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00:00:07,510 --> 00:00:03,270  
station this is houston are you ready

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00:00:07,520 --> 00:00:09,990  
station

3  
00:00:14,070 --> 00:00:11,990  
radio iowa this is mission control

4  
00:00:14,870 --> 00:00:14,080  
houston please call station for a voice

5  
00:00:16,470 --> 00:00:14,880  
check

6  
00:00:20,390 --> 00:00:16,480  
station this is matt kelly with radio

7  
00:00:24,230 --> 00:00:22,230  
i have you loud and clear matt it's good

8  
00:00:25,750 --> 00:00:24,240  
to hear your voice you too peggy it's

9  
00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:25,760  
always a pleasure thanks much for taking

10  
00:00:29,830 --> 00:00:28,080  
the time one of the ways that many of us

11  
00:00:31,589 --> 00:00:29,840  
celebrate christmas is with a big meal

12  
00:00:33,510 --> 00:00:31,599  
with family tell me about your dinner

13  
00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:33,520

plans on sunday with your space station

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00:00:42,069 --> 00:00:40,150

well we have a meal plan we

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00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:42,079

each of us kind of took responsibility

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00:00:45,190 --> 00:00:44,000

for a different meal and and made sure

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00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:45,200

we had

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00:00:49,990 --> 00:00:48,239

the appropriate types of food available

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00:00:52,310 --> 00:00:50,000

we're going to do kind of a combination

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00:00:55,189 --> 00:00:52,320

between christmas and new year's tomas

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00:00:59,830 --> 00:00:55,199

doing a french new year's dinner for us

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00:01:03,830 --> 00:00:59,840

and shane is providing us with a

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00:01:07,670 --> 00:01:05,509

meal for

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00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:07,680

christmas but the one other special

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00:01:11,750 --> 00:01:09,680

thing that we have is we brought up some

26  
00:01:14,070 --> 00:01:11,760  
frosting and we're going to try and make

27  
00:01:15,749 --> 00:01:14,080  
some christmas cookies basically we have

28  
00:01:17,429 --> 00:01:15,759  
little cookies and packages and we're

29  
00:01:19,030 --> 00:01:17,439  
going to try and decorate them i think

30  
00:01:22,390 --> 00:01:19,040  
we should have a contest but the guys

31  
00:01:23,510 --> 00:01:22,400  
don't seem to game on the contest idea

32  
00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:23,520  
i heard tell you're going to have some

33  
00:01:31,429 --> 00:01:29,910  
yeah we've got some hot cocoa on board

34  
00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:31,439  
too

35  
00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:33,119  
i saw on the video feed earlier you do

36  
00:01:36,230 --> 00:01:34,880  
have a little christmas tree is there

37  
00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:36,240  
anything under the tree i guess you

38  
00:01:39,590 --> 00:01:37,840

can't exactly go out to target and pick

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00:01:43,830 --> 00:01:39,600

something up but do you exchange

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:45,510

actually we've got a few surprises

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00:01:51,670 --> 00:01:47,200

planned for each other we don't yet know

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:51,680

what they are but um i i had some stuff

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00:01:55,990 --> 00:01:53,759

brought up with me in my

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

crew preference bag and

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00:02:00,469 --> 00:01:57,920

so i'm looking forward to giving some

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00:02:02,149 --> 00:02:00,479

gifts on christmas

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00:02:03,910 --> 00:02:02,159

there was a video posted a few days ago

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00:02:05,510 --> 00:02:03,920

where you talked about christmas on the

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00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:05,520

space station in the context of being

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00:02:09,270 --> 00:02:08,000

able to uh it was kind of apollo 8-ish

51  
00:02:11,830 --> 00:02:09,280  
you talked about looking out and seeing

52  
00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:11,840  
the entire planet and peace talk

53  
00:02:20,710 --> 00:02:18,470  
well i think the perspective of our

54  
00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:20,720  
planet here is very special and it does

55  
00:02:25,670 --> 00:02:22,560  
provide you with the sense that there is

56  
00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:25,680  
no boundaries that you know this we're a

57  
00:02:30,309 --> 00:02:28,080  
planet we are a people and

58  
00:02:34,309 --> 00:02:30,319  
and it kind of reinforces the fact that

59  
00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:34,319  
we should be uh together and at peace

60  
00:02:36,949 --> 00:02:35,519  
what about new year's eve for you in

61  
00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:36,959  
orbit is there uh i guess there's no

