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00:00:04,470 --> 00:00:02,310
what does it mean to you personally to

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00:00:06,630 --> 00:00:04,480
return to russia to be reunited with

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00:00:08,150 --> 00:00:06,640
your one-year crew member

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00:00:10,390 --> 00:00:08,160
and to receive the honors that have been

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00:00:12,549 --> 00:00:10,400
associated with the completion of your

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00:00:14,950 --> 00:00:12,559
record-breaking mission uh it means a

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00:00:17,990 --> 00:00:14,960
few things um

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00:00:19,590 --> 00:00:18,000
you know first of all uh since i'm

9
00:00:21,349 --> 00:00:19,600
leaving nasa here pretty soon this might

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00:00:24,230 --> 00:00:21,359
be the last time for me to

11
00:00:27,910 --> 00:00:24,240
come back to russia a country

12
00:00:31,189 --> 00:00:27,920
which i love and the people i have great

13
00:00:33,510 --> 00:00:31,199

friends here and have spent um

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00:00:36,069 --> 00:00:33,520

you know many years here almost uh

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00:00:37,830 --> 00:00:36,079

actually more than a a decade and a half

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00:00:39,590 --> 00:00:37,840

so it's uh you know it's sad in that

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00:00:41,670 --> 00:00:39,600

respect i definitely will try to get

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00:00:43,030 --> 00:00:41,680

back as much as possible but not nearly

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00:00:44,950 --> 00:00:43,040

as much as i was

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00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:44,960

coming here as a crew member training

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00:00:49,750 --> 00:00:47,360

for all these uh years

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:49,760

um and then it was great to see misha

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00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:51,600

who i've spent so much time with in

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00:00:55,189 --> 00:00:52,879

space and

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00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:55,199

see how he's doing which is is great and

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00:00:58,950 --> 00:00:56,399

my uh

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00:01:00,950 --> 00:00:58,960

my other crew members on board

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00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:00,960

i saw sergey volkov the first night i

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:03,359

was here and then uh i saw also gennady

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00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:06,720

padalka and anton shkaplerov

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00:01:11,109 --> 00:01:08,880

so you know just seeing them and other

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00:01:14,070 --> 00:01:11,119

other friends has really made it a a

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00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:14,080

great trip so far

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00:01:19,270 --> 00:01:16,479

overall how significant was the one-year

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00:01:23,030 --> 00:01:19,280

mission and in retrospect in bringing us

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:23,040

closer overall to our journey to mars

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00:01:28,390 --> 00:01:26,240

going to mars is a bunch of baby steps

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00:01:30,390 --> 00:01:28,400

and you know it started off with the

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00:01:32,789 --> 00:01:30,400

first

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00:01:34,390 --> 00:01:32,799

human in space yuri gagarin

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00:01:38,789 --> 00:01:34,400

and

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00:01:41,350 --> 00:01:38,799

the people that put it together not only

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00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:41,360

my fellow crew member mates on board but

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00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:43,520

all the people on the ground is another

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:46,320

one of those steps and

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00:01:49,510 --> 00:01:47,200

and

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00:01:52,230 --> 00:01:49,520

sometime in the future all these small

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00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:52,240

steps will lead to people putting their

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00:01:58,550 --> 00:01:54,720

their feet on mars in the name of

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:58,560

science exploration and discovery

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00:02:02,950 --> 00:02:00,960
and i'm proud to be one small part of

52
00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:02,960
that

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00:02:06,149 --> 00:02:04,799
it's been a bit of a whirlwind in the

54
00:02:08,150 --> 00:02:06,159
three weeks that have passed since

55
00:02:09,749 --> 00:02:08,160
you're landing have you had time to

56
00:02:12,150 --> 00:02:09,759
absorb the magnitude of your

57
00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:12,160
accomplishment and the impact it's had

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00:02:15,670 --> 00:02:13,760
worldwide on the on the public's

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00:02:17,750 --> 00:02:15,680
perception of human space flight and of

