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00:00:00,506 --> 00:00:06,546  
[ Music ]

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00:00:07,046 --> 00:00:07,366  
>> [Background Music]  
Good morning.

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00:00:07,366 --> 00:00:08,616  
This is Mission Control Houston.

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00:00:08,616 --> 00:00:11,296  
Welcome and and thank you for  
joining us for today's edition

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00:00:11,296 --> 00:00:14,266  
of Space Station Live  
this Monday, April 15th.

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00:00:15,216 --> 00:00:17,086  
Topping today's news  
for the Space Station,

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00:00:17,086 --> 00:00:20,736  
a Russian cargo vehicle known  
as Progress 49 that brought

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00:00:20,736 --> 00:00:24,516  
up nearly three tons of supplies  
for the Station crew undocked

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00:00:24,596 --> 00:00:28,276  
from the aft port of Zvezda  
service module earlier this

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00:00:28,386 --> 00:00:33,066  
morning at 7:02 a.m. central  
time via unpiloted vehicle

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00:00:33,336 --> 00:00:34,696

which arrived at  
the Station back

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00:00:34,726 --> 00:00:38,596

on October 31st will now use  
its thrusters for a series

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00:00:38,596 --> 00:00:41,696

of test firings over the next  
few days to enable engineers

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00:00:41,696 --> 00:00:44,126

on the ground to  
calibrate the radar systems.

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00:00:44,736 --> 00:00:47,996

The Progress 49 will be  
de-orbited on next Sunday

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00:00:48,396 --> 00:00:50,296

and will burn up in  
the earth's atmosphere

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00:00:50,296 --> 00:00:52,256

over the Pacific Ocean.

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00:00:52,886 --> 00:00:56,946

Progress' departure clears the  
aft port Zvezda for the arrival

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00:00:56,946 --> 00:01:00,476

of the next Progress cargo  
ship -- Progress 51 --

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00:01:00,846 --> 00:01:03,016

which is scheduled for  
launch on April 24th

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00:01:03,316 --> 00:01:04,736

from the Baikonur Cosmodrome.

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00:01:05,006 --> 00:01:07,616

It'll dock to Zvezda  
on April 26th.

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00:01:08,266 --> 00:01:11,296

Commander Hadfield and Flight  
Engineer Marshburn both spent

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00:01:11,296 --> 00:01:14,166

some time early this morning  
with the data collecting

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00:01:14,166 --> 00:01:16,726

and recording for two  
separate human body studies --

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00:01:17,146 --> 00:01:19,776

one known as Pro K and  
the other as Energy.

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00:01:20,246 --> 00:01:22,906

Pro K seeks a dietary  
countermeasure

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00:01:22,906 --> 00:01:25,696

for bone loss while  
Energy studies --

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00:01:25,806 --> 00:01:27,716

evaluates a energy balance

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00:01:27,716 --> 00:01:29,776

of a long duration space  
flight crew member.

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00:01:30,386 --> 00:01:33,296

The pair also worked together  
to measure the airflow

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00:01:33,296 --> 00:01:35,216  
of the Japanese pressurized  
module.

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00:01:35,526 --> 00:01:37,466  
Hadfield then performed  
some maintenance

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00:01:37,466 --> 00:01:38,826  
to the water recovery system.

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00:01:39,266 --> 00:01:41,366  
The water recovery  
system converts urine,

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00:01:41,506 --> 00:01:44,606  
sweat and condensation into  
drinkable water for the crew.

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00:01:45,426 --> 00:01:47,686  
Marshburn then performed  
some prep work

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00:01:47,686 --> 00:01:49,576  
on two ongoing science studies

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00:01:49,576 --> 00:01:51,966  
that will be performed  
this week, one of which

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00:01:52,086 --> 00:01:55,826  
that uses three bowling ball  
free-flying satellites known

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00:01:55,826 --> 00:02:01,176  
as Synchronized Position Hold  
Engage Reorient Experimental

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00:02:01,176 --> 00:02:02,616

Satellites -- or SPHERES.

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00:02:02,816 --> 00:02:06,026

They're used to test techniques that could lead to advancements

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00:02:06,026 --> 00:02:10,346

in automated dockings, satellite servicing, spacecraft assembly,

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00:02:10,346 --> 00:02:11,406

and emergency repairs.

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00:02:12,116 --> 00:02:13,856

Marshburn also performed maintenance

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00:02:13,856 --> 00:02:17,356

of the Combustion Integrated Racks Optic Bench today

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00:02:17,406 --> 00:02:19,886

for planned science operation center scheduled

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00:02:19,886 --> 00:02:21,246

to take place this week.

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00:02:21,706 --> 00:02:25,226

The Combustion Integrated Rack can safely accommodate

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00:02:25,226 --> 00:02:28,246

experiments that examine droplet, solid fuel

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00:02:28,246 --> 00:02:31,036

and gaseous fuel combustion in a weightless environment.

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00:02:31,846 --> 00:02:33,956

Meanwhile Flight Engineer  
Chris Cassidy had worked

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00:02:33,956 --> 00:02:37,296

with the Fluids Integrated Rack,  
wiping samples to be tested

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00:02:37,366 --> 00:02:40,156

within the fluids  
physics research facility.

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00:02:40,696 --> 00:02:42,906

He also spent some time  
with Commander Hadfield

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00:02:42,906 --> 00:02:47,006

in crew handover activities then  
performed sample initialization

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00:02:47,046 --> 00:02:49,266

of the BCAT-3 -- also known

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00:02:49,266 --> 00:02:51,576

as the Binary Colloidal  
Alloy Test --

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00:02:51,576 --> 00:02:53,636

the study that explores  
the separation

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00:02:53,756 --> 00:02:56,096

of phases of liquid and gas.

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00:02:57,276 --> 00:02:59,656

And meanwhile on the Russian  
side of the house, Vinogradov

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00:02:59,656 --> 00:03:01,966

and Romanenko continue  
their preparations today

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00:03:02,486 --> 00:03:07,516

for their spacewalk scheduled  
Friday outside the Pirs docking

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00:03:07,516 --> 00:03:11,526

compartment airlock to install  
and retrieve several experiments

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00:03:11,526 --> 00:03:13,716

and to replace a  
faulty retro-reflector

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00:03:13,716 --> 00:03:15,106

on the aft end of Zvezda.

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00:03:15,686 --> 00:03:19,246

That is part of a suite of  
navigational aids to be used

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00:03:19,246 --> 00:03:22,056

by the European Space  
Agency's Albert Einstein --

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00:03:22,056 --> 00:03:23,796

the automated transfer  
vehicle 4 --

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00:03:24,156 --> 00:03:27,096

towards automated docking to  
the station later in June.

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00:03:27,796 --> 00:03:31,676

Vinogradov and Romanenko are  
installing lights and tool belts

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00:03:31,706 --> 00:03:33,756

to their Russian

Orlan spacesuits

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00:03:33,756 --> 00:03:35,716

and revealing the  
spacewalk checklist.

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00:03:36,246 --> 00:03:40,626

Commander Hadfield inspected the  
U.S. spacesuit lights and the --

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00:03:40,626 --> 00:03:43,116

and Cassidy had configured the  
cameras that were installed

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00:03:43,116 --> 00:03:44,536

to the Orlan spacesuits

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00:03:44,536 --> 00:03:47,016

that will be worn outside  
the complex during this

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00:03:47,016 --> 00:03:47,726

week's spacewalk.

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00:03:48,526 --> 00:03:50,046

The crew will then  
wrap up their day