



1
00:00:13,840 --> 00:00:28,950
oh

2
00:00:28,960 --> 00:00:42,389
gonna walk over here to the basket

3
00:00:42,399 --> 00:00:46,310
i guess

4
00:00:51,270 --> 00:00:48,709
we are happy to greet you

5
00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:51,280
on the welcoming kazakh soil

6
00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:52,559
dear oleg

7
00:00:57,910 --> 00:00:56,399
alexey jeff i'd like to thank you and

8
00:01:05,350 --> 00:00:57,920
congratulate you on the successful

9
00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:07,910
wants you to have the souvenirs that

10
00:01:29,910 --> 00:01:11,040
would remind you about your landing

11
00:01:33,429 --> 00:01:31,670
thank you very much everything went

12
00:01:35,270 --> 00:01:33,439
nominal

13
00:01:49,910 --> 00:01:35,280

everything was smooth

14

00:01:49,920 --> 00:02:03,429

for meeting us

15

00:02:08,070 --> 00:02:05,270

everybody who

16

00:02:09,990 --> 00:02:08,080

took part in this press conference

17

00:02:11,830 --> 00:02:10,000

wishes you

18

00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:11,840

the swedish recovery

19

00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:13,760

and speedy meeting with friends and

20

00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:20,710

nasa's jeff williams back from 172 days

21

00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:23,120

in space welcome back to earth glad to

22

00:02:26,710 --> 00:02:25,200

have you back how it starts off how's

23

00:02:29,110 --> 00:02:26,720

that ride down

24

00:02:32,470 --> 00:02:29,120

thank you it's great to be back the ride

25

00:02:33,750 --> 00:02:32,480

is uh as amazing as ever as i remember

26

00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:33,760

it before

27

00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:35,840

of course you leave station

28

00:02:40,390 --> 00:02:38,720

there's a it's a bitter bittersweet time

29

00:02:41,509 --> 00:02:40,400

leaving station saying goodbye to our

30

00:02:44,949 --> 00:02:41,519

friends

31

00:02:47,110 --> 00:02:44,959

um and knowing that we're gonna not uh

32

00:02:47,990 --> 00:02:47,120

we're gonna miss the experience

33

00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:48,000

up there

34

00:02:51,910 --> 00:02:49,920

uh but it's uh at the same time you want

35

00:02:52,710 --> 00:02:51,920

to get back for your family to get back

36

00:02:54,869 --> 00:02:52,720

to

37

00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:54,879

see everybody that you haven't seen for

38

00:02:58,630 --> 00:02:56,800

for months and months

39

00:03:01,030 --> 00:02:58,640

the ride down um

40

00:03:04,470 --> 00:03:01,040

the entry is

41

00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:04,480

just amazing it's so dynamic

42

00:03:08,390 --> 00:03:06,720

to see the fireball form outside the

43

00:03:11,350 --> 00:03:08,400

capsule and you're coming through the

44

00:03:13,830 --> 00:03:11,360

fireball and pulling up to four g's and

45

00:03:15,750 --> 00:03:13,840

a little more

46

00:03:18,309 --> 00:03:15,760

and then the parachute opening sequence

47

00:03:19,270 --> 00:03:18,319

is the longest 20 or 25 seconds of your

48

00:03:21,910 --> 00:03:19,280

life

49

00:03:23,670 --> 00:03:21,920

waiting for it to come open

50

00:03:26,229 --> 00:03:23,680

and then of course

51
00:03:28,309 --> 00:03:26,239
it was a great relief to hear search and

52
00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:28,319
rescue right away

53
00:03:32,789 --> 00:03:29,840
i think even before the parachute

54
00:03:35,750 --> 00:03:32,799
opening we had contact with with them

55
00:03:37,990 --> 00:03:35,760
and they spotted us immediately

56
00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:38,000
so it was it's always comforting

57
00:03:42,309 --> 00:03:40,080
to drift down under the parachute to

58
00:03:43,830 --> 00:03:42,319
have them watching over our shoulders so

59
00:03:45,830 --> 00:03:43,840
to speak

60
00:03:47,350 --> 00:03:45,840
so that we can better anticipate impact

61
00:03:49,990 --> 00:03:47,360
on the ground of course when you impact

62
00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:50,000
the ground it's a it's quite a

63
00:03:54,789 --> 00:03:52,560

quite a ride as well

64
00:03:56,949 --> 00:03:54,799
so you now have more time than any other

65
00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:56,959
nasa astronaut in history where's that

66
00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:58,480
where's that ranking on your list of

67
00:04:01,429 --> 00:04:00,000
personal achievements there's a lot of

68
00:04:04,149 --> 00:04:01,439
them

69
00:04:05,030 --> 00:04:04,159
well i never aspired to that but it's

70
00:04:07,670 --> 00:04:05,040
come

71
00:04:11,750 --> 00:04:07,680
when i'm asked that question

72
00:04:15,429 --> 00:04:11,760
i what comes to mind is not the personal

73
00:04:17,509 --> 00:04:15,439
achievement as you put it but more of

74
00:04:18,870 --> 00:04:17,519
the achievement of this entire

75
00:04:21,430 --> 00:04:18,880
partnership

76
00:04:23,110 --> 00:04:21,440
in the building of this magnificent

77
00:04:25,110 --> 00:04:23,120
orbital outpost we call the

78
00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:25,120
international space station

79
00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:28,800
and the fact that uh

