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00:00:20,660 --> 00:00:27,140
I think one of the interesting things to mention about you is the fact that you

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00:00:27,140 --> 00:00:31,730
were the person that Steven Spielberg modeled the character of a UFO

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00:00:31,730 --> 00:00:37,158
researcher on in his classic movie Close Encounters of the Third Kind I think he

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00:00:37,158 --> 00:00:42,049
was intrigued with the idea of a French scientist running around the United

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00:00:42,049 --> 00:00:47,299
States investigating the UFO phenomenon you've been looking at this phenomenon

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00:00:47,299 --> 00:00:52,280
for a long time you work closely with dr. Allen Hynek and other UFO

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00:00:52,280 --> 00:00:56,210
researchers you've written many authoritative books and yet your

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00:00:56,210 --> 00:01:00,890
perspective on the UFO issue seems rather unique in the sense that you

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00:01:00,890 --> 00:01:05,210
don't seem to be jumping on the extra-terrestrial visitors bandwagon

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00:01:05,209 --> 00:01:10,158
that's what what was the main point of disagreement with Steven Spielberg when

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00:01:10,159 --> 00:01:13,840
I met Steven Spielberg II was about halfway through filming Close Encounters

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00:01:13,840 --> 00:01:19,630
and we had a long discussion about what
UFOs could be and of course for him the

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00:01:19,629 --> 00:01:24,949
main point of the of the movie was
entertainment and it was appropriate for

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00:01:24,950 --> 00:01:31,249
the UFOs to be extraterrestrial visitors
I think that from my own point of view

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00:01:31,248 --> 00:01:35,358
I'm going to be very disappointed if
UFOs turned out to be nothing more than

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00:01:35,358 --> 00:01:38,599
visitors from another planet because I
think that could be something much more

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00:01:38,599 --> 00:01:44,388
interesting something from another
dimension of space or time I think what

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00:01:44,388 --> 00:01:52,030
the UFO phenomenon is teaching us is
that we don't understand time in space

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00:01:52,030 --> 00:01:58,069
here are objects I think we have to call
them objects that are physical that

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00:01:58,069 --> 00:02:03,859
interact with the environment that cause
effects on the witnesses on the

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00:02:03,858 --> 00:02:07,368
psychology and the physiology of the
witnesses and leave traces on the ground

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00:02:07,368 --> 00:02:13,280
and yet are capable of appear to be
capable of manipulating time and space

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00:02:13,280 --> 00:02:18,020
in ways that go beyond what our physics

understands today in your books

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00:02:18,020 --> 00:02:21,920

particularly your most recent book
messengers of deception which is many

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00:02:21,919 --> 00:02:26,280

years old you suggest that UFOs are
deliberately trying to

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00:02:26,280 --> 00:02:31,979

manipulate our subconscious mind to
create a mythology in our culture about

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00:02:31,979 --> 00:02:35,789

themselves which is one of the reasons
that they're both physical and concrete

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00:02:35,789 --> 00:02:42,840

yet very elusive and at the same time do
you still feel that way I think to

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00:02:42,840 --> 00:02:46,890

answer that I'm not trying to evade your
question but to answer that you have to

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00:02:46,889 --> 00:02:53,399

step back a little bit farther the what
we know today about the UFO phenomenon

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00:02:53,400 --> 00:02:58,379

is considerably more than we knew twenty
years ago or ten years ago and we have

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00:02:58,379 --> 00:03:03,989

to understand it at three different
levels the first level is the physical

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00:03:03,989 --> 00:03:08,009

level and all we can say about UFOs and
the physical level is that it's a lot of

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00:03:08,009 --> 00:03:12,419

energy in a small space in the space of
this if we could take the energy of a

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00:03:12,419 --> 00:03:17,250
nuclear reactor and contain it within
this studio for example you'd have

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00:03:17,250 --> 00:03:21,509
something that would approximate what a
UFO does it's a lot of energy in a small

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00:03:21,509 --> 00:03:28,469
space emitted through light energy and
through pulsed microwave energy the

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00:03:28,469 --> 00:03:33,840
second level is what happens to
witnesses what would happen to you and

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00:03:33,840 --> 00:03:39,180
me if we were close to that source of
energy and again now we were beginning

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00:03:39,180 --> 00:03:44,730
to understand the physiological and the
psychological correlations of close

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00:03:44,729 --> 00:03:51,629
encounter and those have to do with a
loss of the sense of space loss of

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00:03:51,629 --> 00:03:55,349
orientation I've had witnesses tell me
we were driving north when they were

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00:03:55,349 --> 00:04:00,209
everybody knows they were driving south
they were disoriented at the time loss

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00:04:00,209 --> 00:04:05,099
of a sense of time people thinking that
only ten minutes went by and three hours

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00:04:05,099 --> 00:04:13,560
went by a very often effects on the skin
sunburns I think that was quote shown in

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00:04:13,560 --> 00:04:18,238

Close Encounters effects on the eyes
going from conjunctivitis to blindness

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00:04:18,238 --> 00:04:22,829
to temporary temporary blindness in some
cases sometimes you've mentioned people

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00:04:22,829 --> 00:04:28,918
have actually been healed of diseases
there have been cases where the after a

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00:04:28,918 --> 00:04:35,339
UFO close encounter it seems that the
healing process had been sped up know

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00:04:35,339 --> 00:04:40,189
there are known techniques now using
electromagnetic radiation that will heal

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00:04:40,189 --> 00:04:46,168
the fractures for example or will heal
superficial wounds on the skin but

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00:04:46,168 --> 00:04:51,180
nothing that will heal as fast as you
know the the reported effects so we're

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00:04:51,180 --> 00:04:57,300
beginning to understand at least the the
descriptions symptoms of of the exposure

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00:04:57,300 --> 00:05:02,699
to whatever UFO is and then there is a
third level which is where I were the

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00:05:02,699 --> 00:05:07,168
level I was addressing in messengers of
deception which is a social level the

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00:05:07,168 --> 00:05:13,439
impact on our culture yes the the impact
on our belief systems and at that level

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00:05:13,439 --> 00:05:19,019
and that's something that's very
difficult to to convey to the believers

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00:05:19,019 --> 00:05:23,459

in UFOs or believers in the green men
from space you know that at that level

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00:05:23,459 --> 00:05:28,199

it really doesn't matter whether UFOs
are real or not if enough people believe

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00:05:28,199 --> 00:05:33,478

that something is real then it is real
in its in its effects in social reality

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00:05:33,478 --> 00:05:37,560

in terms of the social reality in terms
of what people act according to their

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00:05:37,560 --> 00:05:44,098

beliefs and that opens a question of
whether two levels could the UFO

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00:05:44,098 --> 00:05:49,408

phenomenon be manipulating us could it
be a teaching system of some sort they

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00:05:49,408 --> 00:05:53,370

have something that we are creating
ourselves perhaps a series of images

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00:05:53,370 --> 00:05:58,168

that we are projecting I think Carl Jung
came very close to expressing that idea

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00:05:58,168 --> 00:06:03,449

in one of his books or could it be
manipulated purposely by people who have

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00:06:03,449 --> 00:06:09,779

the technology to simulate UFO sightings
and people say well of course not who

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00:06:09,779 --> 00:06:14,549

would do a thing like that well I will
remind you that during Watergate during

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00:06:14,550 --> 00:06:18,259
the Watergate investigation it was
discovered that there was a time

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00:06:18,259 --> 00:06:24,240
originated in the White House to surface
a submarine of the coast of Cuba and

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00:06:24,240 --> 00:06:28,788
paint the second coming of Christ over
the island of Cuba using Holograms which

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00:06:28,788 --> 00:06:34,110
is well within our technology today the
idea was that since there is a large

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00:06:34,110 --> 00:06:39,250
Catholic population in Cuba they would
be so upset by this

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00:06:39,250 --> 00:06:43,149
that this was saturate the communication
channels you know the telephone system

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00:06:43,149 --> 00:06:48,099
in Cuba wrong enough on invasion to take
place how interesting I never heard of

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00:06:48,100 --> 00:06:52,960
that well I think that's you know a
classic in psychological warfare but

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00:06:52,959 --> 00:06:59,199
that kind of manipulation is is well
understood and I have personally

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00:06:59,199 --> 00:07:05,709
investigated civil apparently genuine
UFO cases where there was in fact

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00:07:05,709 --> 00:07:10,149
manipulate my conclusion the conclusion
of scientists working with me was that

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00:07:10,149 --> 00:07:14,859
there was in fact a manipulation taking

place and that it was not a hoax on the

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00:07:14,860 --> 00:07:18,900

part of the witnesses but it hoax on the
part of somebody much better organized

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00:07:18,899 --> 00:07:25,719

so they're possibly all of these levels
going on simultaneously today that today

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00:07:25,720 --> 00:07:30,580

was the current technology that would be
possible one of my interests as you know

