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00:01:03,740 --> 00:00:48,270  
[Music]

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00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:03,750  
so

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00:01:38,950 --> 00:01:34,520  
[Music]

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00:01:38,960 --> 00:01:53,950  
look

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00:01:53,960 --> 00:02:06,709  
[Music]

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00:02:06,719 --> 00:02:43,270  
full

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00:02:43,280 --> 00:02:47,860  
so

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00:02:47,870 --> 00:03:12,149  
[Music]

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00:03:12,159 --> 00:03:28,310  
foreign

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00:03:28,320 --> 00:04:24,550  
[Music]

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00:04:24,560 --> 00:04:52,120  
this is

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00:06:32,300 --> 00:05:36,410  
[Music]

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00:06:32,310 --> 00:06:45,990

[Applause]

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00:06:50,070 --> 00:06:48,070

it's an exciting time at nasa we have

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00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:50,080

two new commercial crew vehicles in

16

00:06:56,230 --> 00:06:53,360

preparation dragon and cst 100 we had

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00:06:58,390 --> 00:06:56,240

the sls rocket getting ready to get

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00:07:00,629 --> 00:06:58,400

ready to launch on e-m1 we have orion

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00:07:01,589 --> 00:07:00,639

getting ready just a tremendous amount

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00:07:03,510 --> 00:07:01,599

of work

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00:07:05,909 --> 00:07:03,520

coming together to really move human

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00:07:08,070 --> 00:07:05,919

presence into the solar system so we see

23

00:07:10,230 --> 00:07:08,080

space station and space station is that

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00:07:11,589 --> 00:07:10,240

first step in really getting ready to go

25

00:07:13,110 --> 00:07:11,599

into deep space

26

00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:13,120

we learn what it's like to live in

27

00:07:16,629 --> 00:07:14,880

microgravity for an extended period of

28

00:07:19,350 --> 00:07:16,639

time we've kept our crews on board for

29

00:07:21,909 --> 00:07:19,360

16 plus years just absolutely amazing

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00:07:24,790 --> 00:07:21,919

testimony to the spirit of the human

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00:07:26,629 --> 00:07:24,800

race as we do these amazing things when

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00:07:28,790 --> 00:07:26,639

you look at this rocket it looks simple

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00:07:32,230 --> 00:07:28,800

it looks easy it's not simple it's not

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00:07:34,150 --> 00:07:32,240

easy the work the hours the

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00:07:36,070 --> 00:07:34,160

the amount of time spent getting this

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00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:36,080

ready for the the two crew about ready

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00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:38,560

to go fly is just just phenomenal and

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00:07:42,309 --> 00:07:40,160

it's an amazing time to be here at the

39

00:07:44,790 --> 00:07:42,319

launch pad

40

00:07:46,710 --> 00:07:44,800

dan hartman deputy iss program manager

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00:07:49,110 --> 00:07:46,720

here in baikonur dan

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00:07:51,430 --> 00:07:49,120

on yuri gagarin's launch pad of soyuz is

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00:07:52,469 --> 00:07:51,440

finally here ready to launch in a few

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00:07:53,749 --> 00:07:52,479

days

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00:07:55,830 --> 00:07:53,759

tell us a little bit about the

46

00:07:58,390 --> 00:07:55,840

decision-making process in the wake of

47

00:08:00,150 --> 00:07:58,400

the progress accident back in december

48

00:08:02,390 --> 00:08:00,160

that has made everybody comfortable that

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00:08:04,950 --> 00:08:02,400

you're ready to go sure uh you know

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00:08:07,189 --> 00:08:04,960

