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This picture is a photography of the eclipse of the August 21st 2017 on the United States. It was taken by the ISS's crew.

On the right, we can see a part of the satellite from which this picture was taken. The "expedition 52"'s



crew was composed of six members. Unfortunately, the crew didn't see the total eclipse because of its position. If the crew wanted to see the total eclipse, they had to be between the sun and the Earth.

In the background, we can see a black circle: it's the shadow of the eclipse. This is a solar eclipse, which means that the moon is getting in the way of the sun and the Earth, so the moon hiding a part of the sun light. It forms a band of 113 km of diameter; that's why the moon is visible only in 14 states of the United States, including the Wyoming. But it's required to wear specific glasses, because the sun rays are dangerous for the human organism.

We have a feeling that the moon and the sun have the same size; but it's not real, it's an illusion. Indeed the diameter of the sun is four hundred times bigger than the diameter of the moon. However the sun is four hundred times farther from the Earth than the moon.

The solar eclipse began at 7:00 pm and the complete obscurity lasted 2minutes 40 seconds. It flew over 14 states of North America. In the United States, it hadn't happened since 1914.

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Hello, welcome to CNN News. Today we will talk about the famous eclipse which will flow over 14 states of North America. We will question an expert.

-Hello sir, so can you tell us what a solar eclipse is?

- Yes. A solar eclipse means that the moon is getting in the way of the sun and the Earth.

- So, Why do we have to wear specific glasses?

-Because the sun rays are...

-Sorry to stop you. We have just heard that the eclipse isn't an eclipse, it's an Unidentified Flying Object!

-What?

-Yes, it's amazing. Fortunately many satellites have just gone to space to communicate with this UFO.

-But sir, our orbital station is in aluminium, titanium and plastic. It's so big they are going to see us and shoot us. Don't you think?

-No.

-But why?

-A feeling, look they haven't got any weapons.

-Yes but look, a UFO which travel in space, can have hidden weapon.

-Yes but it's a wrong idea. Why would someone coming from another planet it's a human killer?

-May be if I try to contact them, we can see something?

-OK but how?

-With a radio?

-OK, let's have Thomas test the radio contact and tell me if they respond.

The astronaut Thomas, who had been trying to contact them for hours with the aerial of the satellite suddenly shouted:

_Oh, I don't believe it. Leader, I think that we are in communication with the famous UFO!

_What! It's incredible, I can't even imagine. Okay, put them through.

_Sure, you are in communication in 3, 2, 1 (BEEP)

_ Hello, captain Pesquet speaking. We are a peaceful population named Earthmen. We have been trying to contact you for months, so you will understand our excitement! What about you?

_We think that we are hungry, and you are our food!!!

_ They understand us! It's great.

_ Bill, you are an idiot, fire the engine or we'll die!

_Oh, you're so funny! No problem, it was a joke, we LOVE you.

And this is how a whole population got new friends.

