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Just as the United States was the first nation to reach the Moon in the 20th

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Century, so too will we be the first nation to return astronauts to the Moon

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in the 21st century. And I'm here on the President's behalf to tell the men and

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women of the Marshall Space Flight Center and the American people that at

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the direction of the President of the United States it is the stated policy of

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this administration and the United States of America to return American

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astronauts to the Moon within the next five years.

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And let me be clear the first

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woman and the next man on the moon will both be American astronauts launched by

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American rockets from American soil

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The president has directed NASA and

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Administrator Jim Bridenstine to accomplish this goal by any means

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necessary. In order to succeed we must focus on the mission over the means.

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You must consider every available option and platform to meet our goals including

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industry, government and the entire American space enterprise.

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history is written by those who dare to dream big and do the impossible.

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you have given us

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a charge today and it is right on time and I want to say thank you for that

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vision and the leadership. Our agency, NASA is going to do everything in its

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power to meet that vision to meet that deadline and you have my full commitment

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to to achieving that

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Mr. Vice President,

I can tell you I am confident we can get

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to that first launch in 2020 for SLS and
actually fly a crew capsule around the Moon.

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We will be using the Gateway as a
reusable command module to get boots on

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the Moon as soon as possible. 2008 and
2009 NASA made important discoveries

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hundreds of millions of tons of water
ice on the poles of the Moon

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we want to be able to get to that polar
region we need a reusable command module

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we need a command module that can
no-kidding maneuver around the Moon

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that's what the Gateway is all about.

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America will once again astonish the

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world with the heights we reach, the
wonders we achieve and we will lead the