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CC - and the Nixon Administration has invited key members of Congress to help draft the Federal budget. A proposal by a budget director royal asked a series of meetings be held with Senate leaders on next year's budget was quickly accepted by the Senators. (garble) North Carolina - North California fire fighters reinforced their lines today after the region's last big active fire slowly died. Skylab news centered around yesterday's EREP passes and manufacturing in space. The two developers of a flying automobile have been killed in the flaming crash of their craft only minutes after takeoff in Oxnard, California. Known as the flying Pinto a combination of a Ford Pinto auto and Cessna airplane the prototype plunge to earth about a mile from Ventura County airport, late Tuesday afternoon. And in sports the Houston Astros put 26 men on base through 9 innings including 11 on hit but only 2 of those runners could score. Then the Astros got 2 runs in the 10th without a hit last night to whip San Diego 4 to 2 and salvage a split of the two game series. Following his quick decision over Ken Morton, Monday night, Muhammad Ali said he wants only 2 more major fights against Joe Fraizer and George Foreman in that order. And finally in sports Coach Tom Landry picked Roger Staubach as the prime quarterback for the Cowboys. Craig Morton will be traded.

PLT Great Hank. Would you add one thing to the exercise report for me. Add on some 2/30/4500, please.

CC Roger; we copy.

PLT And I got the ATM put to bed, maybe the boys in the backroom could take a look at it, Hank.

CC Okay, we'll take a look.

CDR What time is my private comm, Hank?

CC Okay, Al, that's coming up at Vanguard, the next station at 03:08 and we're about a minute from LOS now. Unless you want different we plan to give you a wakeup about 17 after the normal wake up time tomorrow morning.

CDR Okay, we're still puzzling over what we're going to do about Owen not being able to do all that work in a couple of hours.

CC Okay, that's all squared away. We're - we've changed the ATM schedule pad and it'll be coming up reflecting the correct ATM activities and it essentially gets rid of the pass Owen has.

CDR Excellent, because I think that will make everything run smoother tomorrow.

CC Okay. The ATM panel looks good.

PLT Thank you Hank.

CC We'll say good night to you now. I'll talk to you tomorrow.

CDR Good night, Hank. Enjoyed working with your team today.



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Good night, Hank.

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Good night.

PAO

Skylab Control; Greenwich mean time 2 hours 58 minutes. At the close of day 47 for Skylab III crew a day which had 5 hours and 50 minutes of the ATM gathering data on the Sun. Two EREP passes both over the United States, continuation of the manufacturing in space experiments. One performance of the M092/M093 by Science Pilot Owen Garriott. Tomorrow 2 more Earth resources passes scheduled. Again both over the United States, another test flight of the T020, foot maneuvering unit, on tap for tomorrow and 5 hours and 50 minutes of gathering photographic and electronic data of the Sun is scheduled for tomorrow. In addition a series of photos will be made over East Malasia, the northern part of Borneo. Objectives of these handheld photographs are to capture on film the major drainage basins, surface water distribution, and the major land forms for mineral and petroleum exploration in that Indonesian country. At the close of day 47, Greenwich mean time 3 hours - 3 hours 0 minutes, the public affairs console will close for the evening reopen again at 6 a.m., September 13th, at Greenwich mean time 3 hours. This is Skylab Control.

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