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I marked this one as OT for "On-Topic" ;-)

Anyways, semi-related to the current nonsense is historical documentation. So I did some www searching for material and a few items popped up ...

"The Apollo 204 Accident," John L. Walker, 1980. This is a research paper of some sort. Has anyone read it? If so, worth reading?

A congressional report was mentioned. What was the exact title, document number, date of publication? Specific page numbers were called out which seemed to have relevant OT (on-topic) information. I found three things searching some open electronic libraries; only references though, not digitized reports.

"Apollo 204 accident. Report of the committee with additional views." 1968, United States Congress. 90:2. Senate Report no. 956, Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences.

"Apollo accident. Hearings before the Committee. 1967-68., United States Congress. 90-1. Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. General Note: Two-volume report entitled: Status of actions taken on the Apollo 204 Review Board Report.

"Investigation into Apollo 204 accident. Hearings before the Subcommittee on NASA oversight," Hearings held Apr. 10, 11, 12, 17, 21. May 10, 1967.

Is one of these that report? Or is it some other document that I didn't find with a www search yet? Perhaps it was mentioned but the S/N ratio may have contributed to my missing any proper references.

Lastly, if there is something urgent that someone wants from the archives (I'm in Maryland, not far from DC and other repositories) I can fetch and post it, time permitting (rather busy at day job right now so no promises).

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rk, Just an OldEngineer

"Dealing properly with very rare events is one of the attributes that distinguishes a design that is fit for safety-critical systems from one that

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is not." -- John Rushby in "A Comparison of Bus Architectures for Safety-Critical Embedded Systems," March 2003