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00:01:31,210 --> 00:01:01,790

[Music]

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00:01:36,499 --> 00:01:34,820

good afternoon ladies and gentlemen we

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00:01:38,899 --> 00:01:36,509

are so pleased to have you here

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00:01:40,940 --> 00:01:38,909

for this exciting event my name is

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00:01:43,539 --> 00:01:40,950

general Wong and I'm the associate

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00:01:46,539 --> 00:01:43,549

administrator of communications for NASA

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00:01:49,450 --> 00:01:46,549

please join me in welcoming to the stage

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00:02:03,080 --> 00:01:49,460

Kennedy Space Center deputy director

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00:02:05,240 --> 00:02:03,090

Janet Petro Thank You Jen ray and thank

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00:02:07,210 --> 00:02:05,250

you for all of the hard work that you do

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00:02:10,009 --> 00:02:07,220

here for us at the Kennedy Space Center

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00:02:12,140 --> 00:02:10,019

it's a pretty exciting day for us here

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00:02:14,030 --> 00:02:12,150

and I'd like to welcome all of you to

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00:02:16,400 --> 00:02:14,040

the Kennedy Space Center and to the

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00:02:18,890 --> 00:02:16,410

Vehicle Assembly Building where not only

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the Apollo Saturn 5 and the space

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00:02:23,570 --> 00:02:21,150

shuttles were processed and prepped for

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00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:23,580

their historic missions but NASA's

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00:02:28,340 --> 00:02:25,200

future Space Launch System will be

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00:02:29,930 --> 00:02:28,350

processed here as well we're honored to

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00:02:32,390 --> 00:02:29,940

be here at this event with some very

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00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:32,400

special guests so please help me in

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00:02:43,020 --> 00:02:35,519

welcoming the Honorable Bill Nelson the

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00:02:54,309 --> 00:02:46,120

the Honorable Marco Rubio United States

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00:02:56,740 --> 00:02:54,319

Senator of Florida the Honorable Bill

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00:03:02,820 --> 00:02:56,750
Posey United States representative from

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00:03:07,630 --> 00:03:05,860
the Honorable Ron de santis United

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00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:07,640
States representative from Florida's

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00:03:14,369 --> 00:03:09,360
sixth congressional district

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00:03:17,290 --> 00:03:14,379
[Applause]

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00:03:23,840 --> 00:03:17,300
Brigadier General Wayne Monti commander

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00:03:38,100 --> 00:03:28,530
and dr. Buzz Aldrin Gemini 12 and Apollo

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00:03:47,740 --> 00:03:41,320
the Honorable Pam Bondi Attorney General

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00:03:57,400 --> 00:03:50,660
the Honorable Adam Putnam Commissioner

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00:04:02,860 --> 00:04:00,160
and all other state and local elected

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00:04:04,870 --> 00:04:02,870
officials in our audience here today and

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00:04:08,110 --> 00:04:04,880
now it's my honor to introduce the

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00:04:10,450 --> 00:04:08,120

leader of NASA's Kennedy Space Center he

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00:04:12,760 --> 00:04:10,460

has led this Center during the fly out

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00:04:15,190 --> 00:04:12,770

of the shuttle program and then through

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00:04:18,790 --> 00:04:15,200

our successful transformation into a

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00:04:21,610 --> 00:04:18,800

multi-user spaceport he's a marine he's

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00:04:24,580 --> 00:04:21,620

a veteran astronaut having flown for

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00:04:26,830 --> 00:04:24,590

space shuttle missions his last shuttle

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00:04:29,170 --> 00:04:26,840

mission was the first international

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00:04:31,540 --> 00:04:29,180

space station assembly mission where he

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00:04:33,340 --> 00:04:31,550

became the first American astronaut to

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00:04:36,280 --> 00:04:33,350

enter into the International Space

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00:04:50,540 --> 00:04:36,290

Station please join me in welcoming our

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00:04:56,280 --> 00:04:52,110

thanks Janet

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00:04:59,490 --> 00:04:56,290
Wow great day it's a real honor for me

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00:05:01,800 --> 00:04:59,500
to welcome vice president Mike Pence the

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00:05:04,290 --> 00:05:01,810
chairman of the national space Council

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00:05:07,590 --> 00:05:04,300
back to the Kennedy Space Center for the

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00:05:11,280 --> 00:05:07,600
first time in his new position to see

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00:05:15,000 --> 00:05:11,290
firsthand ksi's transformation to a

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00:05:17,340 --> 00:05:15,010
vibrant multi-user spaceport pictures

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00:05:20,670 --> 00:05:17,350
and powerpoint charts just don't do it

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00:05:22,500 --> 00:05:20,680
justice you can't appreciate the scope

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00:05:24,810 --> 00:05:22,510
in the magnitude of what we've

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00:05:27,810 --> 00:05:24,820
accomplished until you see it in person

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00:05:30,480 --> 00:05:27,820
and I am so proud to be able to share

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00:05:34,170 --> 00:05:30,490

all of your hard work with the

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00:05:37,620 --> 00:05:34,180

vice-president today you know today as

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00:05:40,830 --> 00:05:37,630

you look back here in hi Bay 3 in this

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iconic structure that sent humans to the

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00:05:45,510 --> 00:05:43,210

moon that for 30 years

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00:05:48,000 --> 00:05:45,520

processed America's first reusable

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00:05:50,880 --> 00:05:48,010

rocket the Space Shuttle all the

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00:05:53,480 --> 00:05:50,890

platforms are in place to support the

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00:05:57,600 --> 00:05:53,490

staffing of the Space Launch System and

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00:06:00,810 --> 00:05:57,610

the Orion space capsule if you look

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00:06:03,390 --> 00:06:00,820

around outside the VAB you see

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00:06:07,050 --> 00:06:03,400

government and commercial space working

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00:06:10,140 --> 00:06:07,060

together as one behind us in what used

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00:06:12,210 --> 00:06:10,150

to be shuttle processing facilities we

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00:06:12,690 --> 00:06:12,220

now have Boeing supporting the Air

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00:06:17,390 --> 00:06:12,700

Force's

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00:06:20,460 --> 00:06:17,400

x37 orbital test vehicle and the cst-100

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Starliner Boeing's entrance in the

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00:06:26,720 --> 00:06:23,100

Commercial Crew program for NASA on

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00:06:30,180 --> 00:06:26,730

launch complex 39a just last night

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00:06:32,640 --> 00:06:30,190