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00:07:30,579 --> 00:07:36,219

has been to look at ancient sightings
old sightings before World War two for

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00:07:36,220 --> 00:07:42,280

example when there is really no
confusion with modern technology and if

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00:07:42,279 --> 00:07:49,239

people describe say in 1925 or in 1825
and a disc flying through the air and

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00:07:49,240 --> 00:07:54,250

you know it can only have been very very
few phenomena could have produced it and

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00:07:54,250 --> 00:07:57,970

there been some well documented
sightings going back to the 19th century

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00:07:57,970 --> 00:08:05,320

for example there was starting in 1896
and going into the spring of 1897 there

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00:08:05,319 --> 00:08:11,110

was a remarkable wave of sightings of
ashes those were described as oval

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00:08:11,110 --> 00:08:16,330

objects flying through the sky with
lights on them and of course by the

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00:08:16,329 --> 00:08:20,949
people in those days could only compare
it to the originals only compare them to

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00:08:20,949 --> 00:08:25,930
airships and those objects were capable
of doing all the things that UFOs do

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00:08:25,930 --> 00:08:31,449
today including taking off very quickly
and making 90-degree turns and landing

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00:08:31,449 --> 00:08:37,038
and occupants coming out
and if any if nothing else I think this

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00:08:37,038 --> 00:08:40,668
is part of our folklore this is
something that we should be studying as

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00:08:40,668 --> 00:08:46,249
far about hello and welcome I'm Jeffrey
Mishlove throughout recorded history

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00:08:46,249 --> 00:08:51,199
human society has been haunted by
reports of unidentified flying objects

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00:08:51,198 --> 00:08:56,688
in our skies many of which have defied
all attempts at scientific explanation

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00:08:56,688 --> 00:09:00,798
or understanding what are these
phenomenon and how can they be explained

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00:09:00,798 --> 00:09:05,720
with me today is Terence Mckenna a
philosopher and thinker of note in the

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00:09:05,720 --> 00:09:10,160
area of altered states of consciousness
and alternative realities Terence is the

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00:09:10,159 --> 00:09:14,659

co-author with his brother Dennis of the invisible landscape and also psilocybin

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00:09:14,659 --> 00:09:19,730

the magic mushroom growers guide he is a founding member of botanical dimensions

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00:09:19,730 --> 00:09:24,319

a nonprofit organization devoted to preserving and studying psychoactive

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00:09:24,318 --> 00:09:28,278

plants used by native cultures throughout the world and he is also the

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00:09:28,278 --> 00:09:32,838

developer of a computer software package called time wave zero designed to

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00:09:32,839 --> 00:09:37,299

augment interpretation of the ancient Chinese book of prophecy the I Ching

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00:09:37,298 --> 00:09:41,659

welcome Terence it's a pleasure to be here with you it's a pleasure to have

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00:09:41,659 --> 00:09:48,948

you here with me also you know the UFO phenomenon is striking because it's so

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00:09:48,948 --> 00:09:57,048

bizarre it seems as if the the reports that come in about UFOs defy any attempt

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00:09:57,048 --> 00:10:01,850

whatsoever to categorize them I guess from my point of view I can only assume

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00:10:01,850 --> 00:10:06,759

that there are probably many different interpretations of this event I think

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00:10:06,759 --> 00:10:12,409

given your background as a student of shamanism and altered states of

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00:10:12,409 --> 00:10:17,028

consciousness and alternative realities
you have some unique perspectives on the

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00:10:17,028 --> 00:10:23,389

UFO phenomenon I wonder if we could get
into that material yes well the ordinary

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00:10:23,389 --> 00:10:29,688

approach to the UFOs has been to view
them as visitors or intruders from a

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00:10:29,688 --> 00:10:36,649

nearby star system that have come in
metal ships for reasons of trade or

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00:10:36,649 --> 00:10:42,110

scientific investigation or military
conquest additional reactivity or

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00:10:42,110 --> 00:10:46,539

mission high activity to the vicinity of
our planet and this

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00:10:46,539 --> 00:10:53,139

was a myth that sprang but concomitant
with the modern wave of sightings that

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00:10:53,139 --> 00:10:59,740

began shortly after World War two as
time has passed and the number of

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00:10:59,740 --> 00:11:04,480

sightings have gone from hundreds to
thousands to hundreds of thousands of

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00:11:04,480 --> 00:11:11,070

instances as the myth has fleshed itself
out with sub-themes the theme of

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00:11:11,070 --> 00:11:17,560

abduction the theme of telepathic
contact it's become much more difficult

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00:11:17,559 --> 00:11:26,349
to fit all the known facts into the
simple model of spacefaring visitors

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00:11:26,350 --> 00:11:32,940
from another world so what we are left
with then are a number of more exotic

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00:11:32,940 --> 00:11:38,800
competing theories in the so-called
postmodern phase of thinking about the

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00:11:38,799 --> 00:11:44,529
UFO probably the best-known of these
alternative explanations was the one

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00:11:44,529 --> 00:11:52,899
pioneered by the Swiss psychologist Carl
Jung who in 1953 wrote a book called

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00:11:52,899 --> 00:11:59,559
flying saucers a modern myth of things
seen in the sky and Jung was at great

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00:11:59,559 --> 00:12:07,479
pains to without passing judgment on the
reality of the saucers of the things

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00:12:07,480 --> 00:12:12,490
seen to interpret them psychologically
to interpret them as one would interpret

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00:12:12,490 --> 00:12:19,470
a dream and he saw in their circular
form in their scintillating shining

135
00:12:19,470 --> 00:12:27,070
alchemical brilliance a symbol of human
wholeness and felt that they were a

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00:12:27,070 --> 00:12:33,340
symbol of our collective yearning for a
kind of totality and individuation now

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00:12:33,340 --> 00:12:38,500
in a way this kind of explanation is

very satisfying however it is not

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00:12:38,500 --> 00:12:45,159

satisfying to the person who has
immediately undergone a very strange and

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00:12:45,159 --> 00:12:51,969

a very real seeming experience unless
such a person we're told great messages

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00:12:51,970 --> 00:12:57,550

of hope for the planet well and this is
a persistent part of the flying saucers

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00:12:57,549 --> 00:13:03,279

that people who have close contact with
the saucers return with messages of

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00:13:03,279 --> 00:13:09,909

universal brotherhood and benevolence
with the stories of the beneficent

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00:13:09,909 --> 00:13:17,019

hegemony of organized intelligence we're
wiser older worlds and civilizations

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00:13:17,019 --> 00:13:25,929

help younger and and less mature worlds
toward a kind of galactic citizenship

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00:13:25,929 --> 00:13:30,459

however that's just one thread of the
evidence it's one thread of the evidence

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00:13:30,460 --> 00:13:36,129

and it isn't really well supported by
the evidence Jacques Vallee who is one

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00:13:36,129 --> 00:13:40,750

of the foremost commentators on the
phenomenon has been at great pains to

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00:13:40,750 --> 00:13:46,389

point out that with the Flying Saucer
phenomenon we're dealing with thousands

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00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:51,580
and thousands of incidents per year
throughout the world

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00:13:51,580 --> 00:13:56,759
it's very hard with even at our own
primitive level of scientific

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00:13:56,759 --> 00:14:02,500
sophistication we can learn a great deal
about a planet by sending a single probe

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00:14:02,500 --> 00:14:06,690
to that planet
what kind of scientific program of

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00:14:06,690 --> 00:14:13,510
Investigation requires thousands and
thousands of appearances and if we make

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00:14:13,509 --> 00:14:18,730
the assumption that not all appearances
are observed but that in fact only a

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00:14:18,730 --> 00:14:22,930
small number are observed then the
number of appearances that must actually

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00:14:22,929 --> 00:14:29,739
be going on soars toward an astronomical
number suggest we're dealing with an

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00:14:29,740 --> 00:14:35,080
inner penetration by an alien dimension
on an almost industrial scale of course

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00:14:35,080 --> 00:14:39,700
a single probe could cause thousands of
appearances if it were of a

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00:14:39,700 --> 00:14:45,430
sophisticated enough nature that's right
the approach that I have taken that has

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00:14:45,429 --> 00:14:52,269

character mark characterized my work
with this phenomenon was first of all to

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00:14:52,269 --> 00:14:58,539
say we have not carried out a
sufficiently in-depth survey of the life

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00:14:58,539 --> 00:15:04,990
already on this planet to be able to say
that at some time in the past life did

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00:15:04,990 --> 00:15:09,639
not arrive here and thrive here that is
not part

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00:15:09,639 --> 00:15:14,319
of the general heritage of life on this
planet but that is somehow coming in

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00:15:14,320 --> 00:15:20,800
from the outside my candidate for that
kind of an intrusive extraterrestrial

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00:15:20,799 --> 00:15:26,588
would be probably a mushroom of some
sort or a spore bearing

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00:15:26,589 --> 00:15:33,940
life form because spores are very
impervious to low temperatures and high

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00:15:33,940 --> 00:15:38,829
radiation the kind of environment met
with in outer space in other words a

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00:15:38,828 --> 00:15:44,588
mushroom spore who conceivably even waft
itself up through the atmosphere of our

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00:15:44,589 --> 00:15:49,839
planet and enter into empty space oh
there's no question but what this is