80
00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:30,479
when you consider the number of years

81
00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:31,919
and the number of flights it took the

82
00:04:35,189 --> 00:04:33,440
launch elements and

83
00:04:37,990 --> 00:04:35,199
the international

84
00:04:39,749 --> 00:04:38,000
participation in it and uh how well it

85
00:04:42,790 --> 00:04:39,759
went together overall even though there

86
00:04:44,950 --> 00:04:42,800
were challenges along the way

87
00:04:47,909 --> 00:04:44,960
and now to see it

88
00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:47,919

in its full up utilization

89

00:04:53,030 --> 00:04:49,440

and seeing the

90

00:04:54,390 --> 00:04:53,040

science program expand

91

00:04:56,950 --> 00:04:54,400

and become

92

00:04:59,030 --> 00:04:56,960

more significant i believe than than

93

00:05:00,790 --> 00:04:59,040

i've ever seen it in the past

94

00:05:02,950 --> 00:05:00,800

that's that's what comes to mind it's

95

00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:02,960

the achievement of the of the entire

96

00:05:06,390 --> 00:05:04,160

partnership

97

00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:06,400

and you've been you've been part of and

98

00:05:10,790 --> 00:05:08,560

you've seen the station literally grow

99

00:05:12,629 --> 00:05:10,800

from its infancy into where it is today

100

00:05:15,110 --> 00:05:12,639

and even in this increment you guys

101

00:05:16,629 --> 00:05:15,120

added beam you installed the

102

00:05:18,870 --> 00:05:16,639

international docking adapter what's it

103

00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:18,880

like to see it still growing like it's

104

00:05:22,230 --> 00:05:21,199

still not done uh it well it's great

105

00:05:25,189 --> 00:05:22,240

it's uh

106

00:05:27,350 --> 00:05:25,199

it has a future i uh

107

00:05:28,550 --> 00:05:27,360

said a few words yesterday at the change

108

00:05:30,950 --> 00:05:28,560

of command

109

00:05:32,710 --> 00:05:30,960

and talked to um

110

00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:32,720

a little bit about

111

00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:35,520

the fact that we started this in the 90s

112

00:05:42,150 --> 00:05:38,479

expedition one got there in 2000. we've

113

00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:42,160

had continuance human presence it's 2016

114

00:05:45,990 --> 00:05:44,160

now there's a bright future for many

115

00:05:47,990 --> 00:05:46,000

years going with plans going and of

116

00:05:49,830 --> 00:05:48,000

course as you mentioned the

117

00:05:53,110 --> 00:05:49,840

international docking adapter opens up

118

00:05:55,110 --> 00:05:53,120

the front door again for new vehicles

119

00:05:57,350 --> 00:05:55,120

and my point was we're already in the

120

00:05:59,270 --> 00:05:57,360

second generation of people that are

121

00:06:01,270 --> 00:05:59,280

working in the program and now we're

122

00:06:03,749 --> 00:06:01,280

looking to the future that it's going to

123

00:06:05,670 --> 00:06:03,759

cover a third generation of folks just

124

00:06:07,270 --> 00:06:05,680

on our crew

125

00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:07,280

kate rubins is

126

00:06:11,909 --> 00:06:09,840

i told her several times she's

127

00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:11,919

young enough to be my daughter

128

00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:14,319

you know so even on the crew we had two

129

00:06:17,430 --> 00:06:15,600

generations

130

00:06:19,029 --> 00:06:17,440

and when i go around to the different uh

131

00:06:22,070 --> 00:06:19,039

partner sites

132

00:06:23,670 --> 00:06:22,080

i see people that have worked

133

00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:23,680

the entire program

134

00:06:26,950 --> 00:06:25,440

and then there are people that you know

135

00:06:28,469 --> 00:06:26,960

number months or years that they've

136

00:06:29,510 --> 00:06:28,479

worked in the program

137

00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:29,520

so uh

138

00:06:34,950 --> 00:06:31,680

that that's significant i think in the

139

00:06:36,150 --> 00:06:34,960

history of human space exploration

140

00:06:38,790 --> 00:06:36,160

well you're back on earth what are you

141

00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:38,800

going to miss most about space

142

00:06:42,710 --> 00:06:40,800

well of course everybody always misses

143

00:06:44,070 --> 00:06:42,720

the view you never get tired of the view

144

00:06:45,270 --> 00:06:44,080

of the earth

145

00:06:47,110 --> 00:06:45,280

and all of the

146

00:06:49,189 --> 00:06:47,120

infinite number of

147

00:06:50,710 --> 00:06:49,199

details that you can see in

148

00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:50,720

what's on the surface and the lighting

149

00:06:59,270 --> 00:06:56,550

but i'd also say i'll miss the crew

150

00:07:02,469 --> 00:06:59,280

the camaraderie that we and the

151

00:07:05,029 --> 00:07:02,479

experience that we shared on board i've

152

00:07:06,870 --> 00:07:05,039

been blessed over the years with

153

00:07:09,909 --> 00:07:06,880

with good crews

154

00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:12,629

but this one had a special chemistry i

155

00:07:15,749 --> 00:07:14,880

think about it i mean we

156

00:07:19,110 --> 00:07:15,759

we

157

00:07:21,189 --> 00:07:19,120

time together

158

00:07:22,950 --> 00:07:21,199

so i will miss that as well all right

159

00:07:25,350 --> 00:07:22,960

well nasa's jeff williams glad to have