1
00:00:01,380 --> 00:00:05,020
For first flight this morning we took off around 8 o'clock,

2
00:00:05,700 --> 00:00:07,320
we intended to fly four hours

3
00:00:07,480 --> 00:00:09,140
which is exactly what we did.

4
00:00:09,340 --> 00:00:13,920
We, we had 10 pages of data points we wanted to take

5
00:00:14,540 --> 00:00:17,000
and every one of those was accomplished successfully.

6
00:00:17,520 --> 00:00:19,520
We had a chase aircraft watching everything

7
00:00:19,520 --> 00:00:20,800
that was going on.

8
00:00:21,360 --> 00:00:26,300
We were able to fly as high as 61,400 feet

9
00:00:27,240 --> 00:00:29,060
and at the end of the four hours,

10
00:00:29,060 --> 00:00:32,180
the aircraft executed a perfect landing.

11
00:00:33,960 --> 00:00:36,160
This flight today, was a culmination of

12
00:00:36,160 --> 00:00:37,980
developing a brand new ground station,

13
00:00:37,980 --> 00:00:40,020

preparing the aircraft for flight

14
00:00:40,300 --> 00:00:43,460
and now that we've accomplished this successful flight,

15
00:00:43,760 --> 00:00:46,440
now our attention turns to preparing this aircraft

16
00:00:46,440 --> 00:00:48,960
to fly science missions in a few months.

17
00:00:50,740 --> 00:00:54,760
The Global Hawk aircraft has a combination of

18
00:00:54,760 --> 00:00:58,220
endurance, range and altitude that

19
00:00:58,560 --> 00:01:01,020
separate it from any other aircraft

20
00:01:01,020 --> 00:01:02,640
that's currently flying.