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00:00:07,359 --> 00:00:22,550
oh i'm a rocket man

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00:00:28,470 --> 00:00:25,429
and i think it's gonna be a long long

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00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:28,480
time to touch down brings me right i get

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00:00:40,960 --> 00:00:45,430
i'm burning

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00:00:50,069 --> 00:00:48,069
good morning atlantis this is elton john

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00:00:52,069 --> 00:00:50,079
we wish you much success on your mission

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00:00:54,630 --> 00:00:52,079
and a huge thank you to all the men and

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00:00:57,990 --> 00:00:54,640
women at nasa who worked on the shuttle

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00:01:00,549 --> 00:00:58,000
for the last three decades

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00:01:02,950 --> 00:01:00,559
hey good morning houston elton john

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:02,960
music legend wow that is absolutely

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00:01:07,750 --> 00:01:05,600
fantastic we are absolutely honored that

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00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:07,760

you took the time to uh

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00:01:11,270 --> 00:01:09,520

join the crew this morning and wake us

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00:01:13,350 --> 00:01:11,280

up we've invited the space station crew

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00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:13,360

over here we were all over uh to listen

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00:01:16,149 --> 00:01:14,640

to the occasion

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00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:16,159

you know i think it just illustrates the

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00:01:19,190 --> 00:01:17,840

far reaching

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00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:19,200

uh both

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00:01:23,030 --> 00:01:21,360

both legendary 30 years of shuttle

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00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:23,040

flight and also the amount of people

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00:01:26,710 --> 00:01:24,640

globally that have been affected by the

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:26,720

shuttle program itself

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00:01:30,789 --> 00:01:29,040

thank you so much elton for taking again

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00:01:32,230 --> 00:01:30,799

the time to join us this morning and

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00:01:34,230 --> 00:01:32,240

it's great to be here great to be in

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00:01:37,590 --> 00:01:34,240

space

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00:01:39,190 --> 00:01:37,600

atlantis houston we agree with you 100

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00:01:41,190 --> 00:01:39,200

and it's great to be with you working

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00:01:43,270 --> 00:01:41,200

for another day

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00:01:45,190 --> 00:01:43,280

the shuttle crew commander chris

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00:01:48,310 --> 00:01:45,200

ferguson pilot doug hurley and mission

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:48,320

specialists sandy magnus and rex walheim

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:50,399

are emerging from a post-sleep period in

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00:01:53,510 --> 00:01:51,840

which they've had an opportunity to

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00:01:55,990 --> 00:01:53,520

review their morning messages get a bite

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00:01:58,389 --> 00:01:56,000

to eat and gear up for a busy day of

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00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:58,399

transfer work transfer is the name of

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00:02:03,109 --> 00:02:00,399

the game today as it will be for the

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00:02:05,910 --> 00:02:03,119

next several days as the crew presses

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00:02:09,029 --> 00:02:05,920

ahead to complete the transfer of almost

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00:02:11,110 --> 00:02:09,039

five tons of supplies from rafaello to

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00:02:13,190 --> 00:02:11,120

the international space station that

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00:02:15,510 --> 00:02:13,200

will help fortify the complex for the

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00:02:19,190 --> 00:02:15,520

next 12 months

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00:02:21,589 --> 00:02:19,200

atlantis iss this is wbng tv when you're

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00:02:23,430 --> 00:02:21,599

up there is it all work and no play or

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00:02:26,150 --> 00:02:23,440

do you get some down time to enjoy

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00:02:28,150 --> 00:02:26,160

yourselves on this final mission

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00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:28,160
well we haven't had much down time yet

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00:02:31,670 --> 00:02:29,760
but we're working really hard to try and

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00:02:33,670 --> 00:02:31,680
get ahead of it so when we get our half

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00:02:35,430 --> 00:02:33,680
day off we can actually take the day off

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00:02:37,509 --> 00:02:35,440
and and look out the window the views

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00:02:39,589 --> 00:02:37,519
from the cupola are truly spectacular

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00:02:41,270 --> 00:02:39,599
and that's probably where you'll find us

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00:02:43,990 --> 00:02:41,280
on flight day 8 when we have our time

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00:02:48,830 --> 00:02:45,830
what advice do you have for kids wanting

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00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:48,840
to get into nasa and get in the

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00:02:53,030 --> 00:02:51,280
field well i think our advice would be

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00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:53,040
just to work really hard in school

