

On January 31, 2020, the Cygnus resupply vehicle S.S. Alan Bean, unberthed from the International Space Station, raised orbit to 465 km, and at 22:30:10 GMT, deployed OF-2 at 465 km and 51.6 degrees elevation.

University of Texas El Paso mission operations reported initial contact with OF-2, at 03:51 GMT on February 1, 2020, on UHF.