



Norm Augustine

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00:00:21,830 --> 00:00:17,189
thank you

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00:00:24,550 --> 00:00:21,840
i hope everybody had a as great a day as

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00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:24,560
i did um it has been a tremendous day

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00:00:31,189 --> 00:00:25,359
for

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00:00:33,590 --> 00:00:31,199
country um we were all treated to um

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00:00:35,750 --> 00:00:33,600
what i have become to know what i have

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00:00:37,510 --> 00:00:35,760
come to know as an incredible leader

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00:00:38,549 --> 00:00:37,520
when we had the president here earlier

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00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:38,559
today

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00:00:42,310 --> 00:00:40,960
and um particularly for the nasa

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00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:42,320
employees

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00:00:47,590 --> 00:00:45,280
i will say thank you one more time for

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00:00:48,549 --> 00:00:47,600

uh for his efforts in coming and for his

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00:00:50,950 --> 00:00:48,559

vision

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00:00:52,709 --> 00:00:50,960

uh what we want to do i i managed to get

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00:00:54,549 --> 00:00:52,719

around to each of the four groups for

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00:00:56,869 --> 00:00:54,559

just a little bit of time to listen to

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00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:56,879

what was going on and i know you had

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00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:59,680

some vigorous discussion and uh and lots

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00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:01,680

of information passed and what we want

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:03,680

to do now is take about

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:05,600

no more than 20 minutes okay i know

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00:01:09,350 --> 00:01:07,520

everybody's had a long day and i'm going

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00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:09,360

to ask each of the breakout group

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00:01:14,230 --> 00:01:11,040

leaders to give us about a five-minute

26
00:01:15,830 --> 00:01:14,240
synopsis of what was discussed and what

27
00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:15,840
were the significant

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00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:18,720
findings or issues in their in their

29
00:01:22,390 --> 00:01:19,600
group

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00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:22,400
and uh and then i will remind you one

31
00:01:25,590 --> 00:01:24,000
more time for some of you who did well

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:25,600
since everybody didn't get to do what i

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00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:27,119
did everybody didn't get to go around to

34
00:01:31,510 --> 00:01:28,560
every group

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00:01:33,429 --> 00:01:31,520
i am told that starting tomorrow i would

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00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:33,439
say give it until noon

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00:01:37,270 --> 00:01:35,600
if you go to nasa.gov then you'll be

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00:01:40,469 --> 00:01:37,280

able to find a link for each of the four

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00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:40,479

breakout groups and you can just play it

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00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:46,950

let me go back to what i said when i was

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:49,200

on the podium after before we started

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00:01:53,109 --> 00:01:50,399

out

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00:01:55,429 --> 00:01:53,119

this was a great day but as the

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00:01:57,749 --> 00:01:55,439

president said this is a beginning

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00:01:59,590 --> 00:01:57,759

uh unless we take what was done here

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00:02:02,310 --> 00:01:59,600

today forward

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:02,320

and do something with what we heard and

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00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:05,119

make changes and and become

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:06,479

innovative in the way that we do

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00:02:11,029 --> 00:02:09,200

business and that's not just nasa

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00:02:12,790 --> 00:02:11,039
that's every one of the organizations

52
00:02:13,830 --> 00:02:12,800
that's represented here it is going to

53
00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:13,840
be

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00:02:19,990 --> 00:02:16,640
collaborative effort

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00:02:21,510 --> 00:02:20,000
among nasa academia industry and and a

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00:02:23,190 --> 00:02:21,520
group that wasn't significantly

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00:02:24,550 --> 00:02:23,200
represented here because i didn't think

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00:02:26,710 --> 00:02:24,560
about it and that's our international

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00:02:28,150 --> 00:02:26,720
partners i'm not sure how many people

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00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:28,160
talked about internationals in their

61
00:02:32,710 --> 00:02:30,080
groups today i didn't because i was

62
00:02:34,390 --> 00:02:32,720
passing through i didn't hear a lot but

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00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:34,400

the things that we want to do cannot be

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00:02:39,830 --> 00:02:37,920

done without international partners

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00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:39,840

senator nelson is here i know

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00:02:43,990 --> 00:02:41,920

congresswoman sheila jackson lee was

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00:02:46,630 --> 00:02:44,000

here and i think she may have have left

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00:02:48,229 --> 00:02:46,640

but senator nelson knows my message and

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00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:48,239

we are going to have to get help from

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00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:50,480

congress in becoming a little bit more

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00:02:54,470 --> 00:02:52,800

flexible about allowing us to involve

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00:02:56,309 --> 00:02:54,480

international partners in a way that has

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00:02:57,030 --> 00:02:56,319

never been done before

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00:03:02,949 --> 00:02:57,040

so

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00:03:04,710 --> 00:03:02,959

whole nation has got to get involved in

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00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:04,720

i've been really excited

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00:03:09,190 --> 00:03:07,120

leading up to this because you know i i

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00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:09,200

don't read papers a lot

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00:03:14,869 --> 00:03:12,000

but in traveling around the last week

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00:03:16,869 --> 00:03:14,879

it is incredible being a space junkie

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00:03:18,229 --> 00:03:16,879

when every day you pick up the paper and

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00:03:21,190 --> 00:03:18,239

on the front page there's something

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00:03:23,030 --> 00:03:21,200

about nasa uh and it's and it's

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00:03:24,949 --> 00:03:23,040

these guys are right these guys are

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00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:24,959

right these guys are right these guys

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00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:26,720

are right what we are starting to do is

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00:03:30,710 --> 00:03:29,120

have the intellectual discussion

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00:03:32,630 --> 00:03:30,720

around the nation that we probably

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00:03:34,869 --> 00:03:32,640

should have had

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00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:34,879

40 or 50 years ago

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00:03:44,390 --> 00:03:42,390

i really want to thank the college

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00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:44,400

students who are here

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00:03:48,630 --> 00:03:46,159

i have had a chance to talk to a number

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00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:48,640

of them uh i know you didn't have to do

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00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:50,640

this you could have been out you know

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00:03:54,550 --> 00:03:52,560

throwing a frisbee or

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00:03:56,229 --> 00:03:54,560

down on the beach or doing something and

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00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:56,239

you chose to come here and spend your

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00:03:58,789 --> 00:03:57,760

time with us and i think that's really

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00:04:01,350 --> 00:03:58,799

important

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00:04:03,910 --> 00:04:01,360
so without further ado i'm going to ask

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00:04:06,309 --> 00:04:03,920
john holdren if he would start and john

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00:04:08,390 --> 00:04:06,319
talk to us a little bit about your group

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00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:08,400
well thank you charlie we had a terrific

105
00:04:12,710 --> 00:04:10,400
group the focus was expanding our reach

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00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:12,720
into the solar system

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00:04:17,349 --> 00:04:15,360
the presentations were so uh rich and so

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00:04:19,590 --> 00:04:17,359
informative i can't possibly do justice

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00:04:21,749 --> 00:04:19,600
to them in the uh five minutes or less

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00:04:23,430 --> 00:04:21,759
that i've that i've got but i'll just

111
00:04:24,790 --> 00:04:23,440
mention a few highlights of each we

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00:04:27,510 --> 00:04:24,800
started uh

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00:04:29,430 --> 00:04:27,520

hearing from ed crawley a professor of

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00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:29,440

arrow and astro at mit former chairman

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00:04:32,230 --> 00:04:30,720

of that department and a member of the

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00:04:33,670 --> 00:04:32,240

augustine

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00:04:35,189 --> 00:04:33,680

committee

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00:04:36,870 --> 00:04:35,199

he started by pointing out that what

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00:04:40,070 --> 00:04:36,880

we're really talking about is a new

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00:04:41,909 --> 00:04:40,080

exploration strategy a strategy is not

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00:04:44,070 --> 00:04:41,919

just a destination it's not just a

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00:04:45,909 --> 00:04:44,080

particular way to get there it's a way

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00:04:47,749 --> 00:04:45,919

to explore space

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00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:47,759

and to think about how we're going to do

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00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:49,919

it in the context of why we're doing it

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00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:51,360
what we're trying to achieve and really

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00:04:55,030 --> 00:04:52,880
making

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00:04:57,270 --> 00:04:55,040
our approach to it the combination of

