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00:00:06,789 --> 00:00:02,470  
station this is houston are you ready

2  
00:00:11,030 --> 00:00:09,270  
we're ready for the event houston

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00:00:13,669 --> 00:00:11,040  
berlin this is houston please call

4  
00:01:07,510 --> 00:00:13,679  
station for a voice check

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00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:21,270  
is

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00:01:27,190 --> 00:01:25,200  
hartsfield of

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00:01:34,069 --> 00:01:27,200  
d1

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00:01:37,749 --> 00:01:36,069  
amanda hartfield we have you loud and

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00:01:42,149 --> 00:01:37,759  
clear aboard the international space

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00:01:45,510 --> 00:01:44,069  
and we also welcome you here to a

11  
00:01:47,270 --> 00:01:45,520  
special evening

12  
00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:47,280  
here in berlin where we're celebrating

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00:01:51,749 --> 00:01:50,159

the 25th anniversary of the d1 mission

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00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:51,759

in the audience we have distinguished

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00:01:55,910 --> 00:01:54,079

guests from the german parliament

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00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:55,920

industry and science

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00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:57,840

please let me introduce the people who

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00:02:01,270 --> 00:01:59,040

will make this

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00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:01,280

in-flight call together with me

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00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:03,360

first of all our host and member of the

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00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:04,320

german

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00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:06,719

parliament and chairman of the aviation

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00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:09,360

and space group of the german parliament

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00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,239

mr claus peter vilsh

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00:02:15,990 --> 00:02:14,640

and also the coordinator for air and

26  
00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:16,000  
space mr

27  
00:02:27,510 --> 00:02:24,070  
this is a member of parliament class

28  
00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:27,520  
peter village welcome to berlin crew of

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00:02:31,509 --> 00:02:30,400  
expedition 25 and to our celebration of

30  
00:02:36,710 --> 00:02:31,519  
the

31  
00:02:38,150 --> 00:02:36,720  
we are really excited to be able to talk

32  
00:02:39,350 --> 00:02:38,160  
to you

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00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:39,360  
and with you

34  
00:02:48,150 --> 00:02:41,920  
and we would first of all not naturally

35  
00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:50,150  
the real pleasure to join you and uh

36  
00:02:55,030 --> 00:02:52,879  
we're currently uh flying over japan and

37  
00:02:57,589 --> 00:02:55,040  
we're on a descending node uh coming out

38  
00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:57,599

over the pacific ocean uh traveling at

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00:03:02,229 --> 00:02:59,760

eight kilometers per second so pretty

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00:03:07,670 --> 00:03:02,239

quickly uh we orbit the earth once every

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00:03:11,589 --> 00:03:09,589

thank you i now have the honor and

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00:03:14,149 --> 00:03:11,599

pleasure to hand over to a very special

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00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:14,159

guest of our parliamentarian group for

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00:03:19,589 --> 00:03:17,280

this tonight is the state secretary in

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00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:19,599

the ministry of economics and technology

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00:03:24,710 --> 00:03:21,840

of the federal republic of germany mr

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00:03:26,470 --> 00:03:24,720

peter hinson please

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00:03:30,309 --> 00:03:26,480

this is peter hinzer

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00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:30,319

we in germany are very proud of the iss

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00:03:34,630 --> 00:03:33,440

it's humanity's greatest ever technology

51  
00:03:37,589 --> 00:03:34,640  
project

52  
00:03:39,990 --> 00:03:37,599  
my question to you in the iss what are

53  
00:03:41,110 --> 00:03:40,000  
the main experiments you are currently

54  
00:03:43,110 --> 00:03:41,120  
working on

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00:03:43,949 --> 00:03:43,120  
and how is the columbus control center

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00:03:52,710 --> 00:03:43,959  
and

57  
00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:54,789  
well uh welcome aboard the space station

58  
00:03:58,869 --> 00:03:56,560  
we're actually in the columbus module

59  
00:04:01,509 --> 00:03:58,879  
which is a uh which was built there in

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00:04:03,429 --> 00:04:01,519  
bremen and uh by the sharp engineers

