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00:00:10,386 --> 00:00:10,706

>> Greg Shamitaw: Hello.

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00:00:11,586 --> 00:00:12,776

My name is Greg Shamitaw [phonetic].

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00:00:13,196 --> 00:00:14,776

Welcome to the International Space Station.

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00:00:15,306 --> 00:00:18,956

This is my crewmate, Box [phonetic], and we're sitting here pondering our next move

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00:00:19,036 --> 00:00:20,956

for the Earth versus Space chess match.

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00:00:21,646 --> 00:00:24,606

We've been up here a week already on a shuttle flight STS134.

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It's all going really, really well, we're having a great time.

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00:00:29,836 --> 00:00:33,256

>> Greg Johnson: Hello everyone, I'm Greg Johnson [phonetic], otherwise known as Box.

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Thanks for following our mission so far, and -- and this very fun and challenging chess match.

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We've been working hard up here to install some critical spare equipment

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for the International Space Station, and also this 2 billion dollar cosmic particle detector

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that may revolutionize the way
scientists understand our universe.

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We've also done a lot of
robotics and space walks,

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Taz [phonetic] just did one the other day.

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And we're basically setting up the space
station for when the space shuttle retires.

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>> Greg Shमितaw: When we've had some free
time we've also really enjoyed playing chess

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with all of you.

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This has been a really good
game so far, don't you think?

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>> Greg Johnson: Oh yeah.

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But one of the great things about chess is it
brings people together from all walks of life --

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people from different cultures,
different language, different countries.

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Building bridges between people is an important part of what we do here

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on the International Space Station, with 16 member nations

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that have contributed to the building of it.

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Right now we have a crew of 12, representing at least four different countries.

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>> Greg Shamitaw: The other great thing about chess is that it challenges your mind,

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and it inspires kids in ways that'll make them great problem solvers in the future.

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From here, the view of our world is absolutely breathtaking, but there are challenges.

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Bringing people together with critical thinking skills to solve the world's problems,

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this is the extension of what a simple game of chess

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like this can actually represent for our future.

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>> Greg Johnson: So thanks to everyone for participating

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in our Earth versus Space chess match.

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Good luck trying to catch up though,
we're going 17,500 miles an hour.

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That's speed chess like you've
never seen before.

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>> Greg Shमितaw: And thanks to the US Chess
Federation and NASA for sponsoring our game.

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>> It's your move.