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00:00:05,430 --> 00:00:02,790
aboard the international space station

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00:00:07,590 --> 00:00:05,440
expedition 26 commander scott kelly

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00:00:11,030 --> 00:00:07,600
discussed the progress of his mission

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00:00:13,910 --> 00:00:11,040
with reporters from ktrk tv in houston

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00:00:15,589 --> 00:00:13,920
an abc news radio in washington d.c

6
00:00:19,429 --> 00:00:15,599
during a pair of in-flight interviews

7
00:00:22,150 --> 00:00:19,439
from the complex on december 8 2010

8
00:00:25,589 --> 00:00:22,160
ktrk tv this is houston please call

9
00:00:31,669 --> 00:00:27,910
stations ktrk-tv houston how do you hear

10
00:00:31,679 --> 00:00:37,110
i hear you loud and clear

11
00:00:40,869 --> 00:00:39,190
scott kelly good morning it's tom cook

12
00:00:45,350 --> 00:00:40,879
two months on the space station how does

13
00:00:50,150 --> 00:00:48,229

well uh it actually feels pretty good uh

14

00:00:51,830 --> 00:00:50,160

took a little while to get adjusted to

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00:00:53,350 --> 00:00:51,840

living up here but uh now that i've been

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00:00:55,990 --> 00:00:53,360

here a couple of months

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:56,000

really uh feel like i'm getting into the

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00:01:00,709 --> 00:00:58,320

the routine of living and working in

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00:01:04,469 --> 00:01:00,719

space for a long duration and it's uh

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00:01:07,990 --> 00:01:06,070

scott you've commanded two shuttle

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00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:08,000

missions now commander of the space

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00:01:11,270 --> 00:01:09,520

station can you tell us a little bit

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00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:11,280

about the differences and your duties

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00:01:17,429 --> 00:01:13,200

there and the daily activities that go

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00:01:21,670 --> 00:01:19,590

well i was the uh the pilot of my first

26

00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:21,680

flight and then the commander of my

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00:01:25,109 --> 00:01:23,759

second which was a shuttle mission as

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00:01:26,469 --> 00:01:25,119

you as you said

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00:01:28,070 --> 00:01:26,479

and now uh

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00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:28,080

being the commander of the space station

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00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:29,280

it's it's definitely a different

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00:01:32,550 --> 00:01:31,040

experience um

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00:01:34,230 --> 00:01:32,560

we are uh

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00:01:36,469 --> 00:01:34,240

not only visiting space but we're

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00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:36,479

actually living here and uh

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00:01:43,270 --> 00:01:40,000

it just adds a little bit of

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00:01:45,109 --> 00:01:43,280

extra i guess you know responsibility a

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00:01:47,429 --> 00:01:45,119

little bit of extra

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00:01:49,670 --> 00:01:47,439

things that you have to consider

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00:01:53,350 --> 00:01:49,680

when you're in this environment for such

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00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:53,360

a long period of time and the station is

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00:01:57,270 --> 00:01:55,520

is operated much differently than the

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00:01:58,550 --> 00:01:57,280

space shuttle it's uh

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00:02:00,469 --> 00:01:58,560

in a lot of ways it's much more

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00:02:02,789 --> 00:02:00,479

autonomous in that you know the crew

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00:02:03,590 --> 00:02:02,799

doesn't have to be actively involved in

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00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:03,600

uh

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00:02:13,190 --> 00:02:11,680

managed is is much different than on a

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00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:13,200

space shuttle mission so we have a

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00:02:17,110 --> 00:02:14,720

little bit uh

51
00:02:19,990 --> 00:02:17,120
i guess a little bit more freedom in uh

52
00:02:21,830 --> 00:02:20,000
how our our days are run

53
00:02:23,750 --> 00:02:21,840
than we would on a space shuttle flight

54
00:02:26,710 --> 00:02:23,760
so it is it is somewhat of a different

55
00:02:30,790 --> 00:02:28,710
scott we are about to see the first

56
00:02:32,710 --> 00:02:30,800
commercial orbit uh later on this

57
00:02:34,150 --> 00:02:32,720
morning with spacex's

58
00:02:36,070 --> 00:02:34,160
capsule

59
00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:36,080
you said after this mission you'd like

60
00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:38,720
to continue to fly and be in space uh

61
00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:40,560
for a long term can you see yourself one

62
00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:42,000
day riding in a commercial rocket to