61  
00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:03,439  
there we also

62  
00:04:08,149 --> 00:04:05,760  
do much of our training over in the

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00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:08,159

european astronaut center in cologne

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00:04:12,149 --> 00:04:09,519

near cologne

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00:04:13,670 --> 00:04:12,159

and we also have a control team a

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00:04:16,870 --> 00:04:13,680

mission control team and over

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00:04:19,030 --> 00:04:16,880

faulenhofen uh that helps us uh on a

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00:04:21,349 --> 00:04:19,040

daily basis actually many many times a

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00:04:23,350 --> 00:04:21,359

day as we operate the different the

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00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,360

varied experiments here in the columbus

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00:04:30,070 --> 00:04:25,680

module and the other the other

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00:04:33,990 --> 00:04:31,909

as far as the types of experiments we're

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00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:34,000

doing we have such a wide range of

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00:04:37,749 --> 00:04:35,520

experiments on board the station right

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00:04:39,590 --> 00:04:37,759

now it's hard to cover all of them we

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00:04:41,350 --> 00:04:39,600

have experiments in just about every

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00:04:44,790 --> 00:04:41,360

field of science from the biological

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00:04:46,870 --> 00:04:44,800

sciences to the material sciences to the

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00:04:49,270 --> 00:04:46,880

physical sciences so

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00:04:51,830 --> 00:04:49,280

i guess some of the ones that come to

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00:04:54,830 --> 00:04:51,840

mind right off i this week was working

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00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:54,840

on a an experiment with plants for the

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00:04:59,110 --> 00:04:57,120

japanese we've had

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00:05:02,390 --> 00:04:59,120

capillary flow experiments looking at

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00:05:04,870 --> 00:05:02,400

how fluids move in space we've got

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00:05:06,790 --> 00:05:04,880

experiments that were test subjects

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00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:06,800

using our bodies to understand how they

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00:05:10,310 --> 00:05:08,560

adapt in space

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00:05:17,110 --> 00:05:10,320

so just a whole wide range of things

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00:05:22,310 --> 00:05:19,110

thank you so much

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00:05:24,310 --> 00:05:22,320

one last question the german government

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00:05:26,469 --> 00:05:24,320

is in favor of an extension of the

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00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:26,479

lifetime of iss

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00:05:36,710 --> 00:05:28,880

what benefits would an extension of the

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00:05:41,189 --> 00:05:38,310

we're really just coming onto the

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00:05:43,110 --> 00:05:41,199

threshold of the uh a full utilization

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00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:43,120

of this space station as an orbiting

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00:05:46,710 --> 00:05:45,440

laboratory and uh here they're in the

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00:05:49,189 --> 00:05:46,720

columbus module and the other

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00:05:51,590 --> 00:05:49,199

laboratories on board we're just now

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00:05:54,469 --> 00:05:51,600  
coming up to full operation and it's

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00:05:57,189 --> 00:05:54,479  
very very exciting to see uh the amount

103  
00:06:00,070 --> 00:05:57,199  
of activity the amount of excitement in

104  
00:06:02,309 --> 00:06:00,080  
the area of science uh the area of

105  
00:06:04,150 --> 00:06:02,319  
education bringing the science back to

106  
00:06:07,110 --> 00:06:04,160  
earth to our children and to our

107  
00:06:08,870 --> 00:06:07,120  
scientists and um i think it's going to

108  
00:06:10,950 --> 00:06:08,880  
be amazing what we see over the next

109  
00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:10,960  
several years and it's due

