

Subj: Re: STS-75 Commander's Statement
Date: 4/26/00 3:32:15 AM Central Daylight Time
From: russ@ufomag.co.uk (Russel Callaghan)

Thanks for that one Jim. It's great to get an answer from commander Allen. what would be even better was to be able to read the question.

You tell us: >> Here's his comment on the STS-75 "Smking Gun" claims:

Commander Allen seems to be answering a simple question like "Have you ever observed dust or ice particles travelling with the orbiter?"

It would be nice to hear Claudes response to a question, like "did you make reference to the event when you informed ground control that "We are now downlinking camera delta" in your mission report.

what we saw in the transmission was an object come into shot top centre and for no obvious reason the shot is changed to another camera.

Subj: Re: STS-75 Commander's Statement
Date: 4/26/00 3:18:28 AM Central Daylight Time
From: davidsereda@hotmail.com (David Sereda)

Dear Mr. Oberg. You are too one-sided to see the truth. Your anger and defense blind your sight. Do you really think the American public is going to believe that a government employee is actually telling the truth? over 99% of the people I interview clearly understand that the discs are passing "behind" the tether and not in front of it. I don't give a damn what an astronaut has to say. Of course they are liars. just wait until the American public sees this on national tv very, very soon. I was just filmed for a big TV special. get ready to deal with the very public that doesn't believe a word the government is telling them. We are sick to death of your lies.

Subj: Re: Re: STS-75 Commander's Statement
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In a message dated 4/26/00 3:18:28 AM, you wrote: << I don't give a damn what an astronaut has to say. Of course they are liars. >>

Actually, I don't think anybody is lying. I think enthusiasts are misled by unusual features of the shuttle's optical system, and I have the documentation and expert testimony to demonstrate this (along with videos of dots appearing to pass "behind" bright cities on the ground). It IS a powerful impression of "behind", but when you understand how the image-intensified vidicon responds to very bright objects, you will realize it is an illusion. Spare yourself future embarrassment and learn more about the hardware and its operating characteristics. I'm willing to help.