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00:00:06,510 --> 00:00:15,080  
[ Background noise ]

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00:00:15,080 --> 00:00:15,970  
>> [Inaudible] Ronny good to see you man,

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00:00:15,970 --> 00:00:20,240  
welcome to the International  
Space Station, how you doing.

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00:00:20,240 --> 00:00:21,750  
>> Great it's good to see you.

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00:00:21,750 --> 00:00:26,130  
>> As ordered here's some  
coffee for you, I had to wait.

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00:00:26,130 --> 00:00:27,930  
>> Coffee [inaudible] that's awesome.

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00:00:27,930 --> 00:00:28,380  
>> Yeah.

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00:00:28,380 --> 00:00:30,390  
>> Yeah, it's instant coffee.

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00:00:30,390 --> 00:00:32,160  
>> Yeah that's what we got here.

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00:00:32,160 --> 00:00:36,280  
>> [Inaudible] I travelled a million miles  
and you give me a bag of instant coffee?

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00:00:36,280 --> 00:00:38,000  
>> Yeah, it's good stuff.

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00:00:38,000 --> 00:00:39,170  
>> Welcome to space, huh.

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00:00:39,170 --> 00:00:47,510  
>> That's right, that's right come on  
aboard and let's show you the place.

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00:01:35,100 --> 00:01:39,770  
>> Welcome to the International Space  
Station, sorry you only got instant coffee.

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00:01:39,770 --> 00:01:44,640  
>> Hey Ronnie after two days travelling  
around the world, actually doing cartwheels

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around the world in the Soluse any warm  
coffee is great coffee, appreciate it.

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00:01:49,470 --> 00:01:54,430  
>> Well, welcome aboard, you know I was  
wondering how do people watching us at home,

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00:01:54,430 --> 00:01:56,630  
how do they know that we're  
not just making all this up,

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00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:59,760  
that it's not being filmed  
on a back lot somewhere.

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00:01:59,760 --> 00:02:02,860  
>> You mean some people don't  
believe we're flying in space?

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00:02:02,860 --> 00:02:05,610  
>> Well, maybe, maybe I know  
it's hard to believe but...

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00:02:05,610 --> 00:02:08,410

>> I don't know I think you  
know that's kind of a clue...

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00:02:08,410 --> 00:02:09,740

>> Is there strings or something.

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00:02:09,740 --> 00:02:14,440

>> My strings, my strings, yeah, or me.

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00:02:15,940 --> 00:02:22,810

>> That's pretty good, hey  
that's not bad where you going?

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00:02:22,810 --> 00:02:24,920

>> I haven't earned my legs yet.

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>> So listen I know they go on twitter  
and I know that you're Astro\_Aggie.

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>> Astro underscore Aggie, that's right.

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>> So what does that mean exactly?

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>> So that means that I'm like the fourth or  
fifth astronaut they might to be on twitter

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00:02:40,680 --> 00:02:42,580

and that's where Mike went a long time ago.

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>> Yeah.

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00:02:43,180 --> 00:02:49,910

>> And so Aggie is kind of my nickname being a proud graduate of Texas A and M University.

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00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:50,840

>> You're the proud graduate.

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00:02:50,840 --> 00:02:53,620

>> Proud graduate of Texas A and M University that's right.

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>> I know, I noticed that before.

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We both have sons that are in that wonderful university.

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>> That's right.

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>> So what do you think, you know you're just getting started on a six month mission,

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what are some of the highlights we're going to have

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00:03:07,030 --> 00:03:09,130

of our time together we'll have four months together.

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00:03:09,130 --> 00:03:09,480

>> Yeah.

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00:03:09,480 --> 00:03:14,380

>> On board so what do you think some of the highlights are going to be in that?

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>> Well, first of all is living here with you, we helped build this place.

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>> That's right.

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00:03:17,520 --> 00:03:18,920

>> We were here three years ago.

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>> Almost three years ago exactly.

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>> Almost three years ago exactly we were here and helped build this place,

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added the Japanese laboratory to it and it's grown some since then.

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We thought it was about done but you know three in the Cupola is pretty huge

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and we've got the M1 and 2 over on the Russian segment.

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>> Yeah you just docked on M1 right?

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>> We just docked on M1 right?

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>> We just docked to it that's right.

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>> MR1.

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>> Right and you know but really I think that the volume of station is just about set

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and it's great to see I now, you know complete and now we're living here and working here,

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we're not just visitors, you know we're living and I been running

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around trying to find stuff to move in.

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00:03:57,870 --> 00:04:02,420

>> That's a highlight for me, in just a few weeks we've got shuttle Atlantis is coming

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up for the very last shuttle mission 135 and that's really huge, that's history,

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00:04:07,790 --> 00:04:12,890

it's 30 years of shuttle flying and we're going to be here to share on this end

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of that last mission and you and I are stepping outside for our fourth EVA together.

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>> That's right and that will be your seventh EVA.

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>> Yeah it's a good start.

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That's a quick Jerry Ross.

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00:04:24,990 --> 00:04:29,650

>> Yeah, yeah, good stuff, well all right that's cool; so we have the shuttle Atlantis coming,

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we've got a lot of science that we're going to be doing.

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>> Yeah.

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>> There's science being done right now as we speak in the Japanese laboratory,

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Satoshi is working on that and he's hard at work.

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>> His second day here and he's already in the lab.

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>> That's right so.

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>> And you know we're transitioning from the time of assembly which we've been concentrating

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on for the last ten years to building the space station and now we're moving

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into the utilization phase you know we've got

a commitment to 35 hours of science per week

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and everybody from Mike Suffredini  
and Bill Gerstenmaier

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on down tell us that's it's going to be 35 hours  
a week and that really puts a challenge on us

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because we got to figure out how to  
make things a little more efficient.

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>> That's right.

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>> So we can get that kind of science done.

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00:05:10,420 --> 00:05:12,390

>> That's why we have the space  
station in the first place.

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>> That's why we're here.

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That right, that's exciting.

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>> And we're in the U.S. Laboratory right now  
and it's one of the many premier laboratories

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on the space station and these are fully  
functioning laboratories conducting cutting

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age science.

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>> That's right.

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00:05:27,070 --> 00:05:29,140

>> [Inaudible] need to be here.

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00:05:29,140 --> 00:05:29,310

>> Cool.

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>> All right so Mike and I flew together on STS-124 back in 2008

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and here we are again together so that leads us

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to our catch phrase now right...which is what...what is our catch phrase?

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>> Put the van back together.

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00:05:45,710 --> 00:05:49,920

>> Put the van back together that's right so we'll close for this installment

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and we'll catch you next time and we're looking forward to some of the exciting things

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that will happen during our four months together and we'll keep tabs on Mike after I come home.

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>> Good seeing you Ronnie.

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>> All right take care.