63
00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:48,869

you know i would definitely like to tom

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00:02:52,710 --> 00:02:50,000

um

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00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:52,720

you know if if that's the path that's uh

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00:02:57,110 --> 00:02:54,800

we're proceeding on and and having

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00:02:59,509 --> 00:02:57,120

american astronauts launch not only on

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00:03:02,390 --> 00:02:59,519

maybe russian soyuz rockets but also on

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00:03:05,110 --> 00:03:02,400

a commercially commercially uh designed

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00:03:06,630 --> 00:03:05,120

and manufactured an operating vehicle i

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00:03:07,990 --> 00:03:06,640

would like to have that opportunity

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00:03:10,470 --> 00:03:08,000

because i am

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00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:10,480

committed to this program and uh would

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

like to fly in space again we were

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00:03:15,430 --> 00:03:12,879

actually

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00:03:17,750 --> 00:03:15,440

watching uh trying to watch the launch

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00:03:18,790 --> 00:03:17,760

live here on the space station they can

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00:03:23,430 --> 00:03:18,800

uh

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00:03:25,270 --> 00:03:23,440

meeting and

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00:03:26,789 --> 00:03:25,280

you know it's uh unfortunate that it

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00:03:28,229 --> 00:03:26,799

didn't happen at the time it did because

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00:03:29,670 --> 00:03:28,239

we were gonna where we were gonna be

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00:03:32,229 --> 00:03:29,680

passing right over

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00:03:33,910 --> 00:03:32,239

the uh cape canaveral air force station

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00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:33,920

there where it was going to launch from

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00:03:37,589 --> 00:03:35,280

but

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00:03:39,830 --> 00:03:37,599

you know caution is is the better part

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00:03:41,509 --> 00:03:39,840

of valor in this business and

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00:03:43,190 --> 00:03:41,519

better to be safe

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00:03:44,229 --> 00:03:43,200

and launch when they're ready and

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00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:44,239

hopefully they'll be ready this

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00:03:50,390 --> 00:03:46,400

afternoon i think in another maybe about

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00:03:54,070 --> 00:03:51,990

scott there been those problems with

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00:03:56,789 --> 00:03:54,080

discovered that have delayed sts-133 and

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00:03:58,869 --> 00:03:56,799

now 134 your brother's mission it would

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00:04:00,470 --> 00:03:58,879

appear the rendezvous in space between

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00:04:06,390 --> 00:04:00,480

you and your twin brother mark won't

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00:04:10,470 --> 00:04:08,470

actually uh tom a lot of people have

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00:04:13,589 --> 00:04:10,480

asked me that question and surprisingly

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00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:13,599

it's really not a disappointment at all

101
00:04:17,590 --> 00:04:15,040
you know i feel

102
00:04:19,349 --> 00:04:17,600
privileged to to work in the space

103
00:04:20,150 --> 00:04:19,359
program especially

104
00:04:22,870 --> 00:04:20,160
uh

105
00:04:25,270 --> 00:04:22,880
have the privilege of flying in space on

106
00:04:29,270 --> 00:04:25,280
these uh three missions that i've

107
00:04:31,270 --> 00:04:29,280
i've been on and uh you know my brother

108
00:04:33,670 --> 00:04:31,280
and i meeting in space was not something

109
00:04:36,150 --> 00:04:33,680
that was planned it was just by you know

110
00:04:38,469 --> 00:04:36,160
luck that we wound up

111
00:04:41,030 --> 00:04:38,479
uh we were gonna wind up in space at the

112
00:04:43,749 --> 00:04:41,040
same time and it would have been nice um

113
00:04:45,590 --> 00:04:43,759

definitely uh on a personal level it's

114

00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:45,600

something that that i was looking

115

00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:46,960

forward to but

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00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:48,320

you know the way things go in this

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00:04:52,150 --> 00:04:49,600

business you got to launch when you're

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00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:52,160

ready and if you're not ready um you

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00:04:56,390 --> 00:04:54,960

know it's time to take a step back and

120

00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:56,400

and

121

00:05:00,629 --> 00:04:58,880

you know us uh flying was really just

122

00:05:04,629 --> 00:05:00,639

icing on the cake and

123

00:05:06,950 --> 00:05:05,990

i talked to your father on monday he

124

00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:06,960

said they're going to miss you for the

125

00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:08,560

holidays what's it going to be like in

126

00:05:11,430 --> 00:05:09,600

space

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00:05:15,909 --> 00:05:11,440

