

CC Roger. They look like fluid of some sort?

CMP Not to me. They look like pieces of something.

CC Roger.

CMP They're very bright.

CC Jack, we'd like OMNI Charlie.

CMP Bob, for the most part, these fragments are not - or are tumbling at a very slow rate. I tried a couple of pictures of them - different settings. You may get an idea of what, at least, the patterns look like.

CC Roger. I've got you. We're all ears on these fragments. Do you think you can figure out what they might be?

CMP Well, you know I - I don't know. There are a number of possibilities. If you had some kind of a - I got the impression maybe they were curved a little bit, as if they might be - off the side of the S-IVB. And that's a wild guess - -

CDR Okay. RCS LOGIC is ... - -

CMP - - ice chunks, possibly. Or maybe there's paint coming off of it.

00 03 37 34 CC Roger. I noticed on one trip up the elevator last week near one of the flags. I thought it was on the S-II, but it might have been on the S-IVB. Looked like it was peeling. Maybe that's what you've got.

00 03 37 45 CC And the S-IVB maneuver is complete.

00 03 37 46 LMP ... in 1 minute.

CDR Okay. We'll set the old clock.

CMP Okay. And the - with the maneuver complete, the fragment field is essentially static, except for very slight tumbling within the fragments.