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00:00:00,506 --> 00:00:06,546  
[ Radio communication ]

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00:00:07,046 --> 00:00:11,306  
>> You hear of the Soyuz now visible in  
Kazakhstan making its way to its landing site,

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00:00:12,166 --> 00:00:13,976  
north of Archolic [assumed spelling].

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00:00:14,516 --> 00:00:22,596  
[ Radio communication ]

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00:00:23,096 --> 00:00:24,136  
>> [Radio communication in  
background] Commander Dan Burbank

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00:00:24,136 --> 00:00:29,386  
and his crew mates Flight Engineer's  
Anton Shkaplerov and Anatoly Ivanishin.

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00:00:30,456 --> 00:00:34,176  
Just ten minutes away from their landing now.

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00:00:34,606 --> 00:00:38,516  
[Radio communication foreign language]  
This again is a live view from Kazakhstan.

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00:00:39,516 --> 00:00:43,646  
[ Radio communication ]

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00:00:44,146 --> 00:00:46,786  
>> [Radio communication in background] With  
the parachute set slowing the cellose down.

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00:00:47,446 --> 00:00:49,286  
Easily visible on the clear day.

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00:00:49,606 --> 00:00:54,976

Excellent weather was predicted for the landing and it looks like that has come through.

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00:00:55,516 --> 00:01:36,516

[ Radio communication ]

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00:01:37,016 --> 00:01:47,000

[ Silence ]

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00:01:47,046 --> 00:01:51,466

>> G there in the foreground of one of the eight helicopters in the area to meet the Soyuz

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00:01:51,466 --> 00:01:58,736

as it makes its descent to its landing site, and coming up as you can see on that touchdown.

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00:01:59,466 --> 00:02:01,796

Just a few seconds away now.

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00:02:02,516 --> 00:02:22,546

[ Silence ]

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00:02:23,046 --> 00:02:27,356

And the team here in the international space station flight control room confirming

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00:02:27,356 --> 00:02:34,996

that the Soyuz TMA22 has touched down in Kazakhstan, now at 6:45 a.m. central time.

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00:02:35,916 --> 00:02:38,836

That 2:45 p.m. Kazakhstan time.

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00:02:39,446 --> 00:02:45,366

This brings to an end a 165 day in space for these three members of the Expedition 30 crew,

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00:02:45,776 --> 00:02:49,726  
Commander Dan Burbank and Flight Engineers  
Anton Shkaplerov and Anatoly Ivanishin.

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00:02:50,516 --> 00:03:11,546  
[ Background communication ]

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00:03:12,046 --> 00:03:14,826  
Anton give him the [inaudible].

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00:03:15,076 --> 00:03:21,206  
And you see the first of the crew members  
has been removed from the Soyuz capsule.

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00:03:22,286 --> 00:03:29,726  
This is Anton Shkaplerov was the  
commander of the Soyuz for its landing.

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00:03:29,726 --> 00:03:35,356  
He was seated in the center seat and  
as such was the first to be taken out.

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00:03:37,686 --> 00:03:47,716  
Next stop of course will be his crew  
mates Anatoly Ivanishin and Dan Burbank.

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00:03:56,346 --> 00:04:02,516  
>> They are working actually to rotate the  
crew members into the proper orientation

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00:04:02,886 --> 00:04:06,946  
so that they can be moved  
out of their restraint straps

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00:04:07,246 --> 00:04:09,496  
and then gently pulled out of the hatchway.

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00:04:09,836 --> 00:04:13,426  
We're about to get the second  
of the three crew members out.

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00:04:13,966 --> 00:04:19,706  
This process -- whether the Soyuz lands upright or on its side does take a few minutes

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00:04:19,706 --> 00:04:24,866  
to complete, but they're working methodically to extract the crew members and get them

36  
00:04:24,866 --> 00:04:28,746  
into their respective seats -- the other two crew members that is.

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00:04:29,306 --> 00:04:35,176  
Typically the left center, which would Anatoly Ivanishin would be the second one out.

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00:04:35,536 --> 00:04:37,726  
We'll see if that is the case here.

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00:04:37,956 --> 00:04:41,296  
Sometimes they reverse the order of the second and third [background noise] crew members...

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00:04:41,606 --> 00:04:44,746  
>> That looks like what we're seeing.

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00:04:44,746 --> 00:04:47,316  
>> And it is in fact Ivanishin who was pulled

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00:04:47,316 --> 00:04:53,196  
out of the Soyuz space craft flashing a broad smile as he is put in his reclining chair.

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00:04:53,476 --> 00:04:59,616  
Completing his first flight into space as did his Russian crew mate Anton Shkaplerov.

