



# WHAT'S ON BOARD

NORTHROP GRUMMAN'S CRS-14 MISSION  
TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

1  
00:00:16,980 --> 00:00:19,680  
WE'VE BEEN DEVELOPING  
CANCER CELLS TO SPECIFIC

2  
00:00:19,780 --> 00:00:23,340  
BIOLOGICAL DRUGS THAT CAN  
SELECTIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY

3  
00:00:23,340 --> 00:00:24,810  
GO AFTER CANCER CELLS.

4  
00:00:25,080 --> 00:00:27,460  
AND WE UNCOVERED THAT  
CANCER CELLS HAVE A

5  
00:00:27,830 --> 00:00:30,510  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE THAT THEY  
ONLY SPEAK IN THE BODY.

6  
00:00:30,750 --> 00:00:33,810  
THIS ALLOWS US TO  
EXPLOIT THIS LANGUAGE,

7  
00:00:34,230 --> 00:00:36,840  
TO ENCRYPT OUR BIOLOGICAL  
DRUGS IN THAT FOREIGN

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00:00:36,840 --> 00:00:39,690  
LANGUAGE SO ONLY CANCER  
CELLS CAN UNDERSTAND US.

9  
00:00:39,920 --> 00:00:41,960  
SO WE'RE DOING THIS  
EXTREME FORM OF STRESS

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00:00:41,960 --> 00:00:43,370  
TESTING UNDER MICROGRAVITY.

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00:00:43,370 --> 00:00:45,150

THAT IS OUR FIRST ACHIEVEMENT.

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00:00:45,170 --> 00:00:48,410

IF WE CAN IDENTIFY AT  
LEAST ONE CANDIDATE THAT IS

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00:00:48,410 --> 00:00:51,260

RESISTANT TO LEAKINESS AND  
NORMAL CELLS, DESPITE BEING

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00:00:51,290 --> 00:00:53,870

PUSHED TO THIS MICROGRAVITY  
CONDITIONS, THEN THERE'S

15

00:00:53,870 --> 00:00:55,790

A GOOD CHANCE THAT WHEN  
WE GO INTO THE CLINIC WITH

16

00:00:56,080 --> 00:00:58,904

HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT TYPES  
OF CANCER CELL RIBOSOMES,

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00:00:59,175 --> 00:01:01,845

CANCER CELL BIOMARKERS,  
THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO

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00:01:01,845 --> 00:01:05,375

STILL RELY ON THIS ASSET  
FOR CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT.

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00:01:05,725 --> 00:01:10,095

ASTRONAUTS WILL TAKE OUR  
CELLS AND PUT THEM INTO, BACK

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00:01:10,115 --> 00:01:13,955

INTO THE PROPER 37 DEGREE  
CELL CULTURE INCUBATOR,

21

00:01:14,255 --> 00:01:16,925

AND THEN WITH SYRINGES,

THEY ARE GOING TO APPLY OUR

22

00:01:16,925 --> 00:01:20,975  
REAGENTS INTO THE CANCER  
CELLS AND THE HEALTHY CELLS.

23

00:01:21,435 --> 00:01:24,615  
AND THEN THE NEXT DAY THEY  
ARE GONNA DO THE READOUT AND

24

00:01:25,325 --> 00:01:30,325  
SEE WHETHER THIS DIFFERENTIAL  
BEHAVIOR IS RECAPITULATED

25

00:01:30,345 --> 00:01:32,595  
IN MICROGRAVITY CONDITIONS.

26

00:01:32,855 --> 00:01:35,135  
THIS IS ALL ABOUT BETTING  
ON THE RIGHT ASSETS

27

00:01:35,195 --> 00:01:37,385  
FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT  
BECAUSE DRUG DEVELOPMENT

28

00:01:37,415 --> 00:01:39,215  
IS COSTLY AND TAKES TIME.

29

00:01:39,635 --> 00:01:42,395  
AND WE'RE ALSO, WE'RE ALSO  
BUILDING HOPE WITH PATIENTS.

