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00:00:17,430 --> 00:00:14,070

[Music]

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00:00:19,990 --> 00:00:17,440  
good afternoon everybody uh thank you

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00:00:21,510 --> 00:00:20,000  
to all of you for being here today uh

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00:00:23,429 --> 00:00:21,520  
what a great day

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00:00:25,509 --> 00:00:23,439  
uh as a former

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00:00:26,630 --> 00:00:25,519  
astronaut myself it's quite an honor to

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00:00:29,269 --> 00:00:26,640  
kick off

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00:00:31,509 --> 00:00:29,279  
this administration's first meeting

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00:00:34,709 --> 00:00:31,519  
of the national space council

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00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:34,719  
and to introduce vice president harris

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00:00:39,430 --> 00:00:36,640  
i'll never forget

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00:00:40,470 --> 00:00:39,440  
getting out of my seat on my first space

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00:00:42,229 --> 00:00:40,480

flight

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00:00:44,069 --> 00:00:42,239  
in 2001

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00:00:45,830 --> 00:00:44,079  
and looking out the window for the very

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00:00:46,869 --> 00:00:45,840  
first time

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00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:46,879  
you see

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00:00:50,869 --> 00:00:48,719  
the earth as this

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00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:50,879  
big round ball just floating there in

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00:00:55,750 --> 00:00:53,280  
the blackness of space and you

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00:00:57,270 --> 00:00:55,760  
immediately get this sense

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00:00:59,349 --> 00:00:57,280  
how we are all

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00:01:01,029 --> 00:00:59,359  
in this together

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00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:01,039  
and i know that everybody in this room

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00:01:05,509 --> 00:01:03,760  
understands how important space will be

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:05,519  
for the united states in the 21st

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00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:06,720  
century

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00:01:10,830 --> 00:01:08,640  
commercial activities

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00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:10,840  
in low earth orbit already

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00:01:15,990 --> 00:01:13,600  
form the bedrock of a

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00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:16,000  
number of critical industries

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00:01:20,710 --> 00:01:17,520  
space

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00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:20,720  
also represents the high ground

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00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:23,600  
for future combat operations

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00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:25,439  
and as we've seen in recent weeks and

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00:01:29,350 --> 00:01:28,159  
months the threats of us to us national

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00:01:33,910 --> 00:01:29,360  
security

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00:01:35,510 --> 00:01:33,920

and commercial assets in space are real

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00:01:36,630 --> 00:01:35,520

and these threats

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00:01:39,190 --> 00:01:36,640

will

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00:01:41,670 --> 00:01:39,200

undoubtedly grow in the years to come

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00:01:45,030 --> 00:01:41,680

which is why it is critical

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00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:45,040

that we maintain our competitive edge

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:48,000

over our adversaries

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00:01:51,990 --> 00:01:50,399

and as our nation looks to confront some

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00:01:54,870 --> 00:01:52,000

of the most serious scientific

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00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:54,880

challenges of our time from advanced

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:56,880

medical research to

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00:02:02,310 --> 00:01:59,280

understanding the causes

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00:02:03,670 --> 00:02:02,320

and effects of global climate change

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00:02:06,830 --> 00:02:03,680

space-based

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00:02:10,150 --> 00:02:06,840

scientific research is crucial

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00:02:12,630 --> 00:02:10,160

lastly and this is something that's very

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00:02:16,070 --> 00:02:12,640

important to me personally

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00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:16,080

space exploration has an incredible

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00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:20,160

capacity to inspire future generations

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00:02:23,830 --> 00:02:21,680

i remember

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00:02:25,030 --> 00:02:23,840

being a young kid during the apollo

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00:02:26,550 --> 00:02:25,040

program

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00:02:29,350 --> 00:02:26,560

and trying

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00:02:30,790 --> 00:02:29,360

and failing to stay awake

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00:02:32,790 --> 00:02:30,800

in our living room

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00:02:34,830 --> 00:02:32,800

to watch neil and buzz

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00:02:37,670 --> 00:02:34,840

walk on the moon on apollo

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00:02:39,830 --> 00:02:37,680

11. but after i woke up

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00:02:41,430 --> 00:02:39,840

and realized what happened

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00:02:44,470 --> 00:02:41,440

their example

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00:02:47,430 --> 00:02:44,480

served as an inspiration for my brother

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00:02:49,509 --> 00:02:47,440

and for me and played a big role in our

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00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:49,519

goal to become astronauts

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00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:51,280

and i know that seeing the first

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00:02:55,350 --> 00:02:52,800

american woman

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00:02:58,070 --> 00:02:55,360

and the first american of color set foot

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00:02:58,949 --> 00:02:58,080

on the moon as part of the first artemis

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00:03:01,589 --> 00:02:58,959

mission

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00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:01,599  
will do more than any of us could ever

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00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:02,560  
hope

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00:03:07,670 --> 00:03:05,040  
in terms of inspiring a generation of

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00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:07,680  
americans from all backgrounds

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00:03:13,110 --> 00:03:10,800  
to pursue careers in science math

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00:03:15,509 --> 00:03:13,120  
engineering and technology

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00:03:17,509 --> 00:03:15,519  
the national space council

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00:03:20,229 --> 00:03:17,519  
has the unique ability to bring the

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00:03:23,190 --> 00:03:20,239  
entire federal government together

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00:03:25,030 --> 00:03:23,200  
to address these pressing challenges

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00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:25,040  
and many more

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00:03:28,710 --> 00:03:26,959  
so i want to thank this administration

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00:03:31,430 --> 00:03:28,720

for their commitment to retaining the

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00:03:33,509 --> 00:03:31,440

national space council to ensure that

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00:03:36,149 --> 00:03:33,519

this important

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00:03:37,350 --> 00:03:36,159

interagency forum exists to confront our

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00:03:40,229 --> 00:03:37,360

country's

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00:03:41,270 --> 00:03:40,239

most pressing space challenges

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00:03:43,910 --> 00:03:41,280

now

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00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:43,920

it's an honor to introduce my friend

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00:04:04,149 --> 00:03:46,400

chair of the national space council

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00:04:04,159 --> 00:04:15,750

so

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00:04:19,990 --> 00:04:17,670

let me just finish by saying vice

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president harris's role

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00:04:24,070 --> 00:04:21,919

leading the space council demonstrates

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00:04:26,870 --> 00:04:24,080  
her in this administration's commitment

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00:04:30,310 --> 00:04:26,880  
to space her leadership on space on the

103  
00:04:33,110 --> 00:04:30,320  
world stage and here in the u s has been

104  
00:04:35,830 --> 00:04:33,120  
and will continue to be incredibly

105  
00:04:45,430 --> 00:04:35,840  
impactful for future and current

106  
00:04:51,670 --> 00:04:48,710  
thank you senator kelly thank you

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00:04:55,350 --> 00:04:53,830  
senator i just have to say about you the

108  
00:04:56,950 --> 00:04:55,360  
president feels this way our nation

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00:04:57,990 --> 00:04:56,960  
feels this way you have dedicated

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00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:58,000  
yourself

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00:05:02,950 --> 00:05:00,320  
to our nation with such courage such

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00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:02,960  
commitment and such patriotism and i

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00:05:07,270 --> 00:05:04,960

thank you for the introduction and your

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00:05:09,189 --> 00:05:07,280

life of service thank you

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00:05:12,150 --> 00:05:09,199

and to everyone good afternoon good

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00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:12,160

afternoon i want to first thank the

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00:05:16,070 --> 00:05:14,400

united states institute of peace for

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00:05:17,909 --> 00:05:16,080

hosting us today

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00:05:20,469 --> 00:05:17,919

and thank you to everyone

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00:05:23,110 --> 00:05:20,479

for joining this inaugural meeting of

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00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:23,120

our national space council

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00:05:27,189 --> 00:05:25,440

this council has the important

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00:05:30,469 --> 00:05:27,199

responsibility

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00:05:31,510 --> 00:05:30,479

to synchronize our nation's civil

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00:05:35,029 --> 00:05:31,520

commercial

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00:05:38,390 --> 00:05:35,039  
and national security space activities

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00:05:41,590 --> 00:05:38,400  
and gathered here is the largest and

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00:05:43,510 --> 00:05:41,600  
most expansive space council

129  
00:05:45,909 --> 00:05:43,520  
in our nation's history

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00:05:48,870 --> 00:05:45,919  
today president joe biden issued an

131  
00:05:49,830 --> 00:05:48,880  
executive order to renew this council

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00:05:55,189 --> 00:05:49,840  
and

133  
00:05:57,510 --> 00:05:55,199  
here today the secretary of the interior

134  
00:06:00,309 --> 00:05:57,520  
the secretary of agriculture the

135  
00:06:02,870 --> 00:06:00,319  
secretary of labor the secretary of

136  
00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,880  
education and our national climate

137  
00:06:07,110 --> 00:06:04,560  
advisor

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00:06:09,749 --> 00:06:07,120

the broad membership of this council

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00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:09,759

reflects our broad priorities

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00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:11,680

as an administration

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00:06:15,029 --> 00:06:13,600

and also here today

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00:06:16,469 --> 00:06:15,039

are members of congress from both

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00:06:18,790 --> 00:06:16,479

chambers

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00:06:21,749 --> 00:06:18,800

as well as admiral jim ellis who serves

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00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:21,759

as chair of the users advisory group and

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00:06:25,510 --> 00:06:23,039

i thank all of you for your

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00:06:27,990 --> 00:06:25,520

participation and your leadership and

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00:06:31,029 --> 00:06:28,000

welcome to all

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00:06:32,629 --> 00:06:31,039

astronauts have said that seeing earth

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00:06:35,590 --> 00:06:32,639

from space

151  
00:06:39,189 --> 00:06:35,600  
for the first time like senator kelly

152  
00:06:41,430 --> 00:06:39,199  
described is awe-inspiring

153  
00:06:43,270 --> 00:06:41,440  
and clarifying

154  
00:06:46,150 --> 00:06:43,280  
in that moment

155  
00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:46,160  
it becomes abundantly clear

156  
00:06:55,110 --> 00:06:48,960  
how precious our earth

157  
00:06:58,950 --> 00:06:55,120  
and how connected

158  
00:07:01,350 --> 00:06:58,960  
we all who occupy space on this earth

159  
00:07:03,430 --> 00:07:01,360  
how connected we are

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00:07:05,270 --> 00:07:03,440  
the vision they say

161  
00:07:07,909 --> 00:07:05,280  
is so powerful

162  
00:07:09,990 --> 00:07:07,919  
that it produces an effect which has

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00:07:13,270 --> 00:07:10,000

actually been given a name

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00:07:15,670 --> 00:07:13,280

the overview effect

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00:07:16,950 --> 00:07:15,680

one astronaut from the apollo 8 mission

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00:07:19,029 --> 00:07:16,960

explained

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00:07:20,469 --> 00:07:19,039

while the crew's initial focus was on

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00:07:21,749 --> 00:07:20,479

the moon

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00:07:24,710 --> 00:07:21,759

in the end

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00:07:26,469 --> 00:07:24,720

it was equally important to look back at

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00:07:29,270 --> 00:07:26,479

earth

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00:07:32,230 --> 00:07:29,280

today our nation and our world

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00:07:34,469 --> 00:07:32,240

is more active in space than ever before

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00:07:36,950 --> 00:07:34,479

with satellites in orbit that provides

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00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:36,960

services and security to people here on

176  
00:07:41,350 --> 00:07:38,080  
earth

177  
00:07:43,589 --> 00:07:41,360  
with a thriving commercial enterprise

178  
00:07:46,790 --> 00:07:43,599  
with the international space station

179  
00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:46,800  
among the brightest objects in our sky

180  
00:07:52,869 --> 00:07:48,960  
and with the artemis program which is

181  
00:07:55,749 --> 00:07:52,879  
helping our nation achieve new heights

182  
00:07:58,469 --> 00:07:55,759  
and while our exploration of space

183  
00:08:00,710 --> 00:07:58,479  
takes us up to the moon to mars to the

184  
00:08:03,189 --> 00:08:00,720  
edge of our solar system

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00:08:04,390 --> 00:08:03,199  
like the apollo 8 crew

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00:08:06,629 --> 00:08:04,400  
i believe

187  
00:08:08,550 --> 00:08:06,639  
we have a responsibility

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00:08:10,950 --> 00:08:08,560

to also look

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00:08:13,029 --> 00:08:10,960

to our home planet

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00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:13,039

in this new era

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00:08:18,550 --> 00:08:16,319

we must see all the ways in which space

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00:08:19,990 --> 00:08:18,560

can benefit earth

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00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:20,000

we must see

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all the ways in which space

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00:08:28,469 --> 00:08:25,599

can benefit the people of our nation

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00:08:31,749 --> 00:08:28,479

and of all humanity

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00:08:33,750 --> 00:08:31,759

this perspective is central to our work

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as a council

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because while exploration of space

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00:08:42,870 --> 00:08:39,760

defined the 20th century

201  
00:08:46,389 --> 00:08:42,880  
the opportunity of space

202  
00:08:47,750 --> 00:08:46,399  
must guide our work in the 21st

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00:08:50,070 --> 00:08:47,760  
and that is why

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00:08:52,389 --> 00:08:50,080  
the first order of business today

205  
00:08:53,509 --> 00:08:52,399  
is to release our space priorities

206  
00:08:56,550 --> 00:08:53,519  
framework

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00:08:58,550 --> 00:08:56,560  
our priorities as i mentioned are broad

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00:09:00,870 --> 00:08:58,560  
as is our framework

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00:09:02,630 --> 00:09:00,880  
our framework covers many areas in which

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00:09:05,430 --> 00:09:02,640  
space activity

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00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:05,440  
is a source for american leadership and

212  
00:09:09,269 --> 00:09:06,720  
strength

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00:09:11,350 --> 00:09:09,279

and american innovation

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00:09:13,910 --> 00:09:11,360

and opportunity

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00:09:16,870 --> 00:09:13,920

at this meeting this afternoon

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we will focus on three particular areas

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within our framework

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and the three areas i believe

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demonstrate our administration's vision

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and our mission

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00:09:32,310 --> 00:09:28,320

three areas in which i believe

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we will make significant progress

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one

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building our stem workforce

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two addressing the climate crisis

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00:09:45,110 --> 00:09:41,920  
three

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00:09:46,870 --> 00:09:45,120  
promoting rules and norms that govern

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00:09:48,949 --> 00:09:46,880  
space

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00:09:51,190 --> 00:09:48,959  
so first on stem

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00:09:53,269 --> 00:09:51,200  
i have visited several college campuses

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00:09:55,269 --> 00:09:53,279  
over the years including this year i

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00:09:57,829 --> 00:09:55,279  
visited hampton university

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00:10:00,550 --> 00:09:57,839  
and hbcu in virginia

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00:10:02,150 --> 00:10:00,560  
hampton university hosts

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00:10:04,389 --> 00:10:02,160  
a nasa mission

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00:10:06,710 --> 00:10:04,399  
the aim satellite mission

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00:10:09,350 --> 00:10:06,720  
the students there are scientists and

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00:10:12,310 --> 00:10:09,360

they are working with scientists to

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track atmospheric changes

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and i'll tell you something about these

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00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:15,040

students

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00:10:16,829 --> 00:10:15,839

they

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00:10:20,310 --> 00:10:16,839

are both

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00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:20,320

inspired and inspiring

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00:10:25,269 --> 00:10:22,320

and so we must ensure

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00:10:28,150 --> 00:10:25,279

that more of our nation's students have

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00:10:31,509 --> 00:10:28,160

access to these important opportunities

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we must encourage more of our students

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to pursue stem careers

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the truth is

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00:10:41,430 --> 00:10:39,519  
the united states used to lead

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00:10:43,269 --> 00:10:41,440  
i said past tense

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00:10:45,509 --> 00:10:43,279  
used to lead

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00:10:47,269 --> 00:10:45,519  
the world on innovation

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00:10:49,750 --> 00:10:47,279  
but right now

256  
00:10:54,150 --> 00:10:49,760  
our nation is falling behind

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00:10:58,389 --> 00:10:54,160  
as others develop their stem workforce

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00:11:00,949 --> 00:10:58,399  
to compete in the 21st century

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00:11:03,750 --> 00:11:00,959  
to keep our nation secure

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00:11:06,389 --> 00:11:03,760  
in the 21st century

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00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:06,399  
our nation must invest

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00:11:09,750 --> 00:11:08,160  
in more scientists

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00:11:11,430 --> 00:11:09,760

more engineers

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00:11:13,190 --> 00:11:11,440

more programmers

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00:11:15,110 --> 00:11:13,200

we must

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it is an imperative

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build a strong stem workforce

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and i've seen with my own eyes

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how space can help us reach that goal

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from the elementary school student with

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a telescope

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00:11:32,790 --> 00:11:30,320

to the college student

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00:11:35,590 --> 00:11:32,800

analyzing satellite data

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00:11:36,630 --> 00:11:35,600

to the trades apprentice who is learning

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00:11:39,430 --> 00:11:36,640

skills

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00:11:42,389 --> 00:11:39,440  
to help build rockets

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00:11:43,990 --> 00:11:42,399  
so today as a council we will discuss

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00:11:46,069 --> 00:11:44,000  
how we can strengthen

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00:11:47,190 --> 00:11:46,079  
space policy

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00:11:48,790 --> 00:11:47,200  
and

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00:11:51,269 --> 00:11:48,800  
how we can partner

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00:11:52,790 --> 00:11:51,279  
with union leaders and business leaders

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00:11:55,750 --> 00:11:52,800  
and educators

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00:11:58,230 --> 00:11:55,760  
to build the workforce that will solve

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00:11:59,829 --> 00:11:58,240  
the challenges of our time

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00:12:01,509 --> 00:11:59,839  
and that brings me to our second area of

287  
00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:01,519  
focus today

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00:12:05,910 --> 00:12:04,160

the challenge of our climate crisis

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00:12:08,150 --> 00:12:05,920

the aim satellite mission at hampton

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university is one of the many

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00:12:12,230 --> 00:12:09,760

that is measuring the impact of the

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00:12:14,870 --> 00:12:12,240

climate crisis i was recently at the

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00:12:17,190 --> 00:12:14,880

goddard space flight center in maryland

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00:12:19,670 --> 00:12:17,200

and i was honored to be the first to

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00:12:22,710 --> 00:12:19,680

view images from the satellite that has

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00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:22,720

been named landsat 9.

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00:12:27,990 --> 00:12:25,600

these are but two examples of the fleet

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00:12:30,150 --> 00:12:28,000

of satellites and sensors

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00:12:33,269 --> 00:12:30,160

we have as a nation

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00:12:36,310 --> 00:12:33,279

that provides citizens and scientists

301  
00:12:37,590 --> 00:12:36,320  
with the data they need to mitigate and

302  
00:12:40,310 --> 00:12:37,600  
adapt

303  
00:12:41,910 --> 00:12:40,320  
to the impact of the climate crisis

304  
00:12:43,430 --> 00:12:41,920  
just think

305  
00:12:45,750 --> 00:12:43,440  
these satellites

306  
00:12:48,389 --> 00:12:45,760  
provide real-time images of the

307  
00:12:50,550 --> 00:12:48,399  
landscape of our nation

308  
00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:50,560  
as natural disasters

309  
00:12:55,590 --> 00:12:52,880  
increase in frequency and ferocity

310  
00:12:59,030 --> 00:12:55,600  
around our country these images are

311  
00:13:02,230 --> 00:12:59,040  
being used by first responders

312  
00:13:04,389 --> 00:13:02,240  
these images are being used by farmers

313  
00:13:06,710 --> 00:13:04,399

to assess their crops

314

00:13:09,590 --> 00:13:06,720

as drought and heat

315

00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:09,600

threatens their livelihood

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00:13:13,910 --> 00:13:11,760

threatens our ability to produce food as

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00:13:16,550 --> 00:13:13,920

a nation

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00:13:20,710 --> 00:13:16,560

and by scientists who are working to

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00:13:23,110 --> 00:13:20,720

combat the climate crisis head on

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00:13:25,910 --> 00:13:23,120

today this council will commit

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00:13:27,509 --> 00:13:25,920

to make this data more accessible

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00:13:29,509 --> 00:13:27,519

to more people

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00:13:32,310 --> 00:13:29,519

and we will expand our global

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00:13:34,629 --> 00:13:32,320

partnerships to increase the data we are

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00:13:36,870 --> 00:13:34,639

able to collect

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00:13:39,269 --> 00:13:36,880

last month i announced that the united

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00:13:41,670 --> 00:13:39,279

states will join the space climate

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00:13:43,269 --> 00:13:41,680

observatory

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00:13:45,670 --> 00:13:43,279

that's an international initiative

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00:13:47,030 --> 00:13:45,680

that's being led by france to support

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00:13:49,110 --> 00:13:47,040

climate action

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00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:49,120

to local communities

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00:13:55,430 --> 00:13:51,760

the work of our council will build on

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00:13:58,949 --> 00:13:55,440

these types of partnerships which lead

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00:14:01,590 --> 00:13:58,959

then to the third focus of today

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00:14:04,310 --> 00:14:01,600

probably one of the most important

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00:14:06,230 --> 00:14:04,320

in terms of our nation's leadership

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00:14:09,430 --> 00:14:06,240

around the world

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00:14:11,269 --> 00:14:09,440

and that is how our nation can lead

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00:14:15,670 --> 00:14:11,279

in our world

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00:14:18,230 --> 00:14:15,680

to establish to expand and to accelerate

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00:14:20,069 --> 00:14:18,240

the rules and the norms that govern

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00:14:22,310 --> 00:14:20,079

space

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00:14:24,629 --> 00:14:22,320

over the past weeks and months

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00:14:26,550 --> 00:14:24,639

i've spoken with heads of state and

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00:14:27,670 --> 00:14:26,560

governments about our priorities in

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00:14:30,710 --> 00:14:27,680

space

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00:14:31,829 --> 00:14:30,720

leaders of france india japan mexico

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00:14:33,829 --> 00:14:31,839

singapore

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00:14:35,910 --> 00:14:33,839

among others

351  
00:14:37,430 --> 00:14:35,920  
in these conversations

352  
00:14:40,550 --> 00:14:37,440  
the opportunity

353  
00:14:43,030 --> 00:14:40,560  
of space has been clear

354  
00:14:45,110 --> 00:14:43,040  
as has the risk

355  
00:14:48,310 --> 00:14:45,120  
without clear norms

356  
00:14:50,870 --> 00:14:48,320  
for the responsible use of space

357  
00:14:53,750 --> 00:14:50,880  
we stand the real risk

358  
00:14:56,470 --> 00:14:53,760  
of threats to our national

359  
00:15:00,710 --> 00:14:56,480  
and global security

360  
00:15:02,470 --> 00:15:00,720  
just last month we saw what can happen

361  
00:15:04,870 --> 00:15:02,480  
russia launched

362  
00:15:08,150 --> 00:15:04,880  
an anti-satellite missile

363  
00:15:12,069 --> 00:15:08,160

to destroy one of its satellites

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00:15:14,470 --> 00:15:12,079

by blasting debris across space this

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00:15:16,949 --> 00:15:14,480

irresponsible act

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00:15:18,389 --> 00:15:16,959

endangered the satellites of other

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00:15:20,710 --> 00:15:18,399

nations

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00:15:23,990 --> 00:15:20,720

as well as astronauts

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00:15:27,189 --> 00:15:24,000

in the international space station

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00:15:29,509 --> 00:15:27,199

as activity in space grows

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00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:29,519

we must reaffirm

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00:15:33,509 --> 00:15:31,920

yes the rights

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00:15:37,030 --> 00:15:33,519

of all nations

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00:15:38,310 --> 00:15:37,040

and we must demand responsibility

375

00:15:42,470 --> 00:15:38,320

from all

376  
00:15:49,509 --> 00:15:45,670  
we must establish and expand rules and

377  
00:15:51,509 --> 00:15:49,519  
norms on safety and security

378  
00:15:52,829 --> 00:15:51,519  
on transparency

379  
00:15:55,509 --> 00:15:52,839  
and

380  
00:15:58,710 --> 00:15:55,519  
cooperation to include

381  
00:16:00,629 --> 00:15:58,720  
military commercial and civil space

382  
00:16:02,629 --> 00:16:00,639  
activity

383  
00:16:03,910 --> 00:16:02,639  
as but what example

384  
00:16:06,710 --> 00:16:03,920  
the united states has led the

385  
00:16:09,590 --> 00:16:06,720  
development of the artemis accords to

386  
00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:09,600  
establish clear norms for civil space