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00:04:58,550 --> 00:04:57,280
missions and capabilities match what

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00:05:01,350 --> 00:04:58,560
we're trying to achieve and that

131
00:05:03,990 --> 00:05:01,360
includes of course inspiration of the

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00:05:06,390 --> 00:05:04,000
next uh of the next generation

133
00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:06,400
uh he talked about the importance of

134
00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:08,560
having a strategy that is flexible that

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00:05:12,150 --> 00:05:10,479
is enabled by capability

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00:05:13,909 --> 00:05:12,160
and that is guided by discovery a

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00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:13,919
strategy that evolves as you go along

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00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:16,320

and it has many destinations many

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00:05:20,390 --> 00:05:18,000

specific accomplishments and

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00:05:22,870 --> 00:05:20,400

achievements milestones along the way

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00:05:25,510 --> 00:05:22,880

that among other benefits permit us to

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00:05:27,510 --> 00:05:25,520

learn as we go and also keep people

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00:05:29,350 --> 00:05:27,520

engaged and inspired as they see this

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00:05:31,270 --> 00:05:29,360

progress these various

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00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:31,280

specific missions

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00:05:36,710 --> 00:05:33,440

we heard

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00:05:38,790 --> 00:05:36,720

then from from dr scott hubbard

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

first mars program director at nasa

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00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:40,880

headquarters uh past director of the

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00:05:43,749 --> 00:05:42,800

nasa ames research center

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00:05:47,990 --> 00:05:43,759
who

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00:05:49,270 --> 00:05:48,000
robotic and human exploration he pointed

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00:05:52,310 --> 00:05:49,280
out that all

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00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:52,320
space exploration is human exploration

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00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:54,720
sometimes we go in person sometimes we

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00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:56,880
send our emissaries

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00:06:02,150 --> 00:05:59,120
which nonetheless we control we control

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00:06:04,629 --> 00:06:02,160
them from afar or we control them

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00:06:07,749 --> 00:06:04,639
from somewhat closer as from orbit

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00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:07,759
around distant worlds and he pointed out

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00:06:11,990 --> 00:06:09,360
that the way forward is really going to

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00:06:13,990 --> 00:06:12,000
be a synthesis of robotic and human

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00:06:16,230 --> 00:06:14,000

missions exploiting the unique

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00:06:18,870 --> 00:06:16,240

capabilities of each

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00:06:20,390 --> 00:06:18,880

and the unique symbiosis

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00:06:23,430 --> 00:06:20,400

that we can derive

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00:06:26,230 --> 00:06:23,440

from joining those capabilities in

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00:06:27,510 --> 00:06:26,240

intelligent and innovative ways

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00:06:29,430 --> 00:06:27,520

we heard

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00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:29,440

as our third panelist from dr john

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00:06:38,629 --> 00:06:35,830

john is uh popularly known as the uh

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00:06:41,270 --> 00:06:38,639

hubble uh repairman

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00:06:43,189 --> 00:06:41,280

he is a veteran of five space flights

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00:06:44,469 --> 00:06:43,199

has a phd in physics from the university

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00:06:45,990 --> 00:06:44,479

of chicago

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00:06:48,469 --> 00:06:46,000

three of his missions were to service

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00:06:51,830 --> 00:06:48,479

the hubble space telescope spent a total

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00:06:53,990 --> 00:06:51,840

of 60 hours in extra vehicular activity

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00:06:56,469 --> 00:06:54,000

one of them a single spacewalk of almost

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00:06:57,350 --> 00:06:56,479

eight hours fixing the hubble

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00:06:59,110 --> 00:06:57,360

and

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00:07:01,749 --> 00:06:59,120

he had a number of interesting things to

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00:07:03,350 --> 00:07:01,759

say about what we need the pieces we

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00:07:05,749 --> 00:07:03,360

need to put together

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:05,759

more economical access to low earth

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00:07:10,870 --> 00:07:08,240

orbit the heavy lift capability we need

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00:07:13,189 --> 00:07:10,880

to go farther and faster

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00:07:15,110 --> 00:07:13,199

modular exploration architecture which

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00:07:16,870 --> 00:07:15,120

certainly is what we're talking about in

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00:07:18,950 --> 00:07:16,880

the president's new vision

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00:07:21,430 --> 00:07:18,960

and frequent and compelling missions

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00:07:23,749 --> 00:07:21,440

again a theme that we had

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00:07:25,670 --> 00:07:23,759

that we had heard from from each of our

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00:07:27,670 --> 00:07:25,680

other panelists but i should say i

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00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:27,680

thought the most uh the most remarkable

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00:07:32,550 --> 00:07:29,520

thing he said he was talking about among

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00:07:35,430 --> 00:07:32,560

the possible missions of visiting uh an

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

asteroid and and showing that we could

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00:07:39,029 --> 00:07:37,360

change its trajectory

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00:07:41,270 --> 00:07:39,039

which would demonstrate once and for all

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00:07:44,550 --> 00:07:41,280
that were smarter than the dinosaurs and

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00:07:46,629 --> 00:07:44,560
could therefore avoid what they didn't

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00:07:52,950 --> 00:07:46,639
er

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00:07:57,830 --> 00:07:52,960
that we

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00:07:59,510 --> 00:07:57,840
had some terrific comments at the end

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00:08:01,110 --> 00:07:59,520
from some folks i called upon in the

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00:08:02,790 --> 00:08:01,120
audience

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00:08:04,869 --> 00:08:02,800
buzz aldrin sitting in the front row was

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00:08:05,749 --> 00:08:04,879
irresistible to call on buzz and he had

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00:08:07,350 --> 00:08:05,759
some

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00:08:09,909 --> 00:08:07,360
further inspirational comments that

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00:08:12,150 --> 00:08:09,919
demonstrated once again that that buzz

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00:08:14,469 --> 00:08:12,160

although he has an incredible career to

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00:08:16,629 --> 00:08:14,479

look back on is still looking forward

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00:08:18,629 --> 00:08:16,639

and thinking about innovative ways to

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00:08:21,510 --> 00:08:18,639

get to a range of destinations including

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00:08:23,749 --> 00:08:21,520

mars and do interesting things there

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00:08:26,230 --> 00:08:23,759

we heard from lori leshan the deputy

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00:08:28,150 --> 00:08:26,240

nasa administrator for exploration who

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00:08:29,830 --> 00:08:28,160

told us some very exciting things about

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00:08:32,949 --> 00:08:29,840

where nasa was going to be going in the

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00:08:34,389 --> 00:08:32,959

years ahead with a variety of kinds of

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00:08:35,829 --> 00:08:34,399

of missions

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00:08:40,550 --> 00:08:35,839

and

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00:08:44,230 --> 00:08:40,560

i i called on bill nye the science guy

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00:08:46,070 --> 00:08:44,240

who is an expert at uh at inspiring kids

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00:08:48,389 --> 00:08:46,080

uh to talk about the potential for

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00:08:50,870 --> 00:08:48,399

inspiration uh in the sort of program

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00:08:52,550 --> 00:08:50,880

we're talking about and uh and he did a

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00:08:54,790 --> 00:08:52,560

fabulous job i think we're going to

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00:08:57,829 --> 00:08:54,800

enlist him full time

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00:08:59,670 --> 00:08:57,839

to help us inspire kids with this with

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00:09:02,710 --> 00:08:59,680

this program

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00:09:04,949 --> 00:09:02,720

that's a quick survey

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00:09:06,630 --> 00:09:04,959

thank you very much um

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00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:06,640

i'm going to do something that has that

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00:09:09,509 --> 00:09:08,160

i said i wouldn't do but i'm not going

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00:09:11,430 --> 00:09:09,519

to tell you what it is until we get

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00:09:13,509 --> 00:09:11,440

through all four so you can sit there

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00:09:14,389 --> 00:09:13,519

and think what am i going to do

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00:09:16,389 --> 00:09:14,399

uh

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00:09:18,470 --> 00:09:16,399

lori let me ask you if you would give

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about five minutes on your group

