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00:00:05,430 --> 00:00:03,669  
outstanding uh any of the young people

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00:00:07,349 --> 00:00:05,440  
have another question

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00:00:09,350 --> 00:00:07,359  
this young man right here hold on one

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00:00:12,070 --> 00:00:09,360  
second

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00:00:14,910 --> 00:00:12,080  
have you found any life forms or any

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00:00:18,230 --> 00:00:14,920  
plants out in

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00:00:20,230 --> 00:00:18,240  
space a good question any uh

8  
00:00:25,589 --> 00:00:20,240  
any life forms out there

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00:00:30,550 --> 00:00:28,230  
we did an experiment on this mission uh

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00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:30,560  
to take a swab or a sample of the

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00:00:34,790 --> 00:00:33,120  
surface of the eva the space walker's

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00:00:37,750 --> 00:00:34,800  
gloves both before

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00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:37,760

and after the space walk and that's uh

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00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:39,360

that was sort of the demonstration of

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00:00:44,950 --> 00:00:40,960

the type of technology that we'll be

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00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:44,960

able to use on the moon and mars for the

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00:00:49,029 --> 00:00:46,800

same purpose to try and see if we can

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00:00:51,670 --> 00:00:49,039

determine what sort of bacteria or

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00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:51,680

microorganisms are living in the various

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00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:54,000

environments we're going to encounter we

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00:00:57,670 --> 00:00:55,440

unfortunately haven't really found

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00:01:00,709 --> 00:00:57,680

anything here i think we'll have much

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00:01:02,389 --> 00:01:00,719

more uh success at finding new types of

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00:01:04,229 --> 00:01:02,399

life and different structures when we go

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00:01:06,149 --> 00:01:04,239

to places like moon and mars and moons

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00:01:09,429 --> 00:01:06,159

of titan and these other types of

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00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:12,149

excellent question all right uh we've

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00:01:20,070 --> 00:01:17,670

what things did you have to study to be

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00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:20,080

an astronaut

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00:01:23,109 --> 00:01:21,360

all right that's a good question you

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00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:23,119

guys are all extraordinarily trained

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00:01:27,270 --> 00:01:24,720

what uh

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00:01:29,429 --> 00:01:27,280

if we've got some budding astronauts uh

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00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:29,439

over here what uh what should they be

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00:01:36,469 --> 00:01:31,200

doing i'm assuming they better uh hit

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00:01:40,469 --> 00:01:38,789

that's uh you got it just right the uh

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00:01:43,190 --> 00:01:40,479

one of the beautiful things about

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00:01:45,109 --> 00:01:43,200

getting to work here is you can study uh

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00:01:47,350 --> 00:01:45,119

just about anything that

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00:01:49,429 --> 00:01:47,360

that you're really interested in

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00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:49,439

science and math being a big part of it

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00:01:53,510 --> 00:01:51,360

but we have uh

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00:01:55,990 --> 00:01:53,520

medical doctors

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00:01:58,469 --> 00:01:56,000

geologists

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00:02:01,590 --> 00:01:58,479

engineers and

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00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:01,600

physicists in the group here with us

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00:02:05,270 --> 00:02:03,840

so it's pretty much anything in the math

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00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:05,280

and science field

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00:02:08,630 --> 00:02:06,719

we've got a couple of school teachers

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00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:08,640

here with us

51  
00:02:13,270 --> 00:02:11,680  
so studying education as well as

52  
00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:13,280  
the math and science

53  
00:02:18,150 --> 00:02:15,599  
but there really is room up here for uh

54  
00:02:20,470 --> 00:02:18,160  
for everybody the important part though

55  
00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:20,480  
is to work really hard and

56  
00:02:26,150 --> 00:02:22,400  
do well in school it it'll make a

57  
00:02:31,589 --> 00:02:28,229  
and what about uh what about

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00:02:33,509 --> 00:02:31,599  
fitness requirements these days uh

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00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:33,519  
you know some of us remember watching

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00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:35,519  
the right stuff where

61  
00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:37,200  
oh

62  
00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:40,000  
that's pretty impressive

63  
00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:41,840

uh

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00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:49,430

go ahead

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00:02:55,589 --> 00:02:53,760

president the fitness requirements are

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00:02:56,869 --> 00:02:55,599

still uh still there

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00:02:58,630 --> 00:02:56,879

matter of fact uh the international

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00:03:01,270 --> 00:02:58,640

space station just recently incorporated

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00:03:03,110 --> 00:03:01,280

a new uh fitness machine it's like it's

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00:03:05,430 --> 00:03:03,120

a very very fancy

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00:03:07,190 --> 00:03:05,440

uh workout machine you see in a gym but

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00:03:09,030 --> 00:03:07,200

it's called the a red and we can do a

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00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:09,040

lot of good exercise on it the leg

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00:03:13,110 --> 00:03:10,800

actually some strength training for your

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00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:13,120

legs as well as your upper body so

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00:03:17,190 --> 00:03:14,800