SpaceX had its eighth successful launch

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00:06:33,990 --> 00:06:32,650

this year from that historic pad that

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00:06:40,849 --> 00:06:34,000

sent humans to the moon

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00:06:45,149 --> 00:06:43,079

SpaceX is supporting cargo to the

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00:06:48,239 --> 00:06:45,159

International Space Station commercial

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00:06:49,769 --> 00:06:48,249

missions and soon astronauts to the

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00:06:53,189 --> 00:06:49,779

International Space Station with the

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00:06:56,069 --> 00:06:53,199

crew dragon if you go outside the secure

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00:06:58,199 --> 00:06:56,079

perimeter in exploration Park Blue

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00:07:00,539 --> 00:06:58,209

Origin is building a huge manufacturing

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00:07:02,269 --> 00:07:00,549

facility for their new Glen rocket that

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they're going to launch from Cape sight

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00:07:08,129 --> 00:07:05,319

and over in the operations and check-out

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00:07:10,949 --> 00:07:08,139

building high-bay Lockheed Martin is

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00:07:12,329 --> 00:07:10,959

building the Orion capsule for

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00:07:14,639 --> 00:07:12,339

exploration mission-1

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00:07:18,149 --> 00:07:14,649

as we prepare to send humans further

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00:07:20,939 --> 00:07:18,159

into space than ever before this is

101
00:07:23,639 --> 00:07:20,949
truly an exciting time for America's

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00:07:26,339 --> 00:07:23,649
space program and I am so pleased to

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00:07:29,899 --> 00:07:26,349
have vice president here to see it for

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00:07:33,419 --> 00:07:29,909
himself it's now my pleasure to

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00:07:36,539 --> 00:07:33,429
introduce our Acting administrator

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00:07:39,889 --> 00:07:36,549
Robert Lightfoot who's keeping NASA on

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00:07:42,599 --> 00:07:39,899
track as we push forward into the future

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00:07:44,779 --> 00:07:42,609
Roberts been with NASA for 28 years he

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00:07:47,129 --> 00:07:44,789
started out in propulsion test

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00:07:49,409 --> 00:07:47,139
eventually becoming the director of

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00:07:52,469 --> 00:07:49,419
NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in

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00:07:54,809 --> 00:07:52,479
Huntsville and finally in his permanent

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00:07:59,069 --> 00:07:54,819

position as our associate administrator

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00:08:02,069 --> 00:07:59,079

the senior civil servant at NASA I can

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00:08:04,799 --> 00:08:02,079

think of no one more qualified to be at

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00:08:06,749 --> 00:08:04,809

the helm of our agency right now keeping

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00:08:07,770 --> 00:08:06,759

us on course please welcome Robert

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00:08:17,929 --> 00:08:07,780

Lightfoot

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00:08:20,369 --> 00:08:17,939

[Applause]

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00:08:23,010 --> 00:08:20,379

well it is great to be here thanks Bob

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00:08:24,089 --> 00:08:23,020

for that introduction I can't tell you

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00:08:25,860 --> 00:08:24,099

how excited I am to welcome vice

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00:08:28,469 --> 00:08:25,870

president pence here to Kennedy Space

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Center he was at Johnson a couple of

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weeks ago you may have seen when we had

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00:08:33,990 --> 00:08:32,320
the astronaut announcement and it was

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00:08:35,430 --> 00:08:34,000
just exciting to see his excitement

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00:08:38,310 --> 00:08:35,440
around what we what we're trying to do

129
00:08:40,019 --> 00:08:38,320
here in space exploration I want to

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00:08:42,209 --> 00:08:40,029
thank him for being here again and is

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00:08:43,769 --> 00:08:42,219
interested he's shown I thank him for

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00:08:45,600 --> 00:08:43,779
renewing the National Space Council and

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00:08:47,130 --> 00:08:45,610
look forward to working with him as they

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00:08:47,670 --> 00:08:47,140
move forward from that perspective and

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00:08:50,069 --> 00:08:47,680
I'm going to thank the administration

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00:08:53,220 --> 00:08:50,079
for the support we've gotten from the

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00:08:55,740 --> 00:08:53,230
2018 budget for NASA going forward you

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00:08:57,540 --> 00:08:55,750

know is Bob stated there are so many

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00:09:00,030 --> 00:08:57,550

great examples of made in America here

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00:09:01,139 --> 00:09:00,040

at Kennedy Space Center he pointed out

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00:09:02,310 --> 00:09:01,149

all the different companies that are

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00:09:04,019 --> 00:09:02,320

here and all that and kind of the

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revolution in what we're trying to do

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this is not it this is not the way we

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00:09:09,810 --> 00:09:08,350

used to do space you think of all the

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facilities here that used to be NASA's

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00:09:13,290 --> 00:09:11,740

in there now not just NASA's there are

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00:09:14,730 --> 00:09:13,300

commercial partners there are other

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00:09:17,009 --> 00:09:14,740

government agencies are using these as

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00:09:19,650 --> 00:09:17,019

well it's a very exciting time to be

151
00:09:22,079 --> 00:09:19,660
here but yet our legacy is built on the

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00:09:24,300 --> 00:09:22,089
Giants that came before us all of us get

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00:09:25,620 --> 00:09:24,310
to stand on those shoulders and we get

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00:09:27,269 --> 00:09:25,630
to just keep pressing forward for this

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00:09:29,519 --> 00:09:27,279
journey of exploration that we all enjoy

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00:09:31,980 --> 00:09:29,529
and really why we're here while we get

157
00:09:33,150 --> 00:09:31,990
to do what we're doing I'm thrilled to

158
00:09:35,069 --> 00:09:33,160
be standing here in front of all this

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00:09:37,079 --> 00:09:35,079
hardware this is exciting for us you've

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00:09:39,139 --> 00:09:37,089
got that the capsule the Orion capsule

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00:09:41,460 --> 00:09:39,149
that flew on exploration flight test-1

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00:09:42,780 --> 00:09:41,470
that was a test for us we're building on