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00:09:23,829 --> 00:09:21,440

thank you very much charlie

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00:09:25,910 --> 00:09:23,839

the mind reels so we have diverse and

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00:09:28,310 --> 00:09:25,920

important aspects uh discussed in my

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00:09:31,269 --> 00:09:28,320

panel of harnessing space to expand

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00:09:33,350 --> 00:09:31,279

economic opportunity and we too had had

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00:09:36,870 --> 00:09:33,360

a great discussion really focused on how

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00:09:37,670 --> 00:09:36,880

the plan has exp explicitly has the goal

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00:09:42,070 --> 00:09:37,680
of

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00:09:44,630 --> 00:09:42,080
american capabilities in space which

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00:09:46,150 --> 00:09:44,640
will open up new opportunities for the

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00:09:48,230 --> 00:09:46,160
economy and how this is a basic

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00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:48,240
underpinning of the plan

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00:09:52,790 --> 00:09:50,560
in addition commercial procurement of

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00:09:54,949 --> 00:09:52,800
space transportation services are to

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00:09:56,949 --> 00:09:54,959
provide the incentives for improvement

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00:09:59,110 --> 00:09:56,959
and commercial capabilities and that

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00:10:01,269 --> 00:09:59,120
costs then will be reduced as

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00:10:02,949 --> 00:10:01,279
capabilities increase and allowing for

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00:10:04,470 --> 00:10:02,959
the development of a new private sector

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00:10:06,550 --> 00:10:04,480

activities that employ those

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capabilities so we talked a lot about

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basics of the job programs in florida

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that the white house has announced the

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00:10:16,710 --> 00:10:14,480

new task force john fernandez was there

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00:10:18,710 --> 00:10:16,720

from the department of commerce to talk

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00:10:20,790 --> 00:10:18,720

about this 120-day study that the

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00:10:24,710 --> 00:10:20,800

president announced will be due on his

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00:10:26,389 --> 00:10:24,720

desk uh on august 15th to to

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00:10:28,870 --> 00:10:26,399

outline the economic development

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00:10:30,710 --> 00:10:28,880

activities uh utilizing the 40 million

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00:10:33,190 --> 00:10:30,720

dollars that we're going to invest in

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00:10:47,269 --> 00:10:33,200

this area dale ketchum was one of our

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00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:49,190

how this

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00:10:53,110 --> 00:10:51,360

president's plan does something that

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00:10:55,750 --> 00:10:53,120

we've been wanting to do for a long time

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00:10:57,590 --> 00:10:55,760

which is to develop that diversified

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00:11:00,310 --> 00:10:57,600

business case for florida so it's

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00:11:02,949 --> 00:11:00,320

broader than just a civil human space

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00:11:04,630 --> 00:11:02,959

flight and he was part of the local

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00:11:06,710 --> 00:11:04,640

group that met with the president and

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talked a little bit about

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really the engagement and knowledge that

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this president has on this plan and he

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his personal uh interest in seeing

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again space be that inspiration

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to a generation we also had greg juniman

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who is the head of the

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international federation of professional

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and technical engineers union of the

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afl-cio

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and greg talked about a lot of the

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technologies that r d investment has and

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how that really equates to greater job

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creation he talked about the kinds of

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investments and benefits that come from

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00:11:44,870 --> 00:11:42,720

our investment in the nation space

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program and how the plan going forward

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00:11:49,269 --> 00:11:47,040
really will help us capitalize on

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00:11:52,389 --> 00:11:49,279
capturing those those jobs and then our

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00:11:54,870 --> 00:11:52,399
final panelist was uh dr mae jemison who

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00:11:55,990 --> 00:11:54,880
you many of you probably know she is a

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00:11:58,230 --> 00:11:56,000
vocal

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00:12:00,870 --> 00:11:58,240
advocate for the important role that the

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00:12:02,870 --> 00:12:00,880
space program plays in inspiring a

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00:12:04,949 --> 00:12:02,880
future generation of scientists and

309
00:12:07,829 --> 00:12:04,959
engineers having flown on endeavor

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00:12:10,150 --> 00:12:07,839
herself in 1992 and a former member of

311
00:12:11,750 --> 00:12:10,160
the peace corps the she's the founder of

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00:12:13,430 --> 00:12:11,760
the jemison group and she talked about

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00:12:15,269 --> 00:12:13,440

how the projects to develop new

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00:12:17,509 --> 00:12:15,279

technologies as well as those

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00:12:19,990 --> 00:12:17,519

technologies uh that come from the space

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program transfer to real people in the

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places where you can benefit from them

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the most really talked about the

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societal benefits that our investment in

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space

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engenders into not only our economy but

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our education system

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00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:35,279

and then when we went around to our

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00:12:41,030 --> 00:12:38,639

audience as well we heard from

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robert cabana bob cavana our head of the

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kennedy space center who talked about

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the 21st century launch complex

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00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:48,480

investment that this plan

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has of over 2 billion

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over or 1.9 billion dollars i think over

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00:12:57,590 --> 00:12:54,800

the next five years and how that is

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00:12:59,670 --> 00:12:57,600

going to help leverage our investments

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here at the kennedy space center he was

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sitting right next to general kaler and

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00:13:07,670 --> 00:13:05,360

they talked together about our

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00:13:09,590 --> 00:13:07,680

really valuable cooperative efforts we

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have with uh nasa

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and the military here at uh cape

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00:13:17,990 --> 00:13:14,639

canaveral and kennedy space center and

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00:13:20,790 --> 00:13:18,000

uh general koehler spoke of the of how

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space has now woven into the fabric of

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today and that the

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industrial base issues

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that

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helping

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with being addressed by this budget

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esther dyson who has created been an

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investor and is the in a lot of

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00:13:42,790 --> 00:13:39,760

technologies that have gone from the

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00:13:44,550 --> 00:13:42,800

government to the private sector talked

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00:13:46,870 --> 00:13:44,560

about how she sees

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00:13:48,550 --> 00:13:46,880

so many similarities between what nasa

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00:13:49,829 --> 00:13:48,560

is going through and what happened with

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00:13:52,550 --> 00:13:49,839

the internet

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00:13:55,509 --> 00:13:52,560

a few years ago she is the

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00:13:57,030 --> 00:13:55,519

chair of our technology and innovation

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00:13:58,310 --> 00:13:57,040

subcommittee of the nasa advisory

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00:14:00,230 --> 00:13:58,320

council right now so that was

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00:14:02,870 --> 00:14:00,240

interesting and chris christensen who's

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00:14:04,870 --> 00:14:02,880

head of the tory group outlined the

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study that they just finished on the

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00:14:10,710 --> 00:14:08,320

investment of the commercial crew

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00:14:12,389 --> 00:14:10,720

and cargo i believe part of the nasa

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00:14:15,030 --> 00:14:12,399

plan going forward that six billion

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00:14:17,509 --> 00:14:15,040

dollar investment and how their analysis

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00:14:19,110 --> 00:14:17,519

was run that states that we develop

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about eight eleven thousand eight

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hundred jobs each year from that

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00:14:25,509 --> 00:14:23,040

investment alone

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00:14:27,670 --> 00:14:25,519

and then we closed with neil tyson who

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00:14:29,269 --> 00:14:27,680

talked a lot and i'll brag he was with

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00:14:31,670 --> 00:14:29,279

some other panel but wanted to come to

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00:14:33,910 --> 00:14:31,680

the space economy panel so he came and

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00:14:36,710 --> 00:14:33,920

talked about i think as as you closed on

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sort of the frequent compelling missions

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00:14:41,750 --> 00:14:39,199

that you need to be able to drive the

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00:14:43,670 --> 00:14:41,760

public interest and really the

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00:14:46,230 --> 00:14:43,680

industries into these fields that will

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00:14:48,629 --> 00:14:46,240

develop the innovation that that are are

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00:14:51,110 --> 00:14:48,639

so important to our nation's economic

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00:14:54,150 --> 00:14:51,120

growth i'm going to finish with a dale

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00:14:56,629 --> 00:14:54,160

ketchum quote that he spoke of

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00:14:58,870 --> 00:14:56,639

that space is just way too important to

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00:15:01,670 --> 00:14:58,880

leave only to the government so that was

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00:15:05,430 --> 00:15:01,680

the general theme of our panel thanks

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00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:05,440

darlene great thanks very much lori um

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all right there mr norm

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00:15:15,509 --> 00:15:10,959

all right uh charlie thank you very much

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00:15:17,509 --> 00:15:15,519

we were the technology assembly and uh

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clearly uh an awfully important topic

