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00:00:13,520 --> 00:00:04,010
station this is Houston are you ready

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00:00:15,950 --> 00:00:13,530
for the event briefly event MSNBC this

3
00:00:21,800 --> 00:00:15,960
is Houston please call station for a

4
00:00:32,740 --> 00:00:21,810
voice check station this is ms ms a how

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00:00:37,370 --> 00:00:34,970
commander Kelly I just want to start

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00:00:38,780 --> 00:00:37,380
with I understand you keep in close

7
00:00:41,450 --> 00:00:38,790
touch with your brother a couple times a

8
00:00:45,069 --> 00:00:41,460
day an email with phone calls on email

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00:00:47,410 --> 00:00:45,079
constantly what can you tell us about

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00:00:49,940 --> 00:00:47,420
first how your brother's doing how

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:49,950
congresswoman Giffords is doing since

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00:00:54,350 --> 00:00:51,600
she has moved to Houston I know there

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00:01:00,520 --> 00:00:54,360

was some concern there and how you're

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00:01:03,410 --> 00:01:00,530

doing well I think my brother's doing

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00:01:06,740 --> 00:01:03,420

about as well as anyone could expect in

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00:01:09,280 --> 00:01:06,750

this type of a situation you know I

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00:01:13,370 --> 00:01:09,290

think he's dealing with it very well and

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00:01:18,170 --> 00:01:13,380

you know he's he's doing okay he said

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00:01:21,080 --> 00:01:18,180

he's a tough guy no Gabby obviously this

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00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:21,090

is a serious injury and you know I only

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00:01:25,850 --> 00:01:24,000

you know know what I hear from him of

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00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:25,860

course and you know what I hear in the

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00:01:30,580 --> 00:01:28,320

news but you know she seems to be doing

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:30,590

as well as you could expect to

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00:01:36,830 --> 00:01:32,880

considering the extent of her injuries

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00:01:39,890 --> 00:01:36,840

and likewise I'm okay you know it's a

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00:01:42,950 --> 00:01:39,900

tough situation to be in on the on the

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00:01:45,950 --> 00:01:42,960

space station with no way to get

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00:01:48,920 --> 00:01:45,960

realistically to get home to support you

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00:01:52,490 --> 00:01:48,930

know your family members but you know I

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00:01:54,560 --> 00:01:52,500

understand that this is kind of the hand

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00:01:56,899 --> 00:01:54,570

I'm dealt so to speak and I'm dealing

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00:02:01,130 --> 00:01:56,909

with it as best as I think anyone could

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00:02:05,660 --> 00:02:03,740

I'm guessing when you're up there with a

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00:02:08,859 --> 00:02:05,670

small group of people like this for a

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00:02:12,110 --> 00:02:08,869

long period of time you become close

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00:02:15,400 --> 00:02:12,120

almost of because there's there's nobody

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00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:15,410

else around so tell me that the best

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00:02:24,650 --> 00:02:18,000

Gabby story you shared with your

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00:02:27,380 --> 00:02:24,660

crewmates well I you know I certainly

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00:02:29,660 --> 00:02:27,390

share a little bit of the positive stuff

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00:02:32,890 --> 00:02:29,670

with them that I hear from my brother

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00:02:37,010 --> 00:02:32,900

and you know when she does make small

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:37,020

you know strides every day and you know

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00:02:41,000 --> 00:02:38,400

they're certainly excited to hear that

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00:02:45,979 --> 00:02:41,010

some of that's you know reported to the

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00:02:47,600 --> 00:02:45,989

news media but you know as as far as

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00:02:50,030 --> 00:02:47,610

particulars are concerned I really can't

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00:02:51,380 --> 00:02:50,040

can't elaborate but you know I do i do

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00:02:54,560 --> 00:02:51,390

share that with them and they are

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00:03:01,970 --> 00:02:54,570
definitely interested and concerned with

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00:03:05,900 --> 00:03:01,980
the with the situation I think I didn't

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00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:05,910
say the question the way I get it how

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00:03:12,110 --> 00:03:09,360
you what story from you know in the past

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00:03:13,970 --> 00:03:12,120
that your relationship with the