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00:01:42,395 --> 00:01:45,245  
WE WANT TO IDENTIFY THE  
BEST CANDIDATES FOR THEM.

31

00:01:47,039 --> 00:01:48,990  
I KNOW IT'S A TOILET AND  
I GET A BIG LAUGH FROM

32

00:01:48,990 --> 00:01:50,100  
MY FRIENDS ALL THE TIME.

33

00:01:50,100 --> 00:01:53,190  
LIKE, OH, HE'S, YOU KNOW,  
HE'S BUILDING A TOILET.

34

00:01:53,220 --> 00:01:55,199  
AND YOU'RE LIKE, HUH, NOT  
JUST A TOILET, YOU KNOW,

35

00:01:55,199 --> 00:01:56,640  
A TITANIUM SPACE TOILET.

36

00:01:56,729 --> 00:01:59,880  
SO IT'S PRETTY NIFTY,  
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU GET

37

00:01:59,880 --> 00:02:01,320  
INTO THE COMPLEXITIES OF IT.

38

00:02:01,610 --> 00:02:06,169  
THE UWMS IS 65% SMALLER  
AND 40% LIGHTER THAN THE

39

00:02:06,169 --> 00:02:08,210  
CURRENT TOILET USED ON ISS.

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00:02:08,745 --> 00:02:12,045  
OUR TOILET WILL BE INSTALLED  
JUST ADJACENT TO THAT TOILET

41

00:02:12,255 --> 00:02:15,435  
AND WILL UNDERGO A CONCURRENT  
USE WITH THAT TOILET AS

42

00:02:15,435 --> 00:02:16,755  
WE DO THE DEMONSTRATION.

43

00:02:17,735 --> 00:02:20,465

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT UWMS  
HAS TO DO IS IT ACTUALLY HAS

44

00:02:20,465 --> 00:02:23,645

TO INJECT PRETREAT INTO THE  
URINE BEFORE IT SENDS IT TO

45

00:02:23,645 --> 00:02:25,145

THE URINE PROCESSOR ASSEMBLY.

46

00:02:25,835 --> 00:02:30,335

THE PRETREAT IS A VERY  
STRONG ACID AND IT IS

47

00:02:30,335 --> 00:02:32,345

NOT VERY COMPATIBLE  
WITH A LOT OF MATERIALS.

48

00:02:32,345 --> 00:02:34,415

SO THAT FORCED US TO  
HAVE TO USE A LOT OF

49

00:02:34,415 --> 00:02:39,375

EXOTIC MATERIALS SUCH AS  
INCONEL, ELGILOY, TITANIUM.

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00:02:39,644 --> 00:02:41,265

SO ONE OF THE COOLEST  
THINGS THAT WE ACTUALLY

51

00:02:41,265 --> 00:02:44,745

DID ON THIS PROJECT, IS WE  
IMPLEMENTED A PROCESS CALLED

52

00:02:44,775 --> 00:02:48,165

ELECTRON BEAM POWDER BED  
FUSION, THAT'S JUST A BIG,

53

00:02:48,195 --> 00:02:51,105  
FANCY WORD FOR 3D PRINTING.

54

00:02:51,525 --> 00:02:53,265  
YOU KNOW, WHEN WE GO  
TO THE BATHROOM HERE,

55

00:02:53,265 --> 00:02:55,755  
GRAVITY PULLS EVERYTHING  
TO THE GROUND, ESSENTIALLY

56

00:02:55,755 --> 00:02:56,775  
AWAY FROM THE BODY.

57

00:02:57,255 --> 00:02:59,565  
WELL, IN MICROGRAVITY,  
WHEN YOU GO INTO SPACE,

58

00:02:59,595 --> 00:03:01,275  
YOU DON'T HAVE THAT LUXURY.

59

00:03:01,530 --> 00:03:03,540  
SO WE HAVE TO  
ESSENTIALLY CREATE OUR

60

00:03:03,540 --> 00:03:05,340  
OWN ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY.

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00:03:05,340 --> 00:03:09,180  
SO AT THE HEART OF THE  
UWMS IS CALLED, IS THE

62

00:03:09,180 --> 00:03:10,230  
DUAL FAN SEPARATOR.