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because it does provide the building

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blocks that'll let us do these wonderful

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things that we've been talking about

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uh the panel consisted

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of

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ed lew who is the program manager for

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advanced programs at google and of

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course a former astronaut

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bobby brown nasa's chief technologist

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00:15:39,030 --> 00:15:37,040

and doug cook who is the associate

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00:15:40,710 --> 00:15:39,040
administrator for exploration systems

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00:15:41,749 --> 00:15:40,720
mission directorate

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00:15:47,509 --> 00:15:41,759
i

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00:15:51,829 --> 00:15:47,519
the

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00:15:54,550 --> 00:15:51,839
senator nelson will remember when i went

406
00:15:56,790 --> 00:15:54,560
to see you when we were working on this

407
00:15:58,150 --> 00:15:56,800
project last summer i mentioned that one

408
00:16:00,310 --> 00:15:58,160
of the things that was causing us a

409
00:16:02,389 --> 00:16:00,320
great deal of difficulty was that the

410
00:16:03,749 --> 00:16:02,399
the technology cupboard was bare there

411
00:16:05,990 --> 00:16:03,759
just wasn't a lot that we had been

412
00:16:08,150 --> 00:16:06,000
developing in recent years and we found

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00:16:10,150 --> 00:16:08,160

ourselves using technology from apollo

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00:16:11,030 --> 00:16:10,160

and from shuttle and so on

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00:16:13,110 --> 00:16:11,040

uh

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00:16:15,749 --> 00:16:13,120

i'm going to summarize our discussion

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00:16:18,710 --> 00:16:15,759

and five quick points it was a very rich

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00:16:20,069 --> 00:16:18,720

discussion there's much more to be said

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the first point

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was that

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the the missions we're talking about

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particularly the mars mission can't be

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00:16:29,110 --> 00:16:26,959

done without new technology and you can

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convince yourself of that pretty quickly

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00:16:33,749 --> 00:16:31,440

if you calculate the number of uh

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00:16:35,430 --> 00:16:33,759

shuttle equivalents or iss equivalents

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00:16:39,430 --> 00:16:35,440

of mass so you have to have a low earth

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00:16:40,389 --> 00:16:39,440

orbit to support a reasonable mars human

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00:16:42,230 --> 00:16:40,399

landing

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00:16:44,310 --> 00:16:42,240

and rather quickly you could see that

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00:16:46,310 --> 00:16:44,320

without new technology

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one can't get there

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00:16:49,110 --> 00:16:47,920

secondly that

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00:16:52,069 --> 00:16:49,120

what we're talking about really is

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00:16:55,110 --> 00:16:52,079

innovation and it was pointed out that

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00:16:57,509 --> 00:16:55,120

innovation is generally best done

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uh at a rapid pace where there are a lot

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of opportunities for new things to be

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tried

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uh

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00:17:05,909 --> 00:17:04,240

lots of smaller chunks of progress at a

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00:17:07,669 --> 00:17:05,919

time

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00:17:09,590 --> 00:17:07,679

thirdly

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00:17:11,829 --> 00:17:09,600

the one lesson that sort of came through

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00:17:13,750 --> 00:17:11,839

the discussion was don't try to do

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00:17:15,350 --> 00:17:13,760

technology development concurrently with

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00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:15,360

systems development

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00:17:18,870 --> 00:17:16,720

we've tried that we all know what

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00:17:20,949 --> 00:17:18,880

happens but that puts a lot of pressure

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00:17:23,429 --> 00:17:20,959

on the technology development to get

451
00:17:24,789 --> 00:17:23,439
done so that we can start systems

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00:17:26,390 --> 00:17:24,799
uh

453
00:17:27,590 --> 00:17:26,400
planning

454
00:17:29,190 --> 00:17:27,600
uh

455
00:17:31,110 --> 00:17:29,200
fourth and most interesting to me it

456
00:17:33,430 --> 00:17:31,120
occurred to me walking over here we

457
00:17:35,190 --> 00:17:33,440
heard about all this exciting technology

458
00:17:36,630 --> 00:17:35,200
i mean it really is

459
00:17:38,230 --> 00:17:36,640
but not a one of the questions of our

460
00:17:39,669 --> 00:17:38,240
audience had anything to do with that

461
00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:39,679
technology

462
00:17:44,950 --> 00:17:42,240
it all came was in the vein

463
00:17:47,430 --> 00:17:44,960

of nasa is a very fine

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00:17:49,750 --> 00:17:47,440

very large very mature

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00:17:51,669 --> 00:17:49,760

organization without a competitor

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00:17:52,470 --> 00:17:51,679

and those of us in industry know that

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00:17:56,230 --> 00:17:52,480

that's

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00:17:58,630 --> 00:17:56,240

if you're trying to advance

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00:18:00,630 --> 00:17:58,640

new thinking and new technology so the

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00:18:03,110 --> 00:18:00,640

main discussion of our

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00:18:04,870 --> 00:18:03,120

audience was whether or not nasa would

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00:18:06,789 --> 00:18:04,880

be up to moving at the kind of a pace

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00:18:08,630 --> 00:18:06,799

that one has to move at

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00:18:10,150 --> 00:18:08,640

uh if we really are going to get this

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technology

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00:18:13,669 --> 00:18:12,080
for example with the heavy lift launch

477
00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:13,679
vehicle

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00:18:17,510 --> 00:18:15,600
there's only five years

479
00:18:18,870 --> 00:18:17,520
to get far enough to where we can make a

480
00:18:28,870 --> 00:18:18,880
a

481
00:18:31,350 --> 00:18:28,880
lost

482
00:18:33,510 --> 00:18:31,360
so a lot depends on it and finally nasa

483
00:18:36,070 --> 00:18:33,520
does have a technology plan has lots of

484
00:18:37,830 --> 00:18:36,080
interesting ingredients

485
00:18:40,150 --> 00:18:37,840
and these are the kind of things that

486
00:18:42,549 --> 00:18:40,160
inspired a whole generation of people as

487
00:18:45,029 --> 00:18:42,559
was pointed out my generation

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00:18:47,110 --> 00:18:45,039

many of us are scientists and engineers

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00:18:49,669 --> 00:18:47,120

a good part because of

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00:18:51,669 --> 00:18:49,679

nasa i've often said nothing inspires

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00:18:53,590 --> 00:18:51,679

young children like

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00:18:55,350 --> 00:18:53,600

space and dinosaurs and we're very short

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00:18:57,510 --> 00:18:55,360

on dinosaurs so

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00:18:59,029 --> 00:18:57,520

it's important we do this well charlie

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00:19:01,430 --> 00:18:59,039

over and out

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00:19:02,470 --> 00:19:01,440

norm thanks so very much and we'll end

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00:19:05,270 --> 00:19:02,480

up with

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00:19:08,470 --> 00:19:05,280

with miles o'brien summarizing his panel

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00:19:10,070 --> 00:19:08,480

that talked about iss utilization

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00:19:12,070 --> 00:19:10,080

thank you very much charlie iss

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00:19:14,070 --> 00:19:12,080
utilization is what we talked about and

502
00:19:16,310 --> 00:19:14,080
uh so as not to bury the lead i walked

503
00:19:17,830 --> 00:19:16,320
away very inspired and excited about the

504
00:19:19,510 --> 00:19:17,840
prospects for the international space

505
00:19:20,789 --> 00:19:19,520
station and just the thought

506
00:19:23,430 --> 00:19:20,799
the thought that it could have been

507
00:19:25,350 --> 00:19:23,440
deorbited at the end of 2015

508
00:19:27,669 --> 00:19:25,360
that would truly have been a crime

509
00:19:29,510 --> 00:19:27,679
and to think about what we

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00:19:31,350 --> 00:19:29,520
have done already there

511
00:19:33,510 --> 00:19:31,360
but really more importantly we've just

512
00:19:34,789 --> 00:19:33,520
just begun we have just begun to scratch

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00:19:36,470 --> 00:19:34,799

the surface

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we start off with mike foale who's been

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to the space station as a commander uh

