



VOICE OF

JOE ACABA Expedition 53 Flight Engineer

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00:00:16,710 --> 00:00:12,310
and there it is the hatch open 1208 am

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00:00:19,429 --> 00:00:16,720
central time 12 or 1 108 a.m eastern

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00:00:38,310 --> 00:00:19,439
time while the station flew just 255

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00:00:43,430 --> 00:00:40,630
and first one through the door alexander

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00:00:47,190 --> 00:00:43,440
misurkin the soyuz commander for all of

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00:00:50,790 --> 00:00:49,029
this again his second trip into space

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00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:50,800
second stay on board the international

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00:00:54,630 --> 00:00:52,239
space station

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00:00:57,189 --> 00:00:54,640
just behind him nasa astronaut joe acaba

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00:00:59,029 --> 00:00:57,199
making his third flight into space and

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00:01:08,550 --> 00:00:59,039
his second time as a long duration crew

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00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:10,230
and bringing up the rear of the first

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00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:12,799

timer mark vanda high on his first space

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00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:14,640

flight making his way into the

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00:01:24,789 --> 00:01:16,560

international space station for the very

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00:01:29,990 --> 00:01:26,390

all right and with that the crew of

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00:01:31,510 --> 00:01:30,000

expedition 53 back at a full six person

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00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:31,520

and now the crew's gonna make their way

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00:01:35,429 --> 00:01:34,000

over to the russian service module

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00:01:37,030 --> 00:01:35,439

and once they're all set up we'll get

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00:01:38,950 --> 00:01:37,040

these voice calls started and they'll be

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00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:38,960

able to speak to the folks back over in

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00:01:43,520 --> 00:01:47,270

now we see you excellent

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00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:48,310

wonderful

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00:01:52,479 --> 00:01:59,000

okay we are also very glad

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00:02:03,910 --> 00:02:00,469

[Music]

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00:02:05,670 --> 00:02:03,920

we are passing to come to baikonur

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00:02:10,309 --> 00:02:05,680

station this is houston are you ready

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00:02:17,110 --> 00:02:12,309

houston station we are ready for the

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:17,120

expedition 53 welcome aboard ceremony

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00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:19,360

baikonur this is mission control houston

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00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:29,190

with your colleagues families and

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00:02:34,480 --> 00:02:41,270

rob we've got you loud and clear

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00:03:01,990 --> 00:02:43,190

you all look great up there and uh we'll

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00:03:02,000 --> 00:03:06,869

is it warm over there

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00:03:06,879 --> 00:03:12,170

well you see we're all cozy here

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00:03:12,180 --> 00:03:30,309

[Laughter]

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00:03:30,319 --> 00:03:38,309

keep it up thank you i love you

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00:03:38,319 --> 00:03:42,630

here

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00:03:53,750 --> 00:03:43,670

just talk

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00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:55,750

how do you feel up there how did you

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00:04:00,309 --> 00:03:58,400

survive through it

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00:04:02,390 --> 00:04:00,319

everything was excellent look at the

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00:04:05,830 --> 00:04:02,400

screw

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00:04:05,840 --> 00:04:08,949

i am very glad

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00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:11,670

all the best to you

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00:04:22,310 --> 00:04:14,000

to you and to the rest of the crew thank

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00:04:22,320 --> 00:04:28,070

mark this is jules

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00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:30,629

um oh hey

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00:04:33,510 --> 00:04:31,919

i was expecting to hear some more

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00:04:34,170 --> 00:04:33,520
russian what do you what did you just

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00:04:37,350 --> 00:04:34,180
say

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00:04:40,950 --> 00:04:37,360
[Laughter]

54
00:04:45,909 --> 00:04:40,960
i i what what a beautiful launch

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00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:47,670
oh my gosh i don't know if anybody heard

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00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:49,440
but uh when we were supposed to be quiet

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00:04:53,510 --> 00:04:51,360
and operational and we got close to the

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00:04:56,629 --> 00:04:53,520
station and i saw the solar rays out the

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00:05:00,790 --> 00:04:56,639
windows i went wow and then

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00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:02,390
the mission control center asked if

