



A BRIDGE ABOVE

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00:00:00,506 --> 00:00:04,876  
[ Music ]

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00:00:05,376 --> 00:00:07,426  
>> This was once just a dream.

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00:00:07,426 --> 00:00:12,826  
>> TTC is good for launch.

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00:00:12,826 --> 00:00:13,256  
>> Three, two.

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00:00:16,476 --> 00:00:18,676  
>> And liftoff of  
Discovery and a team

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00:00:18,676 --> 00:00:20,786  
of explorers shaping  
their destiny!

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00:00:21,626 --> 00:00:24,176  
>> An answer built by  
those who dared to ask.

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00:00:24,966 --> 00:00:27,386  
What if we were to channel  
humanity's knowledge

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00:00:27,546 --> 00:00:31,476  
and creatively into  
something truly revolutionary?

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00:00:31,476 --> 00:00:34,896  
What if we built a bridge  
between and above all nations --

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00:00:36,386 --> 00:00:39,196  
to jointly discover the  
galaxy's great unknowns?

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00:00:39,896 --> 00:00:43,216

To endeavor to live and  
to work outside our planet

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00:00:43,446 --> 00:00:45,126

for the benefit of all within.

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00:00:46,206 --> 00:00:47,496

What started as an accord

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00:00:47,566 --> 00:00:50,976

between two former rivals  
became a beacon of opportunity

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00:00:50,976 --> 00:00:52,316

for the rest of the world.

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00:00:52,316 --> 00:00:53,976

>> We have ignition and liftoff

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00:00:54,046 --> 00:00:56,606

of the Soyuz rocket  
beginning the first expedition

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00:00:56,606 --> 00:00:59,436

to the International Space  
Station and setting the stage

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00:00:59,436 --> 00:01:01,216

for permanent human  
presence in space.

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00:01:01,496 --> 00:01:04,966

>> Are you ready for visitors?

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00:01:05,046 --> 00:01:09,536

>> We live this dream aboard  
the International Space Station.

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00:01:09,536 --> 00:01:17,636

>> It's good to have you there  
and adjusting to your new home.

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00:01:17,756 --> 00:01:21,936

>> Adapting to life in  
space has been a process.

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00:01:21,936 --> 00:01:28,306

>> For the past 20 years,  
over 230 astronauts from all

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00:01:28,306 --> 00:01:32,036

over the world have  
worked tirelessly together,

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00:01:32,036 --> 00:01:36,876

boldly performing  
pioneering research

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00:01:37,686 --> 00:01:39,916

and high-stakes space walks

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00:01:40,296 --> 00:01:46,466

in the unforgiving  
environment of space.

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00:01:46,846 --> 00:01:59,896

In this unparalleled orbital  
laboratory, circling the planet

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00:02:02,776 --> 00:02:15,776

at 17,500 miles an hour,

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00:02:16,536 --> 00:02:24,136

thousands of groundbreaking  
scientific experiments

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00:02:24,166 --> 00:02:25,996  
from over 100 countries have  
led to discoveries unachievable

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00:02:26,026 --> 00:02:26,596  
in the confines of Earth.

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00:02:26,626 --> 00:02:27,946  
From 250 miles up,  
an unbroken chain

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00:02:27,976 --> 00:02:29,266  
of residents have shared  
their view and their research

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00:02:29,296 --> 00:02:30,616  
with a generation eager to  
understand this higher plan.

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00:02:30,646 --> 00:02:32,176  
The space station is a symbol  
of humanity at its best,

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00:02:32,206 --> 00:02:33,256  
a shining example of  
international peace

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00:02:33,286 --> 00:02:33,976  
and collaboration in action.

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00:02:34,006 --> 00:02:34,306  
>> Three, two, one.

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00:02:34,336 --> 00:02:34,966  
>> Endeavor, this is Houston.

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00:02:34,996 --> 00:02:36,526  
You've completed a historic  
ride to the ISS and have opened

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00:02:36,556 --> 00:02:37,726

up a new chapter in  
human space exploration.

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00:02:37,756 --> 00:02:38,686

>> And as we turn our  
gaze outward still,

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00:02:38,716 --> 00:02:40,156

this International Space  
Station is a living testament

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00:02:40,186 --> 00:02:41,296

of our collective  
strength and perseverance,

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00:02:41,326 --> 00:02:42,286

where our human curiosity  
prepares

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00:02:42,316 --> 00:02:43,036

for the audacious efforts ahead.

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00:02:43,066 --> 00:02:44,326

We continue to bridge  
the distances between us