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00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:17,760
the international space station i have

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00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:20,160
had very little time to do anything

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00:02:26,390 --> 00:02:22,400
actually i

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00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:26,400

got back to houston and jumped in

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00:02:31,830 --> 00:02:28,319

with both feet

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00:02:33,830 --> 00:02:31,840

into my pool in my backyard and

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00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:33,840

i guess that's somewhat of a metaphor

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00:02:39,589 --> 00:02:37,920

for jumping right back into life

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00:02:42,309 --> 00:02:39,599

and it's been

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00:02:43,910 --> 00:02:42,319

very very busy a lot of debriefs and

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00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:43,920

medical tests

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00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:45,040

um

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00:02:48,309 --> 00:02:46,720

so

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00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:48,319

on one hand i

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00:02:52,309 --> 00:02:50,560

you know haven't had time to

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00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:52,319

to really come to grips with the

76
00:02:56,869 --> 00:02:55,200
magnitude and the duration that we were

77
00:02:59,190 --> 00:02:56,879
gone and just the

78
00:03:01,430 --> 00:02:59,200
incredible effort it takes to fly

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00:03:05,110 --> 00:03:01,440
any flight to the space station

80
00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:05,120
no less a flight of a a year so

81
00:03:08,550 --> 00:03:06,000
um

82
00:03:10,470 --> 00:03:08,560
i hope in the next several weeks or

83
00:03:13,030 --> 00:03:10,480
months i will have a little bit more

84
00:03:14,309 --> 00:03:13,040
time to kind of decompress and consider

85
00:03:16,630 --> 00:03:14,319
you know what this flight has meant to

86
00:03:18,790 --> 00:03:16,640
me and i am getting a sense for for what

87
00:03:21,430 --> 00:03:18,800
it meant to other people i was kind of

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00:03:23,110 --> 00:03:21,440

you know somewhat

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00:03:25,110 --> 00:03:23,120

i wouldn't say shocked it was somewhat a

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00:03:27,030 --> 00:03:25,120

little overwhelming i guess to see how

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00:03:28,470 --> 00:03:27,040

many people were really following along

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00:03:30,789 --> 00:03:28,480

and interested and i had a sense for

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00:03:33,910 --> 00:03:30,799

that when i was on board but not nearly

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00:03:36,789 --> 00:03:33,920

uh the sense i got for the the public

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00:03:38,869 --> 00:03:36,799

interest once once i had gotten back so

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00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:38,879

it's great to see that

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00:03:42,470 --> 00:03:40,319

and i think

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00:03:45,270 --> 00:03:42,480

you know over time i'll be able to

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00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:45,280

as i think about it and

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00:03:48,869 --> 00:03:46,720

you i'll contemplate the meaning of this

101
00:03:51,110 --> 00:03:48,879
mission i'll i'll really appreciate the

102
00:03:53,030 --> 00:03:51,120
uh the public's involvement in this more

103
00:03:54,550 --> 00:03:53,040
too

104
00:03:56,949 --> 00:03:54,560
scott you're going to be leaving nasa

105
00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:56,959
soon to pursue future opportunities in

106
00:04:00,789 --> 00:03:58,400
your life and you've said all along that

107
00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:00,799
you'd never be far from space flight

108
00:04:05,509 --> 00:04:02,720
looking back at your incredible career

109
00:04:07,589 --> 00:04:05,519
and most recently the one-year mission

110
00:04:09,670 --> 00:04:07,599
how do you feel that your contribution

111
00:04:12,470 --> 00:04:09,680
has opened the doors for others for the

112
00:04:15,270 --> 00:04:12,480
future generations to follow in pursuing

113
00:04:18,310 --> 00:04:15,280

human exploration of space

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00:04:20,229 --> 00:04:18,320

a couple things in in that question

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00:04:22,310 --> 00:04:20,239

i am

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00:04:24,710 --> 00:04:22,320

going to be leaving the civil service

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00:04:26,310 --> 00:04:24,720