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00:15:49,839 --> 00:15:56,019
happening that through what's called
Brownian motion which is sort of random

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00:15:56,019 --> 00:16:01,750

percolation spores do reach the outer edge of our atmosphere and they're in

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00:16:01,750 --> 00:16:07,769

the presence of cosmic rays and meteors and rare highly energetic events

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00:16:07,769 --> 00:16:13,720

occasionally a very small percentage of these biological objects are wafted into

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00:16:13,720 --> 00:16:19,870

space we even possess meteorites that are believed to be pieces of the Martian

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00:16:19,870 --> 00:16:26,528

surface thrown out by impacts on the Martian surface of asteroid or material

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00:16:26,528 --> 00:16:31,809

in fact I think part of the grappling with the UFO mystery is going to lead to

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00:16:31,809 --> 00:16:37,629

the conclusion that space is not an impermeable and insurmountable barrier

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00:16:37,629 --> 00:16:45,730

to biology that in fact planets are Islands and life does occasionally wash

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00:16:45,730 --> 00:16:53,350

in from distant places and if conditions are correct can take hold however let me

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00:16:53,350 --> 00:16:59,350

say in the UFO phenomenon we are dealing or we presuppose that we are dealing not

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00:16:59,350 --> 00:17:03,699

simply with phenomenon of extraterrestrial biology but with the

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00:17:03,698 --> 00:17:09,399
phenomenon of extraterrestrial
intelligence and this is a hair hackle

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00:17:09,400 --> 00:17:14,679
raising notion and with more than
mushroom spores we're dealing with more

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00:17:14,679 --> 00:17:20,100
than mushroom spores at least as
ordinarily conceived and I

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00:17:41,640 --> 00:17:50,200
creations out of hollywood condition
sometimes are long enough and varied

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00:17:50,200 --> 00:17:56,259
enough that I admit that the real task
with extraterrestrial intelligence will

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00:17:56,259 --> 00:18:04,750
be to recognize it you see we have no
conception of how species bound our

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00:18:04,750 --> 00:18:11,890
images of life and biology are this is a
place where we have never been asked to

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00:18:11,890 --> 00:18:18,250
confront to degree the monkey within us
is channeled our expectations and

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00:18:18,250 --> 00:18:22,960
perceptions well it is the case that on
this planet virtually all known life

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00:18:22,960 --> 00:18:30,819
forms are based on the same DNA molecule
well except that have all life-forms

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00:18:30,819 --> 00:18:36,759
been examined to see to what degree they
deviate percentage-wise from let's say a

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00:18:36,759 --> 00:18:43,089
standard DNA molecule the answer is no

the sequencing of DNA is a very

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00:18:43,089 --> 00:18:48,490

expensive process and is only carried out on laboratory organisms with an

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00:18:48,490 --> 00:18:54,789

extensive history of involvement in medical research like e.coli or or the

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00:18:54,789 --> 00:19:00,639

ordinary laboratory rat no there's a great deal we don't know about life on

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00:19:00,640 --> 00:19:06,880

Earth we don't know when the fungi entered into the evolutionary chain we

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00:19:06,880 --> 00:19:13,630

don't know what kind of intelligence is really possessed by the cephalopods the

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00:19:13,630 --> 00:19:19,570

shell-less mollusks that include the octopi the intelligence of dolphins has

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00:19:19,569 --> 00:19:26,439

been studied by lily and others the intelligence of the large primates other

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00:19:26,440 --> 00:19:32,269

than man one way of looking at nature is that it is entirely

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00:19:32,269 --> 00:19:42,169

Quist intent that DNA is in fact a way of uttering protein syntactical

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00:19:42,169 --> 00:19:46,820

structures into matter and it was at all of nature is like a poem

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00:19:46,819 --> 00:19:54,259

yes nature is a communicating system of some sort and the the problem that we

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00:19:54,259 --> 00:20:00,769
have is to transcend cultural languages
historically created languages with very

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00:20:00,769 --> 00:20:07,548
limited applications and instead fall
into phase with the communication

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00:20:07,548 --> 00:20:12,528
systems that nature has placed all
around us one possible view of the

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00:20:12,528 --> 00:20:18,048
Flying Saucer is that it is a kind of
projection from the consciousness of the

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00:20:18,048 --> 00:20:24,408
planet that it is Gaia that it is in
fact a kind of alchemical object

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00:20:24,409 --> 00:20:31,849
haunting human historical time with a
symbol of totality the kind of totality

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00:20:31,848 --> 00:20:37,638
that our religions and our mystical
yearnings are so at pains to concretize

213
00:20:37,638 --> 00:20:46,248
for us but unless we as egocentric
beings clarify our relationship to the

214
00:20:46,249 --> 00:20:50,709
unconscious and I think the Flying
Saucer is going to remain

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00:20:50,709 --> 00:20:55,999
quintessentially mysterious and this was
Janos view one of the things that Jung

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00:20:55,999 --> 00:21:01,159
pointed out in this book is that we must
pay attention to the research which dr.

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00:21:01,159 --> 00:21:06,619

JB Rhine was doing at that time at Duke University in ESP and psychokinesis and

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00:21:06,618 --> 00:21:12,499

that even if UFOs had a physical reality could be photographed or could be

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00:21:12,499 --> 00:21:16,519

weighed and measured but they still might in some manner be projections of

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00:21:16,519 --> 00:21:20,298

the human mind oh yes this is an important point to make which the Flying

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00:21:20,298 --> 00:21:25,489

Saucer people are forever misunderstanding and that is saying that

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00:21:25,489 --> 00:21:31,819

the Flying Saucer is a psychic object does not mean that it is not a physical

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00:21:31,819 --> 00:21:38,898

object a young and mysterium canyon the illness is at great pains to say that

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00:21:38,898 --> 00:21:43,659

the realm of the psychic and the realm of the physical

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00:21:43,660 --> 00:21:50,170

in a strange kind of never-never-land that we have yet to create the

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00:21:50,170 --> 00:21:55,690

intellectual tools to explore this is where the mystery of synchronicity is

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00:21:55,690 --> 00:22:03,190

going to come to rest the mystery of all kinds of paranormal activity on the part

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00:22:03,190 --> 00:22:07,960

of human beings and the mystery of the Flying Saucer it's interesting you see

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00:22:07,960 --> 00:22:14,190
that if you take the broad world of the
so-called mysteries parapsychological

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00:22:14,190 --> 00:22:22,240
shamanic extraterrestrials so forth and
hypothesize another spatial dimension

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00:22:22,240 --> 00:22:28,870
one more spatial dimension then suddenly
all these mysteries become trivial they

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00:22:28,869 --> 00:22:35,919
are easily done locked boxes our open
future events are discerned lost objects

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00:22:35,920 --> 00:22:43,000
are found this sort of thing becomes
quite the ordinary run of things if we

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00:22:43,000 --> 00:22:48,250
hypothesize dimensions hidden from
ordinary of course there's serious work

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00:22:48,250 --> 00:22:52,000
at this point in the field of the
unified field theory in physics to

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00:22:52,000 --> 00:22:57,190
postulate other dimensions of space then
then we normally think of that's right

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00:22:57,190 --> 00:23:03,039
the current physical models of the
universe require 11 dimensions 11

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00:23:03,039 --> 00:23:08,440
integrated variables to describe and
that's physical models in the universe

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00:23:08,440 --> 00:23:16,150
if we then turn our attention to mind
and realize that having no definition of

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00:23:16,150 --> 00:23:21,820
what mind is why then is there any
mystery in the fact that we have no

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00:23:21,819 --> 00:23:28,210
definition of what the UFO is the mind
is present at hand in every conscious

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00:23:28,210 --> 00:23:33,279
moment it has been our constant
companion for fifty thousand years and

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00:23:33,279 --> 00:23:40,750
we haven't a clue as to what it is so
therefore a manifestation of the other

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00:23:40,750 --> 00:23:48,460
the super ego or the extra-terrestrial
other like the UFO is it is not

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00:23:48,460 --> 00:23:53,920
surprising that it is a mystery
I always hark back to the words of JBS

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00:23:53,920 --> 00:23:59,360
Haldane the great british enzym on
just who said reality is not only

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00:23:59,359 --> 00:24:04,849
stranger than we suppose it may be
stranger than we can suppose

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00:24:04,849 --> 00:24:08,779
well that that suggests to me that if we
look at some of the most bizarre most

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00:24:08,779 --> 00:24:14,389
anomalous cases that we have such as
UFOs and we begin to ask ourselves not

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00:24:14,390 --> 00:24:18,980
so much what are they because that's a
mystery but what is their function how

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00:24:18,980 --> 00:24:23,150
are they affecting us that's like

holding up a mirror to ourselves and it

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00:24:23,150 --> 00:24:28,130

tells us a great deal about the basic
mystery of our mind and yes this is the

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00:24:28,130 --> 00:24:34,340

so-called postmodern approach to ask the
question not what is the UFO but what is

