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00:00:12,536 --> 00:00:17,026  
>> Station Houston on two for mic,  
your guest is entering the room

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00:00:17,026 --> 00:00:18,336  
and will be calling up shortly.

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00:00:18,876 --> 00:00:21,846  
>> Okay, great.

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00:00:22,516 --> 00:00:41,586  
[ Pause ]

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00:00:42,086 --> 00:00:47,316  
>> Mike, can you hear me?

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00:00:47,676 --> 00:00:49,776  
>> Hey Dusty, we hear you loud and clear.

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00:00:49,776 --> 00:00:50,476  
Do you hear us?

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00:00:52,576 --> 00:00:58,736  
>> Well we've been watching you on the NASA  
channel, all all all three of you guys.

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00:00:59,036 --> 00:00:59,496  
How you doing?

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00:01:00,186 --> 00:01:04,156  
>> Hey Dusty we're doing great,  
it's good to hear your voice, man.

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00:01:05,246 --> 00:01:09,416  
>> Well I'm at the end of my tour, I  
guess you're near the end of our tour

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00:01:09,456 --> 00:01:11,866

but I'm closer to home than you are.

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00:01:12,736 --> 00:01:16,796  
>> You know the advantage of your tour is you get little breaks where you get to go home

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00:01:16,796 --> 00:01:19,956  
and spend some time at home and that's pretty special and we need

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00:01:19,956 --> 00:01:21,896  
to get our transporter workin' up here.

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00:01:22,656 --> 00:01:24,266  
>> Listen you guys look great up there.

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00:01:24,266 --> 00:01:26,096  
It looks very roomy to me.

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00:01:26,096 --> 00:01:28,026  
I don't know, you know you got plenty of room.

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00:01:28,026 --> 00:01:30,926  
What, do you got an indoor pool and?

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00:01:31,016 --> 00:01:33,086  
>> No indoor pool up here.

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00:01:33,086 --> 00:01:34,036  
It is roomy.

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00:01:34,036 --> 00:01:35,716  
There's a there's a lot of room up here.

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00:01:35,716 --> 00:01:41,586  
There's there's probably about as much room as oh maybe all three of your tour buses.

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00:01:41,586 --> 00:01:42,436  
Maybe a little more.

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00:01:43,476 --> 00:01:47,006  
>> Well I know there's a lot  
of room outside, you know,

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00:01:47,006 --> 00:01:52,866  
so you want to make sure  
you hang onto that string.

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00:01:53,056 --> 00:01:55,386  
>> Oh yeah, you want to to  
definitely make sure that,

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00:01:55,386 --> 00:01:57,826  
that you're tied in, there's  
no doubt about that.

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00:01:58,386 --> 00:02:01,106  
So where, where were you just comin' back from?

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00:02:01,106 --> 00:02:02,786  
I know you've been on the road a lot lately.

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00:02:04,126 --> 00:02:05,716  
>> Like I said, not as far as you.

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00:02:05,716 --> 00:02:09,686  
We were in Laredo last night  
basically on my way to Kansas City.

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00:02:09,876 --> 00:02:13,586  
Just kinda did a detour through  
here, everybody's been so nice.

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00:02:14,346 --> 00:02:20,116  
So we came by pick up a NASA cap and  
a t-shirt and go on up to Kansas City

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00:02:20,156 --> 00:02:23,346

and tell 'em what it's all about.

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00:02:23,346 --> 00:02:24,346

>> Oh that's great.

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00:02:24,416 --> 00:02:25,656

That's really good.

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00:02:26,016 --> 00:02:28,106

Then how long will you be on the road then?

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00:02:30,006 --> 00:02:32,396

>> Actually this is the last week of the tour.

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00:02:32,396 --> 00:02:36,326

You know it started last April  
and this is the last week.

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00:02:36,376 --> 00:02:38,476

That's why I look so, so vibrant.

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00:02:38,476 --> 00:02:41,146

You know I'm sure I look vibrant.

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00:02:41,636 --> 00:02:46,926

It it's all smoke and mirrors but it's the  
last week of the tour so we're wrapping it up.

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00:02:47,356 --> 00:02:53,316

>> Oh that's great so you're, you know I  
left home in in April too to go to Russia

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00:02:53,386 --> 00:02:57,456

and finish the final training over there  
before we launched the beginning of June so,

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00:02:57,826 --> 00:03:00,746

yeah our tours are overlapping  
pretty much this time.

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00:03:01,146 --> 00:03:04,766

>> Yeah I I know, I told you  
before you know when you pass

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00:03:04,766 --> 00:03:09,036

over you just blink your  
lights at me, I'll wave at you.

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00:03:09,496 --> 00:03:10,196

>> Oh you bet.

