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# APOLLO 11 ONBOARD VOICE TRANSCRIPTION (U)

## RECORDED ON THE COMMAND MODULE ONBOARD RECORDER DATA STORAGE EQUIPMENT (DSE)

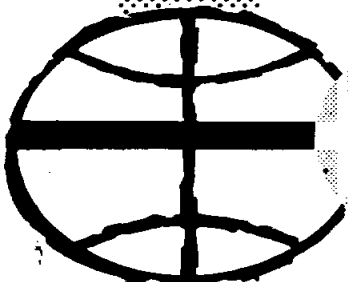
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## INTRODUCTION

This is the transcription of the Apollo 11 flightcrew communications as recorded on the command module (CM) data storage equipment (DSE), and subsequently transmitted (dumped) to Manned Space Flight Network stations. Magnetic tapes containing dumped voice and onboard-recorded ground elapsed time (GET) were forwarded to the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas. Transcription of these tapes was managed by David M. Goldenbaum, Test Division, Apollo Spacecraft Program Office, to whom questions regarding this document should be referred.

The Apollo 11 mission was flown July 16 to July 24, 1969.

Communicators in the text are identified as follows:

### Command module:

CDR	Commander	Neil A. Armstrong
CMP	Command module pilot	Michael Collins
LMP	Lunar module pilot	Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.
SC	Unidentifiable crewmember	
MS	Multiple speakers (simultaneous)	

### Mission Control Center:

CC	Capsule communicator (CAP COMM)
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In the text, a series of three dots (...) is used to designate those portions of the communications which could not be transcribed because of garbling. One dash (-) is used to indicate a speaker's pause or a self-interruption. Two dashes (- -) are used to indicate an interruption by another speaker or a point at which a recording was abruptly terminated.

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00 00 37 29 LMP Okay.

00 00 37 31 CDR Now, Buzz, this item here at Canaries. LOS, 23:36; POTABLE WATER HEATER, MAIN A - -

00 00 37 38 LMP Yes, I got that.

00 00 37 39 CDR - - PCM BIT RATE, LOW - -

00 00 37 40 LMP I got that.

00 00 37 41 CDR - - You got all that, okay. Okay, when was the - -

00 00 37 44 LMP And the purge check's complete, and I'm working my way down to ECS.

00 00 37 50 CDR Okay.

00 00 37 51 CMP I'm having a hell of a time maintaining my body position down here; I keep floating up.

00 00 37 56 LMP Well, there's such a great tendency to - to try and put a little force ... want to stay there. Just forget about all that and go wherever you want.

00 00 38 11 CDR Okay, I got the SYSTEMS TEST meter set up on 4-B and ... attitude ...

00 00 38 18 LMP 4-B, okay.

00 00 38 19 CMP What are you reading?

00 00 38 20 CDR I'm reading 3.50.

00 00 38 26 LMP ... our attitude quantities ...

00 00 38 36 CC Houston, Apollo 11.

00 00 38 41 CDR Hello, Houston; Apollo 11.

00 00 38 46 CMP OPTICS ZERO is OFF. I'm going to jettison the ... cover - -

00 00 38 50 CC Apollo 11, Apollo 11; this is Houston through Tananarive. Over.

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