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00:00:09,589 --> 00:00:07,269  
okay well welcome to the 3334 change of

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00:00:10,470 --> 00:00:09,599  
command ceremony today here on the good

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00:00:13,270 --> 00:00:10,480  
ship

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00:00:15,350 --> 00:00:13,280  
international space station

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00:00:17,910 --> 00:00:15,360  
we're going to hand over today a command

6  
00:00:20,790 --> 00:00:17,920  
from myself to kevin ford

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00:00:22,950 --> 00:00:20,800  
i just wanted to reflect a couple things

8  
00:00:24,470 --> 00:00:22,960  
about our time up here and just time in

9  
00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:24,480  
history

10  
00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:26,240  
sort of was brought to our attention on

11  
00:00:30,950 --> 00:00:29,039  
the 55th anniversary of sputnik that

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00:00:32,950 --> 00:00:30,960  
that was sort of a cool event

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00:00:34,470 --> 00:00:32,960

that we actually launched satellites

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00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:34,480

from the japanese portion of the space

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00:00:39,110 --> 00:00:36,640

station on that day so i got to thinking

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00:00:40,790 --> 00:00:39,120

about what's been going on in the last

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00:00:42,869 --> 00:00:40,800

couple years

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00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:42,879

about 100 years ago the girl scouts were

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00:00:46,630 --> 00:00:45,280

founded oreos were founded

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00:00:48,310 --> 00:00:46,640

so those are significant events and a

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00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:48,320

lot of other really cool things happened

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00:00:51,750 --> 00:00:50,320

all over the world at that point in time

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00:00:53,830 --> 00:00:51,760

as well

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00:00:55,830 --> 00:00:53,840

national parks were founded

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00:00:58,630 --> 00:00:55,840

a lot of great things all over the world

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00:01:02,790 --> 00:00:58,640

including aviation started too

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00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:02,800

50 years ago i mentioned already sputnik

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00:01:07,030 --> 00:01:04,799

was pretty major event for all of us

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00:01:08,950 --> 00:01:07,040

that got us here today

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00:01:11,590 --> 00:01:08,960

25 years ago

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00:01:14,149 --> 00:01:11,600

aki just graduated from high school

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00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:14,159

yuri was flying airplanes and i in the

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00:01:18,789 --> 00:01:16,560

united states became legal drinking age

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00:01:21,270 --> 00:01:18,799

so a bunch of interesting half things

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00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:21,280

happened 25 years ago

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00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:24,000

10 years ago a little over 10 years ago

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00:01:27,190 --> 00:01:25,439

people became living on this

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00:01:29,429 --> 00:01:27,200

international space station

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00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:29,439

for a permanent presence

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00:01:34,069 --> 00:01:31,280

and um

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00:01:37,429 --> 00:01:34,079

we are honored to be uh fulfilling that

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00:01:38,149 --> 00:01:37,439

dream and living that dream right now

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00:01:40,550 --> 00:01:38,159

so

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00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:40,560

i just wonder what is going to happen

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00:01:45,350 --> 00:01:42,560

or what our future is

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00:01:49,590 --> 00:01:45,360

lies in store for us 10 years 25 years

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00:01:52,230 --> 00:01:51,429

i think we've left the ship in good

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00:01:55,270 --> 00:01:52,240

shape

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00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:55,280

and i'm honored to hand it over to kevin

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:57,920

although he's an air force guy so we

51  
00:02:00,789 --> 00:01:59,280  
have to make him a little more navy

52  
00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:00,799  
because it is a ship

53  
00:02:04,469 --> 00:02:03,360  
so i have a little present for him first

54  
00:02:06,230 --> 00:02:04,479  
to

55  
00:02:08,630 --> 00:02:06,240  
this is a navy pennant

56  
00:02:11,029 --> 00:02:08,640  
that if you hold this for a second flies

57  
00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:11,039  
over uh navy ships

58  
00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,879  
when the commander is on board

59  
00:02:17,350 --> 00:02:14,640  
so this is for you thank you very much

60  
00:02:20,550 --> 00:02:17,360  
honey very nice

61  
00:02:23,030 --> 00:02:20,560  
and now um you know the giba baton

62  
00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:23,040  
came up and uh that was a