63

00:03:10,230 --> 00:03:12,000  
AND THAT'S ACTUALLY THE PART  
THAT'S ACTUALLY MADE OUT

64

00:03:12,000 --> 00:03:13,500  
OF THE 3D PRINTED TITANIUM.

65  
00:03:13,880 --> 00:03:16,250  
EXPLORATION IS, IS  
A HARD BUSINESS.

66  
00:03:16,250 --> 00:03:17,269  
IT'S, IT'S UNCOMFORTABLE.

67  
00:03:17,269 --> 00:03:19,160  
THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS  
THAT THE CREW HAS TO

68  
00:03:19,160 --> 00:03:22,160  
DO JUST TO EXPLORE.

69  
00:03:22,519 --> 00:03:27,170  
AND THE GOAL WITH THE UWMS  
IS TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF

70  
00:03:27,170 --> 00:03:32,300  
SPACE FLIGHT IN TERMS OF MASS  
AND VOLUME AND POWER USAGE AND

71  
00:03:32,340 --> 00:03:36,510  
KEEP WITHIN THOSE CONSTRAINTS,  
BUT ALSO MAKE IT A SYSTEM THAT

72  
00:03:36,510 --> 00:03:40,530  
THE CREW HAS A MORE LIKELIHOOD  
TO BE COMFORTABLE WITH.

73  
00:03:43,310 --> 00:03:45,859  
THE OBJECTIVE OF  
THE EXPERIMENT SEEMS

74  
00:03:45,859 --> 00:03:49,310  
VERY SIMPLE AND IT IS  
GROWING THE RADISHES.

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00:03:50,010 --> 00:03:51,690  
ON THE ISS.

76

00:03:52,109 --> 00:03:56,070  
I KNOW THAT RADISHES HAVE  
BEEN GROWN SEVERAL TIMES,

77

00:03:56,070 --> 00:04:00,210  
BUT NEVER IN THE ADVANCED  
PLANT HABITAT THAT WE HAVE

78

00:04:00,210 --> 00:04:06,150  
ACTUALLY ENOUGH SPACE TO GROW  
A NUMBER OF PLANTS THAT ALLOW

79

00:04:06,150 --> 00:04:07,709  
US TO DO SOME STATISTICS.

80

00:04:08,209 --> 00:04:12,829  
PLANT HABITAT IS CURRENTLY  
THE LARGEST, MOST COMPLEX

81

00:04:12,920 --> 00:04:15,079  
PLANT GROWTH SYSTEM  
ON THE SPACE STATION.

82

00:04:15,615 --> 00:04:19,635  
THE ACTUAL GROWTH  
VOLUME ITSELF FOR PLANTS

83

00:04:19,665 --> 00:04:23,625  
MEASURES ABOUT 20 BY  
20 BY 20 INCHES CUBE.

84

00:04:23,925 --> 00:04:27,725  
SO ALL THE REST OF THE VOLUME  
OF PLANT HABITAT IS ALL OF THE

85

00:04:27,725 --> 00:04:31,650  
STUFF THAT IT TAKES TO PROVIDE  
A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT FOR

86  
00:04:31,650 --> 00:04:35,039  
THE PLANTS THAT ARE GROWING  
INSIDE OF THE GROWTH CHAMBER.

87  
00:04:35,420 --> 00:04:40,940  
RADISHES GROW TO A SIZABLE  
VOLUME AND A BIG PIECE OF

88  
00:04:40,940 --> 00:04:45,469  
THAT MASS IS THE RADISH ITSELF  
THAT BULBOUS TISSUE AND THE

89  
00:04:45,469 --> 00:04:49,610  
PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THIS  
SECONDARY TISSUE IS COMPLETELY

90  
00:04:50,055 --> 00:04:54,405  
UNRESEARCHED IN SPACE, BUT  
IT IS RELEVANT BECAUSE IT IS

91  
00:04:54,405 --> 00:04:59,594  
SENSITIVE TO ALL THESE THINGS  
THAT WE HAVE ON STATION.

