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00:00:03,216 --> 00:00:06,096
[Commentator:] And now you
see the hatch opening.

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00:00:06,796 --> 00:00:10,886
The hatches swung open at
9:43 a.m. Central time.

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00:00:11,336 --> 00:00:15,426
That would've been 7:43 p.m. Moscow time.

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00:00:16,176 --> 00:00:19,186
Anton Shkaplerov joined by Anatoly Ivanishin.

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00:00:19,186 --> 00:00:21,536
There's Dan Burbank with his back to the camera

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00:00:21,606 --> 00:00:28,796
as the newly arrived crew members
arrived on board to form a six-man crew.

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00:00:28,796 --> 00:00:33,426
Oleg Kononenko, the Soyuz commander,
was first on board the Rassvet module

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00:00:33,426 --> 00:00:38,036
of the International Space Station,
occupying the center seat of the Soyuz.

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00:00:38,596 --> 00:00:42,686
Don Pettit of NASA, returning to the
International Space Station that was his home

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00:00:42,976 --> 00:00:46,416
in 2002 and 2003 for six months and again

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00:00:46,416 --> 00:00:50,886
as a visiting space shuttle crew
member back on the STS-126 mission.

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00:00:51,416 --> 00:00:55,536

Last on board, European Space Agency's Flight Engineer Andre Kuipers,

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00:00:56,696 --> 00:00:59,576

returning to the International Space Station three and a half years

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00:00:59,576 --> 00:01:02,036

after he first visited it for 11 days.

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00:01:08,516 --> 00:01:13,676

[Bill Gerstenmaier:] Hello, this is Gerst, and it's great to see all six of you guys on orbit.

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00:01:13,676 --> 00:01:17,736

I can't think of a prettier picture than seeing all six crew members back on the space station.

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00:01:18,416 --> 00:01:19,596

[Oleg Kononenko:] Thanks very much.

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00:01:20,036 --> 00:01:23,006

[Gerstenmaier:] I know you have a busy expedition in front of you,

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00:01:23,476 --> 00:01:27,736

but spend a little time, enjoy yourself, take good care of space station.

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00:01:28,186 --> 00:01:32,596

And, we have plenty of good work for you to do and a very busy, exciting increment,

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00:01:32,666 --> 00:01:34,706

so I think you'll have a great time onboard station.

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00:01:34,746 --> 00:01:36,276
So again, my best to you.

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00:01:36,276 --> 00:01:37,326
Congratulations.

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00:01:37,406 --> 00:01:38,516
Happy holidays.

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00:01:38,516 --> 00:01:39,986
Merry Christmas.

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00:01:42,196 --> 00:01:43,526
[Dan Burbank:] Thanks very much.

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00:01:43,836 --> 00:01:47,576
Same to you.

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00:01:47,806 --> 00:01:50,756
[Evan:] Hi Dad, this is Evan.

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00:01:52,016 --> 00:01:54,026
[Don Pettit:] Hey, how are you?

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00:01:54,026 --> 00:01:56,566
[Evan:] I'm doing good.

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00:01:59,176 --> 00:02:01,496
[Pettit:] Hey, I feel like I'm back home.

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00:02:01,496 --> 00:02:11,286
[Evan:] Well, I just wanted to
wish you good luck on your flight.

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00:02:11,526 --> 00:02:12,896
[Pettit:] Hey, well, thank you.

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00:02:12,896 --> 00:02:17,296

I'll be sure to write often.

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00:02:17,856 --> 00:02:22,056

[Garrett:] Hey Dad, it's Garrett.

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00:02:23,836 --> 00:02:27,126

[Pettit:] Hey there, Garrett.

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00:02:27,956 --> 00:02:30,576

I'm back here on space station.

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00:02:30,576 --> 00:02:34,116

What do you think of that?

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00:02:34,116 --> 00:02:36,446

[Garrett:] I like it.

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00:02:37,616 --> 00:02:45,286

Well... We saw you dock, and what Evan said, wish you good luck

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00:02:45,286 --> 00:02:47,876

on your flight, and merry Christmas.

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00:02:51,176 --> 00:02:53,456

[Pettit:] Merry Christmas to you guys.

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00:02:53,456 --> 00:02:56,106

You're going to have fun on the airplane flying home, I bet.

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00:02:58,086 --> 00:02:58,436

[Garrett:] Ok.

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00:03:00,466 --> 00:03:01,866

[Micki:] Hello Don.

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00:03:02,156 --> 00:03:03,776

This is your wife, Micki.

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00:03:04,546 --> 00:03:08,386

Just wanted to tell you that
your launches do not disappoint.

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00:03:08,386 --> 00:03:10,286

It was absolutely beautiful.

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00:03:12,256 --> 00:03:17,306

And I'm not going to...

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00:03:17,356 --> 00:03:17,423

[Pettit:] Oh...