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00:00:04,346 --> 00:00:06,436
>> Okay. Well welcome to the 33,

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00:00:06,476 --> 00:00:08,966
34 change of command
ceremony here today

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00:00:08,966 --> 00:00:11,856
on the good ship
international space station.

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00:00:11,856 --> 00:00:15,226
We're going to hand
over today command

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00:00:15,466 --> 00:00:17,426
from myself to Kevin Ford.

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00:00:18,096 --> 00:00:22,036
Just wanted to reflect a couple
things about our time up here

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00:00:22,036 --> 00:00:23,526
and just time in history.

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00:00:23,966 --> 00:00:26,116
Sort of was brought
to our attention

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00:00:26,286 --> 00:00:29,726
on the 55th anniversary
of Sputnik that was sort

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00:00:29,726 --> 00:00:32,556
of a cool event that we
actually launched satellites

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00:00:33,176 --> 00:00:35,586
from the Japanese portion of

the space station on that day.

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00:00:36,016 --> 00:00:37,916

So we got to thinking
about what's been going

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00:00:37,916 --> 00:00:39,886

on in the last couple years;

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00:00:40,416 --> 00:00:43,386

about a hundred years ago
the girl scouts for founded,

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00:00:43,766 --> 00:00:47,006

Oreos were founded; so those
are significant events and a lot

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00:00:47,006 --> 00:00:49,256

of other really cool things
happened all over the world

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00:00:49,256 --> 00:00:50,976

at that point in time as well.

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00:00:51,666 --> 00:00:55,446

National parks were founded,
a lot of great things all

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00:00:55,446 --> 00:00:58,346

over the world including
aviation started too.

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00:00:58,836 --> 00:01:04,176

50 years ago I mentioned already
Sputnik was a pretty major event

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00:01:04,416 --> 00:01:06,506

for all of us that
got us here today.

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00:01:07,136 --> 00:01:11,086

25 years ago, Aki just graduated from high school,

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00:01:11,756 --> 00:01:13,656

Yuri was flying airplanes and I

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00:01:13,656 --> 00:01:16,336

in the United States became legal drinking age.

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00:01:16,766 --> 00:01:20,286

So a bunch of interesting past things happened 25 years ago.

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00:01:20,836 --> 00:01:25,336

10 years ago -- a little over 10 years ago, people became living

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00:01:25,336 --> 00:01:28,916

on this international space station for a permanent presence

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00:01:29,586 --> 00:01:34,556

and we are honored to be fulfilling that dream

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00:01:34,556 --> 00:01:36,186

and living that dream right now.

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00:01:37,616 --> 00:01:40,276

So I just wonder what is going to happen

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00:01:40,776 --> 00:01:45,006

or what our future lies in store for us, 10 years, 25 years,

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00:01:45,566 --> 00:01:47,436

50 years and a hundred
years from now.

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00:01:49,806 --> 00:01:53,196

I think we've left the ship
in good shape and I'm honored

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00:01:53,426 --> 00:01:54,686

to hand it over a Kevin.

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00:01:55,406 --> 00:01:58,296

Although he's an Air
Force guy so we have

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00:01:58,296 --> 00:02:00,246

to make him a little more
Navy because it is a ship.

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00:02:01,066 --> 00:02:02,866

So I have a little
present for him first to --

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00:02:03,586 --> 00:02:07,726

this is a Navy pennant that --
if you hold this for a second --

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00:02:08,266 --> 00:02:11,916

flies over Navy ships
when the commander is

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00:02:11,916 --> 00:02:13,766

on board so this is for you.

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00:02:13,836 --> 00:02:18,306

>> Thank you very much, Suni.

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00:02:18,876 --> 00:02:19,406

Very nice.

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00:02:19,406 --> 00:02:24,046

>> And now [inaudible] came up and that was an idea

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from Evgeny's daughter and there's four of us living here

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00:02:27,246 --> 00:02:30,526

in node 2 and it's pretty crowded the [inaudible] is not

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00:02:30,526 --> 00:02:33,516

lonely but with two of us leaving he might be lonely

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00:02:33,986 --> 00:02:36,266

and so I'm going to give him a friend.

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00:02:36,266 --> 00:02:36,726

>> Uh-huh.

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00:02:39,936 --> 00:02:37,976

We know what to do with that.

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00:02:40,456 --> 00:02:46,056

>> And I'm not sure you guys know who Magnum PI is

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00:02:46,176 --> 00:02:50,026

but Oleg is our magnum PI and with

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00:02:50,026 --> 00:02:53,236

that he gets the traditional Hawaiian shirt that's been

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00:02:53,236 --> 00:02:55,226

on the ISS for quite some time.

