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00:00:12,709 --> 00:00:10,709
good morning endeavor and a special good

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00:00:14,789 --> 00:00:12,719
morning to drew

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00:00:18,150 --> 00:00:14,799
uh good morning megan's morning houston

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00:00:19,349 --> 00:00:18,160
and uh good morning to uh my lovely wife

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00:00:22,550 --> 00:00:19,359
indra

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00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:22,560
and my sons ari and aiden thanks for

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00:00:26,790 --> 00:00:24,880
that music selection today

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00:00:28,950 --> 00:00:26,800
it's great to have you here on board

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00:00:31,109 --> 00:00:28,960
space shuttle endeavor

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00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:31,119
with us um

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00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:34,160
it's a beautiful day here in space as

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00:00:38,790 --> 00:00:36,800
always the earth looks great and i'm

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00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:38,800

glad you guys could get together to talk

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00:00:42,470 --> 00:00:40,559

to us today

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00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:42,480

hi my name is katie

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00:00:47,430 --> 00:00:45,280

and my question is what is the most

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00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:47,440

interesting or exciting thing you've

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:49,920

ever seen in space

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00:00:53,350 --> 00:00:51,600

oh hey katie

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00:00:55,270 --> 00:00:53,360

and

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00:00:57,670 --> 00:00:55,280

yes just yesterday i was outside the

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:57,680

space station and i could see stars i

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00:01:03,110 --> 00:01:00,000

could see the moon but the most exciting

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00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:03,120

thing i i've seen while i was up here is

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00:01:08,310 --> 00:01:05,439

planet earth we have such a beautiful

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00:01:10,070 --> 00:01:08,320
amazing wonderful planet from space we

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00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:10,080
can see all the continents we can see

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00:01:17,350 --> 00:01:13,200
rivers we can even see cities and roads

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00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:20,469
good day mr nespoli how are you

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00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:27,910
that's true thank you i'm doing well

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00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:29,600
i have spent

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00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:32,400
these almost six months in space

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00:01:38,230 --> 00:01:34,960
it's been a very intense time very

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00:01:40,469 --> 00:01:38,240
interesting we've done many things

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:40,479
we've flown the colors of italy

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00:01:43,350 --> 00:01:41,280
high

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00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:43,360
once again and for me it's been a unique

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00:02:06,550 --> 00:01:46,240

experience i've seen the planet in a way

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00:02:13,910 --> 00:02:09,669

in great shape and most of all i found

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00:02:18,150 --> 00:02:15,750

and the thing that i'd like to be able

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00:02:20,390 --> 00:02:18,160

to tell you is that our contribution

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00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:20,400

our italian contribution

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00:02:24,150 --> 00:02:22,400

from the european space and she

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00:02:26,390 --> 00:02:24,160

is fundamental

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00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:26,400

last time i saw the space station was in

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00:02:31,830 --> 00:02:29,760

2005 which was my second mission

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00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:31,840

since then many things

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00:02:35,990 --> 00:02:34,480

have changed the station has more than

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00:02:38,150 --> 00:02:36,000

doubled

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00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:38,160

all the modules

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00:02:42,630 --> 00:02:41,120
they have gone through the italian and

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00:02:45,509 --> 00:02:42,640
european industry

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00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:45,519
the cupola is particularly beautiful

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00:02:50,309 --> 00:02:48,400
paolo has had the opportunity to admire

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00:02:52,150 --> 00:02:50,319
the earth

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00:02:53,990 --> 00:02:52,160
from the cupola

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00:02:56,229 --> 00:02:54,000
i did it myself for the first time in

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00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:56,239
these past few days

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00:03:00,630 --> 00:02:57,920
and today i had the

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00:03:03,670 --> 00:03:00,640
first opportunity to fly over italy by

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00:03:08,070 --> 00:03:05,830
and our italy was completely free of

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00:03:09,910 --> 00:03:08,080
clouds so it was beautiful and it was

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00:03:14,070 --> 00:03:09,920

breathhtaking

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00:03:16,229 --> 00:03:14,080

so the italian flag living from modena

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00:03:17,350 --> 00:03:16,239

came to houston flew on the shuttle on

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00:03:19,750 --> 00:03:17,360

board

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00:03:21,990 --> 00:03:19,760

the international space station and then

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00:03:23,270 --> 00:03:22,000

we'll go to paolo and we'll come back

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00:03:26,309 --> 00:03:23,280

through the

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00:03:31,430 --> 00:03:26,319

russian space scraft soyuz

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00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:32,390

i don't know if you can hear the

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00:03:37,110 --> 00:03:34,319

applause

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00:03:38,390 --> 00:03:37,120

it's a little hard to make the flag

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00:03:41,670 --> 00:03:38,400

fly

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00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:41,680

in absense of gravity

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00:03:46,229 --> 00:03:43,519

so right now

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00:03:48,630 --> 00:03:46,239

our flag is flying very high it's a

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00:03:51,430 --> 00:03:48,640

symbol of italy

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00:03:54,070 --> 00:03:51,440

and where the italians can arrive when

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00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:57,110

we're a country of poets

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00:04:01,429 --> 00:03:58,480

travelers

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00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:01,439

discoverers and we must continue to do

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00:04:04,710 --> 00:04:02,720

these things

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00:04:08,470 --> 00:04:04,720

and these are the things that make us

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00:04:08,480 --> 00:04:12,390

but looking from above

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00:04:16,229 --> 00:04:14,070

did you also see the gondolas in the

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00:04:19,270 --> 00:04:16,239

grand canal of venice or is that a

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00:04:23,189 --> 00:04:19,280

little too much to ask

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00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,199

president i have taken some photos with

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00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:25,680

the zoom

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00:04:29,510 --> 00:04:27,360

we do have zooms that are pretty strong

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00:04:31,990 --> 00:04:29,520

and i have been able to take some photos

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00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:32,000

of venice and we can see fairies

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00:04:37,350 --> 00:04:34,080

but uh gondolas maybe is a little too

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00:04:42,390 --> 00:04:39,590

but it's beautiful this this

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00:04:44,390 --> 00:04:42,400

shot that we are able to get

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00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:44,400

looking from the cupola we're able to

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00:04:49,670 --> 00:04:46,960

appreciate details like

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00:04:51,510 --> 00:04:49,680

pyramids in egypt the great wall of

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00:04:52,710 --> 00:04:51,520

china venice

101
00:04:54,550 --> 00:04:52,720
all these

102
00:05:02,070 --> 00:04:54,560
beautiful

103
00:05:03,670 --> 00:05:02,080
the world but there's this general view

104
00:05:06,150 --> 00:05:03,680
that allows us to see this beautiful

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00:05:10,629 --> 00:05:07,749
but also

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00:05:13,430 --> 00:05:10,639
from another side it looks fragile this

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00:05:14,629 --> 00:05:13,440
this really thin layer of atmosphere

108
00:05:16,950 --> 00:05:14,639
which is the one thing that

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00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:16,960
differentiates us from other planets

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00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:19,039
like mars and the moon we must be