you

and nothing is gonna be long time whoo

dubstep bring me round I get the fine

I'm nothing man that the guy my eye

Rocket Man

good morning Atlantis this is Elton John

we wish you much success on your mission

and a huge thank you to all the men and

women at NASA who worked on the shuttle

for the last three decades wow that is

absolutely fantastic we are absolutely

honor these it's the time to join the

crew this morning and wake us up we've

invited the space station crew over here
we were all over solicitor the occasion

you know I think it just illustrates the

far-reaching both both legendary far-reaching both both legendary

years of shuttle flight and also the

amount of people globally that have been

affected by the show program itself

thank you so much Elton for taking again

to scientist to join us this morning
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it's great to be here great to be in

space Atlantis Houston we agree with you

one hundred percent it's great to be

with you working for another day the

shuttle crew commander Chris Ferguson

pilot Doug Hurley and mission
specialists Sandy Magnus and Rex Walheim

are emerging from a PO sleep period in which they've had an opportunity to review their morning messages, get a bite to eat, and gear up for a busy day of transfer work transfers the name of the game today as it will be for the next several days as the crew presses ahead to complete the transfer of almost five tons of supplies from Raffaello to the International Space Station that will help fortify the complex for the next twelve months. Atlantis is this is Wbng TV when you're up there is it all work.
and no play or do you get some down time

44 00:02:22,919 --> 00:02:27,299
to enjoy yourselves on this final

45 00:02:24,629 --> 00:02:29,068
mission well we haven't had much

46 00:02:27,300 --> 00:02:31,170
downtime yet but we're working really

47 00:02:29,068 --> 00:02:32,699
hard to try and get ahead of it so when

48 00:02:31,169 --> 00:02:35,068
we get our half day off we can actually

49 00:02:32,699 --> 00:02:36,810
take the day off and look out the window

50 00:02:35,068 --> 00:02:38,609
the views from the cupola are truly

51 00:02:36,810 --> 00:02:40,979
spectacular and that's probably where

52 00:02:38,610 --> 00:02:45,150
you'll find us on flight 28 when we have

53 00:02:40,979 --> 00:02:47,878
our time off what advice you have for

54 00:02:45,150 --> 00:02:51,150
kids wanting to get into NASA and get in

55 00:02:47,878 --> 00:02:53,009
the field well I think our advice would

56 00:02:51,150 --> 00:02:54,870
be just work really hard in school

57 00:02:53,009 --> 00:02:56,669
especially in science and math because
that's very very important in this business and and then keep after your dreams you never know you know I dreamed of becoming an astronaut a long time ago never really thought was possible but I kept after it and and sure enough we were able to I think a lot of those stories it just takes a lot of persistence a lot of hard work Atlantis is s is the kgo-tv commander Ferguson if I can start with you I guess today would be oh the glory of being an astronaut you get a move stuff into the International Space Station and drag the
garbage out not the most glorious day

but the work it has to be done well I'll

tell you you pretty much hit the nail on

the head there that is exactly what

we're doing we have we have a lot a lot

of stuff we need to supply this

international space station with to

sustain them for about a year so a lot

of its food a lot of its clothing a lot

of it is spare parts and hauling out in

the in the other direction I wouldn't

call it garbage it's it's mostly broken

things it's things that need to go back

to the ground they want to take a look
at it they want to know why it failed so

they can make make it better the next time they send it up a pilot early a

question for you if I could America is watching this space shuttle mission more intensely than any in years many years

is the historic aspect of this mission on your minds how do you go about your day with that present to be real honest with you I don't think it is we you know I think most of us our whole lives have been very focused and goal-oriented and this is just one more of those things that we're doing you know we're so
focused on the task you're doing that

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particular minute or that particular

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hour and then you know task after task

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and a you know EDA that we did yesterday

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and transfer that we're doing today you

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know it keeps us so focused that we we

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tend not to I think look at the big

00:04:52,769 --> 00:04:57,269
picture as much and I and I think we're

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kind of all telling ourselves that you

00:04:57,269 --> 00:05:02,339
know we'll have time to kind of reflect

00:04:58,860 --> 00:05:03,780
on this this whole event this whole

00:05:02,339 --> 00:05:05,579
happening that we that we've gone

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through for the last nine months and

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hopefully be able to share

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and articulate it with everybody else