

he photograph was taken by the crew on board the Columbia during its last mission, on a cloudless day. The icture is of Europe and Africa when the sun is setting. Half of the picture is in night. The bright dots you see are the ities lights. The top part of Africa is the Sahara Desert . Note that the lights are already on in Holland , Paris , and arcelona , and that's it's still daylight in Dublin , London , Lisbon , and Madrid . The sun is still shining on the Strait f Gibraltar . The Mediterranean Sea is already in darkness.

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