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00:03:10,196 --> 00:03:13,296

Honkin' the horn doesn't work though,  
that doesn't cover, that doesn't cover.

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00:03:14,606 --> 00:03:19,106

>> Well you know I was talkin' to a couple  
people here you know we, we've made guitars

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00:03:19,106 --> 00:03:24,886

out of a lot of different things so we're  
thinking about doing one space thing.

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00:03:25,116 --> 00:03:29,576

>> Okay a space thing for  
not not for this last couple

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00:03:29,616 --> 00:03:32,256

of concerts you're doing  
but for the next one, huh?

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00:03:33,106 --> 00:03:34,206

>> Oh absolutely.

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00:03:34,516 --> 00:03:37,986

And thank you for playing our  
song when you took off too.

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00:03:39,416 --> 00:03:42,146

>> Dusty, that was so huge!

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00:03:42,426 --> 00:03:44,126

That that was so huge.

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00:03:44,646 --> 00:03:50,086

Y- just couldn't believe the the, your  
generosity to let us use Flyin' High,

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00:03:50,206 --> 00:03:55,566

a brand new song, unreleased song and it was so  
cool to have the three of us on the launch pad

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00:03:56,136 --> 00:04:01,096

and we're all strapped in, we're ready to go  
and they give us a little bit of time to relax

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00:04:01,516 --> 00:04:04,496

with some of our favorite music  
and you know I contacted you

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00:04:04,496 --> 00:04:07,716

and said what would be the best song to  
use and we were talking about a couple

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00:04:07,716 --> 00:04:11,266

of things then all of the sudden  
Flyin' High comes out of the blue

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00:04:11,266 --> 00:04:13,386

and that was just such a great thing.

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00:04:13,386 --> 00:04:14,696

It's a really fun song.

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00:04:14,696 --> 00:04:17,506

Chuck was right, she she she

was really bragging on the song

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00:04:17,506 --> 00:04:21,416

and how much she loved it and  
so she was absolutely right.

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00:04:21,416 --> 00:04:23,856

It was a fun song and everybody  
really enjoyed it,

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00:04:23,856 --> 00:04:27,706

so from our crew to your  
crew, hey man thanks a bunch.

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00:04:28,036 --> 00:04:29,556

>> Oh my pleasure, man.

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00:04:29,556 --> 00:04:33,606

It's li- it it was like predestined that  
it's like we wrote the song and then it was

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00:04:33,606 --> 00:04:37,226

like of course it was perfect  
for what you used it for.

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00:04:37,296 --> 00:04:37,666

Thank you.

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00:04:38,426 --> 00:04:39,246

>> Yeah you bet.

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00:04:39,246 --> 00:04:40,596

Hey we do have a guitar up here.

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00:04:40,596 --> 00:04:41,526

I told you about this.

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00:04:41,526 --> 00:04:47,106

>> Hold onto that.

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00:04:47,106 --> 00:04:49,356  
Now let me let me show you because, you know,

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00:04:49,356 --> 00:04:51,746  
you guys have a trick where  
you spin the guitar right?

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00:04:52,326 --> 00:04:52,976  
Watch.

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00:04:53,516 --> 00:04:59,726  
[ Pause ]

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00:05:00,226 --> 00:05:01,256  
>> It's like magic.

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00:05:01,316 --> 00:05:06,976  
No no, no belt or anything for it.

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00:05:06,976 --> 00:05:08,166  
>> Yeah no belt for this one.

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00:05:08,276 --> 00:05:09,266  
No belt for this one.

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00:05:09,266 --> 00:05:10,986  
We're gonna have a lot of fun with this up here.

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00:05:10,986 --> 00:05:12,936  
You guys need to get up here  
and do some playin'.

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00:05:13,766 --> 00:05:17,576  
>> Well my, my problem would be I  
think my beard would float in my face

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00:05:17,576 --> 00:05:20,426

and I wouldn't be able to see anything.

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00:05:20,426 --> 00:05:22,586  
>> Oh that, that probably would get pretty old.

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00:05:22,586 --> 00:05:24,876  
You'd you'd have to, you'd  
have to tie it down probably.

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00:05:24,876 --> 00:05:29,696  
We have plenty of duct tape  
and bungee cord up here.

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00:05:30,106 --> 00:05:31,296  
>> Yeah that's about right.

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00:05:31,346 --> 00:05:35,826  
You know that sounds, we  
couldn't tour without that stuff.

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00:05:36,036 --> 00:05:37,806  
>> Oh I know, I know that's right.

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00:05:37,806 --> 00:05:41,716  
Are you enjoying the tours around  
Johnson Space Center today?

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00:05:42,686 --> 00:05:44,186  
>> Oh they've been excellent.

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00:05:44,186 --> 00:05:45,146  
We've been everywhere.

