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00:00:05,990 --> 00:00:03,350
aboard the international space station

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00:00:08,150 --> 00:00:06,000
expedition 26 commander scott kelly

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00:00:10,470 --> 00:00:08,160
discussed the progress of his mission

4
00:00:13,030 --> 00:00:10,480
with fox news radio during an in-flight

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00:00:15,749 --> 00:00:13,040
interview from the complex on december 9

6
00:00:17,590 --> 00:00:15,759
2010. station this is evan brown at fox

7
00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:17,600
news radio jeremy

8
00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:19,520
i hear you loud and clear

9
00:00:25,990 --> 00:00:23,760
captain kelly it's good to talk to you

10
00:00:26,870 --> 00:00:26,000
again sir

11
00:00:28,630 --> 00:00:26,880
sir

12
00:00:30,630 --> 00:00:28,640
just as joyful for you up there as they

13
00:00:38,150 --> 00:00:30,640

would be

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00:00:43,270 --> 00:00:40,869

actually uh thanksgiving dinner was uh

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00:00:45,350 --> 00:00:43,280

was pretty good mostly the

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00:00:48,069 --> 00:00:45,360

the location in the company not really

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00:00:50,869 --> 00:00:48,079

the food most uh most of its

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00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:50,879

rehydratable or camping food like

19

00:00:55,270 --> 00:00:52,960

uh also i'm having a somewhat tough time

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00:01:00,790 --> 00:00:55,280

to hearing you right now because there's

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00:01:05,509 --> 00:01:02,709

well we'll try to work around that sir

22

00:01:07,429 --> 00:01:05,519

um just uh a quick question for you and

23

00:01:08,950 --> 00:01:07,439

i'll let you talk you'll you're uh

24

00:01:10,390 --> 00:01:08,960

you'll also be on the station for

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00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:10,400

christmas how do they celebrate the

26

00:01:14,310 --> 00:01:12,400

holidays up there and do you guys

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00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:14,320

decorate the station do you guys

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00:01:23,910 --> 00:01:20,390

the uh well first of all the sound

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00:01:25,830 --> 00:01:23,920

quality is much better and as far as

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00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:25,840

the holidays yes we do celebrate

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00:01:29,830 --> 00:01:28,159

holidays we celebrate both uh

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00:01:32,149 --> 00:01:29,840

kind of western holidays but also

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00:01:35,270 --> 00:01:32,159

russian holidays on board and the crew

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00:01:36,390 --> 00:01:35,280

picks which ones they want off and uh

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00:01:38,469 --> 00:01:36,400

um

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00:01:40,310 --> 00:01:38,479

so of course you know the u.s crew

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00:01:42,389 --> 00:01:40,320

members generally pick the christmas

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00:01:43,910 --> 00:01:42,399

holiday in new year's

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00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:43,920

we do have decorations although i

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00:01:47,590 --> 00:01:46,000

haven't dug into them yet and see

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00:01:50,469 --> 00:01:47,600

exactly what's in there but i will do

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00:01:52,830 --> 00:01:50,479

that before the next soyuz arrives and

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00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:52,840

hopefully get a little bit of christmas

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:54,960

decorations going up here on the space

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00:02:03,910 --> 00:02:01,510

and you know unlike the old days of

46

00:02:05,670 --> 00:02:03,920

space travel you actually do get the

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00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:05,680

internet up there have you been shopping

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00:02:15,030 --> 00:02:12,790

well the internet is uh

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00:02:16,229 --> 00:02:15,040

really a great capability to have it's

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00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:16,239

somewhat

51
00:02:20,550 --> 00:02:18,480
slow it's kind of like dial up

52
00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:20,560
and

53
00:02:25,030 --> 00:02:22,560
although i think you could buy something

54
00:02:27,030 --> 00:02:25,040
and i'll probably try that out before i

55
00:02:29,270 --> 00:02:27,040
leave i haven't done that yet i have

56
00:02:31,270 --> 00:02:29,280
done some things like um

57
00:02:33,509 --> 00:02:31,280
you know internet banking actually i

58
00:02:35,110 --> 00:02:33,519
i've done some of that and that works

59
00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:35,120
pretty well although you have to be very