particularly for the long duration folks

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00:03:19,110 --> 00:03:17,200

it's very important to maintain

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00:03:20,630 --> 00:03:19,120

your muscles in good tone and help you

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00:03:23,430 --> 00:03:20,640

read that when you get back on planet

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00:03:28,550 --> 00:03:25,270

excellent okay there's a young lady back

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00:03:38,550 --> 00:03:31,270

um when you say you exercise what do you

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00:03:42,470 --> 00:03:40,149

well we have a couple of different

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00:03:45,110 --> 00:03:42,480

exercise machines up here on the space

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00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:45,120

shuttle we brought up it looks like a

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00:03:49,110 --> 00:03:46,720

like a bicycle that you would find in a

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00:03:51,509 --> 00:03:49,120

gymnasium so we can use that and they

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00:03:53,509 --> 00:03:51,519

have one here on the space station

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00:03:56,710 --> 00:03:53,519

and the other machine you can do all

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00:03:58,789 --> 00:03:56,720

kinds of stuff you can do squats

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00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:58,799

you can do curls so we have a lot we can

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00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:00,879

do we also have a treadmill so you can

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00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:10,949

any this okay we've got another question

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00:04:16,150 --> 00:04:14,000

from a young man hold on

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00:04:18,150 --> 00:04:16,160

you know how many stars they are in the

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00:04:23,270 --> 00:04:18,160

space

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00:04:31,590 --> 00:04:23,280

i'll be interested in hearing the answer

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00:04:34,390 --> 00:04:32,629

well

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00:04:36,469 --> 00:04:34,400

uh aboard the international space

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00:04:38,310 --> 00:04:36,479

station we can look down and see our

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00:04:40,710 --> 00:04:38,320

beautiful planet earth and we can also

101  
00:04:42,950 --> 00:04:40,720  
look up and see the rest of the cosmos

102  
00:04:44,950 --> 00:04:42,960  
and we can see that there are so many

103  
00:04:47,030 --> 00:04:44,960  
stars out there that it's very hard to

104  
00:04:49,670 --> 00:04:47,040  
count them all and we can see that our

105  
00:04:51,830 --> 00:04:49,680  
earth is a very small very small planet

106  
00:04:54,070 --> 00:04:51,840  
in such a big universe and it's just

107  
00:04:56,230 --> 00:04:54,080  
really amazing because it gives us a a

108  
00:04:58,390 --> 00:04:56,240  
deep perspective of that we have to

109  
00:05:00,230 --> 00:04:58,400  
really take good care of our own planet

110  
00:05:01,909 --> 00:05:00,240  
and that our own planet is just a is a

111  
00:05:04,550 --> 00:05:01,919  
small place and we have the whole rest

112  
00:05:06,550 --> 00:05:04,560  
of the universe to work together in an

113  
00:05:08,070 --> 00:05:06,560

international sense and go go explore

114

00:05:09,430 --> 00:05:08,080

this whole universe that's in front of

115

00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:09,440

us and all the discoveries that we'll

116

00:05:12,390 --> 00:05:10,479

make together

117

00:05:14,710 --> 00:05:12,400

so maybe we'll someday be able to count

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00:05:17,110 --> 00:05:14,720

how many stars that we have because we

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00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:17,120

starting to go to the go to the stars as

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00:05:20,790 --> 00:05:19,199

human beings together and uh that's

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00:05:22,629 --> 00:05:20,800

what's really exciting about serving

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00:05:24,790 --> 00:05:22,639

aboard the international space station

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00:05:26,230 --> 00:05:24,800

and flying up and down on space shuttles

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00:05:28,550 --> 00:05:26,240

is that we're part of that great

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00:05:31,029 --> 00:05:28,560

adventure and we need you kids to study

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00:05:33,189 --> 00:05:31,039

hard because we we can't do it all by

127

00:05:35,990 --> 00:05:33,199

ourselves we really need you guys to to

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00:05:38,790 --> 00:05:36,000

work hard and uh and do whatever you're

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00:05:40,870 --> 00:05:38,800

supposed to do and do it well like tony

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00:05:44,710 --> 00:05:40,880

said because there's a whole whole

131

00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:47,830

i i had a quick question the does

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00:06:05,430 --> 00:05:50,160

weightlessness have an impact in terms

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00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:07,670

sir we just arrived here uh just a few

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00:06:11,830 --> 00:06:09,600

days ago and uh it's taking a while to

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00:06:13,430 --> 00:06:11,840

get used to uh for me personally uh

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00:06:14,950 --> 00:06:13,440

missing a pillow uh you're used to

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00:06:16,469 --> 00:06:14,960

laying down on a mattress and having a

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00:06:18,790 --> 00:06:16,479

place to rest your head

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00:06:23,270 --> 00:06:18,800

and uh so it's it's taken uh taking a

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00:06:27,430 --> 00:06:25,990

well the uh i know

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00:06:29,510 --> 00:06:27,440

the kids got a chance to ask some

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00:06:31,110 --> 00:06:29,520