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00:24:34,339 --> 00:24:40,009

it doing to us and Jacques Vallee
pioneered this approach and the answer

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00:24:40,009 --> 00:24:46,700

is fascinating what the UFOs are doing
to us to global society is they are

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00:24:46,700 --> 00:24:54,319

eroding faith in science by casting
directly in the path of science a kind

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00:24:54,319 --> 00:25:01,879

of gauntlet to challenge crack this
almost as though the cosmic giggle had

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00:25:01,880 --> 00:25:09,920

shown up at the bachelor party of
science to spoil the bash in the same

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00:25:09,920 --> 00:25:16,279

way that the resurrection of Christ
posed a tremendous problem for the

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00:25:16,279 --> 00:25:20,720

intellectuals of late Roman antiquity
because they had no place in their

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00:25:20,720 --> 00:25:23,539

worldview for someone rising from the
dead

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00:25:23,539 --> 00:25:30,129

they were Greek materialists atomists
essentially in that same way the UFO

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00:25:30,130 --> 00:25:37,370

challenges the assumptions of science
and I think in that way in that sense

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00:25:37,369 --> 00:25:43,279

Jung was really on to something when he
saw it as coming from the unconscious it

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00:25:43,279 --> 00:25:49,309

is like an object coming from the
unconscious with a compensatory function

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00:25:49,309 --> 00:25:56,960

to turn us away from the rational and
toward the intuitive to turn us away

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00:25:56,960 --> 00:26:05,480

from the paternalistic Apollonian solar
masculine view of things and toward a

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00:26:05,480 --> 00:26:11,670

kind of watery
lunar mysterious intuitively felt

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00:26:11,670 --> 00:26:19,620

feminine force almost as though the the
UFO is a manifestation of Gaia as mother

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00:26:19,619 --> 00:26:26,329

goddess science as the proudest part in
the word erection of the rational mind

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00:26:26,329 --> 00:26:33,179

then is challenged by something from an
entirely other dimension an entirely

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00:26:33,180 --> 00:26:38,519

other realm that concretize us for us
the culture crisis and that's why I've

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00:26:38,519 --> 00:26:43,139

gotten into UFOs I think they are
important for a resolution of the

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00:26:43,140 --> 00:26:48,530

culture crisis they concretize the
struggle between the paternalistic

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00:26:48,529 --> 00:26:55,109
masculine and the lunar feminine to
between a Dominator society and the kind

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00:26:55,109 --> 00:27:00,689
of partnership society that we require
to survive and yet it seems as if that

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00:27:00,690 --> 00:27:05,670
challenge is not a direct confrontation
it's is Valley points out the UFOs are

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00:27:05,670 --> 00:27:09,600
operating almost at the mythological
level of our culture they're they're not

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00:27:09,599 --> 00:27:14,159
landing in the white house they're
they're not really challenging the

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00:27:14,160 --> 00:27:19,500
military or NASA no they're very
mercurial very watery when you reach out

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00:27:19,500 --> 00:27:24,869
toward them there is nothing there what
they chiefly have or have become is an

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00:27:24,869 --> 00:27:30,569
intellectual force in human thinking
about the future but when you reach out

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00:27:30,569 --> 00:27:35,700
to grasp the hardware to read the
message to meet the alien there is

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00:27:35,700 --> 00:27:39,600
nothing there I've come to the
conclusion both from talking to

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00:27:39,599 --> 00:27:46,079
contactees and having had a contact II
experience that whatever lies behind the

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00:27:46,079 --> 00:27:54,059

UFO mystery it is a force which can
literally do anything so it is fruitless

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00:27:54,059 --> 00:28:00,000

to talk about the size of the objects or
their composition or color or the size

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00:28:00,000 --> 00:28:06,059

of the entities and their dress and
weapons and accoutrements because it can

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00:28:06,059 --> 00:28:12,569

appear literally any way it wants to it
can appear as the Virgin Mary it can

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00:28:12,569 --> 00:28:18,539

appear as Galacta Rhian overlords it can
appear as gnomes elves sprites this sort

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00:28:18,539 --> 00:28:23,750

of thing it is
not to be caught in the rational net

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00:28:23,750 --> 00:28:28,880

know your description is strikingly
actually give parallel to the to the

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00:28:28,880 --> 00:28:33,650

with one exception to the view of many
fundamentalist Christians who say this

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00:28:33,650 --> 00:28:39,800

but UFO stuff is all the work of the
devil well I don't know about the work

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00:28:39,799 --> 00:28:46,039

of the devil Young's criticism of
Christianity was that it had not made a

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00:28:46,039 --> 00:28:51,109

place for what he called the shadow and
he said the production of the

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00:28:51,109 --> 00:28:56,629
productions of Christian culture will
always be neurotic because the shadow

298
00:28:56,630 --> 00:29:01,130
has not been included so there's a lack
of psychic balance

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00:29:01,130 --> 00:29:07,940
perhaps the UFO carries compensatory
psychic energy from the realm of the

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00:29:07,940 --> 00:29:13,509
shadow some people are very frightened
of it some people see it as an almost

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00:29:13,509 --> 00:29:20,299
millenarian salvation elope the savior
of mankind I think that it's very

302
00:29:20,299 --> 00:29:26,149
powerful that it haunts time like a
ghost that the Messianic anticipations

303
00:29:26,150 --> 00:29:33,980
of fundamentalist Christianity and Islam
are in fact a picking up on the shock

304
00:29:33,980 --> 00:29:40,160
wave that the image of the Flying Saucer
casts backward through time that this

305
00:29:40,160 --> 00:29:46,100
image of the New Jerusalem the four
gated city descending from the sky to

306
00:29:46,099 --> 00:29:54,500
whisk be elective a to a better place is
a kind of prophecy yearning toward a

307
00:29:54,500 --> 00:30:00,259
fact in the act of becoming you know hit
Christianity and Islam are the most

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00:30:00,259 --> 00:30:05,269
history obsessed of all the world's

major religion along with Judaism along

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00:30:05,269 --> 00:30:10,910

with Judaism and all three of them have
this notion of the transcendental object

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00:30:10,910 --> 00:30:16,910

at the end of time and alchemy in the
16th century was an outbreak of an

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00:30:16,910 --> 00:30:22,310

expectation of a transcendental object
in the nearby here and now there's a

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00:30:22,309 --> 00:30:28,759

later point of history yes would cure
all ills confer longevity fertility

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00:30:28,759 --> 00:30:33,788

virility and more time
and I think that the Flying Saucer is an

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00:30:33,788 --> 00:30:40,450

airborne Philosopher's Stone the Suffolk
Hydra lift of Paracelsus haunting the

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00:30:40,450 --> 00:30:47,019

skies of modern America with a promise
of man Dalek cohesion for the future

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00:30:47,019 --> 00:30:52,899

that science has not given us science
has been a very sadly disappointing

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00:30:52,898 --> 00:30:58,239

religion in the realm of the heart the
Flying Saucer comes from the heart but

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00:30:58,240 --> 00:31:05,019

it bears the very strange energy of the
other in its manifestation as planetary

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00:31:05,019 --> 00:31:11,109

goddess I'm often struck by the psychic
powers that seem to be associated with

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00:31:11,109 --> 00:31:15,519
people who have had intensive encounters
with UFOs

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00:31:15,519 --> 00:31:21,190
that's right the thing research on many
of these cases myself it's both material

322
00:31:21,190 --> 00:31:27,940
and psychological it anticipates the
future it seems as the memories of the

323
00:31:27,940 --> 00:31:32,860
contactees are transparent to this force
it can reach deep into their lives and

324
00:31:32,859 --> 00:31:37,839
confront them with information taken
from forgotten incidents in their lives

325
00:31:37,839 --> 00:31:44,589
it is an awesome kind of force that
transcends space and time for the

326
00:31:44,589 --> 00:31:50,709
individual now it may be that we will
never have a general theory of flying

327
00:31:50,710 --> 00:31:56,649
saucers it may be that this is something
that addresses the individual in the

328
00:31:56,648 --> 00:32:00,808
same way that I don't think we will ever
have a general theory of falling in love

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00:32:00,808 --> 00:32:07,450
that too is something which addresses
the individual we have been mistaken to

330
00:32:07,450 --> 00:32:13,179
expect Time magazine or the New York
Times to explain the flying saucers to

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00:32:13,179 --> 00:32:17,169

us they will not explain the flying saucers to us any more than they will

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00:32:17,169 --> 00:32:24,788

explain ourselves to us this is something that haunts the membrane of

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00:32:24,788 --> 00:32:32,460

experience very close in to the experiencing ego and therefore it is

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00:32:32,460 --> 00:32:37,509

threatening and this is one of the reasons that I think it relates to the

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00:32:37,509 --> 00:32:41,190

psychedelic experience because the psychedelic experience is

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00:32:41,190 --> 00:32:49,288

like a UFO encounter on demand you know it's where the will of the person having

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00:32:49,288 --> 00:32:56,129

the experience enters him they decide to have this curious Cemetery breaking kind

