

## 20.0 VISUAL SIGHTINGS

LOUSMA Let's talk about visual sightings. Any comments on countdown. You saw your way to the booster or you didn't see that. Visual sighting no problem there.

BEAN You might want to talk about the visual sightings on that orbit when Owen and Jack saw the satellite.

LOUSMA Yes, let's go through countdown. Any visual sightings on countdown that were significant? We saw the swing arm go away and all that kind of thing.

Powered Flight: I watched the booster protector cover go off and lots of flashes and debris and everything in every separation, but that's all normal. During orbit: -

GARRIOTT Do you want to talk about that satellite?

LOUSMA I saw a couple of satellites that appeared like a satellite would on the Earth. I saw one that was not like one you would see on Earth, so why don't you mention it.

GARRIOTT Okay, about a week or 10 days before recovery and we were still waiting for information to be supplied to us about the identification. Jack first noticed this rather large red star out the wardroom window. Upon close examination, it was much brighter than Jupiter or any of the other planets. It had