110  
00:06:15,430 --> 00:06:12,960  
in large part to the pioneers that are

111  
00:06:18,309 --> 00:06:15,440  
there uh commander hartf hartsfield and

112  
00:06:20,790 --> 00:06:18,319  
his crew who pioneered some of the early

113  
00:06:22,550 --> 00:06:20,800

space laboratories and now we're really

114

00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:22,560

seeing it come to fruition where we'll

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00:06:27,749 --> 00:06:25,440

see uh this payback for our investment

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00:06:30,309 --> 00:06:27,759

of our technology of our engineering

117

00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:30,319

skills and of our scientists that we put

118

00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:32,560

into the into the space station now i

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00:06:38,309 --> 00:06:36,000

think we're to begin to start to see um

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00:06:40,309 --> 00:06:38,319

return in the areas of medicine

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00:06:43,430 --> 00:06:40,319

breakthroughs in the area of medicine in

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00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:43,440

the area of agriculture as we uh as we

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00:06:46,870 --> 00:06:45,520

uh take a look at um

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00:06:49,110 --> 00:06:46,880

at the

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00:06:51,830 --> 00:06:49,120

experiments that dr walker was talking

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00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:51,840

about uh in in the area of uh growing

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00:06:55,749 --> 00:06:54,160

crops and taking care of our our land

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00:06:57,510 --> 00:06:55,759

and things like this so i think it's

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00:07:00,070 --> 00:06:57,520

going to be a very very exciting future

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00:07:05,189 --> 00:07:00,080

for our children and for future crews of

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00:07:09,430 --> 00:07:06,950

this is uh

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00:07:11,350 --> 00:07:09,440

this is empty village again

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00:07:13,749 --> 00:07:11,360

you know in berlin where the front line

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00:07:15,350 --> 00:07:13,759

between east and west germany was

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00:07:16,870 --> 00:07:15,360

it's a great experience for us to have

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00:07:19,270 --> 00:07:16,880

you talking

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00:07:22,230 --> 00:07:19,280

to us and to our international guests

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00:07:24,390 --> 00:07:22,240

down here you up there

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00:07:26,390 --> 00:07:24,400

international crew space has become

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00:07:27,589 --> 00:07:26,400

truly an international business

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00:07:30,390 --> 00:07:27,599

so

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00:07:32,469 --> 00:07:30,400

and for me the iss is quite a symbol for

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00:07:39,270 --> 00:07:32,479

that what do you what would you say on

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00:07:42,870 --> 00:07:40,870

well i think it's you know one of the

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00:07:45,029 --> 00:07:42,880

greatest examples of international

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00:07:47,830 --> 00:07:45,039

cooperation we've had in

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00:07:50,070 --> 00:07:47,840

you know in the history of our planet

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00:07:53,430 --> 00:07:50,080

you know this facility is an amazing

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00:07:55,510 --> 00:07:53,440

facility it's uh incredibly complicated

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00:07:58,070 --> 00:07:55,520

uh to build it uses different

151  
00:08:01,029 --> 00:07:58,080  
technologies that are made in different

152  
00:08:02,950 --> 00:08:01,039  
different countries

153  
00:08:05,830 --> 00:08:02,960  
with uh you know different philosophy

154  
00:08:07,350 --> 00:08:05,840  
engineering philosophies and

155  
00:08:09,510 --> 00:08:07,360  
the fact that we've been able to put it

156  
00:08:11,350 --> 00:08:09,520  
together in orbit

157  
00:08:14,869 --> 00:08:11,360  
in a vacuum while flying around the

158  
00:08:16,550 --> 00:08:14,879  
earth at 17 500 miles an hour is i think

159  
00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:16,560  
an amazing feat

160  
00:08:19,990 --> 00:08:18,319  
and uh you know everyone that is

161  
00:08:22,309 --> 00:08:20,000  
involved in this program from the crew

162  
00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:22,319  
members uh you know and everyone else

163  
00:08:24,869 --> 00:08:23,680

that

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00:08:26,550 --> 00:08:24,879

you know all the engineers and

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00:08:28,550 --> 00:08:26,560

scientists and designers and all the

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00:08:29,909 --> 00:08:28,560

support people should be very very proud

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00:08:32,709 --> 00:08:29,919

of the

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00:08:34,949 --> 00:08:32,719

this uh you know amazing facility we've

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00:08:36,790 --> 00:08:34,959

built besides the three of us here there

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00:08:38,230 --> 00:08:36,800

are also three russian crew members on

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00:08:40,949 --> 00:08:38,240

