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00:00:05,520 --> 00:00:03,000
the reins of the International Space

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00:00:08,820 --> 00:00:05,530
Station were passed from expedition 25

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00:00:11,100 --> 00:00:08,830
Commander Doug Wheelock to expedition 26

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00:00:14,520 --> 00:00:11,110
commander Scott Kelly in a ceremony

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00:00:16,460 --> 00:00:14,530
aboard the complex November 24th the

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00:00:19,140 --> 00:00:16,470
other station crew members looked on

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00:00:21,089 --> 00:00:19,150
Wheelock shannon walker and fewer door

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00:00:24,450 --> 00:00:21,099
your chicken will return to Earth in

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00:00:27,540 --> 00:00:24,460
their soyuz tma 19 spacecraft November

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00:00:31,529 --> 00:00:27,550
25th for a parachute assisted landing on

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00:00:33,420 --> 00:00:31,539
the steppes of Kazakhstan hi and welcome

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00:00:35,310 --> 00:00:33,430
aboard the International Space Station

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00:00:37,860 --> 00:00:35,320

i'm doug wheelock commander of

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00:00:40,259 --> 00:00:37,870

expedition 25 aboard the space station

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00:00:43,860 --> 00:00:40,269

and this evening we're going to change

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00:00:47,389 --> 00:00:43,870

command to expedition 26 and its new

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00:00:50,160 --> 00:00:47,399

commander Scott Kelly and crewmates

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00:00:53,759 --> 00:00:50,170

Sasha calorie and also oleg skripochka

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00:00:56,029 --> 00:00:53,769

and just wanted to say a few words but

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00:00:59,099 --> 00:00:56,039

before we go through the ceremony but

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00:01:01,110 --> 00:00:59,109

it's been a it's been a great ride and I

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00:01:03,899 --> 00:01:01,120

think Shannon and Fielder and I when we

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00:01:07,380 --> 00:01:03,909

launched back in June we came up here

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00:01:10,710 --> 00:01:07,390

with great expectations and and although

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00:01:13,530 --> 00:01:10,720

the expedit expectations were were met

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:13,540
and somewhat beyond they were totally

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00:01:18,120 --> 00:01:15,280
different the way that our mission

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00:01:20,280 --> 00:01:18,130
played out was was in a lot of ways

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00:01:22,590 --> 00:01:20,290
different than what we had planned but

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00:01:25,140 --> 00:01:22,600
it was very very exciting we saw a lot

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00:01:27,780 --> 00:01:25,150
of exciting things happening with the

32
00:01:29,700 --> 00:01:27,790
advent of the of the full utilization of

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00:01:32,790 --> 00:01:29,710
the space station as orbiting science

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00:01:35,640 --> 00:01:32,800
laboratory and that's come to full

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00:01:39,330 --> 00:01:35,650
fruition for us now as we've got just

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00:01:41,730 --> 00:01:39,340
over 130 experiments going on board and

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00:01:44,670 --> 00:01:41,740
it's just been a real thrill to be able

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00:01:46,460 --> 00:01:44,680

to work with all of the scientists and

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00:01:49,380 --> 00:01:46,470

engineers and researchers on the ground

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00:01:51,630 --> 00:01:49,390

in the performance and execution of

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00:01:53,880 --> 00:01:51,640

these of these scientific experiments

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00:01:56,820 --> 00:01:53,890

and then we've had we've had some

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00:01:59,130 --> 00:01:56,830

challenges in the way of maintenance and

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00:02:02,580 --> 00:01:59,140

things in the past of several weeks and

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00:02:06,240 --> 00:02:02,590

months events that really challenges as

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00:02:08,460 --> 00:02:06,250

a crew challenges as they as a team with

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00:02:09,730 --> 00:02:08,470

our ground support teams and we've come

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00:02:11,980 --> 00:02:09,740

through it

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00:02:14,620 --> 00:02:11,990

a better station and a better crew for

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00:02:17,230 --> 00:02:14,630

it and I just wanted to say a brief

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00:02:20,680 --> 00:02:17,240
thank you to our exhibition 24 crew who

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00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:20,690
got us really off on a great foot Tracy

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00:02:25,330 --> 00:02:22,400
Caldwell Dyson of course our sky

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00:02:28,450 --> 00:02:25,340
commander Sasha Schwartz off and Mikhail

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00:02:31,090 --> 00:02:28,460
Kornienko that they had a soft landing

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00:02:33,310 --> 00:02:31,100
back several months ago and and they

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00:02:37,240 --> 00:02:33,320
left the station to us in great shape

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00:02:39,760 --> 00:02:37,250
and and we intend to pass it over to to

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00:02:43,720 --> 00:02:39,770
the expedition 26 crew in the same in

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00:02:46,120 --> 00:02:43,730
the same manner so Scott it's my great

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00:02:48,430 --> 00:02:46,130
honor and pleasure to relinquish command