387  
00:16:14,550 --> 00:16:11,279  
exploration

388  
00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:14,560

13 nations have signed on so far

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00:16:20,310 --> 00:16:17,600

from here we must work to expand the

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00:16:22,870 --> 00:16:20,320

number of signatories

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00:16:24,389 --> 00:16:22,880

on the artemis accord

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00:16:26,629 --> 00:16:24,399

in my recent meetings with the

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00:16:28,310 --> 00:16:26,639

presidents of france and mexico

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00:16:30,870 --> 00:16:28,320

both nations have indicated their

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00:16:32,150 --> 00:16:30,880

intention to join

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00:16:34,310 --> 00:16:32,160

so

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00:16:36,629 --> 00:16:34,320

promoting rules and norms

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00:16:40,069 --> 00:16:36,639

addressing the climate crisis

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00:16:42,230 --> 00:16:40,079

building on our stem workforce

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00:16:43,910 --> 00:16:42,240

these are the three areas of priority

401  
00:16:46,470 --> 00:16:43,920  
for this council

402  
00:16:48,230 --> 00:16:46,480  
that will guide our work today

403  
00:16:50,870 --> 00:16:48,240  
and there are many more that this

404  
00:16:53,670 --> 00:16:50,880  
council will address in the days and the

405  
00:16:55,829 --> 00:16:53,680  
weeks and the months ahead

406  
00:16:57,749 --> 00:16:55,839  
so keeping that in mind i will conclude

407  
00:17:00,310 --> 00:16:57,759  
with this

408  
00:17:01,670 --> 00:17:00,320  
the astronauts who have returned home

409  
00:17:03,350 --> 00:17:01,680  
from space

410  
00:17:05,110 --> 00:17:03,360  
they describe

411  
00:17:08,150 --> 00:17:05,120  
with wonder

412  
00:17:09,669 --> 00:17:08,160  
a new awareness of not only what is out

413  
00:17:12,230 --> 00:17:09,679

there

414

00:17:14,630 --> 00:17:12,240

but what's right here

415

00:17:17,189 --> 00:17:14,640

looking at earth from hundreds of

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00:17:18,870 --> 00:17:17,199

thousands of miles away

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00:17:22,390 --> 00:17:18,880

they see

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00:17:24,309 --> 00:17:22,400

what i know we all know

419

00:17:26,710 --> 00:17:24,319

our planet

420

00:17:28,069 --> 00:17:26,720

is fragile

421

00:17:30,070 --> 00:17:28,079

our planet

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00:17:34,789 --> 00:17:30,080

is beautiful

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00:17:36,789 --> 00:17:34,799

and it is filled with billions of people

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00:17:38,390 --> 00:17:36,799

who are at once

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00:17:41,669 --> 00:17:38,400

different

426  
00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:43,430  
from space

427  
00:17:48,230 --> 00:17:46,080  
all of humanity is one

428  
00:17:51,990 --> 00:17:48,240  
and through our work and space

429  
00:17:54,390 --> 00:17:52,000  
we have an opportunity to benefit

430  
00:17:57,029 --> 00:17:54,400  
not only the american people

431  
00:18:00,470 --> 00:17:57,039  
but all of humanity

432  
00:18:01,830 --> 00:18:00,480  
our framework is therefore comprehensive

433  
00:18:02,870 --> 00:18:01,840  
our agenda

434  
00:18:05,510 --> 00:18:02,880  
yes

435  
00:18:08,070 --> 00:18:05,520  
our agenda is ambitious

436  
00:18:10,710 --> 00:18:08,080  
but as an astronaut once told me about

437  
00:18:13,590 --> 00:18:10,720  
the advice he received ahead of his

438  
00:18:15,350 --> 00:18:13,600

first spacewalk

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00:18:17,110 --> 00:18:15,360

he was told

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00:18:18,549 --> 00:18:17,120

simple

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00:18:20,950 --> 00:18:18,559

just focus

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00:18:22,549 --> 00:18:20,960

on what's right in front of you

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00:18:25,750 --> 00:18:22,559

and from there

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00:18:29,750 --> 00:18:28,470

that my friends is how we will move

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00:18:32,230 --> 00:18:29,760

forward

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00:18:35,110 --> 00:18:32,240

focused on what is in front of us

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00:18:36,070 --> 00:18:35,120

and widening our view and expanding our

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00:18:37,909 --> 00:18:36,080

work

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00:18:40,390 --> 00:18:37,919

as we go forward

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00:18:42,230 --> 00:18:40,400

so again i thank you all for being here

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00:18:54,220 --> 00:18:42,240  
and let's now get into our agenda thank

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00:18:54,230 --> 00:19:03,909  
[Applause]

453  
00:19:09,350 --> 00:19:06,950  
okay so to begin

454  
00:19:11,510 --> 00:19:09,360  
we will start with our first panel

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00:19:12,710 --> 00:19:11,520  
which will be to discuss the norms and

456  
00:19:15,029 --> 00:19:12,720  
rules

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00:19:17,029 --> 00:19:15,039  
and we have many

458  
00:19:18,710 --> 00:19:17,039  
extraordinary american leaders who are

459  
00:19:21,190 --> 00:19:18,720  
the members of the president's cabinet

460  
00:19:23,270 --> 00:19:21,200  
who are here taking a role of leadership

461  
00:19:25,590 --> 00:19:23,280  
not only in this discussion but as heads

462  
00:19:27,110 --> 00:19:25,600  
of their agencies on the work ahead and

463  
00:19:29,430 --> 00:19:27,120

the commitments that we are prepared to

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00:19:31,909 --> 00:19:29,440

make today and going forward

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00:19:34,950 --> 00:19:31,919

so the first topic on norms and rules is

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00:19:37,669 --> 00:19:34,960

essentially how do we modernize

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00:19:39,909 --> 00:19:37,679

the norms and rules that govern space

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00:19:43,750 --> 00:19:39,919

so we know from apollo 8 from previous

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00:19:46,950 --> 00:19:43,760

missions um space exploration is not new

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00:19:49,110 --> 00:19:46,960

but we are in a new era where we are i

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00:19:52,630 --> 00:19:49,120

think more than ever before appreciating

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00:19:54,470 --> 00:19:52,640

the capacity and yes the opportunity

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so on this topic

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let's consider the challenges that are

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also presented in addition to the

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00:20:03,510 --> 00:20:01,520  
opportunities the challenges for example

477  
00:20:05,029 --> 00:20:03,520  
being congestion

478  
00:20:07,830 --> 00:20:05,039  
debris

479  
00:20:09,750 --> 00:20:07,840  
and threats including the need to

480  
00:20:11,590 --> 00:20:09,760  
de-escalate threats

481  
00:20:13,510 --> 00:20:11,600  
through deconfliction

482  
00:20:15,750 --> 00:20:13,520  
and ensuring that we are all working

483  
00:20:16,870 --> 00:20:15,760  
with the same norms

484  
00:20:19,350 --> 00:20:16,880  
and rules

485  
00:20:21,270 --> 00:20:19,360  
so that we don't compromise

486  
00:20:23,110 --> 00:20:21,280  
the safety or integrity

487  
00:20:24,310 --> 00:20:23,120  
of any of our missions because of

488  
00:20:26,630 --> 00:20:24,320

confusion

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00:20:30,310 --> 00:20:26,640

coming out of a lack of rules and norms

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00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:30,320

that govern the road so with that

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i'm going to introduce

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commerce secretary gina raimondo

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the department of commerce has made a

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00:20:41,110 --> 00:20:39,760

new mandate to provide space situational

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00:20:42,950 --> 00:20:41,120

awareness data

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00:20:45,350 --> 00:20:42,960

and space traffic management to the

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nation and the world and so

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secretary raimondo i'd like to start by

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asking you

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given this mandate

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00:20:56,390 --> 00:20:54,080  
and and an open data system

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00:20:58,950 --> 00:20:56,400  
that can merge commercial

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00:21:01,350 --> 00:20:58,960  
along with military data in a way that

504  
00:21:03,510 --> 00:21:01,360  
is then an open data system so that it's

505  
00:21:05,750 --> 00:21:03,520  
not only integrated and synchronized but

506  
00:21:09,110 --> 00:21:05,760  
available to the public how are you

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00:21:11,270 --> 00:21:09,120  
thinking about the plan of rollout

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00:21:13,110 --> 00:21:11,280  
yes thank you thank you

509  
00:21:14,830 --> 00:21:13,120  
madam vice president and thank you most

510  
00:21:17,830 --> 00:21:14,840  
important for your leadership in this

511  
00:21:20,870 --> 00:21:17,840  
area which is as you said so vital to

512  
00:21:23,190 --> 00:21:20,880  
our national security and also our

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00:21:26,070 --> 00:21:23,200

economic security i also want to extend

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00:21:27,350 --> 00:21:26,080

my appreciation to all of you and and to

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00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:27,360

the members of the national space

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00:21:31,190 --> 00:21:29,200

council president today and to members

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00:21:32,630 --> 00:21:31,200

of congress and other distinguished

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00:21:34,470 --> 00:21:32,640

guests who are here

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so as you say

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commerce is not always necessarily

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thought of as the space agency

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however we do play an important role in

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space

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00:21:54,390 --> 00:21:52,240

our work at the commerce department and

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i'm joined here by dr spinrad who runs

526  
00:21:58,549 --> 00:21:57,280  
noaa covers climate and weather data

527  
00:22:01,190 --> 00:21:58,559  
services

528  
00:22:02,789 --> 00:22:01,200  
space safety and sustainability

529  
00:22:05,029 --> 00:22:02,799  
workforce development that the vice

530  
00:22:06,950 --> 00:22:05,039  
president just spoke of manufacturing

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00:22:08,950 --> 00:22:06,960  
and management of the nation's radio

532  
00:22:12,230 --> 00:22:08,960  
frequency spectrum

533  
00:22:14,630 --> 00:22:12,240  
we're also involved in standard setting

534  
00:22:17,190 --> 00:22:14,640  
cyber security export controls and

535  
00:22:19,350 --> 00:22:17,200  
promoting space exports around the world

536  
00:22:20,789 --> 00:22:19,360  
which is of course an increasing area of

537  
00:22:23,990 --> 00:22:20,799  
our economy

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00:22:25,590 --> 00:22:24,000

and we lead in these areas because space

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00:22:28,470 --> 00:22:25,600

is directly tied to our economic

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00:22:30,310 --> 00:22:28,480

security and our global competitiveness

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within the department of commerce we

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have the office of space commerce

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and the work there is

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central and we plan in this

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administration under the president's

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00:22:44,070 --> 00:22:41,679

leadership vice president's leadership

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to have the office of space commerce

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play an even greater and more robust

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role in the interagency

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uh process as we shape space policy and

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00:22:55,830 --> 00:22:54,960  
space strategy

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00:22:57,590 --> 00:22:55,840  
as

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00:22:58,950 --> 00:22:57,600  
vice president just said

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00:23:01,029 --> 00:22:58,960  
the recent

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00:23:03,750 --> 00:23:01,039  
russian anti-satellite test was

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00:23:05,669 --> 00:23:03,760  
absolutely a wake-up call for all of us

557  
00:23:08,149 --> 00:23:05,679  
and its potential impacts to space

558  
00:23:09,990 --> 00:23:08,159  
safety and sustainability highlight the

559  
00:23:12,630 --> 00:23:10,000  
importance of the work we're doing in

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00:23:15,029 --> 00:23:12,640  
the office of space commerce

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00:23:16,630 --> 00:23:15,039  
all of the work to support all of the

562  
00:23:18,630 --> 00:23:16,640  
work we're doing in the office of space

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00:23:20,950 --> 00:23:18,640

commerce will support

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00:23:24,070 --> 00:23:20,960

space traffic coordination as you just

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00:23:25,990 --> 00:23:24,080

asked about presently building on strong

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00:23:28,549 --> 00:23:26,000

foundation established by the department

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00:23:31,430 --> 00:23:28,559

of defense the office of space commerce

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00:23:34,230 --> 00:23:31,440

developed at the request of congress

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00:23:36,390 --> 00:23:34,240

a prototype space situational awareness

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00:23:39,190 --> 00:23:36,400

system to support civil and commercial

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space operations and we are now deeply

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in the process of preparing for an

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operational system from the prototype

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in collaboration with our interagency

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00:23:51,110 --> 00:23:49,120

partners and importantly in

576  
00:23:54,870 --> 00:23:51,120  
collaboration with the commercial

577  
00:23:56,950 --> 00:23:54,880  
industrial space sector and that over

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00:23:58,470 --> 00:23:56,960  
the next several years we believe we

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00:24:01,430 --> 00:23:58,480  
will be able to make that leap between

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00:24:03,269 --> 00:24:01,440  
the prototype and the commercial

581  
00:24:05,190 --> 00:24:03,279  
system which will be incredibly

582  
00:24:07,110 --> 00:24:05,200  
important for space traffic and

583  
00:24:09,110 --> 00:24:07,120  
coordination

584  
00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:09,120  
thank you madam secretary and and to

585  
00:24:12,630 --> 00:24:10,799  
emphasize the importance of the role of

586  
00:24:14,310 --> 00:24:12,640  
the department of commerce

587  
00:24:16,470 --> 00:24:14,320  
and and i'm going to next introduce the

588  
00:24:19,269 --> 00:24:16,480

secretary of transportation pete budjic

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00:24:21,909 --> 00:24:19,279

between the two agencies we

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00:24:24,549 --> 00:24:21,919

cover launch and then activity in space

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00:24:26,310 --> 00:24:24,559

and the coordination um you may think of

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00:24:27,830 --> 00:24:26,320

it like historically how you think of

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00:24:31,190 --> 00:24:27,840

the faa

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00:24:33,990 --> 00:24:31,200

and and the regulation of traffic well

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00:24:36,149 --> 00:24:34,000

similar adoption of policy and and

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00:24:38,230 --> 00:24:36,159

coordination must take place in a very

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00:24:39,830 --> 00:24:38,240

coordinated way within our government as

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00:24:42,390 --> 00:24:39,840

it relates to activity in space so thank

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00:24:44,310 --> 00:24:42,400

you madam secretary secretary budapest

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00:24:46,310 --> 00:24:44,320

thank you for the work that the

601  
00:24:48,070 --> 00:24:46,320  
department is doing and in particular

602  
00:24:51,190 --> 00:24:48,080  
again the department of transportation

603  
00:24:54,470 --> 00:24:51,200  
has a role to regulate space launch

604  
00:24:57,110 --> 00:24:54,480  
activity and so my question to you is

605  
00:24:57,830 --> 00:24:57,120  
at given that role and given also the

606  
00:25:05,750 --> 00:24:57,840  
the

607  
00:25:08,070 --> 00:25:05,760  
about updating and upgrading um its

608  
00:25:10,390 --> 00:25:08,080  
rules of the road around regulation of

609  
00:25:11,750 --> 00:25:10,400  
space launch well uh thank you madam

610  
00:25:13,909 --> 00:25:11,760  
vice president first of all for for your

611  
00:25:15,510 --> 00:25:13,919  
leadership of this body and in this area

612  
00:25:17,269 --> 00:25:15,520  
we're thrilled to be with our

613  
00:25:19,269 --> 00:25:17,279

colleagues and such a distinguished

614

00:25:22,310 --> 00:25:19,279

audience as you say this is about

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00:25:24,950 --> 00:25:22,320

coordinating uh the launch and reentry

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00:25:26,470 --> 00:25:24,960

processes one way we think of it as if

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00:25:28,789 --> 00:25:26,480

if orbit is to be thought of as the

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00:25:30,310 --> 00:25:28,799

beltway we're particularly concerned

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00:25:32,870 --> 00:25:30,320

with the on-ramps and the off-ramps

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00:25:35,029 --> 00:25:32,880

launch and re-entry so the department

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00:25:36,789 --> 00:25:35,039

right now is addressing this through new

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00:25:38,390 --> 00:25:36,799

regulations that became effective in

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00:25:40,870 --> 00:25:38,400

march of this year

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00:25:43,269 --> 00:25:40,880

which enhanced the requirements to avoid

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00:25:45,190 --> 00:25:43,279

collisions with other objects during

626  
00:25:47,430 --> 00:25:45,200  
commercial launches and re-entries and

627  
00:25:50,230 --> 00:25:47,440  
to prevent the creation of new debris

628  
00:25:51,830 --> 00:25:50,240  
during those those phases of the flight

629  
00:25:52,789 --> 00:25:51,840  
building on that for the immediate

630  
00:25:54,630 --> 00:25:52,799  
future

631  
00:25:57,029 --> 00:25:54,640  
the department's going to be addressing

632  
00:25:59,110 --> 00:25:57,039  
safety and sustainability through a new

633  
00:26:00,390 --> 00:25:59,120  
regulation on orbital degree debris

634  
00:26:02,789 --> 00:26:00,400  
mitigation

635  
00:26:05,750 --> 00:26:02,799  
so the idea which we hope to be ready to

636  
00:26:07,750 --> 00:26:05,760  
propose in spring of 2022 is to make

637  
00:26:09,830 --> 00:26:07,760  
sure we're not creating unnecessary

638  
00:26:11,909 --> 00:26:09,840

debris that would inhibit future space

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00:26:14,390 --> 00:26:11,919

operations and that we have means to

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00:26:17,269 --> 00:26:14,400

take care of what is placed into orbit

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00:26:19,269 --> 00:26:17,279

so this faa orbital rule would apply

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00:26:21,190 --> 00:26:19,279

strictly to commercial launches but it

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00:26:23,750 --> 00:26:21,200

would be informed by nasa documentation

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00:26:25,029 --> 00:26:23,760

to inform that regulation and throughout

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00:26:26,950 --> 00:26:25,039

the process we're

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00:26:28,950 --> 00:26:26,960

harmonizing with international entities

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00:26:30,070 --> 00:26:28,960

through the interagency space degree

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00:26:31,510 --> 00:26:30,080

coordinating committee which is one

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00:26:33,750 --> 00:26:31,520

reason why we're so pleased to see so

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00:26:34,549 --> 00:26:33,760

many international partners represented

651  
00:26:36,070 --> 00:26:34,559  
here

652  
00:26:38,310 --> 00:26:36,080  
and we want to explore policy that will

653  
00:26:40,870 --> 00:26:38,320  
limit the non-functional items that are

654  
00:26:43,909 --> 00:26:40,880  
allowed into space in the first place

655  
00:26:46,070 --> 00:26:43,919  
trying to take a broader view on all of

656  
00:26:47,430 --> 00:26:46,080  
the different implications of

657  
00:26:49,590 --> 00:26:47,440  
not just the launch process but our

658  
00:26:52,149 --> 00:26:49,600  
space ports as well

659  
00:26:54,230 --> 00:26:52,159  
you noted the rapid increase in activity

660  
00:26:56,390 --> 00:26:54,240  
and just to put that in perspective

661  
00:26:57,830 --> 00:26:56,400  
we've seen the number of launches double

662  
00:26:59,510 --> 00:26:57,840  
even after the previously

663  
00:27:01,269 --> 00:26:59,520

record-breaking numbers last year when

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00:27:02,470 --> 00:27:01,279

it came to commercial space travel and

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00:27:03,990 --> 00:27:02,480

we're actually getting close to the

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00:27:05,909 --> 00:27:04,000

point where we will see

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00:27:07,669 --> 00:27:05,919

more commercial launches on an annual

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00:27:09,990 --> 00:27:07,679

basis than what we were accustomed to

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00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:10,000

seeing over the course of about a decade

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00:27:13,750 --> 00:27:12,320

uh so we are gearing up

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00:27:15,750 --> 00:27:13,760

and it's very much the right time i

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00:27:17,190 --> 00:27:15,760

think for this body to be playing that

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00:27:18,950 --> 00:27:17,200

coordinating role that you mentioned

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00:27:20,389 --> 00:27:18,960

that's so important and we're looking

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00:27:22,870 --> 00:27:20,399

forward to carrying on that work

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00:27:25,590 --> 00:27:22,880

thank you and um

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00:27:26,470 --> 00:27:25,600

can i emphasize enough the importance of

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00:27:29,190 --> 00:27:26,480

the

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00:27:31,750 --> 00:27:29,200

united states

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00:27:33,990 --> 00:27:31,760

um being a leader not only in what we do

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00:27:35,909 --> 00:27:34,000

in terms of our activity as a nation but

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00:27:38,950 --> 00:27:35,919

really coordinating and helping to set

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00:27:41,269 --> 00:27:38,960

the global standards uh for for space

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00:27:43,669 --> 00:27:41,279

launch but also for the activity that

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00:27:46,470 --> 00:27:43,679

relates to debris and congestion and all

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00:27:49,590 --> 00:27:46,480

of that so thank you mr secretary

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00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:49,600

next i want to ask um deputy secretary

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00:27:54,630 --> 00:27:51,440

of state wendy sherman

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00:27:57,029 --> 00:27:54,640

to discuss a bit about how

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00:27:59,590 --> 00:27:57,039

we are coordinating where is wendy there

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00:28:03,029 --> 00:28:01,510

um i knew you were here

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00:28:05,510 --> 00:28:03,039

about um

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00:28:07,269 --> 00:28:05,520

how we are thinking about

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00:28:08,870 --> 00:28:07,279

again as a transition from secretary

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00:28:09,669 --> 00:28:08,880

budej to you

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00:28:17,990 --> 00:28:09,679

the

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00:28:19,990 --> 00:28:18,000

partners with our allies and even

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00:28:22,070 --> 00:28:20,000

sometimes with our adversaries

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00:28:23,669 --> 00:28:22,080

and how we are bringing folks together

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00:28:25,669 --> 00:28:23,679

and i mentioned the conversations that

701  
00:28:28,549 --> 00:28:25,679  
i've had with various heads of state and

702  
00:28:30,630 --> 00:28:28,559  
government um heads but how

703  
00:28:32,310 --> 00:28:30,640  
in particular is the state department

704  
00:28:34,630 --> 00:28:32,320  
leading the effort to strengthen and

705  
00:28:36,149 --> 00:28:34,640  
expand these alliances and partnerships

706  
00:28:38,070 --> 00:28:36,159  
and in particular if you can emphasize

707  
00:28:39,750 --> 00:28:38,080  
the artemis accord and the leadership

708  
00:28:41,990 --> 00:28:39,760  
role you've taken there

709  
00:28:43,669 --> 00:28:42,000  
thank you very much madam vice president

710  
00:28:45,110 --> 00:28:43,679  
it's really a pleasure to be here and

711  
00:28:46,789 --> 00:28:45,120  
thank you to all who have joined

712  
00:28:48,149 --> 00:28:46,799  
including those who are joining from all

713  
00:28:49,750 --> 00:28:48,159

around the world

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00:28:51,750 --> 00:28:49,760

in this discussion

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00:28:53,269 --> 00:28:51,760

the department of state leads u.s

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00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:53,279

government engagements with other

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00:28:58,149 --> 00:28:55,840

nations many of whom are here today to

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00:28:59,909 --> 00:28:58,159

promote shared norms of responsible

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00:29:02,950 --> 00:28:59,919

behavior and the long-term

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00:29:06,710 --> 00:29:02,960

sustainability of outer space activities

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00:29:08,710 --> 00:29:06,720

grounded in the 1967 outer space treaty

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00:29:10,630 --> 00:29:08,720

and related core treaties conventions

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00:29:12,549 --> 00:29:10,640

and agreements

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00:29:15,510 --> 00:29:12,559

a major effort of the department along

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00:29:18,070 --> 00:29:15,520

with nasa is the expansion as you said

726  
00:29:20,630 --> 00:29:18,080  
madam sec vice president the artemis

727  
00:29:22,789 --> 00:29:20,640  
supports which provide basic principles

728  
00:29:25,350 --> 00:29:22,799  
to guide the next generation of civil

729  
00:29:28,389 --> 00:29:25,360  
exploration of outer space as we go to

730  
00:29:30,470 --> 00:29:28,399  
the moon and onwards to mars

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00:29:32,310 --> 00:29:30,480  
the accords are this generation's

