --> 00:38:08,890

ago, there was a brief exchange reporting to Apollo 11 crew that the McDonald Observation

310

00:38:09,620 --> 00:38:16,620

in far West Texas had the spacecraft in their telescope field of view. Let's roll that tape

311

00:38:17,670 --> 00:38:20,950

now and then shut it down again.

312

00:38:20,950 --> 00:38:25,650

CAPCOM 11, Houston. We got some word just a moment ago that the McDonald Observatory

313

00:38:25,650 --> 00:38:30,110

is, said they had picked up the spacecraft in their telescope. Over.

314

00:38:30,110 --> 00:38:37,110

SC Outstanding. We have been looking for their laser for - but haven't had much luck yet.

315

00:38:39,950 --> 00:38:46,950

CAPCOM Roger. We'll pass it on to them, Neil. Thank you.

316

00:38:48,880 --> 00:38:55,880

PAO This is Apollo Control. That completes the very brief exchange of a few moments ago.

317

00:38:56,870 --> 00:39:03,870

At 182 hours 11 minutes Ground Elapsed Time, this is Apollo Control.

318

00:39:06,100 --> 00:39:13,100

PAO This is Apollo Control, 183 hours, 25 minutes Ground Elapsed Time. Columbia spacecraft,

319
00:39:20,750 --> 00:39:27,750
now 69,520 nautical miles out from earth approaching
6-, as you were, 7,262 feet per second. Crew

320
00:39:36,160 --> 00:39:43,160
now in their rest period, started their sleep
period a little over an hour ago. To reiterate

321
00:39:50,320 --> 00:39:57,320
the change in landing point, this is a weather
avoidance situation where thunderstorms are

322
00:39:58,320 --> 00:40:05,320
forecast for the aiming point, the original
aiming point in the mid-Pacific. Therefore,

323
00:40:05,320 --> 00:40:10,330
after the normal entry interface the lifting
characteristics of the Apollo Command Module

324
00:40:10,330 --> 00:40:17,330
will be used to extend the entry range some
250 nautical miles farther down range toward

325
00:40:20,530 --> 00:40:27,530
Hawaii to a preliminary aiming point, that
is the aiming point may shift around between

326
00:40:29,880 --> 00:40:36,880
now and entry which is some 11 hours, 36 minutes
from now. But at any rate the aiming point

327
00:40:38,790 --> 00:40:45,790
as calculated now is some 13 degrees 19 minutes
north latitude by 169 degrees 10 minutes west

328
00:40:50,570 --> 00:40:57,570
longitude. The preliminary time of drogue
decline is 195 hours, 12 minutes. As you were,

329

00:41:08,200 --> 00:41:15,200

yes, 195 hours, 12 minutes, 4 seconds and
the net extension over the earlier splash

330

00:41:22,540 --> 00:41:29,540

time is something like 40 seconds. At 183
hours, 27 minutes Ground Elapsed Time. This

331

00:41:32,890 --> 00:41:39,890

is Apollo Control.

332

00:41:40,890 --> 00:41:47,890

PAO This is Apollo Control at 185 hours 29
minutes Ground Elapsed Time. 9 hours 33 minutes

333

00:42:01,530 --> 00:42:08,530

until entry. Crew is still asleep at this
time, scheduled to wake up at 189 hours Ground

334

00:42:09,640 --> 00:42:16,640

Elapsed Time, some 3? hours from now. We've
had no word from the crew since the scheduled

335

00:42:20,580 --> 00:42:27,580

sleep period began. Apollo 11 now 61,034 nautical
miles out from the Earth and velocity of 7815

336

00:42:38,560 --> 00:42:45,560

feet per second. At 185 hours 30 minutes Ground
Elapsed Time. This fs Apollo Control.

337

00:42:54,620 --> 00:43:01,620

PAO This is Apollo Control 186 hours 28 minutes
Ground Elapsed Time. 8 hours 35 minutes to

338

00:43:10,130 --> 00:43:17,130

entry. Crew of Columbia still asleep at this
time. Some 2? hours away from wakeup time

339

00:43:20,650 --> 00:43:27,650

at 189 hours Ground Elapsed Time. Because of weather avoidance in the prime recovery

340

00:43:31,780 --> 00:43:38,780

zone in the mid-Pacific, southwest of Hawaii, it has been decided some time ago to shift

341

00:43:39,740 --> 00:43:46,740

the landing point or aiming point some 215 nautical miles downrange from the pre-mission

342

00:43:48,610 --> 00:43:55,610

aiming point. And all the numbers concerned with entry and post-entry events have been

343

00:43:59,960 --> 00:44:06,960

generated and we shall forward them at this time. Pencils ready? Command Module-Service

344

00:44:14,680 --> 00:44:21,680

Module separation, 94:48:07 Ground Elapsed Time, 11:20:08 Central Daylight Time; entry

345

00:44:36,570 --> 00:44:43,570

interphase, that's 400 000 feet above the Earth's surface, Ground Elapsed Time 195:03:07,

346

00:44:51,410 --> 00:44:58,410

11:35:08 Central Daylight Time; begin blackout, 195:03:25 Ground Elapsed Time, 11:35:26 Central

347

00:45:23,650 --> 00:45:30,650

Daylight Time; 05G, 195:03:35 GET, 11:35:36 CDT; end of blackout, 195:06:56 GET, 11:38:57

348

00:45:54,640 --> 00:46:01,640

CDT; drogue parachutes deploy, 195:12:04 GET, 11:44:05 CDT; main chutes deploy, 195:12:52,

349

00:46:26,950 --> 00:46:33,950

11:44:53 CDT; touchdown, 195:17:49 GET, 11:49:50
CDT. Maximum G-loading to be pulled during

350

00:47:01,370 --> 00:47:08,370

the entry phase will be 6.12 Gs. Entry velocity,
that's at entry interphase of 400,000 feet,

351

00:47:15,620 --> 00:47:22,620

will be 36,194 feet per second. Flight path
angle, minus 6.5 degrees. Aiming point location,

352

00:47:34,840 --> 00:47:41,840

13 degrees 19 minutes north latitude, 169
degrees 09 minutes west longitude. At 186

353

00:47:53,630 --> 00:48:00,630

hours 32 minutes Ground Elapsed Time, this
is Apollo Control.

