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00:00:00,500 --> 00:00:26,040
[Static]

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00:00:26,040 --> 00:00:28,090
>> This is a replay of
video shot from inside one

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00:00:28,090 --> 00:00:30,630
of the search and recovery
helicopters that did

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00:00:30,630 --> 00:00:34,690
in fact make it down
to the landing site.

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00:00:34,690 --> 00:00:36,150
There are a dozen

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00:00:36,150 --> 00:00:39,770
such helicopters comprising
the search and recovery forces.

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00:00:39,770 --> 00:00:40,970
To the best of our knowledge,

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00:00:40,970 --> 00:00:43,710
only two of those
helicopters actually landed,

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00:00:43,710 --> 00:00:45,900
and you're seeing a video replay

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00:00:45,900 --> 00:00:49,510
of the Soyuz having
landed upright.

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00:00:49,510 --> 00:00:57,550
[Inaudible Group]

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00:00:57,550 --> 00:00:59,480

>> And now we're
looking at the first

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00:00:59,480 --> 00:01:02,910

of the crew members being
extracted from the vehicle.

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00:01:02,910 --> 00:01:04,040

We believe that that is --

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00:01:04,040 --> 00:01:07,510

should be the Soyuz
Commander Oleg Novitskiy.

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:13,140

[Inaudible Group]

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00:01:13,140 --> 00:01:14,510

>> Please be careful.

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00:01:14,510 --> 00:01:35,040

[Inaudible Group]

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00:01:35,040 --> 00:01:36,510

>> Just put him here.

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00:01:36,510 --> 00:02:07,040

[Inaudible Group]

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00:02:07,040 --> 00:02:08,440

>> And you're looking
at Kevin Ford,

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00:02:08,440 --> 00:02:12,080

the Expedition 34 commander,
who was the second crew member

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00:02:12,080 --> 00:02:17,540
to be extracted from the
Soyuz vehicle, being bundled

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00:02:17,540 --> 00:02:20,630
up against the extreme
frigid temperatures

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00:02:20,630 --> 00:02:22,510
on a Saturday morning
at the landing site.

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00:02:22,510 --> 00:02:33,080
[Inaudible Group]

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00:02:33,080 --> 00:02:34,940
>> And Evgeny Tarelkin now out.

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00:02:34,940 --> 00:02:36,750
All of the crew members
have been extracted

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00:02:36,750 --> 00:02:38,260
from the Soyuz vehicle.

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00:02:38,260 --> 00:02:39,510
>> Care of the head.

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00:02:39,510 --> 00:02:43,070
[Inaudible Group]

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00:02:43,070 --> 00:02:44,510
>> Slide down.

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00:02:44,510 --> 00:03:17,010
[Inaudible Group]

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00:03:17,010 --> 00:03:42,190
[Static]

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00:03:42,190 --> 00:03:44,510

>> Happy return, welcome back.

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00:03:44,510 --> 00:03:51,040

[Inaudible Group]

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00:03:51,040 --> 00:03:51,870

>> Welcome back.

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00:03:51,870 --> 00:03:53,790

Give the flowers to
the flight engineer.

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00:03:53,790 --> 00:03:54,510

Thank you.

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00:03:54,510 --> 00:04:55,110

[Inaudible Group]

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00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:56,980

>> Happy return to earth.

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00:04:56,980 --> 00:04:59,510

This is our traditional
hat [inaudible].

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00:04:59,510 --> 00:05:04,050

[Inaudible Group]

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00:05:04,050 --> 00:05:06,510

>> Our chocolates
from [inaudible].

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00:05:06,510 --> 00:05:12,040

[Inaudible Group]

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00:05:12,040 --> 00:05:14,800

>> To remember our land,
the land of [inaudible].

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00:05:14,800 --> 00:05:18,510

>> Thank you very much.

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00:05:18,510 --> 00:05:27,040

[Inaudible Group]

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00:05:27,040 --> 00:05:28,100

>> Thank you very much.

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00:05:28,100 --> 00:05:30,510

>> Good job.

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00:05:30,510 --> 00:05:50,120

[Inaudible Group]

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00:05:50,120 --> 00:05:51,190

>> Well Kevin, welcome
back home.

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00:05:51,190 --> 00:05:53,480

First of all just let us
know how you're feeling.

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00:05:53,480 --> 00:05:54,260

>> Kevin Ford: Well, I feel

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00:05:54,260 --> 00:05:57,210

like I've been off the
planet for 145 days.

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00:05:57,210 --> 00:06:00,760

So gravity is really --
really feels strong right now.

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00:06:00,760 --> 00:06:02,130

Things feel heavy,

even things you hold

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00:06:02,130 --> 00:06:04,150
in your hand feel really heavy.

