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00:00:18,950 --> 00:00:16,230
good morning guys wake up and good luck

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00:00:23,029 --> 00:00:18,960
on this your last mission

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00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:24,950
atlantis iss please stand by for the

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00:00:30,310 --> 00:00:26,240
white house

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00:00:32,549 --> 00:00:30,320
hi please hold for the president

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00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:32,559
hello

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00:00:41,190 --> 00:00:36,800
station well this is president obama who

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00:00:45,190 --> 00:00:43,110
hello mr president you're talking to the

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00:00:46,869 --> 00:00:45,200
increment 28 crew and the crew of the

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00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:46,879
space shuttle atlantis

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00:00:51,430 --> 00:00:48,399
well that's funny see because i was just

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00:00:58,229 --> 00:00:51,440
dialing out for pizza and uh

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00:01:01,430 --> 00:00:59,990

well yes sir it's uh it's really an

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:01:01,440

honor and a privilege that you took some

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00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:02,879

time out of your busy day to meet with

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:04,320

us well listen

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00:01:09,109 --> 00:01:07,520

it is wonderful to talk to you uh

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00:01:12,149 --> 00:01:09,119

and i appreciate you guys taking out the

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00:01:14,310 --> 00:01:12,159

time from from your mission uh i always

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00:01:16,070 --> 00:01:14,320

want to just let everybody know how

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00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:16,080

personally proud i am of you and the

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00:01:19,030 --> 00:01:17,759

amazing feats you guys are accomplishing

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00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:19,040

in space and

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00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:20,799

uh i was

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00:01:25,270 --> 00:01:22,880

here in the oval office watching you

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00:01:26,550 --> 00:01:25,280

guys take off last friday

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:26,560

we're all

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00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:29,040

watching as as uh the ten of you work

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00:01:31,910 --> 00:01:31,040

together as a team to conduct spacewalks

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00:01:35,830 --> 00:01:31,920

and

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00:01:38,469 --> 00:01:35,840

that are necessary to keep the space

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00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:38,479

station humming

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00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:42,560

your example i think means so much

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00:01:46,789 --> 00:01:44,880

not to just to uh your fellow americans

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00:01:49,510 --> 00:01:46,799

but also to your fellow citizens on

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00:01:50,710 --> 00:01:49,520

earth and and the space program has

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00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:50,720

always

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00:01:56,230 --> 00:01:53,280

embodied uh our sense of adventure and

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00:01:58,310 --> 00:01:56,240

exploration and courage uh as you guys

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00:02:00,789 --> 00:01:58,320

work in a really harsh environment

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00:02:02,069 --> 00:02:00,799

um and i know that uh

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00:02:03,670 --> 00:02:02,079

there have been

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:03,680

thousands who've poured their hearts and

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00:02:06,550 --> 00:02:05,119

souls into america's space shuttle

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00:02:07,429 --> 00:02:06,560

program over the last three decades that

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00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:07,439

are

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00:02:10,309 --> 00:02:09,119

following this journey with special

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00:02:11,110 --> 00:02:10,319

interest

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00:02:15,510 --> 00:02:11,120

and

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00:02:17,190 --> 00:02:15,520

nasa i want to say thank you

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00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:17,200
you've you helped our country lead the

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00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:19,040
space age and you continue to inspire us

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00:02:21,750 --> 00:02:19,840
and

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00:02:23,910 --> 00:02:21,760
captain ferguson i realize that you're a

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00:02:25,670 --> 00:02:23,920
veteran of previous flights but

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00:02:27,510 --> 00:02:25,680
it must be pretty special to be the

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00:02:32,869 --> 00:02:27,520
commander on the last flight

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00:02:36,710 --> 00:02:35,110
absolutely mr president and just let me

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00:02:37,990 --> 00:02:36,720
say on behalf of all of the

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00:02:39,430 --> 00:02:38,000
international partners aboard the

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00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:39,440
international space station right now

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00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,680
we're all just absolutely honored and

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00:02:46,229 --> 00:02:43,760

privileged to represent our our home

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00:02:48,070 --> 00:02:46,239

countries in this multinational effort

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00:02:50,710 --> 00:02:48,080

and to answer your question sir yes it

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00:02:53,030 --> 00:02:50,720

is uh it is an extreme pleasure to be a

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00:02:55,350 --> 00:02:53,040

just a part of this fine crew of four

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00:02:57,670 --> 00:02:55,360

who will represent our country uh on the

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00:02:59,350 --> 00:02:57,680

uh on the final space shuttle mission uh

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00:03:01,350 --> 00:02:59,360

scheduled for an undocking here in just

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00:03:02,949 --> 00:03:01,360

a few days in a landing at kennedy space

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:02,959

center in uh in a little less than a

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00:03:07,190 --> 00:03:05,760

week uh well look while this mission

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00:03:10,309 --> 00:03:07,200

marks the final flight of the space

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00:03:12,070 --> 00:03:10,319

shuttle uh program it also uh ushers in

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00:03:14,630 --> 00:03:12,080

an exciting new era

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00:03:17,190 --> 00:03:14,640

uh to push the the frontiers of space

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00:03:19,670 --> 00:03:17,200

exploration and human space flight uh

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you guys will continue to operate

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00:03:22,470 --> 00:03:21,360

or crew members like you will continue

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00:03:25,190 --> 00:03:22,480

to operate

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00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:25,200

the iss in coming years and seek to use

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00:03:29,910 --> 00:03:26,879

it to advance scientific research and

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00:03:31,910 --> 00:03:29,920

technology development i've tasked nasa

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00:03:33,350 --> 00:03:31,920

with an ambitious new mission to develop

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00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:33,360

the systems and

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uh kinds of space technologies that are

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going to be necessary to conduct

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exploration beyond earth and ultimately

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sending humans to mars which is

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obviously no small feat but i know we're

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00:03:47,350 --> 00:03:45,760

going to be up to the task so

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00:03:48,869 --> 00:03:47,360

i just want to say

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00:03:50,869 --> 00:03:48,879

how proud i am of all of you

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00:03:53,429 --> 00:03:50,879

congratulations to nasa

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00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:53,439

to all our international partners and

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all the personnel past and present

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00:03:59,509 --> 00:03:57,200

who've spent countless hours and untold

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00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:59,519

effort in making the space shuttle

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00:04:03,990 --> 00:04:01,680

and the international space station a

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00:04:06,309 --> 00:04:04,000
unique part of our history so

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00:04:07,670 --> 00:04:06,319
accept my gratitude on this tremendous

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00:04:09,270 --> 00:04:07,680
accomplishment

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00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:09,280
and godspeed as you guys return home

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00:04:12,710 --> 00:04:10,799
next week

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00:04:14,229 --> 00:04:12,720
well thank you very much mr president

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00:04:15,990 --> 00:04:14,239
once again on behalf of all the

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00:04:17,509 --> 00:04:16,000
international partners on board we're uh

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00:04:18,949 --> 00:04:17,519
we're privileged that you took some time

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00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:18,959
to speak with us today and we're honored

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00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:21,120
to represent everybody everybody on the