732  
00:29:35,269 --> 00:29:32,320  
re-commitment to the principles of the

733  
00:29:38,070 --> 00:29:35,279  
outer space treaty envisioning a safe

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00:29:41,029 --> 00:29:38,080  
transparent peaceful and prosperous

735  
00:29:43,350 --> 00:29:41,039  
approach to exploration science and

736  
00:29:45,029 --> 00:29:43,360  
commercial activities in space

737  
00:29:47,909 --> 00:29:45,039  
throughout all our work on

738  
00:29:50,389 --> 00:29:47,919

sustainability we promote the effective

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00:29:52,549 --> 00:29:50,399

implementation of breast practices

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00:29:55,269 --> 00:29:52,559

standards and norms of responsible

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00:29:57,750 --> 00:29:55,279

behavior for the full range of

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00:29:59,190 --> 00:29:57,760

governmental and private sector space

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00:30:01,269 --> 00:29:59,200

activities

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00:30:03,909 --> 00:30:01,279

within the united nations committee on

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00:30:06,310 --> 00:30:03,919

the peaceful uses of outer space the

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00:30:07,190 --> 00:30:06,320

department worked collaboratively for 10

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00:30:09,430 --> 00:30:07,200

years

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00:30:11,430 --> 00:30:09,440

to develop the 21 guidelines on

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00:30:15,350 --> 00:30:11,440

long-term sustainability

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00:30:16,549 --> 00:30:15,360

via consensus among nearly 100 member

751  
00:30:18,789 --> 00:30:16,559  
states

752  
00:30:22,710 --> 00:30:18,799  
these voluntary and non-legally binding

753  
00:30:25,190 --> 00:30:22,720  
guidelines address key us objectives

754  
00:30:27,029 --> 00:30:25,200  
such as national level policy regulatory

755  
00:30:28,230 --> 00:30:27,039  
frameworks for commercial space

756  
00:30:30,230 --> 00:30:28,240  
activities

757  
00:30:32,389 --> 00:30:30,240  
safety of space operations scientific

758  
00:30:34,389 --> 00:30:32,399  
research and development and effective

759  
00:30:36,310 --> 00:30:34,399  
international cooperation

760  
00:30:38,710 --> 00:30:36,320  
we're now focused on the widespread

761  
00:30:41,350 --> 00:30:38,720  
implementation of these 21 guidelines

762  
00:30:42,630 --> 00:30:41,360  
and continue to lead u.s participation

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00:30:45,110 --> 00:30:42,640

in follow-on

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00:30:47,190 --> 00:30:45,120

Its working group which addresses the

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00:30:49,590 --> 00:30:47,200

implementation of guidelines capacity

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00:30:52,230 --> 00:30:49,600

building and studying other challenges

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00:30:54,310 --> 00:30:52,240

to space sustainability as has been

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00:30:56,549 --> 00:30:54,320

mentioned with respect to the growing

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00:30:58,389 --> 00:30:56,559

threats to outer space activities such

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00:31:00,950 --> 00:30:58,399

as russia's recent irresponsible

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00:31:03,430 --> 00:31:00,960

anti-satellite weapons test the united

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00:31:05,190 --> 00:31:03,440

nation united states co-sponsored a

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00:31:08,070 --> 00:31:05,200

united nations general assembly

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00:31:10,310 --> 00:31:08,080

resolution that for the first time ever

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00:31:12,950 --> 00:31:10,320

will create a un-led process to develop

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00:31:15,110 --> 00:31:12,960

ideas for those national security space

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00:31:18,070 --> 00:31:15,120

norms of behavior that we've been

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00:31:21,509 --> 00:31:18,080

discussing today this is also something

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00:31:24,310 --> 00:31:21,519

that we bring up uh in my own strategic

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00:31:26,630 --> 00:31:24,320

stability dialogue with the russians and

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00:31:29,669 --> 00:31:26,640

our ongoing dialogues with countries all

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00:31:31,909 --> 00:31:29,679

over the world thank you

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00:31:34,470 --> 00:31:31,919

thank you and that actually is a great

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00:31:37,190 --> 00:31:34,480

segue into the discussion with the

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00:31:39,750 --> 00:31:37,200

deputy secretary of defense kath hicks

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00:31:42,070 --> 00:31:39,760

so on that point about the most recent

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00:31:44,470 --> 00:31:42,080

anti-satellite test and this destructive

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00:31:46,789 --> 00:31:44,480

nature of it i think in many ways it has

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00:31:49,590 --> 00:31:46,799

been uh

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00:31:50,870 --> 00:31:49,600

a moment for us to really see very

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00:31:52,389 --> 00:31:50,880

clearly

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00:31:55,190 --> 00:31:52,399

what can happen

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00:31:58,549 --> 00:31:55,200

and what potentially can be avoided with

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00:32:01,269 --> 00:31:58,559

norms and rules and so um if you could

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00:32:03,269 --> 00:32:01,279

um deputy secretary of defense cath

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00:32:04,470 --> 00:32:03,279

hicks talk about how the department of

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00:32:07,029 --> 00:32:04,480

defense

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00:32:09,350 --> 00:32:07,039

views what we can do to reduce the risk

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00:32:11,830 --> 00:32:09,360

of inadvertent conflict because of

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00:32:14,549 --> 00:32:11,840

potential miscalculation based on

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00:32:17,269 --> 00:32:14,559  
misinterpretation of intentions in space

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00:32:18,950 --> 00:32:17,279  
which we know can always lead to very

803  
00:32:21,029 --> 00:32:18,960  
undesirable consequences and are

804  
00:32:22,549 --> 00:32:21,039  
avoidable at the same time

805  
00:32:24,149 --> 00:32:22,559  
certainly madam vice president and first

806  
00:32:26,789 --> 00:32:24,159  
let me thank you for your continued

807  
00:32:28,870 --> 00:32:26,799  
focus on space norms it's so important

808  
00:32:31,029 --> 00:32:28,880  
just as you said to reduce the risk of

809  
00:32:33,590 --> 00:32:31,039  
inadvertent escalation

810  
00:32:35,590 --> 00:32:33,600  
and misunderstanding which can expand uh

811  
00:32:37,430 --> 00:32:35,600  
beyond the space domain

812  
00:32:40,230 --> 00:32:37,440  
so that really requires a shared

813  
00:32:41,830 --> 00:32:40,240

understanding of what we're trying to do

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00:32:42,789 --> 00:32:41,840

in terms of responsible behavior in

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00:32:44,950 --> 00:32:42,799

space

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00:32:46,710 --> 00:32:44,960

and as a military organization and one

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00:32:47,909 --> 00:32:46,720

of the world's most experienced and

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00:32:50,950 --> 00:32:47,919

largest

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00:32:53,269 --> 00:32:50,960

space operators dod knows it has a

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00:32:55,830 --> 00:32:53,279

special responsibility to articulate

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00:32:58,149 --> 00:32:55,840

what we mean by responsible behavior and

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00:32:59,990 --> 00:32:58,159

then to reflect those values and how we

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00:33:02,549 --> 00:33:00,000

actually operate

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00:33:05,750 --> 00:33:02,559

so secretary of defense austin beginning

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00:33:08,149 --> 00:33:05,760

last july set forth very publicly

826  
00:33:11,669 --> 00:33:08,159  
long-standing operational practices that

827  
00:33:14,630 --> 00:33:11,679  
we have in space to really demonstrate

828  
00:33:17,430 --> 00:33:14,640  
direction to our space operators

829  
00:33:19,830 --> 00:33:17,440  
and those five tenants are to operate in

830  
00:33:21,750 --> 00:33:19,840  
from to and through space

831  
00:33:23,350 --> 00:33:21,760  
with due regard to others and in a

832  
00:33:25,430 --> 00:33:23,360  
professional manner

833  
00:33:26,549 --> 00:33:25,440  
to limit the generation of long-lived

834  
00:33:28,789 --> 00:33:26,559  
debris

835  
00:33:30,149 --> 00:33:28,799  
to avoid the creation of harmful

836  
00:33:32,630 --> 00:33:30,159  
interference

837  
00:33:35,269 --> 00:33:32,640  
to maintain safe separation and safe

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00:33:37,430 --> 00:33:35,279

trajectory and to communicate and make

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00:33:39,669 --> 00:33:37,440

notifications to enhance the safety and

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00:33:41,830 --> 00:33:39,679

stability of the domain

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00:33:44,149 --> 00:33:41,840

we use those uh tenants for

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00:33:45,990 --> 00:33:44,159

conversations on space norms much as the

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00:33:48,870 --> 00:33:46,000

state department does in multilateral

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00:33:50,710 --> 00:33:48,880

fora with defense counterparts worldwide

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00:33:52,310 --> 00:33:50,720

and of course as i said to guide our own

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00:33:53,509 --> 00:33:52,320

activities

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00:33:56,310 --> 00:33:53,519

the russia

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00:33:57,509 --> 00:33:56,320

destructive anti-satellite test just

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00:33:59,990 --> 00:33:57,519

conducted

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00:34:02,470 --> 00:34:00,000

really demonstrates the the potential

851  
00:34:04,389 --> 00:34:02,480  
deadly effects if tenants like this are

852  
00:34:06,470 --> 00:34:04,399  
not widely shared

853  
00:34:09,270 --> 00:34:06,480  
in that case we've seen significant

854  
00:34:11,669 --> 00:34:09,280  
amounts of hazardous debris created

855  
00:34:13,669 --> 00:34:11,679  
that can threaten and and could still

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00:34:15,990 --> 00:34:13,679  
threaten the lives of those space

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00:34:18,550 --> 00:34:16,000  
travelers who are in low earth orbit and

858  
00:34:20,710 --> 00:34:18,560  
that risk will continue for years uh

859  
00:34:22,790 --> 00:34:20,720  
with space assets that are vital to all

860  
00:34:25,349 --> 00:34:22,800  
nations interests

861  
00:34:27,190 --> 00:34:25,359  
such a display of deliberate disregard

862  
00:34:29,349 --> 00:34:27,200  
for safety stability security and

863  
00:34:30,869 --> 00:34:29,359

sustainability in space

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00:34:32,149 --> 00:34:30,879

um is

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00:34:34,790 --> 00:34:32,159

one that

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00:34:37,109 --> 00:34:34,800

is one to be condemned um and

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00:34:38,310 --> 00:34:37,119

underscores the urgency of acting in

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00:34:40,230 --> 00:34:38,320

defense of

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00:34:43,510 --> 00:34:40,240

developing shared norms and having

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00:34:44,869 --> 00:34:43,520

long-term sustainability of outer space

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00:34:46,950 --> 00:34:44,879

so from the defense department's

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00:34:48,790 --> 00:34:46,960

perspective we would like to see all

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00:34:50,629 --> 00:34:48,800

nations agree to refrain from

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00:34:53,030 --> 00:34:50,639

anti-satellite weapons testing that

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00:34:54,950 --> 00:34:53,040

creates debris which as you've mentioned

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00:34:57,030 --> 00:34:54,960

pollutes the space environment risks

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00:34:58,950 --> 00:34:57,040

damaging space objects and threatens the

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00:35:00,550 --> 00:34:58,960

lives of current and future space

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00:35:03,990 --> 00:35:00,560

explorers

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00:35:05,910 --> 00:35:04,000

thank you and thank you and and and and

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00:35:06,870 --> 00:35:05,920

to the secretary for the work that you

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00:35:09,109 --> 00:35:06,880

all have been doing in your role of

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00:35:09,910 --> 00:35:09,119

leadership it's been extraordinary um

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00:35:12,390 --> 00:35:09,920

and

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00:35:14,630 --> 00:35:12,400

the these last few in particular lead up

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00:35:16,710 --> 00:35:14,640

to a conversation with our national

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00:35:18,150 --> 00:35:16,720

security advisor jake sullivan

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00:35:20,870 --> 00:35:18,160

um

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00:35:23,109 --> 00:35:20,880

you have enormous responsibilities and i

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00:35:25,750 --> 00:35:23,119

thank you for your extraordinary service

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00:35:28,950 --> 00:35:25,760

and um on the issue of space

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00:35:31,190 --> 00:35:28,960

the role of of the national security

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00:35:33,430 --> 00:35:31,200

advisor and in your office

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00:35:35,349 --> 00:35:33,440

really is as it is with many other

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00:35:38,150 --> 00:35:35,359

issues to coordinate

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00:35:40,470 --> 00:35:38,160

among these various agencies so can you

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00:35:43,589 --> 00:35:40,480

talk a bit about the um

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00:35:45,190 --> 00:35:43,599

the key security agencies that you

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00:35:47,030 --> 00:35:45,200

always bring together and will bring

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00:35:49,109 --> 00:35:47,040

together around this issue and what is

901  
00:35:52,630 --> 00:35:49,119  
the value in particular

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00:35:53,510 --> 00:35:52,640  
of convening these agencies on the issue

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00:35:55,910 --> 00:35:53,520  
of

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00:35:57,910 --> 00:35:55,920  
international norms and rules and all

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00:36:01,270 --> 00:35:57,920  
with the mind toward the priority of

906  
00:36:05,190 --> 00:36:02,870  
thank you madam vice president and

907  
00:36:07,190 --> 00:36:05,200  
thanks to uh colleagues and teammates

908  
00:36:09,510 --> 00:36:07,200  
and to partners from many countries that

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00:36:11,349 --> 00:36:09,520  
i see represented here today and madame

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00:36:13,030 --> 00:36:11,359  
vice president in particular

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00:36:15,190 --> 00:36:13,040  
thank you for your leadership and

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00:36:15,990 --> 00:36:15,200  
driving the space priorities framework

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00:36:18,069 --> 00:36:16,000

which

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00:36:18,950 --> 00:36:18,079

i think took your advice in widening the

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00:36:20,630 --> 00:36:18,960

view

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00:36:24,150 --> 00:36:20,640

or i guess it was the advice really of

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00:36:26,310 --> 00:36:24,160

the person talking to the space walker

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00:36:28,230 --> 00:36:26,320

um

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00:36:31,190 --> 00:36:28,240

i i think the way in which you've

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00:36:33,589 --> 00:36:31,200

expanded this very council answers the

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00:36:35,190 --> 00:36:33,599

question about why coordination is so

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00:36:37,589 --> 00:36:35,200

important because the sheer number of

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00:36:38,950 --> 00:36:37,599

stakeholders who come into play

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00:36:40,710 --> 00:36:38,960

on the question

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00:36:43,910 --> 00:36:40,720

of dealing with space governance and

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00:36:46,630 --> 00:36:43,920  
space norms is so broad it cuts across

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00:36:48,950 --> 00:36:46,640  
the national security and civilian space

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00:36:51,030 --> 00:36:48,960  
it cuts across public and private it

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00:36:52,550 --> 00:36:51,040  
cuts across countries

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00:36:58,550 --> 00:36:52,560  
it cuts across

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00:36:59,910 --> 00:36:58,560  
and norms and uh and interests and

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00:37:02,069 --> 00:36:59,920  
values

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00:37:04,069 --> 00:37:02,079  
and from the national security council's

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00:37:07,030 --> 00:37:04,079  
perspective we will work closely with

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00:37:08,950 --> 00:37:07,040  
the national space council to coordinate

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00:37:10,710 --> 00:37:08,960  
u.s activities to strengthen global

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00:37:11,670 --> 00:37:10,720  
governance for space over the past few

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00:37:13,430 --> 00:37:11,680

years

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00:37:15,510 --> 00:37:13,440

the international community through work

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00:37:17,510 --> 00:37:15,520

at the united nations and elsewhere

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00:37:19,430 --> 00:37:17,520

has made progress in developing norms to

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strengthen uh the safety and

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sustainability of space activities but

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00:37:25,910 --> 00:37:24,320

frankly we've fallen short in addressing

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00:37:27,750 --> 00:37:25,920

the risks of inadvertent conflict

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00:37:29,349 --> 00:37:27,760

arising from growing national security

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00:37:30,630 --> 00:37:29,359

activities in space

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you've heard from

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many people on the stage about

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00:37:37,829 --> 00:37:35,119

the irresponsible and dangerous to be

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00:37:38,790 --> 00:37:37,839  
debris generating weapons testing

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00:37:41,030 --> 00:37:38,800  
if we

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00:37:43,190 --> 00:37:41,040  
were to allow that to continue we risk

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00:37:45,829 --> 00:37:43,200  
allowing military military activities in

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00:37:47,349 --> 00:37:45,839  
space to undermine the peaceful use of

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00:37:49,109 --> 00:37:47,359  
space by all

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00:37:50,630 --> 00:37:49,119  
so building on the work that you just

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00:37:52,470 --> 00:37:50,640  
heard from both the department of state

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00:37:54,069 --> 00:37:52,480  
and the department of defense the

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00:37:56,630 --> 00:37:54,079  
national security council will focus

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00:37:58,950 --> 00:37:56,640  
initially on developing new proposals

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00:38:01,270 --> 00:37:58,960  
for international norms that contribute

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00:38:04,069 --> 00:38:01,280

to stability and security in space while

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00:38:06,550 --> 00:38:04,079

also protecting the space environment

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and in part that's about making sure

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that we ensure legitimate national

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security space activities do not

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undermine strategic stability between

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nations

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it also means working very closely with

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the civilian side of the space equation

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so that we responsibly govern private

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sector space activities which are now

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increasingly at the forefront of global

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00:38:29,430 --> 00:38:27,680

innovation in space

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so we look forward to developing our

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00:38:32,870 --> 00:38:30,880

ideas and coordination with our

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00:38:34,790 --> 00:38:32,880

international partners

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we look forward to continuing to

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exercise the muscle of establishing the

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alliance's institutions agreements and

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norms

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that have underwritten the international

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order here on earth and that can help

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00:38:48,710 --> 00:38:45,920

sustain a stable and open international

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00:38:50,230 --> 00:38:48,720

system that extends to space as well and

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00:38:51,910 --> 00:38:50,240

so i look forward to working under your

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00:38:53,430 --> 00:38:51,920

leadership madam vice president working

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with my colleagues here on stage working

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00:38:57,109 --> 00:38:55,520

with our partners around the world

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in this endeavor as we move forward

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thank you

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so in conclusion for this first panel

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i'll just point out that that obvious

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priorities are that we increase safety

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um as it relates to space traffic and

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that we do that in a number of ways that

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00:39:17,750 --> 00:39:16,240

includes what we've heard about

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00:39:21,349 --> 00:39:17,760

everything from coordination around

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launch to the air traffic control

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00:39:25,910 --> 00:39:22,560

piece

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there is also the priority that we have

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as a council and as an administration to

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promote safe commercial activity

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and that is about encouraging and um and

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recognizing the importance of an

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00:39:40,230 --> 00:39:38,960

investment in innovation

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00:39:42,390 --> 00:39:40,240

which also

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relates to growing

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the creation of jobs

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in our country very important jobs

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and then of course there is the point

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that has been raised by everyone on the

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panel around the issue of leading

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globally

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00:39:56,950 --> 00:39:55,040

of working

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diplomatically with our allies with our

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00:40:01,910 --> 00:39:59,680

partners and where there is potential

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00:40:04,150 --> 00:40:01,920

for coordination and collaboration with

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00:40:08,630 --> 00:40:04,160

some who have been our adversaries

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00:40:11,190 --> 00:40:08,640

to again reach a common language and

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certain standards or rules of the road

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so that we can ensure

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00:40:18,630 --> 00:40:15,040

that at the very least

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we avoid conflict that is unintended but

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00:40:22,390 --> 00:40:21,119  
the result of a misinterpretation of

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00:40:24,550 --> 00:40:22,400  
intentions

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00:40:27,030 --> 00:40:24,560  
so as we move forward there's a lot of

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00:40:28,390 --> 00:40:27,040  
opportunity here uh as it relates to

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00:40:30,390 --> 00:40:28,400  
commercial space

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00:40:33,430 --> 00:40:30,400  
in particular the department of commerce

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00:40:35,910 --> 00:40:33,440  
as secretary raimondo has outlined is

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00:40:38,230 --> 00:40:35,920  
going to provide a plan of action

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00:40:40,470 --> 00:40:38,240  
to accelerate the development of space

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00:40:41,829 --> 00:40:40,480  
traffic management services

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00:40:43,990 --> 00:40:41,839  
the department of transportation

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00:40:46,950 --> 00:40:44,000  
secretary boudijedge has been doing the