board

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00:08:42,790 --> 00:08:40,959

and soon um in the next uh probably

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00:08:45,350 --> 00:08:42,800

about six weeks we're going to have a

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00:08:47,750 --> 00:08:45,360

european astronaut

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00:08:53,509 --> 00:08:47,760

that you know rounds out the crew of

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00:08:58,389 --> 00:08:55,509

this is mp village again germany has

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00:09:01,190 --> 00:08:58,399

provided together with esa major

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contributions to the iss

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00:09:05,910 --> 00:09:02,640

we have a lot of people here around in

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00:09:09,990 --> 00:09:05,920

our auditorium who really took important

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00:09:11,670 --> 00:09:10,000

parts on this work what is the role of

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00:09:13,750 --> 00:09:11,680

polit politics

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00:09:15,190 --> 00:09:13,760

what are your expectations towards

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00:09:17,829 --> 00:09:15,200

politics

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

for the implementation realization and

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00:09:25,670 --> 00:09:20,000

of such a project like columbus or the

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00:09:28,070 --> 00:09:26,710

well

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00:09:31,509 --> 00:09:28,080

clearly

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00:09:33,590 --> 00:09:31,519

flying in space and doing it safely and

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00:09:34,630 --> 00:09:33,600

doing it in the manner that we've chosen

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00:09:37,190 --> 00:09:34,640

is

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you know very can be expensive and there

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are

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you know fiscal realities to to this

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program

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00:09:45,670 --> 00:09:42,560

so

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politics clearly uh plays a part

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00:09:50,470 --> 00:09:47,920

and uh you know i think it's our job to

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00:09:53,269 --> 00:09:50,480

be able to answer these questions but

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00:09:55,590 --> 00:09:53,279

you know in general um

201  
00:09:57,590 --> 00:09:55,600  
you know our management and you know

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00:10:00,470 --> 00:09:57,600  
leadership and governments

203  
00:10:02,069 --> 00:10:00,480  
answer the questions of of politics and

204  
00:10:03,670 --> 00:10:02,079  
you know specifically with regards to

205  
00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:03,680  
financing so

206  
00:10:06,310 --> 00:10:05,200  
you know it's something we're aware of

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00:10:09,190 --> 00:10:06,320  
but

208  
00:10:15,269 --> 00:10:09,200  
you know to have a specific answers is

209  
00:10:18,389 --> 00:10:17,269  
hey wales uh this is hank hartsfield

210  
00:10:20,150 --> 00:10:18,399  
again

211  
00:10:22,870 --> 00:10:20,160  
i have a question it looks like

212  
00:10:25,110 --> 00:10:22,880  
everything goes real smooth now and face

213  
00:10:27,430 --> 00:10:25,120

in your vehicle

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00:10:28,470 --> 00:10:27,440

it's great to see how well it goes for

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00:10:31,030 --> 00:10:28,480

us

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space inside the space lab was somewhat

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00:10:35,110 --> 00:10:33,120

limited you're better off today aren't

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00:10:40,630 --> 00:10:35,120

you how is it up there on a long

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00:10:44,630 --> 00:10:43,110

from the uh uh commander herzegovina i

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00:10:46,389 --> 00:10:44,640

can't imagine how you did it with such a

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00:10:49,030 --> 00:10:46,399

small laboratory but

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00:10:50,389 --> 00:10:49,040

it is very very spacious and of course

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00:10:52,470 --> 00:10:50,399

because we don't have well we have

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00:10:54,069 --> 00:10:52,480

microgravity up here you can use the

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00:10:55,990 --> 00:10:54,079

ceiling or the floor

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00:10:57,990 --> 00:10:56,000

or the walls and we have experiments

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00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:58,000

that are covering each of the four

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quadrants we actually have over 130

