



# CHANGE OF COMMAND

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00:00:07,990 --> 00:00:03,189  
station this is houston are you ready

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00:00:08,000 --> 00:00:13,830  
we are ready for the event

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00:00:17,349 --> 00:00:15,669  
so good afternoon on the international

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00:00:19,750 --> 00:00:17,359  
space station it's been an interesting

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00:00:22,150 --> 00:00:19,760  
day for us we've been uh flying around

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00:00:24,550 --> 00:00:22,160  
the station collecting our last minute

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00:00:25,990 --> 00:00:24,560  
photos or last minute items and getting

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00:00:28,390 --> 00:00:26,000  
ready to come home so a bit of a

9  
00:00:29,509 --> 00:00:28,400  
bittersweet moment i think for a day for

10  
00:00:30,870 --> 00:00:29,519  
all of us

11  
00:00:32,310 --> 00:00:30,880  
so i

12  
00:00:34,630 --> 00:00:32,320  
just wanted to say

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00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:34,640

we all like to say a couple of words but

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:36,960

of course none of this would happen

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00:00:39,990 --> 00:00:38,640

if it weren't for the incredible

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00:00:42,069 --> 00:00:40,000

professionals

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00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:42,079

and human beings around the world that

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00:00:45,029 --> 00:00:43,920

have made the space station possible not

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00:00:46,950 --> 00:00:45,039

only in the

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00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:46,960

audacity of even thinking that this

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00:00:52,630 --> 00:00:49,680

could happen but then pulling it off

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00:00:53,430 --> 00:00:52,640

and then on at every day we interact

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00:00:55,590 --> 00:00:53,440

with

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00:00:57,430 --> 00:00:55,600

individuals around the world that not

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00:01:00,630 --> 00:00:57,440

only keep us safe not only keep this

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00:01:03,510 --> 00:01:00,640  
space station running in orbit but also

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:03,520  
allow us to help them

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00:01:07,350 --> 00:01:05,600  
finish up the dreams of scientists

29  
00:01:09,750 --> 00:01:07,360  
around the world producing scientific

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00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:09,760  
data that will improve human lives for

31  
00:01:13,109 --> 00:01:10,880  
the better

32  
00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:13,119  
and so we just like to say a few words

33  
00:01:16,630 --> 00:01:14,640  
here is we're hopefully going to be

34  
00:01:22,550 --> 00:01:16,640  
departing the space station here in just

35  
00:01:26,710 --> 00:01:24,630  
just wanted to say what an honor and a

36  
00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:26,720  
privilege it's been to live in work

37  
00:01:31,429 --> 00:01:28,560  
aboard the international space station

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00:01:32,789 --> 00:01:31,439

with this fantastic crew and also our

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00:01:35,190 --> 00:01:32,799

crewmates who we served with on

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00:01:36,069 --> 00:01:35,200

expedition 66 who departed about a month

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00:01:37,270 --> 00:01:36,079

ago

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00:01:39,590 --> 00:01:37,280

it's been

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00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:39,600

a spectacular experience i think really

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00:01:44,469 --> 00:01:41,520

challenging really developmental but

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00:01:47,429 --> 00:01:44,479

most of all really beautiful to form

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00:01:49,510 --> 00:01:47,439

these amazing relationships and also not

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00:01:51,590 --> 00:01:49,520

just with our crew up here but like tom

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00:01:53,190 --> 00:01:51,600

said with our crews all around the world

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00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:53,200

in the flight control rooms who are

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00:01:58,310 --> 00:01:56,159

there 24 7 making what we do up here

51  
00:02:00,069 --> 00:01:58,320  
possible

52  
00:02:01,830 --> 00:02:00,079  
it's just been the honor of a lifetime

53  
00:02:03,429 --> 00:02:01,840  
to contribute to the legacy of this

54  
00:02:05,670 --> 00:02:03,439  
incredible vessel that's been up here

55  
00:02:07,590 --> 00:02:05,680  
for more than 20 years and i think for

56  
00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:07,600  
all of us it's really hard to

57  
00:02:11,430 --> 00:02:09,520  
to leave we're really looking forward to

58  
00:02:14,070 --> 00:02:11,440  
getting back to our families and our

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00:02:15,190 --> 00:02:14,080  
amazing support network on the ground

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00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:15,200  
but

