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00:00:06,100 --> 00:00:02,419  
so station this is Houston are you ready

2  
00:00:10,299 --> 00:00:08,270  
Houston this is the International Space

3  
00:00:12,920 --> 00:00:10,309  
Station we are ready for the event

4  
00:00:15,609 --> 00:00:12,930  
ABC News this is Mission Control Houston

5  
00:00:18,500 --> 00:00:15,619  
please call station for a voice check

6  
00:00:23,089 --> 00:00:18,510  
station this is ABC News how do you hear

7  
00:00:24,740 --> 00:00:23,099  
me I got you loud and clear Lisa how do

8  
00:00:26,600 --> 00:00:24,750  
you hear me up here on the International

9  
00:00:30,429 --> 00:00:26,610  
Space Station you sound like you're

10  
00:00:33,200 --> 00:00:32,749  
good morning thank you for talking with

11  
00:00:37,100 --> 00:00:33,210  
us

12  
00:00:39,620 --> 00:00:37,110  
only - oh it's my pleasure and we're

13  
00:00:41,390 --> 00:00:39,630

only 220 miles above the earth so we're

14

00:00:47,060 --> 00:00:41,400

not that far away just going sort of

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00:00:52,380 --> 00:00:49,380

absolutely beautiful just like everyday

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00:00:54,240 --> 00:00:52,390

up here it's a it's nice to see the

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00:00:55,410 --> 00:00:54,250

earth and the clouds down below getting

18

00:00:57,660 --> 00:00:55,420

to the point that I sort of miss a

19

00:01:01,230 --> 00:00:57,670

little bit of rain but every day is a

20

00:01:03,240 --> 00:01:01,240

beautiful day up here now you you

21

00:01:05,730 --> 00:01:03,250

snagged a dragon yesterday tell me about

22

00:01:09,770 --> 00:01:05,740

some of the cargo and I understand they

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00:01:16,590 --> 00:01:13,740

that's a fact actually golden hands aki

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00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:16,600

hoshide he was at the controls and and

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00:01:21,780 --> 00:01:19,600

grabbed the dragon and and then we

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00:01:23,340 --> 00:01:21,790

brought it close in too close next to

27

00:01:25,109 --> 00:01:23,350

the space station and then I got to

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00:01:28,320 --> 00:01:25,119

actually berth it so that was pretty fun

29

00:01:31,020 --> 00:01:28,330

a lot of cargo you might see behind me

30

00:01:32,730 --> 00:01:31,030

we started taking stuff out of some of

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00:01:34,980 --> 00:01:32,740

the white bags right behind me is all

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00:01:37,289 --> 00:01:34,990

the cargo this is a crew care package

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00:01:40,050 --> 00:01:37,299

which brought which we got we also got a

34

00:01:41,639 --> 00:01:40,060

little dessert just like you said got a

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00:01:43,830 --> 00:01:41,649

little ice cream so we're looking

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00:01:46,919 --> 00:01:43,840

forward to having that tonight we just

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00:01:48,630 --> 00:01:46,929

unpacked it this afternoon so we put it

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00:01:56,719 --> 00:01:48,640

in our refrigerator here waiting to have

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00:02:00,200 --> 00:01:58,520

yeah it's quite a treat we don't usually

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00:02:03,219 --> 00:02:00,210

have this type of stuff up here it's

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00:02:05,330 --> 00:02:03,229

usually you know thermo stabilized or

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00:02:07,819 --> 00:02:05,340

dehydrated that we're hydrating so you

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00:02:09,290 --> 00:02:07,829

know homemade ice cream is something

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00:02:11,479 --> 00:02:09,300

special and we're gonna have a little

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00:02:13,070 --> 00:02:11,489

party we you know Aki and I were telling

46

00:02:16,880 --> 00:02:13,080

Yuri about it last night and tonight's

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00:02:18,740 --> 00:02:16,890

our dessert night so we're in the middle

48

00:02:22,240 --> 00:02:18,750

of an election here how are you going to

49

00:02:29,060 --> 00:02:25,880

well luckily I was able to be an early

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00:02:30,560 --> 00:02:29,070

voter so while I've got in sort of right

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00:02:34,340 --> 00:02:30,570

under the wire while we were in

52

00:02:37,160 --> 00:02:34,350

Kazakhstan in July I actually submitted

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00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:37,170

my vote double envelope tit my husband

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00:02:42,440 --> 00:02:39,120

took it home and his this and sent it in

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00:02:47,480 --> 00:02:42,450

for me so luckily I already voted will

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00:02:52,020 --> 00:02:47,490

see if I made the right choice do you

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00:02:57,700 --> 00:02:54,550

actually you know I'm military I'm a

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00:02:59,740 --> 00:02:57,710

