The Other Side (Datassette Remix)

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Apollo Control, Houston, 2 minutes 50 seconds from time of L.O.S. now

Our distance away from the Moon: 460 nautical miles

Velocity: 74-17 feet per second

Here in Mission Control we're standing by

There's uh certainly a great deal of anxiety at this moment

We acquire at 36 minutes, so

So at 68 hours 55 minutes, continuing to monitor

This is Apollo ControlSo at this time we're gonna stand by and continue to monitor the loops here in Mission Control

For our 'go'/'no-go' decision1 minute 30 seconds away now from Loss Of Signal

Our distance away from the Moon now 401 nautical miles

Velocity reading: 75-35

As we continue with this flight of Apollo 8

Apollo 8, Houston, 1 minute to L.O.S., all systems goOur flight control team in Mission Control here has examined the data and it looks good

So we have a combined crew-ground decision

We are 'go' for lunar orbit insertion 1Apollo 8, 10 seconds to go, you're 'go' all the wayRogerThanks a lot, troopsWe'll see you on the other sideWe've had, uh, Loss Of Signal with Apollo 8

At 68 hours 58 minutes 45 seconds

We will watch with continuing interest the A.O.S. clock here in Mission ControlThey're travelling over the back side of the Moon now

Our velocity reading here: 7-7-7-7 feet per second

Now we are in our period of the longest wait

Continuing to monitor, this is Apollo Control, HoustonApollo Control, Houston, we've acquired signal but no voice contact yet

We're standing by

We're looking at engine data and it looks good

Tank pressure's looking goodApollo 8, Apollo 8, this is Houston, Houston overRoger, Houston. We read you loud and clear. How do you read us?Right, we've got it, we've got it

Apollo 8 now in lunar orbit, there's a cheer in this room

This is Apollo Control, Houston, switching now to the voice of Jim Lovell...by 60.5. Good to hear your voiceThe unmanned lunar spacecraft traversed the moon perhaps over 10, 000 times

But this is the first that a man aboard reported to his compatriots here on Earth

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