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00:09:45,030 --> 00:09:42,790

that what we learned from that test now

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00:09:47,850 --> 00:09:45,040

that for to put a Ryan together over in

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00:09:49,079 --> 00:09:47,860

the ONC just exciting what we're going

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00:09:51,449 --> 00:09:49,089

to do there and you can see the progress

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00:09:53,040 --> 00:09:51,459

being made the Dragon capsule the first

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00:09:55,530 --> 00:09:53,050

one that we flew to station another

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00:09:57,180 --> 00:09:55,540

exciting exciting example of our

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00:09:59,280 --> 00:09:57,190

commercial partners stepping up to build

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00:10:01,980 --> 00:09:59,290

the gap for us and to actually come to

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00:10:03,900 --> 00:10:01,990

come to help us with what we're trying

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00:10:06,300 --> 00:10:03,910

to do in this exploration journey so

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it's a very exciting Boeing's Starliner

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the training module they've been using

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00:10:11,530 --> 00:10:09,470

to get the crews ready to

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00:10:13,060 --> 00:10:11,540

our liner when we go from Lord go to low

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00:10:14,260 --> 00:10:13,070

Earth orbit whether it's on a dragon or

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00:10:16,900 --> 00:10:14,270

whether it's on the Starliner going

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00:10:18,400 --> 00:10:16,910

forward so very exciting and I think it

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00:10:20,560 --> 00:10:18,410

just demonstrates for me

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00:10:21,970 --> 00:10:20,570

Kennedy's Kennedy's work with industry

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00:10:24,040 --> 00:10:21,980

just demonstrates this new way of doing

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00:10:26,500 --> 00:10:24,050

business that we're trying to do as an

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agency it really does emphasize the

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hands part of this not an oar but an and

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we need government and commercial

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Institute's we need large companies and

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small companies we need international

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partners and our domestic suppliers and

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we need academia to bring that

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00:10:41,770 --> 00:10:40,280

innovation and excitement that they

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bring to that next set of workforce that

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00:10:44,650 --> 00:10:42,920

we're going to use to actually keep

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going further into space than we ever

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00:10:49,150 --> 00:10:46,850

have before and frankly we need this

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00:10:51,340 --> 00:10:49,160

team here at KSC I want to personally

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00:10:53,560 --> 00:10:51,350

thank Bob cabana and Janet for their

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leadership and turning this into a

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00:10:55,870 --> 00:10:54,080

multi-use

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00:10:57,760 --> 00:10:55,880
spaceport for those of you that don't

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00:10:58,990 --> 00:10:57,770
know if you go back to 2010 this is

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00:11:00,670 --> 00:10:59,000
pretty much a shuttle centric

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00:11:02,620 --> 00:11:00,680
environment here and now look at what

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00:11:04,210 --> 00:11:02,630
they've done and I thank you the

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00:11:06,010 --> 00:11:04,220
workforce you Kennedy for doing that and

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00:11:08,380 --> 00:11:06,020
leading the way you've set the example

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00:11:10,180 --> 00:11:08,390
for the type of the type of reliance on

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00:11:12,220 --> 00:11:10,190
public-private partnerships that we want

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00:11:14,020 --> 00:11:12,230
to do as an agency and as a nation and

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00:11:15,940 --> 00:11:14,030
it's a very exciting thing for us to see

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00:11:18,220 --> 00:11:15,950
it actually come into fruition as we

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00:11:20,440 --> 00:11:18,230

move forward so thank you again for

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providing this great showcase for the

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vice president today I want to thank I

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want to thank the vice president for

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being here today it means a great deal

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to me it means a great deal to our

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agency and to see him here and see that

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kind of support so with that said I'm

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00:11:36,250 --> 00:11:34,190

going to get out of the way and

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00:11:37,750 --> 00:11:36,260

introduce the vice president United

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00:11:39,160 --> 00:11:37,760

States I hope you guys will give a big

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00:11:41,740 --> 00:11:39,170

Kennedy warm welcome to our vice

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00:11:42,030 --> 00:11:41,750

president Mike Pence

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00:12:08,789 --> 00:11:42,040

[Applause]

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00:12:08,799 --> 00:12:15,119

hello Florida

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00:12:21,340 --> 00:12:18,749

the senator Rubio senator Nelson

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00:12:23,290 --> 00:12:21,350

congressman Posey congressman De Santis

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00:12:26,290 --> 00:12:23,300

attorney general Bondy Commissioner

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00:12:29,939 --> 00:12:26,300

Putnam Acting Administrator lightfoot

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director cabana all the leaders of

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00:12:41,319 --> 00:12:32,329

Industry and business who are gathered

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00:12:44,499 --> 00:12:41,329

here today dr. Buzz Aldrin and all the

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00:12:46,989 --> 00:12:44,509

great men and women of NASA and the

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00:12:48,999 --> 00:12:46,999

Kennedy Space Center it is my great

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00:12:51,999 --> 00:12:49,009

honor to be with you here today at the

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00:13:02,169 --> 00:12:52,009

dawn of a new era of space exploration

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in the United States of America and I

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bring greetings from the man who is

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going to make that happen

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00:13:10,179 --> 00:13:08,329

his admiration for all of you gathered

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00:13:13,749 --> 00:13:10,189

here and for America's storied history

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00:13:17,410 --> 00:13:13,759

in space is boundless and he is

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00:13:19,869 --> 00:13:17,420

committed each and every day to American

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leadership at home around the world and

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00:13:26,289 --> 00:13:23,389

in the boundless expanse of space the

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45th President of the United States of

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00:13:41,590 --> 00:13:39,699

you know in his inaugural address the

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president rededicated our nation to once

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again lead in the heavens and in his

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00:13:48,009 --> 00:13:46,180
words unlocked the mysteries of space

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00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:48,019
with this president

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it's always about leadership American

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leadership and that begins at home by

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00:13:58,870 --> 00:13:55,670
putting the security and prosperity of

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America first today we will speak of the

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president's vision for American

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leadership in space but between those

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two spheres in Warsaw Poland today we

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00:14:12,220 --> 00:14:09,170
were reminded that the American

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president is the leader of the free

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world today President Trump stood in

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Krasinski Square in a rebuilt Warsaw

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giving testament to the power of free

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peoples to assert their own destinies

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and claim their own futures president

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noted in his words that as long as we

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know our history we will know how to

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build a future saying that Americans

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know that a strong alliance of free

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sovereign and independent nations is the

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best defense for our freedoms and our

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interests the president took the

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opportunity to challenge our allies to

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work together to confront forces that

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threaten over time to undermine those