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00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:17,280  
i'm just so excited for you guys to have

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00:02:22,150 --> 00:02:19,840  
a similar experience we've been really

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00:02:24,470 --> 00:02:22,160

lucky to see the whole full range of

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00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:24,480

operational and scientific operations up

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00:02:29,430 --> 00:02:27,599

here and i can't wait to contribute

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00:02:30,869 --> 00:02:29,440

going forward in all the amazing things

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00:02:32,470 --> 00:02:30,879

nasa is doing alongside our

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00:02:35,030 --> 00:02:32,480

international partners with the return

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00:02:37,350 --> 00:02:35,040

to the moon as part of artemis so

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00:02:39,270 --> 00:02:37,360

thank you so much to the amazing team

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00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:39,280

around the world for making this a

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00:02:44,309 --> 00:02:41,920

possibility and to our leadership for

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00:02:48,550 --> 00:02:44,319

entrusting us as caretakers of this

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00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:51,110

and all this echo the thanks you know uh

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00:02:54,869 --> 00:02:52,879

almost six months ago we came up here on

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00:02:56,470 --> 00:02:54,879

endurance uh the maiden voyage of a

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00:02:58,229 --> 00:02:56,480

spacex capsule and it was a great ride

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00:02:59,830 --> 00:02:58,239

and we're looking forward to riding that

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00:03:02,470 --> 00:02:59,840

back to earth and to seeing friends and

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00:03:03,910 --> 00:03:02,480

family and you know it's exciting with

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:03,920

crew 4 here but also a little bit

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00:03:07,430 --> 00:03:05,760

bittersweet knowing that them being here

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00:03:09,670 --> 00:03:07,440

means it's time for us to pass the torch

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00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:09,680

and head back to earth but like kayla

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00:03:13,430 --> 00:03:11,760

and tom said you know thanks to just

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00:03:14,550 --> 00:03:13,440

everyone thanks starting with our

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00:03:16,710 --> 00:03:14,560

families and our friends and our

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00:03:17,830 --> 00:03:16,720

families who who've not only dealt with

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00:03:19,830 --> 00:03:17,840

this six months while we're up here but

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00:03:20,550 --> 00:03:19,840

have dealt with the training and all the

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00:03:24,309 --> 00:03:20,560

the

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00:03:25,830 --> 00:03:24,319

control centers literally thousands of

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00:03:28,149 --> 00:03:25,840

people around the world that on a daily

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00:03:31,030 --> 00:03:28,159

basis support what we do and make what

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00:03:32,949 --> 00:03:31,040

we do uh even possible uh the trainers

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00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:32,959

that uh got us here to begin with and

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00:03:36,869 --> 00:03:34,560

taught us that even though we continue

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00:03:39,030 --> 00:03:36,879

to make mistakes on a daily basis but uh

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00:03:40,949 --> 00:03:39,040

hopefully not critical mistakes um but

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00:03:42,630 --> 00:03:40,959

uh the traitors that got us here that

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00:03:44,550 --> 00:03:42,640

made this all possible to the science

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00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:44,560

teams ultimately that's the reason we're

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00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:46,319

here is to do science and so i think

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00:03:49,509 --> 00:03:48,239

that's uh for me and for all of us

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00:03:51,430 --> 00:03:49,519

really the most exciting thing about

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00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:51,440

being a part of such such amazing

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00:03:54,149 --> 00:03:52,799

achievements and we look forward to

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00:03:56,070 --> 00:03:54,159

seeing the papers that are published to

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00:03:58,070 --> 00:03:56,080

the the research that leads to you know

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00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:58,080

new technologies and and saves lives and

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00:04:01,589 --> 00:04:00,239

that's the the really exciting thing i'm

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00:04:07,270 --> 00:04:01,599

just honored and humbled to have been a

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00:04:11,190 --> 00:04:09,110

so i also can only echo what my dear

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00:04:13,110 --> 00:04:11,200

crewmates have said it's been

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00:04:15,110 --> 00:04:13,120

like six outstanding months up here in

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00:04:17,749 --> 00:04:15,120

the space station thanks to my crewmates

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00:04:19,990 --> 00:04:17,759

it's been so beautiful thanks to all the

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00:04:22,150 --> 00:04:20,000

people on the ground that supported us

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00:04:23,749 --> 00:04:22,160