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in the uh

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00:19:45,590 --> 00:19:42,720

wake of colombia uh who had some time on

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mir as well four-time uh space flight uh

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00:19:49,990 --> 00:19:48,240

flyer and he talked about a couple

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00:19:51,590 --> 00:19:50,000

things first of all he stressed the

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00:19:53,669 --> 00:19:51,600

point that it's important to increase

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00:19:55,990 --> 00:19:53,679

the operational tempo to the station

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00:19:57,669 --> 00:19:56,000

increase the number of flights

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00:19:59,510 --> 00:19:57,679

the more people on the station as he put

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00:20:01,510 --> 00:19:59,520

it as i read my tweets here i can do

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00:20:03,990 --> 00:20:01,520

this in 140 characters if you want so

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00:20:05,430 --> 00:20:04,000

make it real short

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00:20:07,350 --> 00:20:05,440

he said

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00:20:09,029 --> 00:20:07,360

when he was up there with one other crew

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00:20:11,430 --> 00:20:09,039

member after six months that was kind of

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00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:11,440

hard not mentioning any names of course

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00:20:14,710 --> 00:20:13,440

but

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00:20:16,149 --> 00:20:14,720

he said

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00:20:18,149 --> 00:20:16,159

we need to have more frequent traffic

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00:20:19,990 --> 00:20:18,159

there he also talked about the parallel

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path to the station and how important

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00:20:23,590 --> 00:20:21,840

that was post colombia and how as we

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march toward a commercial world we need

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00:20:27,909 --> 00:20:25,360

to think about other ways to get there

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00:20:29,830 --> 00:20:27,919

right now we are soon facing a period of

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00:20:32,710 --> 00:20:29,840

time when once again we'll be a 100

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dependent on the russians and that is um

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00:20:36,549 --> 00:20:34,640

that's all it's always good to have a

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00:20:39,830 --> 00:20:36,559

backup system of some kind to get to and

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from that station um so uh he was

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especially a little concerned about that

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00:20:46,630 --> 00:20:44,640

uh he said that commercial crew access

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00:20:49,669 --> 00:20:46,640

has to happen as a result uh the sooner

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00:20:51,750 --> 00:20:49,679

the better and we will fail ultimately

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00:20:54,390 --> 00:20:51,760

if at the end of this process of

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00:20:56,390 --> 00:20:54,400
incubating a commercial space entity we

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00:20:57,430 --> 00:20:56,400
have only one provider of transport to

553
00:21:00,390 --> 00:20:57,440
space

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00:21:02,070 --> 00:21:00,400
um he uh talked about how

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00:21:03,750 --> 00:21:02,080
with the station at the point now where

556
00:21:05,990 --> 00:21:03,760
it has a six-member crew

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00:21:07,029 --> 00:21:06,000
much more time to utilize it certainly

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00:21:09,430 --> 00:21:07,039
when there were just two of them on

559
00:21:11,190 --> 00:21:09,440
there he said he spent if 25 of his time

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00:21:13,510 --> 00:21:11,200
on science obviously they were involved

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00:21:15,510 --> 00:21:13,520
in in station keeping as much as

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00:21:17,110 --> 00:21:15,520
anything else he brought out a point

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00:21:19,750 --> 00:21:17,120

which i hadn't thought much about and we

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00:21:21,270 --> 00:21:19,760

we might take it for granted the amazing

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00:21:23,110 --> 00:21:21,280

construction project that is the

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00:21:24,549 --> 00:21:23,120

international space station we talk

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00:21:26,710 --> 00:21:24,559

about a lot of the science that goes on

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00:21:28,149 --> 00:21:26,720

inside but the the amount of robotics

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00:21:29,669 --> 00:21:28,159

technology that we have pushed with the

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00:21:32,310 --> 00:21:29,679

canadian arm

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00:21:34,230 --> 00:21:32,320

dexter the japanese arm is tremendous

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00:21:36,630 --> 00:21:34,240

just just the process of building the

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00:21:39,830 --> 00:21:36,640

station has has created great uh

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00:21:41,190 --> 00:21:39,840

technology improvements um and then he

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00:21:42,549 --> 00:21:41,200

summed it up with something that i had

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00:21:44,149 --> 00:21:42,559

personally agree with that the really

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00:21:45,990 --> 00:21:44,159

the greatest accomplishment of this of

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00:21:47,669 --> 00:21:46,000

the space station well who knows maybe

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00:21:50,390 --> 00:21:47,679

they'll cure cancer in a few years but

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00:21:51,830 --> 00:21:50,400

for now the greatest uh uh

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00:21:53,909 --> 00:21:51,840

uh contribution to this station is the

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fact that you have you know 16 nations

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00:21:59,270 --> 00:21:56,960

working together this is truly if i

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00:22:01,510 --> 00:21:59,280

cannot think of anything in in history

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00:22:03,990 --> 00:22:01,520

that that is of that level of

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00:22:06,070 --> 00:22:04,000

collaboration between other nations so

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00:22:08,390 --> 00:22:06,080

uh as we look for ways to uh make the

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00:22:11,430 --> 00:22:08,400

world a better place frankly uh it might

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00:22:14,070 --> 00:22:11,440

be off the world uh and we went from

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00:22:15,190 --> 00:22:14,080

there to tom pickens who's the ceo of

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00:22:17,750 --> 00:22:15,200

space hab

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00:22:19,350 --> 00:22:17,760

uh and uh was space have now astrotech

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00:22:22,230 --> 00:22:19,360

and astrogenetics

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00:22:23,590 --> 00:22:22,240

and uh he's he's

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00:22:25,350 --> 00:22:23,600

right now in the business and has been

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00:22:27,430 --> 00:22:25,360

in the business of

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00:22:29,590 --> 00:22:27,440

uh putting uh experiments and doing

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00:22:33,110 --> 00:22:29,600

pharmacy pharmacological research on the

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00:22:35,430 --> 00:22:33,120

station uh has focused on salmonella

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00:22:36,870 --> 00:22:35,440

which uh to put it in and he gave

601
00:22:38,950 --> 00:22:36,880
probably the best primer on all this

602
00:22:40,710 --> 00:22:38,960
that i've ever heard frankly and helped

603
00:22:43,270 --> 00:22:40,720
me understand why space is such an

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00:22:45,750 --> 00:22:43,280
important thing uh in essence what

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00:22:47,909 --> 00:22:45,760
happens uh to things like salmonella is

606
00:22:50,070 --> 00:22:47,919
for reasons we don't know as he's put

607
00:22:52,710 --> 00:22:50,080
it's just a phenomenon uh things get

608
00:22:54,950 --> 00:22:52,720
more virulent in in orbit the the

609
00:22:58,310 --> 00:22:54,960
virulence goes to 11 to use a spinal tap

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00:23:01,190 --> 00:22:58,320
term and uh and and that makes it easier

611
00:23:03,270 --> 00:23:01,200
makes it easier to uh find vaccines you

612
00:23:04,870 --> 00:23:03,280
can find that virulence marker much more

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00:23:06,870 --> 00:23:04,880

quickly and they have as a result

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00:23:08,710 --> 00:23:06,880

they're in fda approval

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00:23:10,230 --> 00:23:08,720

for a vaccine for salmonella which is

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00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:10,240

not a huge problem in the developed

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00:23:14,390 --> 00:23:11,679

world but is an actual killer in the

618

00:23:15,909 --> 00:23:14,400

third world uh interesting point he said

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00:23:18,070 --> 00:23:15,919

if you think going to space is hard try

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00:23:19,190 --> 00:23:18,080

getting fda approval for a drug

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00:23:21,029 --> 00:23:19,200

um

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00:23:23,190 --> 00:23:21,039

he now they moved into something a

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00:23:24,950 --> 00:23:23,200

little more um

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00:23:26,549 --> 00:23:24,960

well potentially you know i was thinking

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00:23:28,070 --> 00:23:26,559

of a drama strain the whole time but you

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00:23:31,510 --> 00:23:28,080

see they're talking about flying you

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00:23:34,070 --> 00:23:31,520

know they have flown the uh staff um

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00:23:34,870 --> 00:23:34,080

uh is it a virus is staff a virus or a

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00:23:37,830 --> 00:23:34,880