56
00:03:15,860 --> 00:03:13,980
congresswoman have you shared as a way

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00:03:21,259 --> 00:03:15,870
for your crewmates to sort of know the

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00:03:23,020 --> 00:03:21,269
gabby giffords you now yeah okay yeah I

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00:03:25,400 --> 00:03:23,030
understand what you're talking about and

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00:03:26,960 --> 00:03:25,410
you know some of them know her and have

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00:03:30,250 --> 00:03:26,970
met her and some of them of course if

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00:03:35,840 --> 00:03:30,260
not and she is really just an incredible

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00:03:38,990 --> 00:03:35,850

woman incredibly caring and dedicated to

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00:03:41,690 --> 00:03:39,000

her to her job and to her constituents

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00:03:43,220 --> 00:03:41,700

and it's interesting that you know it

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00:03:46,069 --> 00:03:43,230

doesn't matter which party you're from

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00:03:48,650 --> 00:03:46,079

with her or what your opinion is you

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00:03:51,580 --> 00:03:48,660

know if you you know if she represents

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00:03:54,410 --> 00:03:51,590

you she represents you know everybody

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00:03:56,060 --> 00:03:54,420

whether they voted her voted for her not

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00:03:58,970 --> 00:03:56,070

like her or not and she's just really

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00:04:01,699 --> 00:03:58,980

incredible in that way she's she's a you

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00:04:03,770 --> 00:04:01,709

know an amazing public servant and you

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00:04:06,080 --> 00:04:03,780

know just such a kind person it's really

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00:04:08,630 --> 00:04:06,090

a you know horrible tragedy that this

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00:04:09,920 --> 00:04:08,640
happened you know to her not to mention

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00:04:11,960 --> 00:04:09,930
the other people you know young

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00:04:14,720 --> 00:04:11,970
Christine and and the other victims it's

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00:04:20,479 --> 00:04:14,730
a really a terrible thing two

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00:04:21,979 --> 00:04:20,489
happened commander tonight's the State

81
00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:21,989
of the Union there's going to be an

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00:04:27,950 --> 00:04:25,680
empty seat saved for congresswoman

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00:04:29,659 --> 00:04:27,960
Giffords we're seeing a lot of members

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00:04:33,379 --> 00:04:29,669
of Congress decide they want to sit

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00:04:35,780 --> 00:04:33,389
together try to to to peel back some of

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00:04:36,980 --> 00:04:35,790
the polarization and partisanship and

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00:04:39,020 --> 00:04:36,990
the heated rhetoric that we've seen over

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00:04:41,390 --> 00:04:39,030

the last couple of years that's one less

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00:04:43,610 --> 00:04:41,400

than they're taken from this what do you

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00:04:45,950 --> 00:04:43,620

want to see is a citizen watching

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00:04:47,480 --> 00:04:45,960

literally a million miles away what do

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00:04:49,070 --> 00:04:47,490

you want to hear from not just the

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00:04:51,020 --> 00:04:49,080

president but from the entire political

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00:04:55,670 --> 00:04:51,030

community about the lessons they're

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00:04:57,830 --> 00:04:55,680

taking away from this you know I'm

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00:05:00,439 --> 00:04:57,840

really excited to hear about the you

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00:05:02,900 --> 00:05:00,449

know this kind of coming together in in

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00:05:05,960 --> 00:05:02,910

Congress you know we have incredible

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00:05:08,060 --> 00:05:05,970

challenges you know to build a facility

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00:05:09,920 --> 00:05:08,070

like the International Space Station at

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00:05:11,659 --> 00:05:09,930

things we do in space are incredibly

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00:05:13,670 --> 00:05:11,669

challenging and the way we can be

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00:05:16,670 --> 00:05:13,680

successful at it is really due to

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00:05:19,310 --> 00:05:16,680

teamwork you know we need to find common

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00:05:21,290 --> 00:05:19,320

ground with the people we work with and

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00:05:23,480 --> 00:05:21,300

we need to work at a team as a team to

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00:05:25,670 --> 00:05:23,490

be successful at stuff that is really

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00:05:27,860 --> 00:05:25,680

really difficult and we have of course

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00:05:30,370 --> 00:05:27,870

you know many challenges in our country

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00:05:32,750 --> 00:05:30,380