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00:02:56,290 --> 00:02:48,440
of the the International Space Station

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00:02:59,560 --> 00:02:56,300

to you my friend and crew mate thank you

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00:03:01,420 --> 00:02:59,570

Doug I assume command it's a real honor

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00:03:03,580 --> 00:03:01,430

and a privilege to take command of this

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00:03:06,460 --> 00:03:03,590

great ship the International Space

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00:03:09,850 --> 00:03:06,470

Station and i look forward to leading

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00:03:15,550 --> 00:03:09,860

the expedition 26 crew on a great

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00:03:18,190 --> 00:03:15,560

mission thank you just a few brief words

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00:03:20,380 --> 00:03:18,200

of thanks on this eve of thanksgiving in

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00:03:22,960 --> 00:03:20,390

the States we wanted to say thank you to

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00:03:25,120 --> 00:03:22,970

our ground support teams to our control

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00:03:27,850 --> 00:03:25,130

center in houston and all the great work

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00:03:29,560 --> 00:03:27,860

the long hours the thousands and

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00:03:32,170 --> 00:03:29,570

thousands of meetings that you guys

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00:03:35,410 --> 00:03:32,180

suffered through for the cause of this

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00:03:37,120 --> 00:03:35,420

this great flying machine and the safety

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00:03:40,090 --> 00:03:37,130

of our crew we really appreciate that

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00:03:41,800 --> 00:03:40,100

and to our team in Huntsville all the

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00:03:44,680 --> 00:03:41,810

tremendous payloads that you've had for

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00:03:46,540 --> 00:03:44,690

us and the great work that we've done

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00:03:48,700 --> 00:03:46,550

with you in the different laboratories

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00:03:51,820 --> 00:03:48,710

throughout the last several months to

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00:03:55,030 --> 00:03:51,830

our team in Oprah often huffin near

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00:03:57,550 --> 00:03:55,040

Munich in and just a real thrill working

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00:03:59,980 --> 00:03:57,560

in the Columbus laboratory and it's just

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00:04:02,200 --> 00:03:59,990

a bright shiny laboratory and just

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00:04:04,420 --> 00:04:02,210

tremendous things going on there we're

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00:04:06,100 --> 00:04:04,430

very excited about the future of the

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00:04:08,260 --> 00:04:06,110

science going on in the Columbus

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00:04:10,630 --> 00:04:08,270

laboratory and then to our friends at

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00:04:13,890 --> 00:04:10,640

scuba our training team and our control

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00:04:17,740 --> 00:04:13,900

teams there in tsukuba japan and the

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00:04:19,450 --> 00:04:17,750

beautiful gem module the JPM and they'll

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00:04:21,009 --> 00:04:19,460

the great experiments going on the route

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00:04:23,320 --> 00:04:21,019

i and seibel racks

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00:04:27,670 --> 00:04:23,330

and all the great training that you had

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00:04:30,070 --> 00:04:27,680

for us also to our team hsg in that soup

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00:04:32,020 --> 00:04:30,080

and Moscow your support in your

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00:04:35,230 --> 00:04:32,030

interface that you run for us on a daily

101
00:04:38,110 --> 00:04:35,240
basis between between our ground support

102
00:04:40,749 --> 00:04:38,120
team in Moscow and and controllers in

103
00:04:43,330 --> 00:04:40,759
Mission Control in Houston we appreciate

104
00:04:46,240 --> 00:04:43,340
all your great support you are the

105
00:04:47,980 --> 00:04:46,250
silent heroes for us in the in this in

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00:04:50,080 --> 00:04:47,990
this effort to to really build a

107
00:04:53,050 --> 00:04:50,090
world-class orbiting laboratory and of

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00:04:55,689 --> 00:04:53,060
course to to our friends at the soup and

109
00:04:58,180 --> 00:04:55,699
Moscow and the ground support team and

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00:05:00,279 --> 00:04:58,190
the controllers there it's been a real

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00:05:03,700 --> 00:05:00,289
thrill to work with you as well so on

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00:05:05,350 --> 00:05:03,710
behalf of the expedition 25 crew thank

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00:05:07,270 --> 00:05:05,360

you so much for everything you've done

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00:05:09,520 --> 00:05:07,280

for us and making this a terrific

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00:05:11,200 --> 00:05:09,530

success over the past several months and

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00:05:15,879 --> 00:05:11,210

we look forward to seeing you very soon

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00:05:18,040 --> 00:05:15,889

on the ground the United States Navy has

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00:05:21,309 --> 00:05:18,050

a lot of traditions and one is how we

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00:05:23,860 --> 00:05:21,319

end change of command ceremony and

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00:05:26,499 --> 00:05:23,870

that's with a phrase carry out the plan

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00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:26,509

of the day which for us today is going

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00:05:34,990 --> 00:05:28,880

to be an early thanksgiving dinner thank