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00:32:56,130 --> 00:33:02,610

of experience what I have tried to say to the UFO community is that we will not

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00:33:02,609 --> 00:33:07,678

really have a deep understanding of what the contact experience is until we

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00:33:07,679 --> 00:33:14,280

include data from the psychedelic experience as a legitimate data to be

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00:33:14,279 --> 00:33:18,720

included when looking at the problem well you have talked earlier about our

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00:33:18,720 --> 00:33:24,240

need to make an extensive survey of all of the biological manifestations on our

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00:33:24,240 --> 00:33:29,429

planet it almost seems that in order to really get a handle on UFO phenomenon we

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00:33:29,429 --> 00:33:33,750

need to make a comparable survey of all of the psychological manifestations of

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00:33:33,750 --> 00:33:39,150

which we are aware and it seems to me that it's some level you would agree

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00:33:39,150 --> 00:33:44,850

with me the the UFO phenomena is one of our psychological manifestations yes I

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00:33:44,849 --> 00:33:49,408

agree you know got about two minutes left so if we can sort of summarize your

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00:33:49,409 --> 00:33:56,669

view in that regard yes I think that the UFO phenomenon is a modern manifestation

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00:33:56,669 --> 00:34:01,049

of a phenomenon which has been with us for thousands of years

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00:34:01,048 --> 00:34:08,730

that is the partial penetration of our own cultural space by others Pixies

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00:34:08,730 --> 00:34:15,898

elves fairies sprites demons whatever you wish to call them angels angels in

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00:34:15,898 --> 00:34:23,159

the past we had a professional class for dealing with these go-betweeners we called

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00:34:23,159 --> 00:34:30,119

the professional class shamans and they mitigated these comings and goings and

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00:34:30,119 --> 00:34:35,940
had a lure and a mythology about them as
we have lost contact with our shamanic

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00:34:35,940 --> 00:34:43,349
roots the things which go on at a low
frequency out in the wilderness and

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00:34:43,349 --> 00:34:48,899
deserts of this planet have become to
seem like us either like invasions from

357
00:34:48,898 --> 00:34:53,929
another world or virtual impose
abilities I think that the Flying Saucer

358
00:34:53,929 --> 00:35:00,710
is knocking on our door to remind us of
the depth and strangeness and animate

359
00:35:00,710 --> 00:35:07,030
intelligence that is resident with us in
nature on this planet Terence McKenna

360
00:35:07,030 --> 00:35:12,440
it's been a very eloquent presentation
extremely thought-provoking thank you

361
00:35:12,440 --> 00:35:17,690
very much for being with me it's always
a pleasure to talk with you and thank

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00:35:17,690 --> 00:35:31,599
you very much for being with us

363
00:35:31,599 --> 00:35:35,929
I'm bubbling with questions to ask you
but the the first one that I want to

364
00:35:35,929 --> 00:35:40,309
come back to it you use the word
spacecraft how would how would they or

365
00:35:40,309 --> 00:35:46,969
you know that what they saw was actually
a spacecraft often the person has not

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00:35:46,969 --> 00:35:51,769
actually seen the spacecraft but often
they have a number of these cases when

367
00:35:51,769 --> 00:35:56,300
they're floated through the wall of
their home through the window through

368
00:35:56,300 --> 00:36:00,860
the door again this so many of the
details of these experiences make no

369
00:36:00,860 --> 00:36:06,710
sense in our and what the Newtonian
Cartesian Western whether you want to

370
00:36:06,710 --> 00:36:12,070
call it notions of reality and yet the
stories are consistently described with

371
00:36:12,070 --> 00:36:17,120
again the self-critical attitude that
the people have and they may see a

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00:36:17,119 --> 00:36:25,130
typical unidentified flying object a
saucer shaped or cigar shaped vehicle on

373
00:36:25,130 --> 00:36:29,840
the ground of their home emanating
bright light so they may be taken by a

374
00:36:29,840 --> 00:36:34,309
small craft up into the sky to a kind of
mothership which they see very clearly

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00:36:34,309 --> 00:36:40,880
so so many of them actually see the UFOs
that it's and the insides are so

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00:36:40,880 --> 00:36:46,039
uniformly described as rounded curved
walls and complicated instrument panels

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00:36:46,039 --> 00:36:50,659
that that it's become clear that it's
just some kind of craft in the sky which

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00:36:50,659 --> 00:36:55,489
they would naturally call a spacecraft I
think people would naturally draw that

379
00:36:55,489 --> 00:36:59,419
inference but to me it's still an
inference I think you might agree we

380
00:36:59,420 --> 00:37:02,420
don't really know exactly what these
things are you fair enough I mean you

381
00:37:02,420 --> 00:37:07,409
could have
as we do have very this gets really into

382
00:37:07,409 --> 00:37:14,719
the the way of how we know anything yes
our use of language but we call

383
00:37:14,719 --> 00:37:19,439
something which is seen in the sky and
which seems to be moving from one place

384
00:37:19,440 --> 00:37:25,200
to another we call it a spacecraft now
again this has to do with where our own

385
00:37:25,199 --> 00:37:30,809
technology has come to it could be
created as a virtual reality and is

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00:37:30,809 --> 00:37:37,289
similar appear similar to what we
already know as airplane or certain type

387
00:37:37,289 --> 00:37:41,940
of aerospace vehicles so we call it a
spacecraft but again you know if you

388
00:37:41,940 --> 00:37:46,860
want to get down to the very core of the

way language structures reality for us

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00:37:46,860 --> 00:37:50,730

you could even question whether their spacecraft it isn't it the case that

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00:37:50,730 --> 00:37:55,800

you've described in your book cases that were reported let's say a hundred years

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00:37:55,800 --> 00:38:01,230

ago back in the nineteenth century of people who talked about airships well

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00:38:01,230 --> 00:38:06,840

the the articles there by Jerome Clarke who's been a student of the UFO

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00:38:06,840 --> 00:38:11,820

phenomena for many years and he went back and looked into the newspaper

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00:38:11,820 --> 00:38:18,090

accounts of the airship craze of the last decade of the of the nineteenth

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00:38:18,090 --> 00:38:23,070

century and many of those vehicles would look kind of like balloons or looked

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00:38:23,070 --> 00:38:29,730

like the technology of the time but he went further than that he actually did

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00:38:29,730 --> 00:38:33,240

an exhaustive search of all of the photographs he could find in the

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00:38:33,239 --> 00:38:38,069

descriptions and lo and behold many of them did appear very much like the

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00:38:38,070 --> 00:38:43,350

current modern-day UFO but the people of the time did not have in the in our

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00:38:43,349 --> 00:38:49,049
culture the technological knowledge to
actually see them as what they were

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00:38:49,050 --> 00:38:53,670
so he's concluded that these were
probably UFOs not so different from what

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00:38:53,670 --> 00:38:59,610
we're seeing now but our perceptual
development hadn't reached the point

403
00:38:59,610 --> 00:39:04,950
where they could be perceived the way we
now can see things in this guy more or

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00:39:04,949 --> 00:39:09,750
less as we at least think they are and
again you're raising the question

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00:39:09,750 --> 00:39:16,050
whether even that's a actual or
constructed reality well we could take

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00:39:16,050 --> 00:39:19,350
this in so many different
let's let's go back further into the

407
00:39:19,349 --> 00:39:24,809
past because the the accounts don't just
begin even in the 19th century do they

408
00:39:24,809 --> 00:39:30,420
well again if you go back into the early
times you know Ezekiel's wheel which is

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00:39:30,420 --> 00:39:37,170
now many UFO's I think that was a UFO or
chariot seemed in the sky or you go back

410
00:39:37,170 --> 00:39:42,889
to the fairies that kidnapped people in
Ireland and other countries there is a

411
00:39:42,889 --> 00:39:47,699

some similarities but you're dealing
there with oral traditions and it's it's

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00:39:47,699 --> 00:39:52,500
an easy leap of mind to say well we've
had this going on all through the

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00:39:52,500 --> 00:39:57,599
centuries and through the millennia even
the problem with that is the methods of

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00:39:57,599 --> 00:40:02,279
knowing then we're so different you you
need to compare a phenomenon you have to

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00:40:02,280 --> 00:40:09,030
use more or less the same investigative
method and our methods now as well as of

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00:40:09,030 --> 00:40:13,050
course our perceptual our perceptual
capabilities are so different for

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00:40:13,050 --> 00:40:17,820
example just take the matter of clinical
study the people that were reporting

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00:40:17,820 --> 00:40:23,220
those experiences weren't being studied
clinically now we have a tradition of

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00:40:23,219 --> 00:40:26,789
when somebody's had an unusual
experience or something that doesn't fit

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00:40:26,789 --> 00:40:31,289
or you want to investigate you talk to
that person in great detail you get

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00:40:31,289 --> 00:40:37,579
other witnesses what they've seen so we
have a kind of body of investigative ooh

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00:40:37,579 --> 00:40:44,309
tradition now that can document what's
going on so from that point of view this

423
00:40:44,309 --> 00:40:49,619
appears to have some distinct features
and it also appears now I'm getting more

424
00:40:49,619 --> 00:40:55,739
into my own kind of sense of this that
this thing is entering into our reality