92  
00:04:59,625 --> 00:05:04,965  
SO IT ADDS TO THIS RATHER  
COMPLEX SET OF DATA THAT

93  
00:05:04,965 --> 00:05:09,015  
WE NEED TO GET A HANDLE  
ON, TO PROPERLY GROW AND

94  
00:05:09,015 --> 00:05:12,075  
UNDERSTAND THE CULTIVATION  
OF PLANTS IN SPACE.

95

00:05:12,325 --> 00:05:15,335  
TO GO TO MARS IS A LONG  
HAUL AND TO GO ANY FURTHER

96  
00:05:15,335 --> 00:05:16,625  
THAN MARS IS LONGER YET.

97  
00:05:16,685 --> 00:05:19,965  
SO WITHOUT A DOUBT, UNLESS  
WE ARE GOING TO HAVE

98  
00:05:20,174 --> 00:05:23,445  
SPACE VEHICLES THAT HAVE  
ROTATING ELEMENTS THAT CAN

99  
00:05:23,445 --> 00:05:26,385  
PROVIDE SOME FRACTIONAL  
GRAVITY, THERE'S GOING TO

100  
00:05:26,385 --> 00:05:28,065  
BE A MICROGRAVITY AREA.

101  
00:05:28,125 --> 00:05:32,445  
AND IN ORDER TO GROW A  
REASONABLE AMOUNT OF PLANTS,

102  
00:05:32,805 --> 00:05:35,505  
WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THEM  
ABOUT MUCH LARGER SYSTEM.

103  
00:05:35,974 --> 00:05:39,544  
AND SO THIS EXPERIMENT  
IS, IS ONE WAY OF TRYING

104  
00:05:39,544 --> 00:05:41,255  
TO GET A LITTLE CLOSER.

105  
00:05:48,195 --> 00:05:51,765  
FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS,  
WE HAVE BEEN IN INTENSIVE

106

00:05:51,765 --> 00:05:54,945

PRODUCTION ON A PROJECT  
CALLED SPACE EXPLORERS

107

00:05:54,945 --> 00:05:59,400

THE ISS EXPERIENCE THAT IS  
FILMING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

108

00:05:59,400 --> 00:06:02,630

OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE  
STATION THROUGH THE IMMERSIVE

109

00:06:02,659 --> 00:06:04,340

POWER OF VIRTUAL REALITY.

110

00:06:04,460 --> 00:06:07,430

AND IN A FEW MONTHS, WE'RE  
GOING TO TAKE THE CAMERA

111

00:06:07,520 --> 00:06:11,659

OUTSIDE TO A DOCUMENT A  
FULL SPACE WALK AND TO

112

00:06:11,659 --> 00:06:14,630

FILM EXTERIOR SHOTS OF  
THE SPACE STATION AS WELL

113

00:06:14,630 --> 00:06:16,310

AS SHOTS OF PLANET EARTH.

114

00:06:16,490 --> 00:06:19,490

WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW IS  
GETTING READY TO LAUNCH

115

00:06:19,520 --> 00:06:23,825

OUR EVA VIRTUAL REALITY  
CAMERA, WHICH IS A SLIGHTLY

116

00:06:23,825 --> 00:06:27,335  
DIFFERENT SYSTEM TO THE  
IVA CAMERA THAT WE'VE BEEN

117  
00:06:27,335 --> 00:06:30,355  
USING FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS  
INSIDE OF THE SPACE STATION.

118  
00:06:30,595 --> 00:06:33,985  
WE WORKED IN COLLABORATION  
WITH NANORACKS TO MAKE

119  
00:06:33,985 --> 00:06:38,245  
IT BASICALLY RESISTANCE  
TO THE PRESSURE OF SPACE,

120  
00:06:38,805 --> 00:06:42,415  
THE, UH, EXTREME VARIATIONS  
IN TEMPERATURES AND WE

121  
00:06:42,415 --> 00:06:45,135  
HAD TO MAKE SURE THAT  
THE LENSES WERE ALSO

122  
00:06:45,135 --> 00:06:47,295  
CERTIFIED FOR USE OUTSIDE.