to be away from your family and your

128

00:05:20,390 --> 00:05:17,950

you know on my first flight

129

00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:20,400

sts-103 which was a hubble space

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00:05:25,350 --> 00:05:23,360

telescope repair mission in 1999 i was

131

00:05:27,029 --> 00:05:25,360

we flew over christmas it's the only

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00:05:29,110 --> 00:05:27,039

shuttle flight ever

133

00:05:31,590 --> 00:05:29,120

to fly over the uh the christmas

134

00:05:34,629 --> 00:05:31,600

holidays and uh

135

00:05:36,870 --> 00:05:34,639

it was really a a special place to be i

136

00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:36,880

think you know even though you miss your

137

00:05:42,230 --> 00:05:39,199

friends and your family at that time of

138

00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:42,240

year it uh you know is a little bit of

139

00:05:46,870 --> 00:05:44,240

an extra

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00:05:49,590 --> 00:05:46,880

you know added element of uh the

141

00:05:51,990 --> 00:05:49,600

environment that really lets you reflect

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00:05:53,350 --> 00:05:52,000

on what you're what you're doing and uh

143

00:05:55,510 --> 00:05:53,360

you know the importance of it

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00:05:57,670 --> 00:05:55,520

significance and uh you know what you're

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00:06:00,469 --> 00:05:57,680

trying to accomplish and uh

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00:06:02,230 --> 00:06:00,479

you know just how lucky you are to be uh

147

00:06:03,830 --> 00:06:02,240

you know to live in a country that that

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00:06:06,230 --> 00:06:03,840

builds things like the international

149

00:06:08,390 --> 00:06:06,240

space station and it's you know i really

150

00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:08,400

look forward to spending the holidays up

151
00:06:13,990 --> 00:06:12,629
you've got a couple of roommates coming

152
00:06:15,749 --> 00:06:14,000
up there pretty soon how long does it

153
00:06:16,870 --> 00:06:15,759
take to get acclimated what do you tell

154
00:06:18,550 --> 00:06:16,880
them when they arrive and to get them

155
00:06:23,909 --> 00:06:18,560
acclimated to not only living but the

156
00:06:28,950 --> 00:06:26,390
well well i'll tell them to to take it

157
00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:28,960
slow at first i mean

158
00:06:33,029 --> 00:06:31,680
it's a much larger place than the

159
00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:33,039
space shuttle one of the crew members

160
00:06:36,390 --> 00:06:34,560
this will actually be their their first

161
00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:36,400
flight um

162
00:06:39,590 --> 00:06:37,840
and uh you know just kind of take it

163
00:06:42,870 --> 00:06:39,600

easy at first until you get your space

164

00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:42,880

legs underneath you and uh

165

00:06:47,270 --> 00:06:45,520

it does take a while to get adapted to

166

00:06:49,830 --> 00:06:47,280

not only the environment but the work

167

00:06:51,110 --> 00:06:49,840

schedule here and uh you know but i i

168

00:06:52,950 --> 00:06:51,120

anticipate and i think they're just

169

00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:52,960

gonna they're gonna do just great and i

170

00:06:59,749 --> 00:06:57,749

right after you launched your daughter

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00:07:02,070 --> 00:06:59,759

was in russia and asked you for uh an

172

00:07:03,749 --> 00:07:02,080

iphone uh you said you didn't hear did

173

00:07:05,189 --> 00:07:03,759

she get that or will she get that for

174

00:07:10,950 --> 00:07:05,199

christmas or am i spilling the beans

175

00:07:18,550 --> 00:07:13,029

i didn't hear what you said tom

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00:07:22,550 --> 00:07:20,950

