The image shows the International Space Station (ISS) in orbit above the Earth. The station's complex structure, including solar panel arrays and various modules, is clearly visible against the blackness of space. Below the station, the Earth's surface is shown with a vibrant blue ocean and white, fluffy clouds. The horizon of the planet curves across the lower half of the frame. The overall scene is a high-angle view from space, looking down at the planet.

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to future generations

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A photograph of the Space Shuttle Challenger in orbit above Earth. The shuttle is on the left, with its external tank and boosters. The Earth's surface with clouds is visible below. A dotted line runs horizontally across the middle of the image, with several circular navigation buttons placed along it.

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In honour of the fiftieth anniversary of human space flight that was celebrated in 2011, the United Nations declared 12 April as the International Day of Human Space Flight.

To pay tribute to the extraordinary journey of the men and women who have flown into space, and to capture their unique perspectives and experiences in a distinctive collection, the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) is inviting past and present space explorers to sign an autograph sheet and to provide a message that might inspire future generations.

This autograph album contains a copy of the signed sheets received from participating space explorers.

The album also contains a copy of the autographs of Yuri Gagarin and Edward H. White on their visit to the United Nations.



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1961 [Yuri GAGARIN] 1963 [Valentina TERESHKOVA] 1965 [Edward H. WHITE II] 1969 [Rusty SCHWEICKART] 1972 [Charlie DUKE] 1976 [Vladimir Viktorovich AKSENOV] 1978 [Miroslaw HERMASZEWSKI] 1979 [Georgi Ivanov IVANOV] 1980 [Vladimir Viktorovich AKSENOV] 1981 [Jugderdemid GURRAGCHAA • Dumitru-Dorin PRUNARIU • Viktor Petrovich SAVINYKH] 1983 [John FABIAN Ulf MERBOLD] 1984 [Anna Lee FISHER • Charles David WALKER] 1985 [Loren W. ACTON • Sultan Salman ALSAUD • Patrick BAUDRY • Bonnie J. DUNBAR • John FABIAN • Viktor Petrovich SAVINYKH Charles David WALKER] 1986 [Charles F. BOLDEN Jr.] 1988 [Aleksandar Panayotov ALEKSANDROV Viktor Petrovich SAVINYKH] 1989 [Richard N. RICHARDS] 1990 [Charles F. BOLDEN Jr. • Bonnie J. DUNBAR Richard N. RICHARDS] 1991 [Ken REIGHTLER • Toktar AUBAKIROV • Helen SHARMAN • Franz VIEHBÖCK James Shelton VOSS] 1992 [Charles F. BOLDEN Jr. • Roberta L. BONDAR • Bonnie J. DUNBAR • Franco MALERBA • Ulf MERBOLD • Richard N. RICHARDS • Michel TOGNINI • James Shelton VOSS] 1993 [Ulrich WALTER] 1994 [Charles F. BOLDEN Jr. • Jean-François CLERVOY • Thomas D. JONES • Ulf MERBOLD Ken REIGHTLER • Richard N. RICHARDS • Chiaki MUKAI] 1995 [Bonnie J. DUNBAR • Michael LÓPEZ-ALEGRÍA • James Shelton VOSS] 1996 [Umberto GUIDONI • Thomas D. JONES • Rick LINNEHAN]

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## LOREN W. ACTON

United States of America, 1985 Spacelab 2 (STS-51F)

“We all, every human, start as a tiny baby knowing nothing but with a marvellous ability to learn. Be humble, as most of what we know is a gift of others. May your humility lead to understanding and happiness and your learning to great and worthy accomplishments. Our universe is wide and wonderful, love it, appreciate it, understand it, care for it.”

Loren W. Acton  
U.S.A.  
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Loren W. Acton  
13 November 2012

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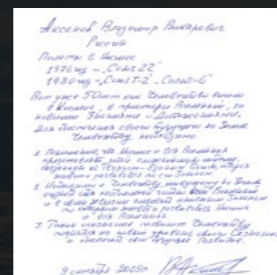
## VLADIMIR VIKTOROVICH AKSENOV

Russian Federation, Space flights: 1976 — Soyuz 22 and  
1980 — Soyuz T-2 and Salyut-6

“It is now 50 years since mankind went into Space, into the expanses of the Universe, in search of new knowledge and achievements. In order to ensure its future on Earth, mankind must:

1. Understand that Space and the whole Universe constitute a most complex system, which was brought into being by its Creator, the one God, and which lives and develops in accordance with His law.
2. As individuals living on Earth, understand that mankind is an integral part of the whole Universe and must, in their lives, obey the basic laws according to which Space and the whole Universe lives and develops.
3. Such an understanding will allow mankind to rise to new heights of understanding and to provide for its future development.”

[Signed] 9 October 2009



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Аксенов Владимир Викторович  
Россия

Полеты в Космос  
1976 год — "Союз 22"  
1980 год — "Союз Т-2", "Солют-6"

Вот уже 50 лет как Человечество вышло  
в Космос, в просторы Вселенной, за  
новыми Знаками и Достижениями.  
Для обеспечения своего будущего на Земле  
Человечеству необходимо

1. Признание, что Космос и вся Вселенная  
представляет собой сложнейшую систему,  
созданную её Творцом — Единым Богом, который  
живёт и развивается по его Законам.
2. Необходимо и Человечеству, живущему на Земле  
осознать себя неотъемлемой частью всей Вселенной  
и в своей жизни следовать основным Законам  
по которым живёт и развивается Космос  
и вся Вселенная.
3. Такое осознание позволит Человечеству  
попытаться на новый уровень своего Сознания  
и обеспечить своё будущее Развитие.

9 октября 2009г. 

VLADIMIR VIKTOROVICH AKSENOV



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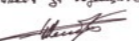
## ALEKSANDAR PANAYOTOV ALEKSANDROV

Bulgaria, OK 'MIR' 7-17 June 1988

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“Let us save our beautiful planet for future generations!”

[Signed] 5 September 2011

Aleksandar Panayotov Aleksandrov  
Bulgaria  
OK 'MIR' 07-12. VI. 1988.  
Да запазим нашата прекрасна  
планета за бъдещите поколения!  
  
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Aleksandar Panayotov Aleksandrov  
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Да съхраним нашата прекрасна  
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ALEKSANDAR PANAYOTOV ALEKSANDROV

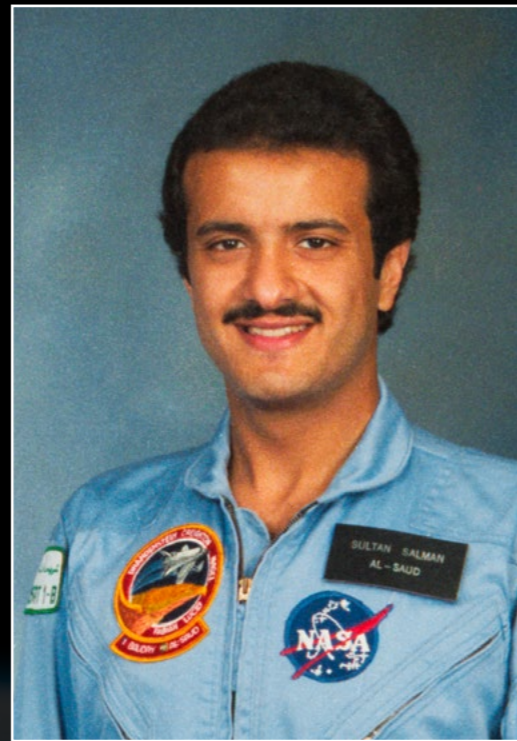


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## SULTAN SALMAN ALSAUD

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, STS-51

“We welcome the age of new space exploration,  
and hope this will bring us all closer as people of one planet,  
living together in peace and prosperity.”

[Signed] 5 November 2012

SULTAN SALMAN ALSAUD  
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA  
STS-51  
WE welcome the age of new space exploration,  
and hope this will bring us all closer as people  
of one planet living together in peace and  
prosperity.  
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SULTAN SALMAN ALSAUD  
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

STS - 51

We welcome the age of new space exploration,  
and hope this will bring us all closer as people  
of one planet - living together in peace and  
prosperity.

  
5 NOV 2012

SULTAN SALMAN ALSAUD



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## TOKTAR AUBAKIROV

Kazakhstan, Soyuz TM-13, 2-10 October 1991

“A world without borders!”

[Signed] 5 September 2011

Aubakirov Toktar  
Kazakhstan  
Astana  
1991г. 2.10 - 10.10  
Мир без границ!  
5.09.2011





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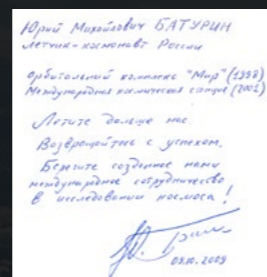


## YURY MIKHAILOVICH BATURIN

Russian Federation, Mir Orbital Station (1998),  
International Space Station (2001)

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“Fly farther than we did.  
Return with success.  
Maintain the international cooperation in space research  
that we established!”