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00:40:49,349 --> 00:40:46,960

work of continuing to streamline launch

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00:40:51,430 --> 00:40:49,359

regulations to ensure safety and also to

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00:40:52,550 --> 00:40:51,440

work with the state department

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00:40:53,910 --> 00:40:52,560

to promote

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common standards that are global

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00:40:56,790 --> 00:40:55,040

standards

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00:40:58,230 --> 00:40:56,800

on the issue of civil

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space

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that is about the department of state

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working with nasa to expand

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participation in the artemis accords and

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then on the issue of national security

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as you've heard and jake sullivan talked

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about this but it's dod it's the

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department of state it's dni

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00:41:20,230 --> 00:41:17,119

and the national security council to

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develop a national security perspective

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on what should be the international

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00:41:26,069 --> 00:41:24,079

rules and norms

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and then finally the national space

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council staff which i have to thank for

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the extraordinary work that you all have

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been doing

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will build basically an overarching plan

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to synchronize and coordinate these

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rules and norms

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as we go forward so with that why don't

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we start the second panel

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climate

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what we have as an imperative

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to do to acknowledge our role our

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responsibility but also the opportunity

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that we have through space exploration

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to do something about this

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in a way that has a direct impact in a

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way that is a benefit to the people of

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00:42:13,430 --> 00:42:11,920

our country and the people around the

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globe

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president biden has made very clear that

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we will have an all of government

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approach to this issue

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and that we will better leverage our

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space capacities to in particular

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highlight the significance of the data

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that we collect

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and do that in a way that makes certain

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that it is available to the public that

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is synchronized and coordinated in a way

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that all can benefit both within the

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government but outside of the government

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an example of the data that we are

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collecting that really is extraordinary

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is the work that i saw at nasa at the

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goddard space flight center

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it's extraordinary what our scientists

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our engineers are doing in terms of

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creating technology

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to do a heat map to to predict

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what weather and climate can do

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or might do

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that can either benefit or harm

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substantial interest that we have

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they are collecting an enormous amount

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00:43:20,470 --> 00:43:17,680  
of data

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00:43:22,230 --> 00:43:20,480  
but the importance of that data

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00:43:23,750 --> 00:43:22,240  
is only

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that we use it

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00:43:28,069 --> 00:43:25,920  
and that everyone who can benefit from

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00:43:31,430 --> 00:43:28,079  
it has access to it

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00:43:35,109 --> 00:43:31,440  
that everyone has the tools to access it

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and that everyone has the skill set

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00:43:38,470 --> 00:43:37,280  
to actually analyze it in a way that can

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00:43:40,630 --> 00:43:38,480  
help them

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00:43:43,910 --> 00:43:40,640  
so our focus on data

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00:43:47,510 --> 00:43:43,920  
really is not only on our potential to

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00:43:50,790 --> 00:43:47,520

increase our capacity to collect

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00:43:52,790 --> 00:43:50,800

but also what we must do more

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to make it accessible

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00:43:57,589 --> 00:43:55,119

to a larger group of people

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and give the tools not only for the

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availability access to the data but the

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tools to analyze that data

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in a way that the various sectors of our

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00:44:09,030 --> 00:44:06,640

country and our world can actually

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benefit from the information

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00:44:15,109 --> 00:44:12,560

uh so with that secretary holland

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00:44:15,829 --> 00:44:15,119

i want to welcome you as a new member to

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the

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interior and your role obviously and

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includes many

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important areas of priority for us but

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00:44:30,069 --> 00:44:27,359

in particular the department has the

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00:44:32,710 --> 00:44:30,079

capacity to use

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00:44:34,069 --> 00:44:32,720

space to provide cities and local

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jurisdictions

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with the best available science

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particularly as it relates to the

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climate crisis can you talk a little bit

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00:44:44,790 --> 00:44:41,920

about that thank you very much

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00:44:47,430 --> 00:44:44,800

madam vice president madam chair i'm so

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00:44:49,589 --> 00:44:47,440

honored to be here uh yes the department

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00:44:51,670 --> 00:44:49,599

of the interior greatly appreciates the

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00:44:53,829 --> 00:44:51,680

opportunities to support the biden

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00:44:55,910 --> 00:44:53,839

administration space priorities through

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00:44:58,150 --> 00:44:55,920

our membership on the council

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00:45:01,190 --> 00:44:58,160

we strive to use the best available

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00:45:03,270 --> 00:45:01,200

signs in all of our programs and we look

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00:45:06,309 --> 00:45:03,280

forward to continuing our close work

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00:45:07,349 --> 00:45:06,319

with partner agencies on these important

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00:45:08,950 --> 00:45:07,359

issues

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00:45:10,950 --> 00:45:08,960

the department through the u.s

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00:45:13,190 --> 00:45:10,960

geological survey

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00:45:15,030 --> 00:45:13,200

which we have terrific scientists every

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00:45:17,510 --> 00:45:15,040

single day

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00:45:20,470 --> 00:45:17,520

working very hard they operate the

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00:45:23,030 --> 00:45:20,480

landsat satellites and in september i

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00:45:25,589 --> 00:45:23,040

was very grateful to attend nasa's

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00:45:27,829 --> 00:45:25,599

launch of landsat 9 and we have already

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00:45:30,069 --> 00:45:27,839

seen the first set of images like the

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00:45:32,069 --> 00:45:30,079

one behind me

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00:45:34,470 --> 00:45:32,079

that have come back to earth we're

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00:45:37,510 --> 00:45:34,480

working closely with nasa on the final

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00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:37,520

testing and if all of that goes uh as we

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00:45:43,190 --> 00:45:40,560

plan uh interior looks forward to taking

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00:45:45,270 --> 00:45:43,200

over the controls of landsat

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00:45:48,470 --> 00:45:45,280

this coming january

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00:45:50,630 --> 00:45:48,480

each day interior employees and people

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00:45:52,630 --> 00:45:50,640

the world over make good use of the

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00:45:55,190 --> 00:45:52,640

images of earth from the landsat

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00:45:57,910 --> 00:45:55,200

satellites these images provide a

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00:46:00,309 --> 00:45:57,920

foundation for high quality scientific

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00:46:02,470 --> 00:46:00,319

information which enable interior to

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00:46:05,430 --> 00:46:02,480

honor our trust responsibilities to

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00:46:07,990 --> 00:46:05,440

indian tribes manage our nation's lands

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00:46:10,630 --> 00:46:08,000

and resources protect our fish and

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00:46:13,030 --> 00:46:10,640

wildlife preserve our cultural heritage

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00:46:14,870 --> 00:46:13,040

respond to natural hazards and fulfill

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00:46:17,589 --> 00:46:14,880

our broader missions

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00:46:20,950 --> 00:46:17,599

our partnership with nasa on the landsat

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00:46:23,829 --> 00:46:20,960

program has produced a 50-year record of

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00:46:26,630 --> 00:46:23,839

images of the earth's land surfaces

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00:46:29,430 --> 00:46:26,640

waters and coastlines these images

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00:46:32,069 --> 00:46:29,440

inform tribal state local and federal

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00:46:35,190 --> 00:46:32,079

decision making for sustainable resource

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00:46:38,309 --> 00:46:35,200

management and economic development

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00:46:41,670 --> 00:46:38,319

the landsat images tell the story of how

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00:46:44,950 --> 00:46:41,680

our planet's landscapes change over time

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00:46:48,150 --> 00:46:44,960

and how those changes affect people

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00:46:50,390 --> 00:46:48,160

animals and our cultural resources

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00:46:53,190 --> 00:46:50,400

the images help us document the effects

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00:46:55,829 --> 00:46:53,200

of climate change by demonstrating the

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00:46:58,230 --> 00:46:55,839

effects of wildfires droughts coastal

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00:47:01,750 --> 00:46:58,240

erosion landslides and other hazardous

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00:47:04,069 --> 00:47:01,760

conditions that happen every year

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00:47:06,870 --> 00:47:04,079

tribes and indigenous peoples across our

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00:47:10,069 --> 00:47:06,880

nation and other countries are often on

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00:47:11,270 --> 00:47:10,079

the front lines of climate change we all

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00:47:13,829 --> 00:47:11,280

know that

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00:47:16,230 --> 00:47:13,839

space based earth observations and

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00:47:18,230 --> 00:47:16,240

measurements from the landsat satellites

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00:47:19,990 --> 00:47:18,240

are important tools for sustainable

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00:47:21,910 --> 00:47:20,000

resource management environmental

1200

00:47:23,430 --> 00:47:21,920

restoration and climate change

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00:47:26,630 --> 00:47:23,440  
mitigation

1202  
00:47:29,030 --> 00:47:26,640  
earth observation data that are freely

1203  
00:47:32,710 --> 00:47:29,040  
available to the public

1204  
00:47:35,030 --> 00:47:32,720  
from the usgs nasa and noaa satellites

1205  
00:47:36,870 --> 00:47:35,040  
can bring the power of space technology

1206  
00:47:39,589 --> 00:47:36,880  
down to the local level

1207  
00:47:42,309 --> 00:47:39,599  
advancing the educational and career

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00:47:44,870 --> 00:47:42,319  
prospects of traditional communities

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00:47:47,349 --> 00:47:44,880  
especially when accompanied by adequate

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00:47:50,630 --> 00:47:47,359  
training and infrastructure

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00:47:53,349 --> 00:47:50,640  
i was very pleased to meet nikki tully a

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00:47:55,990 --> 00:47:53,359  
young scientist from the navajo nation

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00:47:58,950 --> 00:47:56,000

who i met during the landsat 9 launch in

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00:48:01,589 --> 00:47:58,960

california that i mentioned earlier

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00:48:04,790 --> 00:48:01,599

nikki is from the community of blue gap

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00:48:06,950 --> 00:48:04,800

arizona an area afflicted by extreme

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00:48:09,270 --> 00:48:06,960

drought in recent years

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00:48:11,190 --> 00:48:09,280

nikki is working on her bhd in

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00:48:13,990 --> 00:48:11,200

environmental science using remote

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00:48:16,390 --> 00:48:14,000

sensing satellite data to contribute to

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00:48:18,870 --> 00:48:16,400

the navajo nation's decisions on

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00:48:20,549 --> 00:48:18,880

effective water resource allocation and

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00:48:22,230 --> 00:48:20,559

drought mitigation

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00:48:24,870 --> 00:48:22,240

nikki is someone who has used the

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00:48:27,430 --> 00:48:24,880

publicly available images from landsat

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00:48:28,470 --> 00:48:27,440

satellites to further her scientific

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00:48:31,349 --> 00:48:28,480

career

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00:48:32,790 --> 00:48:31,359

and help her home communities

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00:48:35,190 --> 00:48:32,800

additionally

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00:48:36,790 --> 00:48:35,200

nikki working far from her community on

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00:48:40,150 --> 00:48:36,800

the navajo nation

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00:48:42,950 --> 00:48:40,160

uses landsat images of her home to feel

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00:48:45,109 --> 00:48:42,960

close to her family and the teachings

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00:48:47,270 --> 00:48:45,119

that have been handed down to her

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00:48:49,589 --> 00:48:47,280

through the generations

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00:48:52,630 --> 00:48:49,599

in general the images available to the

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00:48:55,510 --> 00:48:52,640

public from the landsat program are used

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widely in classrooms across the world to

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00:49:01,030 --> 00:48:58,480

promote stem education and make kids

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00:49:03,990 --> 00:49:01,040

excited to learn about

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00:49:05,990 --> 00:49:04,000

and help protect our beautiful planet

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00:49:08,150 --> 00:49:06,000

and that's really the key we need to

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00:49:09,990 --> 00:49:08,160

make we need to get kids excited about

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00:49:11,030 --> 00:49:10,000

this because we're not going to be here

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00:49:13,030 --> 00:49:11,040

forever

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00:49:15,510 --> 00:49:13,040

we're eager to hear more stories from

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00:49:17,750 --> 00:49:15,520

people like nikki who use earth

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00:49:19,750 --> 00:49:17,760

observations to empower communities

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00:49:21,910 --> 00:49:19,760

across our nation to achieve

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00:49:24,390 --> 00:49:21,920

environmental and climate justice and

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00:49:26,950 --> 00:49:24,400  
tackle our common economic educational

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00:49:28,390 --> 00:49:26,960  
environmental and climate challenges

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00:49:30,390 --> 00:49:28,400  
madam chair thank you for that

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00:49:31,589 --> 00:49:30,400  
opportunity to share some of what we're

1255  
00:49:34,069 --> 00:49:31,599  
doing

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00:49:34,870 --> 00:49:34,079  
thank you and and madam secretary the

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00:49:41,750 --> 00:49:34,880  
the

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00:49:43,990 --> 00:49:41,760  
doing is i think becoming obvious as

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00:49:45,190 --> 00:49:44,000  
this discussion continues including the

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00:49:47,510 --> 00:49:45,200  
work that you are doing that will have a

1261  
00:49:50,230 --> 00:49:47,520  
direct impact on our next subject which

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00:49:52,710 --> 00:49:50,240  
is stem so thank you for that um next we

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00:49:54,390 --> 00:49:52,720

have the secretary of agriculture tom

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00:49:56,390 --> 00:49:54,400

vilsack and

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00:49:59,430 --> 00:49:56,400

mr secretary if you could talk a bit

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00:50:01,910 --> 00:49:59,440

about how our activity in space

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00:50:04,790 --> 00:50:01,920

is to the benefit of our farming and

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00:50:06,790 --> 00:50:04,800

rural communities and what you see as

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00:50:08,150 --> 00:50:06,800

being the potential to assist them with

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00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:08,160

the challenges that they face

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00:50:11,349 --> 00:50:09,920

increasingly every year

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00:50:12,870 --> 00:50:11,359

uh madam vice president let me thank you

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00:50:15,030 --> 00:50:12,880

for your leadership and for the

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00:50:17,670 --> 00:50:15,040

president's leadership in giving usda a

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seat at this important council i think

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00:50:21,349 --> 00:50:19,760

it recognizes the critical interface

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00:50:23,589 --> 00:50:21,359

between global food security and

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00:50:25,910 --> 00:50:23,599

nutrition security worldwide climate

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00:50:27,750 --> 00:50:25,920

smart agricultural practices climate

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00:50:30,309 --> 00:50:27,760

change in this and space is fully

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00:50:31,990 --> 00:50:30,319

interlinked uh area of policy let me

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00:50:34,230 --> 00:50:32,000

give you several examples we've heard a

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00:50:36,230 --> 00:50:34,240

lot about the landsat satellite well

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00:50:38,549 --> 00:50:36,240

that imagery and location services is

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00:50:41,109 --> 00:50:38,559

allowing american farmers to utilize

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00:50:43,670 --> 00:50:41,119

climate agricultural practices precision

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00:50:46,390 --> 00:50:43,680

agriculture will allow them to grow more

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00:50:47,910 --> 00:50:46,400

with less land less water less inputs

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00:50:49,270 --> 00:50:47,920

and obviously less greenhouse gas

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emissions

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00:50:54,150 --> 00:50:51,359

i was surprised to know that usda and

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00:50:56,309 --> 00:50:54,160

nasa have over 120 projects working

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00:50:59,349 --> 00:50:56,319

together across four separate mission

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00:51:01,829 --> 00:50:59,359

areas on water management real-time crop

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00:51:04,230 --> 00:51:01,839

assessment quantifying carbon storage

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00:51:06,309 --> 00:51:04,240

and sequestration remote assessment of

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00:51:09,030 --> 00:51:06,319

plant health all of this is going to

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00:51:11,109 --> 00:51:09,040

allow u.s agriculture to reach your goal

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00:51:12,630 --> 00:51:11,119

in the president's goal of a net zero

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00:51:15,030 --> 00:51:12,640

future and to lead

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00:51:16,710 --> 00:51:15,040  
the agricultural community in doing so

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00:51:18,710 --> 00:51:16,720  
let me also say that we're excited about

1303  
00:51:20,230 --> 00:51:18,720  
the research that we're involved in

1304  
00:51:21,510 --> 00:51:20,240  
i'm particularly excited about the fact

1305  
00:51:23,430 --> 00:51:21,520  
that we're going to be able to extend

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00:51:25,670 --> 00:51:23,440  
space travel with the research that

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00:51:27,589 --> 00:51:25,680  
we're doing genetic engineering uh

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00:51:29,750 --> 00:51:27,599  
growth promotion is allowing us through

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00:51:33,349 --> 00:51:29,760  
innovation to develop food products that

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00:51:34,950 --> 00:51:33,359  
can be grown in in space uh and to allow

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00:51:37,349 --> 00:51:34,960  
our astronauts to be able to extend

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00:51:38,470 --> 00:51:37,359  
their trip my favorite is the flowering

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00:51:40,230 --> 00:51:38,480

palm tree

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00:51:42,470 --> 00:51:40,240

that is going to continue to provide

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00:51:45,430 --> 00:51:42,480

fruit production over the course of a

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00:51:47,349 --> 00:51:45,440

number of years look we look forward to

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00:51:49,589 --> 00:51:47,359

the formation of this important council

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00:51:51,109 --> 00:51:49,599

and the extension of it to include usda

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00:51:52,950 --> 00:51:51,119

we appreciate your leadership and we

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00:51:54,069 --> 00:51:52,960

look forward to usda playing in the

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00:51:56,710 --> 00:51:54,079

central world

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00:51:57,670 --> 00:51:56,720

great thank you mr secretary and um i

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00:51:59,750 --> 00:51:57,680

agree with the

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00:52:01,670 --> 00:51:59,760

the potential that we have

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00:52:03,670 --> 00:52:01,680

to to meet some of the long-standing

1326  
00:52:05,750 --> 00:52:03,680  
generational challenges for our farmers

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00:52:07,829 --> 00:52:05,760  
and our rural communities with space

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00:52:10,470 --> 00:52:07,839  
exploration is really profound as it is

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00:52:13,589 --> 00:52:10,480  
everything from as you said water policy

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00:52:15,910 --> 00:52:13,599  
to what we can do to assist our farmers

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00:52:18,870 --> 00:52:15,920  
with information about not only

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00:52:20,790 --> 00:52:18,880  
mitigation but adaptation on the issue

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00:52:22,790 --> 00:52:20,800  
of the climate crisis and the rapidly

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00:52:26,069 --> 00:52:22,800  
changing climate so thank you for that

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00:52:28,069 --> 00:52:26,079  
and next i i'm going to move over to the

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00:52:32,150 --> 00:52:28,079  
secretary of the department of homeland

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00:52:34,069 --> 00:52:32,160  
security ali mayorkas who is a very

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00:52:36,790 --> 00:52:34,079

hard-working member of the president's

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00:52:38,549 --> 00:52:36,800

cabinet on many issues but on this issue

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00:52:42,549 --> 00:52:38,559

in particular you

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00:52:44,950 --> 00:52:42,559

run among many other priorities fema

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and if you could talk a bit about your

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00:52:49,750 --> 00:52:47,200

approach in the department's approach to

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00:52:52,069 --> 00:52:49,760

protecting communities from climate

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00:52:53,670 --> 00:52:52,079

disasters and how the work that we are

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00:52:55,109 --> 00:52:53,680

doing in space might assist you with

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00:52:56,790 --> 00:52:55,119

that important mission

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00:52:57,750 --> 00:52:56,800

well thank you very much madam vice

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00:52:59,430 --> 00:52:57,760

president

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for the question for competing this

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00:53:02,309 --> 00:53:00,400  
council

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00:53:04,309 --> 00:53:02,319  
and for your leadership on so many

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00:53:06,630 --> 00:53:04,319  
critical issues and thanks to everyone

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00:53:08,710 --> 00:53:06,640  
for participating today

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00:53:11,910 --> 00:53:08,720  
here's the the short answer is that

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00:53:13,510 --> 00:53:11,920  
space activists are quite vital to the

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00:53:15,349 --> 00:53:13,520  
department of homeland security's

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00:53:17,190 --> 00:53:15,359  
ability to respond

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00:53:19,190 --> 00:53:17,200  
to disasters bless you

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00:53:21,510 --> 00:53:19,200  
and address the threat that climate

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00:53:23,829 --> 00:53:21,520  
change poses to the nation

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00:53:25,430 --> 00:53:23,839  
for example fema the federal emergency

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00:53:28,710 --> 00:53:25,440

management agency

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00:53:30,230 --> 00:53:28,720

uses geospatial data to monitor extreme

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00:53:33,829 --> 00:53:30,240

weather events and do predictive

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00:53:36,870 --> 00:53:33,839

analysis of severe storms this allows us

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00:53:39,750 --> 00:53:36,880

to better prepare the public and enables

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00:53:42,710 --> 00:53:39,760

us to deploy our resources and personnel

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00:53:45,109 --> 00:53:42,720

swiftly and effectively before and after

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00:53:48,630 --> 00:53:45,119

a major storm makes landfall

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fema also employs space-based technology

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and data to map the risk of flooding

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00:53:56,950 --> 00:53:54,720

nationwide this past april we announced

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00:53:59,430 --> 00:53:56,960

a new pricing methodology for the

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00:54:01,510 --> 00:53:59,440

national flood insurance program called

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00:54:04,230 --> 00:54:01,520

risk rating 2.0

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00:54:06,470 --> 00:54:04,240

it incorporates cutting edge space-based

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00:54:08,829 --> 00:54:06,480

technology and modeling to more

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00:54:12,549 --> 00:54:08,839

accurately reflect an individual

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00:54:15,270 --> 00:54:12,559

properties flood risk in the process our

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department and fema created a system

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that is better equipped for the stark

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reality of frequent flooding caused by

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00:54:23,910 --> 00:54:21,680

climate change

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this also addresses another top

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00:54:29,349 --> 00:54:26,800

administration priority

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it tackles long-standing inequities in

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00:54:32,309 --> 00:54:31,359

flood insurance pricing by fixing a

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00:54:35,349 --> 00:54:32,319

system

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00:54:36,470 --> 00:54:35,359

in which policy holders with lower value

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00:54:38,549 --> 00:54:36,480

homes

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pay more than they should in policy

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holders with high value homes pay less

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all of this

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is part of our department's recently

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00:54:50,390 --> 00:54:48,079

issued strategic framework to address

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climate change which recognizes the

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importance of utilizing climate-based

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science

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as we take these steps we must recognize

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00:55:02,230 --> 00:54:59,920  
another fact we cannot tap

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00:55:05,510 --> 00:55:02,240  
into the vast potential of space-based

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00:55:06,870 --> 00:55:05,520  
data unless that data is trusted and

1404  
00:55:08,950 --> 00:55:06,880  
secure

1405  
00:55:12,230 --> 00:55:08,960  
our cyber security experts are working

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00:55:14,549 --> 00:55:12,240  
to protect our space systems by testing

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00:55:17,750 --> 00:55:14,559  
the resilience of our space assets

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00:55:19,030 --> 00:55:17,760  
planning for disruptions to space data

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00:55:21,750 --> 00:55:19,040  
and services

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00:55:24,789 --> 00:55:21,760  
due to a degraded space environment and

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00:55:26,150 --> 00:55:24,799  
preparing for any unexpected issues