62  
00:02:43,830 --> 00:02:39,040  
popping of champagne corks or is it more

63  
00:02:47,750 --> 00:02:45,509

no champagne corks i don't know if we'll

64

00:02:50,790 --> 00:02:47,760

have any new year's resolutions or not

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00:02:52,070 --> 00:02:50,800

we might uh

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00:02:53,430 --> 00:02:52,080

i'm not sure whether people are going to

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00:02:56,229 --> 00:02:53,440

be worried about gaining weight or

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00:02:59,910 --> 00:02:57,270

yeah i was just going to ask you about

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00:03:01,430 --> 00:02:59,920

resolutions um on your previous missions

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00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:01,440

there were only two other astronauts

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00:03:04,869 --> 00:03:02,879

with you on the station and now there's

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00:03:06,790 --> 00:03:04,879

a crew of six do you ever feel the need

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00:03:11,350 --> 00:03:06,800

for more personal space this time around

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00:03:15,670 --> 00:03:13,350

actually well since i flew the last time

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00:03:17,910 --> 00:03:15,680

we've probably increased the internal

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00:03:18,869 --> 00:03:17,920

volume by almost 30 percent so it's

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00:03:19,830 --> 00:03:18,879

actually

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00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:19,840

not

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00:03:23,830 --> 00:03:21,840

really feeling very crowded at all up

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00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:23,840

here there's still many days where i

81

00:03:30,630 --> 00:03:27,440

work by myself in a module on a task and

82

00:03:32,470 --> 00:03:30,640

the guys are in their own modules and

83

00:03:35,350 --> 00:03:32,480

maybe one of the russians will come down

84

00:03:38,070 --> 00:03:35,360

and ask hey where's shane and i i'm like

85

00:03:40,229 --> 00:03:38,080

i don't know you have to go look

86

00:03:41,990 --> 00:03:40,239

so we don't really feel too crowded here

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00:03:43,830 --> 00:03:42,000

actually it's very nice to be able to

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00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:43,840

have an opportunity

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00:03:48,390 --> 00:03:46,720

at meal times usually lunch

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00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:48,400

but always at dinner time to get

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00:03:52,309 --> 00:03:50,640

together and talk and share what we were

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00:03:54,789 --> 00:03:52,319

doing over the day and

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00:03:56,309 --> 00:03:54,799

what was hard what was funny what it's

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00:03:57,910 --> 00:03:56,319

it's fun to get together at the end of

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00:03:59,429 --> 00:03:57,920

the day

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00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:59,439

come along those same lines you're the

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00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:01,680

only woman up there with five men even

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00:04:05,509 --> 00:04:03,360

on a space station i suspect the guys

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00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:05,519

can be guys is there ever any

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00:04:08,470 --> 00:04:07,200

uncomfortable times for you i mean do

101  
00:04:10,149 --> 00:04:08,480  
you have to be kind of a mom or the

102  
00:04:12,830 --> 00:04:10,159  
older sister or are they all behaving

103  
00:04:18,469 --> 00:04:15,670  
respectful oh these guys are actually

104  
00:04:21,670 --> 00:04:18,479  
really wonderful i am really privileged

105  
00:04:25,030 --> 00:04:22,710  
you said that one of your biggest

106  
00:04:26,870 --> 00:04:25,040  
challenges on these long messages long

107  
00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,880  
missions is a lack of variety in your

108  
00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:28,800  
space food you've got a frenchman with

109  
00:04:34,390 --> 00:04:30,720  
you this time so has that improved the

110  
00:04:38,390 --> 00:04:35,909  
well actually

111  
00:04:40,150 --> 00:04:38,400  
takuya anishi a japanese guy was up here

112  
00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:40,160  
before and he didn't he didn't get to

113  
00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:42,320

eat all his bonus foods so we've been

114

00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:44,639

tasting on that as well as

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00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:47,199

toma pesque's french food so we're

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00:04:52,070 --> 00:04:49,440

having a good time with a little bit

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00:04:54,629 --> 00:04:52,080

more variety than normal

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00:04:57,830 --> 00:04:54,639

i don't know how long the

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00:04:59,749 --> 00:04:57,840

leftover japanese food will last but uh

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00:05:02,629 --> 00:04:59,759

hopefully we'll be able to share some

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00:05:04,390 --> 00:05:02,639

more of toma's french food

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00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:04,400

you're still listed as flight engineer

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00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:06,080

when do you again become the commander

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00:05:12,790 --> 00:05:08,000

and is there a ceremony for that and how

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00:05:18,629 --> 00:05:15,590

yeah now that we have six person crew uh

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00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:18,639

the two soyuz is actually overlap and so

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00:05:23,909 --> 00:05:21,199

the the uh commander on the station is

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00:05:25,990 --> 00:05:23,919

the experienced person that was on board

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00:05:27,749 --> 00:05:26,000

prior to our arrival

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00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:27,759

and

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00:05:32,070 --> 00:05:30,000

we will change over when he goes away

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00:05:34,629 --> 00:05:32,080

then i will become the commander

133

00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:34,639

for the second half of the mission

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00:05:40,390 --> 00:05:36,960

so it should be in

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00:05:42,550 --> 00:05:40,400

uh the end of february or april whenever

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00:05:46,390 --> 00:05:42,560

that that event happens and then we will

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00:05:50,070 --> 00:05:46,400

have a a handover ceremony per se of

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00:05:52,870 --> 00:05:51,510

fantastic peggy i'm told we're out of

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00:05:58,309 --> 00:05:52,880

time thank you again very much for the

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00:06:01,350 --> 00:05:59,990

thanks and you guys try and stay warm

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00:06:03,270 --> 00:06:01,360

there

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00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:03,280

we will got a cold front coming in it

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00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:09,430

station this is houston sounds like it's

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00:06:15,670 --> 00:06:11,280

been very cold there

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00:06:19,670 --> 00:06:18,150

and guests from radio iowa station