[Signed] 9 October 2009



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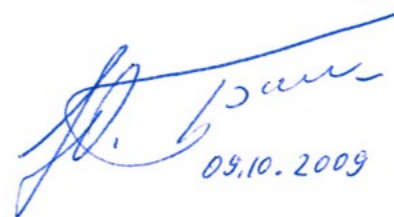
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Юрий Михайлович БАТУРИН  
Летчик-космонавт России

орбитальный комплекс "Мир" (1998)  
Международная космическая станция (2001)

Летите дальше нас,  
Возвращайтесь с успехом,  
Берегите созданное нами  
международное сотрудничество  
в исследовании космоса!

  
09.10.2009

YURY MIKHAILOVICH BATURIN



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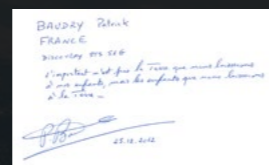
## PATRICK BAUDRY

France, Discovery STS 51G

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“The important thing is not the Earth that we leave to our children but the children that we leave to the Earth.”

[Signed] 25 December 2012

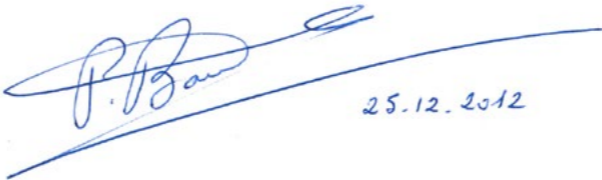


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BAUDRY Patrick  
FRANCE  
DISCOVERY STS 51 G  
*L'important n'est pas la Terre que nous laisserons  
à nos enfants, mais les enfants que nous laisserons  
à la Terre -*  
  
25.12.2012

**PATRICK BAUDRY**



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**CHARLES F. BOLDEN JR.**

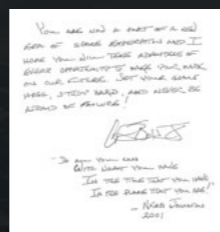
United States of America, STS-61C, STS-31, STS-45, STS-60

“You are now a part of a new era of space exploration and I hope you will take advantage of every opportunity to make your mark on our future. Set your goals high, study hard, and never be afraid of failure!”

[Signed]

Do all you can  
With what you have  
In the time that you have  
In the place that you are!

*Nkosi Johnson*  
2001



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CHARLES F. BOLDEN JR.



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## ROBERTA L. BONDAR

Canada, STS-42 Discovery

“The pastel colours of planet Earth inspire us to pursue greater heights. Reach for the stars and we will see you there!”

[Signed]

The pastel colors of planet Earth  
inspire us to pursue greater  
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we will see you there!  
R. Bondar



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**ROBERTA L. BONDAR**



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## **RANDY BRESNIK**

United States of America, STS-129 - Atlantis

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“May you join us in the creation of a future where the human exploration of space exceeds all our wildest dreams and expectations!”

[Signed] 13 December 2013

Randy Bresnik  
USA  
STS-129 - Atlantis  
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the human exploration of space  
exceeds all our wildest dreams  
and expectations!”  
Endeavour  
Randy Bresnik  
13 Dec 2013



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Randy Bresnik  
USA  
STS -129 - Atlantis

May you join us in the  
creation of a future where  
the human exploration of space  
exceeds all our wildest dreams  
and expectations!

Godspeed,  
Randy 'Komrade' Bresnik  
13 Dec 2013

RANDY BRESNIK



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## DAN BURBANK

United States of America, STS-106 (2000), STS-115 (2006),  
ISS Expedition 29, 30 (2011-2012)

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“Seeing the borderless Earth from space, I can’t help but feel optimism about our future.

Dream big and do great things, worthy of who you are, and from where you came, and humanity’s future will be in good hands.”

[Signed] 29 November 2013

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USA  
STS 106 (2000), STS 115 (2006), ISS Expedition 29, 30 (2011-12)  
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*Dan Burbank*  
29 NOV 2013

DAN BURBANK



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## TRACY CALDWELL DYSON

United States of America, STS-118, TMA18, Expeditions 23 and 24

“Find more than you lose, fix more than you break,  
listen more than you talk, and thank God for where you are.”

[Signed] 12 January 2014

Tracy Caldwell Dyson, USA  
STS-118, TMA18, Expeditions 23 & 24  
Find more than you lose, fix more than you break, listen more  
than you talk, and thank God for where you are.  
—Tracy— Jan 12, 2014



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STS118, TMA18, EXPEDITIONS 23 & 24

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*Tracy Dyson* Jan 12, 2014

TRACY CALDWELL DYSON



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## JEAN-FRANÇOIS CLERVOY

France, STS-66, STS-84, STS-103

“People fear the unknown.  
The more we explore and discover, the less we fear.”

[Signed] 28 February 2015

Jean-François CLERVOY  
France  
STS-66  
STS-84  
STS-103  
  
Les gens ont peur de l'inconnu.  
Plus on explore et découvre,  
moins on a peur.  
  
Jean-François Clervoy  
28 février 2015



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Jean-François CLERVOY  
France  
STS-66  
STS-84  
STS-103

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Jean-François Clervoy  
28 février 2015

**JEAN-FRANÇOIS CLERVOY**



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## ROGER KEITH CROUCH

United States of America,  
STS 83 (Columbia), STS 94 (Columbia)

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“My suggestion for success is to work hard, play often and always follow your dreams.”

[Signed] 10 October 2009

Roger Keith Crouch  
United States of America  
STS 83(Columbia)  
STS 94(Columbia)  
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always follow your dreams.  
Roger K. Crouch  
10/10/09



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## FRANK DE WINNE

Belgium, TM34-TMA1 Oct. 2002, ISS Exp 20-21 May-Dec. 2009

“Human exploration of the Solar System  
with all societies on Earth for the benefit of All.  
Our contribution to Humanity!”

[Signed] 8 September 2011

A small, rectangular piece of white paper with handwritten text in black ink. The text is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. It contains the following information: the name 'Frank De Winne', the country 'Belgium', the mission 'TM34-TMA1 Oct. 2002', the ISS expedition 'ISS Exp 20-21 May-Dec 2009', the quote 'Human exploration of the Solar System with all societies on Earth for the benefit of All. Our contribution to Humanity!', and a signature 'Frank De Winne' followed by the date '8 Sep 2011'.

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TM34-TMA1 Oct. 2002  
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FRANK DE WINNE



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## TAKAO DOI

Japan, STS-87 (1997), STS-123 (2008)

“Reach for the stars!”

[Signed] 12 April 2012

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STS-87 (1997)  
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Reach for the Stars!  
宇宙を目指せ!  
Takao Doi  
4.12.2012



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## CHARLIE DUKE

United States of America, Apollo 16 Lunar Module Pilot

“It is important that as a student you take advantage of every educational opportunity and for you to maintain good health. Space is an adventure, so reach for the stars!”

[Signed]

CHARLIE DUKE  
USA  
APOLLO 16 LUNAR MODULE PILOT  
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Charlie Duke



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*Charlie Duke*

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## BONNIE J. DUNBAR

United States of America, STS-61A, STS-32, STS-50, STS-71, STS-89 (Space Shuttle and Mir)

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“The future of the world may well depend upon our desire to achieve and to explore. Those are the engines which result in knowledge and the solutions to many challenges before us.”


*In Bonnie J. Dunbar (1951 Mission Specialist  
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 Dr. Bonnie J. Dunbar (NASA Mission Specialist  
Astronaut)  
U.S.A.  
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and more)

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**BONNIE J. DUNBAR**



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## JOHN FABIAN

United States of America, STS-7 Space Shuttle Challenger 1983,  
STS-51G Space Shuttle Discovery 1985

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“Always do your best. Never believe you can’t.  
Choose the right way to spend your time.  
Reject things that lead nowhere.  
Listen to your mother!”

John Fabian  
was  
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ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST. NEVER BELIEVE YOU CAN'T  
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*John Fabian*  
1985

[Signed] 6 September 2011



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JOHN FABIAN  
USA  
STS-7 SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER - 1983  
STS-51G SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY - 1985

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John Fabian  
6 SEPT 2011

JOHN FABIAN



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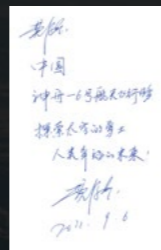


## FEI JUNLONG

China, Space flight mission of Shen Zhou 6

“Warrior of space exploration  
Future of human welfare!”

