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America Is A Big Country For Venture Business; Example Of A Great Entrepreneur

“After Dr. Platus earned his Ph. D. in engineering from UCLA in 1962, he worked in research and development of vibration isolation technologies. He was in-charge of developing cockpit seats that would reduce the shock of re-entry and landing on the return portion of space flights for astronauts on the landmark Apollo Mission, the first mission that successfully got man to the moon.”



Minus K Technology, Mr. Platus trying to adjust the high precision device that he developed.

“...In 1988... he started development of vibration isolation technology for industrial use based on his past engineering experience. His breakthrough finally came when he invented the totally mechanical vibration isolation technology (as opposed to the commonly known air vibration isolations technology).

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特集: **安く作る究極の業務革新**



酒、化粧品に続き、文具のディスカウントに挑戦する樋口行雄・河内屋酒販社長

緊急レポート:「やったが勝ち」の規制緩和

1962年にカリフォルニア大学大学院で工学博士号を取得した後、プラタス氏はいくつかの企業で一貫して防震装置の研究開発に携わった。人類初の月面着陸を成功させたアポロ計画では、宇宙船が帰還する際に乗組員が受ける衝撃を緩和するための座席装置の開発を担当した。そんなプラタス氏がレイオフの通告を受けたのは88年。技術者として常に最先端の分野で活躍してきただけにショックは大きかった。