questions i want to make sure that uh if

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00:06:32,230 --> 00:06:31,120

there are any members of congress who've

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00:06:33,990 --> 00:06:32,240

got

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00:06:36,870 --> 00:06:34,000

some questions that they're interested

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00:06:38,870 --> 00:06:36,880

in that they've got a chance too

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00:06:43,909 --> 00:06:38,880

okay hold on this is uh k bailey

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00:06:50,070 --> 00:06:46,790

i understand that you are doing uh

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00:06:53,029 --> 00:06:50,080

experiments on salmonella and watching

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00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:53,039

those organisms and how they react and

151  
00:06:57,990 --> 00:06:55,199  
grow and we've had some salmonella

152  
00:06:59,830 --> 00:06:58,000  
problems here on earth

153  
00:07:03,029 --> 00:06:59,840  
what do you think you will be able to

154  
00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:03,039  
learn from the

155  
00:07:12,309 --> 00:07:05,520  
environment in space that maybe you

156  
00:07:15,189 --> 00:07:13,589  
actually going to have a bit of a hard

157  
00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:15,199  
time answering that question we do

158  
00:07:19,670 --> 00:07:17,840  
indeed have a an experiment called the

159  
00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:19,680  
national laboratory program vaccine

160  
00:07:25,189 --> 00:07:22,800  
experiment in which salmonella

161  
00:07:27,510 --> 00:07:25,199  
are in which certain micro organisms are

162  
00:07:29,029 --> 00:07:27,520  
exposed to salmonella my job as an

163  
00:07:31,029 --> 00:07:29,039

astronaut was basically to turn the

164

00:07:32,870 --> 00:07:31,039

crank and activate the experiment and

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00:07:35,430 --> 00:07:32,880

then after about four or five days turn

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00:07:37,350 --> 00:07:35,440

the crank again and deactivate it um i'm

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00:07:38,790 --> 00:07:37,360

not exactly sure what the scientists are

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00:07:40,390 --> 00:07:38,800

going to do with the data back at home

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00:07:43,029 --> 00:07:40,400

or with the samples we are returning

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00:07:45,350 --> 00:07:43,039

however eight big vials of samples of

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00:07:47,749 --> 00:07:45,360

these of these cultures cultures with

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00:07:57,029 --> 00:07:47,759

microorganisms in salmonella and let the

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00:08:03,749 --> 00:07:59,430

bill nelson he's uh he knows a little

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00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:07,029

hey guys i wish i were up there with you

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00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:08,160

uh

176  
00:08:14,070 --> 00:08:10,800  
you are just getting to the point where

177  
00:08:16,550 --> 00:08:14,080  
it's really looking like a full up

178  
00:08:19,189 --> 00:08:16,560  
national laboratory where we can really

179  
00:08:22,469 --> 00:08:19,199  
do the experimentation

180  
00:08:25,350 --> 00:08:22,479  
when will you have it full up ready to

181  
00:08:36,870 --> 00:08:25,360  
go where we can then reap the results of

182  
00:08:41,350 --> 00:08:38,829  
nice to hear you again sir

183  
00:08:43,509 --> 00:08:41,360  
um the international space station has

184  
00:08:45,990 --> 00:08:43,519  
already been delivering uh some of the

185  
00:08:49,030 --> 00:08:46,000  
science we've promised what the

186  
00:08:51,430 --> 00:08:49,040  
where we are now is uh and expedition 18

187  
00:08:53,829 --> 00:08:51,440  
our crew has uh we're making the turn

188  
00:08:56,070 --> 00:08:53,839

from three people to six people the next

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00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:56,080

crew that comes after us a few months

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00:09:00,710 --> 00:08:58,800

after uh after we get replaced we'll

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00:09:02,150 --> 00:09:00,720

have uh we'll have six people on board

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00:09:03,990 --> 00:09:02,160

the international space station so

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00:09:05,670 --> 00:09:04,000

that's why we needed the solar power

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00:09:07,590 --> 00:09:05,680

that's why we needed the second toilet

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00:09:10,389 --> 00:09:07,600

and other things so that we have a room

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00:09:11,829 --> 00:09:10,399

and facilities for six people and uh

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00:09:15,350 --> 00:09:11,839

once we have six people we'll have

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00:09:17,829 --> 00:09:15,360

enough time and energy uh solar power i

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00:09:19,990 --> 00:09:17,839

mean to uh to run all the experiments

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00:09:22,310 --> 00:09:20,000

that we can and then it's just a matter

201  
00:09:24,230 --> 00:09:22,320  
of getting enough experiments up and

202  
00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:24,240  
down from the space station

203  
00:09:29,190 --> 00:09:27,120  
to really reap on on that science we've

204  
00:09:31,350 --> 00:09:29,200  
already been delivering and we've got a

205  
00:09:32,870 --> 00:09:31,360  
lot more to come and like sandy said

206  
00:09:34,230 --> 00:09:32,880  
there's a lot of things we don't know so