[Signed] 6 September 2011



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费俊龙,  
中国  
神舟-6号航天员飞行任务  
探索太空的勇士  
人类幸福的未来!  
费俊龙,  
2011. 9. 6

FEI JUNLONG



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## ANNA LEE FISHER

United States of America, STS-51A

“Mankind needs to explore. That desire is the spiritual food for our souls and is the spark that ignites our imagination to go beyond the ordinary and accomplish the extraordinary. Dare to dream and go beyond our planet, beyond our solar system, and into the vast reaches of our universe. We who took mankind’s first baby steps off our planet only wish we could go with you ...”

Anna Lee Fisher, MD.  
United States of America  
STS-51A  
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Anna Lee Fisher 13 December 2013

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STS-51A

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Anna Lee Fisher      13 December 2013

ANNA LEE FISHER



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Christer Fuglesang, Sweden  
STS-116, STS-128

Kära framtida rymdfarare,  
Jorden från ovan är otroligt vacker och vårt  
solsystems pärla. Här är mänsklighetens vagn,  
men det är dags att utforska vidare! Jag önskar  
dig lycka till att bygga vidare på vad tidigare  
rymdfarare från jordens många länder gjort,  
vidare till Mars, till utökade kunskaper om  
liv och universum, till städer på främmande  
himlakroppar!

Christer Fuglesang  
3/12 2013



CHRISTER FUGLESANG

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## YURI GAGARIN

(9 March 1934 – 27 March 1968)

Russian Federation

The first human to travel into outer space

Vostok 1, 12 April 1961

*10 лет спустя*

On his visit to the United Nations,  
New York, 16 October 1963



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## ALEXANDER GERST

Germany, ESA Astronaut, ISS Expedition 40, 41

“Every one of you is an astronaut on a journey through the universe. Your fragile space ship is called Earth, and it is your only one. Every year you take a trip around the sun with it.

You have the choice between merely being a passenger — or being part of the crew!”

A small white card with handwritten text in black ink. The text reads: "Every one of you is an astronaut on a journey through the universe. Your fragile space ship is called Earth, and it is your only one. Every year you take a trip around the sun with it. You have the choice between merely being a passenger - or being part of the crew!" Below the text is a signature that reads "Alexander Gerst" and "ESA Astronaut" with the date "12 December 2013".

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Alexander Gerst  
ESA Astronaut  
12 December 2013

[Signed] 12 December 2013



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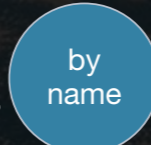




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ALEXANDER GERST





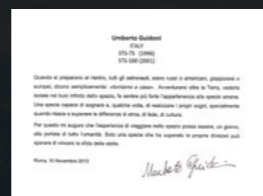
## UMBERTO GUIDONI

Italy, STS-75 (1996), STS-100 (2001)

“When they are preparing for re-entry, all astronauts, be they Russian or American, Japanese or European, simply say *“we’re going home”*. To venture beyond the Earth, to see it isolated in the infinite darkness of space, makes you feel a very strong sense of affinity with the human race. A species able to dream and, now and again, able to realize its dreams, particularly when they can overcome ethnic, faith-related and cultural differences.

For that reason, I wish that the experience of travelling in space could one day be within the grasp of all of humanity. Only a species that has overcome its own divisions could hope to conquer the challenge of the stars.”

[Signed] 10 November 2013



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**Umberto Guidoni**

ITALY

STS-75 (1996)

STS-100 (2001)

Quando si preparano al rientro, tutti gli astronauti, siano russi o americani, giapponesi o europei, dicono semplicemente: *«torniamo a casa»*. Avventurarsi oltre la Terra, vederla isolata nel buio infinito dello spazio, fa sentire più forte l'appartenenza alla specie umana. Una specie capace di sognare e, qualche volta, di realizzare i propri sogni, specialmente quando riesce a superare le differenze di etnia, di fede, di cultura.

Per questo mi auguro che l'esperienza di viaggiare nello spazio possa essere, un giorno, alla portata di tutta l'umanità. Solo una specie che ha superato le proprie divisioni può sperare di vincere la sfida delle stelle.

Roma, 10 Novembre 2013



**UMBERTO GUIDONI**



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## JUGDERDEMID GURRAGCHAA

Mongolia, Soyuz-39

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“The planet is a common home for all.”

[Signed] 5 September 2011

Gurragchaa  
Jugderdemid  
Mongolia  
Soyuz-39  
Гуррагчаа Югдердемид  
Монгол Улс  
Зүүж-39  
05.09.2011




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Gurragchaa  
Jugderdemid  
Mongolia  
Soyz-39  
Планета общий дом  
для всех.  
  
05.09.2011.

JUGDERDEMID GURRAGCHAA



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## MIROSŁAW HERMASZEWSKI

Poland, Soyuz 30 — Salyut 6, 27/06/1978 - 05/07/1978

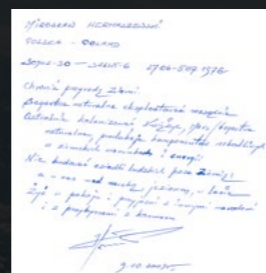
“Defend nature on Earth.

Use natural resources responsibly.

Cautiously colonize the Moon and Mars for natural resources;  
the production of materials which would be damaging on Earth and  
energy.

Do not build human settlements on other planets, but on Earth by rivers,  
lakes and in woods.

Live in peace and friendship with other peoples and with  
extraterrestrials.”



[Signed] 9 October 2009



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MIROSLAW HERMASZEWSKI

POLSKA - POLAND

Sojuz-30 - SALUS-6 27.06-5.07.1978r

Chronić przyrodę Ziemi.

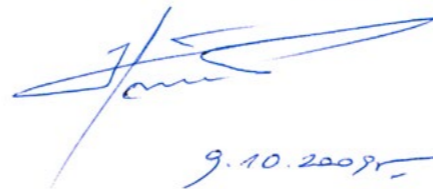
Bogactwa naturalne eksploatować rozsądnie

Ostrożnie kolonizować Księżyc, Mars / bogactwa naturalne, produkcja komponentów sekundaryjnych w ziemskich warunkach i energii

Nie budować osiedli ludzkich poza Ziemią

a u nas nad morzem, jeziorami, w lesie

żyć w pokoju i przyjaźni z innymi narodami i z przybyszami z kosmosu



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MIROSLAW HERMASZEWSKI



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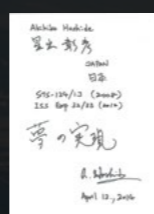


## AKIHIKO HOSHIDE

Japan, STS-124/1J, ISS Exp 32/33

“Make your dreams come true!”

[Signed] 12 April 2014

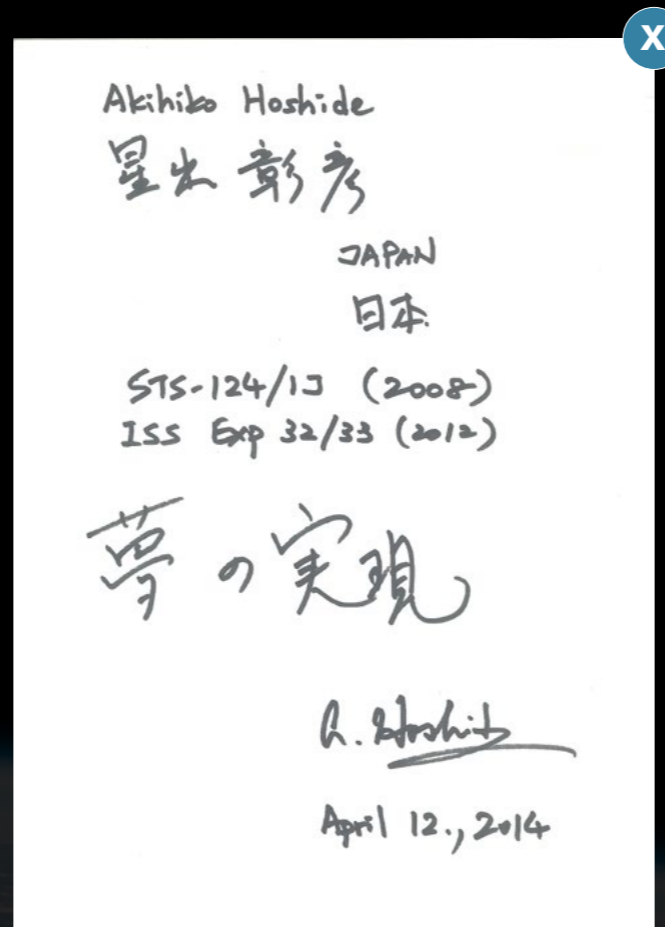


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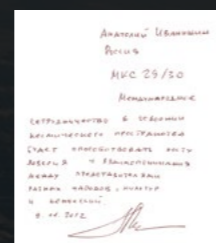
## ANATOLY IVANISHIN

Russian Federation,  
International Space Station Expeditions 29 and 30

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“Through the exploration of outer space, the international community will contribute to the growth of trust and mutual understanding among the representatives of different peoples, cultures and faiths.”