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00:05:45,146 --> 00:05:50,196  
You know it was, you know, Pablo-- you remember  
Pablo our [inaudible] it's hard to keep him

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00:05:50,196 --> 00:05:57,196  
out of the pool but, you know there i-,

I think the whole thing's the deep end.

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00:05:57,196 --> 00:05:58,996

>> Oh definitely the whole thing's the deep end.

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00:05:58,996 --> 00:06:00,946

I saw Pablo walk by the camera there.

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00:06:00,946 --> 00:06:02,526

I'd like to say hi to him too.

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00:06:02,676 --> 00:06:05,456

It's been a l- been a, been a  
few years since I talked to him.

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00:06:06,826 --> 00:06:10,676

>> We'll let Chuck say hello to you real  
quick since you're both Aggies here.

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00:06:10,676 --> 00:06:13,206

I know you have to say hello, so hold on.

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00:06:14,156 --> 00:06:17,756

>> Hey Mike, I'll talk to you  
first then I'll put Pablo on.

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00:06:18,206 --> 00:06:20,666

I couldn't be more proud today to be an Aggie.

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00:06:21,066 --> 00:06:23,436

I mean we're so proud of what  
you guys are doin' up there.

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00:06:23,856 --> 00:06:27,566

And I never ask this and I've  
met a lot of famous people,

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00:06:28,016 --> 00:06:31,276

but do you think you could bring me

back Satoshi and Sergei's autographs?

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00:06:32,686 --> 00:06:34,466

>> Oh Chuck we could work that out.

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00:06:34,466 --> 00:06:37,356

I guarantee we could work that out.

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00:06:37,796 --> 00:06:40,256

[laughing] Oh y- yeah that's great.

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00:06:40,256 --> 00:06:41,296

I'm glad you're havin' a good time.

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00:06:41,636 --> 00:06:47,236

>> You know I'm a huge NASA Television fan so I watch my ISS update every single night

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00:06:47,596 --> 00:06:49,966

and that's what I watch instead of the news.

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00:06:50,226 --> 00:06:53,706

And you guys have such infectious smiles and I've learned so much.

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00:06:54,206 --> 00:07:01,016

And I told Ron Garan earlier that it's not lost on anybody, especially me,

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00:07:01,016 --> 00:07:06,346

of how his- how much history you guys make every single day and all these people around,

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00:07:06,416 --> 00:07:11,596

so anyway it's it's so great to every night learn something that's going

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00:07:11,596 --> 00:07:14,216

on in the world that's not bad.

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00:07:14,216 --> 00:07:20,306

So if the world could come together and take lessons from NASA and what you guys are doing

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00:07:20,306 --> 00:07:26,116

up there together I think we could, we could just have peace, so really good.

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00:07:26,296 --> 00:07:27,176

Here's Pablo.

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00:07:27,666 --> 00:07:36,666

>> Well Chuck, before you hand it over Chuck, I just wanted to say that it's, it's really,

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00:07:36,666 --> 00:07:41,286

it's so huge, 15 countries came together to to build this space station,

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00:07:41,286 --> 00:07:42,766

build and operate this space station.

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00:07:42,766 --> 00:07:49,176

We have mission control centers spread, you know around the US and around the world and,

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00:07:49,176 --> 00:07:53,186

and there's not just hundreds but thousands, tens of thousands of people have worked

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00:07:53,186 --> 00:07:59,126

on this program and and have have, you know, put so much of their not just treasure

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00:07:59,526 --> 00:08:02,396

but their their blood, sweat, and tears into this program.

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00:08:03,046 --> 00:08:03,756

It's amazing.

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00:08:03,756 --> 00:08:07,936

It's it's a real privilege for us to be up here doing our part to keep it running and

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00:08:07,936 --> 00:08:12,356

and keep the experiments and the science moving forward, keep the space station running.

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00:08:12,956 --> 00:08:18,276

But you're also in a room right now, in a building that is a huge part of history too.

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00:08:18,336 --> 00:08:22,996

The the men and women of the mission control center are are amazing.

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00:08:22,996 --> 00:08:27,556

It is one of the coolest places in the world 'cause every one of 'em walks in every morning,

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00:08:27,556 --> 00:08:32,496

every day, every middle of the night when it's time to come in for another shift with the pride

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00:08:32,896 --> 00:08:35,776

and intensity, because their job is intense.

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00:08:36,126 --> 00:08:39,526

Most of the time, you know they're watching the details, lookin' out for things,

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00:08:39,786 --> 00:08:44,006

but they're trained to handle anything and they're ready to spring into action.

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00:08:44,356 --> 00:08:48,156

And that, that is, we sleep well at

night knowing that they're on duty

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00:08:48,576 --> 00:08:52,536

and that they're minding  
the, minding the details

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00:08:52,536 --> 00:08:55,026

and standin' [inaudible]  
watch while we rest at night.