uh

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00:23:38,710 --> 00:23:37,840

what's that mrsa which is a virus or a

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00:23:40,630 --> 00:23:38,720

uh

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00:23:43,669 --> 00:23:40,640

where's the science guy when i need him

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00:23:47,350 --> 00:23:43,679

it's a bacteria thank you

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00:23:51,269 --> 00:23:49,110

once again showing my history major

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00:23:53,029 --> 00:23:51,279

roots okay so anyway

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00:23:54,470 --> 00:23:53,039

the staph virus is up there in the

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00:23:56,149 --> 00:23:54,480

station but don't worry it's well

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00:23:57,269 --> 00:23:56,159

contained and it's not going to get out

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00:23:58,390 --> 00:23:57,279

and they've got it in this thing and

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00:24:00,310 --> 00:23:58,400

there and

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00:24:03,510 --> 00:24:00,320

the the process of trying to discover

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00:24:05,430 --> 00:24:03,520

ways to attack it uh is is laborious

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00:24:07,029 --> 00:24:05,440

lengthy and what's important for people

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00:24:10,630 --> 00:24:07,039

like him who are in this business is to

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00:24:12,950 --> 00:24:10,640

have predictable uh consistent access to

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00:24:15,269 --> 00:24:12,960

space and he uh was very complimentary

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00:24:17,269 --> 00:24:15,279

toward nasa and doing business with them

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00:24:18,789 --> 00:24:17,279

uh really sees not a lot of problems i

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00:24:22,470 --> 00:24:18,799

did ask him however if there needs to be

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00:24:23,350 --> 00:24:22,480

sort of a another entity of some kind to

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00:24:25,750 --> 00:24:23,360
um

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00:24:28,630 --> 00:24:25,760
do business to be to particularly on the

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00:24:30,630 --> 00:24:28,640
basic research side uh to

654
00:24:32,070 --> 00:24:30,640
get science to and from the station some

655
00:24:33,990 --> 00:24:32,080
sort of non-profit is what i threw out

656
00:24:35,909 --> 00:24:34,000
he said you know the nih

657
00:24:38,230 --> 00:24:35,919
that's what they do why not make them

658
00:24:41,350 --> 00:24:38,240
funnel science to the station so that

659
00:24:45,029 --> 00:24:41,360
might be something to consider um

660
00:24:46,710 --> 00:24:45,039
uh he uh talked about uh and you know

661
00:24:49,510 --> 00:24:46,720
imagine if they could uh come up with a

662
00:24:51,269 --> 00:24:49,520
uh a vaccine that would uh solve the

663
00:24:53,909 --> 00:24:51,279

staph infections which is a huge problem

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00:24:56,549 --> 00:24:53,919

uh in hospitals all across the world

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00:24:59,110 --> 00:24:56,559

brett alexander who is uh head of the uh

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00:25:00,870 --> 00:24:59,120

commercial space flight federation uh he

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00:25:02,789 --> 00:25:00,880

uh talked a lot about the uh the

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00:25:05,830 --> 00:25:02,799

benefits of opening up space to the

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00:25:07,830 --> 00:25:05,840

commercial uh sector and and how those

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00:25:09,190 --> 00:25:07,840

partnerships can work and he talked

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00:25:11,669 --> 00:25:09,200

about um

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00:25:14,710 --> 00:25:11,679

you know he made the analogy to um the

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00:25:15,669 --> 00:25:14,720

world of computers and how uh nasa of

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00:25:17,830 --> 00:25:15,679

course

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00:25:19,350 --> 00:25:17,840

pushed that world along uh in another

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00:25:21,190 --> 00:25:19,360

generation and off it went to the

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00:25:22,870 --> 00:25:21,200

private sector and look what i have in

678

00:25:24,789 --> 00:25:22,880

my hand you know it's more than they had

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00:25:27,669 --> 00:25:24,799

in that huge room to get

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00:25:28,390 --> 00:25:27,679

apollo 11 to the moon and uh

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00:25:30,310 --> 00:25:28,400

so

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00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:30,320

he the question that he posed is if the

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00:25:33,830 --> 00:25:31,760

private sector were to get involved in

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00:25:36,070 --> 00:25:33,840

space where things haven't changed as as

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00:25:38,470 --> 00:25:36,080

much or as rapidly uh maybe maybe the

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00:25:40,470 --> 00:25:38,480

silicon valley model is is what will

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00:25:43,430 --> 00:25:40,480

change things significantly he also

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00:25:46,149 --> 00:25:43,440

talked about uh the analog to aviation

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00:25:48,230 --> 00:25:46,159

uh and how uh the u.s of course

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00:25:51,190 --> 00:25:48,240

wright brothers uh was in the early lead

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00:25:52,789 --> 00:25:51,200

in aviation but lost that in about 15

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00:25:54,950 --> 00:25:52,799

years subsequent to the wright brothers

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00:25:57,590 --> 00:25:54,960

flying to the europeans and then the

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00:25:59,190 --> 00:25:57,600

naca essentially came in and and the

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00:26:01,190 --> 00:25:59,200

airmail act and a lot of things were

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00:26:02,630 --> 00:26:01,200

there to stimulate that and and of

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00:26:04,390 --> 00:26:02,640

course there there was a military

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00:26:06,310 --> 00:26:04,400

purpose there as well we can't you know

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00:26:07,510 --> 00:26:06,320

ignore that but the fact is

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00:26:09,110 --> 00:26:07,520

there was an appropriate place for the

701
00:26:11,029 --> 00:26:09,120
government to come in and stimulate some

702
00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:11,039
growth and that that uh obviously

703
00:26:16,630 --> 00:26:13,200
changed forever the the face of

704
00:26:17,990 --> 00:26:16,640
of age aviation um he summing up he said

705
00:26:20,390 --> 00:26:18,000
there's nothing unique about getting to

706
00:26:21,909 --> 00:26:20,400
space that should be a government

707
00:26:23,269 --> 00:26:21,919
enterprise forever i guess that's a

708
00:26:24,950 --> 00:26:23,279
theme that probably came up in all of

709
00:26:26,310 --> 00:26:24,960
these and then somebody asked a question

710
00:26:27,510 --> 00:26:26,320
i thought it was a great question and i

711
00:26:28,950 --> 00:26:27,520
didn't plant this but they said you know

712
00:26:30,630 --> 00:26:28,960
why don't we know more about the space

713
00:26:32,149 --> 00:26:30,640

station why why isn't the space station

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00:26:33,269 --> 00:26:32,159

more alive for people why isn't it in

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00:26:34,950 --> 00:26:33,279

classrooms why don't we know who's up

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00:26:36,710 --> 00:26:34,960

there why aren't they communicating well

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00:26:39,269 --> 00:26:36,720

and tom pickens in essence said well we

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00:26:40,470 --> 00:26:39,279

need to send miles so

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00:26:42,789 --> 00:26:40,480

thank you tom

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00:26:44,390 --> 00:26:42,799

i'm kind of paraphrasing but he said

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00:26:45,990 --> 00:26:44,400

maybe maybe in the commercial world

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00:26:47,830 --> 00:26:46,000

there'll be room for the likes of me

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00:26:49,269 --> 00:26:47,840

people who can communicate as well as do

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00:26:50,710 --> 00:26:49,279

the science not saying you scientists

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00:26:53,830 --> 00:26:50,720

aren't good commuters and communicators

726

00:26:55,590 --> 00:26:53,840

in some cases science guy but uh in any

727

00:26:57,029 --> 00:26:55,600

case that was it it was it was a great

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00:26:59,110 --> 00:26:57,039

discussion we could have gone on another

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00:27:00,870 --> 00:26:59,120

hour easily i found it fascinating great

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00:27:04,070 --> 00:27:00,880

thank you i want to thank all four of

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00:27:06,230 --> 00:27:04,080

the the breakout leaders however

732

00:27:07,750 --> 00:27:06,240

last question of the day and and there

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00:27:09,590 --> 00:27:07,760

is one more question and i'd like for

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00:27:11,669 --> 00:27:09,600

them to just very briefly

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00:27:12,870 --> 00:27:11,679

uh share with you what their biggest

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00:27:15,269 --> 00:27:12,880

surprise

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00:27:17,269 --> 00:27:15,279