following 65p uh there was anomaly that

51  
00:08:09,110 --> 00:08:07,199  
we the teams quickly determined was on

52  
00:08:11,270 --> 00:08:09,120  
the third stage

53  
00:08:13,189 --> 00:08:11,280  
the ross cosmos formed a commission we

54  
00:08:14,629 --> 00:08:13,199  
we formed a nasa independent team as

55  
00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:14,639  
well

56  
00:08:19,110 --> 00:08:16,319  
looked at all the data that we had and

57  
00:08:21,029 --> 00:08:19,120  
very quickly determined the third stage

58  
00:08:23,430 --> 00:08:21,039  
and most likely the turbo pump and so we

59  
00:08:25,110 --> 00:08:23,440  
tried to understand the scenarios that

60  
00:08:26,869 --> 00:08:25,120  
led to that

61  
00:08:27,670 --> 00:08:26,879  
both teams got very comfortable in the

62  
00:08:29,350 --> 00:08:27,680  
end

63  
00:08:31,589 --> 00:08:29,360

with what we should do to the upcoming

64

00:08:33,350 --> 00:08:31,599

engines and how to test those out prior

65

00:08:35,670 --> 00:08:33,360

to being installed for the next flight

66

00:08:38,070 --> 00:08:35,680

of both the progress and the soyuz

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00:08:39,110 --> 00:08:38,080

we successfully had a 66p

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00:08:41,269 --> 00:08:39,120

engine

69

00:08:42,949 --> 00:08:41,279

performance on the third stage uh that

70

00:08:45,110 --> 00:08:42,959

went beautifully we renewed all that

71

00:08:46,710 --> 00:08:45,120

data and then we uh

72

00:08:49,670 --> 00:08:46,720

that's the same batch of engines that'll

73

00:08:51,910 --> 00:08:49,680

fly on this soyuz that you see behind us

74

00:08:54,550 --> 00:08:51,920

we had several reviews several exchanges

75

00:08:55,829 --> 00:08:54,560

of data with our russian counterparts we

76

00:08:57,509 --> 00:08:55,839  
recently went through our flight

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00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:57,519  
readiness review and we

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00:09:00,710 --> 00:08:58,800  
we got very comfortable with all the

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00:09:03,110 --> 00:09:00,720  
information that both teams actually

80

00:09:04,870 --> 00:09:03,120  
presented to us uh the russian side as

81

00:09:06,389 --> 00:09:04,880  
well and so we feel very very

82

00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:06,399  
comfortable that we've got

83

00:09:09,750 --> 00:09:08,160  
a good rocket behind us to go to the

84

00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:09,760  
space station

85

00:09:13,990 --> 00:09:12,080  
dan uh for a couple of months there will

86

00:09:16,150 --> 00:09:14,000  
be five people on station instead of a

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00:09:17,910 --> 00:09:16,160  
typical six

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00:09:19,430 --> 00:09:17,920

but the good news peggy whitson's

89

00:09:21,350 --> 00:09:19,440

mission extended

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00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:21,360

she typically does the work of two or

91

00:09:25,430 --> 00:09:23,120

three people on board

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00:09:27,350 --> 00:09:25,440

how will the time of five people be

93

00:09:28,550 --> 00:09:27,360

managed by the program and the

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00:09:30,790 --> 00:09:28,560

partnership

95

00:09:32,790 --> 00:09:30,800

and um tell us a little bit about the

96

00:09:35,269 --> 00:09:32,800

value of whitson's extension down the

97

00:09:37,350 --> 00:09:35,279

stretch until september sure and that

98

00:09:39,670 --> 00:09:37,360

was a great recent agreement that we uh

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00:09:42,470 --> 00:09:39,680

