



Contributors to Apollo 13,

In order to successfully explore the Fra Mauro formation, collect samples, and return our astronauts safely to Earth, we all must be entirely focused on the task at hand. Until Jim, Jack, and Fred splash down in the South Pacific, we must all cast aside all having to do with our personal lives and be willing to do anything and everything we can to solve any and all problems thrown our way. We must double-check anything we know, work efficiently, and constantly communicate. I cannot stress enough how important communication will be to the success of our mission. We must make sure that every single thing we direct our astronauts to do is clear, that all procedures are refined, in order to make sure that there are no fatal mistakes. The amount of communication we have will dictate the level of success we have in this mission.

We have to be wary of the fact that we cannot let any animosities get in the way of the success of the mission. As we all know, Ken has just recently been removed from the main crew because of his exposure to the measles. It goes without saying that not only has this greatly upset him, but it has also thrown a massive wrench in the dynamic and chemistry of the main crew. Jack has been thrust into a role that he was not expecting, and, although he has trained just as hard as everyone else for this mission, it must be expected that he is slightly more nervous than the other two up in space. Should something go wrong, we will have to ensure that there is no blame being thrown around the module, and everyone up in space is trying their hardest to collaborate and solve the issue at hand.

At this point, our astronauts are up in space again, en route to another moon landing. This is what we have been training for years for. We could not possibly be more prepared than

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we are. We have all of the necessary technology and knowledge to succeed, and we just have to rely on what we know to solve any problems. These next few days will define our careers, and we have to be sure that we are entirely certain of everything we elect to tell our astronauts. We are all on the same team, and to ensure success, we all have to stay calm, stay level-headed, and do everything in our power to complete this mission.

Best of luck to all,

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