okay it's really something to see up

177

00:07:24,469 --> 00:07:22,560

there today a couple of final questions

178

00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:24,479

that one is how's the food so far and

179

00:07:35,029 --> 00:07:31,909

you know the living accommodations are

180

00:07:37,189 --> 00:07:35,039

are great it's uh the the air quality is

181

00:07:38,870 --> 00:07:37,199

good the uh you know the temperature the

182

00:07:41,029 --> 00:07:38,880

humidity the

183

00:07:42,629 --> 00:07:41,039

you know the sleeping quarters we have

184

00:07:44,390 --> 00:07:42,639

um

185

00:07:45,350 --> 00:07:44,400

you know it's all it's all great the

186

00:07:47,909 --> 00:07:45,360

food

187

00:07:50,790 --> 00:07:47,919

is good although it's uh you know the

188

00:07:52,629 --> 00:07:50,800

variety you have is not uh certainly

189

00:07:53,510 --> 00:07:52,639

what you have on the ground so

190

00:07:55,270 --> 00:07:53,520

um

191

00:07:56,629 --> 00:07:55,280

you know i think after six months i

192

00:07:58,950 --> 00:07:56,639

might be looking for a little bit more

193

00:08:01,749 --> 00:07:58,960

variety but overall it's good and i have

194

00:08:04,790 --> 00:08:03,350

and what are you looking most forward to

195

00:08:09,909 --> 00:08:04,800

over the next four months just spending

196

00:08:14,390 --> 00:08:13,029

well i look forward to uh my three new

197

00:08:16,390 --> 00:08:14,400

crew members getting on board and

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00:08:18,790 --> 00:08:16,400

getting them uh comfortable and up to

199

00:08:21,430 --> 00:08:18,800

speed and uh you know working on board

200

00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:21,440

and living on board the space station um

201
00:08:27,110 --> 00:08:23,680
you know after that we have uh several

202
00:08:29,350 --> 00:08:27,120
visiting vehicles showing up a uh a

203
00:08:32,310 --> 00:08:29,360
japanese um

204
00:08:34,709 --> 00:08:32,320
cargo vehicle a european cargo vehicle

205
00:08:37,670 --> 00:08:34,719
uh some more russian cargo vehicles as

206
00:08:41,350 --> 00:08:37,680
well as the next space shuttle discovery

207
00:08:43,589 --> 00:08:41,360
that they'll be on board here in uh

208
00:08:46,470 --> 00:08:43,599
hopefully in february if if everything

209
00:08:49,269 --> 00:08:46,480
is ready and uh you know on the schedule

210
00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:49,279
that they're currently working towards

211
00:08:51,190 --> 00:08:50,160
so

212
00:08:52,710 --> 00:08:51,200
um

213
00:08:54,790 --> 00:08:52,720

look forward to that and then just the

214

00:08:56,470 --> 00:08:54,800

the daily work we do up here and it's uh

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00:08:58,949 --> 00:08:56,480

it's it's very important it's very

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00:09:01,110 --> 00:08:58,959

varied we have a hundred and over 130

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00:09:03,190 --> 00:09:01,120

scientific experiments going on here on

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00:09:05,030 --> 00:09:03,200

the international space station

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00:09:07,590 --> 00:09:05,040

and uh you know i'm just proud to be a

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00:09:10,949 --> 00:09:09,269

scott merry christmas and i guess i

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00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:10,959

should say happy new year before we say

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00:09:18,470 --> 00:09:16,949

yeah happy uh

223

00:09:20,870 --> 00:09:18,480

merry christmas and happy holidays to

224

00:09:24,550 --> 00:09:20,880

you too tom and i look forward to seeing

225

00:09:31,190 --> 00:09:24,560

you and your family when i get back home

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00:09:35,509 --> 00:09:33,190

station this is houston acr that

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00:09:37,670 --> 00:09:35,519

concludes the ktrk tv portion of the

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00:09:41,269 --> 00:09:37,680

event please stand by for a voice check

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00:09:47,350 --> 00:09:43,430

station it's vic ratner from abc news

230

00:09:47,360 --> 00:09:51,910

i hear you loud and clear

231

00:09:58,150 --> 00:09:53,910

station it's vic ratner from abc news

232

00:10:01,990 --> 00:10:00,310

i read you loud and clear how do you

233

00:10:03,990 --> 00:10:02,000

hear me

234

00:10:08,150 --> 00:10:04,000

loud and clear commander kelly good to

235

00:10:12,949 --> 00:10:09,430

well it's good to hear you welcome

236

00:10:15,509 --> 00:10:12,959

aboard the international space station

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00:10:17,350 --> 00:10:15,519

holidays coming up give us an idea of

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00:10:19,430 --> 00:10:17,360

what christmas on the space station is

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00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:19,440

going to be like will there be a tree

240

00:10:27,030 --> 00:10:21,519

will there be turkey and ham will you be

241

00:10:30,710 --> 00:10:28,630

well um

242

00:10:32,310 --> 00:10:30,720

we do have christmas decorations here

243

00:10:34,949 --> 00:10:32,320

although i haven't started putting them

244

00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:34,959

up yet so i don't really know what uh is

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00:10:38,949 --> 00:10:36,800