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00:06:04,150 --> 00:06:06,800
But -- and a little
dizziness you get,

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00:06:06,800 --> 00:06:10,100
because my vestibular
system's not used

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00:06:10,100 --> 00:06:11,260
to having the gravity back here.

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00:06:11,260 --> 00:06:13,520
But otherwise I'm
feeling pretty good.

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00:06:13,520 --> 00:06:15,620
>> So tell us, what was your
first reaction when you found

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00:06:15,620 --> 00:06:17,110
out you got an extra
day in space,

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00:06:17,110 --> 00:06:19,920
you guys couldn't
come home as planned.

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00:06:19,920 --> 00:06:21,860
>> Kevin Ford: Well
that was jubilation,

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00:06:21,860 --> 00:06:24,120
'cause it was a win-win
situation.

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00:06:24,120 --> 00:06:25,500

When we started that day,

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00:06:25,500 --> 00:06:27,840

we knew we had a chance
we might not come home,

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00:06:27,840 --> 00:06:29,120

because we had heard
the weather was bad.

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00:06:29,120 --> 00:06:32,150

So I said, you know, an
extra day in space is great.

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00:06:32,150 --> 00:06:35,030

A Soyuz ride today is great,
so it's just a good thing.

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00:06:35,030 --> 00:06:38,960

And it was mostly free time
for me, so it was really nice.

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00:06:38,960 --> 00:06:41,820

>> So you guys set a record for
the amount of science you did

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00:06:41,820 --> 00:06:42,740

on board the Space Station.

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00:06:42,740 --> 00:06:45,850

You broke the record in terms
of number of hours spent.

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00:06:45,850 --> 00:06:47,310

Talk about -- a little bit
about what you guys worked on,

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00:06:47,310 --> 00:06:48,880

what are you going to
remember about your expedition

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00:06:48,880 --> 00:06:50,290

and the science that
you worked on?

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00:06:50,290 --> 00:06:51,990

>> Kevin Ford: Well
on board I tell you,

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00:06:51,990 --> 00:06:54,330

a really pleasant
surprise for me was to get

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00:06:54,330 --> 00:06:56,560

to see what's going on on board.

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00:06:56,560 --> 00:06:59,170

You know, I did it,
but I didn't design it.

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00:06:59,170 --> 00:07:02,650

Scientists sent up
procedures and the equipment,

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00:07:02,650 --> 00:07:05,270

and we would pull stuff
out of lockers and do it.

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00:07:05,270 --> 00:07:09,050

And we just did a lot of
really cool stuff from the fish

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00:07:09,050 --> 00:07:11,320

that went up and came down
with us, the [inaudible] fish

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00:07:11,320 --> 00:07:15,230

for our osteoporosis study,

to, you know, how fluids behave

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00:07:15,230 --> 00:07:19,770
in microgravity to these real
magnetic fluids and stuff

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00:07:19,770 --> 00:07:20,780
that we got to experiment with.

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00:07:20,780 --> 00:07:24,510
And to get to see it in
zero gravity is really cool,

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00:07:24,510 --> 00:07:24,910
so [inaudible].

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00:07:24,910 --> 00:07:25,880
>> Was it everything
you expected

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00:07:25,880 --> 00:07:26,920
in terms of living on board?

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00:07:26,920 --> 00:07:28,030
You've been to Station before,

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00:07:28,030 --> 00:07:29,220
but you get to live
there this time.

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00:07:29,220 --> 00:07:31,180
So is it what you expected?

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00:07:31,180 --> 00:07:31,420
>> Kevin Ford: Yeah.

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00:07:31,420 --> 00:07:35,150
I think, you know, it was
really a pleasant surprise,

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00:07:35,150 --> 00:07:36,360
and really fun to do.

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00:07:36,360 --> 00:07:38,130
I slept well on board.

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00:07:38,130 --> 00:07:42,280
You know, you get used to a
routine, and being on board

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00:07:42,280 --> 00:07:44,720
for a while you go
through some evolutions.

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00:07:44,720 --> 00:07:48,070
For the first part of it it's
like you're new to space,

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00:07:48,070 --> 00:07:50,680
and then you learn some
tricks about, you know,

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00:07:50,680 --> 00:07:53,310
forgetting which way is up, and
turning a wall into a floor,

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00:07:53,310 --> 00:07:53,960
and that sort of thing.

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00:07:53,960 --> 00:07:55,650
And after a while you don't
even care where the walls

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00:07:55,650 --> 00:07:58,050
and floors are any more,
you just live in there.

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00:07:58,050 --> 00:08:00,780

So it's really neat to
spend some time there.

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00:08:00,780 --> 00:08:02,040

>> Well it's good
to have you back.

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00:08:02,040 --> 00:08:02,630

>> Kevin Ford: Thank you.