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Standby for terminal count, stage 2 pressing for flight. 5, 4,

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LUEDERS: The purpose of the commercial crew program is to return to our nation the capability

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to fly our astronauts to the International Space Station.

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DAWKINS: The commercial crew program I think is the beginning of an entirely new era.

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Go for launch. Ignition. Lift off. Astronauts taking flight once more from American soil.

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As the nation begins a chapter of space exploration.

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LUEDERS: This is us as a nation, this is us as a NASA-private-public partnership together,

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allowing our nation to capitalize on what they've invested in in NASA, to be able

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to create this industry.

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COWART: Boeing and SpaceX are incredibly capable companies.

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FAZAH: It's just an awesome feeling to see the hardware coming together, and seeing the

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excitement of the technicians, of the engineers.

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GOOD: It's going to be wonderful to see the crowds come back to Florida

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to get the public re-engaged in human spaceflight again.

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O'NEILL 8:29 The commercial crew program is revolutionary in a sense where it's going

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to provide us the opportunity to have more astronauts in space.

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It's going to further our ability for knowledge in a microgravity environment.

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MASSA: We need to explore, we need to pioneer. We need to see whats out there. And find new places to live

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DAWKINS: The International Space station still has a lot to teach us.

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I think we're going to have a lot more opportunity to do the exploration research that we need

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to get us to the Moon and to Mars and beyond.

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LUEDERS: There's a larger group of us that are dreaming, that potentially could have

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a ride someday, and be working in space.

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VEGA: It's a huge goal, a huge accomplishment for both the partners, NASA, and the United

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States of America.

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SIMS: The fact that we're able to partner with commercial industry allows us to fulfill

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that mission to be explorers, because we can work together.

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DAWKINS: This is just the beginning.