



Кристофер КЭССИДИ  
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Александр  
Aleksandr

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00:00:00,500 --> 00:00:18,040  
[ Speaking foreign language ]

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00:00:18,040 --> 00:00:19,510  
>> Okay.

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00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:24,110  
[ Speaking foreign language ]

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00:00:24,110 --> 00:00:27,760  
Today at our press conference,

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00:00:27,760 --> 00:00:30,770  
Pavel Vladimirovich Vinogradov  
will be participating.

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00:00:30,770 --> 00:00:34,020  
He will be the commander.

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00:00:34,020 --> 00:00:41,860  
Our flight engineer for Crew 35  
and flight engineer for Crew 36,

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00:00:41,860 --> 00:00:45,270  
Mr. Aleksandr Misurkin,  
from [inaudible]

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00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:52,310  
and Christopher Cassidy,  
flight engineer too, for Soyuz

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00:00:52,310 --> 00:00:55,220  
and flight engineer  
for the ISS from NASA.

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00:00:55,220 --> 00:01:01,260  
The following crew will be Oleg  
Kotov, he'll be the commander

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00:01:01,260 --> 00:01:05,380

of the Soyuz from  
Roscosmos, Russia.

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00:01:05,380 --> 00:01:09,150

Sergey Ryazanskiy flight  
engineer, for Soyuz

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00:01:09,150 --> 00:01:14,710

and flight engineer for the  
ISS, Roscosmos cosmonaut,

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00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:18,620

Michael Hopkins, flight  
engineer for NASA.

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00:01:18,620 --> 00:01:20,340

>> ...finished your  
qualification exams

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00:01:20,340 --> 00:01:23,870

for the first ever four orbit  
rendezvous, single day launch

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00:01:23,870 --> 00:01:25,420

to docking to the space station.

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00:01:25,420 --> 00:01:28,350

Can you talk about some of the  
examinations you did this week

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00:01:28,350 --> 00:01:30,790

and what you're looking  
forward to coming up?

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00:01:30,790 --> 00:01:34,070

>> Well in addition to  
the typical two days,

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00:01:34,070 --> 00:01:38,320  
one day in a Russian segment  
and the normal Soyuz exam,

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00:01:38,320 --> 00:01:44,330  
we added the short program for  
the rendezvous qualifications.

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00:01:44,330 --> 00:01:46,350  
And although it's  
a very new program,

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00:01:46,350 --> 00:01:49,880  
for our actions inside the  
crew, it's very similar

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00:01:49,880 --> 00:01:51,710  
to what we're used to doing.

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00:01:51,710 --> 00:01:55,010  
All of the sequence of events  
that we do are the same,

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00:01:55,010 --> 00:01:57,770  
just without a break  
of one day in between.

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00:01:57,770 --> 00:02:06,880  
The space center here has done  
a tremendous job to prepare us

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00:02:06,880 --> 00:02:09,440  
for this new rendezvous approach  
and the [inaudible] are all

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00:02:09,440 --> 00:02:13,110  
in great shape and we as a crew  
feel very prepared and ready

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:16,510

for this exciting new day.

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00:02:16,510 --> 00:02:19,010

[ Background sounds ]

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00:02:19,010 --> 00:02:30,510

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00:02:30,510 --> 00:03:02,580

[ Background sounds ]

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00:03:02,580 --> 00:03:06,010

>> Today we're here at Red  
Square and the Kremlin,

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00:03:06,010 --> 00:03:14,770

a few weeks before you head  
to Baikonur and go to the,

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00:03:14,770 --> 00:03:21,850

for your launch to the  
International Space Station.

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00:03:21,850 --> 00:03:27,250

Can you tell us what you're  
doing here at the Kremlin today?

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00:03:27,250 --> 00:03:33,000

And maybe compare it to  
what it was like for you

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00:03:33,000 --> 00:03:35,130

to do this a backup crew member

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00:03:35,130 --> 00:03:39,660

and now you're here  
for your mission.

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00:03:39,660 --> 00:03:42,350

>> Right. It's really  
exciting, actually,

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00:03:42,350 --> 00:03:45,260  
to be here for my own launch.

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00:03:45,260 --> 00:03:54,200  
When I was here backing up Kevin  
Ford, who is soon to come home

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00:03:54,200 --> 00:03:57,750  
from the space station,  
it was interesting

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00:03:57,750 --> 00:04:00,460  
to see the whole process,  
almost as an observer.

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00:04:00,460 --> 00:04:05,630  
I knew I was part of the  
crew in the backup crew,

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00:04:05,630 --> 00:04:11,050  
but when you're here and it's  
here for your own launch,

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00:04:11,050 --> 00:04:15,160  
and I know that I'm inside  
of three weeks from launch,

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00:04:15,160 --> 00:04:19,740  
it brings a whole  
special feeling to going

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00:04:19,740 --> 00:04:22,110  
through this process and sort  
of the historical moments

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00:04:22,110 --> 00:04:25,500  
of laying the flowers

down in front of Gagarin

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00:04:25,500 --> 00:04:27,250  
and Korlos [assumed spelling],  
the stones there and then

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00:04:27,250 --> 00:04:28,950  
as we walk through the Kremlin,  
the significance of where we are

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00:04:28,950 --> 00:04:31,840  
and the history that's here and  
the space fliers prior to me

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00:04:31,840 --> 00:04:33,850  
that have gone through this same  
exact process is really a neat,

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00:04:33,850 --> 00:04:34,360  
a neat experience.

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00:04:34,360 --> 00:04:35,710  
The whole thing is pretty  
fantastic from the get go.

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00:04:35,710 --> 00:04:37,090  
>> And this is going to be  
your first launch in a Soyuz,

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00:04:37,090 --> 00:04:38,410  
and the last time you  
prepared for a flight you were

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00:04:38,410 --> 00:04:40,120  
down in Florida getting  
ready for STS-127,

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00:04:40,120 --> 00:04:41,110  
and this is a lot  
different than that.

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00:04:41,110 --> 00:04:41,500

>> Right, exactly.

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00:04:41,500 --> 00:04:42,880

July in Florida is quite significantly different

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00:04:42,880 --> 00:04:43,390

than March in Russia.

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00:04:43,390 --> 00:04:44,440

But you know, part of the thing about going

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00:04:44,440 --> 00:04:45,190

to space is who you fly with.

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00:04:45,190 --> 00:04:46,960

And I really enjoyed my crew mates on STS-127.

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00:04:46,960 --> 00:04:48,010

On a shuttle mission, there's more crew mates.

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00:04:48,010 --> 00:04:49,240

On a Soyuz, I really enjoy becoming close buddies

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with Pablo and Satch and knowing their families

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00:04:50,410 --> 00:04:51,910

and being a tightknit crew and even though it's fewer people

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00:04:51,910 --> 00:04:53,350

on a Soyuz than a shuttle, it's  
the same camaraderie feeling

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00:04:53,350 --> 00:04:54,460

that you have as you

remember the team that's