Navy guy so I spent some of my my

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00:03:02,770 --> 00:02:59,750

earlier days in Florida so I've been a

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00:03:05,170 --> 00:03:02,780

Florida resident since I was like 20 so

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00:03:08,080 --> 00:03:05,180

I'm a Florida guy and they have absentee

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00:03:13,170 --> 00:03:08,090

ballot voting for military and so that's

63

00:03:15,940 --> 00:03:13,180

how I actually got my ballot very cool

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00:03:17,470 --> 00:03:15,950

how would you compare this day on your

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00:03:19,510 --> 00:03:17,480

Space Station compared to the one you

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00:03:22,270 --> 00:03:19,520

had before this is your second hitch up

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00:03:26,900 --> 00:03:25,550

you know last time was really dynamic

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00:03:28,550 --> 00:03:26,910

because we were right in the middle of

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00:03:31,070 --> 00:03:28,560

building the space station and you know

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00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:31,080

I thought this time would be a little

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00:03:36,020 --> 00:03:33,120

less dynamic maybe and a little bit more

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00:03:37,850 --> 00:03:36,030

concentrated on science and that it is

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00:03:39,110 --> 00:03:37,860

for sure every day is a little bit

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00:03:41,290 --> 00:03:39,120

different doing all sorts of amazing

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00:03:44,890 --> 00:03:41,300

science experiments from fire to

76  
00:03:47,090 --> 00:03:44,900  
capillary action to medical experiments

77  
00:03:49,490 --> 00:03:47,100  
and I thought that was gonna be really

78  
00:03:51,230 --> 00:03:49,500  
exciting and it is but then on top of

79  
00:03:54,380 --> 00:03:51,240  
that we are doing some pretty dynamic

80  
00:03:56,780 --> 00:03:54,390  
operations since we've been here we've

81  
00:03:59,840 --> 00:03:56,790  
had an HTV a Japanese cargo vehicle

82  
00:04:02,270 --> 00:03:59,850  
arrive and release it we've had progress

83  
00:04:04,640 --> 00:04:02,280  
come and go we've had Soyuz come and go

84  
00:04:06,860 --> 00:04:04,650  
and now we have dragon coming and going

85  
00:04:08,990 --> 00:04:06,870  
as well as we did a couple EVs and there

86  
00:04:11,600 --> 00:04:09,000  
might be another one on our plate coming

87  
00:04:13,940 --> 00:04:11,610  
up in the next two weeks as well as the

88  
00:04:16,340 --> 00:04:13,950

rest of our 33 crew which is coming up

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00:04:18,440 --> 00:04:16,350

here also in two weeks so it's been

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00:04:20,599 --> 00:04:18,450

pretty crazy it's been one thing after

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00:04:23,230 --> 00:04:20,609

another I think it's the the next step

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00:04:26,330 --> 00:04:23,240

in space exploration to make it almost

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00:04:28,130 --> 00:04:26,340

not necessarily routine but almost a

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00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:28,140

very action-packed and that's what

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00:04:35,180 --> 00:04:31,919

should be expected you're like a giant

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00:04:37,340 --> 00:04:35,190

truck stop in space but let me ask you a

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00:04:40,490 --> 00:04:37,350

minute about your triathlon what what

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00:04:45,110 --> 00:04:40,500

prompted you to do a triathlon floating

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00:04:47,450 --> 00:04:45,120

that far above the earth well you know

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00:04:48,650 --> 00:04:47,460

one of my things that I think is really

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00:04:50,900 --> 00:04:48,660

important is physical fitness

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00:04:52,520 --> 00:04:50,910

particularly for kids when I was a kid I

103

00:04:54,860 --> 00:04:52,530

was a swimmer and I think that really

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00:04:57,350 --> 00:04:54,870

