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00:00:00,766 --> 00:00:09,575  
[ Music ]

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00:00:12,011 --> 00:00:13,412  
[ Background music ]

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00:00:13,412 --> 00:00:14,113  
>> Brandi Dean: Good morning and  
welcome Mission Control Houston

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00:00:14,113 --> 00:00:16,082  
and Space Station Live.

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00:00:16,082 --> 00:00:18,651  
The three members of the  
Expedition 37 crew currently

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00:00:18,651 --> 00:00:20,786  
on orbit are enjoying  
the few hours

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00:00:20,786 --> 00:00:24,056  
of down time before the  
crew expands later today

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00:00:24,056 --> 00:00:26,525  
with the arrival three new  
crew members [inaudible].

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00:00:26,525 --> 00:00:31,997  
Watching over the systems  
from here on the ground,

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00:00:31,997 --> 00:00:34,333  
we have a space station  
flight control room.

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00:00:34,333 --> 00:00:36,702  
We have the Space Station

Flight Control team here

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00:00:36,702 --> 00:00:39,472  
in the Space Station Flight  
Control Room lead today

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00:00:39,472 --> 00:00:41,607  
by Flight Director Tony Ceccacci

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00:00:41,607 --> 00:00:50,049  
with Hal Getzelman  
assisting as cap com.

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00:00:50,049 --> 00:00:53,919  
Members are already at the space  
station or the crew members

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00:00:53,919 --> 00:00:56,322  
who are already at the space  
station began their day a bit

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00:00:56,322 --> 00:00:59,058  
later than normal at 2:30 AM

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00:00:59,058 --> 00:01:01,260  
to give them some extra  
rest before an exceptionally

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00:01:01,260 --> 00:01:03,028  
long day.

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00:01:03,028 --> 00:01:08,234  
Currently orbiting 259 miles  
above the Pacific Coast

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00:01:08,234 --> 00:01:11,570  
over Washington and Oregon.

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00:01:11,570 --> 00:01:14,607

They are Russian  
Commander Fyodor Yurchikhin,

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00:01:14,607 --> 00:01:16,175  
US Flight Engineer Karen Nyberg

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00:01:16,175 --> 00:01:18,611  
and European Space Agency  
Flight Engineer Luca Parmitano.

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00:01:18,611 --> 00:01:22,915  
They arrived at the  
station on May 28th

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00:01:22,915 --> 00:01:25,918  
and have now spent a hundred  
and nineteen days in space.

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00:01:25,918 --> 00:01:27,887  
They've been alone with the  
station since the other half

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00:01:27,887 --> 00:01:31,891  
of what was then the expedition  
36 crew left on September 10th

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00:01:31,891 --> 00:01:33,792  
but of course that's going  
to change later today

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00:01:33,792 --> 00:01:37,630  
with the launch of  
the Soyuz TMA-10M

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00:01:37,630 --> 00:01:40,366  
which will deliver flight  
engineers Mike Hopkins,

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00:01:40,366 --> 00:01:43,769  
Oleg Kotov and Sergey

Ryazanskiy.

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00:01:44,904 --> 00:01:46,172

That flight's scheduled  
to lift off

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00:01:46,172 --> 00:01:48,240

from the Baikonour  
Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan

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00:01:48,240 --> 00:01:51,110

at 3:58 PM central  
time and arrive

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00:01:51,110 --> 00:01:54,547

at the station six  
hours later at 9:48 PM.

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00:01:54,547 --> 00:01:58,784

The crew in Baikonour has  
already begun their day

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00:01:58,784 --> 00:02:00,753

and have departed  
their crew quarters.

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00:02:00,753 --> 00:02:03,656

Later this hour they'll be  
undergoing their final medical

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00:02:03,656 --> 00:02:07,326

checkups and meanwhile their  
vehicle is also being prepared

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00:02:07,326 --> 00:02:08,594

for launch.

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00:02:08,594 --> 00:02:11,597

Batteries are going to be  
installed in the boosters

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00:02:11,597 --> 00:02:14,533  
in the next few minutes  
and the fueling

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00:02:14,533 --> 00:02:22,841  
of the rocket will begin  
before the hour is over.

