

## Re: Audibility of Gemini Thrusters

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On 15 Dec 2004 22:49:05 -0800, "hpywife927@yahoo.com" <hpywife927@yahoo.com> wrote:

>GREAT questions, and I'm very impressed! :-)

Note to "Proponent"—impressing LaDonna is not a cause for celebration.

>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.

Are you on a first name basis with Mr. Armstrong? Somehow, I doubt it.  
If you can't show any respect, at least you could show some humility.  
You seem to suggest that you could have handled the situation better.  
Somehow, I doubt that, too.

Back into the killfile with you. Have a nice life.

Dale