dictated a lot of you know my

105

00:04:59,840 --> 00:04:57,360

personality about being maybe a little

106

00:05:02,210 --> 00:04:59,850

stubborn a little bit persistent and you

107

00:05:04,460 --> 00:05:02,220

know in knowing how to win and knowing

108

00:05:06,200 --> 00:05:04,470

how to lose and I I really think sports

109

00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:06,210

are good not only for your house but

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00:05:10,670 --> 00:05:07,919

just for you know professional physical

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00:05:13,340 --> 00:05:10,680

development and and trying to figure out

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00:05:16,280 --> 00:05:13,350

what some way in my lifetime to

113

00:05:17,900 --> 00:05:16,290

emphasize that to kids and you know last

114

00:05:19,430 --> 00:05:17,910

time I was up here I ran the Boston

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00:05:22,670 --> 00:05:19,440

Marathon cuz I'm from Boston and this

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00:05:25,580 --> 00:05:22,680

time I was offered an entry into the

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00:05:27,950 --> 00:05:25,590

Malibu triathlon by dr. Sanjay Gupta so

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00:05:29,960 --> 00:05:27,960

how could you say no you know I was a

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00:05:32,029 --> 00:05:29,970

swimmer when I was a kid running just

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00:05:34,969 --> 00:05:32,039

comes naturally and biking up here in

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00:05:35,600 --> 00:05:34,979

space is sort of a standard so why not

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00:05:37,640 --> 00:05:35,610

in

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00:05:39,409 --> 00:05:37,650

hopefully some kids picked up on it and

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00:05:42,230 --> 00:05:39,419

maybe get interested in triathlons and

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00:05:44,809 --> 00:05:42,240

sports you just had someone float behind

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00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:44,819

you there by the way and obviously I

127

00:05:48,110 --> 00:05:46,560

know you couldn't swim but you simulated

128

00:05:51,420 --> 00:05:48,120

swim with a machine that you have up

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00:05:55,350 --> 00:05:53,520

yeah we have this really great machine

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00:05:58,230 --> 00:05:55,360

called the advanced resistive exercise

131

00:06:00,570 --> 00:05:58,240

device and people say how can you lift

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00:06:03,629 --> 00:06:00,580

weights in space and this device allows

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00:06:05,820 --> 00:06:03,639

us to use a vacuum cylinders with vacuum

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00:06:07,860 --> 00:06:05,830

and your push against the vacuum you can

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00:06:10,800 --> 00:06:07,870

get all the way up to about 600 pounds

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00:06:14,129 --> 00:06:10,810

equivalent and so it really provides a

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00:06:16,650 --> 00:06:14,139

good load bearing exercise for your hips

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00:06:20,040 --> 00:06:16,660

and your ankles and your back and your

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00:06:21,360 --> 00:06:20,050

abdomen area really those are the parts

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00:06:23,310 --> 00:06:21,370

that we lose bone density and muscle

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00:06:25,200 --> 00:06:23,320

mass and so it's really good and then

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00:06:27,629 --> 00:06:25,210

also you can do some bench press some

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00:06:29,790 --> 00:06:27,639

shoulder press bicep curls you know

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00:06:32,310 --> 00:06:29,800

Beach muscles and so we did a whole

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00:06:34,860 --> 00:06:32,320

routine of about 15 of those exercises

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00:06:37,379 --> 00:06:34,870

and it pretty much wore me out and that

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00:06:40,230 --> 00:06:37,389

was a that was a good swim equivalent I

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00:06:41,820 --> 00:06:40,240

thought one quick thing I know we're

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00:06:44,939 --> 00:06:41,830

almost at a time I read on your blog

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00:06:46,560 --> 00:06:44,949