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00:14:59,829 --> 00:14:57,649

values and erase the bonds of culture

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00:15:00,430 --> 00:14:59,839

faith and tradition that make us who we

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00:15:02,650 --> 00:15:00,440

are

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00:15:05,680 --> 00:15:02,660

he called on all of our allies in the

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00:15:09,009 --> 00:15:05,690

West to what he called a commitment of

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00:15:11,199 --> 00:15:09,019

will he reminded us that the defense of

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00:15:14,350 --> 00:15:11,209

the West ultimately rests in his words

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00:15:19,120 --> 00:15:14,360

not only on means but also on the will

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00:15:21,850 --> 00:15:19,130

of our people to prevail finally you're

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00:15:23,439 --> 00:15:21,860

reminded the world today that our own

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00:15:25,750 --> 00:15:23,449

fight for the West does not begin on a

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00:15:29,259 --> 00:15:25,760

battlefield it begins with our minds our

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00:15:30,910 --> 00:15:29,269

wheels our souls our freedom and that

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00:15:33,320 --> 00:15:30,920

our survival depends on the bonds of

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00:15:37,430 --> 00:15:33,330

history culture and memory

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00:15:45,670 --> 00:15:37,440

my fellow Americans that's what American

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00:15:52,550 --> 00:15:49,910

and today I come to assure you the men

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00:15:54,980 --> 00:15:52,560

and women of NASA and all those at this

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00:15:56,660 --> 00:15:54,990

gateway to the Stars where the

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00:15:59,750 --> 00:15:56,670

aspirations of the American people have

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00:16:03,949 --> 00:15:59,760

taken flight that under President Donald

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00:16:14,960 --> 00:16:03,959

Trump America will lead in space once

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00:16:17,060 --> 00:16:14,970

again just last week President Trump

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00:16:20,329 --> 00:16:17,070

declared that America is in his words

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00:16:23,590 --> 00:16:20,339

going to be leading in exploration and

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00:16:26,509 --> 00:16:23,600

discovery like we've never led before

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00:16:33,500 --> 00:16:26,519

welcome to a new era of American

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00:16:35,150 --> 00:16:33,510

leadership in space you know I can't

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00:16:36,710 --> 00:16:35,160

think of a better place to deliver this

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00:16:38,960 --> 00:16:36,720

message than here at the Kennedy Space

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00:16:41,180 --> 00:16:38,970

Center named for a president who

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00:16:43,460 --> 00:16:41,190

challenged America to undertake as he

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00:16:46,460 --> 00:16:43,470

said the most hazardous and dangerous

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00:16:49,819 --> 00:16:46,470

and greatest adventure on which man has

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00:16:51,800 --> 00:16:49,829

ever embarked the Kennedy Space Center

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00:16:54,470 --> 00:16:51,810

is the heart and soul of our nation's

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00:16:58,180 --> 00:16:54,480

space program where science fiction has

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00:17:00,650 --> 00:16:58,190

become science fact for generations

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00:17:04,189 --> 00:17:00,660

just this past Saturday this Center

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00:17:06,350 --> 00:17:04,199

celebrated its 55th birthday and for 55

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00:17:09,470 --> 00:17:06,360

years you've relentlessly expanded our

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00:17:12,290 --> 00:17:09,480

horizons and given us so many national

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00:17:14,240 --> 00:17:12,300

heroes here the crew of Apollo 11 set

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00:17:16,760 --> 00:17:14,250

sail for the Sea of Tranquility on the

322

00:17:19,159 --> 00:17:16,770

moon here you launched America's space

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00:17:22,069 --> 00:17:19,169

shuttles in America's astronauts to

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00:17:24,409 --> 00:17:22,079

orbit this blue marble here the Hubble

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00:17:27,199 --> 00:17:24,419

Space Telescope the new Horizons and so

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00:17:28,640 --> 00:17:27,209

many other technological wonders lifted

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00:17:30,740 --> 00:17:28,650

off from Earth to give us a glimpse of

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00:17:33,919 --> 00:17:30,750

our fellow planets the distant stars and

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00:17:35,320 --> 00:17:33,929

the infinite galaxies that are a window

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00:17:37,840 --> 00:17:35,330

into our very past

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00:17:41,619 --> 00:17:37,850

and here from this bridge to space our

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00:17:45,430 --> 00:17:41,629

nation will return to the moon and we

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00:17:53,249 --> 00:17:45,440

will put American boots on the face of

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00:18:00,220 --> 00:17:58,090

my friends the missions that began at

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00:18:01,930 --> 00:18:00,230

the Kennedy Space Center are carved into

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00:18:04,629 --> 00:18:01,940

the mantle of American greatness and

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00:18:06,599 --> 00:18:04,639

more than that they're etched into the

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00:18:08,799 --> 00:18:06,609

hearts and minds of the American people

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00:18:11,759 --> 00:18:08,809

generations of Americans have marveled

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00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:11,769

at and been inspired by what you do here

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00:18:18,669 --> 00:18:15,440

we've joined in your countdowns rejoiced

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00:18:21,820 --> 00:18:18,679

in your successes and we've grieved with

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00:18:23,259 --> 00:18:21,830

ours because the missions that start at

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00:18:25,599 --> 00:18:23,269

the Kennedy Space Center have captivated

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00:18:28,060 --> 00:18:25,609

the American people and carried our

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00:18:31,779 --> 00:18:28,070

hopes and dreams into the heavens as

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00:18:33,369 --> 00:18:31,789

almost no other national initiative you

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00:18:36,279 --> 00:18:33,379

know I caught a passion for the space

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00:18:39,519 --> 00:18:36,289

program when I was just a little boy in

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00:18:41,109 --> 00:18:39,529

a small town in southern Indiana some of

351
00:18:43,869 --> 00:18:41,119
the most precious memories of my youth

352
00:18:46,119 --> 00:18:43,879
were gathered around a black-and-white

353
00:18:48,999 --> 00:18:46,129
television watching images of American

354
00:18:50,590 --> 00:18:49,009
heroes making history as a member of

355
00:18:52,239 --> 00:18:50,600
Congress I asked to serve on the NASA

356
00:18:54,310 --> 00:18:52,249
subcommittee and I the privilege along

357
00:18:56,889 --> 00:18:54,320
with my wife and children to attend

358
00:18:58,989 --> 00:18:56,899
several space shuttle launches you know

359
00:19:02,499 --> 00:18:58,999
I really have no doubt that my son who's

360
00:19:05,109 --> 00:19:02,509
now a Marine Corps aviator was inspired

361
00:19:07,629 --> 00:19:05,119
to serve as a 10 year old boy when we

362
00:19:09,759 --> 00:19:07,639
sat in the grandstands here at the

363
00:19:13,869 --> 00:19:09,769

Kennedy Space Center and watched in awe

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00:19:16,869 --> 00:19:13,879

as Americans heroic astronauts hurtled

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00:19:20,200 --> 00:19:16,879

into space you know I said at the time

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00:19:22,659 --> 00:19:20,210

to see the sights and sounds of a launch

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00:19:25,269 --> 00:19:22,669

here at Cape Canaveral was like seeing

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00:19:28,330 --> 00:19:25,279

the earth giving birth to a piece of the

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00:19:30,789 --> 00:19:28,340