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00:02:55,716 --> 00:02:56,406

>> Thank you so much.

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00:02:57,566 --> 00:02:59,616

>> So as you can see we
have a great crew up here,

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00:02:59,846 --> 00:03:02,576

us who are going home
very shortly and the ones

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00:03:02,576 --> 00:03:07,656

who are taking over;
the ships in good hands.

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00:03:07,756 --> 00:03:08,556

>> Thank you very much.

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00:03:08,556 --> 00:03:11,966

I hope you heard all of Suni's
words they were very nice words

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00:03:11,966 --> 00:03:13,486

and we do appreciate the gifts.

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00:03:13,936 --> 00:03:16,436

We appreciate also
the great hand

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over we've gotten from you guys.

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It's been relatively short,
not as some have been shorter

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00:03:23,276 --> 00:03:25,246

but three weeks is a

pretty short hand over.

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00:03:25,806 --> 00:03:30,396

And between Oleg, Evgeny,
and I we have all together

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00:03:30,396 --> 00:03:31,886

if you combine all of
our space time we have

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00:03:31,886 --> 00:03:34,956

about three months total
time in space so far.

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00:03:35,506 --> 00:03:37,526

And if you combine the
time of Suni and Aki

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00:03:37,526 --> 00:03:41,106

and Yuri they have three
years of total time

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00:03:41,226 --> 00:03:42,776

in space, living in space.

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00:03:42,776 --> 00:03:44,406

So they really had
a lot to offer us.

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00:03:44,896 --> 00:03:47,146

We learned a tremendous amount
from them and they were really,

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00:03:47,146 --> 00:03:48,826

really good about sharing it.

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00:03:48,986 --> 00:03:51,616

We're not really ready to
see them go, to be honest,

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00:03:51,856 --> 00:03:53,466

but it's time for
them to get home.

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00:03:53,826 --> 00:03:58,426

They need to land at a time
when the rescue forces can get

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00:03:58,426 --> 00:03:59,656

to them and find them easily

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00:03:59,656 --> 00:04:01,686

and get them safely
back to their families.

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00:04:02,206 --> 00:04:03,726

It's been a pleasure
serving with them.

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00:04:04,026 --> 00:04:06,126

Suni said she hopes
she left the station

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00:04:06,126 --> 00:04:07,226

in great shape and they have.

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00:04:07,296 --> 00:04:10,446

This space station is in
remarkably good condition.

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00:04:10,446 --> 00:04:13,366

It's ready full up utilization.

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00:04:13,726 --> 00:04:15,596

The exercise equipment
is fantastic,

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00:04:15,926 --> 00:04:18,826

the facilities are fantastic,

everything is in order,

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00:04:18,826 --> 00:04:22,006
the ground teams are running
really well and harmoniously

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00:04:22,006 --> 00:04:24,676
with the crew and the training
to get here has been great

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00:04:24,746 --> 00:04:27,106
so we're ready for
a great expedition.

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00:04:27,736 --> 00:04:30,166
We'll be -- we'll be here
holding down the fort

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00:04:30,166 --> 00:04:34,716
for maybe four or so weeks until
the rest of the crew gets here

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00:04:34,716 --> 00:04:37,256
to complement Expedition 34
and we're looking forward

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00:04:37,256 --> 00:04:38,536
to doing a lot of
science and getting a lot

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00:04:38,536 --> 00:04:42,586
of utilization done now that
the space station is fully

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00:04:42,586 --> 00:04:43,266
up and ready to go.

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00:04:43,266 --> 00:04:45,966
So thanks to everybody on
the ground, thanks to Suni

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00:04:45,966 --> 00:04:48,626

and the crew, thank you for a
great hand over and I'm ready

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00:04:48,626 --> 00:04:50,996

to assume command of the
International Space Station.

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00:04:51,226 --> 00:04:51,906

Thank you very much.

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00:04:51,906 --> 00:04:52,976

>> You've had it.

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00:04:53,516 --> 00:04:57,516

[Applause]

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00:04:58,016 --> 00:05:14,000

[Pause]

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00:05:15,116 --> 00:05:17,926

>> And Houston that concludes
the change in command ceremony.

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00:05:17,926 --> 00:05:19,476

Thanks for being
on board with us.

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00:05:20,516 --> 00:05:21,266

>> Thank you so much.

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00:05:21,266 --> 00:05:24,696

It was a great job and
congratulations to both