123  
00:06:47,745 --> 00:06:52,115  
AND WE'RE BASICALLY GOING TO  
USE DEXTRE AND THE CANADARM AS

124  
00:06:52,145 --> 00:06:56,615  
KIND OF A CELESTIAL CRANE AS  
YOU WOULD IN THE MIDDLE MOVIES

125  
00:06:56,685 --> 00:06:59,695  
TO SHOOT OUTSIDE OF THE ISS.

126  
00:06:59,784 --> 00:07:04,184  
BEYOND THE ISS OF COURSE, ARE

A LOT MORE PLACES TO EXPLORE.

127

00:07:04,244 --> 00:07:07,724

SO THIS HAS REALLY BEEN, YOU  
KNOW, INVALUABLE KNOWLEDGE

128

00:07:07,755 --> 00:07:10,544

TO HELP US DESIGN FUTURE  
CAMERAS THAT ARE GOING

129

00:07:10,544 --> 00:07:12,315

TO GO DEEPER INTO SPACE.

130

00:07:12,505 --> 00:07:16,054

ONCE AUDIENCES EXPERIENCE IT  
I BELIEVE THEY WILL NOT WANT

131

00:07:16,054 --> 00:07:19,984

TO GO BACK TO TRADITIONAL  
MEDIA TO EXPERIENCE

132

00:07:19,984 --> 00:07:21,135

SPACE CONTENT, YOU KNOW.

133

00:07:21,135 --> 00:07:24,115

IT'S GOING TO BE THE SORT  
OF DEFAULT FAST TRACK.

134

00:07:24,424 --> 00:07:26,434

SPACE EQUALS IMMERSIVE MEDIA.

135

00:07:26,765 --> 00:07:29,284

AND BECAUSE OF THAT I  
THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO

136

00:07:29,284 --> 00:07:32,284

BE BUSY IN THE NEXT FEW  
YEARS, DOING MORE AND MORE

137

00:07:32,284 --> 00:07:33,424  
AND MORE OF THOSE PROJECTS.

138  
00:07:36,745 --> 00:07:41,245  
NASA IS LOOKING FOR STRATEGIES  
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE

139  
00:07:41,304 --> 00:07:45,025  
WASTE GENERATED IN THE  
INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

140  
00:07:45,599 --> 00:07:50,270  
AND ONE OF THE WAYS OF  
THOSE WASTES IS URINE.

141  
00:07:50,539 --> 00:07:55,969  
AFTER CERTAIN PROCESSES THAT  
URINE CAN BE CONVERTED TO

142  
00:07:55,969 --> 00:08:03,280  
AMMONIA AND AMMONIA CAN BE  
USED AS A FUEL IN A FUEL CELL.

143  
00:08:04,300 --> 00:08:10,140  
THE PROJECT INTENDS  
TO HELP WITH THE WATER

144  
00:08:10,140 --> 00:08:14,679  
RECYCLING AND ALSO GENERATE  
ELECTRICAL CURRENT.

145  
00:08:15,079 --> 00:08:19,250  
AMMONIA OXIDATION IS JUST ONE  
COMPONENT OF A PROCESS THAT

146  
00:08:19,250 --> 00:08:23,630  
HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN THE LAB  
FOR THE SEVERAL YEARS NOW THAT

147  
00:08:23,630 --> 00:08:25,760

CAN BE USED TO PURIFY URINE.

148

00:08:26,150 --> 00:08:28,450

THIS WILL CREATE A SYSTEM  
THAT CAN BE USED FOR THAT.

149

00:08:29,059 --> 00:08:31,409

THIS IS THE MODULE.

150

00:08:31,469 --> 00:08:32,689

LIKE IT'S OPEN.

151

00:08:32,939 --> 00:08:36,270

EVERYTHING WILL BE  
INSIDE NOW IT'S OUT

152

00:08:36,270 --> 00:08:37,349

BECAUSE I'M TESTING IT.