that you can see the seasons change from

151  
00:06:50,350 --> 00:06:46,570  
up there tell me about that what is that

152  
00:06:55,790 --> 00:06:53,240  
well it's pretty pretty cool cuz last

153  
00:06:57,740 --> 00:06:55,800  
time I was here from December to June

154  
00:06:59,150 --> 00:06:57,750  
and you know of course you're looking at

155  
00:07:00,530 --> 00:06:59,160  
where you're from and so I was looking

156  
00:07:01,910 --> 00:07:00,540  
at you know places in the northern

157  
00:07:04,010 --> 00:07:01,920  
hemisphere and I could see everything

158  
00:07:05,270 --> 00:07:04,020  
turning bright green and that was really

159  
00:07:08,030 --> 00:07:05,280  
cool because it was like oh it's

160  
00:07:10,490 --> 00:07:08,040  
springtime and it's summertime and this

161  
00:07:12,020 --> 00:07:10,500  
time I didn't even think about it I just

162  
00:07:13,580 --> 00:07:12,030  
sort of it just sort of happened when we

163  
00:07:15,290 --> 00:07:13,590

were up here everything was a little bit

164

00:07:17,210 --> 00:07:15,300

darker green like it is in this you know

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00:07:19,310 --> 00:07:17,220

in the later summer and now when you

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00:07:20,780 --> 00:07:19,320

look at the you know the areas where

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00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:20,790

we're growing a lot in the middle of the

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00:07:24,740 --> 00:07:22,800

United States for example it's much

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00:07:26,750 --> 00:07:24,750

browner and I think you know maybe part

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00:07:29,990 --> 00:07:26,760

of that was the drought anyway but it's

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00:07:32,570 --> 00:07:30,000

definitely a reddish tinge in the more

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00:07:34,430 --> 00:07:32,580

northern parts of the North America and

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00:07:35,540 --> 00:07:34,440

this time I've been paying attention to

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00:07:38,150 --> 00:07:35,550

other parts of the world that I don't

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00:07:40,130 --> 00:07:38,160

really know very much about the southern

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00:07:42,560 --> 00:07:40,140

hemisphere and this time I could see

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00:07:45,110 --> 00:07:42,570

those turning green green green and you

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00:07:47,720 --> 00:07:45,120

can definitely tell there's different

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00:07:49,520 --> 00:07:47,730

cloud coverage and in the world when the

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00:07:53,030 --> 00:07:49,530

seasons change particularly spring and

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00:07:54,800 --> 00:07:53,040

fall so it's obvious from up here the

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00:07:56,240 --> 00:07:54,810

tilt is changing other interesting

183

00:07:57,800 --> 00:07:56,250

things happen of course the Northern

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00:08:00,290 --> 00:07:57,810

Lights and the Southern Lights sort of

185

00:08:04,610 --> 00:08:00,300

changed too so all sorts of cool changes

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00:08:06,530 --> 00:08:04,620

you can watch on the earth sunny thank

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00:08:08,180 --> 00:08:06,540

you so much we are unfortunately out of

188

00:08:09,620 --> 00:08:08,190

time I'd love to spend more time with

189

00:08:11,540 --> 00:08:09,630

you and I know you missed that cup of

190

00:08:12,860 --> 00:08:11,550

coffee I'm having mine now I hope you

191

00:08:16,629 --> 00:08:12,870

get yours soon when you get back to

192

00:08:21,550 --> 00:08:19,779

thank you very much and I'll wait for

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00:08:25,980 --> 00:08:21,560

that cup of coffee floating in space is

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00:08:28,839 --> 00:08:25,990

pretty fun station this is Houston ACR

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00:08:29,409 --> 00:08:28,849

that concludes the ABC News portion of

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00:08:31,300 --> 00:08:29,419

the event

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00:08:35,139 --> 00:08:31,310

please stand by for a voice check from

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00:08:35,149 --> 00:08:39,480

station this is CNN how do you hear me

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00:08:43,870 --> 00:08:42,310

see CNN we've got you loud and clear

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00:08:48,610 --> 00:08:43,880

from the International Space Station how

201

00:08:50,650 --> 00:08:48,620

do you hear us I hate this fine

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00:08:52,449 --> 00:08:50,660

we just got into a commercial break so

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00:08:54,699 --> 00:08:52,459

we'll be up with your live interview

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00:08:58,139 --> 00:08:54,709

with Don Lemon in three minutes his name

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00:08:58,149 --> 00:09:08,850

okay copy that Don Lemon

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00:09:08,860 --> 00:09:17,540

funny hello this is Sonny's this dawn

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00:09:28,860 --> 00:09:23,970

yeah how are you I'm doing great up here

208

00:09:31,680 --> 00:09:28,870

how are you doing down there I am so

209

00:09:32,700 --> 00:09:31,690

excited so excited to have you I love

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00:09:34,770 --> 00:09:32,710

your hairdo

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00:09:36,180 --> 00:09:34,780

it's it's like an afro you were might

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00:09:41,670 --> 00:09:36,190

you look like you could be related to me

213

00:09:43,470 --> 00:09:41,680

and I'm african-american well I'm

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00:09:45,510 --> 00:09:43,480

letting it grow you know I got it cut

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00:09:48,990 --> 00:09:45,520

right before I launched and I had really

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00:09:50,430 --> 00:09:49,000

long hair right before that so I decided

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00:09:52,230 --> 00:09:50,440