in the the bag

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00:10:40,150 --> 00:10:38,959

i'm sure there's a little tree in there

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00:10:41,990 --> 00:10:40,160

and um

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00:10:43,350 --> 00:10:42,000

as far as hats we'll we'll just have to

249

00:10:45,910 --> 00:10:43,360

see but uh

250

00:10:48,790 --> 00:10:45,920

it'll be a uh it's a special place to be

251
00:10:50,710 --> 00:10:48,800
and uh especially during the holidays

252
00:10:53,350 --> 00:10:50,720
and i look forward to uh you know

253
00:10:55,110 --> 00:10:53,360
spending time up here on uh

254
00:10:57,190 --> 00:10:55,120
during the holiday season

255
00:10:59,670 --> 00:10:57,200
and as far as uh

256
00:11:01,990 --> 00:10:59,680
what we're gonna have for our holiday

257
00:11:03,750 --> 00:11:02,000
meals

258
00:11:08,389 --> 00:11:03,760
i'm sure there's some smoked or

259
00:11:11,590 --> 00:11:10,069
the shuttle will bring up an addition of

260
00:11:19,670 --> 00:11:11,600
some additional crew members maybe

261
00:11:24,790 --> 00:11:22,470
actually i think our

262
00:11:26,550 --> 00:11:24,800
christmas presents are on board the

263
00:11:29,269 --> 00:11:26,560

shuttle which is now going to arrive in

264

00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:29,279

in february unfortunately but uh

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00:11:33,190 --> 00:11:31,680

um that's okay we understand that's the

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00:11:35,190 --> 00:11:33,200

way the uh

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00:11:36,230 --> 00:11:35,200

space business works you gotta launch

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00:11:38,710 --> 00:11:36,240

when you're ready to launch and we

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00:11:40,470 --> 00:11:38,720

weren't ready this time

270

00:11:42,790 --> 00:11:40,480

i took a look at the video which shows

271

00:11:44,710 --> 00:11:42,800

your crew quarters which struck me your

272

00:11:46,630 --> 00:11:44,720

personal quarters about the size of a

273

00:11:49,670 --> 00:11:46,640

phone booth tell us what it's like

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00:11:51,350 --> 00:11:49,680

living in that small confined space when

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00:11:56,150 --> 00:11:51,360

you've got the whole big space station

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00:12:00,629 --> 00:11:58,629

it's interesting it seems small but when

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00:12:02,790 --> 00:12:00,639

you consider that you're floating inside

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00:12:05,190 --> 00:12:02,800

of it and you don't have to lie down to

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00:12:07,190 --> 00:12:05,200