and I think we can we can overcome them

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00:05:36,680 --> 00:05:32,760

through teamwork so it's really

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00:05:39,080 --> 00:05:36,690

encouraging for me to see that that you

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00:05:41,000 --> 00:05:39,090

know may be of any good that can come

114

00:05:45,409 --> 00:05:41,010

out of something like this maybe our

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00:05:46,760 --> 00:05:45,419

ability to work together better is you

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00:05:52,159 --> 00:05:46,770

know one of those things that can come

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00:05:56,420 --> 00:05:52,169

out of it and Commander this Friday is

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00:05:59,600 --> 00:05:56,430

the 25th anniversary of the space

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00:06:01,040 --> 00:05:59,610

shuttle Challenger disaster I'm just

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00:06:04,070 --> 00:06:01,050

curious if you could share sort of your

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00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:04,080

thoughts maybe where you were 25 years

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00:06:12,050 --> 00:06:07,440

ago in January 28 1986 and your thoughts

123

00:06:18,529 --> 00:06:12,060

on on how the space program responded at

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00:06:21,260 --> 00:06:18,539

the time and where it is today yeah and

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00:06:25,220 --> 00:06:21,270

that day I was in actually in college

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00:06:29,270 --> 00:06:25,230

and it was it was lunchtime

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00:06:30,860 --> 00:06:29,280

where I was and and I was wasn't

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00:06:32,720 --> 00:06:30,870

watching the launch but as soon as I

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00:06:37,100 --> 00:06:32,730

heard about it I turned the television

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00:06:38,660 --> 00:06:37,110

on and I i SAT there missed my classes

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00:06:40,400 --> 00:06:38,670

for the rest of the day following the

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00:06:45,560 --> 00:06:40,410

you know the news events as they

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00:06:47,690 --> 00:06:45,570

unfolded and you know it of course was

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00:06:50,030 --> 00:06:47,700

another incredible tragedy in our

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00:06:52,550 --> 00:06:50,040

country but you know I think as

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00:06:55,010 --> 00:06:52,560

Americans we are you know very resilient

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00:06:57,380 --> 00:06:55,020

and we're good at coming back from

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00:06:59,780 --> 00:06:57,390

things like that and you know I think in

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00:07:02,540 --> 00:06:59,790

the space shuttle program we we did come

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00:07:04,280 --> 00:07:02,550

back from Challenger and then later you

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00:07:06,680 --> 00:07:04,290

know when we were met with the you know

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00:07:09,830 --> 00:07:06,690

the tragedy of Columbia we were able to

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00:07:13,040 --> 00:07:09,840

you know learn from from you know our

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00:07:15,680 --> 00:07:13,050

mistakes and and and move forward and I

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00:07:17,660 --> 00:07:15,690

think you know that's the story of our

146

00:07:20,060 --> 00:07:17,670

space program it's you know meeting

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00:07:21,890 --> 00:07:20,070

these great challenges occasionally you

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00:07:23,390 --> 00:07:21,900

know bad things happen but we don't quit

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00:07:24,890 --> 00:07:23,400

you know we don't give up and we

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00:07:26,780 --> 00:07:24,900

continue to press forward and I think

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00:07:29,570 --> 00:07:26,790

the International Space Station is

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00:07:32,480 --> 00:07:29,580

really a symbol of that it's a you know

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00:07:35,330 --> 00:07:32,490

an international effort and it's a

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00:07:37,820 --> 00:07:35,340

really an incredible facility we've

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00:07:39,770 --> 00:07:37,830

built here as a team and I think our

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00:07:45,290 --> 00:07:39,780

space program has a bright future as a

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00:07:47,690 --> 00:07:45,300

result station this is Houston ACR that

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00:07:49,790 --> 00:07:47,700

concludes the MSNBC portion of the event

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00:07:55,610 --> 00:07:49,800

please stand by for a voice check from

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00:08:02,780 --> 00:07:55,620

