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Mission Techniques Memo #36

TO: Distribution
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SUBJECT: Summary of "G" Mission Techniques Items

The enclosed list of action item subjects has been cross-referenced with the applicable Mission Techniques Memo # and Item # for ease of review.

Both the crew and the flight controllers at MSC will be given the opportunity to review some or all of these items, and to ask for clarification of any of the points mentioned.

Your comments and questions are solicited!

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✓ 3 2 only if you
✓ 2 1 can't get rid of
107E, 110,000E alarm light

EPO/TLIMTM#/Item#

- 21/1 Manual TLI TakeoverDAP initialization, rate stick, etc.
 25/2 Post TLI (LOI) abort review (also 14/6, 14/8)

TRANSLUNAR (LOI)

- 10/16 P23 operation, sxt calibration, $\Delta R/\Delta V$ threshold, horizon bias etc. (also 10/1-10/5)
 26/5 RR routines can be used to track SIVB after separation
 22/6 P30 recommended for perilune determination during cis-lunar coast
 24/2 Lunar sphere problems (burns near LSOI etc) now nonexistent (also 22/1)
 26/1 LGC Calcmanu alarms if final MGA $> 70^\circ$, no alarm in CMC
 26/7 Maximum recommended MGA during LM or CSM burns = 70° !
 9/4 Gyro drift and pipa bias compensation update and fail limits (also 22/7)
 10/8 W-matrix re-initialization and synchronization (also 10/9, 10/10, 22/5, 26/3)

LUNAR ORBIT (DOI)

- 30B/8 A V89 (X-axis option) will orient CSM towards LM on surface
 23/26 Orb Rate and PTC DAP procedures (also 18/1 & "F" changes)
 23/19 LGC power failures
 23/11 R03 may be called after a premature LGC P40 shutdown and then N85 (VG) returned
 8/9 DOI residual nulling (if any) should be quickly accomplished
 23/7 Pre-PDI LR tests via R77 and post PDI "smart" reactions (also 23/15, 28B/1, 28C/6)
 10/13 V83 should not be used during precision integration above 425 NM. (also 14/10)
 19/2 V83 accuracy for RR test in mini-football
 23/5 V83 can be used by CSM to determine when over LM on surface (also 23/27)
 29A/2 Pre-DOI alignment technique (RW's) & Pre-PDI suncheck? (29B/5)
 29A/1 Pre-DOI PGNCs pipa bias compensation adjustment
 23/33 Pre-PDI gyro drift compensation update (2nd rev PDI) limit
 32/3 P22 operational ground rules (25 secs apart, etc.)

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DESCENTMTM#/Item#

- 29B/3 Landing abort anomaly #77 - rope being fixed
- 28A Descent guidance and control options summary by G. Cherry
- 29A/6 PDI aborts utilizing P30/40 ΔV unshared, TIG must be loaded
- 28B/3 PDI thrust fail indication . . . place direct thrust on . . . proceed
- 1/6 Late PDI is absorbed (reducing trim time) up to "zoomtime" (26 secs)
- 29A/11 P12, 70 & 71 guided steering has two thrust thresholds . . very low & 60%
- 28B/2 LR fails to switch position at hi-gate .. V32 option prog. alarm (See 28C/1)
- 23/23 P42 may now be called before staging (See PCR #648)
- 29A/8 P12, 70 & 71 clear RR self track enable (no track light on) when average G off
- 28C/2 Initialization of the ignition algorithm via TLAND can be coarse
- 28C/3 AGS initialization (R 47) can be called during descent
- 28C/5 Restart occurring between PDI and FTP requires work-a-round (LNY #64)
- 29B/1 Abort criteria . . Throttle level, P63-P64 TGO, throttle recovery, LR data, etc.
- 29B/2 N=8 CSI solution will work. TPI time must be compatible
- 29B/6 GDA Failure procedures (impingement no longer constraining! ?)
- 29B/4 PGNCS/LEAR/AGS monitoring techniques and fail limits (also 9/1)

SURFACE

- 30A/2 ✓ Disable possible jet firings after TD/before P57 via V76 & Att. Hold (Live stick)
- 30A/3 When not being used for other purposes leave LGC in P00
- 30A/5 P57 RLS altitude load is incremental from previous RLS
- 30A/6 P12 gets lift-off time from Talign of last P57
- 30A/7 P12 P&Y pitch over angle display is a delta angle
- 30A/10 P57 gravity option indicates tilt from vertical (1st time), then settling
- 8/4 P52 to L.S. will not overwrite a post insertion LM state previously sent to CMC
- 8/2 LM state, either vehicle, not periodically updated in P00 with Surf flag set
- 30B/1 → Sun, Earth, Moon P57 option does not work always (See LNY #74)
- 30B/2 ← Sight on crescent earth via two marks on each terminator/horizon intersection
- 30B/3 → LM can determine when CSM overhead via P22, P00, & R04 range rate reversal
- 30A/8-9 Inertial systems test while on surface . . particularly gyro drift and pipa bias

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ASCENTMTM#/Item#

- 33 ✓ Manual ascent (& aborts from descent) with partially failed PGNCS & AGS
- 31/1 4 jet +x RCS supplemental thrust is available via THC
- 31/2 Ascent guidance is independent of launch IMU alignment

RENDEZVOUS

- 29A/7 Post insertion residual display accuracy degrades rapidly
- 23/14 V67 loads R, V, and RR bias now!
- 23/24 ✓ R36 displays vehicle's out-of-plane velocity, therefore, change sign for burn (once!)
- 23/8 CMC does not inhibit VHF at ranges greater than 320 NM . . counts over
- 23/6 E/N are shared erasables . . cannot be loaded pre-launch
- 23/30 General and non-nominal rendezvous groundrules (also 23/28, 23/29)

TRANSEARTH (TEI)

- 24/4 ✓ C Prime type P37 targetting corrections no longer necessary
- 12/3 Post TEI P52 (comm loss) to entry alignment
- 25/1 ✓ "No Comm" TE MCC's should use P37 - P40/41 sequence . . not P30!
- 35/2 TEI performance while pushing an empty Ascent stage
- 26/6 E/H SXT sightings to EI - 1 hr improve R dot considerably
- 24/1 MSFN should update state vectors every 12 hrs.

ENTRY

- 12/7 IMU coarse align accuracy (2^0) not adequate for entry
- 26/4 ✓ MIT prefers 2 ring authority for super-circular entries

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I/C { R P Y
Br. { R P Y
CALUB { R P Y
*1 { R P
SIS { P
PE { Y