

A man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white collared shirt, is shown from the chest up. He is looking slightly to his left with a serious expression. The background is dark, and the lighting is dramatic, highlighting his face and shirt. 

It just amps up the stress and

1  
00:00:06,260 --> 00:00:03,830  
t-minus three minutes and Counting Peter

2  
00:00:08,570 --> 00:00:06,270  
- Dion - reporters are running KSC we

3  
00:00:11,749 --> 00:00:08,580  
are responsible for successfully

4  
00:00:14,480 --> 00:00:11,759  
launching NASA's spacecraft Cassini was

5  
00:00:18,920 --> 00:00:14,490  
just such a high bar to set I mean truth

6  
00:00:20,870 --> 00:00:18,930  
we are probably scared to death it was

7  
00:00:23,509 --> 00:00:20,880  
such an important mission for the agency

8  
00:00:26,080 --> 00:00:23,519  
at the time prior to that we were

9  
00:00:29,480 --> 00:00:26,090  
launching small toad to medium

10  
00:00:32,900 --> 00:00:29,490  
spacecraft nothing like to see me this

11  
00:00:35,240 --> 00:00:32,910  
Desai's the physical size the complexity

12  
00:00:38,540 --> 00:00:35,250  
and the organization that we were at the

13  
00:00:41,619 --> 00:00:38,550

time had a lot of change over so we were

14

00:00:44,119 --> 00:00:41,629

young a lot of new relationships a

15

00:00:44,510 --> 00:00:44,129

flagship mission for the agency in the

16

00:00:48,639 --> 00:00:44,520

world

17

00:00:52,310 --> 00:00:48,649

really which is tight and launch control

18

00:00:54,110 --> 00:00:52,320

it just amps up the stressing the the

19

00:00:59,389 --> 00:00:54,120

willingness and the ability to want to

20

00:01:01,939 --> 00:00:59,399

succeed one and liftoff of the Cassini

21

00:01:02,880 --> 00:01:01,949

spacecraft on a billion mile trek to

22

00:01:05,640 --> 00:01:02,890

Saturn

23

00:01:07,170 --> 00:01:05,650

it was a lot of confidence to know we

24

00:01:09,149 --> 00:01:07,180

could be this successful with this

25

00:01:11,430 --> 00:01:09,159

complex in the mission then we could

26

00:01:13,680 --> 00:01:11,440

really do anything not only did we feel

27

00:01:15,030 --> 00:01:13,690

the confidence but the agency gave us

28

00:01:16,859 --> 00:01:15,040

the confidence and showed us the