[Signed] 9 November 2012



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Анатолий Иванович  
Россия

МКС 29/30

Международное

сотрудничество в освоении  
космического пространства  
будет способствовать росту  
доверия и взаимопонимания  
между представителями  
разных народов, культур  
и конфессий.

9.11.2012



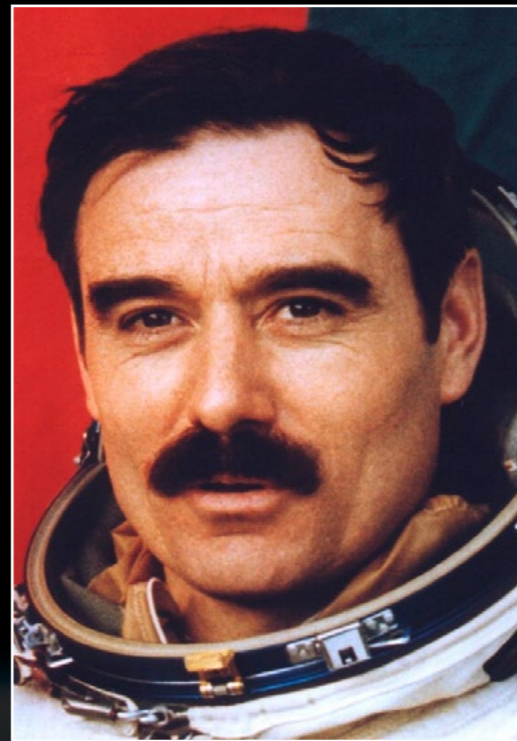
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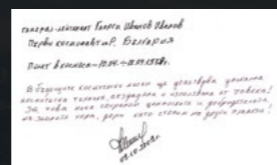
## GEORGI IVANOV IVANOV

First astronaut from Bulgaria,  
Space flight 10 April to 12 April 1979

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“In the future, space missions will apply unique space technology created and used by mankind! Let us therefore preserve the values and virtues of mankind, even when we travel to other planets!”

[Signed] 9 October 2009



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генерал-лейтенант Георги Иванов Иванов  
Перви космонавт на Р. България  
Полет в космоса – 10.04. ÷ 12.04.1978г.

В бъдещите космически мисии ще участва уникална  
космическа техника, създадена и използвана от човека!  
За това нека съхраним ценностите и добродетелите  
на земните хора, дори като стъпим на други планети!

*Георги Иванов*  
09.10.2021г.

GEORGI IVANOV IVANOV



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## THOMAS D. JONES

United States of America, STS-59-68-80-98

“By harnessing our space exploration experience, we can protect our Earth from the threat of a future asteroid or comet impact. Your imagination, talents, vision and energy will help us succeed.

Good luck on your own cosmic journey!”

[Signed] 5 May 2013

BY HARNESSING OUR SPACE EXPLORATION  
EXPERIENCE, WE CAN PROTECT THE EARTH FROM  
THE THREAT OF A FUTURE ASTEROID OR COMET  
IMPACT. YOUR IMAGINATION, TALENTS, VISION AND  
ENERGY WILL HELP US SUCCEED. GOOD LUCK ON  
YOUR OWN COSMIC JOURNEY!  
THOMAS D. JONES  
MAY 5, 2013



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*Thomas Jones*

MAY 5, 2013

**THOMAS D. JONES**



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## JANET LYNN KAVANDI

United States of America, STS-91, 99, 104

“Pick a goal. Study hard. Never give up!”

[Signed] 15 June 2013

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*Janet Kavandi*  
15 June 2013

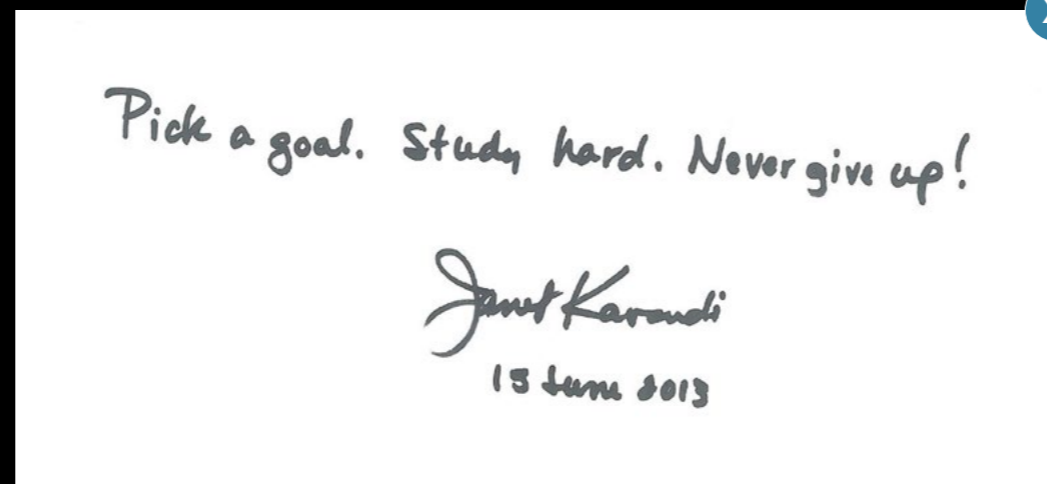


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## SCOTT JOSEPH KELLY

United States of America,  
STS-103, STS-118, TMA-01M, EXP 25, EXP 26

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“To the space explorers of the future.  
You have some incredible experiences to look forward to.  
If I could trade places with you I would.  
Ad Astra!”

[Signed] 5 December 2014

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YOU HAVE SOME INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCES TO LOOK FORWARD TO.  
IF I COULD TRADE PLACES WITH YOU I WOULD.  
AD ASTRA!  
Scott Kelly  
5 December 2014



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USA  
STS-103, STS-118, TMA-01M, EXP 25, EXP 26

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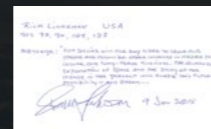


## RICK LINNEHAN

United States of America, STS-78, 90, 109, 123

“Our species will one day need to leave our cradle and colonize other worlds in order to insure our long-term survival. The continued exploration of space and the study of the cosmos in the present will enable this future possibility — and dream ...”

