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00:00:08,549 --> 00:00:03,510  
stand by ladies and gentlemen president

2  
00:00:14,910 --> 00:00:09,990  
hello everybody

3  
00:00:18,630 --> 00:00:16,630  
the uh

4  
00:00:20,390 --> 00:00:18,640  
who who am i speaking with uh this is

5  
00:00:22,550 --> 00:00:20,400  
charles de la she's the director of jpl

6  
00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:22,560  
and we have a room full of the mission

7  
00:00:29,269 --> 00:00:25,359  
operation personnel uh uh this is

8  
00:00:35,430 --> 00:00:31,509  
well it is great to talk to all of you

9  
00:00:38,549 --> 00:00:35,440  
and i just want you to know that uh

10  
00:00:39,670 --> 00:00:38,559  
we could not be more excited about what

11  
00:00:42,310 --> 00:00:39,680  
you've been doing

12  
00:00:44,549 --> 00:00:42,320  
uh somebody asked me uh the other day

13  
00:00:47,110 --> 00:00:44,559

whether you've already found martians

14

00:00:49,190 --> 00:00:47,120

i told them you know you have to

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00:00:51,189 --> 00:00:49,200

we have to give you a little bit of time

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00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:51,199

but

17

00:00:59,349 --> 00:00:52,879

we

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00:01:01,750 --> 00:00:59,359

successful landing and i just wanted to

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00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:01,760

call and say congratulations to the

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00:01:07,750 --> 00:01:04,799

entire uh mars science laboratory team

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00:01:10,149 --> 00:01:07,760

and really all of jpl on on last

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00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:10,159

monday's incredible success you know

23

00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:12,080

you're

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00:01:15,910 --> 00:01:12,960

through

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:15,920

your dedicated efforts curiosity stuck

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00:01:19,830 --> 00:01:16,960

her land

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00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:19,840

and captured the attention and

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00:01:25,109 --> 00:01:22,880

imagination of millions of people

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00:01:26,630 --> 00:01:25,119

not just across our country but people

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00:01:28,630 --> 00:01:26,640

all around the world

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00:01:29,830 --> 00:01:28,640

including times square

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00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:29,840

and

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00:01:33,510 --> 00:01:31,280

you know what you did on mars was

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00:01:36,789 --> 00:01:33,520

incredibly impressive

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00:01:39,510 --> 00:01:36,799

those 76 pyrotechnics going on

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00:01:41,350 --> 00:01:39,520

in perfect succession

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00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:41,360

and the the 500

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00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:43,520

000 lines of code working exactly the

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00:01:47,670 --> 00:01:46,240

way you guys uh had ordered them

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00:01:50,310 --> 00:01:47,680

so

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00:01:52,310 --> 00:01:50,320

you know it's really mind-boggling

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00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:52,320

what you've been able to accomplish

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00:01:55,990 --> 00:01:54,079

and and being able to get that whole

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00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:56,000

landing sequence to work

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00:02:01,270 --> 00:01:57,920

uh the way you did

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00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:01,280

uh is is a testimony to your team so

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00:02:08,309 --> 00:02:04,399

i i especially want to congratulate uh

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00:02:10,949 --> 00:02:08,319

charles watchy uh the head of jpl

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00:02:12,150 --> 00:02:10,959

the the entry descent and landing

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00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:12,160

lead

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00:02:15,910 --> 00:02:13,760

adam stelzner

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00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:15,920

uh who helped devise the final step of

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00:02:21,510 --> 00:02:19,040

this amazing descent uh

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00:02:23,589 --> 00:02:21,520

the skycrane system

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00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:23,599

what you've accomplished embodies the

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00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:25,599

american spirit and your passion and

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00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:28,560

your commitment is making a difference

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00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:30,400

and your hard work is now paying

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00:02:35,350 --> 00:02:34,000

dividends because uh my our expectations

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00:02:38,309 --> 00:02:35,360

is that

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00:02:40,470 --> 00:02:38,319

curiosity is going to be

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00:02:42,710 --> 00:02:40,480

telling us things that we did not know

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00:02:44,550 --> 00:02:42,720

before and laying the groundwork for

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00:02:45,990 --> 00:02:44,560

an even more audacious undertaking in

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00:02:49,190 --> 00:02:46,000

the future and that's a human mission of

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00:02:50,869 --> 00:02:49,200

the red planet so

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00:02:57,270 --> 00:02:50,879

i understand there's a special mohawk

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00:03:01,190 --> 00:02:59,509

you know he he he seems to be one of the

69

00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:01,200

many stars on the of the show last

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00:03:04,710 --> 00:03:02,879

sunday night

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00:03:06,550 --> 00:03:04,720

and uh

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00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:06,560

you know i've i've in the past thought

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00:03:15,830 --> 00:03:14,869

my team keeps on discouraging me

74

00:03:17,350 --> 00:03:15,840

and

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00:03:19,350 --> 00:03:17,360

now that he's received

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00:03:21,509 --> 00:03:19,360

marriage proposals and thousands of new

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00:03:23,350 --> 00:03:21,519

twitter followers i think that i'm going

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00:03:27,270 --> 00:03:23,360

to go back to my team and see if it

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00:03:27,280 --> 00:03:32,869

let's go with a new fashion at jpl

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00:03:37,110 --> 00:03:35,270

it does sound like uh nasa's come a long

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00:03:39,270 --> 00:03:37,120

way from the white shirt black

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00:03:40,390 --> 00:03:39,280

dark limb glasses in the pockets

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00:03:42,470 --> 00:03:40,400

you know

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00:03:43,670 --> 00:03:42,480

the uh you guys are a little cooler than

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00:03:48,869 --> 00:03:43,680

you used to be

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00:03:53,350 --> 00:03:51,110

