

SOMETIMES COMPLICITY APPEARS TO BE A FEELING FROM OUT SPACE:

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109:23:25 McCandless: [Aldrin] Buzz , this is Houston. F/2 (and) ...

109:23:28 Armstrong: Okay, I'm about to... (Listens)

109:23:29 McCandless: ...1/160th second for shadow photography on the sequence camera.

109:23:35 Aldrin: Okay.

109:23:38 Armstrong: I'm about to get it. (It) looks pretty difficult, but... oh... it really looks like I'm gonna get a tacit agreement with Aldrin.

109:23:38: McCandless: you are really lucky man Armstrong. Complicity isn't something you can get just like that. Complicity is one of the most enjoyable human feelings (pause) it goes beyond the simple fond, it means melting your feelings with your fellow men and understand them as a brother would. (Long Pause)

109:24:13 Armstrong: I'm going to leave indifference behind now. (Pause)

109:24:48 Armstrong: That's one small step for (a) man; one giant leap for mankind. (Long Pause)

[the audio recording could not record the happy event, but seconds after Amstrong said the famous quote previously mentioned, he addressed to Aldrin –in an extraordinary exercise of empathy- in order to show him that he, not only could understand him, but that he was definitely sharing the same feelings with him.]

109:34:54 Aldrin: That is beautiful, Neil.

109:34:56 Armstrong: It has an amazing beauty. It's like friendship. It's different, but it's very thrilling. Be advised that if humanity could do it more often life would be much better. (pause) Huston, I hope you all could feel it...

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