

Tape 46/8

02 18 51 32 CDR MARK it. It just crossed through the - -
CC Mark. We got it.
CDR - - let's call it the XZ plane of the spacecraft. One unique thing about it, Bob, is that it's got two flashes. As it comes around in - in rhythmic fashion, you get a very bright flash; and then you get a dull flash. And then it'll come around with a bright flash, and then a dull flash.

02 18 52 18 LMP That's the side and - of the S-IVB - and then the engine bell, Gene.
LMP The commander doesn't think that I can see the engine bell on that thing.
CC Roger, Jack. Is that with the monocular you're looking at it?
CDR He couldn't see the engine bell if he had 10 monoculars.
CMP Okay. I've got the cable restowed now.
CC Say again, Ron.

02 18 53 10 CMP And, Gene, where's your blindfold? ...

02 18 55 24 LMP Bob, couple of revolutions ago when I was looking at it, I had a much brighter view and I believe I was looking at it broadside. It looks to me like it may be flashing more or less end-on now. It's much, not - not as bright, although it's getting brighter. But it's not as bright now as it was awhile ago.
CC Roger, Jack.
LMP ... we've been noticing that, I think, for about 24 hours or so. I just - hadn't put it together as maybe being the S-IVB. I thought it was just some other particle out there.

02 18 56 27 CC Roger, Jack.
CDR Hey, Robert, what's the final Cowboy score?