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00:00:20,230 --> 00:00:18,230
for the thousands coming to view the

2
00:00:22,150 --> 00:00:20,240
launch the troubles began early this

3
00:00:23,830 --> 00:00:22,160
morning the roads leading to the space

4
00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:23,840
center were jammed hours before the

5
00:00:29,429 --> 00:00:26,240
scheduled liftoff a trip that normally

6
00:00:31,349 --> 00:00:29,439
takes 15 minutes took almost three hours

7
00:00:33,430 --> 00:00:31,359
it was the second time around but there

8
00:00:35,670 --> 00:00:33,440
was no feeling of anna climax around the

9
00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:35,680
cape this morning the shuttle had become

10
00:00:39,910 --> 00:00:38,000
a symbol everyone waiting for liftoff

11
00:00:41,750 --> 00:00:39,920
had a personal interest in seeing it go

12
00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:41,760
up well i'd like to be an astronaut but

13
00:00:45,670 --> 00:00:43,680

you know it takes a lot of courage and

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00:00:47,430 --> 00:00:45,680

i'd be scared to go up there right now

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00:00:49,590 --> 00:00:47,440

anybody can see it on tv but i got a

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00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:49,600

chance to be here live so i really see

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00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:50,559

it live

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00:00:54,310 --> 00:00:52,239

and i've seen over i've seen more

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:54,320

launches than anybody else here and

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00:00:58,389 --> 00:00:56,160

everyone is just as exciting but this

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00:01:00,470 --> 00:00:58,399

means more to me than any other i think

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00:01:03,270 --> 00:01:00,480

it was a carnival a show that will have

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00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:03,280

one run only but it was more than that

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00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:04,799

these people were here because they

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00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:06,640

believe in the shuttle and they wanted

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00:01:10,230 --> 00:01:08,479

to show it

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:10,240

a few seconds away from switching to the

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00:01:15,190 --> 00:01:12,560

redundant sense sequencer

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00:01:17,350 --> 00:01:15,200

t minus 27 seconds

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00:01:19,270 --> 00:01:17,360

we've gone for redundance at sequencer

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00:01:22,149 --> 00:01:19,280

start t minus

32

00:01:23,270 --> 00:01:22,159

20 seconds and counting

33

00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:23,280

t minus

34

00:01:25,670 --> 00:01:24,560

15

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00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:25,680

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00:01:31,429 --> 00:01:29,830

t minus ten

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00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:31,439

nine eight

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00:01:34,149 --> 00:01:32,400

seven

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00:01:55,270 --> 00:01:34,159

six five

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00:01:55,280 --> 00:02:39,910

wow

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00:02:39,920 --> 00:03:01,030

three

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00:03:01,040 --> 00:03:26,470

uh

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00:03:26,480 --> 00:03:52,550

foreign

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00:03:52,560 --> 00:04:15,750

everything looks real good

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00:04:15,760 --> 00:04:49,749

2500 feet

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00:04:49,759 --> 00:05:28,629

three

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00:05:33,590 --> 00:05:30,390

this is mission control houston the

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00:05:36,830 --> 00:05:33,600

unofficial touchdown time

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00:05:39,670 --> 00:05:36,840

two days six hours 20 minutes 52

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00:05:41,189 --> 00:05:39,680

seconds as columbia's main gear touched

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00:05:42,629 --> 00:05:41,199

the lake bed the flight director's