CNN station at the CNN how do you hear

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00:08:04,400 --> 00:08:02,790

me I hear you loud and clear thank you

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00:08:05,630 --> 00:08:04,410

so much for your 30 seconds back to air

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00:08:36,250 --> 00:08:05,640

you will be speaking with TJ and

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00:08:40,370 --> 00:08:38,630

well Ted about 10 minutes to the top of

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00:08:41,959 --> 00:08:40,380

the hour now so many of us in this

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00:08:43,909 --> 00:08:41,969

country have been following the Tucson

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00:08:46,490 --> 00:08:43,919

tragedy but there's one man who has had

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00:08:48,980 --> 00:08:46,500

to follow the tragedy of his family

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00:08:51,290 --> 00:08:48,990

members from the International Space

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00:08:53,269 --> 00:08:51,300

Station that's right commander Scott

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00:08:55,070 --> 00:08:53,279

Kelly he's been there since October he

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00:08:56,180 --> 00:08:55,080

is Mark Kelly's twin brother the

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00:08:58,340 --> 00:08:56,190

brother-in-law to congresswoman

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00:09:00,620 --> 00:08:58,350

gabrielle Giffords and commander Kelly

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00:09:02,630 --> 00:09:00,630

joins us this morning he is live from

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00:09:04,970 --> 00:09:02,640

space on board the International Space

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00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:04,980

Station we just want to tell our viewers

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00:09:08,570 --> 00:09:06,000

we are going to have a little delay

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00:09:10,910 --> 00:09:08,580

obviously because we were talking to you

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00:09:12,019 --> 00:09:10,920

and urine space as we understand it

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00:09:14,090 --> 00:09:12,029

you've been able to talk to your brother

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00:09:16,220 --> 00:09:14,100

a lot up to five or six times a day you

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00:09:17,900 --> 00:09:16,230

guys can email you can skype but i

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00:09:19,940 --> 00:09:17,910

imagine it must be difficult for you

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00:09:22,579 --> 00:09:19,950

hearing this news and then trying to get

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00:09:28,400 --> 00:09:22,589

the latest updates on Gabby from space

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00:09:31,190 --> 00:09:28,410

what's it been like for you well it's

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00:09:33,350 --> 00:09:31,200

you know certainly a horrible tragedy on

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00:09:36,890 --> 00:09:33,360

so many levels you know not just with

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00:09:39,100 --> 00:09:36,900

with Gabby but the the other victims you

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00:09:42,800 --> 00:09:39,110

know a nine-year-old girl Christina and

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00:09:46,550 --> 00:09:42,810

you know it's been tough but you know

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00:09:49,400 --> 00:09:46,560

I'm able to follow the news and talk to

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00:09:51,199 --> 00:09:49,410

my brother and other friends and family

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00:09:53,090 --> 00:09:51,209

members via telephone we have on board

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00:09:55,720 --> 00:09:53,100

and communicate with email and n and

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00:09:58,960 --> 00:09:55,730

actually watch watch the news actually

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00:10:03,350 --> 00:09:58,970

CNN is the way I've been following the

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00:10:04,940 --> 00:10:03,360

news as it unfolds and so I'm able to

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00:10:06,949 --> 00:10:04,950

keep in touch and I'm doing well with it

201
00:10:09,500 --> 00:10:06,959
and I understand that you know in this

202
00:10:11,390 --> 00:10:09,510
type of a you know situation we all all

203
00:10:13,699 --> 00:10:11,400
the people involved need to need to be

204
00:10:17,269 --> 00:10:13,709
strong and you know continue to do their

205
00:10:18,980 --> 00:10:17,279
best and in kind of the situation

206
00:10:22,540 --> 00:10:18,990
they're in and minds here on the space

207
00:10:28,490 --> 00:10:25,699
commander Kelly if NASA had a way to

208
00:10:30,170 --> 00:10:28,500
send a vehicle up quickly grab you and

209
00:10:32,480 --> 00:10:30,180
bring you back to earth to be with your

210
00:10:34,579 --> 00:10:32,490
family would you want to do that or do

211
00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:34,589
you think that gabrielle Giffords and

