


HOURS AGO, A BRAVE
BAND OF HARDY
SOULS...




"WAITAMINNIIT,
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REALIGN THE
LOW-GAIN.
OK...
CUE DAVE..."



HOURS AGO, A BRAVE BAND
OF HARDY SOULS HAVE
PUSHED AHEAD THEIR PLANS
TO RETURN MANKIND TO
EARTH'S LONELY NEIGHBOR.



IN CASE YOU'RE JUST JOINING US, YOUR CHANNEL SEVEN NEWS TEAM WAS **ON THE SCENE** AT THE HAYESCORP WORLD HEADQUARTERS EARLIER TODAY WHEN GREENSLEEVE'S ECO-TERRORISTS MADE A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO PREVENT ISHMAEL HAYES AND HIS MODERN-DAY PIONEERS FROM MAKING A HISTORIC JOURNEY TO THE MOON.



INTERRUPTING A PLANNED DRESS REHEARSAL, GREENSLEEVE'S OPERATIVES PLANTED A BOMB LADEN WITH FILMIC GARENIDE...

...AN AIRBORNE TOXIN LETHAL TO MAN BUT HARMLESS TO OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS -- ON THE SUPPORT STRUCTURE OF THE MOONSHIP.



DUE TO THE QUICK THINKING OF THIS REPORTER...

...DISASTER WAS AVERTED BY LAUNCHING THE CARGO PAYLOADS AND THE PRIMARY MOONSHIP BEFORE THE PLANNED DEPARTURE DATE.

THE INCREDIBLE CONFLAGRATION OF THE CHEMICAL BOOSTERS, WHICH, I'M TOLD...

PUH-LEEZE.

...WAS IN EXCESS OF 4500 DEGREES FARENHEIT, **STERILIZED** THE POISON...

...AND YOUR CHANNEL SEVEN NEWS TEAM.

CUT THE HOOEY, DAVE. GIMME A STATION BREAK.

...AND SAVED THE LIVES OF THE INTREPID BAND OF ADVENTURERS, THE GROUND CREWS...

OUR SEGMENT PRODUCER INFORMS ME WE NEED TO ADJUST OUR EARTH-DIRECTED ANTENNA TO CONTINUE TO BRING YOU OUR UPDATES...

...THE DEPLOYABLE BOOM NEEDS TO BE EXTENDED -- WE ARE ON THE MICROWAVE FREQUENCIES, AFTER ALL!

WE'LL TRY TO CONTACT BILLIONAIRE INDUSTRIALIST ISHMAEL HAYES -- WHO'S JUST IN THE NEXT SHIP OVER, FOLKS -- DURING THIS PLANNED DATALINK INTERRUPTION. WE'LL HAVE AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE MAN WHO HAS MADE HIS DREAM A REALITY...

"...AFTER
THESE
MESSAGES!"



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