153

00:08:37,739 --> 00:08:38,069

RIGHT.

154

00:08:38,520 --> 00:08:44,500

BUT IF YOU SEE THE TUBINGS,  
THE WIRES, THE PUMPS, AND

155

00:08:44,530 --> 00:08:49,969

ALSO THIS WHITE BOX IS THE  
AUTONOMOUS POTENTIAL STEP.

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00:08:50,510 --> 00:08:53,719

SO THIS IS MORE THAN  
AN APPLICATION FOR

157

00:08:53,719 --> 00:08:54,770

THE SPACE STATION.

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00:08:54,979 --> 00:08:57,920

IF IT'S EFFICIENT IN

THE SPACE STATION, IT'S

159

00:08:57,920 --> 00:09:00,160  
MORE EFFICIENT ON EARTH.

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00:09:00,435 --> 00:09:02,575  
SO THAT'S SORT OF WHY  
WE WANT TO DEMONSTRATE

161

00:09:02,595 --> 00:09:03,645  
THAT IT CAN WORK.

162

00:09:06,645 --> 00:09:08,585  
SO IF YOU THINK BACK TO  
THE HISTORY, WE STARTED

163

00:09:08,585 --> 00:09:11,495  
WITH COMMERCIAL CARGO  
TO GET CARGO UP AND DOWN

164

00:09:11,495 --> 00:09:12,245  
THE LOW-EARTH ORBIT.

165

00:09:12,395 --> 00:09:16,230  
THEN WE MOVED TO COMMERCIAL  
CREW TO GET PEOPLE UP AND

166

00:09:16,230 --> 00:09:17,280  
DOWN TO LOW-EARTH ORBIT.

167

00:09:17,600 --> 00:09:20,540  
BUT WE ALSO THOUGHT THAT  
IT WOULD BE KEY TO SORT OF

168

00:09:20,540 --> 00:09:23,600  
HELP STIMULATE COMMERCIAL  
DEMANDS SO THAT WE WOULD

169

00:09:23,600 --> 00:09:27,020

NOT BE THE ONLY CUSTOMER  
FOR MICROGRAVITY RESEARCH

170

00:09:27,050 --> 00:09:28,670  
CAPABILITY IN LOW-EARTH ORBIT.

171

00:09:28,829 --> 00:09:31,520  
LET'S EXPAND IT AND SEE WHAT  
PRIVATE INDUSTRY WOULD WANT

172

00:09:31,520 --> 00:09:34,520  
TO DO AND LET THEM COME UP  
WITH THESE INNOVATIVE IDEAS

173

00:09:34,520 --> 00:09:37,550  
ON HOW THEY COULD MAYBE  
MAKE MONEY AND STIMULATE

174

00:09:37,550 --> 00:09:40,670  
THIS LEO ECONOMY WITH IDEAS  
THAT THEY CAME UP WITH.

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00:09:40,670 --> 00:09:41,600  
SO THAT'S WHAT WE DID.

176

00:09:41,600 --> 00:09:42,380  
WE CARVED OUT.

177

00:09:42,720 --> 00:09:46,800  
A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF RESOURCES,  
CREW TIME, AND UPMASS TO JUST

178

00:09:46,800 --> 00:09:50,430  
SUPPORT COMMERCIAL MARKETING  
AND PROMOTION ACTIVITIES.

179

00:09:50,460 --> 00:09:53,640  
WE DID THE VERY FIRST MISSION  
ON A SPACEX CARGO FLIGHT

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00:09:53,640 --> 00:09:55,770

THAT WENT UP THERE AND IS  
ON SPACE STATION TODAY.

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00:09:56,040 --> 00:09:57,780

AND ESTÉE LAUDER  
IS COMING UP NEXT.

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00:09:58,440 --> 00:10:01,230

SO FOR THIS PARTICULAR  
PAYLOAD, ESTÉE LAUDER HAS

183

00:10:01,230 --> 00:10:06,090

PROPOSED TO FLY THEIR ADVANCED  
NIGHT REPAIR PRODUCT TO THE