212
00:10:38,269 --> 00:10:36,240
your brother would prefer for you to

213
00:10:43,480 --> 00:10:38,279

stay there and do your duty up on the

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00:10:50,330 --> 00:10:48,440

well you know I would prefer to be you

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00:10:52,670 --> 00:10:50,340

know able to support my brother and my

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00:10:54,560 --> 00:10:52,680

family members in person but you know at

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00:10:56,540 --> 00:10:54,570

the same time you know I have a

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00:10:58,970 --> 00:10:56,550

responsibility here and I recognize that

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00:11:01,220 --> 00:10:58,980

we actually have a vehicle that we can

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00:11:03,590 --> 00:11:01,230

bring you know take back to earth in an

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00:11:06,530 --> 00:11:03,600

emergency meaning and emergency on the

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00:11:08,420 --> 00:11:06,540

space station with you know some serious

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00:11:11,090 --> 00:11:08,430

things such as a fire or

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00:11:13,010 --> 00:11:11,100

depressurization or a sick crew member

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00:11:14,900 --> 00:11:13,020

but that's not something we would we

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00:11:18,410 --> 00:11:14,910

would ever use in a situation like this

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00:11:20,510 --> 00:11:18,420

so you know I think they would want me

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00:11:22,040 --> 00:11:20,520

to do continue to do my duty and that's

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00:11:23,840 --> 00:11:22,050

here is the commander of the space

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00:11:28,550 --> 00:11:23,850

station that's you know what I'm

231

00:11:30,530 --> 00:11:28,560

prepared to do I have to ask you I

232

00:11:31,940 --> 00:11:30,540

imagine I mean just knowing that you're

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00:11:33,620 --> 00:11:31,950

up there till mid-march and knowing

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00:11:35,630 --> 00:11:33,630

what's going on down here with your

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00:11:37,370 --> 00:11:35,640

family I you know how to talk to you for

236

00:11:39,530 --> 00:11:37,380

being able to do what you're doing up

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00:11:40,850 --> 00:11:39,540

there it's also interesting that your

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00:11:44,060 --> 00:11:40,860

twin brother is going to have to make a

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00:11:46,070 --> 00:11:44,070

decision like this about his own fate

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00:11:48,190 --> 00:11:46,080

when it comes to commanding that October

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00:11:50,750 --> 00:11:48,200

on that April nineteenth shuttle mission

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00:11:52,100 --> 00:11:50,760

as we heard maybe in the next two weeks

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00:11:53,120 --> 00:11:52,110

he's going to be making a call as to

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00:11:54,970 --> 00:11:53,130

whether or not he's going to command

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00:11:58,340 --> 00:11:54,980

that or whether or not he's going to

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00:11:59,570 --> 00:11:58,350

choose to stay back with gaby how hard

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00:12:06,290 --> 00:11:59,580

is it going to be for your brother to

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00:12:08,570 --> 00:12:06,300

make that call um I'm not sure you know

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00:12:10,160 --> 00:12:08,580

it's certainly a you know very serious

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00:12:12,380 --> 00:12:10,170

decision there's a lot of a lot of

251
00:12:14,600 --> 00:12:12,390
considerations you know he he won't do

252
00:12:17,600 --> 00:12:14,610
it alone you know he'll certainly you

253
00:12:21,440 --> 00:12:17,610
know discuss this with the you know our

254
00:12:23,660 --> 00:12:21,450
leadership at NASA with Gabby's family I

255
00:12:27,200 --> 00:12:23,670
mean he'll he'll certainly consider what

256
00:12:29,060 --> 00:12:27,210
Gabby would want in a situation and you

257
00:12:31,280 --> 00:12:29,070
know whichever way he whatever he

258
00:12:33,950 --> 00:12:31,290
chooses you know i'll certainly support

259
00:12:36,710 --> 00:12:33,960
him you know with gabby being in Houston

260
00:12:39,380 --> 00:12:36,720
he could still be with her you know

261
00:12:41,090 --> 00:12:39,390
while he trains storing you know in the

262
00:12:43,370 --> 00:12:41,100
mornings and in the evening so if he

263
00:12:45,050 --> 00:12:43,380

does choose to fly it's not like you

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00:12:46,550 --> 00:12:45,060

know it'd be different if she was you

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00:12:48,230 --> 00:12:46,560

know being treated somewhere else but

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00:12:50,600 --> 00:12:48,240

she is in Houston so he could still be

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00:12:52,170 --> 00:12:50,610

there to support her certainly not you

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00:12:54,090 --> 00:12:52,180

