



**Space**toGround

1  
00:00:03,110 --> 00:00:05,130  
"HOUSTON, STATION ON SPACE TO GROUND."

2  
00:00:05,130 --> 00:00:08,109  
WELCOME TO SPACE TO GROUND, I AM KAYLA LAFRANCE.

3  
00:00:08,109 --> 00:00:10,490  
THIS WEEK THE ORBITING LABORATORY WELCOMES

4  
00:00:10,490 --> 00:00:13,290  
A NEW VISITOR WITH LOTS OF NEW SUPPLIES.

5  
00:00:13,290 --> 00:00:15,650  
"LIFTOFF OF ANTARES!"

6  
00:00:15,650 --> 00:00:18,540  
ON SATURDAY, THE NORTHROP GRUMMAN

7  
00:00:18,540 --> 00:00:22,040  
CRS-14 CYGNUS SPACECRAFT SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

8  
00:00:22,040 --> 00:00:25,520  
FROM NASA'S WALLOPS FLIGHT FACILITY IN VIRGINIA.

9  
00:00:25,520 --> 00:00:29,090  
CARRYING NEARLY 8000 LBS OF HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES,

10  
00:00:29,090 --> 00:00:32,550  
THIS MISSION MARKS THE 14TH FLIGHT OF CYGNUS

11  
00:00:32,550 --> 00:00:34,370  
AS A COMMERCIAL CARGO PROVIDER

12  
00:00:34,370 --> 00:00:36,870  
TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

13  
00:00:36,870 --> 00:00:39,360

AFTER A JOURNEY OF 56 HOURS,

14

00:00:39,360 --> 00:00:41,500

CYGNUS REACHED THE ORBITING LABORATORY

15

00:00:41,500 --> 00:00:45,690

AND NASA ASTRONAUT CHRIS CASSIDY USED THE STATION'S

16

00:00:45,690 --> 00:00:48,080

CANADARM 2 TO REACH OUT AND GRAB THE VEHICLE,

17

00:00:48,080 --> 00:00:51,030

ALLOWING GROUND TEAMS TO MANEUVER AND BERTH

18

00:00:51,030 --> 00:00:53,670

THE SPACECRAFT AT UNITY'S NADIR PORT.

19

00:00:53,670 --> 00:00:57,760

THE CARGO CRAFT, NAMED THE S.S. KALPANA CHAWLA

20

00:00:57,760 --> 00:01:00,649

IN HONOR OF THE FIRST WOMAN OF INDIAN DESCENT

21

00:01:00,649 --> 00:01:01,149

TO GO TO SPACE, WILL STAY ATTACHED TO THE SPACE STATION

22

00:01:01,149 --> 00:01:06,168

UNTIL MID-DECEMBER.

23

00:01:06,168 --> 00:01:08,000

MEANWHILE AT BAIKONUR,

24

00:01:08,000 --> 00:01:10,000

FINAL PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY

25

00:01:10,000 --> 00:01:13,180

FOR THE NEXT FLIGHT TO THE SPACE STATION.

26

00:01:13,180 --> 00:01:14,970

NASA ASTRONAUNT KATE RUBINS

27

00:01:14,970 --> 00:01:17,170

AND HER RUSSIAN CREWMATES ARE CONCLUDING

28

00:01:17,170 --> 00:01:19,930

THEIR PRELAUNCH ACTIVITIES, BEFORE LAUNCHING

29

00:01:19,930 --> 00:01:24,520

FROM THE COSMODROME FOR A SIX-MONTH MISSION  
ABOARD THE ORBITING LAB.

30

00:01:24,520 --> 00:01:26,781

THIS FLIGHT, SCHEDULED FOR LIFTOFF ON WEDNESDAY,

31

00:01:26,781 --> 00:01:28,777

WILL BE QUICK.

32

00:01:28,777 --> 00:01:30,740

THE TIME FROM LAUNCH TO DOCKING

33

00:01:30,740 --> 00:01:34,080

WILL BE JUST OVER THREE HOURS, ABOUT THE SAME  
TIME

34

00:01:34,080 --> 00:01:36,580

IT TAKE FOR A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER TO FLY

35

00:01:36,580 --> 00:01:39,549

FROM SEATTLE TO MINNEAPOLIS.

36

00:01:39,549 --> 00:01:41,710

BE SURE TO TUNE IN TO NASA-TV

37

00:01:41,710 --> 00:01:44,340

AND THE AGENCY'S WEB SITE ON OCTOBER 14TH,

38

00:01:44,340 --> 00:01:46,689

AND FOLLOW THE FLIGHT.

39

00:01:46,689 --> 00:01:48,500

ALSO, WE INVITE YOU TO CHECK OUT

40

00:01:48,500 --> 00:01:51,990

THE LATEST EDITION OF "HOUSTON, WE HAVE  
A PODCAST".