sleep you can just sleep where you're

280

00:12:08,790 --> 00:12:07,200

standing i guess you could say

281

00:12:11,190 --> 00:12:08,800

it uh

282

00:12:12,470 --> 00:12:11,200

is uh it's actually pretty comfortable

283

00:12:14,069 --> 00:12:12,480

and um

284

00:12:16,389 --> 00:12:14,079

you know there's a couple computers in

285

00:12:18,389 --> 00:12:16,399

there for access not only to the

286

00:12:20,550 --> 00:12:18,399

internet on the ground but also the uh

287

00:12:22,949 --> 00:12:20,560

you know the systems or the uh

288

00:12:24,310 --> 00:12:22,959

the kind of the uh you know local area

289

00:12:26,550 --> 00:12:24,320

network we have here on the space

290

00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:26,560

station to access uh email that's sent

291

00:12:31,269 --> 00:12:28,560

up to us and and

292

00:12:33,509 --> 00:12:31,279

you know videos and uh you know you can

293

00:12:34,949 --> 00:12:33,519

you know read a lot of the the plans we

294

00:12:35,990 --> 00:12:34,959

work uh

295

00:12:37,269 --> 00:12:36,000

work to

296

00:12:39,430 --> 00:12:37,279

and uh

297

00:12:40,870 --> 00:12:39,440

it's actually a a pretty comfortable

298

00:12:42,870 --> 00:12:40,880

environment i'd much rather sleep in

299

00:12:44,790 --> 00:12:42,880

there actually than uh

300

00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:44,800

you know out in one of the in the open

301

00:12:50,230 --> 00:12:46,639

spaces is one of the modules i think

302

00:12:53,990 --> 00:12:52,230

and others have said the open spaces in

303

00:12:56,069 --> 00:12:54,000

the modules are really noisy with all

304

00:13:00,870 --> 00:12:56,079

that machinery going on so you can't

305

00:13:04,389 --> 00:13:02,470

you know they're all different and uh

306

00:13:06,470 --> 00:13:04,399

you know some are quieter than others

307

00:13:07,430 --> 00:13:06,480

this uh the module i'm in right now is

308

00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:07,440

the uh

309

00:13:15,030 --> 00:13:11,760

the japanese pressurized module the jpm

310

00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:15,040

and it's uh it's very quiet um

311

00:13:19,190 --> 00:13:17,519

you know i thought uh

312

00:13:21,269 --> 00:13:19,200

living on board the space station for a

313

00:13:23,110 --> 00:13:21,279

long period of time i would notice you

314

00:13:24,389 --> 00:13:23,120

know the noise a little bit more but you

315

00:13:27,590 --> 00:13:24,399

kind of get used to it it doesn't really

316

00:13:31,269 --> 00:13:29,350

you've got internet in your personal

317

00:13:36,629 --> 00:13:31,279

quarters could you do some christmas

318

00:13:41,030 --> 00:13:38,470

you know it's it's slow it's kind of

319

00:13:42,790 --> 00:13:41,040

like dial up and you don't have a

320

00:13:45,990 --> 00:13:42,800

connection all the time we only have the

321

00:13:48,629 --> 00:13:46,000

connection when the uh ku band antenna

322

00:13:49,829 --> 00:13:48,639

is locked up on a satellite so

323

00:13:53,030 --> 00:13:49,839

maybe

324

00:13:54,230 --> 00:13:53,040

you know 45 minutes every hour

325

00:13:57,110 --> 00:13:54,240

um

326

00:14:00,870 --> 00:13:57,120

i have not bought anything online but i

327

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

could i've been i do use the internet

328

00:14:05,750 --> 00:14:02,880

that's connected to the ground

329

00:14:07,829 --> 00:14:05,760

uh via that system and it works it works

330

00:14:08,949 --> 00:14:07,839

pretty well it's it's somewhat finicky

331

00:14:12,150 --> 00:14:08,959

but

332

00:14:12,870 --> 00:14:12,160

i have actually done some banking on it

333

00:14:15,269 --> 00:14:12,880

so

334

00:14:18,310 --> 00:14:15,279

it works for those kind of things if and

335

00:14:21,189 --> 00:14:18,320

and i probably will purchase something

336

00:14:25,509 --> 00:14:22,870

your previous shuttle flights were

337

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

jammed full of things you had to do

338

00:14:30,069 --> 00:14:27,680

how would you compare all the time on

339

00:14:31,590 --> 00:14:30,079

the space station do you gear down do

340

00:14:36,069 --> 00:14:31,600

you take a little more time to get

341

00:14:36,079 --> 00:14:48,230

you know it's it's

342

00:14:52,310 --> 00:14:50,230

that way this the station flight is

343

00:14:53,910 --> 00:14:52,320

somewhat like a sprint

344

00:14:55,430 --> 00:14:53,920

uh during the day

345

00:14:57,350 --> 00:14:55,440

when you're trying to get all your

346

00:14:59,590 --> 00:14:57,360

activities accomplished

347

00:15:01,030 --> 00:14:59,600

but then because you're kind of used to

348

00:15:02,949 --> 00:15:01,040

to living in space and you're