425
00:40:55,739 --> 00:40:59,549
in a more hard-edged way you know
there's that the first case that we have

426
00:40:59,550 --> 00:41:03,600
is the Betty and Barney Hill cases
interracial couple that was coming back

427
00:41:03,599 --> 00:41:09,839
from their vacation in Montreal and they
saw a craft that emanated this bright

428
00:41:09,840 --> 00:41:13,050
light they actually saw the creatures in
the craft they were confronted by these

429
00:41:13,050 --> 00:41:17,789
creatures they were terrified
they were taken in each reports various

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00:41:17,789 --> 00:41:22,380
experiments that were done on their
bodies skin scrapings proteins and the

431
00:41:22,380 --> 00:41:28,170
the accounts compared and since that
time more and more cases are being

432
00:41:28,170 --> 00:41:33,510
reported and it appears
the phenomenon is occurring with greater

433
00:41:33,510 --> 00:41:37,590
frequency now than in the past but again
we don't know that their reasons if

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00:41:37,590 --> 00:41:42,269
that's so why it might be so but we're
still trying to establish how distinct

435
00:41:42,269 --> 00:41:47,809
is this from earlier report the Betty
and Barney Hill case was made into a

436
00:41:47,809 --> 00:41:53,099
motion picture and a very popular book
back in the 1960s that's right and the

437
00:41:53,099 --> 00:41:57,659
movie came out in this in the mid 70s
with James Earl Jones playing the black

438
00:41:57,659 --> 00:42:04,859
bunny hill yes well you're a Harvard
trained psychiatrist or a professor of

439
00:42:04,860 --> 00:42:09,750
psychiatry at Harvard to be exact we
haven't gone where your training was but

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00:42:09,750 --> 00:42:15,900
you mentioned that when you first heard
about Budd Hopkins who was a an amateur

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00:42:15,900 --> 00:42:21,300
researcher in into that phenomenon you
wondered whether he was crazy and now

442
00:42:21,300 --> 00:42:26,789
you're doing clinical work yourself how
do your colleagues accept this again

443
00:42:26,789 --> 00:42:33,509
there's no generic response here the the
range is extraordinary as I have on the

444
00:42:33,510 --> 00:42:39,420
one hand a very prominent astrophysicist
at Harvard who has become a kind of

445
00:42:39,420 --> 00:42:44,369
comrade-in-arms colleague about this and

he's actually going on record saying

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00:42:44,369 --> 00:42:51,989

that he believes that the work of people like Ken ring in my cells works with a

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00:42:51,989 --> 00:42:56,909

near-death experience and myself in this area will teach us more about the nature

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00:42:56,909 --> 00:43:00,989

of the cosmos than anything scientists will discover in the next twenty years

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00:43:00,989 --> 00:43:08,129

using telescopes to explore the heavens it goes from on on that and all the way

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00:43:08,130 --> 00:43:13,309

to the acting chair of my department it says I wish John weren't doing this so

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00:43:13,309 --> 00:43:19,829

in between our all kinds of people who array themselves from letters of support

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00:43:19,829 --> 00:43:24,900

from psychiatrists I've seen these cases or continued it this is good work to

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00:43:24,900 --> 00:43:30,930

people that think I've gone off some kind of deep end mm-hmm well the obvious

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00:43:30,929 --> 00:43:35,969

counter hypothesis would would seem to me to be sort of a sociological one that

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00:43:35,969 --> 00:43:40,230

this is a myth in the making that there there's there's a belief system that is

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00:43:40,230 --> 00:43:43,659

somehow being engendered in the subconscious mind within

457
00:43:43,659 --> 00:43:49,119
within the culture itself perhaps like a
new religion or some other sort of

458
00:43:49,119 --> 00:43:53,139
social movement if that's really not a
counter hypothesis that's quite

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00:43:53,139 --> 00:43:58,029
consistent with what I'm finding because
increasingly folklorists like Peter Roy

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00:43:58,030 --> 00:44:04,570
savage at Thomas Bullard Eddie Bullard
are looking back now into myth making

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00:44:04,570 --> 00:44:11,260
yes and seeing what was the experiential
reality that was the kernel of truth in

462
00:44:11,260 --> 00:44:15,520
the physical world it was whether people
actually see an experience from which

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00:44:15,519 --> 00:44:19,199
myths came near this notion in the West
that the myth is a kind of invented

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00:44:19,199 --> 00:44:23,829
imagination which comes out of the
psyche in some way which is a a very

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00:44:23,829 --> 00:44:28,509
kind of culture centered notion of myth
was a cultural center in terms of that's

466
00:44:28,510 --> 00:44:33,130
what our culture would tend to see right
but actually what they're finding is

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00:44:33,130 --> 00:44:38,019
that there may actually have been some
kind of visitations or that there are

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00:44:38,019 --> 00:44:45,789

actual physical basis for myth making so
in that sense this may be indeed a myth

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00:44:45,789 --> 00:44:51,190
the religion could evolve from this but
that doesn't go against the fact that

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00:44:51,190 --> 00:44:59,159
something physical something actual is
occurring in our material universe

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00:45:17,199 --> 00:45:30,109
John Mackey the author of abduction dr.
John Mack to thank Chris for taking this

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00:45:30,110 --> 00:45:34,450
on and being a willing to show up here
in Boston and with a couple of

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00:45:34,449 --> 00:45:42,319
disreputable characters like bud and me
and shows his courage and pioneering

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00:45:42,320 --> 00:45:48,710
spirit I also want to express my
appreciation to bud for I don't know if

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00:45:48,710 --> 00:45:51,679
I really feel this way actually I'm not
so sure I am appreciate that he

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00:45:51,679 --> 00:45:56,779
introduced me to this field I mean it's
been a lot of trouble actually but I

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00:45:56,780 --> 00:46:01,690
have deep fondness and admiration for
his pioneering role and spirit in this

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00:46:01,690 --> 00:46:06,590
well what I'd like to see happen here
tonight is that we really deepen some

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00:46:06,590 --> 00:46:11,329
questions I happen to be very interested
in the reality question or the

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00:46:11,329 --> 00:46:16,039

ontological question as its formally
called in in philosophy and I hope to

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00:46:16,039 --> 00:46:22,009

arouse and deepen your curiosity about
all of this now what happened to me with

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00:46:22,010 --> 00:46:25,910

with bud is that somebody asked if I
wanted to meet him this was the fall of

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00:46:25,909 --> 00:46:29,960

1989 and I had never heard of him and
they said well he's this guy that works

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00:46:29,960 --> 00:46:34,130

with people who think they've been taken
by aliens into spacecraft and I said he

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00:46:34,130 --> 00:46:37,880

must be crazy if he believes that and
this must be some new form of psychosis

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00:46:37,880 --> 00:46:42,349

well I had a couple of three hours and I
went to see him and I liked him and he

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00:46:42,349 --> 00:46:44,449

seemed sincere he didn't seem crazy at
all

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00:46:44,449 --> 00:46:49,519

and he was telling me about people who
were telling stories that they didn't

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00:46:49,519 --> 00:46:52,849

believe themselves that they were
questioning they sounded like pretty

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00:46:52,849 --> 00:46:59,509

healthy people which I've seen now now
worked intensively with about a hundred

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00:46:59,510 --> 00:47:04,370
and thirty of these people is if the
stories are consistent they are

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00:47:04,369 --> 00:47:09,349
described with intense feeling
appropriate self-doubt they are shocked

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00:47:09,349 --> 00:47:12,440
when they hear other people have had the
same experiences because that tends to

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00:47:12,440 --> 00:47:17,780
affirm that it's real they have nothing
to gain by this and they don't seem to

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00:47:17,780 --> 00:47:22,970
fall into any category whatsoever and as
I've gone more deeply into this this is

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00:47:22,969 --> 00:47:26,629
held up now the fact
what they are describing isn't possible

497
00:47:26,630 --> 00:47:31,849
in our reality is not my fault the what
you then have a choice of trying to

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00:47:31,849 --> 00:47:36,890
stretch what you might consider to be
possible at that point first you have

499
00:47:36,889 --> 00:47:43,969
the event level element now I say I'm I
believe overall this is a phenomenon of

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00:47:43,969 --> 00:47:49,308
enormous complexity meaning and value
for understanding of ourselves who we

501
00:47:49,309 --> 00:47:53,150
are in the universe and we're just
beginning to grasp what this is about so