60
00:02:42,550 --> 00:02:37,200
patient with the system but it's it's

61
00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:43,910
well that's good to know you get some

62
00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:46,480
comforts of home um we just got to

63
00:02:50,790 --> 00:02:48,480

witness the test flight of dragon the

64

00:02:53,110 --> 00:02:50,800

capsule built by spacex which will

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00:02:54,630 --> 00:02:53,120

likely be how nasa will transport

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00:02:56,710 --> 00:02:54,640

supplies to the station after the

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00:02:58,470 --> 00:02:56,720

shuttle fleet has retired what is it

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00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:58,480

like to see this private enterprise

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00:03:01,830 --> 00:03:00,239

venture come to life and what do you

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00:03:07,350 --> 00:03:01,840

think the next step is for private

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00:03:11,110 --> 00:03:08,949

well you know it's interesting we were

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00:03:13,430 --> 00:03:11,120

actually i actually watched the launch

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00:03:16,149 --> 00:03:13,440

here on the space station the control

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00:03:18,790 --> 00:03:16,159

center in houston sent it up to us

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00:03:20,229 --> 00:03:18,800

via net meeting had they launched

76
00:03:21,750 --> 00:03:20,239
during their first attempt we would have

77
00:03:23,750 --> 00:03:21,760
been flying right over

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00:03:25,589 --> 00:03:23,760
the cape canaveral air force base there

79
00:03:28,309 --> 00:03:25,599
and would have get to would have been

80
00:03:30,789 --> 00:03:28,319
able to see it with their own eyes

81
00:03:31,830 --> 00:03:30,799
so we're obviously pretty excited about

82
00:03:36,390 --> 00:03:31,840
it

83
00:03:38,229 --> 00:03:36,400
that a company a startup company like

84
00:03:40,710 --> 00:03:38,239
spacex that isn't a traditional

85
00:03:43,670 --> 00:03:40,720
aerospace company

86
00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:43,680
has accomplished and you know i'm quite

87
00:03:48,789 --> 00:03:46,159
happy for them

88
00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:48,799

you know with nasa's current plans uh it

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00:03:53,509 --> 00:03:51,680

seems like uh flying

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00:03:55,589 --> 00:03:53,519

uh people and

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00:03:56,630 --> 00:03:55,599

particularly astronauts that work for

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00:03:59,589 --> 00:03:56,640

nasa

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00:04:02,789 --> 00:03:59,599

on a commercial vehicle might be in our

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00:04:04,229 --> 00:04:02,799

future so uh you know we certainly uh

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00:04:06,630 --> 00:04:04,239

you know hope they're successful and

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00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:06,640

hope for the best and

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00:04:10,949 --> 00:04:08,239

you know we'll do uh

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00:04:12,949 --> 00:04:10,959

you know anything we can to to to see

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00:04:14,949 --> 00:04:12,959

see them through with this and

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00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:14,959

you know i really have to

101
00:04:18,710 --> 00:04:16,639
you know congratulate all the employees

102
00:04:23,749 --> 00:04:18,720
at spacex for pulling off this

103
00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:26,070
you arrived for your recent tour on the

104
00:04:30,629 --> 00:04:27,840
station i believe back in october but

105
00:04:32,230 --> 00:04:30,639
your last visit before that was during a

106
00:04:33,749 --> 00:04:32,240
flight of endeavour in the summer of

107
00:04:35,749 --> 00:04:33,759
2007.