41

00:01:51,990 --> 00:01:54,170

BEFORE HER UPCOMING MISSION,

42

00:01:54,170 --> 00:01:56,670

ASTRONAUT AND MICROBIOLOGIST KATE RUBINS

43

00:01:56,670 --> 00:01:59,810

SAT DOWN WITH OUR GARY JORDAN TO TALK ABOUT

44

00:01:59,810 --> 00:02:01,380

A WIDE ARRAY OF SUBJECTS,

45

00:02:01,380 --> 00:02:06,500

INCLUDING BEING THE FIRST PERSON TO SEQUENCE  
DNA IN SPACE.

46

00:02:06,500 --> 00:02:08,920

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION COMES FROM GUY ETHRIDGE,

47

00:02:08,920 --> 00:02:12,190

WHO WANTED TO KNOW IF A POWERFUL SPEAKER

48

00:02:12,190 --> 00:02:15,850

INSIDE THE ISS, MOUNTED TO AN INNER WALL,

49

00:02:15,850 --> 00:02:17,560

CRANKED TO 11,

50

00:02:17,560 --> 00:02:22,090

COULD CREATE A MEASURABLE THRUST AGAINST THE  
ISS?

51

00:02:22,090 --> 00:02:24,590

THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING QUESTION.

52

00:02:24,590 --> 00:02:26,810

IN SHORT, THE ANSWER IS NO,

53

00:02:26,810 --> 00:02:28,930

A SPEAKER PRODUCING SOUND WAVES

54

00:02:28,930 --> 00:02:31,300

COULD NOT BE USED TO CREATE THRUST

55

00:02:31,300 --> 00:02:35,113

AGAINST THE ISS, OR TO MOVE THE ISS.

56

00:02:35,113 --> 00:02:37,340

WE MOVE IN SPACE BY CREATING PRESSURE

57

00:02:37,340 --> 00:02:38,983

THROUGH EJECTING MASS.

58

00:02:38,983 --> 00:02:40,450

NEWTON'S 3RD LAW TELLS US

59

00:02:40,450 --> 00:02:43,970

THAT EVERY ACTION HAS AN EQUAL AND OPPOSITE  
REACTION.

60

00:02:43,970 --> 00:02:47,620

THUS WE CAN CREATE THRUST OR MOVEMENT

61

00:02:47,620 --> 00:02:49,240

IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION WHEN

62

00:02:49,240 --> 00:02:51,670

WE EJECT MASS OUT OF AN ENGINE.

63

00:02:51,670 --> 00:02:54,682

WE CAN SEE THIS IN THE ROCKET THRUST EQUATION.

64

00:02:54,682 --> 00:02:56,520

A SOUND WAVE CAN BE REFERRED TO

65

00:02:56,520 --> 00:02:59,180

AS A PRESSURE WAVE BECAUSE IT CONSISTS OF

66

00:02:59,180 --> 00:03:01,450

A REPEATING PATTERN OF HIGH-PRESSURE

67

00:03:01,450 --> 00:03:03,340

AND LOW-PRESSURE REGIONS MOVING

68

00:03:03,340 --> 00:03:04,959

THROUGH A MEDIUM.

69

00:03:04,959 --> 00:03:07,099

HOWEVER, IN ORDER FOR SOUND TO MOVE,

70

00:03:07,099 --> 00:03:08,959

IT HAS TO HAVE A MEDIUM

71

00:03:08,959 --> 00:03:10,790

IN WHICH TO PASS THROUGH.

72

00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:12,030

SINCE SPACE IS A VACUUM,

73

00:03:12,030 --> 00:03:14,540

IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROPAGATE OUT

74  
00:03:14,540 --> 00:03:16,730  
OF THE STATION TO CREATE MOVEMENT.

75  
00:03:16,730 --> 00:03:18,459  
THE SOUND FROM THE SPEAKERS

76  
00:03:18,459 --> 00:03:21,930  
WOULD PRODUCE VIBRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE HULL

77  
00:03:21,930 --> 00:03:25,430  
OF THE ISS THAT OUR SENSITIVE SENSORS WOULD  
LIKELY DETECTED,

78  
00:03:25,430 --> 00:03:28,750  
BUT SINCE MASS IS NOT BEING EJECTED FROM THE  
ISS

79  
00:03:28,750 --> 00:03:30,520  
DUE TO THE PRESSURE OF THE SOUND WAVES,

80  
00:03:30,520 --> 00:03:32,909  
IT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CREATE MOVEMENT,

81  
00:03:32,909 --> 00:03:35,819  
OR MEASURABLE THRUST.

82  
00:03:35,819 --> 00:03:37,620  
KEEP SENDING YOUR QUESTIONS USING