[Signed] 9 January 2015

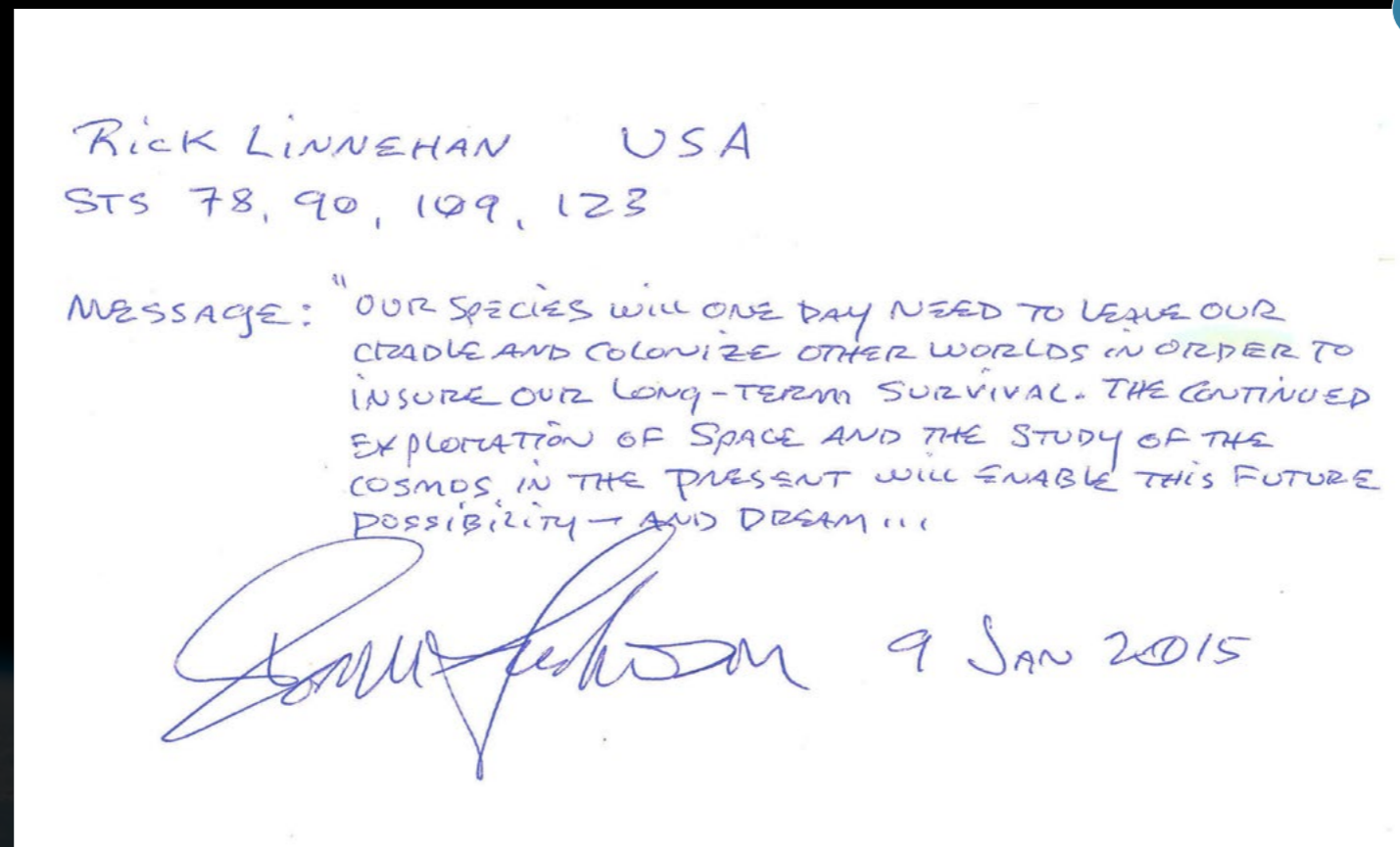


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RICK LINNEHAN



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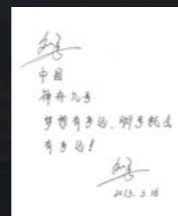
## LIU YANG

China, Shenzhou 9

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“Dream far, and your steps will take you there!”

[Signed] 16 March 2013

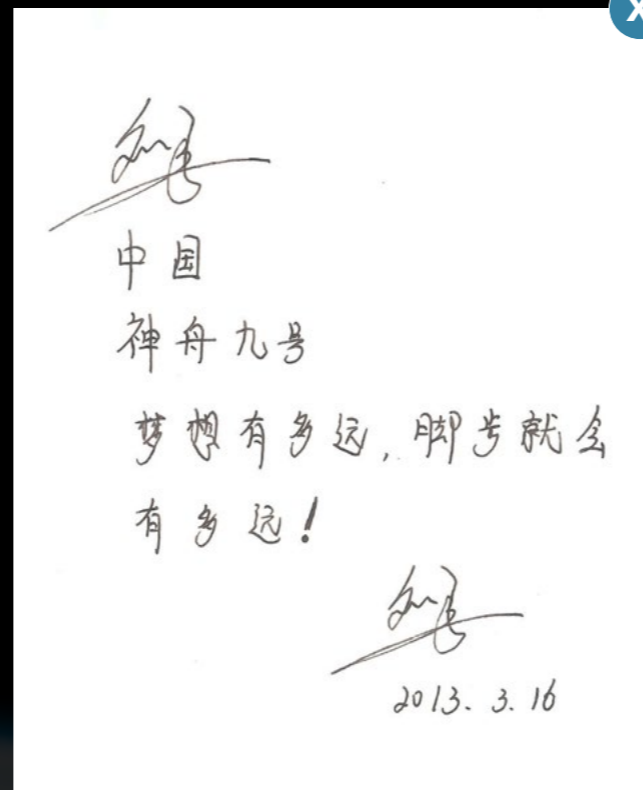


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## MICHAEL LÓPEZ-ALEGRÍA

United States of America, Columbia STS-73,  
Discovery STS-92, Endeavour STS-113, Soyuz TMA-9/ISS XIV

“It is my belief and sincere hope that, in addition to reaping the economic benefits of democratizing access to space to so many more than just the privileged few of us that have gone there thus far, there will be an even more important increase in the goodwill of the brotherhood of man that is a result of the very experience.”

[Signed] 17 February 2015



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*Michael López-Alegría*

*USA*

*17 February 2015*

*Columbia STS-73, Discovery STS-92, Endeavour STS-113, Soyuz TMA-9/ISS XIV*

**MICHAEL LÓPEZ-ALEGRÍA**



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## STANLEY G. LOVE

United States of America, Space Shuttle Mission STS-122 (ISS 1-E)

“Exploring — whether it’s space, Earth, art, or science — is one of the greatest things we do as human beings. Be an explorer!

Imagine a better future, then reach out and make it real.”

[Signed] 3 December 2013

Dr. Stanley G. Love,  
United States of America,  
Space Shuttle Mission STS-122 (ISS 1-E)

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*Stan G. Love*

2013 December 3



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Space Shuttle Mission STS-122 (ISS 1-E)

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*Stan! Love*

2013 December 3

STANLEY G. LOVE



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## SANDRA MAGNUS

United States of America, STS-112, STS-126,  
Expedition 18, STS-135

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“I would encourage all young people to dream and follow those dreams wherever they lead.

Believe in yourself, work hard and anything is possible!”

Sandra Magnus  
USA  
STS-112, STS-126, Expedition 18, STS-135  
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Work hard and anything is possible!



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**SANDRA MAGNUS**



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## FRANCO MALERBA

Italy, STS-46

“The most beautiful “postcard” I brought with me from my adventure in space? It’s probably the God’s eye view of the Earth, with the Moon and the Sun in the vast blue sky. Earth is astonishing because of the extraordinary dynamics of water – white mountains, blue oceans, brown soils, ochreous deserts – and because of the work of man: at night the inhabited land lights up and draws for us in space the contour of the continents, the bright networks of the cities.

The Genesis’ sixth day comes to mind and “making made to the image of God”. If we were aliens approaching Earth for the first time from an unknown world we would immediately sense that a very special lives on that planet.

It is astounding that we have been able to develop such extraordinary capacities, on Earth and above Earth, in a very short time, in the last few centuries, mainly by the power of science and math. It’s a vast heritage of knowledge resource that we pass on the next generations together with the bold challenge of continuing progress and civilization.”

[Signed] 8 October 2013



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FRANCO MALERBA  
ITALY  
MISSION STS-46

The most beautiful "postcard" I brought with me from my adventure in space? It's probably the God's eye view of the Earth, with the Moon and the Sun in the vast blue sky. Earth is astonishing because of the extraordinary dynamics of water - white mountains, blue oceans, brown soils, ochreous deserts - and because of the work of man: at night the inhabited land lights up and draws for us in space the contours of the continents, the bright networks of the cities. The Genesis' sixth day comes to mind and "making man to the image of God". If we were aliens approaching Earth for the first time from an unknown world we would immediately sense that a very special lives on that planet. It is astounding that we have been able to develop such extraordinary capacities, on Earth and above Earth, in a very short time, in the last few centuries, mainly by the power of science and math. It's a vast heritage of knowledge resource that we pass on the next generations together with the bold challenge of continuing progress and civilization.

FRANCO MALERBA

8/10/2013



FRANCO MALERBA

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## ULF MERBOLD

Germany, STS 9 (Spacelab 1), STS 42 (IML 1), Mir 94

“We did not inherit the Earth from our parents;  
we have borrowed it from our children.”

ULF MERBOLD  
GECHENK  
STS 9 (SPACELAB 1), STS 42 (IML 1), MIR 94  
We did not inherit Earth from  
our parents; we borrow it from  
our children.  
Wir haben die Erde nicht  
von unseren Eltern geerbt, wir  
haben sie von unseren Kindern  
angemietet.



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ULF MERBOLD

GERMANY

STS 9 (SPACELAB 1), STS 42 (IML 1), MIR 94

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ULF MERBOLD



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## CHIAKI MUKAI

Japan, STS-65. 1994, STS-95. 1998

“If you can dream it, you can do it.”

[Signed] 2 June 2011

Chiaki Mukai  
向井 元久  
JAPAN  
日本  
STS-65, 1994  
STS-95, 1998  
If you can dream it,  
You can do it  
夢を叶えるには  
Chiaki Mukai  
向井 元久  
Jun 2, 2011

