



**Space**to**Ground**

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00:00:03,409 --> 00:00:06,299

WELCOME TO SPACE TO GROUND, I'M KATHRYN  
CLAYTON.

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00:00:06,299 --> 00:00:10,330

THIS WEEK A CARGO VEHICLE DEPARTS AND BEGINS  
ITS SECOND MISSION,

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00:00:10,330 --> 00:00:12,760

WHILE ANOTHER CARGO VEHICLE PREPARES FOR LAUNCH.

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00:00:13,760 --> 00:00:16,760

THE NORTHROP GRUMMAN CYGNUS CRS-13 DEPARTED

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00:00:16,770 --> 00:00:18,910

THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION ON MONDAY,

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00:00:18,910 --> 00:00:21,960

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING ITS THREE- MONTH CARGO MISSION.

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00:00:21,960 --> 00:00:25,320

THE CRS-13, NAMED THE "SS ROBERT H. LAWRENCE"

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00:00:25,320 --> 00:00:27,019

IN HONOR OF THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN

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00:00:27,019 --> 00:00:28,930

TO BE SELECTED AS AN ASTRONAUT,

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00:00:28,930 --> 00:00:31,560

DELIVERED OVER 7,500 POUNDS OF SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

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00:00:31,560 --> 00:00:33,420

AND SUPPLIES TO STATION.

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00:00:33,420 --> 00:00:35,050

WITH ITS DEPARTURE ON MONDAY,

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00:00:35,050 --> 00:00:36,840  
IT NOT ONLY CARRIED AWAY THOUSANDS OF POUNDS

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00:00:36,840 --> 00:00:39,739  
OF TRASH BUT ALSO BEGAN A SECONDARY MISSION

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00:00:39,739 --> 00:00:42,780  
HOSTING THE SPACECRAFT FIRE SAFETY EXPERIMENT-IV

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00:00:42,780 --> 00:00:44,520  
OR SAFFIRE-IV.

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00:00:44,520 --> 00:00:46,829  
THE SAFFIRE-IV EXPERIMENT WILL INVESTIGATE

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00:00:46,829 --> 00:00:50,250  
LARGE-SCALE FLAME GROWTH AND MATERIAL COMBUSTIBILITY LIMITS

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00:00:50,250 --> 00:00:52,559  
IN THE SAFE MICROGRAVITY ENVIRONMENT PROVIDED

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00:00:52,560 --> 00:00:54,960  
BY THE RECENTLY DEPARTED CYGNUS VEHICLE.

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00:00:54,960 --> 00:00:57,820  
IT IS CRITICAL FOR FUTURE HUMAN SPACECRAFTS  
TO UNDERSTAND

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00:00:57,820 --> 00:01:00,789  
HOW FIRE BEHAVED IN MICROGRAVITY AND HOW DIFFERENT MATERIALS

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00:01:00,789 --> 00:01:03,059  
PROPOGATE FLAMES IN SPACE.

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00:01:03,059 --> 00:01:05,030  
THE INVESTIGATION WILL ALSO HELP INFORM

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00:01:05,030 --> 00:01:07,630  
OPERATIONAL PROTOCOLS FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES,

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00:01:07,630 --> 00:01:09,720  
ESPECIALLY IN SITUATIONS WHERE THE ASTRONAUTS

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00:01:09,720 --> 00:01:13,380  
DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO EXIT THE SPACECRAFT.

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00:01:13,380 --> 00:01:16,640  
THE ALWAYS BUSY INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION  
IS PREPARING

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00:01:16,640 --> 00:01:21,460  
FOR JAXA'S H-II TRANSFER VEHICLE-9 LAUNCH  
ON MAY 20TH.

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00:01:21,460 --> 00:01:26,740  
THIS WILL BE THE 9TH DELIVERY FOR HTV, ALSO  
KNOWN AS THE KOUNOTORI.

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00:01:26,820 --> 00:01:30,720  
THE VEHICLE WILL CARRY OVER 6 TONS OF CARGO  
TO THE ISS.

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00:01:30,780 --> 00:01:33,260  
INVESTIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS FOR THE CREW  
WILL TRAVEL

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00:01:33,270 --> 00:01:37,830  
IN THE HTV-9'S PRESSURIZED LOGISTICS CARRIER

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00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:39,720  
AND ISS LITHIUM-ION BATTERY REPLACEMENT UNITS  
WILL TRAVEL

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00:01:39,720 --> 00:01:42,240  
IN THE UNPRESSURIZED LOGISTICS CARRIER.

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00:01:42,320 --> 00:01:45,880

HTV-9 WILL LAUNCH FROM JAXA'S TANEGASHIMA  
SPACE CENTER.

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00:01:45,880 --> 00:01:51,060

THE LAUNCH WILL BE COVERED ON NASA TV BEGINNING AT 1 PM EASTERN ON MAY 20TH.

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00:01:51,740 --> 00:01:54,030

THE ENTIRE NASA TEAM IS EXCITED ABOUT

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00:01:54,030 --> 00:01:58,110

THE UPCOMING SPACEX DEMO 2 FLIGHT TEST ON  
MAY 27TH.

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00:01:58,110 --> 00:02:01,200

NASA ASTRONAUTS BOB BEHNKEN AND DOUG HURLEY WILL LAUNCH

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00:02:01,200 --> 00:02:03,709

FROM THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER TO TEST THE  
VEHICLES

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00:02:03,709 --> 00:02:07,560

CREW TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND OPERATIONAL  
CAPABILITIES IN ORBIT.

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00:02:07,560 --> 00:02:10,220

NASA-TV WILL AIR THE CREW ARRIVAL NEWS CONFERENCE

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00:02:10,220 --> 00:02:13,560

FROM KENNEDY ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH AT NOON  
EASTERN

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00:02:13,560 --> 00:02:17,560

AND THE DM-2 FLIGHT READINESS REVIEW BRIEFING  
AT KSC

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00:02:17,560 --> 00:02:21,090

ON THURSDAY, MAY 21ST AT 6:00 PM EASTERN.

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00:02:21,090 --> 00:02:24,560

STAY TUNED TO BE A PART OF THE EXCITEMENT.