as all of you know uh my administration

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00:03:55,030 --> 00:03:53,360

put a big focus on improving science and

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00:03:56,309 --> 00:03:55,040

technology engineering and math

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00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:56,319

education

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00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:58,400

and this is the kind of thing

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00:04:02,309 --> 00:04:00,879

that inspire kids

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00:04:03,990 --> 00:04:02,319

across the country you know they're

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00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:04,000

telling their moms and dads they want to

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00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:04,799

be

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00:04:11,830 --> 00:04:10,000

first person to walk on mars and

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00:04:14,550 --> 00:04:11,840

and that kind of inspiration's the the

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00:04:16,789 --> 00:04:14,560

byproduct of work

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00:04:17,830 --> 00:04:16,799

of the sort that you guys have done so

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00:04:19,749 --> 00:04:17,840

uh

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00:04:20,710 --> 00:04:19,759

not only do i want to congratulate the

101  
00:04:22,629 --> 00:04:20,720  
team

102  
00:04:26,070 --> 00:04:22,639  
i want to call out a few of the leaders

103  
00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:26,080  
of the group including adam but also

104  
00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:27,600  
peter uh

105  
00:04:30,629 --> 00:04:28,800  
seisinger

106  
00:04:32,550 --> 00:04:30,639  
richard cook

107  
00:04:34,310 --> 00:04:32,560  
john groszinger

108  
00:04:35,830 --> 00:04:34,320  
john grunsfeld

109  
00:04:37,990 --> 00:04:35,840  
and i'd like to congratulate and thank

110  
00:04:41,430 --> 00:04:38,000  
all of our international partners spain

111  
00:04:42,550 --> 00:04:41,440  
russia germany france canada italy japan

112  
00:04:45,110 --> 00:04:42,560  
australia

113  
00:04:47,909 --> 00:04:45,120

all of them contributed i know to the

114

00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:47,919

instrumentation curiosity landed on

115

00:04:50,950 --> 00:04:49,600

martian surface and

116

00:04:53,430 --> 00:04:50,960

all the scientists who were part of the

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00:04:56,310 --> 00:04:53,440

jpl team so you guys have done an

118

00:04:57,430 --> 00:04:56,320

outstanding job you made us all proud

119

00:04:58,390 --> 00:04:57,440

you've made

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00:05:04,390 --> 00:04:58,400

uh

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00:05:07,110 --> 00:05:04,400

you know examples of

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00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:07,120

of american know-how and ingenuity and

123

00:05:10,629 --> 00:05:08,240

it's really

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00:05:12,390 --> 00:05:10,639

an amazing accomplishment so we can't

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00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:12,400

wait to start uh

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00:05:16,629 --> 00:05:14,400

uh hearing back from curiosity and

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00:05:18,870 --> 00:05:16,639

finding out what uh

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00:05:20,469 --> 00:05:18,880

uh what's going on we're fortunate to be

129

00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:20,479

part of a society that can reach beyond

130

00:05:25,110 --> 00:05:23,360

our planet and explore frontiers that

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00:05:28,150 --> 00:05:25,120

were only imagined by

132

00:05:29,749 --> 00:05:28,160

our ancestors so it's inspiring to all

133

00:05:31,590 --> 00:05:29,759

of us

134

00:05:33,029 --> 00:05:31,600

i'm going to give you guys a personal

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00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:33,039

commitment to protect these critical

136

00:05:37,189 --> 00:05:35,520

investments in science and technology

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00:05:39,110 --> 00:05:37,199

i thank you for devoting your lives to

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00:05:40,550 --> 00:05:39,120

this cause and

139

00:05:43,510 --> 00:05:40,560

if uh

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00:05:46,469 --> 00:05:43,520

if in fact you do make contact with

141

00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:46,479

martian please let me know right away

142

00:05:50,710 --> 00:05:48,639

because

143

00:05:52,870 --> 00:05:50,720

i've got i've got a lot of other things

144

00:05:55,350 --> 00:05:52,880

on my plate but i suspect that

145

00:05:57,909 --> 00:05:55,360

that will go to the top of the list

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00:06:00,230 --> 00:05:57,919

even even if even if they're just

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00:06:03,350 --> 00:06:00,240

even if they're just microbes it will be

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00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:05,189

well thank you mr president and on

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00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:07,680

behalf of all of us at nasa we thank you

150

00:06:11,189 --> 00:06:09,360

for taking the time to give us a call

151  
00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:11,199  
and hopefully we inspire some of the

152  
00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:12,479  
millions of young people who were

153  
00:06:16,790 --> 00:06:15,600  
watching this landing thank you again

154  
00:06:18,309 --> 00:06:16,800  
well yeah

155  
00:06:19,350 --> 00:06:18,319  
you've already inspired us but i know

156  
00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:19,360  
that

157  
00:06:25,510 --> 00:06:22,800  
coming back are going to be remarkable

158  
00:06:31,350 --> 00:06:25,520  
and amazing and uh again you guys should

159  
00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:32,830  
it's

160  
00:06:39,909 --> 00:06:36,960  
really what makes us uh best uh

161  
00:06:42,950 --> 00:06:39,919  
as as a species is just

162  
00:06:44,390 --> 00:06:42,960  
this curiosity that we have uh and uh

163  
00:06:46,790 --> 00:06:44,400

this yearning to

164

00:06:51,430 --> 00:06:46,800

to discover and know more and push the

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00:06:53,510 --> 00:06:51,440

boundaries uh of of knowledge and

166

00:06:56,469 --> 00:06:53,520

you know you are uh

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00:06:58,469 --> 00:06:56,479

perfect examples of that and uh

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00:07:00,309 --> 00:06:58,479

we couldn't be more grateful to you so

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00:07:04,070 --> 00:07:00,319

congratulations keep up the great work