Sun and sending it home and you're the

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00:19:32,379 --> 00:19:30,799

ones who make it possible so give

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00:19:36,039 --> 00:19:32,389

yourselves a round of applause for

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00:19:38,800 --> 00:19:36,049

making miracles happen for making

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00:19:44,860 --> 00:19:38,810

science fiction science

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00:19:46,540 --> 00:19:44,870

here at the Kennedy Space Center the

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00:19:48,280 --> 00:19:46,550

truth is that your work breaks new

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00:19:51,100 --> 00:19:48,290

ground and breaks records in equal

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00:19:52,860 --> 00:19:51,110

measure serving each and every day with

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00:19:56,590 --> 00:19:52,870

this president I can say with confidence

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00:19:59,590 --> 00:19:56,600

the American space program has a

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00:20:07,780 --> 00:19:59,600

champion in the President of the United

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00:20:10,390 --> 00:20:07,790

States President Trump has a deep

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00:20:13,150 --> 00:20:10,400

appreciation for the vital work the NASA

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00:20:15,640 --> 00:20:13,160

does each and every day that was on full

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00:20:17,920 --> 00:20:15,650

display earlier this year when in the

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00:20:21,340 --> 00:20:17,930

Oval Office President Trump

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00:20:30,450 --> 00:20:21,350

signed the first NASA reauthorization

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00:20:35,799 --> 00:20:32,860

surrounded by many of these same members

388

00:20:37,630 --> 00:20:35,809

of Congress who join us here today after

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00:20:39,419 --> 00:20:37,640

the bill signing president Trump renewed

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00:20:42,100 --> 00:20:39,429

our nation's commitment to in his words

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00:20:44,950 --> 00:20:42,110

NASA's mission of exploration and

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00:20:46,659 --> 00:20:44,960

discovery because he knows that every

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00:20:49,060 --> 00:20:46,669

day the men and women of NASA inspire

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00:20:51,580 --> 00:20:49,070

the American people and enrich the

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00:20:53,320 --> 00:20:51,590

American spirit President Donald Trump

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00:20:54,970 --> 00:20:53,330

is already ensuring the NASA has the

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00:20:59,259 --> 00:20:54,980

resources and support you need to make

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00:21:01,630 --> 00:20:59,269

new history from this place inspire new

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00:21:03,370 --> 00:21:01,640

generations an advance American

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00:21:06,909 --> 00:21:03,380

leadership in the boundless frontier of

401
00:21:08,889 --> 00:21:06,919
space that you can be assured you know

402
00:21:11,649 --> 00:21:08,899
allow me just to take a moment to single

403
00:21:13,330 --> 00:21:11,659
out the senator Rubio and Senator Nelson

404
00:21:15,190 --> 00:21:13,340
and all the distinguished members of

405
00:21:17,320 --> 00:21:15,200
Congress who are here with us today

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00:21:19,029 --> 00:21:17,330
would you all mind standing and allowing

407
00:21:22,060 --> 00:21:19,039
everyone here to show our appreciation

408
00:21:24,430 --> 00:21:22,070
for the great champions of human

409
00:21:26,740 --> 00:21:24,440
exploration in states that all of you

410
00:21:28,690 --> 00:21:26,750
are please rise and give these leaders

411
00:21:30,970 --> 00:21:28,700
in the house and in the United States

412
00:21:38,070 --> 00:21:30,980
Senate a big round of applause would you

413
00:21:43,960 --> 00:21:41,649

thank you so much president Trump's

414

00:21:46,509 --> 00:21:43,970

vision for space though is much larger

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00:21:49,539 --> 00:21:46,519

than now so long our president is

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00:21:50,860 --> 00:21:49,549

transforming our entire space policy to

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00:21:52,869 --> 00:21:50,870

seize the opportunities of the 21st

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00:21:56,110 --> 00:21:52,879

century and unleash the infinite

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00:21:56,610 --> 00:21:56,120

potential of the cosmos for the American

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00:21:58,720 --> 00:21:56,620

people

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00:22:00,340 --> 00:21:58,730

extending our nation's leadership in

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00:22:02,830 --> 00:22:00,350

space is one of the greatest challenges

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00:22:04,860 --> 00:22:02,840

of our day and just as we have risen to

424

00:22:07,419 --> 00:22:04,870

the challenges that came before so too

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00:22:09,669 --> 00:22:07,429

we will rise to meet the new challenges

426
00:22:11,680 --> 00:22:09,679
that lie ahead that's why just last

427
00:22:14,859 --> 00:22:11,690
Friday President Donald Trump signed an

428
00:22:18,789 --> 00:22:14,869
executive order to relaunch the national

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00:22:22,180 --> 00:22:18,799
space Council and guide a new era of

430
00:22:30,460 --> 00:22:22,190
space leadership by the United States of

431
00:22:33,039 --> 00:22:30,470
America after being dormant since 1993

432
00:22:35,109 --> 00:22:33,049
I'm proud to report that the National

433
00:22:37,450 --> 00:22:35,119
Space Council is up and running once

434
00:22:40,359 --> 00:22:37,460
again and it will be my great honor as

435
00:22:47,450 --> 00:22:40,369
vice president of the United States to

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00:22:53,940 --> 00:22:51,480
as the president said last week the

437
00:22:56,340 --> 00:22:53,950
national space council in his words will

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00:22:59,070 --> 00:22:56,350

be a central hub guiding space policy

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00:23:01,680 --> 00:22:59,080

within the administration filling a void

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00:23:04,020 --> 00:23:01,690

that's existed in American policy for

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00:23:05,730 --> 00:23:04,030

nearly a quarter century now this is

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00:23:07,980 --> 00:23:05,740

actually the third iteration of the

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00:23:10,200 --> 00:23:07,990