108
00:04:37,990 --> 00:04:35,759
does the station look any different to

109
00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:38,000
you it must be more complete than it was

110
00:04:48,469 --> 00:04:45,430
yeah certainly uh internal volume wise

111
00:04:51,189 --> 00:04:48,479
it uh it's about twice as big when i was

112
00:04:54,790 --> 00:04:51,199
here there was no node 2

113
00:05:00,790 --> 00:04:58,310

jpm or jlp the japanese modules no node

114

00:05:03,670 --> 00:05:00,800

three cupola uh two of the russian

115

00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:03,680

modules were not um currently on board

116

00:05:07,670 --> 00:05:06,240

uh mrm one and two so internal volume

117

00:05:09,430 --> 00:05:07,680

wise it's probably more than twice the

118

00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:09,440

size

119

00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:10,560

outside

120

00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:17,430

modules or elements now than we did then

121

00:05:20,230 --> 00:05:19,039

but it's interesting coming up here on

122

00:05:22,230 --> 00:05:20,240

the soyuz

123

00:05:25,029 --> 00:05:22,240

as far as how the outside of the station

124

00:05:26,790 --> 00:05:25,039

looks you don't really get a good um

125

00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:26,800

good perspective like you do in the

126

00:05:29,830 --> 00:05:28,880

shuttle because the windows are are much

127

00:05:31,350 --> 00:05:29,840

smaller

128

00:05:32,629 --> 00:05:31,360

and you're not

129

00:05:34,550 --> 00:05:32,639

they're not pointing at the space

130

00:05:36,629 --> 00:05:34,560

station when you dock so i only really

131

00:05:38,550 --> 00:05:36,639

had a brief view of the outside of the

132

00:05:40,390 --> 00:05:38,560

space station

133

00:05:42,550 --> 00:05:40,400

only for a few seconds when we were

134

00:05:43,909 --> 00:05:42,560

approaching in the soyuz spacecraft so

135

00:05:51,110 --> 00:05:43,919

i'm not too sure

136

00:05:55,110 --> 00:05:53,430

and what are some of the more exciting

137

00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:55,120

tasks your crew will be undertaking

138

00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,870

you know we have the uh this new soyuz

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00:06:06,150 --> 00:06:04,560

coming on board with three crew members

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00:06:08,550 --> 00:06:06,160

and certainly getting uh them up to

141

00:06:10,790 --> 00:06:08,560

speed and uh you know

142

00:06:13,830 --> 00:06:10,800

kind of uh into the working routine up

143

00:06:16,870 --> 00:06:13,840

here is is gonna be exciting and is very

144

00:06:21,510 --> 00:06:16,880

important uh because we need their their

145

00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:21,520

assistance and contribution to to do

146

00:06:25,590 --> 00:06:23,039

you know to meet our mission objectives

147

00:06:28,550 --> 00:06:25,600

that we have coming up we have a

148

00:06:30,790 --> 00:06:28,560

japanese cargo vehicle that's going to

149

00:06:33,110 --> 00:06:30,800

arrive

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00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:33,120

early next year as well as a european

151
00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:34,560
cargo vehicle

152
00:06:39,670 --> 00:06:37,360
um more uh russian progresses we get

153
00:06:41,749 --> 00:06:39,680
those every every so often we have uh

154
00:06:42,710 --> 00:06:41,759
two more russian segment spacewalks

155
00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:42,720
planned

156
00:06:48,150 --> 00:06:44,639
as well as the uh

157
00:06:50,550 --> 00:06:48,160
the uh arrival of discovery so uh

158
00:06:53,270 --> 00:06:50,560
there's a lot on our plate um a lot of

159
00:06:55,510 --> 00:06:53,280
it is uh kind of logistics with uh with

160
00:06:57,350 --> 00:06:55,520
these cargo vehicles coming up and and

161
00:07:00,390 --> 00:06:57,360
preparing the space station

162
00:07:02,070 --> 00:07:00,400
for for its future uh beyond shuttle and

163
00:07:03,430 --> 00:07:02,080

all the science that not only the

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00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:03,440

science that we conduct now but the

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00:07:06,150 --> 00:07:05,120

science that we'll be able to conduct

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00:07:08,070 --> 00:07:06,160

here

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00:07:12,629 --> 00:07:08,080

