

# Re: Ronald Reagan mostly responsible for the space shuttle challenger tragedy. Gotta beat those Ruskies

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"JimO" <[jamesoberg@houston.rr.com](mailto:jamesoberg@houston.rr.com)> wrote in message  
news:<D8CAc.1548\$1L2.778@fe1.texas.rr.com>...

> "LaDonna Wyss" <[hpywife927@yahoo.com](mailto:hpywife927@yahoo.com)> wrote  
> > You have just proven beyond question your stupidity. Protocol is  
> > there for a reason. It is not up to anyone at NASA to decide whether  
> > or not he "doesn't know" it's too cold. PROTOCOL SAID IT WAS TOO  
> > COLD! Protocol says don't launch, you DON'T LAUNCH! (Don't tell me  
> > YOU were the dimwit who made that call?)  
> > LaDonna  
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> This is not the way that responsible operators understand and use these  
> concepts.  
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> The reason not to launch that morning was that it had not been shown by  
> testing  
> that it would be safe to launch under such conditions.  
>  
> There was no existing protocol or 'flight rule' or  
> 'launch commit criterion that said "Do NOT launch".  
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> Your obvious sincerity is matched by your obvious ignorance and  
> self-certainty.  
>  
> But your contribution to understanding this and the Apollo-204 catastrophe  
> so far is zero,  
> because of overwhelming flaws in your attitude.  
>  
> Jim O  
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By the way, should you decide to make that phone call, you'll need  
some information to remind him of our meeting as he meets zillions of  
people: Tell him it was at a restaurant/lounge off Hwy. 101 in  
Salinas, CA (about an hour south of San Jose) called Golden West

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Restaurant (it was attached to the motel where he was staying, The Laurel Inn Motel.) It was 1995, we spoke for over two hours, and two of the striking things he will remember about our conversation was my getting emotional on the topic of Gus and the fire, and that he told me I reminded him of his daughter (he didn't say which one, but judging from age I'm guessing Barbara.)

If you call, please let me know what he says, and tell him I said hello. :-)

LaDonna

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