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00:55:28,390 --> 00:55:26,160  
simply put

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00:55:30,230 --> 00:55:28,400

space is a key priority and that is why

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00:55:32,870 --> 00:55:30,240

we're currently updating our

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00:55:35,030 --> 00:55:32,880

department's space policy which will

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00:55:37,510 --> 00:55:35,040

recognize all the ways in which

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00:55:40,470 --> 00:55:37,520

space-based systems play a critical role

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00:55:42,789 --> 00:55:40,480

in securing our homeland we look forward

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00:55:44,230 --> 00:55:42,799

to working with this council madam vice

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00:55:46,870 --> 00:55:44,240

president and thank you again for your

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00:55:49,430 --> 00:55:46,880

leadership thank you mr secretary

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00:55:51,270 --> 00:55:49,440

now next we will hear from secretary

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00:55:53,349 --> 00:55:51,280

jennifer granholm who runs the

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00:55:56,230 --> 00:55:53,359

department of energy

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00:55:58,549 --> 00:55:56,240

and um is really as a leader on the

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00:56:00,710 --> 00:55:58,559  
forefront of so many of the biggest

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00:56:03,670 --> 00:56:00,720  
challenges but also the opportunities

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00:56:05,430 --> 00:56:03,680  
that we face in terms of the work we can

1429  
00:56:07,750 --> 00:56:05,440  
do together

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00:56:10,230 --> 00:56:07,760  
on on the issue of our national labs in

1431  
00:56:13,030 --> 00:56:10,240  
particular madam secretary do you have

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00:56:15,510 --> 00:56:13,040  
thoughts about how we can make data more

1433  
00:56:18,069 --> 00:56:15,520  
accessible and usable

1434  
00:56:20,470 --> 00:56:18,079  
to a greater number of people and i know

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00:56:22,710 --> 00:56:20,480  
this is part of your lifelong work is to

1436  
00:56:25,030 --> 00:56:22,720  
to ensure that all people have access to

1437  
00:56:26,710 --> 00:56:25,040  
information that helps them

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00:56:28,470 --> 00:56:26,720

uh yes thank you so much for the

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00:56:30,309 --> 00:56:28,480

question thank you for your leadership

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00:56:31,829 --> 00:56:30,319

madam vice president thank you all for

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00:56:33,510 --> 00:56:31,839

being here today it is really an honor

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00:56:35,990 --> 00:56:33,520

to represent the department of energy on

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00:56:37,670 --> 00:56:36,000

the national space council first of all

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00:56:40,950 --> 00:56:37,680

department of energy has been working in

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00:56:43,270 --> 00:56:40,960

the space science application space for

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00:56:44,630 --> 00:56:43,280

about 50 years but one of our biggest

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00:56:46,710 --> 00:56:44,640

contributions

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00:56:48,630 --> 00:56:46,720

it comes from the data processing

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00:56:50,230 --> 00:56:48,640

capabilities of the 17 national

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00:56:52,870 --> 00:56:50,240

laboratories just a few weeks ago i

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00:56:55,990 --> 00:56:52,880

visited oak ridge national lab and got

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00:56:58,470 --> 00:56:56,000

to see our nation's very first exascale

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00:57:01,109 --> 00:56:58,480

computer which is named frontier it

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00:57:03,589 --> 00:57:01,119

solves calculations at five times uh the

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00:57:05,910 --> 00:57:03,599

speed of yesterday's top computers the

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00:57:07,589 --> 00:57:05,920

reason why that is important that super

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00:57:09,670 --> 00:57:07,599

computing is a tool

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00:57:11,349 --> 00:57:09,680

to analyze all the data that's being

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00:57:14,309 --> 00:57:11,359

collected from these satellites and

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00:57:17,430 --> 00:57:14,319

other means that you've just heard here

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00:57:18,789 --> 00:57:17,440

to be able to reflect back on earth what

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00:57:21,109 --> 00:57:18,799

are the biggest problems we are

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00:57:23,109 --> 00:57:21,119

experiencing and how can our computing

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00:57:25,109 --> 00:57:23,119

capabilities resolve those to your point

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00:57:26,390 --> 00:57:25,119

let me give you a couple of examples so

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00:57:29,109 --> 00:57:26,400

at los alamos

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00:57:30,710 --> 00:57:29,119

national lab research researchers have

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00:57:33,109 --> 00:57:30,720

developed these algorithms to make a

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00:57:35,030 --> 00:57:33,119

better better sense of the flood

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00:57:37,109 --> 00:57:35,040

information that we get from satellites

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00:57:40,150 --> 00:57:37,119

so the algorithms merge

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00:57:42,470 --> 00:57:40,160

a range of space-based data to produce

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00:57:43,990 --> 00:57:42,480

this holistic picture of the changes

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00:57:45,670 --> 00:57:44,000

that are occurring on earth on the

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00:57:48,150 --> 00:57:45,680

ground and that allows us to measure for

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00:57:50,789 --> 00:57:48,160  
example deforestation gives us a better

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00:57:53,030 --> 00:57:50,799  
idea of where global carbon emissions

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00:57:54,789 --> 00:57:53,040  
stands it allows us to track the extreme

1479  
00:57:57,670 --> 00:57:54,799  
weather events created by those

1480  
00:58:00,230 --> 00:57:57,680  
emissions similarly at lawrence berkeley

1481  
00:58:02,789 --> 00:58:00,240  
national lab which i know you know well

1482  
00:58:05,750 --> 00:58:02,799  
we are now pairing these high-resolution

1483  
00:58:07,990 --> 00:58:05,760  
satellite images with advanced computer

1484  
00:58:10,309 --> 00:58:08,000  
modeling to track groundwater in

1485  
00:58:12,390 --> 00:58:10,319  
california which officials can then use

1486  
00:58:14,309 --> 00:58:12,400  
to better manage the state's water

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00:58:16,789 --> 00:58:14,319  
resources and we can also use

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00:58:19,750 --> 00:58:16,799

space-based uh data to anticipate and

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00:58:22,309 --> 00:58:19,760

immediate anticipate and react to

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00:58:24,789 --> 00:58:22,319

immediate crises so pacific northwest

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00:58:27,349 --> 00:58:24,799

national laboratory is leading an effort

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00:58:28,789 --> 00:58:27,359

called rapid analytics for disaster

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00:58:31,829 --> 00:58:28,799

response they've got artificial

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00:58:34,789 --> 00:58:31,839

intelligence uh crunching satellite and

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00:58:36,950 --> 00:58:34,799

aerial data along with social media

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00:58:39,190 --> 00:58:36,960

activity that they are putting together

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00:58:40,710 --> 00:58:39,200

to forecast impacts on energy

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00:58:43,190 --> 00:58:40,720

infrastructure like the transmission

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00:58:45,270 --> 00:58:43,200

grid which allows us to monitor threats

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00:58:47,109 --> 00:58:45,280

from climate disasters and organize this

1501  
00:58:49,270 --> 00:58:47,119  
whole of government approach to

1502  
00:58:51,910 --> 00:58:49,280  
emergency responses so we're already

1503  
00:58:55,030 --> 00:58:51,920  
making good use of our national labs

1504  
00:58:56,789 --> 00:58:55,040  
when it comes to space-based data but as

1505  
00:58:59,190 --> 00:58:56,799  
when i say america's solutions

1506  
00:59:01,270 --> 00:58:59,200  
department we are eager to explore new

1507  
00:59:02,950 --> 00:59:01,280  
avenues of research and innovation and

1508  
00:59:05,430 --> 00:59:02,960  
and relish the opportunity to working

1509  
00:59:07,750 --> 00:59:05,440  
with this council thank you and and for

1510  
00:59:09,510 --> 00:59:07,760  
highlighting some of the jewels of

1511  
00:59:11,270 --> 00:59:09,520  
of our federal government and the

1512  
00:59:13,030 --> 00:59:11,280  
investments that have been made over

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00:59:15,430 --> 00:59:13,040

over a very long period of time our

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00:59:18,230 --> 00:59:15,440

national labs really are part of the

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00:59:20,069 --> 00:59:18,240

real incredible work and innovation that

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00:59:23,030 --> 00:59:20,079

we have produced as a nation so thank

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00:59:25,430 --> 00:59:23,040

you for that uh our national climate

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00:59:28,069 --> 00:59:25,440

advisor is gina mccarthy

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00:59:31,270 --> 00:59:28,079

and um i want to thank you gina for all

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00:59:32,390 --> 00:59:31,280

the work you do i you are a leader in

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00:59:34,630 --> 00:59:32,400

the country

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00:59:36,789 --> 00:59:34,640

if not a global leader on the issue of

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00:59:39,430 --> 00:59:36,799

climate you've been banging the drum for

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00:59:42,069 --> 00:59:39,440

quite some time and finally more people

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00:59:43,990 --> 00:59:42,079

are saying oh she was right you know

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00:59:46,230 --> 00:59:44,000

decades ago i better start paying

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00:59:47,829 --> 00:59:46,240

attention

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00:59:50,069 --> 00:59:47,839

so with that i want to ask you there's

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00:59:52,950 --> 00:59:50,079

so much that you have to say i know

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00:59:54,150 --> 00:59:52,960

but in particular can you address

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00:59:56,069 --> 00:59:54,160

the

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00:59:58,069 --> 00:59:56,079

priority that i know you've had in your

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00:59:59,030 --> 00:59:58,079

career to make sure that

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01:00:01,750 --> 00:59:59,040

we

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01:00:03,910 --> 01:00:01,760

include all communities in particular

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01:00:05,670 --> 01:00:03,920

those who are underrepresented in the

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01:00:07,910 --> 01:00:05,680

work that we are doing as a council and

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01:00:09,990 --> 01:00:07,920

the work that we are doing as a nation

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01:00:11,109 --> 01:00:10,000

um so that the

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01:00:15,109 --> 01:00:11,119

data

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01:00:17,030 --> 01:00:15,119

and the work is accessible to all people

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01:00:19,109 --> 01:00:17,040

well first of all uh thank you madam

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01:00:21,670 --> 01:00:19,119

vice president if you're saying i'm i'm

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01:00:24,470 --> 01:00:21,680

incredibly persistent and obnoxious i

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01:00:27,109 --> 01:00:24,480

totally agree with you as will all of my

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01:00:28,710 --> 01:00:27,119

colleagues at this

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01:00:31,109 --> 01:00:28,720

you for table of your tremendous

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01:00:33,109 --> 01:00:31,119

leadership you know as you have heard i

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01:00:34,870 --> 01:00:33,119

think from all of us at this point that

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01:00:37,430 --> 01:00:34,880

access to space

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01:00:38,710 --> 01:00:37,440  
and uh cutting earth observation

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01:00:40,789 --> 01:00:38,720  
platforms

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01:00:43,589 --> 01:00:40,799  
are providing critically important

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01:00:45,510 --> 01:00:43,599  
climate data in fact the climate models

1555  
01:00:48,950 --> 01:00:45,520  
that have confirmed the severity of our

1556  
01:00:51,910 --> 01:00:48,960  
climate crisis are all based on multiple

1557  
01:00:54,630 --> 01:00:51,920  
sources of information ranging from ice

1558  
01:00:57,910 --> 01:00:54,640  
core ice core data to sea level

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01:01:01,030 --> 01:00:57,920  
measurements but satellite supply data

1560  
01:01:03,349 --> 01:01:01,040  
has been critical to confirm the true

1561  
01:01:05,910 --> 01:01:03,359  
extent of the climate crisis we're

1562  
01:01:08,870 --> 01:01:05,920  
facing and even more importantly to

1563  
01:01:11,990 --> 01:01:08,880

inform the solutions we can bring to the

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01:01:14,950 --> 01:01:12,000

table space-based resources allow us to

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01:01:17,990 --> 01:01:14,960

respond in real time to the impacts of

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01:01:20,549 --> 01:01:18,000

climate that we cannot stop and must be

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01:01:23,990 --> 01:01:20,559

prepared to face whether that means no

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01:01:26,950 --> 01:01:24,000

attracting hurricanes as they form usda

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01:01:30,069 --> 01:01:26,960

spotting wildfires usgs mapping the

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01:01:33,190 --> 01:01:30,079

severity of droughts or epa

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01:01:35,589 --> 01:01:33,200

tracking down methane leaks or

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01:01:38,630 --> 01:01:35,599

understanding the flow of harmful algal

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01:01:42,789 --> 01:01:38,640

blooms and whose water resources are at

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01:01:45,109 --> 01:01:42,799

risk next a dor a doe helping to make

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01:01:47,510 --> 01:01:45,119

solar project planning easier and solar

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01:01:49,510 --> 01:01:47,520  
energy generation more efficient and

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01:01:51,750 --> 01:01:49,520  
affordable to consumers

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01:01:53,670 --> 01:01:51,760  
so thanks in part to satellites both in

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01:01:56,470 --> 01:01:53,680  
the federal government and commercial

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01:01:59,109 --> 01:01:56,480  
industries we have more data than ever

1581  
01:02:01,510 --> 01:01:59,119  
before about the climate crisis and that

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01:02:03,589 --> 01:02:01,520  
data will not only allow us to more

1583  
01:02:05,910 --> 01:02:03,599  
fully understand the depth and breadth

1584  
01:02:07,510 --> 01:02:05,920  
of the challenge that we're facing but

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01:02:09,829 --> 01:02:07,520  
it'll also help us judge the

1586  
01:02:13,750 --> 01:02:09,839  
effectiveness of the actions we are

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01:02:15,829 --> 01:02:13,760  
taking and the consequences of inaction

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01:02:18,069 --> 01:02:15,839

only with this wealth of data can we

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01:02:20,390 --> 01:02:18,079

truly find the path forward that will

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01:02:23,510 --> 01:02:20,400

protect the future for our children and

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01:02:25,190 --> 01:02:23,520

grandchildren and generations to come

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01:02:27,910 --> 01:02:25,200

i think the challenge before these

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01:02:29,829 --> 01:02:27,920

agencies along with other agencies on

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01:02:31,829 --> 01:02:29,839

the president's national climate task

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01:02:35,750 --> 01:02:31,839

force is really to make sure that the

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01:02:38,549 --> 01:02:35,760

data we gather is put to use to inform

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01:02:40,789 --> 01:02:38,559

our strategies and to design our tools

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01:02:44,309 --> 01:02:40,799

that empower our states tribes and local

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01:02:47,109 --> 01:02:44,319

communities and to your point madam vice

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01:02:48,549 --> 01:02:47,119

president especially the most

1601  
01:02:51,029 --> 01:02:48,559  
disadvantaged

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01:02:53,270 --> 01:02:51,039  
and vulnerable communities who have

1603  
01:02:55,750 --> 01:02:53,280  
constantly been hit the hottest by

1604  
01:02:59,029 --> 01:02:55,760  
climate change because they've already

1605  
01:03:01,750 --> 01:02:59,039  
be been weakened by having to face too

1606  
01:03:03,510 --> 01:03:01,760  
much environmental degradation and

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01:03:05,430 --> 01:03:03,520  
disinvestment

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01:03:07,910 --> 01:03:05,440  
and it's these communities that need

1609  
01:03:10,789 --> 01:03:07,920  
these answers they need data-driven

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01:03:12,789 --> 01:03:10,799  
science-based solutions which is exactly

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01:03:15,589 --> 01:03:12,799  
what we're all talking about today and

1612  
01:03:18,789 --> 01:03:15,599  
this information is going to give them

1613  
01:03:22,309 --> 01:03:18,799

the opportunity to fully engage to be

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01:03:24,950 --> 01:03:22,319

fully supported and fully invested

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01:03:27,589 --> 01:03:24,960

as other communities are

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01:03:29,109 --> 01:03:27,599

so they can build back better and yes i

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01:03:31,589 --> 01:03:29,119

had to get that in

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01:03:34,549 --> 01:03:31,599

build that better in ways that are

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01:03:37,109 --> 01:03:34,559

healthier safer more secure and more

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01:03:38,710 --> 01:03:37,119

resilient to the challenges ahead

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01:03:39,990 --> 01:03:38,720

thank you again for your leadership man

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01:03:42,470 --> 01:03:40,000

and vice president

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01:03:44,870 --> 01:03:42,480

thank you and yes our buildback better

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01:03:47,270 --> 01:03:44,880

agenda extends from earth to space

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01:03:49,990 --> 01:03:47,280

there's no question but i do want to

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01:03:51,589 --> 01:03:50,000

emphasize or repeat what

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01:03:54,069 --> 01:03:51,599

gina just said

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01:03:56,150 --> 01:03:54,079

about the importance of satellite data

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01:03:57,670 --> 01:03:56,160

one could argue that

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01:03:58,950 --> 01:03:57,680

without the satellites what would be

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01:04:01,109 --> 01:03:58,960

happening to our climate would be

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01:04:04,309 --> 01:04:01,119

happening to our climate

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01:04:06,069 --> 01:04:04,319

the significance of it is that it allows

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01:04:07,829 --> 01:04:06,079

us to now confirm what we've been

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01:04:10,069 --> 01:04:07,839

experiencing what we've been knowing

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01:04:12,710 --> 01:04:10,079

what certain people have been talking

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01:04:14,630 --> 01:04:12,720

about for a very long time that has not

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01:04:16,069 --> 01:04:14,640

been given the priority that it now is

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01:04:18,549 --> 01:04:16,079

receiving

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01:04:20,150 --> 01:04:18,559

but the data so it allows us to confirm

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01:04:22,789 --> 01:04:20,160

it allows us to then judge our

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01:04:25,109 --> 01:04:22,799

effectiveness but it does also allow us

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01:04:29,109 --> 01:04:25,119

then with this satellite technology with

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01:04:31,270 --> 01:04:29,119

our work in space to actually mitigate

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01:04:34,150 --> 01:04:31,280

to actually perhaps

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01:04:35,109 --> 01:04:34,160

have a real substantial impact on the

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01:04:37,190 --> 01:04:35,119

course

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01:04:39,670 --> 01:04:37,200

of what is happening to our climate in a

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01:04:42,630 --> 01:04:39,680

way that will benefit all people

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01:04:43,589 --> 01:04:42,640

i'm asking the climate policy office and

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01:04:45,349 --> 01:04:43,599

and

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01:04:47,510 --> 01:04:45,359

the climate policy office under gina's

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01:04:49,109 --> 01:04:47,520

leadership has agreed um in coordination

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01:04:51,750 --> 01:04:49,119

with the office of of science and

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01:04:52,950 --> 01:04:51,760

technology policy and the space council

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01:04:55,990 --> 01:04:52,960

staff

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01:04:58,710 --> 01:04:56,000

to establish essentially a baseline

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01:05:00,230 --> 01:04:58,720

of available space data and decision

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01:05:02,390 --> 01:05:00,240

making tools

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01:05:05,349 --> 01:05:02,400

that are needed to tackle the climate

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01:05:07,510 --> 01:05:05,359

crisis and to provide that information

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01:05:09,670 --> 01:05:07,520

to all communities with a particular

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01:05:11,910 --> 01:05:09,680

awareness of those who have not

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01:05:13,910 --> 01:05:11,920

historically received this or have

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01:05:15,190 --> 01:05:13,920

access to it or the tools to analyze

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01:05:16,470 --> 01:05:15,200

this data

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01:05:17,190 --> 01:05:16,480

and

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01:05:25,430 --> 01:05:17,200

the

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01:05:26,950 --> 01:05:25,440

development and implementation of an

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01:05:28,710 --> 01:05:26,960

action plan

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01:05:31,589 --> 01:05:28,720

to increase access

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01:05:33,510 --> 01:05:31,599

to the data and to decision making tools

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01:05:36,950 --> 01:05:33,520

i'm also asking the state department to

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01:05:38,710 --> 01:05:36,960

work with interagency partners to

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01:05:40,630 --> 01:05:38,720

essentially develop a diplomatic

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01:05:42,230 --> 01:05:40,640

approach that will expand

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01:05:44,630 --> 01:05:42,240

the global leadership of the united

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01:05:47,750 --> 01:05:44,640

states to strengthen our partnerships

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01:05:50,150 --> 01:05:47,760

around the world using satellite data

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01:05:51,349 --> 01:05:50,160

and the tools available to us so i thank

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01:05:54,230 --> 01:05:51,359

you all for the work and your

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01:05:57,589 --> 01:05:54,240

commitments going forward

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01:05:59,990 --> 01:05:57,599

our third and final subject for today is

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01:06:01,430 --> 01:06:00,000

the issue of stem

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01:06:05,910 --> 01:06:01,440

and

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01:06:09,190 --> 01:06:05,920

importance of that to our capacity to

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01:06:11,670 --> 01:06:09,200

explore space but to do all that then

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01:06:13,670 --> 01:06:11,680

space allows us to do in terms of all

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01:06:15,990 --> 01:06:13,680

the the areas that we have discussed

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01:06:17,910 --> 01:06:16,000

from national security to commercial

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01:06:19,829 --> 01:06:17,920

activity to addressing the climate

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01:06:23,270 --> 01:06:19,839

crisis

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01:06:26,710 --> 01:06:23,280

so our nation's strength on this issue i

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01:06:29,910 --> 01:06:26,720

do believe is firmly grounded

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01:06:32,950 --> 01:06:29,920

in our commitment or lack of commitment

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01:06:35,510 --> 01:06:32,960

but i believe our commitment to invest

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01:06:36,710 --> 01:06:35,520

in stem education

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01:06:39,109 --> 01:06:36,720

and

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01:06:41,750 --> 01:06:39,119

i believe frankly that we will risk

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01:06:44,309 --> 01:06:41,760

losing our competitive edge

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01:06:45,270 --> 01:06:44,319

without a priority in that regard

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01:06:48,470 --> 01:06:45,280

so

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01:06:51,270 --> 01:06:48,480

we are as a council prioritizing that as

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01:06:53,190 --> 01:06:51,280

an issue um and and thinking of it in a

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01:06:56,870 --> 01:06:53,200

way that also really understands the

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01:06:59,430 --> 01:06:56,880

beauty of space to inspire

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01:07:02,230 --> 01:06:59,440

so many people to engage

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01:07:05,430 --> 01:07:02,240

in the process of education through stem

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01:07:08,390 --> 01:07:05,440

to do this important work that again is

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01:07:10,710 --> 01:07:08,400

as much as anything the most noble work

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01:07:12,630 --> 01:07:10,720

of improving the condition

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01:07:14,950 --> 01:07:12,640

of humankind

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01:07:17,270 --> 01:07:14,960

so with that i'm going to ask our

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01:07:20,470 --> 01:07:17,280

director of the national intelligence uh

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01:07:21,670 --> 01:07:20,480

avril haynes to talk a bit about

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01:07:24,549 --> 01:07:21,680

uh

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01:07:29,109 --> 01:07:24,559

what kind of jobs

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01:07:32,470 --> 01:07:29,119

director haines

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01:07:35,750 --> 01:07:32,480

are are require a stem education

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01:07:38,789 --> 01:07:35,760

in a way that is designed to improve and

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01:07:40,390 --> 01:07:38,799

