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00:00:01,950 --> 00:00:05,470
Good morning everybody and welcome
to NASA's Johnson Space Center.

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00:00:05,470 --> 00:00:09,030
You're looking at the International
Space Station Flight Control Room here

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00:00:09,030 --> 00:00:11,290
in the mission control center.

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00:00:11,290 --> 00:00:14,110
This is Tuesday, December 27.

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00:00:14,110 --> 00:00:19,050
Aboard the International Space Station the
Expedition 30 crew was onboard the station

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00:00:19,050 --> 00:00:22,440
as a team of flight controllers
here on the ground watches

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00:00:22,440 --> 00:00:25,950
over their shoulders throughout their workday.

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00:00:25,950 --> 00:00:33,370
Aboard the complex, the current crew aboard
the station, augmented the this past week

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00:00:33,370 --> 00:00:37,780
with the three more crew members,
includes the Commander Dan Burbank

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00:00:37,780 --> 00:00:44,110
and Flight Engineer Anton Shkaplerov
and Anatoly Ivanishin from Russia,

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00:00:44,110 --> 00:00:50,800
along with Oleg Kononenko, Andre Kuipers from

the Netherlands and U.S. astronaut Don Pettit.

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00:00:50,800 --> 00:00:55,050

Those last three will become
the newest additions

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00:00:55,050 --> 00:00:58,620

to Expedition 30 aboard the
International Space Station.

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00:00:58,620 --> 00:01:10,440

They arrived at the complex back
on December 23, on Friday morning.

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00:01:10,440 --> 00:01:14,270

They will be aboard the station
until of May of next year.

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00:01:14,270 --> 00:01:21,910

The six crew members are supported on the
ground by flight control teams around the world.

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00:01:21,910 --> 00:01:26,150

The team here in Houston today is being led

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by a veteran flight director Royce
Renfrew, he is in the white shirt.

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00:01:31,050 --> 00:01:35,490

Serving as the overall will management the link

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00:01:35,490 --> 00:01:39,020

between the International Space Station
Flight Control Team here in Houston

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00:01:39,020 --> 00:01:42,770

and all the other flight control
teams around the world as well.

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00:01:42,770 --> 00:01:49,810
Serving as the primary communications link,
the voice between this team and the crew

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00:01:49,810 --> 00:01:53,530
on board the station, is Jeremy Hanson.

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00:01:55,000 --> 00:02:01,190
The six crew members on board the station
arrived at the station at different times.

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00:02:01,190 --> 00:02:06,210
Three of the crew members
Dan Burbank, Anton Shkaplerov

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00:02:06,210 --> 00:02:10,640
and Anatoly Ivanishin arrived
back in mid-November.

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00:02:10,640 --> 00:02:14,220
They enjoyed their 44th day in space today.

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00:02:14,220 --> 00:02:18,540
42 of those aboard the International
Space Station.

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00:02:18,540 --> 00:02:25,470
The three newest members, Oleg Kononenko,
Andre Kuipers and Don Pettit are six days

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00:02:25,470 --> 00:02:28,360
into their six-month voyage aboard the station,

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00:02:28,360 --> 00:02:35,520
four of those days now aboard the International
Space Station since arriving this past Friday.

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00:02:35,520 --> 00:02:41,890
They have been spending a good deal

of the weekend acclimating themselves

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00:02:41,890 --> 00:02:50,390

to the station environment and also
of being, having reference meetings

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00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:56,200

with the other three crew members on the
station, orienting themselves to the complex,

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00:02:56,200 --> 00:02:59,640

and of course this being a holiday weekend,

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00:02:59,640 --> 00:03:05,350

the Christmas celebrations aboard the
station the obviously allow the crew members

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to have the weekend off primarily, and
they spent a good deal of time talking

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with their families and the flight
control teams around the world.

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00:03:14,110 --> 00:03:17,780

With a good holiday wishes going back and forth

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00:03:17,780 --> 00:03:21,900

between the flight control teams
the crews onboard the station,

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00:03:21,900 --> 00:03:24,620

and of course their family members as well.

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00:03:24,620 --> 00:03:31,180

So a quiet weekend for the crew, they get
back into experiment work onboard the station.

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00:03:31,180 --> 00:03:38,990

Maintenance activities as well, exercise
and also some additional onboard training