I'm just gonna let it go out here and

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00:09:53,820 --> 00:09:52,240

see what it looks like it's getting a

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00:09:59,160 --> 00:09:53,830

little bit weird but it's but it's still

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00:10:01,620 --> 00:09:59,170

fun I'm so excited I can't believe that

221

00:10:03,450 --> 00:10:01,630

the technology is amazing I know we've

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00:10:05,100 --> 00:10:03,460

done this before but every time when I

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00:10:08,550 --> 00:10:05,110

see it or I get to do one of these

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00:10:10,770 --> 00:10:08,560

interviews I just it's unbelievable did

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00:10:12,420 --> 00:10:10,780

you ever think in your wildest dreams I

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00:10:13,830 --> 00:10:12,430

know that you wanted to be an astronaut

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00:10:16,230 --> 00:10:13,840

but did you ever think in your wildest

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00:10:18,420 --> 00:10:16,240

dreams that you'd be doing what you're

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00:10:23,700 --> 00:10:18,430

doing and whatever and physically where

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00:10:26,340 --> 00:10:23,710

you are right now at station heck no you

231

00:10:27,720 --> 00:10:26,350

know actually when I was growing up I

232

00:10:31,410 --> 00:10:27,730

really wanted to be a veterinarian I

233

00:10:33,120 --> 00:10:31,420

love animals and you know that was sort

234

00:10:34,950 --> 00:10:33,130

of the thought in my mind my father's a

235

00:10:36,840 --> 00:10:34,960

doctor and you know never thought about

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00:10:38,370 --> 00:10:36,850

being an astronaut I never met an

237

00:10:40,110 --> 00:10:38,380

astronaut never knew an astronaut and

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00:10:42,840 --> 00:10:40,120

until later in my life when I was a test

239

00:10:46,080 --> 00:10:42,850

pilot and so there's no way that I

240

00:10:48,030 --> 00:10:46,090

thought that I would be up here on the

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00:10:50,760 --> 00:10:48,040

International Space Station with you

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00:10:53,490 --> 00:10:50,770

know partner cosmonauts and astronauts

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00:10:58,530 --> 00:10:53,500

you know catching spacecraft and doing

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00:11:00,900 --> 00:10:58,540

EVs it's a it's a dream come true hey

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00:11:03,090 --> 00:11:00,910

Sonny just so you know because it's such

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00:11:04,920 --> 00:11:03,100

a huge Delaine if something happens if

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00:11:06,960 --> 00:11:04,930

you can that was great but just you know

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00:11:08,490 --> 00:11:06,970

if you can keep your answers brief so

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00:11:09,870 --> 00:11:08,500

that I can jump in and ask you a bunch

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00:11:12,000 --> 00:11:09,880

of questions because people want to know

251  
00:11:14,370 --> 00:11:12,010  
so much about you but there's a giant

252  
00:11:18,990 --> 00:11:14,380  
delay here so it needs to be mindful

253  
00:11:20,719 --> 00:11:19,000  
that I'd really appreciate it okay will

254  
00:11:28,270 --> 00:11:20,729  
do

255  
00:11:47,730 --> 00:11:30,329  
20 seconds

256  
00:11:54,090 --> 00:11:52,170  
standby so excited right now you have to

257  
00:11:55,680 --> 00:11:54,100  
watch this look at that behind me that

258  
00:11:56,970 --> 00:11:55,690  
space we're gonna go live to space right

259  
00:11:57,960 --> 00:11:56,980  
now there are some very happy crew

260  
00:11:59,850 --> 00:11:57,970  
members in the International Space

261  
00:12:01,320 --> 00:11:59,860  
Station this morning yesterday they

262  
00:12:02,970 --> 00:12:01,330  
successfully captured the first

263  
00:12:05,160 --> 00:12:02,980

commercial cargo ship to deliver

264

00:12:08,490 --> 00:12:05,170

supplies to the station on board the

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00:12:10,710 --> 00:12:08,500