for the next 10 years onboard the

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00:07:18,710 --> 00:07:15,270

and our time is almost closing with

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00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:18,720

you you you have uh close to 14 000

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00:07:22,629 --> 00:07:21,120

followers on twitter uh what's it like

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00:07:24,390 --> 00:07:22,639

to know that so many people are

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00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:24,400

interested in what you're doing and and

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00:07:33,110 --> 00:07:25,919

what's it like for you to be able to

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00:07:37,350 --> 00:07:34,790

you know i think it's important for nasa

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00:07:39,990 --> 00:07:37,360

to engage the uh the public in in what

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00:07:42,629 --> 00:07:40,000

we do and there are some limitations uh

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00:07:45,430 --> 00:07:42,639

in how we do it you know there are legal

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00:07:47,830 --> 00:07:45,440

uh restrictions but

179

00:07:48,629 --> 00:07:47,840

things like twitter especially

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00:07:53,110 --> 00:07:48,639

and

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00:07:55,589 --> 00:07:53,120

international space station facebook

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00:07:58,150 --> 00:07:55,599

site that just

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00:07:59,909 --> 00:07:58,160

you know was just started last week and

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00:08:02,710 --> 00:07:59,919

um you know those

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00:08:04,390 --> 00:08:02,720

uh things like that the social media is

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00:08:06,150 --> 00:08:04,400

is something that nasa has really

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00:08:08,550 --> 00:08:06,160

embraced and it's uh i think it's

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00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:08,560

important for us to use it and get our

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00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:10,400

our message out and it's uh it's also

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00:08:13,430 --> 00:08:12,479

fun for us we're doing a

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00:08:16,150 --> 00:08:13,440

you know

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00:08:19,589 --> 00:08:16,160

myself and and

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00:08:21,749 --> 00:08:19,599

nasa public affairs at jsc or doing a

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00:08:23,830 --> 00:08:21,759

geography contest on twitter right now

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00:08:25,589 --> 00:08:23,840

which is uh really a lot of fun for me

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00:08:26,390 --> 00:08:25,599

to take the pictures

197

00:08:28,230 --> 00:08:26,400

and then

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00:08:32,949 --> 00:08:28,240

you know see what kind of

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00:08:40,149 --> 00:08:36,230

and what is your twitter account name

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00:08:44,710 --> 00:08:42,070

it's a station

201
00:08:46,630 --> 00:08:44,720
cdr kelly and the reason uh we chose

202
00:08:49,030 --> 00:08:46,640
that was to kind of uh

203
00:08:51,350 --> 00:08:49,040
contrast with my brother

204
00:08:52,829 --> 00:08:51,360
who was a shuttle cdr kelly and we were

205
00:08:55,430 --> 00:08:52,839
going to have kind of

206
00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:55,440
a you know with both of us potentially

207
00:09:00,230 --> 00:08:57,040
being on the space station at the same

208
00:09:02,310 --> 00:09:00,240
time um you know some um

209
00:09:04,310 --> 00:09:02,320
you know trying to draw some uh

210
00:09:06,310 --> 00:09:04,320
attention to to

211
00:09:08,630 --> 00:09:06,320
the uh you know public interest that

212
00:09:13,350 --> 00:09:08,640
that would have had with and that's why

213
00:09:16,790 --> 00:09:15,030

we were all looking forward to possibly

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00:09:17,910 --> 00:09:16,800

seeing you two together on the station

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00:09:20,230 --> 00:09:17,920

at the same time but of course

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00:09:21,829 --> 00:09:20,240

scheduling didn't allow for that but

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00:09:23,670 --> 00:09:21,839

i'm sure maybe we'll we'll get something

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00:09:25,430 --> 00:09:23,680

like that in the future captain kelly

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00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:25,440

thank you for taking time with us and

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00:09:31,990 --> 00:09:27,440

for talking with us please stay safe and

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00:09:36,150 --> 00:09:33,750

well you're welcome and uh it was great