National Space Council American

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00:23:13,320 --> 00:23:10,210

presidents from Eisenhower to Kennedy

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00:23:16,080 --> 00:23:13,330

Johnson to Nixon to George HW Bush all

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00:23:18,510 --> 00:23:16,090

turned to the National Space Council for

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00:23:20,520 --> 00:23:18,520

assistance and advice it was under the

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00:23:22,890 --> 00:23:20,530

first national space council's watched

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00:23:25,140 --> 00:23:22,900

in America put a man in space put a man

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00:23:27,510 --> 00:23:25,150

on the moon and with less than a decade

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00:23:28,950 --> 00:23:27,520

between them and the second council saw

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00:23:31,680 --> 00:23:28,960

our nation through the close of the Cold

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00:23:34,530 --> 00:23:31,690

War as space became ever more important

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00:23:37,050 --> 00:23:34,540

to our national security as you men and

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00:23:39,200 --> 00:23:37,060

women of NASA know the American people

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00:23:43,020 --> 00:23:39,210

have never lost our passion to explore

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00:23:45,800 --> 00:23:43,030

space and uncover its secrets but for

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00:23:50,100 --> 00:23:45,810

nearly 25 years our government's

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00:23:52,890 --> 00:23:50,110

commitment seems to have not matched the

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00:23:55,560 --> 00:23:52,900

spirit of the American people but I'm

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00:23:59,960 --> 00:23:55,570

here to tell you that as we still enter

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00:24:02,460 --> 00:23:59,970

this new century we will beat back any

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00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:02,470

disadvantage that our lack of attention

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00:24:07,770 --> 00:24:04,240

is placed and America will once again

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00:24:10,290 --> 00:24:07,780

lead in space for the benefit and the

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00:24:18,510 --> 00:24:10,300

security of all of our people in all of

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00:24:23,710 --> 00:24:21,160

our nation and national space Council

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00:24:26,560 --> 00:24:23,720

will re-energize our pioneering spirit

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00:24:29,590 --> 00:24:26,570

in space it will restore our confidence

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00:24:31,330 --> 00:24:29,600

and the confidence that we can and will

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00:24:33,850 --> 00:24:31,340

achieve the impossible

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00:24:36,910 --> 00:24:33,860

just like you all here at NASA have done

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00:24:39,220 --> 00:24:36,920

so many times in the course of my life

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00:24:41,380 --> 00:24:39,230

it will ensure that America once again

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00:24:44,080 --> 00:24:41,390

takes our rightful place as the vanguard

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00:24:46,950 --> 00:24:44,090
of humanity's historic rendezvous with

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00:24:49,380 --> 00:24:46,960
the future in the outer limits of space

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00:24:51,910 --> 00:24:49,390
the council ring together leaders from

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00:24:53,080 --> 00:24:51,920
the president's administration including

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00:24:55,540 --> 00:24:53,090
our secretaries of state defense

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00:24:57,640 --> 00:24:55,550
commerce transportation and homeland

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00:25:00,220 --> 00:24:57,650
security the chairman of the Joint

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00:25:01,900 --> 00:25:00,230
Chiefs our national security adviser our

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00:25:04,090 --> 00:25:01,910
intelligence leadership in the NASA

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00:25:06,010 --> 00:25:04,100
Administrator and I look forward to

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00:25:09,220 --> 00:25:06,020
holding the first meeting of the

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00:25:17,260 --> 00:25:09,230
National Space Council before the summer

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00:25:19,660 --> 00:25:17,270

is out president Trump has given the

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00:25:22,930 --> 00:25:19,670

council to duty in his words to advise

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and assist his administration regarding

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00:25:27,400 --> 00:25:24,950

national space policy and strategy and

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00:25:29,470 --> 00:25:27,410

will be busy doing just that we'll

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00:25:31,650 --> 00:25:29,480

review our current policy and our

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00:25:34,210 --> 00:25:31,660

long-range goals and coordinate

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00:25:37,260 --> 00:25:34,220

activities from national security to

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00:25:39,460 --> 00:25:37,270

Commerce to exploration and beyond and

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00:25:42,310 --> 00:25:39,470

crucially at the president's direction

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00:25:45,220 --> 00:25:42,320

we will in his words foster close

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00:25:47,260 --> 00:25:45,230

coordination cooperation technology and

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information exchange among all the

501
00:25:52,090 --> 00:25:49,850
stakeholders and sectors involved in

502
00:25:55,240 --> 00:25:52,100
space activity including government

503
00:25:58,750 --> 00:25:55,250
agencies the Armed Forces and leaders

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00:26:01,390 --> 00:25:58,760
from the realms of private industry and

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00:26:05,140 --> 00:26:01,400
the academic world we bring the

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00:26:10,830 --> 00:26:05,150
best of America together once again to

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00:26:15,310 --> 00:26:13,570
as the president said just last week the

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00:26:16,960 --> 00:26:15,320
national space Council intends to draw

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00:26:19,029 --> 00:26:16,970
on the expertise and insights of

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00:26:21,549 --> 00:26:19,039
scientists innovators and business

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00:26:23,289 --> 00:26:21,559
leaders in a whole new way these leaders

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00:26:25,330 --> 00:26:23,299
in the president I will be naming in the

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00:26:27,700 --> 00:26:25,340

coming weeks will form a user advisory

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00:26:29,529 --> 00:26:27,710

group and I know with confidence that

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00:26:32,350 --> 00:26:29,539

their work will dramatically enhance our

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00:26:34,450 --> 00:26:32,360

space policy in the days ahead just as

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00:26:35,799 --> 00:26:34,460

it has in the past I'm particularly

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00:26:37,389 --> 00:26:35,809

excited to see the increased

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00:26:40,120 --> 00:26:37,399

collaboration with our burgeoning

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00:26:41,759 --> 00:26:40,130

commercial space industry so much in

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00:26:44,019 --> 00:26:41,769

evidence here the Kennedy Space Center

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00:26:45,940 --> 00:26:44,029

you know I'm really sorry that I missed

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00:26:49,119 --> 00:26:45,950

the successful commercial launch that

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00:26:51,610 --> 00:26:49,129

took place last night I was praying for

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00:26:53,850 --> 00:26:51,620

rain at the Kennedy Space Center

526
00:26:56,080 --> 00:26:53,860
so we might see that rocket go up today

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00:26:58,330 --> 00:26:56,090
but the truth is we're going to continue