SpaceX Dragon spacecraft 1000 pounds of

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00:12:13,470 --> 00:12:10,720

supplies clothing science experiment and

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00:12:15,810 --> 00:12:13,480

much more space station commander is

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00:12:18,030 --> 00:12:15,820

Sonny Williams she helped to slay the

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00:12:20,550 --> 00:12:18,040

dragon and she joins us now live from

270

00:12:22,590 --> 00:12:20,560

the International Space Station sunny it

271

00:12:26,460 --> 00:12:22,600

is an honor to talk to you it's really a

272

00:12:28,650 --> 00:12:26,470

special treat also and ER I understand

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00:12:33,540 --> 00:12:28,660

some ice cream arrived for you guys as

274

00:12:35,250 --> 00:12:33,550

well yeah we had a special treat

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00:12:37,019 --> 00:12:35,260

yesterday yeah and not only did we get

276  
00:12:41,600 --> 00:12:37,029  
the dragon but we also got a whole bunch

277  
00:12:45,540 --> 00:12:44,370  
I've got to ask you when I see you there

278  
00:12:47,100 --> 00:12:45,550  
look at that

279  
00:12:50,340 --> 00:12:47,110  
oh that's pretty cool when I see you

280  
00:12:52,620 --> 00:12:50,350  
there did you ever imagine in a million

281  
00:12:54,300 --> 00:12:52,630  
years when you were a child and even

282  
00:12:56,040 --> 00:12:54,310  
growing up that you would be doing what

283  
00:13:01,110 --> 00:12:56,050  
you're doing now in space at the

284  
00:13:02,610 --> 00:13:01,120  
International Space Station no you know

285  
00:13:04,290 --> 00:13:02,620  
we'd never crossed my mind that I would

286  
00:13:07,050 --> 00:13:04,300  
ever be an astronaut I had never met an

287  
00:13:09,449 --> 00:13:07,060  
astronaut never knew an astronaut but

288  
00:13:11,850 --> 00:13:09,459

you know after being a professional

289

00:13:13,850 --> 00:13:11,860

pilot and test pilot I finally met some

290

00:13:15,960 --> 00:13:13,860

people who were astronauts and

291

00:13:17,490 --> 00:13:15,970

understood hey you know or thought to

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00:13:21,410 --> 00:13:17,500

myself hey maybe I could do that because

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00:13:25,320 --> 00:13:23,790

yeah it does look like a whole lot of

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00:13:26,699 --> 00:13:25,330

fun you know the I keep looking over

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00:13:28,500 --> 00:13:26,709

because there's a bigger monitor here

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00:13:30,480 --> 00:13:28,510

and I'm wanting to look at you you know

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00:13:32,699 --> 00:13:30,490

the dragon spacecraft marks the

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00:13:34,620 --> 00:13:32,709

beginning of a really new evolution for

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00:13:36,180 --> 00:13:34,630

space flight private companies now

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00:13:38,460 --> 00:13:36,190

taking over the work that that

301  
00:13:43,550 --> 00:13:38,470  
government did before what do you make

302  
00:13:47,160 --> 00:13:45,600  
absolutely you know a company a little

303  
00:13:49,380 --> 00:13:47,170  
competition is really good because it

304  
00:13:51,480 --> 00:13:49,390  
makes people a little bit better at what

305  
00:13:53,970 --> 00:13:51,490  
they're doing and now that we have a

306  
00:13:56,970 --> 00:13:53,980  
commercial spacecraft coming up here to

307  
00:13:59,040 --> 00:13:56,980  
do the resupply NASA can actually

308  
00:14:01,170 --> 00:13:59,050  
concentrate on other stuff going beyond

309  
00:14:02,910 --> 00:14:01,180  
low-earth orbit making a big rocket

310  
00:14:06,270 --> 00:14:02,920  
to potentially get us back to the moon

311  
00:14:07,830 --> 00:14:06,280  
on to Mars more into exploration and so

312  
00:14:09,270 --> 00:14:07,840  
yeah commercial companies coming up to

313  
00:14:14,340 --> 00:14:09,280

the International Space Station I think

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00:14:16,170 --> 00:14:14,350

