



REMEMBERING  
MARK GEYER

1  
00:00:05,829 --> 00:00:01,589  
good morning

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00:00:07,670 --> 00:00:05,839  
how many of you remember watching the

3  
00:00:10,310 --> 00:00:07,680  
landing on the moon minnie yes there's a

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00:00:12,310 --> 00:00:10,320  
few of us yes we're admitting our age

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00:00:20,310 --> 00:00:12,320  
uh it was incredible changed the world

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00:00:23,830 --> 00:00:22,310  
i think we learn a lot by looking at our

7  
00:00:25,670 --> 00:00:23,840  
history

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00:00:27,349 --> 00:00:25,680  
so apollo was

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00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:27,359  
i mean it was phenomenal changed the

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00:00:32,150 --> 00:00:30,000  
world

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00:00:34,389 --> 00:00:32,160  
i remember that time i remember the

12  
00:00:36,470 --> 00:00:34,399  
excitement and the newness of going to

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00:00:37,500 --> 00:00:36,480

space and i remember how it affected the

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00:00:40,150 --> 00:00:37,510

whole culture

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00:00:42,630 --> 00:00:40,160

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00:00:45,350 --> 00:00:42,640

i knew i wanted to be a part of of it

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00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:45,360

because one it was um

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00:00:49,110 --> 00:00:47,360

very exciting

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00:00:50,709 --> 00:00:49,120

uh it looked very

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00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:50,719

difficult

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00:00:55,270 --> 00:00:53,760

and also that it meant something i don't

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:55,280

know it meant something bigger than

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00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:58,320

myself it was part of a national focus

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00:01:01,550 --> 00:00:59,680

and i said well that would be great to

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:01,560

be a part of something like that

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00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:09,990

so i started actually in defense i

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00:01:12,630 --> 00:01:10,880

worked

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00:01:14,070 --> 00:01:12,640

out in california for lockheed but i

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00:01:18,630 --> 00:01:14,080

always wanted to work for nasa and i

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00:01:23,670 --> 00:01:21,109

and then i started various programs but

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00:01:25,350 --> 00:01:23,680

the big one where i really got the most

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00:01:27,350 --> 00:01:25,360

interesting job and the most difficult

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:27,360

job was really working space station

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00:01:30,390 --> 00:01:29,040

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00:01:32,630 --> 00:01:30,400

and we started working with the russians

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00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:32,640

and then i started going to moscow a lot

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00:01:35,749 --> 00:01:34,000

then i went

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00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:35,759

i did a transition and eventually became

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00:01:40,789 --> 00:01:37,360

part of constellation and then i was the

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00:01:42,230 --> 00:01:40,799

orion program manager for seven years

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00:01:43,429 --> 00:01:42,240

and then came to

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00:01:46,140 --> 00:01:43,439

center level

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:46,150

kind of learned how a center works

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00:01:56,389 --> 00:01:53,429

i've been really blessed i've had some

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00:01:57,670 --> 00:01:56,399

great jobs i work with incredible people

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00:01:58,950 --> 00:01:57,680

and got to be a part of some really

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00:01:59,660 --> 00:01:58,960

exciting things so i've been really

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:01:59,670

lucky

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00:02:07,670 --> 00:02:04,960

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00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:07,680

you know we i believe that the

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00:02:13,030 --> 00:02:10,640

that our destiny is as a species is not

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00:02:14,949 --> 00:02:13,040

limited to earth that we will go out

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00:02:17,090 --> 00:02:14,959

into the solar system and so to me this

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00:02:23,070 --> 00:02:17,100

is the beginning of that destiny