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00:00:03,669 --> 00:00:02,070  
many years ago

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00:00:04,870 --> 00:00:03,679  
the great british explorer george

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00:00:07,030 --> 00:00:04,880  
mallory

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00:00:09,430 --> 00:00:07,040  
who was to die

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00:00:10,950 --> 00:00:09,440  
on mount everest was asked why did he

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00:00:12,950 --> 00:00:10,960  
want to climb it

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00:00:14,549 --> 00:00:12,960  
he said because it is there

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00:00:17,029 --> 00:00:14,559  
well space is there

9  
00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:17,039  
and we're going to climb it and the moon

10  
00:00:21,590 --> 00:00:19,520  
and the planets are there and new hopes

11  
00:00:24,390 --> 00:00:21,600  
for knowledge and peace are there

12  
00:00:26,150 --> 00:00:24,400  
and therefore as we set sail

13  
00:00:27,670 --> 00:00:26,160

we ask god's blessing

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00:00:28,950 --> 00:00:27,680

on the most hazardous

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00:00:30,390 --> 00:00:28,960

and dangerous

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00:00:34,709 --> 00:00:30,400

and greatest adventure

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00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:37,270

the soviets at that time had been

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00:00:41,590 --> 00:00:39,360

bragging to the world

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00:00:43,830 --> 00:00:41,600

that they were superior in

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00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:43,840

technology and communism was the wave of

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00:00:47,670 --> 00:00:46,160

the future and we didn't believe that we

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00:00:49,430 --> 00:00:47,680

had thought that we were

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00:01:04,869 --> 00:00:49,440

we were probably going to be able to be

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00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:06,469

john f kennedy

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00:01:10,550 --> 00:01:08,640

it was his vision

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00:01:16,789 --> 00:01:10,560

his edict

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00:01:22,630 --> 00:01:20,070

when he asked us to do that in 1961

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00:01:25,350 --> 00:01:22,640

it was impossible

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00:01:38,310 --> 00:01:25,360

and we made it possible we the united

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00:01:44,389 --> 00:01:39,109

all

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00:01:48,550 --> 00:01:46,469

the dramatic achievements in space which

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00:01:50,870 --> 00:01:48,560

occurred in recent weeks

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00:01:54,149 --> 00:01:50,880

should have made clear to us all

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00:01:55,670 --> 00:01:54,159

as did the sputnik in 1957

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00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:55,680

the impact

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00:02:00,149 --> 00:01:57,600

of this adventure

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00:02:01,670 --> 00:02:00,159

on the minds of men everywhere

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00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:01,680

who are attempting to make a

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00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:04,320

determination of which road they should

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00:02:09,029 --> 00:02:05,600

take

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00:02:09,990 --> 00:02:09,039

since early in my term our efforts in

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00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:10,000

space

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00:02:14,150 --> 00:02:11,920

have been under review

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00:02:15,830 --> 00:02:14,160

with the advice of the vice president

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00:02:17,030 --> 00:02:15,840

who is chairman of the national space

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00:02:19,110 --> 00:02:17,040

council

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00:02:20,710 --> 00:02:19,120

we have examined where we are strong and

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00:02:22,790 --> 00:02:20,720

where we are not

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00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:22,800

where we may succeed and where we may

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00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:24,080

not

51  
00:02:30,550 --> 00:02:27,360  
now it is time to take longer strides

52  
00:02:33,430 --> 00:02:30,560  
time for a great new american enterprise

53  
00:02:34,710 --> 00:02:33,440  
time for this nation to take a clearly

54  
00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:34,720  
leading role

55  
00:02:38,150 --> 00:02:36,400  
in space achievement

56  
00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:38,160  
which in many ways

57  
00:02:51,110 --> 00:02:49,350  
i believe we possess all the resources

58  
00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:51,120  
and talents necessary

59  
00:02:54,390 --> 00:02:52,879  
but the facts of the matter are that we

60  
00:02:56,470 --> 00:02:54,400  
have never made

61  
00:02:59,110 --> 00:02:56,480  
the national decisions or martial the

62  
00:03:00,309 --> 00:02:59,120  
national resources required for such

63  
00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:00,319

leadership

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00:03:04,949 --> 00:03:02,879

we have never specified long-range goals

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00:03:07,990 --> 00:03:04,959

on an urgent time schedule

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00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:08,000

or managed our resources and our time so

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00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:10,560

as to ensure their fulfillment

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00:03:13,509 --> 00:03:12,480

i believe that this nation should commit

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00:03:15,430 --> 00:03:13,519

itself

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00:03:17,430 --> 00:03:15,440

to achieving the goal

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00:03:19,190 --> 00:03:17,440

before this decade is out

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00:03:22,149 --> 00:03:19,200

of landing a man on the moon and

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00:03:25,030 --> 00:03:22,159

returning him safely to the earth

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00:03:27,670 --> 00:03:25,040

no single space project in this period

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00:03:29,430 --> 00:03:27,680

will be more impressive to mankind or

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00:03:31,270 --> 00:03:29,440

more important for the long-range

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00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:31,280

exploration of space