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### Re: NASA Speaks in English...

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
Date: Sun, 3 Oct 1999 06:25:17 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 03 Oct 1999 17:13:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: NASA Speaks in English...

>From: From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 1 Oct 1999 21:49:02 EDT  
>Subject: NASA Speaks in English but the Control Panel is in Cyrillic Ubangy  
>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)

Hello, List ,Jim

Jim Wrote:

>"NASA said confusion over whether measurements were made in  
>metric or English units led to the crash of a \$125 million  
>spacecraft as it approached Mars last week." According to the  
>New York Times today (10-1-99).

>Am I the only idiot who thinks this "mistake" is the most lame  
>sort of none sense ever perpetrated on US since the president  
>sinned?

The Metric system is the measurement of science has been  
literally for centuries-No body of science like NASA would use  
the english system in planetary navigation . I have a friend who  
used to work for JPL, on the Mariner Missions and Surveyor Moon  
Missions.

If I can track him down, (The Salmon are running - it may be a  
few days) I'll bet he confirms that this is, at best, the  
Ruptured Duck of Excuses-worse than lame.

>How two major Military and NASA contractors can each work in  
>different systems boggles this Gripple brain big time. I cannot  
>imagine such an error folks.

>I've worked for several NASA contractors as well as at NASA  
>Goddard Spaceflight Center, and knowing (less than some of you  
>do) what I do, it just can't happen.

>It's like Jethro Bodine cypherin to the base ten while everyone  
>else is doin it to another base \_and\_ in metric!

>The new NASA call sign: "Help! It's fallen down and I can't get  
>it up..."

I agree.

"It's not so much they are trying to do it, it's the credit  
they're giving our intelligence!"

-from an old 'Garfield' comic.-

GT McCoy

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