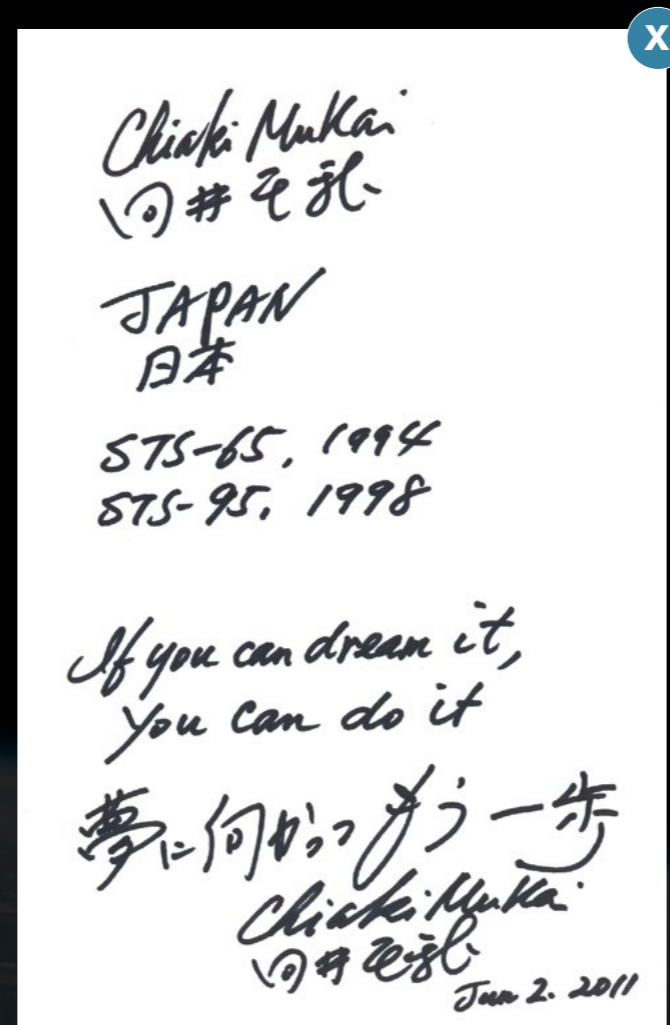


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CHIAKI MUKAI



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## PAOLO NESPOLI

Italy, STS-120, TMA-20/ISS-26/27

“To you, today’s new generation, I would say:

Understand that the future is yours.

Dream impossible dreams,

Then wake up and make them happen.

Meaning:

You need to realize that you are the ultimate driver of your future. Not your parents, not your teachers, not your peers, not any president or farfetched idol. You need to take your future by the horns and direct it where you want (not where it wants). Dream impossible things, things that do not exist, things that cause smirks and disbelief when you mention them.

Then wake up and start working on them. With diligence, with determination, with courage and pride, building and expanding your knowledge and capabilities every day, one small step at a time, overcoming difficulties and momentary failures by looking far ahead at the ultimate goal.

If you will have the courage, discipline and perseverance to do this, your dreams might become true. After all, the stars are not “that” far away!”

[Signed] 1 February 2015



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Paolo Nespoli, Italy (ESA astronaut)  
STS-120, TMA-20 / ISS-26/27

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1 Feb 2015



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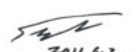
## SOICHI NOGUCHI

Japan, Space Shuttle STS-114 (2005),  
ISS Expedition 22-23 (2009-10)

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“Don’t stop dreaming!”

[Signed] 2 June 2011

Soichi Noguchi  
野口 聡一  
Space Shuttle STS-114 (2005)  
ISS Expedition 22-23 (2009-10)  
Don't stop dreaming!  
  
2011.6.2.

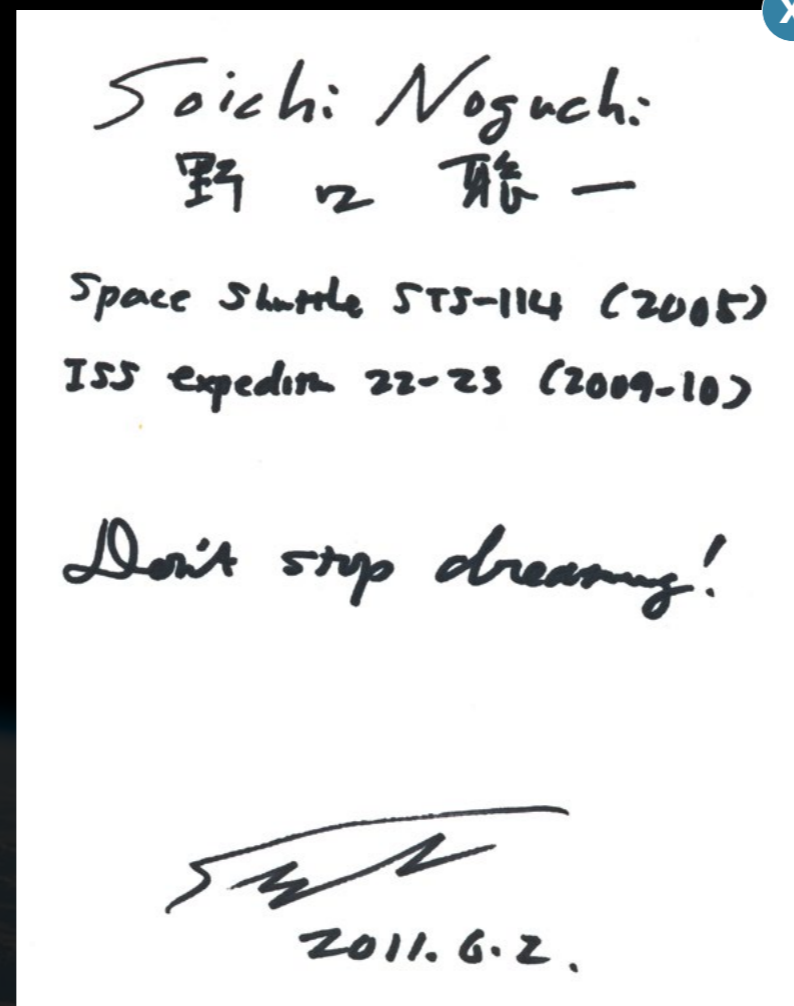


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SOICHI NOGUCHI



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## LUCA PARMITANO

Italy, Expedition 36/37

“Exploration starts where our knowledge ends: the desire to overcome obstacles, to reach beyond our horizon, to challenge the unknown — it is the very essence of what makes us humans. No horizon is more enticing, no obstacle more daunting, and no challenge more worthy of overcoming than the infinite blackness of the interstellar space. Our call, our destiny.”

[Signed] 15 January 2015



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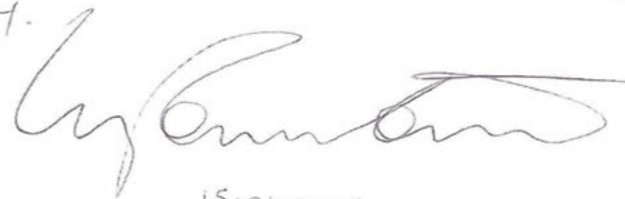
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- ITALY
- EXPEDITION 36/37
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15.01.2015

**LUCA PARMITANO**



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## JULIE PAYETTE

Canada, STS-96 (1999), STS-127 (2009)

“With a little effort, we could have even the Earth at our feet.  
Always pursue the quest for knowledge and DARE to DREAM!

Ad astra”

[Signed]

Julie Payette  
Canada, STS-96 (1999), STS-127 (2009)

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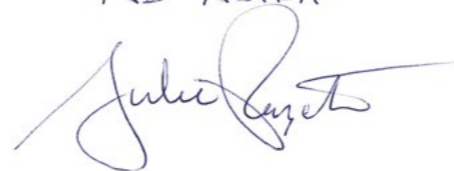
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AD ASTRA



**JULIE PAYETTE**



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## MARCOS PONTES

Brazil, Soyuz TMA-8 Expedition 13

“The future of humanity is supported by education, science and technology. It is our duty to prepare future generations for a sustainable Earth.”

[Signed] 19 December 2013




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Marcos Pontes  
1º Astronauta Brasileiro  
Soyuz TMA-8  
- ETP 13  
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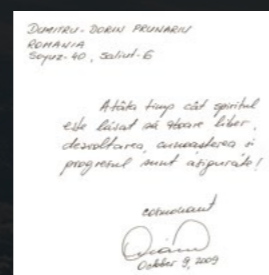


## DUMITRU-DORIN PRUNARIU

Romania, Soyuz — 40, Salyut — 6

“As long as the spirit is left to fly freely,  
development, knowledge and progress are assured!”

[Signed] 9 October 2009



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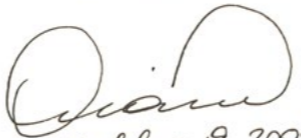
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DUMITRU-DORIN PRUNARIU  
ROMANIA  
Soyuz-40, Saliut-6

Atâta timp cât spiritul  
este lăsat să zboare liber,  
dezvoltarea, cunoașterea și  
progresul sunt asigurate!

cosmonaut

  
October 9, 2009

DUMITRU-DORIN PRUNARIU



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## KEN REIGHTLER

United States of America, STS-48/60

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“Study hard and aim for the stars”

[Signed] 5 September 2011

Ken Reightler  
USA  
STS-48/60  
"STUDY HARD AND AIM FOR THE STARS"  
Ken Reightler  
SEPT 5, 2011



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STS-48/60  
"STUDY HARD AND AIM FOR THE STARS"  
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SEPT 5, 2011

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## JAMES F. (JIM) REILLY II

United States of America, STS-89 (1998), STS-104 (2001),  
STS-117 (2007)

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“Believe in your dreams!”