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00:05:11,990 --> 00:05:11,029
we we didn't know otherwise so it was

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00:05:14,469 --> 00:05:12,000
all good

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00:05:20,950 --> 00:05:14,479

but uh i'm so proud of you i mean it was

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00:05:24,150 --> 00:05:22,830

yes thank you very

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00:05:29,110 --> 00:05:24,160

much to be here

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00:05:38,390 --> 00:05:32,230

love you honey an amazing place

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00:05:45,749 --> 00:05:41,830

uh hi hi mark it's gabe

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00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:47,830

it's going great i'm uh probably

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00:05:50,950 --> 00:05:49,360

everybody else here's experience i'm the

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00:05:52,629 --> 00:05:50,960

person that they're actually like

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:52,639

moving around for me so that they can

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00:06:00,230 --> 00:05:53,759

make sure i'm in the right place without

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00:06:07,270 --> 00:06:02,070

so the experience is good but the

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00:06:13,029 --> 00:06:09,830

my ability to float right now is subpar

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00:06:19,029 --> 00:06:13,039

i'd say controlling the float is poor

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00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:21,029

so now that you're actually up there uh

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00:06:27,590 --> 00:06:22,800

what's your bet on how many air bubbles

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00:06:31,909 --> 00:06:30,550

no idea um yeah no idea

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00:06:42,230 --> 00:06:31,919

i'll just demonstrate it and we'll

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00:06:42,240 --> 00:06:48,309

hey lord how are you um

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00:06:52,230 --> 00:06:50,469

um how was your

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00:06:53,909 --> 00:06:52,240

launch i mean it was really cool

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00:06:59,430 --> 00:06:53,919

watching it but

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00:07:04,870 --> 00:07:02,070

it was uh amazing i mean it was a very

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00:07:06,950 --> 00:07:04,880

smooth ride and uh

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00:07:09,029 --> 00:07:06,960

everything was uh we were so well

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00:07:11,670 --> 00:07:09,039

trained that i i just was impressed that

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00:07:14,070 --> 00:07:11,680

however how well everything worked

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00:07:15,749 --> 00:07:14,080

and uh i saw the moon out the window

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00:07:17,110 --> 00:07:15,759

that's the first thing i saw and then

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00:07:23,110 --> 00:07:17,120

coming up to the station was just

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00:07:23,120 --> 00:07:26,790

awesome love you

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00:07:26,800 --> 00:07:35,800

love you too

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00:07:35,810 --> 00:07:42,230

[Music]

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00:07:42,240 --> 00:07:47,749

in california

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00:07:53,110 --> 00:07:49,830

hey pops it's uh it's good to hear your

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00:07:54,790 --> 00:07:53,120

voice and of course hello mom grandma

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00:07:57,510 --> 00:07:54,800

and everybody there in california who's

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00:07:59,830 --> 00:07:57,520

watching thanks for the support the uh

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00:08:07,909 --> 00:07:59,840

the launch was awesome so

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00:08:07,919 --> 00:08:14,150

hey joe it's ralph

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00:08:18,950 --> 00:08:16,070

hey i just wanted to let you know that

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00:08:19,749 --> 00:08:18,960

launch was great and after we got back

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00:08:22,070 --> 00:08:19,759

to the

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00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:22,080

after week

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00:08:25,029 --> 00:08:23,680

after we got back to the hotel your

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00:08:28,230 --> 00:08:25,039

family and friends gathered for a

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00:08:30,950 --> 00:08:28,240

celebratory toast and each person

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00:08:32,970 --> 00:08:30,960

told joe's story so i learned even more

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00:08:38,070 --> 00:08:32,980

about you in the last 24 hours

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00:08:41,670 --> 00:08:39,829

well with that information i'm very

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00:08:43,110 --> 00:08:41,680

happy i'm off the planet those are

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00:08:44,630 --> 00:08:43,120

stories i don't want to hear so

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00:08:46,470 --> 00:08:44,640

hopefully uh

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00:08:52,389 --> 00:08:46,480

what happens in baikonur will stay in

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00:08:56,870 --> 00:08:54,550

roger that and one more thing steven did

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00:08:59,110 --> 00:08:56,880