know 24 hours a day

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00:12:57,320 --> 00:12:54,100

seven days a week like he's been doing

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00:13:01,320 --> 00:12:57,330

but you know she continues to progress a

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00:13:06,030 --> 00:13:01,330

you know a different level of support on

272

00:13:08,670 --> 00:13:06,040

his part might be acceptable tonight

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00:13:11,579 --> 00:13:08,680

commander Kelly we appreciate you taking

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00:13:13,019 --> 00:13:11,589

the time out here with us certainly this

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00:13:14,910 --> 00:13:13,029

is fascinating that we are able to even

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00:13:17,400 --> 00:13:14,920

talk to you but lot of people have been

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00:13:18,540 --> 00:13:17,410

itching to hear from you as well no

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00:13:20,400 --> 00:13:18,550

you'd like to be here but

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00:13:22,079 --> 00:13:20,410

congratulations on what you're doing up

280

00:13:23,610 --> 00:13:22,089

there your duty up there and our best to

281

00:13:25,019 --> 00:13:23,620

you and the rest of the crew up there on

282

00:13:32,310 --> 00:13:25,029

the International Space Station or you

283

00:13:34,800 --> 00:13:32,320

take care thank you much station this is

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00:13:36,900 --> 00:13:34,810

Houston ACR that concludes the CNN

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00:14:13,859 --> 00:13:36,910

portion of the event please stand by for

286

00:14:24,189 --> 00:14:19,059

yeah I'll just yeah commander Kelly it's

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00:14:28,179 --> 00:14:24,199

Jeff Glor in New York in hearing yeah I

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00:14:29,619 --> 00:14:28,189

can hear you loud and clear excellent I

289

00:14:31,539 --> 00:14:29,629

think we I think we are quite a delay

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00:14:33,279 --> 00:14:31,549

the next time I speak with you will be

291

00:14:45,309 --> 00:14:33,289

will be putting this on tape for real so

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00:14:46,959 --> 00:14:45,319

stand by commander Kelly joins us from

293

00:14:57,219 --> 00:14:46,969

the shuttle this morning definitely try

294

00:14:58,449 --> 00:14:57,229

the homemade stuff injury commander

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00:15:00,279 --> 00:14:58,459

Kelly I know this has been very

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00:15:07,109 --> 00:15:00,289

difficult for you how are you doing up

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00:15:09,549 --> 00:15:07,119

there you know I'm doing okay yeah

298

00:15:11,379 --> 00:15:09,559

probably as best as you could expect in

299

00:15:13,839 --> 00:15:11,389

a situation like this you know certainly

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00:15:16,509 --> 00:15:13,849

you know there are you know emotions

301
00:15:19,599 --> 00:15:16,519
involved but you know I understand that

302
00:15:21,279 --> 00:15:19,609
my place is here doing my duties as a

303
00:15:23,289 --> 00:15:21,289
commander of the space station and I

304
00:15:27,399 --> 00:15:23,299
will continue to do that until it's time

305
00:15:29,559 --> 00:15:27,409
for me to come home how much information

306
00:15:31,479 --> 00:15:29,569
are you getting at this point is it from

307
00:15:37,869 --> 00:15:31,489
news reports or is it from talking the

308
00:15:40,269 --> 00:15:37,879
family a combination of both yeah it's a

309
00:15:43,299 --> 00:15:40,279
combination of both in the beginning I

310
00:15:47,469 --> 00:15:43,309
was watching the news of control center

311
00:15:50,949 --> 00:15:47,479
in houston would send television news up

312
00:15:53,049 --> 00:15:50,959
to a fairly regular basis and certainly

313
00:15:54,899 --> 00:15:53,059

I was talking to my brother a lot and I

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00:15:58,149 --> 00:15:54,909

still talked to him a lot so mostly now

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00:16:00,129 --> 00:15:58,159

you know several weeks into this after

316

00:16:03,519 --> 00:16:00,139

the tragedy occurred most of the news i

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00:16:05,949 --> 00:16:03,529

get is from my brother via the telephone

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00:16:08,619 --> 00:16:05,959