enhance our nation's security and and do

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01:07:42,950 --> 01:07:40,400

the work that we must do in the work

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01:07:44,390 --> 01:07:42,960

that you do leading intelligence

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01:07:46,390 --> 01:07:44,400

communities

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01:07:48,549 --> 01:07:46,400

thank you so much madam vice president

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01:07:50,230 --> 01:07:48,559

it's really an honor to be here to

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01:07:51,990 --> 01:07:50,240

represent the intelligence community and

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01:07:53,750 --> 01:07:52,000

particularly with some of my really

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01:07:57,029 --> 01:07:53,760

wonderful colleagues the director of the

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01:08:00,309 --> 01:07:57,039

nro dr chris scalise and admiral sharp

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01:08:01,109 --> 01:08:00,319

director of nga and our space executive

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01:08:03,270 --> 01:08:01,119

and

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01:08:05,910 --> 01:08:03,280

really it will come as a surprise to no

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01:08:07,829 --> 01:08:05,920

one i suspect certainly not to you that

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01:08:09,190 --> 01:08:07,839

science technology engineering and

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01:08:11,430 --> 01:08:09,200

mathematics

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01:08:13,589 --> 01:08:11,440

are absolutely critical to our work in

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01:08:15,829 --> 01:08:13,599

the intelligence community

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01:08:17,110 --> 01:08:15,839

generally but especially when it comes

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01:08:18,309 --> 01:08:17,120

to space

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01:08:20,789 --> 01:08:18,319

and what i thought i would do is just

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01:08:22,630 --> 01:08:20,799

give some examples as you indicate

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01:08:25,349 --> 01:08:22,640

really of the work that we're doing

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01:08:27,749 --> 01:08:25,359

which will only intensify as we work to

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01:08:29,910 --> 01:08:27,759

support essentially the priorities

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01:08:32,309 --> 01:08:29,920

framework that you've mentioned at the

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01:08:34,390 --> 01:08:32,319

beginning of this discussion

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01:08:36,789 --> 01:08:34,400

so of course a major aspect of our work

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01:08:39,430 --> 01:08:36,799

is focused on being the nation's ears

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01:08:41,590 --> 01:08:39,440

and eyes in space

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01:08:43,910 --> 01:08:41,600

providing what we often refer to as

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01:08:46,070 --> 01:08:43,920

domain awareness and doing so allows us

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01:08:48,470 --> 01:08:46,080

to support efforts to protect and defend

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01:08:50,470 --> 01:08:48,480

u.s and allied national security

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01:08:52,709 --> 01:08:50,480

interests in space which is fundamental

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01:08:55,669 --> 01:08:52,719

to enabling the development

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01:08:57,510 --> 01:08:55,679

and use of space for peaceful purposes

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01:08:59,990 --> 01:08:57,520

including a competitive and burgeoning

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01:09:01,669 --> 01:09:00,000

u.s commercial space sector

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01:09:04,149 --> 01:09:01,679

and as you know there are serious and as

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01:09:05,669 --> 01:09:04,159

we've discussed and growing threats in

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01:09:06,789 --> 01:09:05,679

space that we're focused on which

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01:09:08,950 --> 01:09:06,799

include the development of

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01:09:09,910 --> 01:09:08,960

anti-satellite weapons by both china and

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01:09:11,910 --> 01:09:09,920

russia

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01:09:13,590 --> 01:09:11,920

and we work with our colleagues across

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01:09:15,189 --> 01:09:13,600

the government with agencies like the

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01:09:16,870 --> 01:09:15,199

commerce department and also with the

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01:09:18,709 --> 01:09:16,880

department of defense

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01:09:20,229 --> 01:09:18,719

to assist in their efforts to address

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01:09:22,229 --> 01:09:20,239

such threats to a domain that is

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01:09:24,229 --> 01:09:22,239

fundamentally a source of innovation and

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01:09:26,470 --> 01:09:24,239

opportunity for mankind

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01:09:28,870 --> 01:09:26,480

but what is perhaps less known is that

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01:09:30,789 --> 01:09:28,880

the intelligence community has a history

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01:09:32,390 --> 01:09:30,799

of working closely with academia and

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01:09:34,709 --> 01:09:32,400

industry partners

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01:09:37,749 --> 01:09:34,719

to use our capabilities and expertise to

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01:09:40,309 --> 01:09:37,759

help solve scientific challenges facing

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01:09:42,149 --> 01:09:40,319

our nation and the world challenges that

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01:09:44,550 --> 01:09:42,159

are many of the priorities that you've

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01:09:46,070 --> 01:09:44,560

mentioned including obviously climate

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01:09:47,990 --> 01:09:46,080

gina did

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01:09:50,070 --> 01:09:48,000

you've identified and our efforts in

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01:09:52,229 --> 01:09:50,080

space make it possible for us to provide

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01:09:54,709 --> 01:09:52,239

critical information to those responding

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01:09:57,270 --> 01:09:54,719

to natural disasters to predict the

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01:09:59,510 --> 01:09:57,280

impact of as well as to devise ways of

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01:10:01,430 --> 01:09:59,520

addressing as you just noted climate

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01:10:03,830 --> 01:10:01,440

change and to support the establishment

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01:10:05,910 --> 01:10:03,840

of norms first sustainable space

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01:10:07,830 --> 01:10:05,920

environment and of course all of this

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01:10:10,630 --> 01:10:07,840

relies on our ability to recruit and

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01:10:13,110 --> 01:10:10,640

retain stem professionals as without

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01:10:15,189 --> 01:10:13,120

them none of this would be possible

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01:10:16,950 --> 01:10:15,199

and for example in in 2015 when the

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01:10:19,669 --> 01:10:16,960

united states assumed chairmanship of

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01:10:21,590 --> 01:10:19,679

the arctic council the united states

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01:10:23,510 --> 01:10:21,600

made a concerted effort to enhance our

1800

01:10:25,990 --> 01:10:23,520

understanding of the impact of climate

1801  
01:10:28,149 --> 01:10:26,000  
change on the arctic and in that context

1802  
01:10:30,630 --> 01:10:28,159  
nga collected with the national science

1803  
01:10:33,030 --> 01:10:30,640  
foundation the university of minnesota's

1804  
01:10:34,550 --> 01:10:33,040  
polar geospatial center with support

1805  
01:10:35,910 --> 01:10:34,560  
from other academic and corporate

1806  
01:10:37,590 --> 01:10:35,920  
partners

1807  
01:10:39,750 --> 01:10:37,600  
on a public private initiative to

1808  
01:10:41,830 --> 01:10:39,760  
produce high-resolution digital

1809  
01:10:44,470 --> 01:10:41,840  
elevation models of the arctic and

1810  
01:10:46,630 --> 01:10:44,480  
antarctic regions using unclassified

1811  
01:10:47,830 --> 01:10:46,640  
commercially procured optical stereo

1812  
01:10:50,390 --> 01:10:47,840  
imagery

1813  
01:10:52,229 --> 01:10:50,400

super computing and open source software

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01:10:54,390 --> 01:10:52,239

and the entire data set was made

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01:10:56,310 --> 01:10:54,400

publicly available and released

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01:10:58,070 --> 01:10:56,320

and catapulted the arctic region from

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01:10:59,990 --> 01:10:58,080

one of the worst to one of the best

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01:11:01,590 --> 01:11:00,000

mapped regions on earth and those are

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01:11:04,070 --> 01:11:01,600

the kinds of projects we want to do

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01:11:05,830 --> 01:11:04,080

going forward to support your initiative

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01:11:07,430 --> 01:11:05,840

needless to say these sorts of projects

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01:11:09,350 --> 01:11:07,440

and the development of space systems

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01:11:11,590 --> 01:11:09,360

more generally requires a highly

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01:11:13,430 --> 01:11:11,600

technical workforce but we also have

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01:11:15,110 --> 01:11:13,440

found that it's a virtuous cycle in a

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01:11:17,030 --> 01:11:15,120

sense as you mentioned

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01:11:18,870 --> 01:11:17,040

in other words we found that giving

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01:11:20,550 --> 01:11:18,880

students the opportunity to work on

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01:11:23,270 --> 01:11:20,560

space systems

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01:11:24,830 --> 01:11:23,280

tends to inspire them to pursue stem

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01:11:26,870 --> 01:11:24,840

fields of

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01:11:29,430 --> 01:11:26,880

education and to support increased

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01:11:31,910 --> 01:11:29,440

participation in stem fields for example

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01:11:33,590 --> 01:11:31,920

nro created an internship program that

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01:11:35,990 --> 01:11:33,600

introduces students to the various

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01:11:38,550 --> 01:11:36,000

aspects of space system development by

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01:11:40,310 --> 01:11:38,560

assigning them to actual missions so

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01:11:43,110 --> 01:11:40,320

they can gain experience and really feel

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01:11:44,870 --> 01:11:43,120

the excitement of space development

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01:11:46,870 --> 01:11:44,880

students have participated in mission

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01:11:49,590 --> 01:11:46,880

design orbit design they have

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01:11:52,149 --> 01:11:49,600

investigated advanced concepts and even

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01:11:53,910 --> 01:11:52,159

had a chance to support launches it

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01:11:55,830 --> 01:11:53,920

makes us all feel like we want to go be

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01:11:57,910 --> 01:11:55,840

an nro intern i think

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01:11:59,830 --> 01:11:57,920

but nro's partnership with nasa has

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01:12:01,590 --> 01:11:59,840

expanded their intern program to allow

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01:12:04,070 --> 01:12:01,600

students without clearances to

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01:12:05,910 --> 01:12:04,080

experience space development firsthand

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01:12:08,229 --> 01:12:05,920

and have the option of choosing nro as

1851  
01:12:09,350 --> 01:12:08,239  
their next experience once they have a

1852  
01:12:11,350 --> 01:12:09,360  
clearance

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01:12:13,669 --> 01:12:11,360  
and frankly nasa has been a critical

1854  
01:12:16,070 --> 01:12:13,679  
partner in our efforts across the board

1855  
01:12:17,910 --> 01:12:16,080  
as we both need rocket scientists

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01:12:20,470 --> 01:12:17,920  
engineers i.t professionals

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01:12:22,390 --> 01:12:20,480  
mathematicians physicists and so on

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01:12:24,550 --> 01:12:22,400  
and in addition to recruitment efforts

1859  
01:12:27,110 --> 01:12:24,560  
on higher at higher educational

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01:12:29,430 --> 01:12:27,120  
institutions we engage locally across

1861  
01:12:32,229 --> 01:12:29,440  
the country at the elementary and the

1862  
01:12:34,470 --> 01:12:32,239  
secondary schools levels to encourage at

1863  
01:12:36,870 --> 01:12:34,480

least an awareness of stem because we

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01:12:39,590 --> 01:12:36,880

need people with degrees in all fields

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01:12:41,669 --> 01:12:39,600

and the more they're aware of stem

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01:12:43,669 --> 01:12:41,679

the more able they are to contribute in

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01:12:45,830 --> 01:12:43,679

a highly technical organization along

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01:12:48,149 --> 01:12:45,840

the lines of what we've been discussing

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01:12:50,070 --> 01:12:48,159

so finally i just i also want to stress

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01:12:52,149 --> 01:12:50,080

that was we engage in recruitment and

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01:12:54,550 --> 01:12:52,159

retention of stem professionals

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01:12:56,550 --> 01:12:54,560

we are focused on diversity we have

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01:12:58,790 --> 01:12:56,560

expanded our outreach with colleges and

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01:13:00,390 --> 01:12:58,800

universities with strong stem programs

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01:13:02,950 --> 01:13:00,400

that also are minority serving

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01:13:05,189 --> 01:13:02,960

institutions to diversify our recruiting

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01:13:06,790 --> 01:13:05,199

pool is this is an area where we just

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01:13:09,030 --> 01:13:06,800

need to do better

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01:13:11,110 --> 01:13:09,040

through our efforts we hope to grow an

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01:13:12,870 --> 01:13:11,120

increasingly diverse stem community and

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01:13:15,270 --> 01:13:12,880

whether they work for the community the

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01:13:16,709 --> 01:13:15,280

intelligence community or choose other

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01:13:18,870 --> 01:13:16,719

organizations

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01:13:20,790 --> 01:13:18,880

doing so contributes to the overall u.s

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01:13:22,790 --> 01:13:20,800

economy and these individuals will have

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01:13:23,830 --> 01:13:22,800

relevant experience to support aerospace

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01:13:25,990 --> 01:13:23,840

companies

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01:13:29,189 --> 01:13:26,000

i.t organizations academia other

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01:13:31,189 --> 01:13:29,199

high-tech organizations in general but

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01:13:33,030 --> 01:13:31,199

thank you so much for doing this thank

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01:13:35,270 --> 01:13:33,040

you um

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01:13:37,189 --> 01:13:35,280

the list that you you provided us i

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01:13:37,910 --> 01:13:37,199

think highlights also that when we think

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01:13:43,430 --> 01:13:37,920

of

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01:13:48,950 --> 01:13:43,440

are necessary to support space activity

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01:13:54,149 --> 01:13:50,470

which makes it exciting for those who

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01:13:59,750 --> 01:13:57,110

with that let's move on to

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01:14:02,630 --> 01:13:59,760

general dickinson

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01:14:05,110 --> 01:14:02,640

has been an extraordinary leader of the

1900

01:14:05,990 --> 01:14:05,120

u.s space command and general i'd like

1901

01:14:07,510 --> 01:14:06,000

to

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01:14:09,350 --> 01:14:07,520

ask you if you could

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01:14:11,350 --> 01:14:09,360

discuss a bit about

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01:14:13,990 --> 01:14:11,360

the fact that you require the department

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01:14:16,709 --> 01:14:14,000

of defense requires highly skilled

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01:14:18,950 --> 01:14:16,719

individuals who are dedicated who are

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01:14:20,470 --> 01:14:18,960

disciplined who

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01:14:23,189 --> 01:14:20,480

are just

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01:14:24,870 --> 01:14:23,199

courageous in an extraordinary way in

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01:14:27,669 --> 01:14:24,880

terms of their service to our country

1911

01:14:29,350 --> 01:14:27,679

and in service of our national security

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01:14:32,229 --> 01:14:29,360

can you talk a bit about the

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01:14:36,390 --> 01:14:32,239

significance of a stem education

1914

01:14:38,310 --> 01:14:36,400

to our uniformed military force

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01:14:40,550 --> 01:14:38,320

thank you madam vice president i'm

1916

01:14:42,550 --> 01:14:40,560

honored today to sit here representing

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01:14:43,830 --> 01:14:42,560

general mark canelli the chairman of the

1918

01:14:45,350 --> 01:14:43,840

joint chiefs of staff in the

1919

01:14:47,110 --> 01:14:45,360

administration's first meeting of the

1920

01:14:48,709 --> 01:14:47,120

national space council

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01:14:50,229 --> 01:14:48,719

you know there is no question that the

1922

01:14:52,709 --> 01:14:50,239

nation as a whole must broaden the

1923

01:14:54,550 --> 01:14:52,719

pipeline of stem-capable americans so

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01:14:56,630 --> 01:14:54,560

that employers including the armed

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01:14:58,550 --> 01:14:56,640

services in the department of defense

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01:15:00,630 --> 01:14:58,560

can recruit the talent that we need to

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01:15:02,870 --> 01:15:00,640

address tomorrow's challenges

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01:15:05,270 --> 01:15:02,880

inherently space is a technically

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01:15:07,430 --> 01:15:05,280

challenging domain space specialists and

1930

01:15:09,910 --> 01:15:07,440

operators require a thorough grasp of

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01:15:12,470 --> 01:15:09,920