uh end the the celebration with a

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00:09:03,829 --> 00:08:59,120

serenade to the song that you suggested

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00:09:08,389 --> 00:09:06,470

i'm sure it was lovely and uh glad the

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00:09:10,389 --> 00:09:08,399

pack could make it and you guys had a

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00:09:18,630 --> 00:09:10,399

had a great time and

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00:09:22,710 --> 00:09:21,110

hi mark mom

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00:09:25,030 --> 00:09:22,720

just want to tell you how much we love

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00:09:27,350 --> 00:09:25,040

you and how you've got support from

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00:09:29,750 --> 00:09:27,360

people all over this country

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00:09:29,760 --> 00:09:34,790

just love you and i hope you feel it all

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00:09:39,430 --> 00:09:36,470

i def

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00:09:41,509 --> 00:09:39,440

i could definitely feel it um

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00:09:52,710 --> 00:09:41,519

the prayers really helped and uh thank

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00:09:56,230 --> 00:09:54,230

dad i think you started talking to me

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00:10:00,150 --> 00:09:56,240

while i was talking go ahead say can you

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00:10:04,150 --> 00:10:02,470

i can

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00:10:06,150 --> 00:10:04,160

we're really excited about being here to

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00:10:11,030 --> 00:10:06,160

see you like this yes you can hear me

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00:10:15,509 --> 00:10:14,550

we're we're we're watching you on tv

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00:10:18,389 --> 00:10:15,519

and i'm

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00:10:19,190 --> 00:10:18,399

delayed by the delay

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00:10:21,350 --> 00:10:19,200

so

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00:10:23,750 --> 00:10:21,360

i'll stop watching and just talk to you

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00:10:28,310 --> 00:10:23,760

it's a real

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00:10:33,670 --> 00:10:31,590

we're speechless at least i am

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00:10:35,990 --> 00:10:33,680

we love you and and uh take care of

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00:10:38,069 --> 00:10:36,000

yourself we'll see you soon

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00:10:39,910 --> 00:10:38,079

bye-bye

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00:10:41,350 --> 00:10:39,920

hello love you too

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00:10:42,630 --> 00:10:41,360

looking forward to seeing you again but

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00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:42,640

in the meantime i'm gonna really enjoy

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00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:51,350

hey joe it's liz

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00:10:55,750 --> 00:10:53,600

i wanted to say that um we're really

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00:10:57,430 --> 00:10:55,760

proud of all of you thank you for all

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00:11:00,230 --> 00:10:57,440
that you do for us

152
00:11:01,829 --> 00:11:00,240
and um we enjoyed the music for the

153
00:11:07,430 --> 00:11:01,839
takeoff

154
00:11:11,030 --> 00:11:09,509
hey thanks liz i'm really glad you could

155
00:11:13,670 --> 00:11:11,040
make it out

156
00:11:15,509 --> 00:11:13,680
it was cool to share it with you and

157
00:11:16,710 --> 00:11:15,519
yeah i look forward to seeing the uh the

158
00:11:18,630 --> 00:11:16,720
video of the launch from your

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00:11:20,310 --> 00:11:18,640
perspective sometimes so

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00:11:22,550 --> 00:11:20,320
thanks again hope you guys have safe

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00:11:30,870 --> 00:11:22,560
travels back home and tell the boys i

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00:11:35,509 --> 00:11:32,870
and uh for the crew this is rob navy is

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00:11:37,509 --> 00:11:35,519

back in baikonur we've lost uh ku so

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00:11:40,790 --> 00:11:37,519

we're going to wrap up the event

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00:11:42,630 --> 00:11:40,800

thanks so much all the best fly safe and

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00:11:44,230 --> 00:11:42,640

we'll see you soon up there and i'll

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00:11:48,790 --> 00:11:44,240

turn it back to capcom at mission

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00:11:53,430 --> 00:11:50,069

thank you rob thank you everybody that

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00:11:59,910 --> 00:11:55,030

stationed this is houston acr that

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00:12:03,590 --> 00:12:01,190

and from houston thank you to all

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00:12:05,190 --> 00:12:03,600

participants in baikonur station we are