*James F. (Jim) Reilly II  
USA  
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*JAMES F. (JIM) REILLY II*

*USA*

*STS-89 (1998), STS-104 (2001), STS-117 (2007)*

*BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS!*  
*¡CREA EN SUS SUEÑOS!*

**JAMES F. REILLY II**



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**RICHARD N. RICHARDS**

United States of America, STS-28/41/50/64

“Keep Shooting for the Stars”

[Signed] 5 September 2011

RICHARD N. RICHARDS  
USA  
STS-28/41/50/64  
“Keep Shooting for the Stars”  
*[Signature]*  
Sept. 5, 2011



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RICHARD N. RICHARDS  
USA  
STS-28/4150/64  
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RICHARD N. RICHARDS



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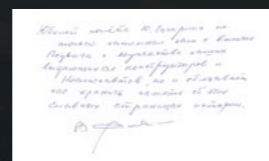


## VIKTOR PETROVICH SAVINYKH

Russian Federation, Soyuz T-4 — Salyut 6,  
Soyuz T-13 — Salyut 7 — Soyuz T-14, Soyuz TM-5 — Mir

“The fiftieth anniversary of Yuri Gagarin’s space flight not only reminded us of the great exploits and courage of our outstanding engineers and astronauts but also requires us to preserve the memory of these glorious pages of history.”

[Signed]



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Юбилей полёта Ю. Гагарина не  
только напомнил нам о великом  
Подвиге и мужестве наших  
выдающихся конструкторов и  
космонавтов, но и обязывает  
нас хранить память об этих  
славных страницах истории.

В. Павлов

**VIKTOR PETROVICH SAVINYKH**



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## RUSTY SCHWEICKART

United States of America, Apollo 9

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“Go for it! Don’t be shy. Challenge conventional wisdom. Reach higher and farther than you imagine you can. Have fun!”

[Signed] 6 June 2013

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Than you imagine you can. Have  
Fun!  
*Rusty Schweickart*  
6 Jun 2013



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6 JUN 2013

**RUSTY SCHWEICKART**



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## HELEN SHARMAN

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,  
Soyuz-TM12

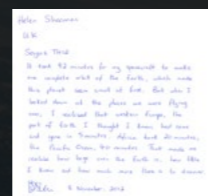
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“It took 92 minutes for my spacecraft to make one complete orbit of the Earth, which made this planet seem small at first.

But when I looked down at the places we were flying over, I realised that western Europe, the part of Earth I thought I knew, had come and gone in 5 minutes.

Africa took 20 minutes; the Pacific Ocean, 40 minutes.

That made me realise how large even the Earth is, how little I know and how much more there is to discover.”



[Signed] 8 November 2012



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Helen Sharman

UK

Soyuz TM12

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 8 November, 2012

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## ANTON SHKAPLEROV

Russian Federation, Soyuz-TMA22

“Dear young friends!

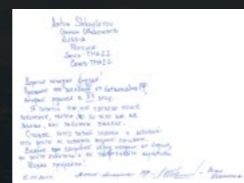
Please accept this message from an astronaut from the Russian Federation, who was born in the twentieth century.

I am proud of what was accomplished by my generation and I am confident that what we did not manage to do we will accomplish together.

Set yourself targets and achieve your goals without repeating our mistakes.

Lead a healthy life: do not smoke, do not drink alcohol and do not take drugs.

Life is wonderful!”



[Signed] 6 November 2012



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Anton Shkaplerov  
Антон Шкаплеров  
RUSSIA  
Россия  
Soyuz-TMA 22  
Союз-ТМА 22

Дорогие молодые друзья!  
Примите это послание от космонавта РФ,  
который родился в XV веке.

Я горжусь тем, что сделал наше  
поколение, уверен, что со временем мы не  
дошли, мы законим вместе.

Ставьте перед собой задачи и добивай-  
тесь всего не повторяя наших ошибок.  
Ваше ~~здоровье~~ здоровье образ жизни: не курите,  
не пейте алкоголь и не употребляйте наркотики.  
Жизнь прекрасна!

6.11.2017.

Летчик-космонавт РФ:  = Антон Шкаплеров

ANTON SHKAPLEROV



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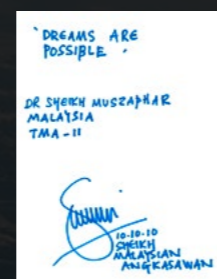


## SHEIKH MUSZAPHAR SHUKOR

Malaysia, TMA-11

“Dreams are possible”

[Signed] 10 October 2010

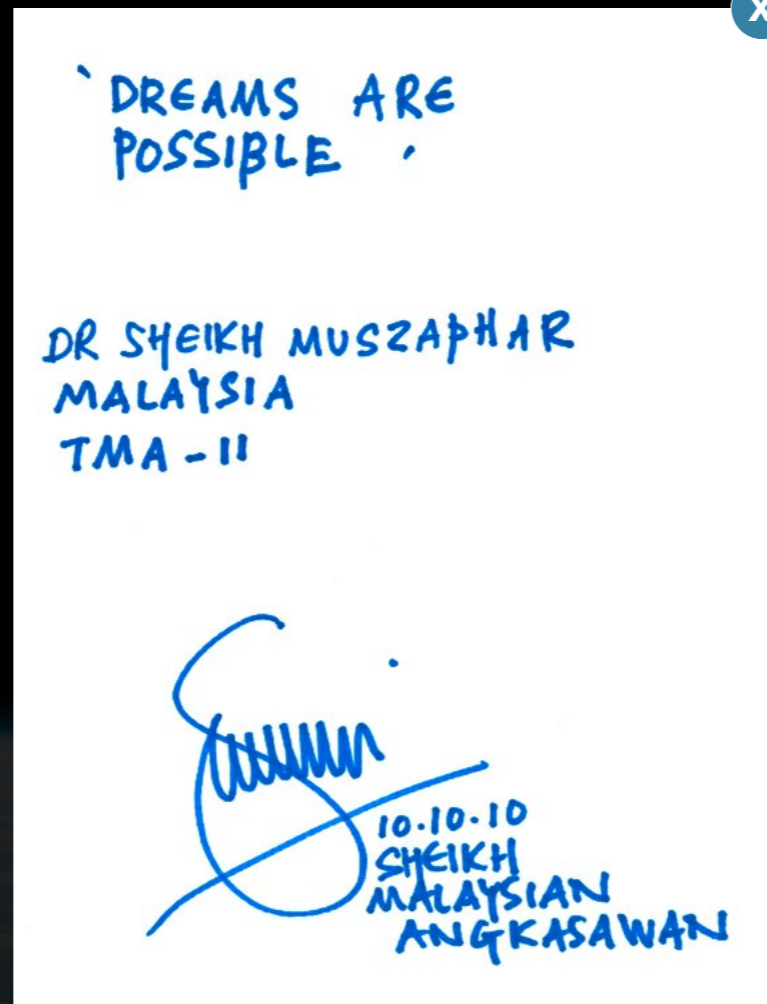


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## NICOLE P. STOTT

United States of America, STS-128, ISS Expeditions 20 and 21,  
STS-129, STS-133

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“We must never forget that with every giant leap and every small step  
we are working for the future of every member of the human race.”

[Signed] 11 December 2013

Nicole P. Stott  
USA  
STS-128, ISS Expeditions 20/21, STS-129,  
STS-133  
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Nicole P. Stott  
11 December 2013




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 NICOLE PASSONNO STOTT  
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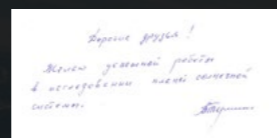
Russian Federation, Vostok 6

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“Dear friends!

I wish you success in your work of researching the planets of the solar system.”

[Signed]

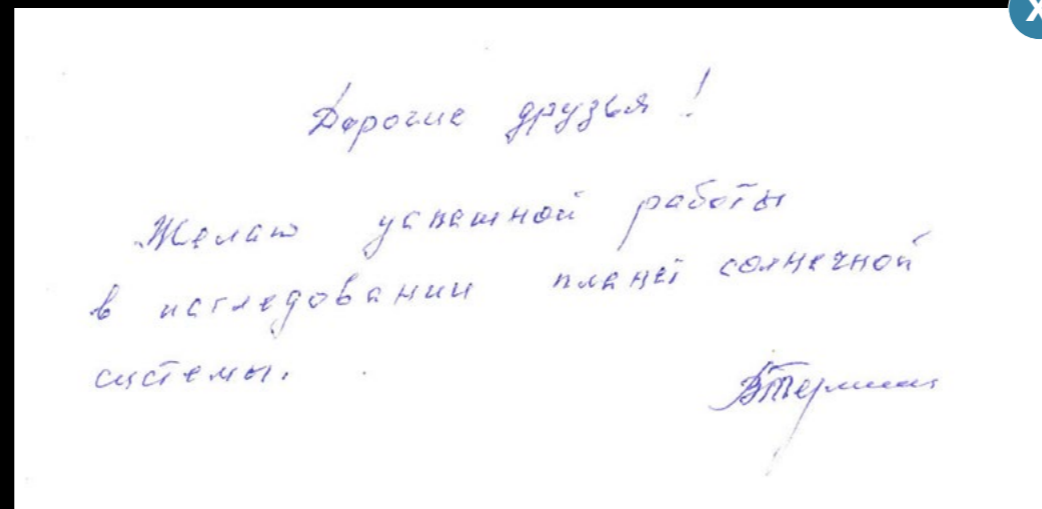


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**VALENTINA TERESHKOVA**



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## GERHARD THIELE

Germany, STS-99

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“Every achievement begins with a dream!”