physics mathematics and

1932

01:15:15,510 --> 01:15:12,480

unique environments to understand

1933

01:15:17,590 --> 01:15:15,520

protect and operate in the space domain

1934

01:15:19,110 --> 01:15:17,600

it is critical to have a workforce with

1935

01:15:21,830 --> 01:15:19,120

strong foundations in the stem

1936

01:15:24,229 --> 01:15:21,840

disciplines so we can protect and defend

1937

01:15:25,750 --> 01:15:24,239

against existing and emerging threats to

1938

01:15:27,990 --> 01:15:25,760

the space domain

1939

01:15:30,149 --> 01:15:28,000

and this joint force requirement extends

1940

01:15:32,229 --> 01:15:30,159

across all the armed forces all the

1941

01:15:35,030 --> 01:15:32,239

combatant commands and all the domains

1942

01:15:38,310 --> 01:15:35,040

that we currently operate in air land

1943

01:15:40,229 --> 01:15:38,320

maritime and in this case space it's a

1944

01:15:42,310 --> 01:15:40,239

national security priority i think to

1945

01:15:44,709 --> 01:15:42,320

protect the space domain from the

1946

01:15:47,270 --> 01:15:44,719

disruptive and destructive actions by

1947

01:15:50,310 --> 01:15:47,280

adversaries these space missions rely

1948

01:15:52,310 --> 01:15:50,320

heavily on stem therefore our workforce

1949

01:15:55,030 --> 01:15:52,320

must bring that capability to the

1950

01:15:57,830 --> 01:15:55,040

forefront and employ the next generation

1951

01:16:01,110 --> 01:15:57,840

of diverse technical talent

1952

01:16:04,070 --> 01:16:01,120

we need space for stem savvy soldiers

1953

01:16:06,550 --> 01:16:04,080

marines sailors airmen and guardians to

1954

01:16:09,830 --> 01:16:06,560

meet this priority and successfully

1955

01:16:11,430 --> 01:16:09,840

execute space missions on earth in orbit

1956

01:16:13,590 --> 01:16:11,440

and even beyond

1957

01:16:16,070 --> 01:16:13,600

u.s space command and u.s space force

1958

01:16:18,070 --> 01:16:16,080

have initiated exciting new programs and

1959

01:16:20,470 --> 01:16:18,080

tapped into existing programs that

1960

01:16:22,149 --> 01:16:20,480

encourage stem education and seed

1961

01:16:24,310 --> 01:16:22,159

interest in future career stem

1962

01:16:26,630 --> 01:16:24,320

opportunities with the government the

1963

01:16:29,110 --> 01:16:26,640

u.s space force recently launched the

1964

01:16:31,830 --> 01:16:29,120

university partnership program to

1965

01:16:34,470 --> 01:16:31,840

identify develop and retain a diverse

1966

01:16:36,470 --> 01:16:34,480

stem qualified workforce to further its

1967

01:16:39,189 --> 01:16:36,480

mission to secure the nation's interests

1968

01:16:41,350 --> 01:16:39,199

and maintain its advantages in space

1969

01:16:43,750 --> 01:16:41,360

in addition programs such as the dod

1970

01:16:44,870 --> 01:16:43,760

smart program premier college intern

1971

01:16:51,910 --> 01:16:44,880

program

1972

01:16:54,870 --> 01:16:51,920

opportunities for stem talent to get a

1973

01:16:55,990 --> 01:16:54,880

foot in the door and a taste for future

1974

01:16:57,590 --> 01:16:56,000

careers

1975

01:16:59,910 --> 01:16:57,600

we are committed to carrying this

1976

01:17:02,709 --> 01:16:59,920

momentum forward through interagency

1977

01:17:05,110 --> 01:17:02,719

exchange programs as future steps and

1978

01:17:07,110 --> 01:17:05,120

strengthening national capability the

1979

01:17:09,350 --> 01:17:07,120

services and the department of defense

1980

01:17:11,590 --> 01:17:09,360

are expanding outreach and engagement at

1981

01:17:14,790 --> 01:17:11,600

the university level to encourage and

1982

01:17:17,189 --> 01:17:14,800

inspire minds to pursue careers directly

1983

01:17:19,189 --> 01:17:17,199

impacting our national interests

1984

01:17:21,430 --> 01:17:19,199

again madam vice president i appreciate

1985

01:17:23,510 --> 01:17:21,440

the opportunity today to comment on this

1986

01:17:26,709 --> 01:17:23,520

important issue and the importance of

1987

01:17:29,110 --> 01:17:26,719

stem to our united states armed forces

1988

01:17:31,990 --> 01:17:29,120

thank you general

1989

01:17:34,630 --> 01:17:32,000

and that's a great segue to

1990

01:17:36,229 --> 01:17:34,640

our nasa administrator bill nelson

1991

01:17:38,310 --> 01:17:36,239

and um

1992

01:17:40,950 --> 01:17:38,320

i know the president

1993

01:17:42,950 --> 01:17:40,960

talks often with me about

1994

01:17:45,910 --> 01:17:42,960

your role of leadership

1995

01:17:48,630 --> 01:17:45,920

for so many years and your consistency

1996

01:17:50,870 --> 01:17:48,640

in terms of your enthusiasm

1997

01:17:53,590 --> 01:17:50,880

about what we have yet to do

1998

01:17:55,350 --> 01:17:53,600

and our capacity to get there and

1999

01:17:57,189 --> 01:17:55,360

so

2000

01:17:58,630 --> 01:17:57,199

if you can talk a bit administrator

2001

01:18:00,790 --> 01:17:58,640

nelson about

2002

01:18:04,149 --> 01:18:00,800

the efforts in particular that nasa is

2003

01:18:07,030 --> 01:18:04,159

taking on the issue of stem and um and

2004

01:18:10,149 --> 01:18:07,040

what you see as our our challenges but

2005

01:18:12,709 --> 01:18:10,159

also our goal to increase and inspire

2006

01:18:15,430 --> 01:18:12,719

the number of students will pursue a

2007

01:18:17,350 --> 01:18:15,440

stem profession

2008

01:18:19,910 --> 01:18:17,360

thank you madam vice president thank you

2009

01:18:21,750 --> 01:18:19,920

for being an enthusiastic

2010

01:18:24,310 --> 01:18:21,760

vice president

2011

01:18:25,189 --> 01:18:24,320

which harkens back

2012

01:18:27,990 --> 01:18:25,199

to

2013

01:18:29,350 --> 01:18:28,000

president johnson when he was vice

2014

01:18:31,990 --> 01:18:29,360

president

2015

01:18:33,750 --> 01:18:32,000

establishing the first national space

2016

01:18:35,750 --> 01:18:33,760

council

2017

01:18:37,590 --> 01:18:35,760

and we know that

2018

01:18:41,189 --> 01:18:37,600

that work

2019

01:18:43,990 --> 01:18:41,199

took us to the moon successfully

2020

01:18:47,350 --> 01:18:44,000

in a great space race

2021

01:18:48,310 --> 01:18:47,360

that was the apollo generation

2022

01:18:52,390 --> 01:18:48,320

now

2023

01:18:55,510 --> 01:18:52,400

it is the artemis generation

2024

01:18:56,950 --> 01:18:55,520

and the picture to your left

2025

01:19:00,390 --> 01:18:56,960

is of

2026

01:19:02,790 --> 01:19:00,400

artemis one being stacked in the vehicle

2027

01:19:06,430 --> 01:19:02,800

assembly building

2028

01:19:11,510 --> 01:19:06,440

it is the most powerful rocket ever

2029

01:19:13,669 --> 01:19:11,520

8.8 million pounds of thrust at launch

2030

01:19:16,229 --> 01:19:13,679

and it will take us back

2031

01:19:18,950 --> 01:19:16,239

to the moon

2032

01:19:21,110 --> 01:19:18,960

as already has been stated here and

2033

01:19:24,229 --> 01:19:21,120

thank you to everybody because you've

2034

01:19:26,950 --> 01:19:24,239

told what nasa does

2035

01:19:29,110 --> 01:19:26,960

particularly since we work with all of

2036

01:19:31,189 --> 01:19:29,120

you

2037

01:19:33,910 --> 01:19:31,199

it will take us back to the moon where

2038

01:19:37,030 --> 01:19:33,920

we are going to learn

2039

01:19:40,870 --> 01:19:37,040

how to exist for a long duration under

2040

01:19:42,229 --> 01:19:40,880

very hostile and adverse conditions

2041

01:19:45,830 --> 01:19:42,239

in order

2042

01:19:47,189 --> 01:19:45,840

to go with humans to mars

2043

01:19:50,709 --> 01:19:47,199

now

2044

01:19:54,070 --> 01:19:50,719

how this relates to stem

2045

01:19:55,750 --> 01:19:54,080

just look at the sparkle in the eyes of

2046

01:19:57,750 --> 01:19:55,760

the kids

2047

01:20:02,229 --> 01:19:57,760

when the topic

2048

01:20:05,990 --> 01:20:02,239

of space and space flight opens up

2049

01:20:08,229 --> 01:20:06,000

it opens their little minds into

2050

01:20:09,990 --> 01:20:08,239

wanting to get involved and we saw that

2051  
01:20:12,229 --> 01:20:10,000  
that was the case

2052  
01:20:13,350 --> 01:20:12,239  
in the apollo generation

2053  
01:20:15,910 --> 01:20:13,360  
for

2054  
01:20:18,390 --> 01:20:15,920  
a couple of generations thereafter look

2055  
01:20:21,750 --> 01:20:18,400  
at the engineers and the mathematicians

2056  
01:20:24,470 --> 01:20:21,760  
and the technicians that we have

2057  
01:20:28,950 --> 01:20:27,270  
nasa like so many of you and thank you

2058  
01:20:32,470 --> 01:20:28,960  
for what you're doing

2059  
01:20:33,830 --> 01:20:32,480  
we have paid interns and fellowships

2060  
01:20:36,229 --> 01:20:33,840  
we get them in

2061  
01:20:39,189 --> 01:20:36,239  
we have them work

2062  
01:20:41,590 --> 01:20:39,199  
with the nasa professionals

2063  
01:20:43,350 --> 01:20:41,600

they bend hardware they

2064

01:20:46,550 --> 01:20:43,360

write code

2065

01:20:48,470 --> 01:20:46,560

they write all kinds of things they do

2066

01:20:51,030 --> 01:20:48,480

additive manufacturing

2067

01:20:54,470 --> 01:20:51,040

and as a result of that 30 percent of

2068

01:20:56,070 --> 01:20:54,480

our interns come to work for nasa

2069

01:21:02,470 --> 01:20:56,080

so

2070

01:21:04,390 --> 01:21:02,480

a direct cause

2071

01:21:06,149 --> 01:21:04,400

it is also

2072

01:21:07,990 --> 01:21:06,159

a result

2073

01:21:09,189 --> 01:21:08,000

of our space program

2074

01:21:13,510 --> 01:21:09,199

thank you ma'am

2075

01:21:18,950 --> 01:21:16,870

uh and this is a perfect segue to go to

2076  
01:21:21,030 --> 01:21:18,960  
our education secretary

2077  
01:21:23,110 --> 01:21:21,040  
miguel cordona and

2078  
01:21:24,709 --> 01:21:23,120  
mr secretary

2079  
01:21:25,830 --> 01:21:24,719  
in addition to

2080  
01:21:28,550 --> 01:21:25,840  
the

2081  
01:21:31,830 --> 01:21:28,560  
great potential that we have as as

2082  
01:21:34,870 --> 01:21:31,840  
administrator nelson mentioned to to

2083  
01:21:36,950 --> 01:21:34,880  
in induce that sparkle in the eyes of

2084  
01:21:38,550 --> 01:21:36,960  
our children and to let them know what

2085  
01:21:39,750 --> 01:21:38,560  
we believe in them and what they can

2086  
01:21:40,830 --> 01:21:39,760  
believe

2087  
01:21:43,669 --> 01:21:40,840  
is

2088  
01:21:45,030 --> 01:21:43,679

possible can you talk a bit about the

2089

01:21:47,830 --> 01:21:45,040

challenges

2090

01:21:50,390 --> 01:21:47,840

within our educational system

2091

01:21:51,669 --> 01:21:50,400

for all children to be able to have that

2092

01:21:53,590 --> 01:21:51,679

opportunity

2093

01:21:55,510 --> 01:21:53,600

to open their eyes and their minds to

2094

01:21:57,910 --> 01:21:55,520

the possibility

2095

01:22:00,229 --> 01:21:57,920

of space and in particular i have in

2096

01:22:02,470 --> 01:22:00,239

mind the the challenges that may exist

2097

01:22:04,470 --> 01:22:02,480

that become barriers

2098

01:22:06,390 --> 01:22:04,480

to all children having access to a stem

2099

01:22:08,470 --> 01:22:06,400

education that include

2100

01:22:10,550 --> 01:22:08,480

the work that we need to do to provide

2101  
01:22:12,550 --> 01:22:10,560  
resources to teachers the work that we

2102  
01:22:14,070 --> 01:22:12,560  
need to do to address

2103  
01:22:16,550 --> 01:22:14,080  
the fact that many

2104  
01:22:19,590 --> 01:22:16,560  
schools in our country being in rural or

2105  
01:22:21,510 --> 01:22:19,600  
urban communities don't have technology

2106  
01:22:23,189 --> 01:22:21,520  
they don't have a lab

2107  
01:22:25,270 --> 01:22:23,199  
they may not have just the practical

2108  
01:22:27,669 --> 01:22:25,280  
resources that are necessary to to

2109  
01:22:29,510 --> 01:22:27,679  
expose a child to the wonders of science

2110  
01:22:31,350 --> 01:22:29,520  
and technology and engineering and math

2111  
01:22:33,910 --> 01:22:31,360  
can you talk a bit about that sure thank

2112  
01:22:36,229 --> 01:22:33,920  
you very much uh madam vice president

2113  
01:22:38,310 --> 01:22:36,239

for the question but also for having the

2114

01:22:40,229 --> 01:22:38,320

department of education at the table

2115

01:22:42,229 --> 01:22:40,239

this very important work

2116

01:22:43,990 --> 01:22:42,239

we are eager to advance the national

2117

01:22:45,910 --> 01:22:44,000

space council's priorities by ensuring

2118

01:22:48,229 --> 01:22:45,920

that every student

2119

01:22:51,030 --> 01:22:48,239

in every community across the country

2120

01:22:53,510 --> 01:22:51,040

can access a rich rigorous

2121

01:22:55,990 --> 01:22:53,520

high quality education that includes

2122

01:22:58,629 --> 01:22:56,000

study in science technology engineering

2123

01:23:00,310 --> 01:22:58,639

and math i know the degree secretary

2124

01:23:01,910 --> 01:23:00,320

martin and others on the team are also

2125

01:23:03,270 --> 01:23:01,920

engaged in this work and excited about

2126

01:23:05,030 --> 01:23:03,280

this work

2127

01:23:07,430 --> 01:23:05,040

one of the biggest challenges we're

2128

01:23:09,110 --> 01:23:07,440

seeing is that students far too often

2129

01:23:10,390 --> 01:23:09,120

students of color and young women and

2130

01:23:12,550 --> 01:23:10,400

girls

2131

01:23:14,149 --> 01:23:12,560

simply don't see themselves in rows of

2132

01:23:16,310 --> 01:23:14,159

stem

2133

01:23:19,830 --> 01:23:16,320

recent survey of young people ages 13

2134

01:23:21,590 --> 01:23:19,840

through 29 found that students of color

2135

01:23:25,830 --> 01:23:21,600

in particular simply didn't feel they

2136

01:23:27,350 --> 01:23:25,840

had a place or a career pathway in stem

2137

01:23:29,510 --> 01:23:27,360

and there's disparate access to stem

2138

01:23:31,030 --> 01:23:29,520

coursework in our schools only 50

2139

01:23:33,350 --> 01:23:31,040

percent of our high schools across the

2140

01:23:36,070 --> 01:23:33,360

country offer calculus

2141

01:23:37,910 --> 01:23:36,080

and that number drops at 38 percent for

2142

01:23:39,669 --> 01:23:37,920

high schools with high enrollments of

2143

01:23:41,750 --> 01:23:39,679

black and latino students

2144

01:23:44,310 --> 01:23:41,760

it's unacceptable

2145

01:23:46,229 --> 01:23:44,320

as a nation we can and should make stem

2146

01:23:48,870 --> 01:23:46,239

and space careers a possibility for

2147

01:23:51,350 --> 01:23:48,880

every young person who has ever looked

2148

01:23:55,110 --> 01:23:51,360

up at the sky and marveled

2149

01:23:56,629 --> 01:23:55,120

all students are stem students

2150

01:23:59,189 --> 01:23:56,639

while we're eager to inspire the next

2151  
01:24:01,750 --> 01:23:59,199  
generation of space explorers we also

2152  
01:24:03,270 --> 01:24:01,760  
need to expand stem education

2153  
01:24:04,709 --> 01:24:03,280  
and how it's defined and how it's

2154  
01:24:06,629 --> 01:24:04,719  
delivered

2155  
01:24:08,390 --> 01:24:06,639  
to more effectively reach a majority of

2156  
01:24:11,669 --> 01:24:08,400  
students including students who may not

2157  
01:24:12,870 --> 01:24:11,679  
pursue a four-year college education for

2158  
01:24:14,870 --> 01:24:12,880  
example

2159  
01:24:16,950 --> 01:24:14,880  
welders are needed at nasa to build

2160  
01:24:18,950 --> 01:24:16,960  
these rockets right and i'm sure the

2161  
01:24:22,149 --> 01:24:18,960  
astronauts in the room appreciate a good

2162  
01:24:25,910 --> 01:24:23,590  
we're going to do this by working with

2163  
01:24:28,070 --> 01:24:25,920

states industries and communities to

2164

01:24:31,830 --> 01:24:28,080

strengthen and diversify the continuum

2165

01:24:33,990 --> 01:24:31,840

of stem education from pre-kindergarten

2166

01:24:35,110 --> 01:24:34,000

through college

2167

01:24:36,709 --> 01:24:35,120

for example

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01:24:38,550 --> 01:24:36,719

in partnership with

2169

01:24:40,870 --> 01:24:38,560

nasa the department of education

2170

01:24:43,030 --> 01:24:40,880

currently supports the 21st century

2171

01:24:45,750 --> 01:24:43,040

community learning center national

2172

01:24:48,390 --> 01:24:45,760

activities funds to develop stem design

2173

01:24:49,750 --> 01:24:48,400

challenges for students in third to

2174

01:24:51,750 --> 01:24:49,760

eighth grade

2175

01:24:53,750 --> 01:24:51,760

these challenges are based on real

2176  
01:24:55,910 --> 01:24:53,760  
mission data and experiences that occur

2177  
01:24:57,189 --> 01:24:55,920  
during human and robotic exploration of

2178  
01:24:58,629 --> 01:24:57,199  
the solar system

2179  
01:25:00,550 --> 01:24:58,639  
we need we need to invest in these

2180  
01:25:02,950 --> 01:25:00,560  
opportunities and expand

2181  
01:25:05,030 --> 01:25:02,960  
who they're available to

2182  
01:25:06,870 --> 01:25:05,040  
at the post-secondary education level

2183  
01:25:09,270 --> 01:25:06,880  
the department of education is working

2184  
01:25:11,430 --> 01:25:09,280  
with hbcus like hampton u

2185  
01:25:13,270 --> 01:25:11,440  
and uh hispanic serving institutions and

2186  
01:25:14,870 --> 01:25:13,280  
the minority science and engineering

2187  
01:25:17,110 --> 01:25:14,880  
improvement program

2188  
01:25:18,790 --> 01:25:17,120

to bring stem coursework to more

2189

01:25:20,790 --> 01:25:18,800

students

2190

01:25:22,870 --> 01:25:20,800

we want these qualified diverse

2191

01:25:24,310 --> 01:25:22,880

graduates to come work for all my

2192

01:25:27,669 --> 01:25:24,320

colleagues around the table so please

2193

01:25:29,669 --> 01:25:27,679

when they get out of school hire them

2194

01:25:30,709 --> 01:25:29,679

importantly we must also invest in our

2195

01:25:34,310 --> 01:25:30,719

teachers

2196

01:25:36,310 --> 01:25:34,320

preparing and inspiring the 21st century

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01:25:38,550 --> 01:25:36,320

workforce right now

2198

01:25:41,189 --> 01:25:38,560

we want our students to see what they

2199

01:25:42,470 --> 01:25:41,199

can be to be competitive in the global

2200

01:25:44,149 --> 01:25:42,480

economy

2201

01:25:47,030 --> 01:25:44,159

and as our country's population grows

2202

01:25:49,510 --> 01:25:47,040

more diverse the us must catch up with

2203

01:25:51,990 --> 01:25:49,520

other industrialized nations in stem

2204

01:25:54,229 --> 01:25:52,000

outcomes for our students and stem

2205

01:25:57,030 --> 01:25:54,239

career pathways for all communities

2206

01:25:59,910 --> 01:25:57,040

education will get us there thank you

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01:26:02,390 --> 01:25:59,920

thank you thank you very much

2208

01:26:04,870 --> 01:26:02,400

and um

2209

01:26:06,709 --> 01:26:04,880

on the point of uh welders i think we

2210

01:26:09,350 --> 01:26:06,719

should go now to our labor assistant

2211

01:26:11,110 --> 01:26:09,360

secretary for policy raj nayak

2212

01:26:12,790 --> 01:26:11,120

who is there

2213

01:26:14,470 --> 01:26:12,800

and

2214

01:26:16,629 --> 01:26:14,480

again as with the department of

2215

01:26:19,189 --> 01:26:16,639

education we welcome as a new member to

2216

01:26:20,390 --> 01:26:19,199

the council the department of labor

2217

01:26:22,390 --> 01:26:20,400

i've talked many times with the

2218

01:26:24,470 --> 01:26:22,400

secretary about the work that you all

2219

01:26:26,229 --> 01:26:24,480

are doing there can you um talk

2220

01:26:28,470 --> 01:26:26,239

specifically about

2221

01:26:30,229 --> 01:26:28,480

the opportunities that we have in terms

2222

01:26:32,629 --> 01:26:30,239

of collaboration with the private sector

2223

01:26:34,629 --> 01:26:32,639

with labor unions and others around the

2224

01:26:36,950 --> 01:26:34,639

training the apprenticeships

2225

01:26:39,110 --> 01:26:36,960

for the the important work of welders

2226

01:26:40,470 --> 01:26:39,120

electricians and others

2227

01:26:42,070 --> 01:26:40,480

yeah thank you madam vice president for

2228

01:26:43,910 --> 01:26:42,080

your leadership in space and for good

2229

01:26:45,430 --> 01:26:43,920

jobs secretary walsh and deputy

2230

01:26:46,790 --> 01:26:45,440

secretary sue are very sorry to miss

2231

01:26:48,709 --> 01:26:46,800

this chance to bring deal into the

2232

01:26:50,550 --> 01:26:48,719

conversation uh they're on the west

2233

01:26:52,149 --> 01:26:50,560

coast today and this week engaging with

2234

01:26:54,070 --> 01:26:52,159

port stakeholders on some supply chain

2235

01:26:56,229 --> 01:26:54,080

and labor dynamics but at the department

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of labor everything we do is based on a

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worker-centered vision that starts with

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you and president biden equity and job

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01:27:03,430 --> 01:27:01,440

quality are at the center of the

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01:27:05,590 --> 01:27:03,440

department's work our goal is to help

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connect workers to high quality jobs

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that are accessible to people who are

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too often marginalized we know the

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01:27:12,390 --> 01:27:10,639

department of labor and the workforce

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01:27:14,229 --> 01:27:12,400

system as a whole can play a key role in

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01:27:15,910 --> 01:27:14,239

building and supporting a pipeline into

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01:27:16,709 --> 01:27:15,920

the skilled jobs in the space arena as

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01:27:18,470 --> 01:27:16,719

well

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01:27:19,669 --> 01:27:18,480

as you suggested just now and in your

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01:27:21,189 --> 01:27:19,679

opening address

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01:27:22,870 --> 01:27:21,199  
one great way to develop the next

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01:27:24,229 --> 01:27:22,880  
generation of skilled craft skilled

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01:27:26,390 --> 01:27:24,239  
craftspeople in the jobs that you

2254  
01:27:28,149 --> 01:27:26,400  
suggest like welding is to invest in

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01:27:30,070 --> 01:27:28,159  
registered apprenticeships which is a

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01:27:32,390 --> 01:27:30,080  
proven workforce model and the gold

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01:27:33,669 --> 01:27:32,400  
standard of job training system

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01:27:35,189 --> 01:27:33,679  
we're focused on making registered

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01:27:37,510 --> 01:27:35,199  
apprenticeships successful for workers

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01:27:39,030 --> 01:27:37,520  
across industries and backgrounds

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01:27:41,750 --> 01:27:39,040  
focusing on workers who are making low

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01:27:43,830 --> 01:27:41,760  
wages workers of color women workers

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01:27:45,189 --> 01:27:43,840

with disabilities veterans returning

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01:27:46,950 --> 01:27:45,199

citizens and youth

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01:27:49,030 --> 01:27:46,960

apprentices earn while they learn and

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01:27:51,110 --> 01:27:49,040

get a pathway to well-paying careers and

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01:27:52,709 --> 01:27:51,120

the ability to advance in those careers

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01:27:54,149 --> 01:27:52,719

and they're also an important lever for

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01:27:55,270 --> 01:27:54,159

gender equity

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for example we have a registered

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apprenticeship program today at nasa's

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langley research center focused on

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electrical technicians and mechanical

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01:28:04,790 --> 01:28:02,480

engineering technicians where nearly

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01:28:06,390 --> 01:28:04,800

half the percentage are women

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this administration is working to expand

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01:28:10,550 --> 01:28:08,560

those efforts to empower workers and

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01:28:12,149 --> 01:28:10,560

help more americans take advantage of

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01:28:14,390 --> 01:28:12,159

quality training that leads to good

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union middle class jobs while developing

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01:28:17,270 --> 01:28:15,760

the workforce vital to the space

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01:28:18,629 --> 01:28:17,280

industry and the department of labor is

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01:28:19,910 --> 01:28:18,639

really excited to be at the table for

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01:28:22,470 --> 01:28:19,920

these conversations so thank you for

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01:28:24,790 --> 01:28:22,480

having us thank you very much

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01:28:27,270 --> 01:28:24,800

and when we think about labor and the

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01:28:28,870 --> 01:28:27,280

workforce the federal government is i

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01:28:30,950 --> 01:28:28,880

think by many accounts the largest

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01:28:34,229 --> 01:28:30,960

employer in the country and so that

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01:28:36,310 --> 01:28:34,239

brings me to the uh office of management

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01:28:39,030 --> 01:28:36,320

and budget and the deputy director

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01:28:42,390 --> 01:28:39,040

jason miller to talk a bit about how we

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01:28:45,270 --> 01:28:42,400

can within the federal workforce

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attract and retain a diverse and a

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01:28:53,430 --> 01:28:48,080

skilled workforce to meet the demands

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01:28:56,709 --> 01:28:55,350

thank you madam vice president thank you

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01:28:58,470 --> 01:28:56,719

for your leadership thank you for that

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question i think built into that

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question

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is a recognition that as a government

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01:29:05,590 --> 01:29:04,000  
our single most important asset is our

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01:29:07,510 --> 01:29:05,600  
people the dedicated public servants

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01:29:09,590 --> 01:29:07,520  
across all our agencies

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01:29:11,430 --> 01:29:09,600  
and something that you have charged us

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01:29:13,430 --> 01:29:11,440  
with the president's charges with is

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01:29:16,070 --> 01:29:13,440  
being a model employer

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01:29:17,990 --> 01:29:16,080  
two weeks ago on november 17th

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01:29:20,550 --> 01:29:18,000  
we launched the biden harris management

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01:29:21,750 --> 01:29:20,560  
agenda and the first of our three

2310  
01:29:23,990 --> 01:29:21,760  
priorities is strengthening and

2311  
01:29:25,990 --> 01:29:24,000  
empowering federal workforce there is

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01:29:27,510 --> 01:29:26,000  
commitment across all of our agencies

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01:29:29,990 --> 01:29:27,520

across this entire administration as

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01:29:32,550 --> 01:29:30,000

leaders so the principles and vision

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01:29:34,550 --> 01:29:32,560

laid out with this within this agenda

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01:29:36,070 --> 01:29:34,560

one piece of that something that many of

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01:29:37,990 --> 01:29:36,080

my colleagues has covered

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01:29:39,750 --> 01:29:38,000

inspiring young people inspiring young

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01:29:41,350 --> 01:29:39,760

people to stem inspiring young people to

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01:29:43,990 --> 01:29:41,360

service

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01:29:46,629 --> 01:29:44,000

stepping back one of the challenges that

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01:29:48,070 --> 01:29:46,639

we all recognize is that today

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01:29:50,629 --> 01:29:48,080

while we are the largest employer our

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01:29:52,550 --> 01:29:50,639

2.2 million federal civilian workforce

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less than seven percent is under the age

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01:29:57,270 --> 01:29:55,520  
of 30. that's a problem that we need

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01:29:59,110 --> 01:29:57,280  
to tackle head on

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01:30:01,270 --> 01:29:59,120  
we clearly need to do more we have

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01:30:03,030 --> 01:30:01,280  
ongoing initiatives underway right now

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01:30:05,110 --> 01:30:03,040  
including work across agencies to

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01:30:07,350 --> 01:30:05,120  
enhance diversity equity inclusion and

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01:30:09,750 --> 01:30:07,360  
accessibility and to bolster the

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01:30:11,669 --> 01:30:09,760  
national security workforce within those

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01:30:13,750 --> 01:30:11,679  
initiatives we have a number of specific

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01:30:15,590 --> 01:30:13,760  
strategies to recruit and retain diverse

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01:30:16,870 --> 01:30:15,600  
technical talent you've heard about a

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01:30:18,390 --> 01:30:16,880  
number of those initiatives and the

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01:30:20,070 --> 01:30:18,400

programs here today

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01:30:21,830 --> 01:30:20,080

including the talent necessary to

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01:30:23,030 --> 01:30:21,840

achieve mission goals in our space

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01:30:24,709 --> 01:30:23,040

programs

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things like collective efforts around