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00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:54,800

especially in science and math because

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00:02:58,710 --> 00:02:56,640

that's very very important in this

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00:03:01,110 --> 00:02:58,720

business and then keep after your dreams

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00:03:02,949 --> 00:03:01,120

you never know uh you know i dreamed of

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00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:02,959

becoming an astronaut a long time ago i

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00:03:05,589 --> 00:03:04,080

never really thought was possible but i

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00:03:06,949 --> 00:03:05,599

kept after it and

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00:03:08,149 --> 00:03:06,959

and sure enough we were able to i think

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00:03:09,670 --> 00:03:08,159

a lot of us have those stories it just

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00:03:11,830 --> 00:03:09,680

takes a lot of persistence a lot of hard

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00:03:14,949 --> 00:03:11,840

work

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00:03:16,869 --> 00:03:14,959

atlantis iss this is kgo tv commander

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00:03:19,110 --> 00:03:16,879

ferguson if i can start with you

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00:03:21,350 --> 00:03:19,120

i guess today would be oh the glory of

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00:03:22,869 --> 00:03:21,360

being an astronaut you get to move stuff

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00:03:24,869 --> 00:03:22,879

into the

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00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:24,879

international space station and drag the

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00:03:32,630 --> 00:03:26,879

garbage out not the most glorious day

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00:03:35,830 --> 00:03:34,630

well i'll tell you you pretty much hit

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00:03:37,990 --> 00:03:35,840

the nail on the head there that is

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00:03:39,509 --> 00:03:38,000

exactly what we're doing we have we have

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00:03:41,350 --> 00:03:39,519

a lot of a lot of stuff we need to

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00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:41,360

supply this international space station

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00:03:44,869 --> 00:03:43,519

with to sustain them for about a year so

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00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:44,879

a lot of it's food a lot of it's

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00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:47,760

clothing a lot of it is spare parts and

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00:03:50,869 --> 00:03:49,200

hauling out in the in the other

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00:03:52,710 --> 00:03:50,879

direction i wouldn't call it garbage

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00:03:53,990 --> 00:03:52,720

it's mostly broken things it's things

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00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:54,000

that need to go back to the ground they

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00:03:56,869 --> 00:03:55,200

want to take a look at it they want to

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00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:56,879

know why it failed so they can make make

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00:04:01,509 --> 00:03:59,280

it better the next time they send it up

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00:04:02,789 --> 00:04:01,519

a pilot hurley a question for you if i

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00:04:05,030 --> 00:04:02,799

could

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00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:05,040

america is watching this space shuttle

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00:04:08,390 --> 00:04:07,200

mission more intensely than

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00:04:10,710 --> 00:04:08,400

any in

101
00:04:14,309 --> 00:04:10,720
years many years

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00:04:16,390 --> 00:04:14,319
is the historic aspect of this mission

103
00:04:18,150 --> 00:04:16,400
on your minds how do you go about your

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00:04:22,469 --> 00:04:18,160
day with that

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00:04:26,710 --> 00:04:24,870
uh to be real honest with you i don't

106
00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:26,720
think it is we

107
00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:27,600
you know

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00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:29,360
i think most of us our whole lives have

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00:04:33,909 --> 00:04:31,919
been very focused and goal-oriented and

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00:04:35,430 --> 00:04:33,919
this is just one more of those things

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00:04:37,830 --> 00:04:35,440
that we're doing you know we're so

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00:04:39,270 --> 00:04:37,840
focused on the task you're doing

113
00:04:41,909 --> 00:04:39,280

that particular minute or that

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00:04:44,550 --> 00:04:41,919

particular hour and then you know task

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00:04:46,710 --> 00:04:44,560

after task and uh you know eva that we

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00:04:47,909 --> 00:04:46,720

did yesterday and transfer that we're

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00:04:50,230 --> 00:04:47,919

doing today

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00:04:52,710 --> 00:04:50,240

you know it keeps us so focused that we

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00:04:55,270 --> 00:04:52,720

we tend not to i think look at the big

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00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:55,280

picture as much and i and i think we're

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00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:57,120

kind of all telling ourselves that you

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00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:58,880

know we'll have time to kind of reflect

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00:05:02,790 --> 00:05:00,320

on this uh

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00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:02,800

this whole event this whole happening

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00:05:06,310 --> 00:05:04,160

that we that we've gone through for the

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00:05:07,749 --> 00:05:06,320

last nine months uh and and hopefully be