354

00:48:07,630 --> 00:48:14,630

PAO This is Apollo control 187 hours, 28 minutes
ground elapsed time. 7 hours, 34 minutes to

355

00:48:22,100 --> 00:48:29,100

entry. Flight surgeon Ken Beers reports that
all three crew members are sleeping soundly

356

00:48:35,040 --> 00:48:42,040

at this time. Their sleep period will and
probably at 189 hours although they may sleep

357

00:48:49,550 --> 00:48:56,550

an additional hour to 190 hours. Spacecraft
being tracked now through the Guam station.

358

00:49:09,680 --> 00:49:16,680

A line projected out from Earth to what is
called a sub-satellite point or a point directly

359

00:49:18,800 --> 00:49:25,800

under the spacecraft would put it over dead center of Australia. At 187 hours, 29 minutes

360

00:49:35,030 --> 00:49:42,030

Ground Elapsed Time, this is Apollo control.

361

00:49:43,150 --> 00:49:50,150

PAO This is Apollo Control 188 hours, 28 minutes Ground Elapse Time. Apollo 11 now 46,254 nautical

362

00:50:01,450 --> 00:50:08,450

miles out from Earth. Velocity continuing to increase, now 9081 feet per second. There

363

00:50:13,170 --> 00:50:20,170

will be a dramatic increase in velocity as the spacecraft gets closer in. Here in Mission

364

00:50:22,620 --> 00:50:29,620

Control Center the entry team headed up by Flight Director Milt Windler is beginning

365

00:50:31,710 --> 00:50:38,710

to come aboard. Hand over in progress from Gene Kranz white team. The crew is still asleep

366

00:50:42,600 --> 00:50:49,600

at this time. They're some 6 hours, 34 minutes from entry interface. And at 188 hours, 29

367

00:50:55,460 --> 00:51:02,460

minutes Ground Elapse Time, this is Apollo Control.

368

00:51:04,730 --> 00:51:11,730

PAO This is Apollo Control at 188 hours 43 minutes. Mid-course correction number 7 has

369

00:51:17,300 --> 00:51:24,300

been cancelled and we will add one hour of rest time to the flight plan. Crew will be

370

00:51:26,170 --> 00:51:33,170

awakened at 190 hours elapsed time. To repeat, we have cancelled midcourse correction number

371

00:51:34,600 --> 00:51:41,600

7 and we will allow the crew to sleep until 190 hours elapsed time. This is Mission Control

372

00:51:42,010 --> 00:51:49,010

Houston.

373

00:51:49,680 --> 00:51:56,680

PAO This is Apollo Control at 189 hours 28 minutes. Apollo 11 is 40,961 nautical miles

374

00:52:06,200 --> 00:52:13,200

from the Earth, approaching at a velocity of 9,671 feet per second. Midcourse correction

375

00:52:15,170 --> 00:52:22,170

number 7 has been cancelled and as a result we will let the crew sleep until an elapsed

376

00:52:22,830 --> 00:52:29,830

time of 190 hours. Weather in the recovery area, well, we're getting a call from Apollo

377

00:52:35,030 --> 00:52:35,700

11, now. Let's listen to that.

378

00:52:35,700 --> 00:52:38,790

SC Roger. What's the status on midcourse 7?

379

00:52:45,400 --> 00:52:52,400

CAPCOM Roger. We were going to let you sleep in until about 190 hours. Midcourse 7 is not

380

00:53:08,380 --> 00:53:12,210
required.

381

00:53:12,210 --> 00:53:19,210
SC Okay. Thank you.

382

00:53:27,570 --> 00:53:34,570
PAO The crew gave us a call at 189 hours,
29 minutes. We advised them of the cancellation

383

00:53:38,490 --> 00:53:45,490
of the midcourse correction. Weather in the
recovery area, skies will be partly cloudy.

384

00:53:48,310 --> 00:53:55,310
Cloud base is at 2000 feet scattered. Wind,
east northeast at 18 knots, 6 foot sea, temperature

385

00:54:04,860 --> 00:54:11,860
80 degrees. This landing area is 215 miles
to the northeast from the original landing

386

00:54:14,310 --> 00:54:21,310
area, moved because of thunder showers in
the original area. This new location should

387

00:54:23,440 --> 00:54:30,440
allow the recovery ship USS Hornet to arrive
in Hawaii 4 to 5 hours earlier than originally

388

00:54:34,850 --> 00:54:41,850
planned. We expect that it may be possible
for the carrier to arrive at Pearl Harbor

389

00:54:44,160 --> 00:54:51,160
somewhere between 8 and 9 o'clock on July
26. That's Saturday.

390

00:55:09,980 --> 00:55:16,980

PAO The crew is probably preparing breakfast
now and it's not likely we'll hear a lot from