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00:47:53,150 --> 00:47:57,048
there aren't any answers here tonight

just deepening questions first is the

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00:47:57,048 --> 00:48:02,509

event level aspect this is the sort of
traumatic part of this mixture of

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00:48:02,510 --> 00:48:07,430

subjective and objective elements that
have to do with the intrusive rape like

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00:48:07,429 --> 00:48:11,719

aspect for some people the physical
evidence is there it's part of the

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00:48:11,719 --> 00:48:15,199

picture and it works together with the
subjective evidence to create this

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00:48:15,199 --> 00:48:19,039

picture the trauma is not just what has
happened it's also what I call

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00:48:19,039 --> 00:48:23,029

ontological shock in other words to the
person having that experience this is no

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00:48:23,030 --> 00:48:26,960

more possible for them than it is for us
so we struggle together with that

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00:48:26,960 --> 00:48:30,500

question
the second important element from in my

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00:48:30,500 --> 00:48:34,548

perspective is the information that
occurs and a great deal of this does

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00:48:34,548 --> 00:48:43,000

have to do with the ecological aspect
now there's the showing of the images

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00:48:43,000 --> 00:48:47,960

panorama of the planet destroyed vast
pollution the earth destroyed on

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00:48:47,960 --> 00:48:53,260

television like monitors through the
eyes in voice mind-to-mind communication

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00:48:53,260 --> 00:48:58,849

by the beans and this has an enormous
impact on the consciousness of the

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00:48:58,849 --> 00:49:03,170

individuals and so much so that it
affects deeply their choices in their

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00:49:03,170 --> 00:49:06,650

lives and I do believe this is not just
deception but I believe it's an

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00:49:06,650 --> 00:49:12,889

important part of the phenomenon itself
and I see this in case after case next

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00:49:12,889 --> 00:49:19,929

you have what I call the spiritual
aspect of this phenomenon this is the

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00:49:19,929 --> 00:49:24,889

sense that people have that they're
somehow being open to source returning

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00:49:24,889 --> 00:49:30,828

to their what they call home with a
capital H the the spiritual origin of

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00:49:30,829 --> 00:49:34,730

all that is and they feel that they are
brought closer to that

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00:49:34,730 --> 00:49:38,809

many experiences feel that that's a
fundamental part of this experience that

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00:49:38,809 --> 00:49:45,679

they're brought closer to the depth of
being the the Godhead whatever you want

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00:49:45,679 --> 00:49:50,239

to call there's different language for
this there's one young woman's way of

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00:49:50,239 --> 00:49:54,500
describing this she said I think sources
purpose for letting that happen that is

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00:49:54,500 --> 00:50:00,710
allowing the aliens to come is to bring
back memory of us of source to empower

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00:50:00,710 --> 00:50:05,659
ourselves I think it's almost like a
baby going from crawling to walking and

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00:50:05,659 --> 00:50:09,500
realizing that I am
that's what I think sources reason for

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00:50:09,500 --> 00:50:18,409
this I am and a fourth element which is
again something where I think button I

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00:50:18,409 --> 00:50:22,368
differ is the relationship between the
and there is not one type of alien

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00:50:22,369 --> 00:50:26,150
perceived the most common of these greys
with a big black eyes which I never

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00:50:26,150 --> 00:50:29,630
heard of when I started this work but
there are also various other kinds of

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00:50:29,630 --> 00:50:39,559
beans and bud sees the relationship as
cold and different in his autobiography

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00:50:39,559 --> 00:50:43,759
which he's sharing with me he wrote at
the very first page he said the mystery

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00:50:43,760 --> 00:50:48,050
of those cold creatures who have come
here from God knows where subverting our

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00:50:48,050 --> 00:50:52,250

truths and violating our planet well
there is that element in the beginning

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00:50:52,250 --> 00:50:56,840

but in my experience if you work with
the terror with the person you use you

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00:50:56,840 --> 00:51:00,858

work with the mystery you have them sort
of put the nose of the prow of the self

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00:51:00,858 --> 00:51:04,519

into the phenomenon but it does
transform that it does become more

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00:51:04,519 --> 00:51:10,789

spiritual that the growth does occur and
sometimes there can be this in not just

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00:51:10,789 --> 00:51:15,019

this sort of transient sense of loving
connection that is manipulated but some

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00:51:15,019 --> 00:51:20,079

deepening bond that lasts throughout
this relationship across these

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00:51:20,079 --> 00:51:25,789

dimensions and that this is is a very
deep powerful phenomenon why is there so

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00:51:25,789 --> 00:51:32,570

much resistance to accepting or at least
realizing what's going on and I think at

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00:51:32,570 --> 00:51:36,980

the heart of this even more fundamental
than the terror of other helplessness

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00:51:36,980 --> 00:51:41,358

the lack of control we know that it
represents that and people don't we're

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00:51:41,358 --> 00:51:45,989
afraid that they can't protect their
children and and the

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00:51:45,989 --> 00:51:52,259
that this is a kind of intrusive
overwhelming kind of phenomenon but I

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00:51:52,260 --> 00:51:56,970
think even deeper than that is is this
ontological problem in that this

551
00:51:56,969 --> 00:52:03,239
absolutely defies our categories and
those if if we are if our worldview is

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00:52:03,239 --> 00:52:08,879
one that can master knowledge through
experiment through the methods of basic

553
00:52:08,880 --> 00:52:14,160
science this doesn't fall into a
category that allows us to do that it

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00:52:14,159 --> 00:52:22,379
crosses over you can't locate it
it is both physical and it is as if in

555
00:52:22,380 --> 00:52:28,079
another dimension at the same time we
can't get at it the clients although

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00:52:28,079 --> 00:52:33,088
they'll make it clear this is it's not a
dream it's real it's altogether real I

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00:52:33,088 --> 00:52:36,389
know a dream I wake up to from a dream
this is different I have knowledge of

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00:52:36,389 --> 00:52:41,579
this but they'll say but it's not this
reality it comes through as if through

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00:52:41,579 --> 00:52:47,909
the scrim of a theatre front and enters

into our reality and it is in that

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00:52:47,909 --> 00:52:52,949

reality altogether real and it
introduces them to a deeper under a

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00:52:52,949 --> 00:52:58,079

deeper fabric of reality that lies
beyond this one it seems to me at the

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00:52:58,079 --> 00:53:05,579

heart of what is called for now is that
we allow this phenomenon to through the

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00:53:05,579 --> 00:53:11,969

questions we asked to expand our notions
of reality to include unseen realities

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00:53:11,969 --> 00:53:17,368

as perhaps even a deeper reality but an
other reality not they simply the

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00:53:17,369 --> 00:53:23,280

objective physical world and that we
learn to value knowledge that comes from

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00:53:23,280 --> 00:53:29,250

those realms I was an invested
psychologist in Mexico recently said to

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00:53:29,250 --> 00:53:34,588

me and he was only half Jew he says if I
can't measure it it doesn't exist and he

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00:53:34,588 --> 00:53:38,880

was quite serious about that but what
this phenomenon I think along with many

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00:53:38,880 --> 00:53:42,510

others like the near-death experiences
and out-of-body experiences does it

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00:53:42,510 --> 00:53:49,320

invites us to value knowledge that comes
from the subtle realms in others it it

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00:53:49,320 --> 00:53:54,539
asks us to credit our experiences to
develop criteria for how do we judge

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00:53:54,539 --> 00:54:00,159
whether an experience can be taken
is it because thousands of people are

573
00:54:00,159 --> 00:54:02,949
having the same experience you could say
we're all having the same delusion well

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00:54:02,949 --> 00:54:06,039
how do we decide
I think these these people haven't known

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00:54:06,039 --> 00:54:09,759
each other but they're doubtful about
these experiences I have certain

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00:54:09,760 --> 00:54:15,940
criteria by which I decide this is these
experiences are to be taken seriously it

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00:54:15,940 --> 00:54:19,630
goes along with the physical evidence
it's that combination but we don't have

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00:54:19,630 --> 00:54:24,220
a methodology yet and I think I'd like
to close with the point that I don't

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00:54:24,219 --> 00:54:28,539
think that this phenomenon is going to
be proven in other what I think that the

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00:54:28,539 --> 00:54:32,440
deepening of our understanding and
knowledge the expansion of ourselves in

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00:54:32,440 --> 00:54:37,840
relation to it and other similar
phenomena is going to occur by crediting

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00:54:37,840 --> 00:54:42,579

and allowing other ways of knowing about reality and those expanding the way we

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00:54:42,579 --> 00:54:46,929

know and what we credit as important I don't think it's going to yield its

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00:54:46,929 --> 00:54:53,440

secrets to the frameworks of proof that we have developed to apply to phenomena

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00:54:53,440 --> 00:55:01,139

that are purely in the material world
Thanks

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00:55:05,880 --> 00:55:11,470

thank you by the Hopkins as you probably all know is the author maybe most

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00:55:11,469 --> 00:55:16,868

famously of intruders it's a book it's also a general theory of what's going on

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00:55:16,869 --> 00:55:29,829

here but Hopkins I am I'm very pleased to be here and flattered to be here and

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00:55:29,829 --> 00:55:36,310