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paid internships shared hiring actions

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01:30:30,149 --> 01:30:28,800

for early career candidates and

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something that i think we all need to do

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is enhance our hr capacity across the

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federal government i believe we are

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poised as an administration to drive and

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coordinate implementation of these

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efforts under the governing structure of

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01:30:43,830 --> 01:30:42,560  
the binding harris management agenda to

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01:30:45,750 --> 01:30:43,840  
realize that vision of the federal

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01:30:47,590 --> 01:30:45,760  
government as a model employer to

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01:30:49,110 --> 01:30:47,600  
strengthen and empower our workforce as

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01:30:51,510 --> 01:30:49,120  
chair of the president's management

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01:30:53,350 --> 01:30:51,520  
council i am personally committed to

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01:30:55,830 --> 01:30:53,360  
making sure that we are doing everything

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01:30:57,990 --> 01:30:55,840  
in this space to deliver

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01:31:00,709 --> 01:30:58,000  
strengthen our workforce bring in more

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01:31:02,870 --> 01:31:00,719  
diverse technical talent and make sure

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01:31:04,310 --> 01:31:02,880  
that we are an employer of choice that

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01:31:06,390 --> 01:31:04,320  
those young children that secretary

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01:31:08,470 --> 01:31:06,400

cardona talked about want to come to our

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01:31:10,390 --> 01:31:08,480

agencies and know that the impact that

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they can have is powerful thank you

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01:31:15,669 --> 01:31:13,280

madam vice president thank you very much

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and our last

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panelist on this subject

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is with the office of science and

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technology she is the policy deputy

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director dr alondra nelson and

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if you can talk a bit about

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how we can collaborate across

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civil

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commercial

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government channels

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in a way that is about recruiting a new

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generation of diverse

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and talented

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folks that

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that can also see a pathway in their

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01:31:52,229 --> 01:31:50,000

career for growth and for sustainability

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can you talk a bit about that yes yes

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thank you good afternoon madam vice

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president and space council members and

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all of you joining us i'm delighted to

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be here to represent the office of

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science and technology policy and our

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director dr eric lander

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thank you madam vice president for your

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leadership and for your commitment to

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making stem education and equity a core

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part of the work of the national space

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council

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the united states is truly at an

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inflection point the stakes are high but

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the possibilities are endless and we

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cannot afford to fail

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it is crucial that everyone be able to

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participate in and contribute to science

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and technology because it's the bedrock

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01:32:30,790 --> 01:32:28,320  
of new scientific and technological

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insights it's how america remains

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01:32:34,390 --> 01:32:32,960  
globally competitive and it is the right

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01:32:35,590 --> 01:32:34,400  
thing to do

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01:32:37,669 --> 01:32:35,600  
to keep leading

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01:32:39,669 --> 01:32:37,679  
the world in pioneering technologies

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01:32:42,229 --> 01:32:39,679  
industries and the jobs of the future we

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01:32:43,990 --> 01:32:42,239  
need everyone on the team

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01:32:46,229 --> 01:32:44,000  
we not only want to recruit technical

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01:32:48,470 --> 01:32:46,239  
talent from across all of america we

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want to equitably support their ability

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01:32:53,189 --> 01:32:50,400

to thrive and succeed in the next

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generation of space exploration

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as we heard

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at ostp many times over the last few

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months that we've engaged in our this

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time is now round table series and a

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public ideation challenge

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the crucial subject of advancing equity

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in science and technology includes

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providing early and mid-career support

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that meets the needs of scientists

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technologies technologists and

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researchers from all backgrounds

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including those with caretaking

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responsibilities those from rural

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america those with different functional

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abilities and those at the thousands of

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community colleges historically black

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colleges and universities and other

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minority serving institutions that

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educate students that look like america

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we look forward to building these and

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many other on-ramps and bridges

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alongside the policy councils and stem

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agencies represented at this meeting to

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support the learners and innovators of

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the future

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as this council well knows the full

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complement of technologies we need to

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explore mars for example do not yet

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exist

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from suitable propulsion systems to

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generative technologies that can support

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nc2 development of structures and food

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for extended visits to robust human

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factors research

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including equitable access to space and

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inclusive space governance norms that

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benefit all of humankind

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by crafting a robust space strategy and

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a space stem strategy that includes all

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and invites collaboration across federal

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agencies and with the private sector

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including industry philanthropy and the

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american public we can catalyze a

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paradigm shift in how we uncover the

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discoveries of tomorrow

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nasa clearly has long pioneered

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successful stem education programs and

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provides really a foundation for the

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work that we need to build on and

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there's much more innovation that can

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take place in the space of stem

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education

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for example there's an opportunity in

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bridging educational and national

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service initiatives such as the

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establishment of scholarship for service

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programs that can help foster a new

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generation of leading scientists and

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technologists and engage them in the

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work of government

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or the creation of fellowship programs

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that offer bridging experiences across a

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range of civil commercial national

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security and international space

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experiences as well as our federal space

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research laboratories increasing the

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sense of

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participation in our national affairs

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some of our most recent and successful

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planetary missions reflect our highest

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goals for ourselves towards which we

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must continue to strive

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perseverance curiosity spirit and

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opportunity

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indeed now is the time and this is truly

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our opportunity to position america's

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best resource

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our people and their unparalleled

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diversity and excellence for success in

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the next generation of our space program

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this is the work that ostp is honored to

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do in partnership with all of you and we

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look forward to working with the

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national space council under your

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leadership madam vice president to

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advance this work

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01:35:53,510 --> 01:35:50,560  
thank you so very much dr nelson and i

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will tell you that president biden

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and i share a great level of enthusiasm

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about the work that is occurring out of

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the office of science and technology and

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please give our best to

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dr lander uh

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so on in conclusion about this panel uh

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01:36:11,669 --> 01:36:08,840  
what has become

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01:36:13,430 --> 01:36:11,679  
apparent on each panel

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01:36:15,669 --> 01:36:13,440  
discussion is the

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01:36:16,950 --> 01:36:15,679  
need for coordination but the overlap of

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01:36:19,910 --> 01:36:16,960

interest

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01:36:21,350 --> 01:36:19,920

as it relates to the work that we can do

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01:36:23,350 --> 01:36:21,360

from the civil sector from the

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01:36:25,990 --> 01:36:23,360

commercial sector from the government

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01:36:27,350 --> 01:36:26,000

sector and stem therefore is no

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01:36:28,229 --> 01:36:27,360

different

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01:36:30,790 --> 01:36:28,239

we

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01:36:32,470 --> 01:36:30,800

need stem across all of these sectors

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01:36:33,430 --> 01:36:32,480

and we have the capacity to actually

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01:36:35,910 --> 01:36:33,440

work

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01:36:38,310 --> 01:36:35,920

with these sectors to

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01:36:40,390 --> 01:36:38,320

to to achieve our common goal which is

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01:36:43,430 --> 01:36:40,400

to increase the workforce increase the

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01:36:45,350 --> 01:36:43,440

skill set and thereby increasing not

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01:36:47,830 --> 01:36:45,360

only human capacity of those individuals

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01:36:50,070 --> 01:36:47,840

who benefit from the education but

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01:36:53,270 --> 01:36:50,080

increase our nation's capacity to

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01:36:55,350 --> 01:36:53,280

actually uh innovate

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01:36:58,310 --> 01:36:55,360

so to that end i'm asking the office of

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01:36:59,270 --> 01:36:58,320

science and technology policy to lead an

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01:37:01,830 --> 01:36:59,280

effort

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01:37:04,950 --> 01:37:01,840

to address two things in particular one

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01:37:07,109 --> 01:37:04,960

how we can use space to inspire

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01:37:09,030 --> 01:37:07,119

new stem students

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01:37:12,229 --> 01:37:09,040

and to how

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01:37:14,790 --> 01:37:12,239

to identify how we can

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01:37:17,030 --> 01:37:14,800

and and how we must identify and then

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01:37:19,109 --> 01:37:17,040

reduce barriers

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01:37:21,189 --> 01:37:19,119

uh to entering and staying in the space

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01:37:22,950 --> 01:37:21,199

workforce so these are two of the

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01:37:24,709 --> 01:37:22,960

charges that we have issued to the

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01:37:25,990 --> 01:37:24,719

office of science and technology policy

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01:37:27,350 --> 01:37:26,000

and we look forward to the results of

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01:37:29,750 --> 01:37:27,360

that work

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01:37:32,070 --> 01:37:29,760

the space council staff and the national

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01:37:33,270 --> 01:37:32,080

security council have also agreed to

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examine

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existing and proposed stem education

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01:37:41,590 --> 01:37:38,960

initiatives including specifically and

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01:37:44,470 --> 01:37:41,600

i'm particularly interested in this the

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01:37:46,709 --> 01:37:44,480

potential to modernize the national

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01:37:49,430 --> 01:37:46,719

defense education act

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01:37:52,070 --> 01:37:49,440

in a way that we can develop a skilled

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01:37:53,590 --> 01:37:52,080

space workforce to

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01:37:55,669 --> 01:37:53,600

do a number of things including strength

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01:37:57,910 --> 01:37:55,679

in our national defense so we look

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01:37:59,669 --> 01:37:57,920

forward to the work that will occur in

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01:38:02,390 --> 01:37:59,679

that regard

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with that i would like to invite admiral

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01:38:07,030 --> 01:38:04,719

james ellis

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01:38:10,950 --> 01:38:07,040

to say a few words on behalf of the

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01:38:13,109 --> 01:38:10,960

users advisory group and i believe

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01:38:15,510 --> 01:38:13,119

there you are

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01:38:17,750 --> 01:38:15,520

the users advisory group

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01:38:19,590 --> 01:38:17,760

consists of commercial academic and

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01:38:22,629 --> 01:38:19,600

other non-federal entities to provide

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01:38:26,310 --> 01:38:22,639

the national space council advice on all

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01:38:28,149 --> 01:38:26,320

matters of space and admiral ellis

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01:38:29,270 --> 01:38:28,159

based on your experience having been the

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chair

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01:38:33,910 --> 01:38:32,159

of of the advisory group

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01:38:35,430 --> 01:38:33,920

i'd appreciate any

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01:38:37,910 --> 01:38:35,440

words that you can offer in terms of

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01:38:39,750 --> 01:38:37,920

your perspective on how the advisory

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01:38:41,430 --> 01:38:39,760

group can support what we have discussed

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01:38:43,109 --> 01:38:41,440

this afternoon

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01:38:44,709 --> 01:38:43,119

vice president

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01:38:46,629 --> 01:38:44,719

chair of the national space council and

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01:38:47,830 --> 01:38:46,639

distinguished members of this important

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01:38:49,350 --> 01:38:47,840

body

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01:38:51,270 --> 01:38:49,360

i appreciate your giving me the

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01:38:53,830 --> 01:38:51,280

opportunity to provide an update on the

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01:38:55,830 --> 01:38:53,840

activities of your users advisory group

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01:38:57,430 --> 01:38:55,840

as you conclude this your inaugural

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01:38:59,430 --> 01:38:57,440

meeting

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01:39:01,750 --> 01:38:59,440

the users advisory group was created by

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01:39:03,590 --> 01:39:01,760

enabling legislation in order to provide

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01:39:05,590 --> 01:39:03,600

an independent voice in the shaping of

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01:39:07,669 --> 01:39:05,600

national space policy

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01:39:08,790 --> 01:39:07,679

to all those who facilitate the use of

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01:39:10,709 --> 01:39:08,800

space

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01:39:12,709 --> 01:39:10,719

employ its benefits

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promote its security

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01:39:17,189 --> 01:39:15,360

or inspired by the cosmos in all its

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01:39:18,709 --> 01:39:17,199

dimensions

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01:39:20,550 --> 01:39:18,719

as we approach the end of our second

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01:39:22,550 --> 01:39:20,560

term it will not surprise you to see

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01:39:25,430 --> 01:39:22,560

that much of what we have undertaken

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01:39:27,270 --> 01:39:25,440  
over these last three years matches many

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01:39:29,669 --> 01:39:27,280  
of the issues that you've highlighted in

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01:39:31,030 --> 01:39:29,679  
today's discussions

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01:39:32,790 --> 01:39:31,040  
our exploration and discovery

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01:39:34,229 --> 01:39:32,800  
subcommittee has been primarily focused

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01:39:36,709 --> 01:39:34,239  
on reviewing and understanding the

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01:39:38,790 --> 01:39:36,719  
proposed lunar architecture for a return

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01:39:41,669 --> 01:39:38,800  
mission to the moon and the further

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01:39:43,510 --> 01:39:41,679  
objective of going on to mars

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01:39:45,830 --> 01:39:43,520  
the economic development and industrial

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01:39:47,910 --> 01:39:45,840  
base subcommittee is focused jointly on

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01:39:49,990 --> 01:39:47,920  
the economic and security aspects of

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01:39:51,910 --> 01:39:50,000

near-earth operations such as the

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01:39:54,550 --> 01:39:51,920

international space station and

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01:39:56,629 --> 01:39:54,560

potential follow-on capabilities we've

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01:39:59,270 --> 01:39:56,639

also focused on the stresses imposed on

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01:40:03,990 --> 01:39:59,280

the u.s aerospace industrial base

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and its workers by the kovit 19 pandemic

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01:40:08,229 --> 01:40:05,360

the technology and innovation

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01:40:11,109 --> 01:40:08,239

subcommittee explored three focus areas

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01:40:13,830 --> 01:40:11,119

critical space technology road maps

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01:40:16,870 --> 01:40:13,840

space traffic management proposals

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01:40:20,830 --> 01:40:16,880

and the security of and confidence in

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01:40:23,109 --> 01:40:20,840

both space derived and space related

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01:40:24,870 --> 01:40:23,119

data the education and outreach

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01:40:26,390 --> 01:40:24,880  
subcommittee explored ways to improve

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01:40:28,310 --> 01:40:26,400  
our country's education system in

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01:40:30,470 --> 01:40:28,320  
support of continuing american

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01:40:32,149 --> 01:40:30,480  
preeminence in space

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01:40:33,830 --> 01:40:32,159  
the subcommittee received input from

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01:40:34,950 --> 01:40:33,840  
across the field of education and

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01:40:36,629 --> 01:40:34,960  
training

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01:40:37,830 --> 01:40:36,639  
with special focus on underserved

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01:40:39,430 --> 01:40:37,840  
communities

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01:40:40,709 --> 01:40:39,440  
historically black colleges and

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01:40:44,470 --> 01:40:40,719  
universities

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01:40:45,830 --> 01:40:44,480  
and stem education-focused non-profits

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01:40:48,070 --> 01:40:45,840

the subcommittee made several

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01:40:49,750 --> 01:40:48,080

recommendations including the addition

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01:40:52,149 --> 01:40:49,760

of the secretary of education to the

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01:40:54,629 --> 01:40:52,159

national space council and we note with

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01:40:56,390 --> 01:40:54,639

pleasure your recent actions to do just

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01:40:57,990 --> 01:40:56,400

that

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01:40:59,830 --> 01:40:58,000

the space policy and international

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01:41:03,030 --> 01:40:59,840

engagement subcommittee of the uag

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01:41:04,790 --> 01:41:03,040

explored how best to sustain and advance

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01:41:05,990 --> 01:41:04,800

u.s leadership in the global space

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01:41:07,750 --> 01:41:06,000

enterprise

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01:41:09,109 --> 01:41:07,760

by building effective and collaborative

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01:41:11,669 --> 01:41:09,119

relationships

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01:41:13,750 --> 01:41:11,679  
among more than 100 space-faring and

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01:41:15,990 --> 01:41:13,760  
space-reliant nations

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01:41:18,709 --> 01:41:16,000  
while at the same time recognizing that

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01:41:20,070 --> 01:41:18,719  
we must have policy guidelines and norms

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01:41:22,310 --> 01:41:20,080  
of behavior

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01:41:25,109 --> 01:41:22,320  
to deal with states that pursue a less

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01:41:28,629 --> 01:41:25,119  
aligned extremely aggressive or

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01:41:30,709 --> 01:41:28,639  
adversarial ideology

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01:41:32,310 --> 01:41:30,719  
finally madam vice president and as you

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01:41:33,350 --> 01:41:32,320  
and your council members have already

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01:41:34,950 --> 01:41:33,360  
noted

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01:41:36,950 --> 01:41:34,960  
the national security and economic

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01:41:39,510 --> 01:41:36,960

prosperity of the united states are

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01:41:41,990 --> 01:41:39,520

inextricably linked to space

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01:41:44,310 --> 01:41:42,000

but the technological advances in

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01:41:47,270 --> 01:41:44,320

and increase national security reliance

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on space systems must be matched by

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01:41:53,350 --> 01:41:49,760

coherent supporting capabilities and

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01:41:55,430 --> 01:41:53,360

clearly articulated national policies

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01:41:58,629 --> 01:41:55,440

the national security subcommittee of

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01:42:01,109 --> 01:41:58,639

the uag and other less public classified

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01:42:03,189 --> 01:42:01,119

conversations offered what we believe

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01:42:05,030 --> 01:42:03,199

were constructive refinements as the

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01:42:07,669 --> 01:42:05,040

nation has begun to appropriately

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01:42:11,590 --> 01:42:07,679

reshape its national security space

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01:42:13,590 --> 01:42:11,600

organizations and capabilities

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01:42:15,669 --> 01:42:13,600

in closing madam vice president i want

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01:42:17,990 --> 01:42:15,679

to thank you on behalf of all of the

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01:42:19,910 --> 01:42:18,000

members of the users advisory group for

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01:42:21,350 --> 01:42:19,920

the opportunity to serve your national

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01:42:23,270 --> 01:42:21,360

space council

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and for the support we have unfailingly

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received

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from the national space council

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executive secretary now chirag parikh

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01:42:32,390 --> 01:42:30,480

and his team

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i also want to publicly acknowledge the

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01:42:37,189 --> 01:42:34,159

exceptional contributions over these

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01:42:39,669 --> 01:42:37,199

past three years of our supporting nasa

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01:42:44,470 --> 01:42:39,679

designated federal officers led by our

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01:42:46,709 --> 01:42:44,480

uag executive secretary mr j.j miller

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01:42:49,030 --> 01:42:46,719

finally i especially commend to you the

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01:42:50,229 --> 01:42:49,040

service of the six uag subcommittee

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01:42:52,790 --> 01:42:50,239

chairs

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01:42:54,950 --> 01:42:52,800

my full partners in this journey

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time does not permit me to list their

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01:42:59,350 --> 01:42:57,040

names but each of them gave generously

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01:43:01,590 --> 01:42:59,360

of their time and talent to shepherd our

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01:43:03,430 --> 01:43:01,600

collective efforts

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01:43:06,229 --> 01:43:03,440

they began as trusted colleagues and

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01:43:09,030 --> 01:43:06,239

became true friends along the way

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01:43:11,669 --> 01:43:09,040

all of them exemplifying gandhi's words

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01:43:14,149 --> 01:43:11,679

that the best way to find yourself

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01:43:15,910 --> 01:43:14,159

is to lose yourself in the service of

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01:43:17,990 --> 01:43:15,920

others

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01:43:19,590 --> 01:43:18,000

madam vice president the last few years

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have brought a new energy

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01:43:22,870 --> 01:43:21,679

and a new vitality to the space

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01:43:24,790 --> 01:43:22,880

community

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01:43:26,550 --> 01:43:24,800

we appreciate the focus that you and the

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01:43:29,270 --> 01:43:26,560

national space council bring to our

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nation's role in space and as an

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organization

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we look forward to innovatively

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01:43:35,830 --> 01:43:33,600

supporting your efforts

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01:43:38,709 --> 01:43:35,840

as you confront both challenges and

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01:43:41,750 --> 01:43:38,719

opportunities in defining the future of

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01:43:45,189 --> 01:43:41,760

the nation's space enterprise thank you

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01:43:47,109 --> 01:43:45,199

thank you very much thank you admiral

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01:43:49,590 --> 01:43:47,119

well we have concluded the business of

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01:43:51,030 --> 01:43:49,600

this meeting again as our inaugural

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01:43:53,189 --> 01:43:51,040

meeting with

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01:43:54,950 --> 01:43:53,199

many areas of priority three of which

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01:43:57,510 --> 01:43:54,960

have been discussed this afternoon but

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many more which we will discuss publicly

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01:44:01,270 --> 01:43:59,360  
and as a council

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01:44:02,470 --> 01:44:01,280  
over the coming days weeks and months

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01:44:04,390 --> 01:44:02,480  
ahead

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01:44:08,470 --> 01:44:04,400  
i do want to thank all of the members of

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01:44:10,790 --> 01:44:08,480  
the president's cabinet you each take on

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01:44:12,470 --> 01:44:10,800  
so many challenges

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01:44:15,910 --> 01:44:12,480  
in these days of

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01:44:18,310 --> 01:44:15,920  
various priorities and and crises and

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01:44:21,109 --> 01:44:18,320  
yet you continue

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01:44:22,229 --> 01:44:21,119  
to innovate you continue to see what is

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01:44:23,590 --> 01:44:22,239  
possible

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01:44:26,390 --> 01:44:23,600  
beyond the

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01:44:28,070 --> 01:44:26,400

the needs of of a particular moment but

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01:44:30,709 --> 01:44:28,080

what we can do to invest in the future

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01:44:31,830 --> 01:44:30,719

of our nation and in your capacity of

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01:44:34,709 --> 01:44:31,840

leadership

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01:44:36,790 --> 01:44:34,719

you inspire me i think you inspire

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01:44:39,030 --> 01:44:36,800

so many people not only in your agencies

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01:44:41,109 --> 01:44:39,040

but in our country about what

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01:44:43,510 --> 01:44:41,119

we as the united states

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01:44:45,910 --> 01:44:43,520

do in our role of leadership

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01:44:47,830 --> 01:44:45,920

not only for the people of our country

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01:44:49,910 --> 01:44:47,840

but the people of the world and so i

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01:44:51,910 --> 01:44:49,920

want to thank you each for the time that

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01:44:54,229 --> 01:44:51,920

you and your staffs have put in

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01:44:55,270 --> 01:44:54,239  
to the framework that we are unveiling

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01:44:57,830 --> 01:44:55,280  
today

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01:45:00,390 --> 01:44:57,840  
and the commitments we are making going

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01:45:02,470 --> 01:45:00,400  
forward and with that we will conclude

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01:45:04,229 --> 01:45:02,480  
this meeting i thank you all for being a

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01:45:10,620 --> 01:45:04,239  
part of this and i look forward to our

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01:45:14,880 --> 01:45:13,230  
[Applause]

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01:45:27,590 --> 01:45:14,890  
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01:45:27,600 --> 01:45:33,510  
murder

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01:45:36,950 --> 01:45:34,950  
that we are always

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01:45:38,470 --> 01:45:36,960  
focused on the public health and the

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01:45:39,669 --> 01:45:38,480  
health and well-being of the american

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01:45:44,229 --> 01:45:39,679

people and we will continue to

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01:45:44,239 --> 01:46:00,250

thank you