the international partners all the

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00:04:26,310 --> 00:04:23,759

the mission control centers around the

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00:04:28,150 --> 00:04:26,320

globe but also like in europe the

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00:04:29,189 --> 00:04:28,160

european space agency the german space

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00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:29,199

agency

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00:04:34,390 --> 00:04:31,919

who prepared a large part of the science

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00:04:36,710 --> 00:04:34,400

complement that i was able to execute up

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00:04:39,590 --> 00:04:36,720

here and also who trained me and made it

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00:04:40,710 --> 00:04:39,600

possible that i'm here today

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00:04:43,110 --> 00:04:40,720

it's

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00:04:49,189 --> 00:04:43,120

the end of a six months mission but i

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00:04:53,990 --> 00:04:52,070

so now is the time to hand over command

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00:04:56,550 --> 00:04:54,000

of the space station

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00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:56,560

and just a couple of words about what it

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00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:58,880

has meant to us to uh it's more whereas

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00:05:02,950 --> 00:05:00,720

what is meant to us to be here you know

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00:05:05,110 --> 00:05:02,960

100 years from now uh

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00:05:06,710 --> 00:05:05,120

we'll be looking back on the space

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00:05:07,430 --> 00:05:06,720

station the international space station

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00:05:10,310 --> 00:05:07,440

as

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00:05:13,749 --> 00:05:10,320

certainly uh an incredible engineering

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00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:13,759

accomplishment certainly as a way

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00:05:16,550 --> 00:05:15,600

that uh countries all around the world

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00:05:18,070 --> 00:05:16,560

have been able to raise their

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00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:18,080

technological base

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00:05:22,310 --> 00:05:19,840

and have been able to produce scientific

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00:05:23,430 --> 00:05:22,320

results as we've said to save lives and

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00:05:25,110 --> 00:05:23,440

to

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00:05:27,110 --> 00:05:25,120

improve human life

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00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:27,120

uh and being here a part of it another

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00:05:30,310 --> 00:05:28,320

point in our

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00:05:31,670 --> 00:05:30,320

being a part of history here has been

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00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:31,680

the arrival of the first private

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00:05:36,070 --> 00:05:33,919

astronaut mission so that

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00:05:38,790 --> 00:05:36,080

space will become open and is beginning

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00:05:40,950 --> 00:05:38,800

to be open for everyone so the

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00:05:42,390 --> 00:05:40,960

commercial crew program has

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00:05:44,070 --> 00:05:42,400

been a very much a part of our lives

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00:05:45,670 --> 00:05:44,080

here as well

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00:05:47,990 --> 00:05:45,680

but i think the

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00:05:50,070 --> 00:05:48,000

lasting legacy of the space station is

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00:05:53,350 --> 00:05:50,080

very likely to be international

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00:05:54,629 --> 00:05:53,360

cooperation and a place of peace

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00:05:57,029 --> 00:05:54,639

so

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00:05:58,469 --> 00:05:57,039

aleg you're a very strong and

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00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:58,479

experienced

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00:06:02,710 --> 00:06:00,960

cosmonaut astronaut i know we'll be

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00:06:04,309 --> 00:06:02,720

leaving the space station in good hands

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00:06:19,270 --> 00:06:04,319

with you

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00:06:24,629 --> 00:06:21,510

and i relinquish control of the command

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00:06:26,550 --> 00:06:24,639

of the space station to you

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00:06:31,590 --> 00:06:26,560

i accept command

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00:06:34,710 --> 00:06:31,600

thank you for friendship

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00:06:43,029 --> 00:06:34,720

it was

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00:06:49,749 --> 00:06:45,350

short period very short

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00:06:52,629 --> 00:06:49,759

45 minutes 47 days maybe no now

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00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:52,639

brothers sister

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00:06:58,950 --> 00:06:57,510  
i think you know

177  
00:07:00,870 --> 00:06:58,960  
what

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00:07:06,230 --> 00:07:00,880  
more

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00:07:07,029 --> 00:07:06,240  
for me for sergey for denise

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00:07:08,550 --> 00:07:07,039  
that

181  
00:07:11,350 --> 00:07:08,560  
first family

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00:07:14,830 --> 00:07:13,589  
peace between our countries

183  
00:07:19,740 --> 00:07:14,840  
our

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00:07:19,750 --> 00:08:37,509  
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