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00:00:00,700 --> 00:00:12,512

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00:00:12,512 --> 00:00:14,914

>> HI, I'M DR. EMIL CHERRINGTON,

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00:00:14,914 --> 00:00:16,049

AND VIA THE UNIVERSITY

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00:00:16,049 --> 00:00:17,250

OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE'S

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00:00:17,250 --> 00:00:18,985

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH NASA,

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00:00:18,985 --> 00:00:20,053

I'M AN EARTH-SCIENTIST

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00:00:20,053 --> 00:00:21,388

SUPPORTING NASA'S

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00:00:21,388 --> 00:00:23,356

MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER.

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00:00:23,356 --> 00:00:24,724

IN THAT ROLE,

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00:00:24,724 --> 00:00:26,126

I SERVE AS THE REGIONAL SCIENCE

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00:00:26,126 --> 00:00:27,560

COORDINATION LEAD

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00:00:27,560 --> 00:00:29,629

FOR WEST AFRICA FOR SEVIR,

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00:00:29,629 --> 00:00:31,398

A JOINT PARTNERSHIP

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00:00:31,398 --> 00:00:32,665
BETWEEN NASA

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00:00:32,665 --> 00:00:34,134
AND THE U.S. AGENCY

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00:00:34,134 --> 00:00:36,069
FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOP.

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00:00:36,069 --> 00:00:37,003
IN THAT ROLE,

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00:00:37,003 --> 00:00:38,738
I ALSO SUPPORT LAND-COVER

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00:00:38,738 --> 00:00:41,007
MONITORING ACROSS SEVIR'S

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00:00:41,007 --> 00:00:43,610
FIVE FOCUS REGIONS IN AFRICA,

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00:00:43,610 --> 00:00:45,478
ASIA, AND THE AMERICAS.

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00:00:45,478 --> 00:00:46,980
I FEEL REALLY PRIVILEGED

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00:00:46,980 --> 00:00:49,916
TO WORK FOR A PROGRAM LIKE SEVIR

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00:00:49,916 --> 00:00:50,850
WHICH IS MEANINGFULLY

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00:00:50,850 --> 00:00:53,520
BUILDING CAPACITY OF COUNTRIES

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00:00:53,520 --> 00:00:55,555
TO USE EARTH OBSERVATION DATA

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00:00:55,555 --> 00:00:56,723
FROM NASA AS WELL AS

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00:00:56,723 --> 00:00:58,691
OTHER SPACE AGENCIES

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00:00:58,691 --> 00:01:00,760
AS WELL AS SUPPORTING

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00:01:00,760 --> 00:01:02,695
THEIR RESILIENCE.

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00:01:02,695 --> 00:01:04,464
I FEEL THAT IT'S IMPORTANT

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00:01:04,464 --> 00:01:07,100
TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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00:01:07,100 --> 00:01:09,436
AS WELL AS TO CELEBRATE

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00:01:09,436 --> 00:01:11,571
AND VALUE DIVERSITY

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00:01:11,571 --> 00:01:13,873
BECAUSE REPRESENTATION MATTERS,

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00:01:13,873 --> 00:01:15,141
AND IT'S IMPORTANT

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00:01:15,141 --> 00:01:16,209
FOR INDIVIDUALS

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00:01:16,209 --> 00:01:17,777

OF ALL BACKGROUNDS AT NASA

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00:01:17,777 --> 00:01:19,913
TO FEEL LIKE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

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00:01:19,913 --> 00:01:21,314
ARE VALUED.

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00:01:21,314 --> 00:01:23,283
FOR ME, THE THEME

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00:01:23,283 --> 00:01:26,119
"TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE,"

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00:01:26,119 --> 00:01:27,921
UH, REALLY COULD BE

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00:01:27,921 --> 00:01:29,456
THE THEME FOR ANY MONTH.

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00:01:29,456 --> 00:01:32,091
AND IT TRANSCENDS ETHNICITY,

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00:01:32,091 --> 00:01:33,193
IT TRANSCENDS COLOR,

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00:01:33,193 --> 00:01:35,128
AND IT SPEAKS, REALLY,

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00:01:35,128 --> 00:01:37,197
ABOUT WHAT IT IS

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00:01:37,197 --> 00:01:38,465
WE CAN ACCOMPLISH

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00:01:38,465 --> 00:01:39,599
WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER.

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00:01:39,599 --> 00:01:40,767

AND FURTHERMORE,

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00:01:40,767 --> 00:01:42,235

I FIND IT REALLY REMINISCENT

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00:01:42,235 --> 00:01:44,838

OF E PLURIBUS UNUM,