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00:27:00,549 --> 00:26:58,340
to foster stronger partnerships between

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00:27:02,350 --> 00:27:00,559
government agencies and innovative

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00:27:03,940 --> 00:27:02,360
industries across this country because

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00:27:06,700 --> 00:27:03,950
we both have so much to offer one

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00:27:08,499 --> 00:27:06,710
another in fact Kennedy Space Center is

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00:27:10,360 --> 00:27:08,509
proof that public and private sectors

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00:27:12,820 --> 00:27:10,370
can achieve more by working together

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00:27:15,810 --> 00:27:12,830
than they could ever achieve apart this

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00:27:19,629 --> 00:27:15,820
Center is today the world's premier

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00:27:28,090 --> 00:27:19,639
multi-use spaceport and that truth will

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00:27:31,940 --> 00:27:30,320

in conjunction with our commercial

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00:27:34,670 --> 00:27:31,950

partners we'll continue to make space

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00:27:36,650 --> 00:27:34,680

travel safer cheaper and more accessible

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00:27:38,930 --> 00:27:36,660

than ever before the truth is that

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00:27:41,570 --> 00:27:38,940

American business is on the cutting edge

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00:27:43,010 --> 00:27:41,580

of space technology and under president

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00:27:45,440 --> 00:27:43,020

Trump's leadership with the guidance of

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00:27:47,450 --> 00:27:45,450

the National Space Council will tap into

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00:27:49,040 --> 00:27:47,460

the limitless well of American

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00:27:51,290 --> 00:27:49,050

innovation because there's no problem

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00:27:53,600 --> 00:27:51,300

the American people can't solve no

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00:27:55,730 --> 00:27:53,610

barrier we can't break down no objective

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00:27:58,670 --> 00:27:55,740

we can achieve when we bring the full

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00:28:01,580 --> 00:27:58,680
force of our national interests and

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00:28:04,250 --> 00:28:01,590
creativity to bear you know the American

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00:28:06,800 --> 00:28:04,260
spirit is as limitless as space itself

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00:28:09,230 --> 00:28:06,810
and so we will bring that spirit fully

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00:28:12,560 --> 00:28:09,240
to bear on the trials that lie ahead if

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00:28:14,030 --> 00:28:12,570
we can dream it we can do it and under

557
00:28:16,460 --> 00:28:14,040
President Donald Trump we will achieve

558
00:28:17,410 --> 00:28:16,470
more in space than we ever thought

559
00:28:20,080 --> 00:28:17,420
possible

560
00:28:25,340 --> 00:28:20,090
president Trump observed just last week

561
00:28:28,010 --> 00:28:25,350
the human soul yearns for discovery and

562
00:28:30,530 --> 00:28:28,020
I would say that's especially true for

563
00:28:33,440 --> 00:28:30,540

those of us who have the privilege to

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00:28:35,360 --> 00:28:33,450

call ourselves Americans under President

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00:28:37,730 --> 00:28:35,370

Donald Trump's leadership we will

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00:28:41,930 --> 00:28:37,740

reorient America's space program toward

567

00:28:44,480 --> 00:28:41,940

human space exploration and discovery

568

00:28:51,820 --> 00:28:44,490

for the benefit of the American people

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00:28:58,880 --> 00:28:56,570

we will return our nation to the moon we

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00:29:01,580 --> 00:28:58,890

will go to Mars and we will still go

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00:29:04,130 --> 00:29:01,590

further to places that our children's

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00:29:05,659 --> 00:29:04,140

children can only imagine we will

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00:29:07,549 --> 00:29:05,669

maintain a constant presence in

574

00:29:09,440 --> 00:29:07,559

low-earth orbit and will develop

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00:29:12,320 --> 00:29:09,450

policies that will carry human space

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00:29:14,120 --> 00:29:12,330

exploration across our solar system and

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00:29:17,840 --> 00:29:14,130

ultimately into the vast expanse of

578

00:29:21,970 --> 00:29:17,850

space as the president has said space is

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00:29:25,400 --> 00:29:21,980

in his words the next great American

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00:29:28,039 --> 00:29:25,410

frontier and like the Pioneers that came

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00:29:30,350 --> 00:29:28,049

before us we will settle that frontier

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00:29:33,890 --> 00:29:30,360

with American leadership American

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00:29:35,870 --> 00:29:33,900

courage and American ingenuity as we

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00:29:36,919 --> 00:29:35,880

once again the lead in space exploration

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00:29:39,860 --> 00:29:36,929

we will continue to make the investments

586

00:29:41,090 --> 00:29:39,870

and presence in space to ensure the

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00:29:41,919 --> 00:29:41,100

safety and security of the American

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00:29:45,530 --> 00:29:41,929

people

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00:29:47,659 --> 00:29:45,540

space is vital to our national security

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00:29:49,220 --> 00:29:47,669

I saw it firsthand when I visited

591

00:29:49,970 --> 00:29:49,230

Schriever Air Force Base just a few

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00:29:52,549 --> 00:29:49,980

weeks ago

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00:29:56,299 --> 00:29:52,559

and I can assure you under President

594

00:29:59,240 --> 00:29:56,309

Donald Trump American security will be

595

00:30:08,140 --> 00:29:59,250

as dominant in the heavens as we are

596

00:30:12,430 --> 00:30:10,540

the tacit lie before us requires the

597

00:30:15,730 --> 00:30:12,440

highest level of courage commitment and

598

00:30:19,240 --> 00:30:15,740

dedication challenges will be difficult

599

00:30:22,900 --> 00:30:19,250

but difficulty brings out America's best

600

00:30:26,500 --> 00:30:22,910

and America's best can't be beaten by

601
00:30:28,960 --> 00:30:26,510
anybody at any time some fifty five

602
00:30:31,600 --> 00:30:28,970
years ago the namesake of this base

603
00:30:32,950 --> 00:30:31,610
President John F Kennedy declared that

604
00:30:35,560 --> 00:30:32,960
America will put a man on the moon

605
00:30:38,620 --> 00:30:35,570
before the decade was out of heat unlike

606
00:30:40,120 --> 00:30:38,630
any imagine in human history as he said

607
00:30:41,980 --> 00:30:40,130
at the time we were willing to accept

608
00:30:45,160 --> 00:30:41,990
the challenge and unwilling to postpone

609
00:30:49,510 --> 00:30:45,170
it and that challenge is one in his

610
00:30:51,520 --> 00:30:49,520
words one which we intended to win and

611
00:30:53,950 --> 00:30:51,530
with your forebears here at the Kennedy

612
00:31:03,590 --> 00:30:53,960
Space Center in Houston and all across

613
00:31:09,769 --> 00:31:06,409

we won the race a half-century ago and

614

00:31:12,289 --> 00:31:09,779

now we will get back to winning in the

615

00:31:14,029 --> 00:31:12,299

21st century and beyond under the

616

00:31:15,259 --> 00:31:14,039

leadership of President Donald Trump and

617

00:31:16,909 --> 00:31:15,269

with the guidance of the National Space

618

00:31:19,039 --> 00:31:16,919

Council the United States of America

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00:31:21,320 --> 00:31:19,049