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00:04:59,616 --> 00:05:03,726

So yet to come Dan Burbank and then the extraction of the crew will be complete.

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00:05:03,796 --> 00:05:07,646

They'll have an opportunity to spend a few minutes

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00:05:07,646 --> 00:05:13,126

in their reclining chairs getting their sea legs back, if you will, after five and a half months

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00:05:13,126 --> 00:05:19,256

of weightlessness before they are hoisted in those chairs and carried about 35 --

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00:05:19,256 --> 00:05:24,446

40 yards away to an inflatable orange medical tent at which they will be assisted

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00:05:24,446 --> 00:05:29,856

in the removal of their Soyuz launch and entry suits to get into more comfortable flight suits.

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00:05:30,116 --> 00:05:33,816

They'll be placed in all-terrain vehicles and driven a short distance

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00:05:33,816 --> 00:05:37,886

to their respective helicopters for the one hour 50 minute flight back

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00:05:37,886 --> 00:05:43,156

to [inaudible] Kazakhstan just south of the Russian border for a short welcoming ceremony,

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00:05:43,156 --> 00:05:47,756

Ivanishin and Shkaplerov will board a [inaudible] training center aircraft

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00:05:47,756 --> 00:05:51,316

to be flown back to Collisy [assumed spelling] Airfield outside of Star City.

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00:05:52,376 --> 00:05:54,856  
There they will be reunited with their families

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00:05:54,856 --> 00:05:57,206  
and they'll be met by top  
Russian Space Officials.

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00:05:57,526 --> 00:06:02,446  
Dan Burbank meanwhile, will board a  
NASA jet that is sitting on the tarmac

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00:06:02,446 --> 00:06:05,346  
in Kutenai for the flight back to Houston.

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00:06:06,166 --> 00:06:11,126  
This seemed to be the most  
pinpoint precise landings according

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00:06:11,126 --> 00:06:14,526  
to what we were told a moment  
ago before I went on the air.

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00:06:14,816 --> 00:06:19,906  
The space craft landed almost exactly  
where it had been forecast to.

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00:06:20,196 --> 00:06:23,936  
Of course, the search and recovery  
forces are tracking the Soyuz

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00:06:23,936 --> 00:06:26,876  
through a beacon signal, GPS receivers.

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00:06:27,196 --> 00:06:30,616  
They had voice contact and  
now applause comes up.

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00:06:30,616 --> 00:06:35,816

Dan Burbank now out of his [inaudible]  
and being carried to his chair.

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00:06:36,106 --> 00:06:39,046

We're going to walk over to see  
if we can get closer to him..

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00:06:39,046 --> 00:06:39,496

[Background conversation].

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00:06:39,496 --> 00:06:49,156

He is in the process of loosening the helmet  
that he wore during the decent back to earth,

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00:06:49,586 --> 00:06:52,906

but all three crew members  
now out of the Soyuz vehicle.

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00:06:55,226 --> 00:06:59,916

Chief Astronaut Peggy Witon is  
directly [inaudible] Burbank asking him

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00:06:59,916 --> 00:07:01,216

if he needs anything at the moment.

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00:07:01,486 --> 00:07:03,606

Dr. Smith Johnston his flight surgeon

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00:07:03,606 --> 00:07:07,166

and Russian nurses are attending  
to Burbank, as well.

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00:07:07,406 --> 00:07:08,256

This is customary.

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00:07:08,256 --> 00:07:10,116

They're placing a blanket over his legs.

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00:07:10,456 --> 00:07:16,946

He'll have an opportunity to re-familiarize himself to the one G environment here,

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00:07:17,266 --> 00:07:21,826

as the moments move on before they're hoisted back into their medical tent,

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00:07:21,826 --> 00:07:24,036

as I said to get their flight suits off.

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00:07:24,346 --> 00:07:31,186

And now he's about to receive congratulations from one of the head personnel for the search

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00:07:31,186 --> 00:07:33,506

and recovery forces, making sure if needs anything.

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00:07:33,926 --> 00:07:39,166

Burbank has simply asked for a bottle of water to wet his whistle

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00:07:39,166 --> 00:07:42,316

if you will, and there's laughter abounding.

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00:07:42,316 --> 00:07:44,826

He appears to be in very good shape in deed.

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00:07:46,516 --> 00:07:51,326

[ Background noise ]

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00:07:51,826 --> 00:07:56,636

[ Background talking ]

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00:07:57,136 --> 00:08:02,316

>> And as you can see the crew now being moved into the medical tent again they'll be able

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00:08:02,316 --> 00:08:10,776

to there get out of their space suits and  
ready for their trip first back to Kutenai

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00:08:10,936 --> 00:08:13,976

and then onto their various homes.