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00:08:55,446 --> 00:08:59,526

And it's, it's I'm glad you're really  
getting to see and be inside mission control

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00:08:59,526 --> 00:09:02,916

and meet the flight directors and the  
flight controllers and everybody there too

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00:09:02,916 --> 00:09:06,536

because they are the, the real  
unsung heroes of the space program.

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00:09:06,716 --> 00:09:10,156

>> Well we appreciate the invitation and  
believe me, I see these guys every night,

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00:09:10,156 --> 00:09:13,836

I love it when they come back here and  
just show 'em doin' their thing so.

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00:09:13,836 --> 00:09:19,586

And sometimes I wonder what each of these things  
mean [inaudible] I see all those names 'cause

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00:09:20,086 --> 00:09:22,156

they show that, so it's really cool.

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00:09:22,226 --> 00:09:25,336

So I I I, I know, I know without these people

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00:09:25,336 --> 00:09:29,536

down here you guys wouldn't be  
safe up there, so we get it.

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00:09:29,736 --> 00:09:31,716

I'm just hopin' the rest  
of the world gets it, so.

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00:09:32,186 --> 00:09:33,746

I'm gonna let you talk to Pablo.

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00:09:33,786 --> 00:09:39,156

It's nice to meet you guys, I mean seriously,  
you have the most infectious smiles every night

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00:09:39,156 --> 00:09:41,366

or every day when I see you guys I go,

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00:09:41,876 --> 00:09:48,236

I just can't believe how happy you  
guys are up there, so keep it up.

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00:09:48,236 --> 00:09:48,756

Yeah we'll .

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00:09:48,756 --> 00:09:48,823

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00:09:48,823 --> 00:09:54,966

>> Hey we're livin' the dream, you know that.

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00:09:55,806 --> 00:09:57,766

Pablo, you're lookin' good.

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00:09:57,766 --> 00:09:59,346

>> Hello, gentlemen how are you?

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00:09:59,376 --> 00:10:01,376

Commander Mike, it's great to see you sir.

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00:10:01,376 --> 00:10:06,176

I'm kinda shaking a little bit here to  
be honest, my my little pinky toe's just

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00:10:06,176 --> 00:10:10,636

like outta control right now doin' just the-  
these circles but I just want to say gentlemen

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00:10:10,636 --> 00:10:13,626

to everybody you know this  
room and you guys up there,

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00:10:13,716 --> 00:10:16,166

thank you so much for all the  
storytelling and the education

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00:10:16,166 --> 00:10:17,846

that you give us all here on planet earth.

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00:10:17,936 --> 00:10:23,306

I know that it's a, an enormous sacrifice  
to be away from home and such but it's a,

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00:10:23,306 --> 00:10:26,716

it's a wonderful pleasure the things  
that we learn from, from you and

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00:10:26,716 --> 00:10:31,256

and how you teach us here in planet  
earth and to this whole room too.

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00:10:31,916 --> 00:10:37,086

You guys are absolute space rock stars  
and if you ever need a tour manager, hey.

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00:10:37,366 --> 00:10:42,516

[laughing] Great to see you sir and  
thank you so much for this moment.

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00:10:43,796 --> 00:10:46,836

>> Pablo I'm really glad  
you could join us today too.

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00:10:46,836 --> 00:10:49,026

You know you've been on,  
you've been on the front

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00:10:49,026 --> 00:10:51,666

of that stage what, how many thousand times?

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00:10:51,666 --> 00:10:55,976

Y- I know you've lost count, but it's,  
y- you know you help tell the story

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00:10:56,086 --> 00:10:58,546

because the space program's an amazing thing.

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00:10:58,546 --> 00:10:59,676

It's an amazing adventure.

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00:10:59,676 --> 00:11:00,796

It's an amazing challenge.

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00:11:01,226 --> 00:11:05,146

It takes a lot of hard work and dedication  
but it's really for the whole country,

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00:11:05,146 --> 00:11:07,066

it's for the whole world, and  
this one's for the whole world.

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00:11:07,486 --> 00:11:12,126

And thanks for just helpin' tell the story  
and helping share the excitement of this kind

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00:11:12,516 --> 00:11:15,046

of thing and and just for being here today.

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00:11:15,046 --> 00:11:18,486

I appreciate you supporting me and being part of my ground support team today.

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00:11:18,636 --> 00:11:22,576

I appreciate you coming in today and and congratulations

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00:11:22,576 --> 00:11:24,416

on just about finishing up your tour.

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00:11:24,416 --> 00:11:28,346

Good luck with the last, the last few and look forward to seeing you back

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00:11:28,346 --> 00:11:30,206

on planet Earth in a month or so.