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00:00:01,316 --> 00:00:03,696  
>> A trio of crew  
members who will remain

2  
00:00:03,696 --> 00:00:06,626  
on board the International  
Space Station Oleg Novitskiy,

3  
00:00:06,626 --> 00:00:10,736  
in the red shirt; Evgeny  
Tarelkin, in the foreground;

4  
00:00:10,816 --> 00:00:13,296  
and you'll be seeing  
floating in the field of you,

5  
00:00:13,296 --> 00:00:16,546  
the new Expedition 34  
Commander Kevin Ford.

6  
00:00:16,826 --> 00:00:21,046  
Expedition 34 begins  
officially at the time

7  
00:00:21,046 --> 00:00:23,676  
of physical separation  
of the Soyuz vehicle,

8  
00:00:23,676 --> 00:00:25,616  
about 15 minutes from now.

9  
00:00:26,086 --> 00:00:29,406  
The trio lined up at the  
hatchway in Rassvet module

10  
00:00:29,406 --> 00:00:33,076  
of the International Space  
Station, as one by one, Hoshide,

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00:00:33,076 --> 00:00:37,596  
Williams and finally Malenchenko  
said their final farewells,

12  
00:00:37,776 --> 00:00:40,956  
hugs, handshakes, as the trio

13  
00:00:40,956 --> 00:00:42,756  
of departing crewmembers  
made their way

14  
00:00:42,756 --> 00:00:45,856  
through the small  
passageway, connecting Rossvet

15  
00:00:45,856 --> 00:00:50,046  
with the Soyuz's TMA-05M  
spacecraft before the hatches

16  
00:00:50,046 --> 00:00:53,756  
were finally closed, the  
crewmembers saying goodbye

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00:00:53,756 --> 00:00:56,676  
to one another for  
the final time.

18  
00:00:57,066 --> 00:01:00,036  
On Saturday, it was Williams  
who handed over command

19  
00:01:00,036 --> 00:01:02,236  
of the International  
Space Station to Ford

20  
00:01:02,536 --> 00:01:07,086  
who will remain Expedition  
34 Commander until mid-March,

21  
00:01:07,376 --> 00:01:10,356

when Ford, Novitskiy  
and Tarelkin come home

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00:01:10,356 --> 00:01:11,876  
after five months in space.

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00:01:12,226 --> 00:01:14,276  
Ford, at that time,  
will hand over command

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00:01:14,276 --> 00:01:15,776  
of the International  
Space Station

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00:01:15,776 --> 00:01:19,206  
to Canadian Space Agency  
Astronaut Chris Hadfield

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00:01:19,386 --> 00:01:21,146  
who will become the  
first Canadian

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00:01:21,386 --> 00:01:23,486  
to command the International  
Space Station.

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00:01:23,786 --> 00:01:25,486  
Hadfield is scheduled for launch

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00:01:25,486 --> 00:01:27,526  
with NASA Astronaut  
Tom Marshburn

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00:01:27,816 --> 00:01:32,106  
and Russian Cosmonaut Roman  
Romanenko on December 19

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00:01:32,106 --> 00:01:33,606  
from the Baikonur Cosmodrome.

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00:01:33,606 --> 00:01:33,673

[ Inaudible ]

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00:01:33,673 --> 00:01:42,926

>> For page 94 work

prep have you performed?

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00:01:42,926 --> 00:01:49,746

That and are you prepared for  
launching the undocking mode?

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00:01:49,746 --> 00:01:55,246

Yes, we confirm at

the zero 11700,

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00:01:55,246 --> 00:01:57,296

we will be ready

[inaudible] command.

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00:01:58,716 --> 00:02:01,286

>> And you can hear the Russian  
flight controllers talking

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00:02:01,286 --> 00:02:05,946

as we speak to Yuri Malenchenko,  
calling him under the call sign

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00:02:05,946 --> 00:02:08,706

of [inaudible], making sure

that everything is ready

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00:02:08,706 --> 00:02:12,496

for the actual command

that will be sent

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00:02:12,496 --> 00:02:16,516

at 4:23 p.m. Central Time

to initiate the opening

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00:02:16,516 --> 00:02:21,476  
of the hooks that have  
held the Soyuz's spacecraft