63  
00:02:27,430 --> 00:02:25,840

a uh idea from eugene's daughter and

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00:02:28,949 --> 00:02:27,440

there's four of us living here in node

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00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:28,959

two and it's pretty crowded the

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00:02:34,309 --> 00:02:31,920

gibberdom is not lonely but with two of

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00:02:36,790 --> 00:02:34,319

us leaving he might be lonely and so i'm

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00:02:37,990 --> 00:02:36,800

gonna give him a friend

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00:02:40,229 --> 00:02:38,000

we know what to do with that we know

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00:02:41,589 --> 00:02:40,239

what to do with that

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00:02:44,949 --> 00:02:41,599

and i'm not sure

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:46,949

magnum p.i is but

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00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:50,239

a leg is our magnum pi and with that he

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00:02:54,070 --> 00:02:51,840

gets the traditional

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00:02:57,350 --> 00:02:54,080

hawaiian shirt that's been on the iss

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00:02:59,030 --> 00:02:57,360

for quite some time thank you so much

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00:03:01,350 --> 00:02:59,040

so as you can see we have a great crew

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

up here us who are going home

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00:03:11,110 --> 00:03:02,959

very shortly and the ones who are taking

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00:03:11,120 --> 00:03:17,270

you turned off the mic

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00:03:20,869 --> 00:03:19,190

yeah thank you very much i i hope you

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00:03:22,550 --> 00:03:20,879

heard all of sunny's words they were

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00:03:25,190 --> 00:03:22,560

they were very nice words and we do

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00:03:27,670 --> 00:03:25,200

appreciate the gifts uh we appreciate

85

00:03:29,990 --> 00:03:27,680

also the great handover we've gotten

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00:03:33,350 --> 00:03:30,000

from you guys it's been uh relatively

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00:03:34,789 --> 00:03:33,360

short not as some some have been shorter

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00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:34,799

but three weeks is a pretty short

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00:03:39,750 --> 00:03:37,840

handover and between oleg you have

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00:03:41,190 --> 00:03:39,760

guinea and i we have

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00:03:42,949 --> 00:03:41,200

all together if you combine all of our

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00:03:45,830 --> 00:03:42,959

space time we have about three months

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00:03:47,670 --> 00:03:45,840

total time and space so far and if you

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00:03:50,309 --> 00:03:47,680

combine the time of sunny and aki and

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00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:50,319

yuri they have three years

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00:03:55,030 --> 00:03:52,799

of total time and space living in space

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00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:55,040

so they really had a lot to offer us we

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00:03:57,910 --> 00:03:56,480

learned a tremendous amount from them

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00:03:59,030 --> 00:03:57,920

and they were really really good about

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00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:59,040

sharing it

101  
00:04:03,030 --> 00:04:00,959  
we're not really ready to see them go to

102  
00:04:05,190 --> 00:04:03,040  
be honest but but it's time for them to

103  
00:04:06,869 --> 00:04:05,200  
get home they need to land at a time

104  
00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:06,879  
when the

105  
00:04:10,949 --> 00:04:09,120  
rescue forces can get to them and find

106  
00:04:12,390 --> 00:04:10,959  
them easily and get them safely back to

107  
00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:12,400  
their families

108  
00:04:15,830 --> 00:04:14,000  
it's been a pleasure serving with them

109  
00:04:17,430 --> 00:04:15,840  
sonny said she hopes she's left the

110  
00:04:19,909 --> 00:04:17,440  
station in great shape and they have the

111  
00:04:21,430 --> 00:04:19,919  
space station is in remarkably good

112  
00:04:23,830 --> 00:04:21,440  
condition it's

113  
00:04:25,990 --> 00:04:23,840

ready uh full full up utilization the

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00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:26,000

exercise equipment is fantastic the

115

00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:28,400

facilities are fantastic everything is

116

00:04:32,390 --> 00:04:30,800

in order the ground teams are running uh

117

00:04:34,230 --> 00:04:32,400

really well and harmoniously with the

118

00:04:36,469 --> 00:04:34,240

crew and the training to get here has

119

00:04:39,270 --> 00:04:36,479

been great so we're ready for a great

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00:04:41,189 --> 00:04:39,280

expedition uh we'll be uh we'll be here

121

00:04:43,909 --> 00:04:41,199

holding down the fort for

122

00:04:45,270 --> 00:04:43,919

maybe four uh four or so weeks until the

123

00:04:47,270 --> 00:04:45,280

rest of the crew gets here to complement

124

00:04:48,550 --> 00:04:47,280

expedition 34 and we're looking forward

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00:04:50,790 --> 00:04:48,560

to doing a lot of science and getting a

126

00:04:53,189 --> 00:04:50,800

lot of utilization done uh now that the

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00:04:55,189 --> 00:04:53,199

space station is fully up and ready to

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00:04:57,510 --> 00:04:55,199

go so thanks to everybody on the ground

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00:04:59,270 --> 00:04:57,520

thanks to sonny and a crew thank you for

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00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:59,280

a great handover and i'm ready to assume

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00:05:25,270 --> 00:05:00,720

command of the international space

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00:05:28,950 --> 00:05:27,189

and houston that concludes the change of

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00:05:30,550 --> 00:05:28,960

command ceremony thanks for coming on

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00:05:33,029 --> 00:05:30,560

board with us

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00:05:35,270 --> 00:05:33,039

thank you so much it was a great job and