whether it was pleasant or otherwise

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00:27:19,669 --> 00:27:17,279

their biggest surprise on the day so

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00:27:21,269 --> 00:27:19,679

miles and and the day means from the

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00:27:23,269 --> 00:27:21,279

very beginning

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00:27:25,430 --> 00:27:23,279

you know when you got here

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00:27:26,950 --> 00:27:25,440

until right now when i just asked this

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00:27:29,590 --> 00:27:26,960

question and i'll start with you well

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00:27:33,029 --> 00:27:29,600

this would be it the question no i um

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00:27:36,789 --> 00:27:35,190

the um actually i i was a little

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00:27:38,549 --> 00:27:36,799

surprised and i didn't i should have

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00:27:40,230 --> 00:27:38,559

mentioned this i i did ask why not make

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00:27:42,149 --> 00:27:40,240

the chinese partners in the space

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00:27:43,909 --> 00:27:42,159

station and i got uh cricket as a

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00:27:47,269 --> 00:27:43,919

response so

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00:27:48,950 --> 00:27:47,279

cricket cricket that was it

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00:27:50,710 --> 00:27:48,960

norm

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00:27:56,789 --> 00:27:50,720

my biggest surprise was the quality of

754

00:28:02,070 --> 00:27:59,350

and i i have to ask a follow-up question

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00:28:03,750 --> 00:28:02,080

is it good or bad compared to your

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00:28:05,830 --> 00:28:03,760

normal lunch

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00:28:07,430 --> 00:28:05,840

because i don't eat lunch at least so

758

00:28:09,350 --> 00:28:07,440

that would be good

759

00:28:10,950 --> 00:28:09,360

at least this water

760

00:28:12,630 --> 00:28:10,960

at least the water wasn't from space

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00:28:15,750 --> 00:28:12,640

station all right

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00:28:15,760 --> 00:28:18,630

you think

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00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:20,389

well i'm tempted to say my biggest

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00:28:27,269 --> 00:28:22,559

surprise is i haven't yet been blamed

765

00:28:31,750 --> 00:28:30,149

but i think i will go with seriously how

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00:28:34,549 --> 00:28:31,760

emotional it was to see the president

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00:28:36,950 --> 00:28:34,559

united states standing in front of as i

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00:28:40,389 --> 00:28:36,960

say they had me at the nasa flag but

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00:28:43,350 --> 00:28:40,399

then to have in addition uh the

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00:28:45,510 --> 00:28:43,360

orion capsule there that we know will

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00:28:48,230 --> 00:28:45,520

now be going not only to the space

772

00:28:50,389 --> 00:28:48,240

station but beyond to an asteroid for

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00:28:54,630 --> 00:28:50,399

the first time humanity's ever done that

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00:28:56,789 --> 00:28:54,640

uh by 2025 in our nasa and commercial

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00:28:59,029 --> 00:28:56,799

and state-owned facility there it was

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00:29:00,470 --> 00:28:59,039

pretty emotional and i was surprised by

777

00:29:02,470 --> 00:29:00,480

that but

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00:29:04,630 --> 00:29:02,480

norm you get to come back because i okay

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00:29:07,110 --> 00:29:04,640

thank you and i'll go to john

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00:29:08,549 --> 00:29:07,120

my biggest surprise uh was that there

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00:29:10,549 --> 00:29:08,559

was really no discussion of the

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00:29:12,710 --> 00:29:10,559

international aspects of this whole

783

00:29:15,029 --> 00:29:12,720

effort until you just mentioned it now i

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00:29:17,750 --> 00:29:15,039

didn't talk about it but

785

00:29:19,669 --> 00:29:17,760

that is one place if we have a

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00:29:22,070 --> 00:29:19,679

money challenge and a

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00:29:24,310 --> 00:29:22,080

science challenge and so on that we

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00:29:28,070 --> 00:29:24,320

could get a lot of help

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00:29:31,430 --> 00:29:28,080

and john i guess my biggest surprise was

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00:29:33,110 --> 00:29:31,440

the uh level of enthusiasm uh and

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00:29:35,110 --> 00:29:33,120

excitement with which the president's

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00:29:37,669 --> 00:29:35,120

remarks were received

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00:29:39,830 --> 00:29:37,679

given the um

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00:29:43,269 --> 00:29:39,840

the the pummeling we have sometimes been

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00:29:45,190 --> 00:29:43,279

taking uh in some of the media over this

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00:29:45,990 --> 00:29:45,200

over this plan

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00:29:51,190 --> 00:29:46,000

uh

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00:29:53,110 --> 00:29:51,200

really learned very much about it i was

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00:29:54,870 --> 00:29:53,120

i was worried about the sort of

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00:29:57,269 --> 00:29:54,880

reception the president would receive

801
00:30:00,310 --> 00:29:57,279
here and i i thought it was a a an

802
00:30:01,510 --> 00:30:00,320
astonishingly warm and receptive uh

803
00:30:02,470 --> 00:30:01,520
audience

804
00:30:04,070 --> 00:30:02,480
and

805
00:30:05,750 --> 00:30:04,080
i thought the president did a great job

806
00:30:08,710 --> 00:30:05,760
that was not a surprise

807
00:30:10,710 --> 00:30:08,720
but the uh but the but the warmth and

808
00:30:12,149 --> 00:30:10,720
receptiveness was

809
00:30:14,630 --> 00:30:12,159
thanks very much thanks to all of you

810
00:30:17,029 --> 00:30:14,640
and uh let me a couple of closing

811
00:30:19,430 --> 00:30:17,039
comments here from me um i guess let me

812
00:30:21,510 --> 00:30:19,440
apologize first of all to all of you who

813
00:30:23,590 --> 00:30:21,520

came because i know it wasn't easy to

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00:30:25,909 --> 00:30:23,600

get here we didn't make it very easy uh

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00:30:28,870 --> 00:30:25,919

and to to many of you who are corporate

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00:30:30,549 --> 00:30:28,880

ceos or or acad you know you you're

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00:30:32,630 --> 00:30:30,559

presidents of universities or whatever

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00:30:34,950 --> 00:30:32,640

else it is i can promise the next time

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00:30:37,750 --> 00:30:34,960

we won't we won't be quite as

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00:30:39,990 --> 00:30:37,760

the way we were this time so so i i

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00:30:41,909 --> 00:30:40,000

apologize for for handling it the way we

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00:30:43,990 --> 00:30:41,919

did but we'll do better

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00:30:46,310 --> 00:30:44,000

and hopefully we will do this again uh

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00:30:48,070 --> 00:30:46,320

hopefully we will find a way to move

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00:30:50,389 --> 00:30:48,080

this around the country for some of you

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00:30:52,470 --> 00:30:50,399

who were around before you know we we

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00:30:54,470 --> 00:30:52,480

tried this once and it was invaluable

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00:30:57,350 --> 00:30:54,480

except we didn't do anything with it

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00:31:00,310 --> 00:30:57,360

and what i would like to see us do is do

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00:31:02,710 --> 00:31:00,320

this in other venues but do something

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00:31:05,669 --> 00:31:02,720

with it use it to make a difference

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00:31:08,310 --> 00:31:05,679

um you know i as i travel from group to

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00:31:10,230 --> 00:31:08,320

group there were several things that

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00:31:13,269 --> 00:31:10,240

struck me again

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00:31:14,789 --> 00:31:13,279

uh and it was one this is a human

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00:31:17,830 --> 00:31:14,799

robotic effort

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00:31:20,389 --> 00:31:17,840

uh there is no there is no competition

838

00:31:22,230 --> 00:31:20,399

between humans and robots and and i was

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00:31:25,509 --> 00:31:22,240

very pleasantly surprised to hear

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00:31:26,470 --> 00:31:25,519

everybody make that observation uh all

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00:31:28,149 --> 00:31:26,480

explore

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00:31:29,909 --> 00:31:28,159

i forgot who it was but somebody said

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00:31:32,549 --> 00:31:29,919

all that's right

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00:31:34,549 --> 00:31:32,559

all exploration is human

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00:31:36,789 --> 00:31:34,559

