

04 36 56 0.4 CC Roger.

04 37 00 9.6 P There is quite a bit of cloud cover down in this area. I can, ah, right on track, I can only see certain areas. I can see quite a bit on up to the north, however.

04 37 18 2.4 P This is Friendship 7, going to manual control.

04 37 21 1.3 CC Ah, Roger, Friendship 7.

04 37 23 2.7 P This is banging in and out here; I'll just control it manually.

04 37 25 0.4 CC Roger.

04 37 48 3.1 CC Friendship 7, Guaymas Cap Com, reading you loud and clear.

04 37 51 2.1 P Roger, Guaymas, read you loud and clear also.

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04 38 06 4.0 CT Friendship 7, Friendship 7, this is Texas Com Tech. Do you read? Over.

04 38 10 1.3 P Roger, Texas, go ahead.

04 38 13 3.9 CT Ah, Roger. Reading you 5 square. Standby for Texas Cap Com.

04 38 16 0.4 P Roger.

04 38 25 23.8 CC This is Texas Cap Com, Friendship 7. We are recommending that you leave the retropackage on through the entire reentry. This means that you will have to override the O5g switch which is expected to occur at 04 43 3. This also means that you will have to manually retract the scope. Do you read?

04 38 49 4.0 P This is Friendship 7. What is the reason for this? Do you have any reason? Over.

04 38 53 3.6 CC Not at this time; this is the judgement of Cape Flight.

04 38 58 2.6 P Ah, Roger. Say again your instructions please. Over.

04 39 01 22.1 CC We are recommending that the retropackage not, I say again, not be jettisoned. This means that you will have to override the O5g switch which is expected to occur at 04 43 53. This is approximately 4-1/2 minutes from now. This also means that you will have to retract the scope manually. Do you understand?

04 39 25 9.7 P Ah, Roger, understand. I will have to make a manual O5g entry when it occurs, and bring the scope in, ah, manually. Is that affirm?

04 39 35 2.5 CC That is affirmative, Friendship 7.

04 39 39 0.6 P Ah, Roger.

04 39 42 3.6 P This is Friendship 7, going to reentry attitude, then, in that case.

04 40 00 3.8 CC Friendship 7, Cape flight will give you the reasons for this action when you are in view.

04 40 06 2.6 P Ah, Roger. Ah, Roger. Friendship 7.

04 40 09 2.5 CC Everything down here on the ground looks okay.

04 40 12 1.5 P Ah, Roger. This is Friendship 7.

04 40 14 1.4 CC Confirm your attitudes.

04 40 16 0.4 P Roger.

CANAVERAL

04 40 23 1.7 CC Ah, Friendship 7, this is Cape. Over.

04 40 25 1.5 P Go ahead, Cape. Friend 7.

04 40 27 4.9 CC Ah, recommend you go to reentry attitude and retract the scope manually at this time.

04 40 32 1.9 P Ah, Roger, retracting scope manually.

04 40 36 14.6 CC While you're doing that, we are not sure whether or not your landing bag has deployed. We feel it is possible to reenter with the retropackage on. Ah, we see no difficulty at this time in that type of reentry. Over.

04 40 51 1.6 P Ah, Roger, understand.

04 41 10 1.4 CC Seven, this is Cape. Over.

04 41 12 1.5 P Go ahead, Cape. Friendship 7.

04 41 15 5.4 CC Estimating O5g at 04 44.