we reached with ross cosmos to

100

00:09:44,310 --> 00:09:42,480

uh instead of peggy returning on 49 s in

101  
00:09:46,310 --> 00:09:44,320  
early june she'll be returning with this

102  
00:09:49,430 --> 00:09:46,320  
group the odor and jack

103  
00:09:51,030 --> 00:09:49,440  
on 50s in september time period you know

104  
00:09:52,550 --> 00:09:51,040  
with all the you know we had that

105  
00:09:54,550 --> 00:09:52,560  
two-month gap in between with our

106  
00:09:56,870 --> 00:09:54,560  
indirect handover in the summer time for

107  
00:09:58,470 --> 00:09:56,880  
june and july and so this will help us

108  
00:10:01,190 --> 00:09:58,480  
fill that gap with certainly three crew

109  
00:10:05,430 --> 00:10:01,200  
at that time eventually back up to five

110  
00:10:07,269 --> 00:10:05,440  
after that but you know we have a such a

111  
00:10:09,590 --> 00:10:07,279  
frantic pace going on with research

112  
00:10:12,069 --> 00:10:09,600  
right now with the oa7 launch coming up

113  
00:10:15,430 --> 00:10:12,079

here tomorrow and we'll have a spacex 11

114

00:10:17,350 --> 00:10:15,440

launch uh into may early june uh there

115

00:10:19,269 --> 00:10:17,360

are there's a ton of research on there

116

00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:19,279

that we we need to

117

00:10:23,350 --> 00:10:21,519

be executed by the crew peggy is a

118

00:10:26,470 --> 00:10:23,360

perfect person to do all that we've seen

119

00:10:28,790 --> 00:10:26,480

her in this crew set

120

00:10:30,470 --> 00:10:28,800

records as far as the number of hours

121

00:10:31,990 --> 00:10:30,480

per week and the number of hours per

122

00:10:34,310 --> 00:10:32,000

increment both of those records have

123

00:10:35,509 --> 00:10:34,320

been set recently uh by this crew on

124

00:10:37,829 --> 00:10:35,519

board so

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00:10:38,630 --> 00:10:37,839

uh with this crew

126

00:10:40,150 --> 00:10:38,640

in

127

00:10:42,069 --> 00:10:40,160

the crew of five time period with the

128

00:10:43,829 --> 00:10:42,079

extension of peggy i'm sure we'll keep

129

00:10:45,190 --> 00:10:43,839

that pace up for research and then

130

00:10:47,190 --> 00:10:45,200

obviously when we're in that indirect

131

00:10:49,509 --> 00:10:47,200

handover period with a crew of three we

132

00:10:51,910 --> 00:10:49,519

have that backup eva capability in case

133

00:10:54,069 --> 00:10:51,920

we get into a contingency scenario where

134

00:10:56,630 --> 00:10:54,079

we need to play that out

135

00:10:59,190 --> 00:10:56,640

chris cassidy nasa's chief astronaut

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00:11:01,110 --> 00:10:59,200

here in baikonur chris

137

00:11:02,790 --> 00:11:01,120

soyuz rocket behind you ready for

138

00:11:05,110 --> 00:11:02,800

another journey to the international

139

00:11:07,030 --> 00:11:05,120

space station tell us a little bit about

140

00:11:09,590 --> 00:11:07,040

jack fisher's readiness to launch and

141

00:11:10,470 --> 00:11:09,600

how this two-man crew will do the job of

142

00:11:12,310 --> 00:11:10,480

three

143

00:11:13,350 --> 00:11:12,320

well jack's definitely ready i mean he's

144

00:11:17,829 --> 00:11:13,360

been

145

00:11:19,910 --> 00:11:17,839

full-time for for quite quite some time

146

00:11:22,389 --> 00:11:19,920

for this very mission with two with with

147

00:11:23,829 --> 00:11:22,399

two guys and and having spent some time

148

00:11:25,590 --> 00:11:23,839

with them in crew quarters these last

149

00:11:28,069 --> 00:11:25,600

couple days i can tell you they're they

150

00:11:29,590 --> 00:11:28,079

are absolutely ready to go and uh the

151

00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:29,600

training team has been you it's been

152

00:11:32,790 --> 00:11:31,200

some unique challenges with with the

153

00:11:35,190 --> 00:11:32,800

crew of three there's just a few jobs

154

00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:35,200

that that that third crew member is

155

00:11:38,470 --> 00:11:37,440

responsible for but and that they they

156

00:11:40,550 --> 00:11:38,480

know when

157

00:11:41,910 --> 00:11:40,560

uh after the engine is cut off and they

158

00:11:43,910 --> 00:11:41,920

have to come up and kind of divide the

159

00:11:45,509 --> 00:11:43,920

tasks up but they're ready to go and

160

00:11:47,190 --> 00:11:45,519

anxious to get going and it's fun to see

161

00:11:48,630 --> 00:11:47,200

a first time flyer