is a great idea we talked to you said

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00:14:18,060 --> 00:14:16,180

never in a million years you would you

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00:14:19,860 --> 00:14:18,070

imagine that you would be doing this you

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00:14:21,840 --> 00:14:19,870

want to be a veterinarian only a handful

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00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:21,850

of people can say they have they have

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00:14:26,880 --> 00:14:23,760

been the commander of a space station

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00:14:30,150 --> 00:14:26,890

you're a woman that is definitely an

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00:14:32,190 --> 00:14:30,160

accomplishment what does that like to

322

00:14:34,140 --> 00:14:32,200

you I mean is there a mentor here the

323

00:14:35,790 --> 00:14:34,150

mentor or hero that you have that you

324

00:14:40,920 --> 00:14:35,800

aspire to be like what is it like for

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00:14:42,930 --> 00:14:40,930

you well you know it's a little bit

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00:14:45,780 --> 00:14:42,940

humbling because I don't really think of

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00:14:47,280 --> 00:14:45,790

that stuff too much in that context are

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00:14:49,320 --> 00:14:47,290

you I think I just think of it as doing

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00:14:51,480 --> 00:14:49,330

my job and there's definitely people

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00:14:54,240 --> 00:14:51,490

ahead of us who have paved the way of

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00:14:56,130 --> 00:14:54,250

course the late Sally Ride you know

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00:14:58,800 --> 00:14:56,140

Peggy Whitson the chief of our office

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00:15:00,630 --> 00:14:58,810

was also Space Station commander so

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00:15:02,700 --> 00:15:00,640

really great people out there who have

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00:15:05,400 --> 00:15:02,710

you know been there done that and made

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00:15:07,170 --> 00:15:05,410

it look easy and so made the open the

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00:15:08,910 --> 00:15:07,180

doors for all the rest of us to just

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00:15:10,980 --> 00:15:08,920

jump in there and say you know I could

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00:15:13,980 --> 00:15:10,990

do that too so you know I think it's

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00:15:16,380 --> 00:15:13,990

more of you just do your best that you

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00:15:18,420 --> 00:15:16,390

can do hopefully you become a role model

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00:15:20,820 --> 00:15:18,430

for somebody else who says you know oh I

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00:15:22,620 --> 00:15:20,830

I'm like that person I understand that

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00:15:23,850 --> 00:15:22,630

person I could be just like them and do

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00:15:28,320 --> 00:15:23,860

do the same things that they're doing

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00:15:30,840 --> 00:15:28,330

okay so I understand we only have about

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00:15:34,530 --> 00:15:30,850

20 seconds left before the satellite

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00:15:35,790 --> 00:15:34,540

goes out so listen people may not know

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00:15:37,350 --> 00:15:35,800

that you still get to vote in the

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00:15:38,850 --> 00:15:37,360

election so I'm sure you're gonna vote

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00:15:40,350 --> 00:15:38,860

they may not get that and what's the

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00:15:45,690 --> 00:15:40,360

favorite ice cream flavor which one of

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00:15:47,850 --> 00:15:45,700

you have you been eating yeah I voted

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00:15:51,030 --> 00:15:47,860

early voted because I'm a military guy

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00:15:52,590 --> 00:15:51,040

and of course vanilla good old-fashioned

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00:15:56,210 --> 00:15:52,600

vanilla is my favorite because then you

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00:16:00,540 --> 00:15:58,800

honey Williams thank you no we joked

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00:16:01,890 --> 00:16:00,550

before I love the hair dude I said you

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00:16:05,100 --> 00:16:01,900

could be one of my relatives you got a

360

00:16:06,870 --> 00:16:05,110

little afro going there thank you take

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00:16:10,030 --> 00:16:06,880

it easy be safe and we're very proud of

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00:16:19,840 --> 00:16:11,530

thank you very much it's got a lot of

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00:16:24,430 --> 00:16:19,850

body station this is Houston ACR thank

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00:16:26,860 --> 00:16:24,440

you that concludes the event Thank You

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00:16:28,270 --> 00:16:26,870

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