but i still will be working with nasa

118

00:04:27,270 --> 00:04:26,320

as a

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00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:27,280

human

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00:04:30,870 --> 00:04:29,360

research test subject kind of like what

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00:04:32,629 --> 00:04:30,880

my brother was doing the whole time i

122

00:04:34,629 --> 00:04:32,639

was in space he wasn't

123

00:04:36,070 --> 00:04:34,639

a nasa civil servant all this time he

124

00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:36,080

was you know just

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00:04:39,350 --> 00:04:37,919

almost like a volunteer

126

00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:39,360

uh there's still a lot of data to

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00:04:43,510 --> 00:04:41,520

collect on me and and him and we'll both

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00:04:44,950 --> 00:04:43,520

continue to do that also continue to do

129

00:04:48,950 --> 00:04:44,960

the debriefs

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00:04:51,110 --> 00:04:48,960

um about my mission once i've uh

131

00:04:53,909 --> 00:04:51,120

left the civil service i'll just do that

132

00:04:56,550 --> 00:04:53,919

with a retired astronaut badge and by my

133

00:04:59,030 --> 00:04:56,560

me leaving it allows me the freedom to

134

00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:59,040

do a lot of other things

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00:05:03,350 --> 00:05:01,199

one of those is to continue to be an

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00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:03,360

advocate for human space flight but do

137

00:05:06,469 --> 00:05:04,960

it in a way where i have more time on my

138

00:05:08,870 --> 00:05:06,479

hands

139

00:05:11,110 --> 00:05:08,880

more freedom and therefore in my opinion

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00:05:15,270 --> 00:05:11,120

the ability to even do a better job than

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00:05:18,550 --> 00:05:16,390

the other

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00:05:21,830 --> 00:05:18,560

uh part of your question

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00:05:24,550 --> 00:05:21,840

is about you know how can i

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00:05:27,510 --> 00:05:24,560

uh motivate or

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00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:27,520

be an example for the other astronauts

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00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:29,440

or future astronauts that will come

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00:05:32,550 --> 00:05:31,440

behind me

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00:05:37,590 --> 00:05:32,560

to

149

00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:39,590

in my life

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00:05:42,550 --> 00:05:41,520

i have

151
00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:42,560
never

152
00:05:47,350 --> 00:05:45,440
turned down a hard job

153
00:05:49,430 --> 00:05:47,360
i may have not have liked it

154
00:05:52,790 --> 00:05:49,440
i may have thought of other options for

155
00:05:56,309 --> 00:05:52,800
other people to do it but in the end

156
00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:56,319
i would never say yes or never say no

157
00:06:00,070 --> 00:05:57,840
to something i should

158
00:06:01,909 --> 00:06:00,080
deep down think i should say yes to that

159
00:06:04,150 --> 00:06:01,919
because it is hard

160
00:06:06,469 --> 00:06:04,160
and you know when we

161
00:06:07,590 --> 00:06:06,479
do things that are really hard

162
00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:07,600
we

163
00:06:11,749 --> 00:06:09,600

can achieve great things and i think you

164

00:06:12,710 --> 00:06:11,759

know as that has worked as a great model

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00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:12,720

for me

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00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:14,800

there are many times when people ask me

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00:06:18,390 --> 00:06:16,080

to do something

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00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:18,400

as an example be the backup

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00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:20,960

to a space station crew where there was

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00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:23,039

no flight associated with it

171

00:06:26,790 --> 00:06:24,720

i didn't want to do it

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00:06:29,590 --> 00:06:26,800

uh didn't seem to make sense

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00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:29,600

but i was asked to so i

174

00:06:34,309 --> 00:06:32,560

put my head down and marched smartly and

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00:06:38,710 --> 00:06:34,319

spent a couple of years training for a

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00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:41,189

but you know because i did that that was

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00:06:45,749 --> 00:06:44,639

recognized as you know a major sacrifice

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00:06:47,350 --> 00:06:45,759

