

"P.A.O. RELEASE COMMENTARY OF THE GT-7/6 FLIGHT."

P.A.O. SINCE THEN WE HAVE DUBBED THE TAPE OFF. THE MASTER TAPE HERE IN THE CONTROL CENTER AND WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO PLAY IT FOR YOU - IT CONTAINS REFERENCES TO SIGHTING NOT ONLY SOME PARTICLES BUT AS WELL AS AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT PLUS THE BOOSTER HERS THAT TAPE WE'LL PLAY IT FOR YOU NOW----

S/c GEMINI-7 HERE HOUSTON-- HOW DO YOU READ?
 HOUSTON: LOUD AND CLEAR SEVEN - GO AHEAD.
 S/c (BORMAN) A BOGEY AT TEN O'CLOCK HIGH.
 HOUSTON THIS IS HOUSTON, SAY AGAIN SEVEN?
 S/c (BORMAN) I SAID WE HAVE A BOGEY AT TEN O'CLOCK HIGH.
 HOUSTON ROGER. GEMINI-7 IS THAT THE BOOSTER OR IS THAT A NATURAL SIGHTING?
 S/c A WHAT?
 HOUSTON SAY AGAIN SEVEN.
 S/c (BORMAN) WE HAVE DEBRIS UP HERE - THIS IS AN ACTUAL SIGHTING.
 HOUSTON YOU HAVE ANY MORE INFORMATION - ESTIMATE DISTANCE OR SIZE?
 S/c (BORMAN) WE ALSO HAVE THE BOOSTER IN SIGHT.
 HOUSTON UNDERSTAND YOU ALSO HAVE THE BOOSTER IN SIGHT. ROGER.
 S/c (BORMAN) WE HAVE VERY, VERY MANY A - IT LOOKS LIKE HUNDREDS OF LITTLE
 HOUSTON PARTICLES GOING BY TO THE LEFT OUT ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MILES.
 UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE MANY SMALL PARTICLES GOING BY ON THE LEFT AT WHAT
 DISTANCE?
 S/c (BORMAN)GARBLED ... FOUR MILES. OH, ABOUT - GARBLED - IT LOOKS LIKE A
 PATH OF THE VEHICLE AT 90 DEGREES.
 HOUSTON ROGER. UNDERSTAND THEY'RE ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MILES AWAY
 S/c (BORMAN) THEY'VE PASSED NOW. THEY'RE GOING INTO POLAR ORBIT.
 HOUSTON ROGER. UNDERSTAND THEY WERE THREE TO FOUR MILES AWAY.
 S/c THATS WHAT IT APPEARED LIKE. THATS ROGER.
 HOUSTON GEMINI-7 - HOUSTON - WERE THESE PARTICLES IN ADDITION TO THE BOOSTER AND
 THE BOGEY AT TEN O'CLOCK HIGH?
 S/c (LOVELL) ROGER. I HAVE THE BOOSTER ON MY SIDE. ITS A BRILLIANT BODY IN THE
 SUN AGAINST A BLACK BACKGROUND WITH TRILLIONS OF PARTICLES ON IT.
 HOUSTON ROGER WHAT DIRECTION IS IT FROM YOU?
 S/c (LOVELL) ITS ABOUT AT MY TWO O'CLOCK POSITION.
 HOUSTON DOES THAT MEAN ITS AHEAD OF YOU?
 S/c (LOVELL) ITS AHEAD OF US AT TWO O'CLOCK, SLOWLY TUMBLING
 HOUSTON ROGER.

..... LONG PAUSE..... DUAL TRANSMISSION.....

P.A.O. THIS IS GEMINI CONTROL AGAIN THE REFERENCE IN THAT CONVERSATION TO THE THIRD AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OF COURSE WAS OR THE THIRD OBJECT WAS A ~~BOGEY~~ BOGEY. THERE WERE SEVERAL REFERENCES TO THE BOGEY. AT 4 Hrs 24 MIN INTO THE FLIGHT THIS IS GEMINI CONTROL.

Since then we have dubbed the tape off

the master tape here in the Control Center and we are now prepared to play it for you if you have references to sighting not only some particles but as well as an unidentified object a plus the booster here that tape we'll play it for you now -

s/c :- genuine 7 here Houston - how do you read?

Houston :- loud & clear 7 go ahead.

s/c :- a bogey at 10 o'clock high (Borman)

Houston :- this is Houston say again seven?

s/c :- ^{Borman} I said we have a bogey at 10 o'clock high.

Houston :- Roger. genuine 7 is that the booster ^{or} is that a natural sighting?

s/c :- a what?

Houston :- Say again seven.

s/c :- ^{Borman} we have debris up here - this was actual sighting

Houston :- you have any more information - estimate distance or size?

s/c :- ^{Borman} We also have the booster in sight.

Houston :- understand you also have the booster in sight. ^{roger,}

s/c :- ^{Borman} We have ~~very~~ ^{very} many ~~very~~ ^{many} a - it looks like hundreds of a going little particles going by ^{to} the left out about 3 to 4 miles

Houston :- understand you have many small particles going

~~Hauston~~
they on the left at what distance?

s/c:- ^{Borman} garbled - 4 miles. it looks like a round
~~the~~ vehicle ~~partly~~ painted red or about-garbled
it looks like a path of the thick at 90 degrees

Hauston:- Roger understand they're about 3 to 4 miles away

s/c:- ^{Borman} they passed now - they're going into polar orbit

Hauston:- Roger understand they were 3-4 miles away.

s/c:- that's what it appeared like. that's Roger.

Hauston:- gmm-7- Hauston - were these particles in
addition to the booster and the bogey at 10 o'clock ^{high}

s/c:- (Lowell):- Roger - I have the booster myself
it's a brilliant body in the sun against a black
background with tufts of particles on it.

Hauston:- Roger what direction is it from you

s/c:- (Lowell) it's about at my 2 o'clock position.

Hauston:- does that mean that it's ahead of you?

s/c:- (Lowell) it's ahead of us at 2 o'clock slowly ~~but~~ ^{by}

~~Hauston~~ - Roger,
long pause - two garbled transmissions } ^{by} tumbling

Hauston - Roger
(PAOP)
~~the~~ gmm control: gmm control here again the reference
in that conversation to the third and unidentified
object of course - was ^{on} the third object was
a bogey