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00:00:04,550 --> 00:00:02,790  
well good morning everybody a series of

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00:00:07,190 --> 00:00:04,560  
briefings by managers at the johnson

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00:00:09,669 --> 00:00:07,200  
space center houston march 9 outlined in

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00:00:11,669 --> 00:00:09,679  
detail the progress of the agency's next

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00:00:13,589 --> 00:00:11,679  
and future space shuttle missions to the

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00:00:14,549 --> 00:00:13,599  
international space station we're

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00:00:16,390 --> 00:00:14,559  
looking

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00:00:18,550 --> 00:00:16,400  
very forward to uh to getting dex and

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00:00:19,910 --> 00:00:18,560  
his crew up to the uh to the iss and

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00:00:21,830 --> 00:00:19,920  
we'll continue the

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00:00:23,830 --> 00:00:21,840  
the final close out of the space shuttle

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00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:23,840  
program and get iss in a really good

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00:00:27,589 --> 00:00:25,920

configuration to to last at least

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00:00:29,589 --> 00:00:27,599

another 10 years we're just about done

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00:00:31,509 --> 00:00:29,599

with the assembly uh we're looking

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00:00:33,910 --> 00:00:31,519

forward to utilization and fully

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00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:33,920

utilizing the iss and that's our focus

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00:00:38,150 --> 00:00:36,640

this year as well as extending the iss

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00:00:40,229 --> 00:00:38,160

to 2020.

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00:00:43,190 --> 00:00:40,239

the lead flight directors for station

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00:00:45,350 --> 00:00:43,200

and sts-131 laid out their comprehensive

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00:00:47,590 --> 00:00:45,360

mission agenda for discovery's upcoming

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00:00:49,510 --> 00:00:47,600

flight to the orbiting complex we've got

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00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:49,520

a lot of resupply items we're taking up

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:50,559

a lot of

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00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:51,600

of

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00:00:54,790 --> 00:00:53,280

iss racks that we're going to be

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00:00:55,630 --> 00:00:54,800

installing on the international space

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00:00:58,549 --> 00:00:55,640

station

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00:01:00,549 --> 00:00:58,559

sts-131 will feature three spacewalks

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00:01:02,709 --> 00:01:00,559

mission managers outlined that veteran

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00:01:04,630 --> 00:01:02,719

astronauts rick mastracchio and clay

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:04,640

anderson hope to achieve during their

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00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:06,720

six and a half hour long sessions

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00:01:13,030 --> 00:01:09,680

outside the iss rick mastracchio will be

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00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:13,040

our ev1 wearing the red stripe this is

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:14,560

actually his third space flight he's

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00:01:19,510 --> 00:01:17,920

done three va's before on sts-118

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00:01:22,070 --> 00:01:19,520

ev2 wearing the white stripes will be

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00:01:23,830 --> 00:01:22,080

clay anderson he's also done three evas

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00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:23,840

he was an expedition 15 crew member so

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00:01:26,950 --> 00:01:25,439

this will be his second flight and he

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00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:26,960

actually did two of those evas with the

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00:01:30,789 --> 00:01:29,600

sts-118 crew so rick and clay are very

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00:01:32,950 --> 00:01:30,799

experienced crew members and actually

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:32,960

experienced in doing evas together

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00:01:36,789 --> 00:01:34,880

as with previous flights numerous

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00:01:39,590 --> 00:01:36,799

educational activities are connected to

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

the mission many involving sts-131

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00:01:44,230 --> 00:01:41,520

astronaut and former teacher dottie

51  
00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:44,240  
metcalf lindenberger during the mission

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00:01:49,590 --> 00:01:46,320  
dottie and her crewmates will film an

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00:01:52,310 --> 00:01:49,600  
education video that will highlight both

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00:01:53,990 --> 00:01:52,320  
the robotic operations that take place

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00:01:55,270 --> 00:01:54,000  
on board the shuttle and the space

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00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:55,280  
station

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00:02:00,069 --> 00:01:57,920  
nasa's diverse robotics missions and

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00:02:02,230 --> 00:02:00,079  
we'll explore some career fields related

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00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:02,240  
to robotics following a week of launch

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00:02:06,789 --> 00:02:03,840  
dress rehearsal activities at the

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:06,799  
kennedy space center sts-131 commander

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00:02:10,869 --> 00:02:09,200  
alan poindexter and his six-member crew

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00:02:12,630 --> 00:02:10,879

told the media they're ready for their

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00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,640

mission the crew has been very busy

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00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:14,640

training and we finished our

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00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:16,400

our terminal countdown demonstration

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00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:18,000

test last week at the kennedy space

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00:02:21,270 --> 00:02:19,680

center we have a few more weeks of

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00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:21,280

training to finish up and we'll be ready

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00:02:24,229 --> 00:02:22,400

for launch

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00:02:26,470 --> 00:02:24,239

joining poindexter and metcalf

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00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:26,480

lindenberger on the mission is pilot jim

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00:02:30,949 --> 00:02:28,319

dutton and mission specialist rick

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00:02:33,270 --> 00:02:30,959

mastracchio stephanie wilson japanese

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00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:33,280

aerospace exploration agency astronaut

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00:02:38,150 --> 00:02:36,400

nico yamazaki and clay anderson

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00:02:40,869 --> 00:02:38,160

discovery is targeted to launch from