uh you know it's just sometimes we use a

846

00:31:38,870 --> 00:31:36,799

surrogate in the form of a robot because

847

00:31:41,190 --> 00:31:38,880

we either can't get there or it's too

848

00:31:42,870 --> 00:31:41,200

hostile or we just don't know and so

849

00:31:44,830 --> 00:31:42,880

that's what we're going to be about the

850

00:31:47,909 --> 00:31:44,840

other thing i will address is

851
00:31:50,549 --> 00:31:47,919
risk we do risky stuff

852
00:31:52,630 --> 00:31:50,559
and and that's not just

853
00:31:54,389 --> 00:31:52,640
when i say risky stuff that's not just

854
00:31:57,269 --> 00:31:54,399
life and death risk

855
00:31:58,389 --> 00:31:57,279
we are going to do economically risky

856
00:32:01,509 --> 00:31:58,399
stuff

857
00:32:03,990 --> 00:32:01,519
and and i appeal to you to um

858
00:32:05,909 --> 00:32:04,000
to help us as we do that you know what i

859
00:32:06,789 --> 00:32:05,919
want to do is i want to design i want to

860
00:32:08,950 --> 00:32:06,799
test

861
00:32:11,190 --> 00:32:08,960
i want to go fly and i want to do that

862
00:32:12,389 --> 00:32:11,200
on a routine basis and the only way you

863
00:32:14,230 --> 00:32:12,399

can do that

864

00:32:17,590 --> 00:32:14,240

and do it at the pace ed as you

865

00:32:19,830 --> 00:32:17,600

mentioned is accept risks sometimes so

866

00:32:23,909 --> 00:32:19,840

when we fly a human it's going to be a

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00:32:25,669 --> 00:32:23,919

very very very very measured risks but

868

00:32:28,630 --> 00:32:25,679

there are some times that we can do

869

00:32:30,389 --> 00:32:28,640

smaller things to set humans up where we

870

00:32:32,149 --> 00:32:30,399

can you know think about it overnight

871

00:32:34,470 --> 00:32:32,159

and then go do it and you know what

872

00:32:36,870 --> 00:32:34,480

we're going to fail now and then

873

00:32:39,830 --> 00:32:36,880

and that too is okay

874

00:32:42,549 --> 00:32:39,840

because if we fail it means we really

875

00:32:44,470 --> 00:32:42,559

tried hard and we stretched what we

876

00:32:46,149 --> 00:32:44,480

thought our capabilities were so that's

877

00:32:48,549 --> 00:32:46,159

very important for all of us to take

878

00:32:50,149 --> 00:32:48,559

from this venue uh and share it with

879

00:32:52,070 --> 00:32:50,159

people who weren't here

880

00:32:54,230 --> 00:32:52,080

uh and then the the third thing i'll

881

00:32:57,269 --> 00:32:54,240

tell you before i before i do my final

882

00:32:59,029 --> 00:32:57,279

wrap-up is uh talk to us

883

00:33:00,230 --> 00:32:59,039

you know i'm accessible

884

00:33:02,549 --> 00:33:00,240

tina

885

00:33:04,870 --> 00:33:02,559

hates it

886

00:33:06,870 --> 00:33:04,880

because she tries to be the guardian

887

00:33:09,590 --> 00:33:06,880

but you know you can reach us by email

888

00:33:12,389 --> 00:33:09,600

you can reach us by phone

889

00:33:15,509 --> 00:33:12,399

you can walk in sometimes and and beat

890

00:33:16,230 --> 00:33:15,519

tina up and uh and talk to me in person

891

00:33:17,830 --> 00:33:16,240

but

892

00:33:20,310 --> 00:33:17,840

we can only help

893

00:33:21,909 --> 00:33:20,320

if we know what you think is wrong so

894

00:33:24,789 --> 00:33:21,919

talk to us

895

00:33:27,830 --> 00:33:24,799

you know don't say nasa didn't do this

896

00:33:30,470 --> 00:33:27,840

uh if you didn't talk to us so i ask you

897

00:33:33,750 --> 00:33:32,230

mike foale said it very well what we're

898

00:33:36,549 --> 00:33:33,760

trying to and mike has said this on a

899

00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:36,559

number of occasions what we all want all

900

00:33:39,990 --> 00:33:38,559

of us who have been to space or who want

901
00:33:42,630 --> 00:33:40,000
to go to space

902
00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:42,640
we want reliable redundant access to

903
00:33:45,430 --> 00:33:43,600
space

904
00:33:47,269 --> 00:33:45,440
and the only way you can do that is if

905
00:33:49,029 --> 00:33:47,279
you open up the aperture

906
00:33:50,310 --> 00:33:49,039
and that means government

907
00:33:52,950 --> 00:33:50,320
commercial

908
00:33:54,310 --> 00:33:52,960
international uh you name it we don't

909
00:33:55,590 --> 00:33:54,320
there there are probably other ways to

910
00:33:58,789 --> 00:33:55,600
get there that we haven't even thought

911
00:34:00,630 --> 00:33:58,799
about and so i ask you to think about

912
00:34:03,029 --> 00:34:00,640
ways that we can provide reliable

913
00:34:05,750 --> 00:34:03,039

redundant access to space i want to

914

00:34:08,950 --> 00:34:05,760

thank all of the organizers from folk in

915

00:34:10,629 --> 00:34:08,960

ostp who did an incredible job

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00:34:12,629 --> 00:34:10,639

folk around the president and the

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00:34:14,629 --> 00:34:12,639

executive officer of the president

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00:34:16,069 --> 00:34:14,639

folk at nasa headquarters but most

919

00:34:18,149 --> 00:34:16,079

importantly

920

00:34:21,829 --> 00:34:18,159

the men and women here at at the kennedy

921

00:34:27,589 --> 00:34:21,839

space center who have been incredible

922

00:34:32,389 --> 00:34:30,149

and then um

923

00:34:34,550 --> 00:34:32,399

and the the final thanks goes to all of

924

00:34:36,389 --> 00:34:34,560

you because as i said i mentioned it

925

00:34:37,909 --> 00:34:36,399

about the students but all of you have

926
00:34:39,909 --> 00:34:37,919
day jobs

927
00:34:42,310 --> 00:34:39,919
and and all of you have very important

928
00:34:44,790 --> 00:34:42,320
things going on senator nelson has you

929
00:34:47,270 --> 00:34:44,800
know missed probably missed a vote today

930
00:34:50,310 --> 00:34:47,280
and he's going to catch a lot of grief

931
00:34:52,790 --> 00:34:50,320
but every single one of you decided that

932
00:34:55,589 --> 00:34:52,800
this was important and you came and for

933
00:34:59,030 --> 00:34:55,599
that we are incredibly thankful and then

934
00:35:02,950 --> 00:34:59,040
i will close by uh sharing uh you know i

935
00:35:06,390 --> 00:35:02,960
am uh i consider myself to be a dreamer

936
00:35:08,630 --> 00:35:06,400
our president uses a term sometime

937
00:35:11,030 --> 00:35:08,640
and it's called the incredible urgency

938
00:35:17,670 --> 00:35:11,040

of now

939

00:35:19,910 --> 00:35:17,680

if we don't take it seriously and we're

940

00:35:21,589 --> 00:35:19,920

not we don't understand that it is

941

00:35:23,990 --> 00:35:21,599

incredibly urgent

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00:35:25,589 --> 00:35:24,000

for us to do the things that are before

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00:35:26,950 --> 00:35:25,599

us to accept the challenges that are

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00:35:29,990 --> 00:35:26,960

before us the congress the

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00:35:31,670 --> 00:35:30,000

administration industry academia uh we

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00:35:33,910 --> 00:35:31,680

have all got to come together and make

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00:35:36,390 --> 00:35:33,920

this happen because the world let me

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00:35:39,510 --> 00:35:36,400

tell you they are looking for us to lead

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00:35:41,510 --> 00:35:39,520

they want us to lead um and they do not

950

00:35:43,829 --> 00:35:41,520

expect us to shrink from that leadership

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00:35:45,750 --> 00:35:43,839

but we all have to develop what what the

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00:35:48,390 --> 00:35:45,760

president calls the incredible urgency

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00:35:50,790 --> 00:35:48,400

or the fierce urgency of now so with

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00:35:52,310 --> 00:35:50,800

that i wish you all a do god bless all