and also you know reading some some

319

00:16:13,689 --> 00:16:08,629

print media and much less through the

320

00:16:18,729 --> 00:16:13,699

television news programs commander how's

321

00:16:21,159 --> 00:16:18,739

mark doing right now you know i think

322

00:16:22,809 --> 00:16:21,169

he's doing probably as well as you could

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00:16:26,260 --> 00:16:22,819

expect anyone to do in this type of

324

00:16:29,340 --> 00:16:26,270

situation he's very you know focused on

325

00:16:31,960 --> 00:16:29,350

you know doing the best job he can to to

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00:16:35,850 --> 00:16:31,970

you know make sure Gabby gets the best

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00:16:38,050 --> 00:16:35,860

recovery she can and the best long-term

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00:16:41,440 --> 00:16:38,060

outcome and you know he's a he's a

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00:16:45,310 --> 00:16:41,450

strong person and so I think he's doing

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00:16:46,540 --> 00:16:45,320

he's doing pretty well you think he's

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00:16:48,370 --> 00:16:46,550

still gonna be able to command the the

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00:16:53,440 --> 00:16:48,380

final space mission here that he's

333

00:16:56,020 --> 00:16:53,450

scheduled for a few months you know I

334

00:16:59,230 --> 00:16:56,030

think it's possible he you know has a

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00:17:01,750 --> 00:16:59,240

lot of you know considerations and he'll

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00:17:06,370 --> 00:17:01,760

do that with you know consultation with

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00:17:08,890 --> 00:17:06,380

our leadership at NASA and and you know

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00:17:11,280 --> 00:17:08,900

other I'm sure we'll get some other

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00:17:13,930 --> 00:17:11,290

advice certainly probably talk to Gabi's

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00:17:15,850 --> 00:17:13,940

family members and also consider what

341

00:17:19,800 --> 00:17:15,860

what she would want in this situation so

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00:17:23,199 --> 00:17:19,810

I think it's a definite possibility but

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00:17:26,290 --> 00:17:23,209

you know I personally I don't have no

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00:17:28,360 --> 00:17:26,300

idea which ways he's going to this is

345

00:17:32,070 --> 00:17:28,370

going to go so you know I think we'll

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00:17:35,920 --> 00:17:34,000

commander finally I know you're

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00:17:38,020 --> 00:17:35,930

incredibly busy up there I'm wondering

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00:17:40,510 --> 00:17:38,030

how this though has kind of changed your

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00:17:46,420 --> 00:17:40,520

day-to-day activities up in space at

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00:17:49,240 --> 00:17:46,430

this point well it actually has because

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00:17:51,280 --> 00:17:49,250

you know when we don't have a lot of

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00:17:54,940 --> 00:17:51,290

spare time here but the spare time I did

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00:17:57,580 --> 00:17:54,950

have before the you know this horrible

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00:17:59,140 --> 00:17:57,590

tragedy I spent you know doing things

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00:18:01,330 --> 00:17:59,150

that astronauts normally do in their

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00:18:03,070 --> 00:18:01,340

spare time you know looking mostly

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00:18:06,370 --> 00:18:03,080

looking out the window and taking

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00:18:08,050 --> 00:18:06,380

pictures of you and you know educational

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00:18:11,620 --> 00:18:08,060

and like public outreach kind of things

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00:18:13,450 --> 00:18:11,630

and now much more of my spare time is

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00:18:16,330 --> 00:18:13,460

consumed with you know talking to my

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00:18:20,460 --> 00:18:16,340

brother talking to my kids talking to

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00:18:23,500 --> 00:18:20,470

other family and friends on the on the

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00:18:26,260 --> 00:18:23,510

telephone we have here and following the

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00:18:28,990 --> 00:18:26,270

the events as best I can so it has

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00:18:30,520 --> 00:18:29,000

changed my certainly changed my life

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00:18:34,000 --> 00:18:30,530

here aboard the space station without a

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00:18:35,470 --> 00:18:34,010

doubt all right commander Scott Kelly

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00:18:37,840 --> 00:18:35,480

can't imagine what this has been like

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00:18:43,370 --> 00:18:37,850

for you or your family but our thoughts

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00:18:53,280 --> 00:18:48,030

Thank You station this is Houston ACR

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00:18:57,840 --> 00:18:53,290

that concludes the event thank you thank