

Re: Audibility of Gemini Thrusters

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GREAT questions, and I'm very impressed! :-) In answer to your first question: Noise was not an issue. There is an instrument panel that tells the pilot what is going on, where he is going, etc. Made no difference what Neil HEARD; he needed to read his INSTRUMENTS. Second, as for firing up the Reentry Control System while docked, I don't know the answer to your question but I DO know turning on the RCS should have been the very LAST resort as it immediately scrubbed the mission. But, as I said before, I've been told Neil did NOT need to dump the Agena.