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KRISTALL: After the redocking of Kristall from the axial forward docking port P.Kh.O. to a lateral one of that section, the cosmonauts immediately began work to make Kristall operational. The connection of all kinds of cables was an enormous job. From Friday 15 June 1990 Balandin worked with the Krater- and Gallarovens for the production of mono-crystals. The cosmonauts also worked with the camera Priroda-5 (geophysical research). These experiments already started on 14 June 1990. From the portholes in Kristall the cosmonauts tried to see en photograph more details about the Soyuz-TM9's thermal cover.

RESCHEDULING PLANS:

Due to the necessity to have an EVA in July the launch and docking of Soyuz-TM10 has been postponed. Launch will be on 1 August 1990. Return of Solovyov and Balandin, possibly by S-TM9 on 9 August 1990.