will usher in a new era of space

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00:31:23,719 --> 00:31:21,330

leadership it will benefit every facet

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00:31:26,359 --> 00:31:23,729

of our national life we will strengthen

622

00:31:28,999 --> 00:31:26,369

our economy we will unlock new

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00:31:31,879 --> 00:31:29,009

opportunities new technologies and new

624

00:31:35,060 --> 00:31:31,889

sources of prosperity we will inspire

625

00:31:37,899 --> 00:31:35,070

our children to seek education in

626
00:31:40,310 --> 00:31:37,909
science technology engineering and math

627
00:31:42,440 --> 00:31:40,320
will enhance our common defense and

628
00:31:46,489 --> 00:31:42,450
advance the security of the American

629
00:31:49,399 --> 00:31:46,499
people but most of all under president

630
00:31:53,029 --> 00:31:49,409
Trump's leadership we will renew the

631
00:31:56,089 --> 00:31:53,039
American spirit itself now I know in my

632
00:31:58,389 --> 00:31:56,099
heart that today the heavens are closer

633
00:32:02,419 --> 00:31:58,399
than ever before

634
00:32:04,310 --> 00:32:02,429
we're restarting a journey that will

635
00:32:07,099 --> 00:32:04,320
take us to new heights of knowledge new

636
00:32:09,859 --> 00:32:07,109
heights of accomplishment and above all

637
00:32:12,229 --> 00:32:09,869
I know with confidence that we will

638
00:32:15,169 --> 00:32:12,239

reach those new heights of American

639

00:32:18,859 --> 00:32:15,179

leadership with American values and

640

00:32:22,159 --> 00:32:18,869

American ingenuity as president Trump

641

00:32:25,039 --> 00:32:22,169

said last week in his words it is

642

00:32:28,190 --> 00:32:25,049

America's destiny to be the leader

643

00:32:31,369 --> 00:32:28,200

amongst nations on our adventure into

644

00:32:34,460 --> 00:32:31,379

the great unknown with the National

645

00:32:37,609 --> 00:32:34,470

Space Council we will grab that Destiny

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00:32:42,240 --> 00:32:37,619

with both hands and go to work with each

647

00:32:44,310 --> 00:32:42,250

and every one of you so let us go forth

648

00:32:47,370 --> 00:32:44,320

and start this new chapter of that

649

00:32:50,250 --> 00:32:47,380

adventure let us have the courage into

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00:32:53,549 --> 00:32:50,260

confidence it's always defined who we

651
00:32:56,850 --> 00:32:53,559
are as Americans and let us do what our

652
00:32:59,940 --> 00:32:56,860
nation has always done since its very

653
00:33:04,649 --> 00:32:59,950
founding and beyond we've pushed the

654
00:33:06,810 --> 00:33:04,659
boundaries on frontiers not just in

655
00:33:11,149 --> 00:33:06,820
territory but of knowledge we blazed new

656
00:33:15,380 --> 00:33:11,159
trails and we've astonished the world as

657
00:33:19,590 --> 00:33:15,390
we boldly grasp our future without fear

658
00:33:20,970 --> 00:33:19,600
and as we go let us have faith faith it

659
00:33:23,640 --> 00:33:20,980
is we enter this new era of exploration

660
00:33:25,799 --> 00:33:23,650
and discovery that this rising

661
00:33:27,870 --> 00:33:25,809
generation of American explorers and

662
00:33:29,940 --> 00:33:27,880
innovators will once again deliver on

663
00:33:33,180 --> 00:33:29,950

the hopes and aspirations of our people

664

00:33:37,310 --> 00:33:33,190

just like you've done before and as this

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00:33:42,169 --> 00:33:37,320

new generation of astronauts suits up

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00:33:44,909 --> 00:33:42,179

let them have the faith that they do so

667

00:33:48,120 --> 00:33:44,919

surrounded by the prayers of the

668

00:33:51,000 --> 00:33:48,130

American people with the absolute

669

00:33:55,740 --> 00:33:51,010

assurance that as they rock it into the

670

00:33:59,279 --> 00:33:55,750

heavens they do not go alone or as the

671

00:34:01,590 --> 00:33:59,289

psalmist teaches us if we rise on the

672

00:34:04,740 --> 00:34:01,600

wings of the dawn if we go up to the

673

00:34:09,470 --> 00:34:04,750

heavens even there his hand will guide

674

00:34:14,040 --> 00:34:09,480

us in his right hand will hold us fast

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00:34:17,310 --> 00:34:14,050

my friends the future beckons and so do

676
00:34:19,379 --> 00:34:17,320
the furthest depths of space together as

677
00:34:21,089 --> 00:34:19,389
one nation and one people we will raise

678
00:34:24,329 --> 00:34:21,099
our eyes to gaze with Wonder at the

679
00:34:26,639 --> 00:34:24,339
Stars and once again renew our

680
00:34:30,240 --> 00:34:26,649
commitment to reach out our hands and

681
00:34:30,780 --> 00:34:30,250
touch the heavens with confidence in all

682
00:34:33,480 --> 00:34:30,790
of you

683
00:34:36,819 --> 00:34:33,490
and with confidence in the strong vision

684
00:34:41,919 --> 00:34:36,829
and leadership of President Donald Trump

685
00:34:46,059 --> 00:34:41,929
I know America will lead in space once

686
00:34:48,189 --> 00:34:46,069
again thank you god bless you and God

687
00:34:58,530 --> 00:34:48,199
bless the United States of America

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00:35:04,120 --> 00:34:58,540

[Applause]