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00:01:00,456 --> 00:01:01,446  
>> Everything's fine?

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00:01:01,756 --> 00:01:03,186  
Yeah. Hello.

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00:01:04,396 --> 00:01:06,686  
Coming over there.

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00:01:07,516 --> 00:01:46,586  
[ background conversation ]

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00:01:47,086 --> 00:01:51,636  
Cosmonauts and astronauts,  
first of all,

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00:01:51,676 --> 00:01:55,396  
we would like to greet you  
here on Earth in Kazakhstan

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00:01:56,116 --> 00:02:02,156  
on our multicultural land  
at the international level.

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00:02:02,156 --> 00:02:08,016  
And we would like to wish  
you good health and wish you,

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00:02:08,016 --> 00:02:11,216  
from Kazakhstan, and to  
give you, from Kazakhstan,

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00:02:11,366 --> 00:02:17,776  
these flowers from us to you.

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00:02:17,776 --> 00:02:21,736  
We wish you good spirits,  
good health, good health,

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00:02:22,056 --> 00:02:27,556

and I hope we are  
going to meet again

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00:02:27,606 --> 00:02:31,456

and wish you all the  
best here on Earth.

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00:02:31,456 --> 00:02:34,056

This land is very welcoming.

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00:02:34,536 --> 00:02:39,446

And we are ready to greet you,

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00:02:39,936 --> 00:02:43,786

even when you're  
coming not from space.

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00:02:43,786 --> 00:02:48,006

Have a look at our  
beautiful ladies.

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00:02:48,066 --> 00:02:52,476

That's what they have prepared  
for you, our national costume,

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00:02:52,476 --> 00:02:57,536

and some leaflets,  
some books about --

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00:02:57,536 --> 00:03:06,996

some candy from Kostanay so  
that your life is just as sweet

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00:03:06,996 --> 00:03:11,396

as the candy and chocolate.

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00:03:11,616 --> 00:03:17,096

Dear friends, dear cosmonauts,

dear astronauts, and I,

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00:03:17,136 --> 00:03:23,846  
as the representative of our  
aviation side department,

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00:03:25,166 --> 00:03:33,486  
would like to present you with  
these traditional matryoshkas

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00:03:33,996 --> 00:03:39,766  
from the Russian Federation  
from Russian Aviation,

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00:03:40,756 --> 00:03:53,156  
and each of them has  
your names on it.

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00:04:04,276 --> 00:04:05,396  
Thank you, thank you.

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00:04:18,046 --> 00:04:21,926  
And where is the  
Japanese delegation?

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00:04:22,146 --> 00:04:25,416  
And another one.

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00:04:25,766 --> 00:04:29,816  
>> So you just tell us  
how you're feeling now

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00:04:30,266 --> 00:04:30,776  
that you're home.

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00:04:31,176 --> 00:04:34,076  
>> Well, I'm feeling great to  
be back on Earth but feeling,

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00:04:34,076 --> 00:04:37,406  
of course, after coming back  
from space for a little while,

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00:04:37,406 --> 00:04:40,166  
you feel a little woozy,  
so I'm a little tired.

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00:04:40,166 --> 00:04:43,066  
It was a long day, and  
feeling not my 100 percent,

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00:04:43,066 --> 00:04:45,006  
but pretty good.

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00:04:45,486 --> 00:04:47,956  
>> Okay. Let's talk about what  
you guys did on the expedition.

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00:04:47,956 --> 00:04:49,456  
You had an incredibly busy time.

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00:04:49,456 --> 00:04:50,816  
You had a lot of  
vehicles coming up there.

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00:04:50,816 --> 00:04:53,726  
You also had three space walks,  
which were quite memorable.

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00:04:53,726 --> 00:04:54,726  
Talk about that.

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00:04:55,336 --> 00:04:57,136  
>> So, yeah, it was  
pretty busy up there.

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00:04:57,136 --> 00:04:58,616  
It was sort of one  
thing after another,

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00:04:58,696 --> 00:05:00,986  
and people asked how we  
were going to manage,

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00:05:00,986 --> 00:05:02,986  
and I think we just  
focused on one event,

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00:05:03,216 --> 00:05:04,766  
and then led to the next event.

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00:05:05,476 --> 00:05:06,816  
So it was exciting.

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00:05:06,856 --> 00:05:08,436  
There wasn't a lot of downtime,

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00:05:08,436 --> 00:05:10,876  
and whenever we did have any  
downtime, we got to do a lot

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00:05:10,876 --> 00:05:12,326  
of good science, and  
that's what the --

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00:05:12,326 --> 00:05:15,226  
the Space Station is now  
in the utilization phase.

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00:05:15,316 --> 00:05:18,006  
So it was really rewarding.

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00:05:18,216 --> 00:05:20,426  
It was one thing, like  
I said, after another,

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00:05:20,466 --> 00:05:23,236  
but it was all a lot of

fun, and I can't say enough

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00:05:23,236 --> 00:05:24,486  
about the crew that I was with.

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00:05:24,526 --> 00:05:27,836  
They were great, and we all had,  
made it a lot of fun together.

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00:05:28,596 --> 00:05:30,606  
>> So when you look back at  
your expedition, what's going

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00:05:30,606 --> 00:05:32,126  
to be the main thing that  
you remember about it?

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00:05:32,126 --> 00:05:34,256  
>> Gosh, there's just  
too many things to pick.

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00:05:34,416 --> 00:05:35,486  
It's hard to pick out one.

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00:05:35,816 --> 00:05:39,576  
The space walks were, of  
course, incredible, you know,

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00:05:39,646 --> 00:05:41,956  
started off thinking it was  
going to be a bolt replacement,

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00:05:42,226 --> 00:05:45,976  
essentially, and it grew into  
a couple more after that.

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00:05:46,076 --> 00:05:50,976  
And particularly, the radiator  
change-out was a little bit

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00:05:50,976 --> 00:05:54,506  
of a challenge, just because we  
had never practiced that before,

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00:05:54,506 --> 00:05:56,126  
but it was, it went real well.

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00:05:56,196 --> 00:05:58,886  
So I guess the space walks  
were probably the highlight,

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00:06:00,106 --> 00:06:03,826  
but you know, close second, I  
think, is just spending time

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00:06:03,826 --> 00:06:05,126  
up there with that crew.

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00:06:05,446 --> 00:06:06,206  
>> So are you looking forward

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00:06:06,206 --> 00:06:08,256  
to getting back home  
and seeing your dog?

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00:06:08,346 --> 00:06:08,746  
>> Oh, yeah.

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00:06:10,096 --> 00:06:12,566  
I've got pictures of him  
on his trip to Houston.

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00:06:12,566 --> 00:06:16,186  
He was in an airplane  
with my sister and my dad,

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00:06:16,246 --> 00:06:18,526  
so I think he had a little  
traumatic day getting

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00:06:18,526 --> 00:06:20,676

to Houston, and I'll have a  
little traumatic day getting

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00:06:20,676 --> 00:06:24,036

to Houston, but we'll be  
happy together in our reunion.