[Signed]

Every achievement  
begins with a dream!  
Gerhard Thiele



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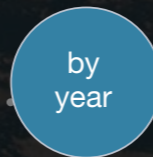
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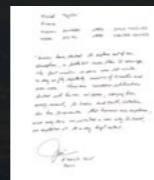




## MICHEL TOGNINI

France, Soyuz TM-15/MIR ANTARES mission, Columbia STS-93

“Human have started to explore out of our atmosphere, a little bit more than 50 years ago. The first mission in space was 108 minutes. Today we fly regularly missions of 6 months and even more. There are numerous utilizations linked with human in space, ranging from energy research, to science and Earth protection. One has to remember that humans are explorers, and every time we invented a new way to travel, we exploited it to a very high extent.”



[Signed] 8 March 2015



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8 March 2015  
Paris

MICHEL TOGNINI



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## FRANZ VIEHBÖCK

Austria, Soyuz TM-13 "Austromir", 2-10 October 1991

"Try to live your dreams and visions and make them come true!

Wishing you every success!"

[Signed] 12 April 2012

Franz Viehböck  
Austria  
Soyuz TM-13  
"Austromir" 2.-10.10.1991  
  
Versuch dein Traum und  
Visionen zu leben und sie  
wirklich zu machen!  
Viel Erfolg!  
F. Viehböck  
12. April 2012



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Franz VIEHBÖCK  
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SOYUZ TM-13  
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FRANZ VIEHBÖCK



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## JAMES SHELTON VOSS

United States of America, Space Shuttle Missions STS-44, 53, 69, 101, 102, 105, International Space Station Expedition 2

“Reach for the stars”

[Signed] 9 October 2009

JAMES SHELTON VOSS  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
SPACE SHUTTLE MISSIONS STS-44, 53, 69, 101, 102, 105  
INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION EXPEDITION 2  
“REACH FOR THE STARS”  
Jim Voss  
October 9, 2009



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JAMES SHELTON VOSS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SPACE SHUTTLE MISSIONS STS-44, 53, 69, 101, 102, 105

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION EXPEDITION 2

"REACH FOR THE STARS"

Jim Voss  
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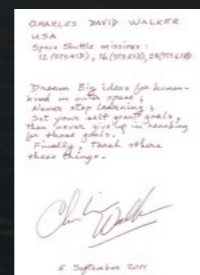
## CHARLES DAVID WALKER

United States of America, Space Shuttle Missions: 12(STS41D),  
16(STS51D), 23(STS61B)

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“Dream Big ideas for human-kind in outer space;  
Never stop learning;  
Set yourself great goals,  
Then never give up in reaching for those goals.  
Finally, teach others these things.”

[Signed] 5 September 2011

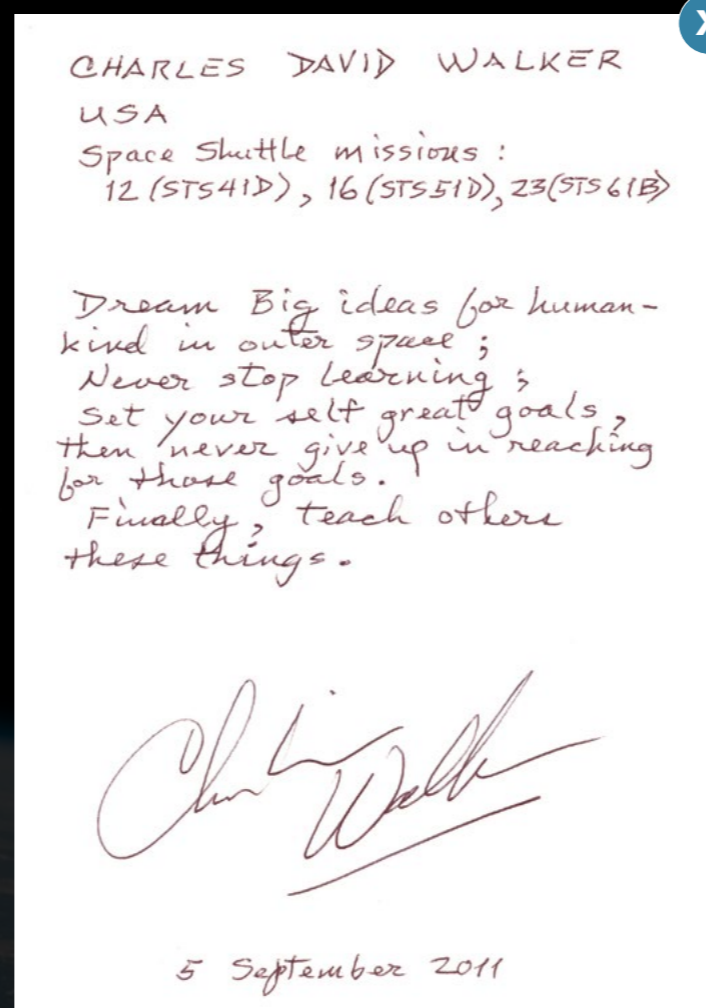


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CHARLES DAVID WALKER



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## ULRICH WALTER

Germany, STS-55

“The essence of human space exploration is the attempt to see the self in context to creation.”

[Signed] 15 July 2013

*The essence of human  
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attempt to see the self  
in context to creation*  
U. Walter  
15-Jul-13



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*U. Walter*  
*15-Jul-13*

ULRICH WALTER



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**EDWARD H. WHITE II**

United States of America  
(14 November 1930 – 27 January 1967)

The first American to conduct a space walk

Gemini 4, 1965

*Edward H. White II*

On his visit to the United Nations,  
New York, 7 October 1965



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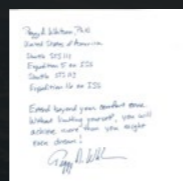
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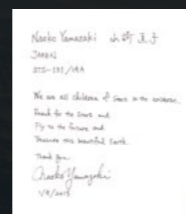
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Reach for the stars and  
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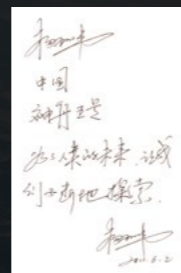


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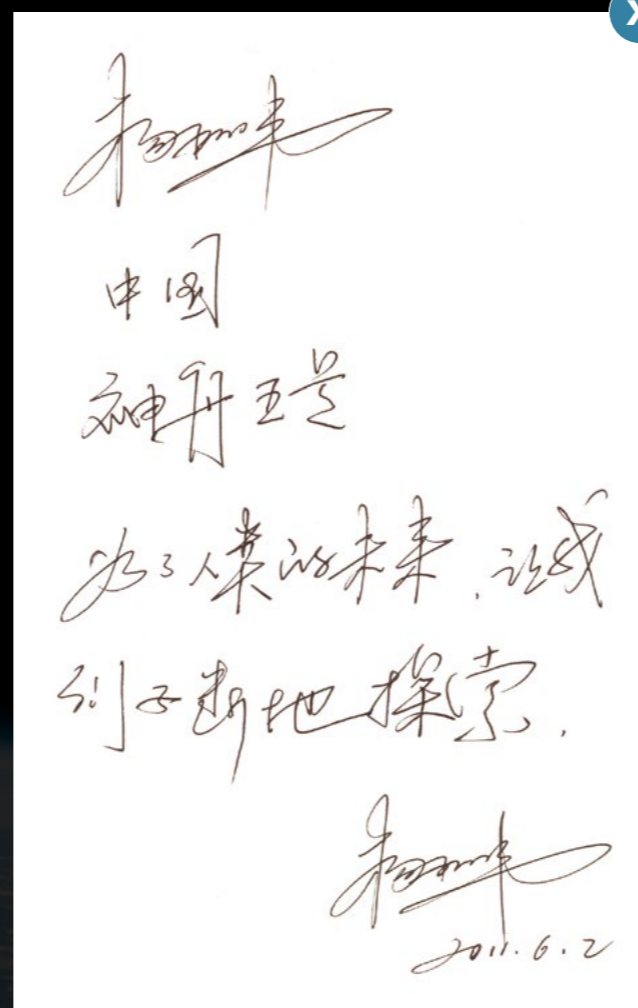
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