349

00:15:04,949 --> 00:15:02,959

comfortable in the environment

350

00:15:06,870 --> 00:15:04,959

the time you have off

351

00:15:09,030 --> 00:15:06,880

which is a little more than on a shuttle

352

00:15:11,670 --> 00:15:09,040

because you know we need more time off

353

00:15:13,509 --> 00:15:11,680

here to recuperate uh being here for

354

00:15:16,150 --> 00:15:13,519

long periods of time but the the time

355

00:15:17,990 --> 00:15:16,160

you have off you can enjoy it and take

356

00:15:18,949 --> 00:15:18,000

advantage of it in different ways for

357

00:15:20,790 --> 00:15:18,959

instance

358

00:15:22,069 --> 00:15:20,800

you know i would never consider reading

359

00:15:24,230 --> 00:15:22,079

a book

360

00:15:26,389 --> 00:15:24,240

on the space shuttle on a space shuttle

361

00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:26,399

mission but i've read several here so

362

00:15:33,749 --> 00:15:31,509

watching movies listening to music a lot

363

00:15:36,790 --> 00:15:33,759

of time taking pictures of the earth

364

00:15:38,629 --> 00:15:36,800

looking out the window things that

365

00:15:43,430 --> 00:15:38,639

you don't seem to have the time to do on

366

00:15:45,189 --> 00:15:43,440

a on a space shuttle flight

367

00:15:47,509 --> 00:15:45,199

and what's it going to be like when the

368

00:15:52,870 --> 00:15:47,519

next expedition crew arrives and

369

00:15:57,030 --> 00:15:55,030

well the u.s segment is very quiet right

370

00:15:58,949 --> 00:15:57,040

now because i'm the only person that is

371

00:16:01,829 --> 00:15:58,959

actually you know spending a lot of time

372

00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:01,839

here working uh one of the cosmonauts uh

373

00:16:06,550 --> 00:16:03,600

has a one of the crew quarters here and

374

00:16:09,590 --> 00:16:06,560

he sleeps here but most of his is his

375

00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:09,600

day uh hours are spent on the russian

376

00:16:11,590 --> 00:16:10,560

segment

377

00:16:13,110 --> 00:16:11,600

so

378

00:16:16,470 --> 00:16:13,120

it will be uh

379

00:16:18,389 --> 00:16:16,480

busier of course and um but you know i

380

00:16:20,150 --> 00:16:18,399

look forward to the company

381

00:16:22,150 --> 00:16:20,160

and uh i look forward to getting them up

382

00:16:23,670 --> 00:16:22,160

here and getting them comfortable and

383

00:16:27,110 --> 00:16:23,680

acclimated and

384

00:16:30,470 --> 00:16:28,870

is it anything like having the in-laws

385

00:16:32,470 --> 00:16:30,480

over to your house

386

00:16:34,069 --> 00:16:32,480

good to have them there but

387

00:16:38,310 --> 00:16:34,079

you're glad to have the quiet when the

388

00:16:38,320 --> 00:16:42,629

i sure hope not

389

00:16:46,550 --> 00:16:45,189

okay we'll let that one go

390

00:16:49,590 --> 00:16:46,560

what are your

391

00:16:51,030 --> 00:16:49,600

one more thing before we go

392

00:16:53,189 --> 00:16:51,040

and that would be

393

00:16:54,310 --> 00:16:53,199

got a new year's wish you want to relay

394

00:16:56,069 --> 00:16:54,320

to us

395

00:17:03,670 --> 00:16:56,079

for yourself for the crew for the space

396

00:17:07,750 --> 00:17:05,350

well you know

397

00:17:09,110 --> 00:17:07,760

in the united states right now there's

398

00:17:11,029 --> 00:17:09,120

certainly uh

399

00:17:12,309 --> 00:17:11,039

you know some

400

00:17:15,270 --> 00:17:12,319

troubling

401
00:17:17,510 --> 00:17:15,280
difficult times for a lot of people and

402
00:17:20,390 --> 00:17:17,520
you know our hearts here

403
00:17:21,829 --> 00:17:20,400
go out to them and

404
00:17:23,429 --> 00:17:21,839
and

405
00:17:25,750 --> 00:17:23,439
you know i know it's it's tough for a

406
00:17:27,669 --> 00:17:25,760
lot of people and and and i think and i

407
00:17:29,590 --> 00:17:27,679
have faith in our country and hopefully

408
00:17:30,950 --> 00:17:29,600
things will uh

409
00:17:34,310 --> 00:17:30,960
you know get turned around soon with the

410
00:17:37,190 --> 00:17:34,320
economy and such and uh you know we'll

411
00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:37,200
we'll see things improving and

412
00:17:40,549 --> 00:17:39,120
you know i'd like to just give them uh

413
00:17:42,310 --> 00:17:40,559

give them

414

00:17:44,070 --> 00:17:42,320

actually all people

415

00:17:47,830 --> 00:17:44,080

uh you know our best wishes for peace

416

00:17:49,669 --> 00:17:47,840

and happiness on earth

417

00:17:52,070 --> 00:17:49,679

thanks and we wish you a safe flight and

418

00:17:54,230 --> 00:17:52,080

happy landings

419

00:17:56,070 --> 00:17:54,240

abcdout

420

00:17:58,070 --> 00:17:56,080

thank you very much

421

00:17:59,830 --> 00:17:58,080

thank you