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00:02:22,841 --> 00:02:26,779  
Although the crew in space  
is currently resting they've

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00:02:26,779 --> 00:02:30,015  
already done half a day of work  
chalked full of maintenance

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00:02:30,015 --> 00:02:32,151  
and science experiments.

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00:02:32,151 --> 00:02:34,620  
Karen Nyberg has  
completed two runs of the

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00:02:34,620 --> 00:02:36,956  
in space 3 experiment  
and will squeeze

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00:02:36,956 --> 00:02:39,124  
in one more before  
docking tonight.

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00:02:39,124 --> 00:02:42,962  
That experiment examines  
colloidal fluids classified

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00:02:42,962 --> 00:02:46,298  
as smart materials which  
transition to a solid like state

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00:02:46,298 --> 00:02:48,434

in the presence of  
a magnetic field.

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00:02:48,434 --> 00:02:51,804

The hope is that new  
manufacturing models based

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00:02:51,804 --> 00:02:54,607

on the idea of having  
these nato particles act

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00:02:54,607 --> 00:02:57,509

as self-assembling building  
blocks, it could be used

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00:02:57,509 --> 00:03:00,012

to improve or develop  
active mechanical systems

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00:03:00,012 --> 00:03:04,850

such as new brakes systems  
and airplane landing gear.

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00:03:07,686 --> 00:03:11,323

Nyberg also spent some time on  
the ice crystal two experiment

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00:03:11,323 --> 00:03:14,260

which looks at the  
growth rates and stability

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00:03:14,260 --> 00:03:17,229

of ice crystals in  
super cold water.

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00:03:17,229 --> 00:03:19,098

The results of the  
experiment could open

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00:03:19,098 --> 00:03:21,734

up a new research field  
related to the fundamentals

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00:03:21,734 --> 00:03:24,703

of ice crystal growth  
mechanisms controlled

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00:03:24,703 --> 00:03:28,340

by biological macromolecules.

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00:03:31,577 --> 00:03:34,446

Nyberg and Luca Parmitano  
both took a few minutes

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00:03:34,446 --> 00:03:36,181

when they woke up to take part

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00:03:36,181 --> 00:03:39,118

in the reaction self-test  
experiment.

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00:03:39,118 --> 00:03:41,787

That's aimed at trying  
out a way for astronauts

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00:03:41,787 --> 00:03:44,657

to objectively assess whether  
fatigue might affect their

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00:03:44,657 --> 00:03:47,826

performance in space,  
for instance on long days

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00:03:47,826 --> 00:03:49,395

such as today, when they'll be

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00:03:49,395 --> 00:03:54,099

up very late awaiting

the arrival of the Soyuz.

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00:03:54,099 --> 00:03:55,501

On his own Parmitano worked

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00:03:55,501 --> 00:03:58,170

at the materials science

laboratory today changing

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00:03:58,170 --> 00:04:01,607

out experiments being

run from the ground.

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00:04:01,607 --> 00:04:04,810

The materials science

laboratory can be used

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00:04:04,810 --> 00:04:09,348

for basic materials research

on metals, alloys, polymers,

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00:04:09,348 --> 00:04:13,185

semi-conductors, ceramics,

crystals and glasses.

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00:04:13,185 --> 00:04:16,488

They can help scientists

discover new applications

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00:04:16,488 --> 00:04:20,125

for existing materials,

or help lead to new

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00:04:20,125 --> 00:04:21,527

and improved materials.

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00:04:21,527 --> 00:04:24,630

And on the Russian side

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00:04:24,630 --> 00:04:27,933  
of the station Commander Fyodor  
Yurchikhin was preparing crew

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00:04:27,933 --> 00:04:31,036  
quarters for his soon to  
arrive crew mates and working

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00:04:31,036 --> 00:04:34,707  
with the cascade experiment,  
which looks at soil cultivation

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00:04:34,707 --> 00:04:39,712  
in microgravity and the  
[inaudible] experiment,

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00:04:39,712 --> 00:04:42,915  
which is a small satellite  
control technology development

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00:04:42,915 --> 00:04:44,483  
and demonstration experiment.

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00:04:44,483 --> 00:04:47,653  
That's what's going  
on in space today