and

179

00:06:48,790 --> 00:06:47,360

you know later on that led to something

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00:06:50,390 --> 00:06:48,800

else which led to something else so it

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00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:50,400

was kind of it's kind of almost been the

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00:06:55,110 --> 00:06:53,120

model of my career to to never

183

00:06:57,189 --> 00:06:55,120

never say no to things

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00:07:01,029 --> 00:06:57,199

and i think

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00:07:03,110 --> 00:07:01,039

that's why now 20 years later i

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00:07:05,749 --> 00:07:03,120

have had a significant amount of

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00:07:06,790 --> 00:07:05,759

experience and opportunity

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00:07:08,710 --> 00:07:06,800

um

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00:07:12,230 --> 00:07:08,720

you know i'm not the

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00:07:14,790 --> 00:07:12,240

i don't consider myself the most uh

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00:07:16,790 --> 00:07:14,800

capable astronaut but i've certainly had

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00:07:18,629 --> 00:07:16,800

a lot of opportunities and a lot of

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00:07:21,830 --> 00:07:18,639

great experiences

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00:07:24,150 --> 00:07:21,840

and i would encourage those that come

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00:07:25,270 --> 00:07:24,160

behind me to just have an open mind to

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00:07:27,830 --> 00:07:25,280

doing

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00:07:29,990 --> 00:07:27,840

things the hard things even if they

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00:07:32,629 --> 00:07:30,000

might not think they're the right things

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00:07:35,430 --> 00:07:33,589

lastly

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00:07:37,589 --> 00:07:35,440

over the course of your career you've

201
00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:37,599
worked with many other astronauts in

202
00:07:41,830 --> 00:07:40,160
space on your missions both

203
00:07:43,670 --> 00:07:41,840
on the shuttle and on the international

204
00:07:45,350 --> 00:07:43,680
space station but

205
00:07:47,029 --> 00:07:45,360
mikhail kornienko

206
00:07:49,350 --> 00:07:47,039
your one-year crew member talk about

207
00:07:51,189 --> 00:07:49,360
that relationship a bit

208
00:07:53,189 --> 00:07:51,199
and how are you going to move forward

209
00:07:55,029 --> 00:07:53,199
and keeping in touch with mikhail over

210
00:07:56,309 --> 00:07:55,039
the incredible bond that you had in your

211
00:07:59,029 --> 00:07:56,319
year in space

212
00:08:00,790 --> 00:07:59,039
my brother from another mother

213
00:08:02,469 --> 00:08:00,800

my space brother

214

00:08:04,469 --> 00:08:02,479

um

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00:08:07,670 --> 00:08:04,479

i plan i will be friends with him for

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00:08:09,189 --> 00:08:07,680

the rest of my life um he's a

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00:08:10,150 --> 00:08:09,199

great guy

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00:08:19,110 --> 00:08:10,160

a

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00:08:21,589 --> 00:08:19,120

kind of guy

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00:08:23,350 --> 00:08:21,599

and i enjoyed immensely him being up

221

00:08:25,830 --> 00:08:23,360

there he did a great job

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00:08:27,110 --> 00:08:25,840

always had a positive a positive

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00:08:28,309 --> 00:08:27,120

attitude

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00:08:30,230 --> 00:08:28,319

it was

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00:08:31,909 --> 00:08:30,240

great that we could you know share this

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00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:31,919

experience together

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00:08:38,469 --> 00:08:34,560

the highs and the lows and you know have

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00:08:42,469 --> 00:08:40,469

and it was great that this was done in

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00:08:45,190 --> 00:08:42,479

an international way i think it really

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00:08:47,350 --> 00:08:45,200

you know drives home the importance of

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00:08:51,190 --> 00:08:47,360

the space station program

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00:08:53,110 --> 00:08:51,200

as a place of international cooperation

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00:08:54,870 --> 00:08:53,120

in something that is incredibly

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00:08:57,110 --> 00:08:54,880

incredibly difficult

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00:08:59,430 --> 00:08:57,120

and how this international partnership