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00:11:05,110 --> 00:11:02,959

experiments going on right now in the

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00:11:08,310 --> 00:11:05,120

space station it's just a tremendous

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00:11:09,990 --> 00:11:08,320

laboratory and uh very very spacious and

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00:11:12,230 --> 00:11:10,000

um

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00:11:14,710 --> 00:11:12,240

and we have we have four laboratories of

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00:11:17,509 --> 00:11:14,720

course we have uh the uh the

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00:11:19,269 --> 00:11:17,519

contribution uh by the european space

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00:11:21,750 --> 00:11:19,279

agency is we're

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standing in here today in the columbus

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00:11:26,870 --> 00:11:24,160

module we also have the uh japanese

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00:11:29,350 --> 00:11:26,880

experiment module the gem module that we

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00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:29,360

have tremendous number of experiments in

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00:11:34,310 --> 00:11:31,279

and the us laboratory and then we also

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00:11:36,389 --> 00:11:34,320

have our russian partners uh doing uh

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00:11:39,430 --> 00:11:36,399

experiments and as well in the russian

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00:11:41,750 --> 00:11:39,440

segment so it's a it's a tremendous

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place it's got a tremendous amount of

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volume and uh and uh it's uh it's

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this is sempi village again talking we

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are you know you heard we are

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celebrating the 25th anniversary of d1

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and what in your opinion are the future

251  
00:12:09,509 --> 00:12:02,720  
challenges what do you think where will

252  
00:12:15,190 --> 00:12:12,949  
in 25 years that we'll be uh we'll be

253  
00:12:16,629 --> 00:12:15,200  
uh learning from the things the things

254  
00:12:19,670 --> 00:12:16,639  
that we've learned here that we will

255  
00:12:21,910 --> 00:12:19,680  
have had breakthroughs uh on in science

256  
00:12:23,990 --> 00:12:21,920  
on our planet and i hope to be watching

257  
00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:24,000  
our some of our children walking on the

258  
00:12:37,829 --> 00:12:33,350  
okay i thank you very much so far i have

259  
00:12:41,269 --> 00:12:38,790  
thank you

260  
00:12:43,590 --> 00:12:41,279  
crew of expedition 25 for sharing your

261  
00:12:45,269 --> 00:12:43,600  
precious time with us on behalf of the

262  
00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:45,279  
aviation and space group in the deutsche

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00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:46,480

bundestag

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00:12:51,590 --> 00:12:49,440

um i can tell you that we are happy that

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00:12:54,710 --> 00:12:51,600

the operation of iss has been extended

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00:12:56,310 --> 00:12:54,720

until 2020 i wish you all the best and

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00:12:58,310 --> 00:12:56,320

successful mission

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00:13:00,310 --> 00:12:58,320

and sending best wishes from the

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00:13:08,790 --> 00:13:00,320

audience as well

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00:13:12,150 --> 00:13:10,550

very much we really appreciate you

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00:13:13,990 --> 00:13:12,160

joining us today

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00:13:16,230 --> 00:13:14,000

aboard the international space station

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00:13:18,870 --> 00:13:16,240

and thank a big thank you to all of our

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00:13:21,269 --> 00:13:18,880

partners there in germany uh obviously

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00:13:24,230 --> 00:13:21,279

to our uh to our sharp engineers in

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00:13:26,389 --> 00:13:24,240

bremen who built our uh the module that

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00:13:28,870 --> 00:13:26,399

we're in now all of our scientists our

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00:13:31,750 --> 00:13:28,880

control team and over faufenhofen

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00:13:34,470 --> 00:13:31,760

our uh our training teams and uh near

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00:13:36,550 --> 00:13:34,480

cologne the dlr who's been so

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00:13:38,629 --> 00:13:36,560

instrumental in uh and everything that

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00:13:40,790 --> 00:13:38,639

was that's occurring up here in space

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00:13:43,030 --> 00:13:40,800

now where we really really appreciate it

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00:13:46,069 --> 00:13:43,040

it's a it's a total team effort

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00:13:48,069 --> 00:13:46,079

and uh and your effort uh and sacrifice

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00:13:49,430 --> 00:13:48,079

is not lost on us and we so deeply

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00:13:55,110 --> 00:13:49,440

appreciate

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00:13:55,120 --> 00:14:06,470

outside