I would like to express my appreciation to John and to his associates and Karen

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00:55:36,309 --> 00:55:41,070

and those who planned this I would just like to also say something about my

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00:55:41,070 --> 00:55:48,240

respect for John Mac for his courage for the difficulties that he's undergone in

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00:55:48,239 --> 00:55:53,799

bringing a very unconventional subject to the attention of a university that

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00:55:53,800 --> 00:55:59,140

perhaps it's overly frightened by something as new and dramatic as this

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00:55:59,139 --> 00:56:05,889

but I think any human being in this room
would have to admit that if the UFO

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00:56:05,889 --> 00:56:10,690

phenomenon is occurring as the report
suggests it's the most important event

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00:56:10,690 --> 00:56:14,889

in human history
and if that's the case I don't think any

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00:56:14,889 --> 00:56:22,539

institution or organization is being
very wise to oppose the investigation

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00:56:22,539 --> 00:56:26,889

the serious investigation of such a
phenomenon in order to discuss this

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00:56:26,889 --> 00:56:33,519

intelligently we must know that the data
we're relying on is reliable the data is

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00:56:33,519 --> 00:56:37,960

solid the data of course comes mainly
from the reports of the people who have

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00:56:37,960 --> 00:56:42,280

had these experiences plus a whole range
of attendant physical evidence which I

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00:56:42,280 --> 00:56:47,230

don't want to go into at this point now
what do we know about the UFO experience

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00:56:47,230 --> 00:56:53,289

in terms of the reliability of what the
aliens say and I use the word aliens for

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00:56:53,289 --> 00:56:57,690

one of a better term the first thing is
that the aliens are extraordinarily

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00:56:57,690 --> 00:57:02,710
deceptive and operate in a covert manner
there was no doubt about that there's no

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00:57:02,710 --> 00:57:07,389
possible way that anyone who's looked
into this phenomenon can say anything to

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00:57:07,389 --> 00:57:12,039
the contrary of that simply because we
have a whole history of what we have to

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00:57:12,039 --> 00:57:16,420
call a screen memories when the UFO
occupants make us see things that are

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00:57:16,420 --> 00:57:19,450
not there
in order to hide the way they actually

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00:57:19,449 --> 00:57:23,109
appear the way the memory of the
experience very very often has been

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00:57:23,110 --> 00:57:28,420
stolen from us which is not only an act
of theft it's an act of deception and it

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00:57:28,420 --> 00:57:34,030
can't possibly really be defended so far
as I'm concerned now there are all kinds

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00:57:34,030 --> 00:57:38,920
of wonderful stories to illustrate this
sort of control that they can have over

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00:57:38,920 --> 00:57:43,780
our perceptions I was working with a
woman once who was recalling an

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00:57:43,780 --> 00:57:47,140
experience she's on the table inside a
ship there's a physical examination

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00:57:47,139 --> 00:57:51,789
taking place it's extremely painful

demeaning and so forth and she is not

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00:57:51,789 --> 00:57:56,769

only enraged and furious but she's
scared to death and she's undergoing

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00:57:56,769 --> 00:58:01,539

pain and they had a alien as we know
from these accounts often happens walks

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00:58:01,539 --> 00:58:06,759

over puts his hand across her forehead
and she said the pain disappeared she

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00:58:06,760 --> 00:58:11,440

felt waves of the most profound love she
has ever felt in her life she said she

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00:58:11,440 --> 00:58:16,090

would sacrifice her own children for the
love that she felt for this being it was

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00:58:16,090 --> 00:58:20,950

just beyond anything she had ever known
no pain no anger and total love he

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00:58:20,949 --> 00:58:26,019

walked away from her took his hand away
of course the pain came back she began

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00:58:26,019 --> 00:58:29,829

to get angry again she was hurting again
she was furious again and he came back

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00:58:29,829 --> 00:58:33,909

and he put his hand on her head and she
would have again sacrificed her children

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00:58:33,909 --> 00:58:37,690

for that love not kind of manipulation
is of course something that's part and

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00:58:37,690 --> 00:58:44,619

parcel with the alien means of operating
any rate this kind of deception goes on

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00:58:44,619 --> 00:58:47,679
and on
people have been made to feel that they

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00:58:47,679 --> 00:58:52,509
were themselves aliens in an early life
they'd to see themselves as if they have

630
00:58:52,510 --> 00:58:57,850
the alien hands and so forth all kinds
of imagery seems to be played into

631
00:58:57,849 --> 00:59:01,630
people's heads I know this totally
sounds crazy you have to read the

632
00:59:01,630 --> 00:59:05,400
background information supporting this
but I'm trying to start with what I

633
00:59:05,400 --> 00:59:10,210
assume many of you already know about
the phenomenon so the basic first point

634
00:59:10,210 --> 00:59:14,800
here is that we can't trust the data
that we can't trust what the aliens are

635
00:59:14,800 --> 00:59:19,750
saying to us under any conditions as the
second major fact we know what happens

636
00:59:19,750 --> 00:59:24,760
to individuals who were reporting
abduction experiences psychologically we

637
00:59:24,760 --> 00:59:28,150
know that they are psychologically
scarred the only set of psychological

638
00:59:28,150 --> 00:59:31,380
tests which so as far as I know were
ever done

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00:59:31,380 --> 00:59:35,760

this matter we're done I was partly involved in this in 1981 dr. Elizabeth

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00:59:35,760 --> 00:59:39,780

Slater a psychologist tested a group of abductees or people reporting these

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00:59:39,780 --> 00:59:45,000

experiences she was not told the nature of the sample she was testing anything

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00:59:45,000 --> 00:59:49,139

about their UFO experiences but she found that all of them shared three

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00:59:49,139 --> 00:59:53,329

deficits psychologically all had low self-esteem all had a certain

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00:59:53,329 --> 00:59:56,880

dissociation and their attitude towards their bodies the physicality their

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00:59:56,880 --> 01:00:01,170

sexuality and all had a lot of trouble trusting people well any rate she

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01:00:01,170 --> 01:00:05,730

pointed out when we later told her after she wrote a report the nature of the

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01:00:05,730 --> 01:00:09,900

sample that she had tested and what they had experienced and she said though this

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01:00:09,900 --> 01:00:13,380

doesn't prove anything if these people had had the experiences

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01:00:13,380 --> 01:00:18,539

they reported then these are precisely the kinds of deficits one would imagine

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01:00:18,539 --> 01:00:25,259

would accrue and she said it's very much like what happens when you get a rape

651
01:00:25,260 --> 01:00:30,360
victim now the next thing is are these
experiences and I'm trying to be very

652
01:00:30,360 --> 01:00:34,620
brief all are these experiences
transformational in any way and of

653
01:00:34,619 --> 01:00:39,170
course they can be transformational in a
wonderful way provided they meet

654
01:00:39,170 --> 01:00:45,230
therapists and a support group and other
people who are associates in this field

655
01:00:45,230 --> 01:00:49,800
who can lead them through their
experiences in such a way that they

656
01:00:49,800 --> 01:00:55,350
understand that they're not crazy that
there's no blame to be ascribed to them

657
01:00:55,349 --> 01:01:00,659
and so forth the therapist the support
group and friends and family provide the

658
01:01:00,659 --> 01:01:04,529
safety net that can create that
transformational experience I don't

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01:01:04,530 --> 01:01:08,670
think there's any doubt about it
we want these people to become much more

660
01:01:08,670 --> 01:01:14,940
whole we want them to feel a sense of
healing it's an extremely delicate and

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01:01:14,940 --> 01:01:20,250
difficult new kind of procedure of
therapy that has to be developed really

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01:01:20,250 --> 01:01:24,780
at this point I'm not a therapist myself
unlike John but I feel that what we do

663
01:01:24,780 --> 01:01:30,540
if we work with these people is a kind
of its kind of de-facto therapy will you

664
01:01:30,539 --> 01:01:37,500
sum it up by describing the nature of
the reality plane that you think okay

665
01:01:37,500 --> 01:01:42,239
you know that this is real in a very
good the nature of the plane is this

666
01:01:42,239 --> 01:01:49,139
the UFO phenomenon runs at a tremendous
180 degree gamut from being totally

667
01:01:49,139 --> 01:01:52,858
physical nuts and bolts when the thing
comes down it could break the tree

668
01:01:52,858 --> 01:01:57,298
branches down from the top leave marks
on the ground people are floated out of

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01:01:57,298 --> 01:02:02,699
buildings are scarred their bodies are
marked the craft can show up on radar

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01:02:02,699 --> 01:02:06,960
they can be photographed etc totally
physical and on the other end

671
01:02:06,960 --> 01:02:12,990
totally paranormal all the communication
is telepathic the craft can be

672
01:02:12,989 --> 01:02:17,459
apparently unseeable at some points we
know that people can be floated through

673
01:02:17,460 --> 01:02:21,059
walls and they're actually missing this

is not an out-of-body experience it's an

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01:02:21,059 --> 01:02:27,028

out of the house experience the hardest
thing the hardest thing for scientists

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01:02:27,028 --> 01:02:32,670

to accept is the idea that it is both
physical and so totally paranormal the

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01:02:32,670 --> 01:02:37,079

whole paradigm of what's possible of
course has to be expanded and the last

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01:02:37,079 --> 01:02:40,589

thing I'd like to do Chris if I may I'd
like to read a short statement that a

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01:02:40,588 --> 01:02:46,259

woman wrote an abductee about her
attitude she's a psychotherapist how she

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01:02:46,259 --> 01:02:49,139

has dealt with this kind of
transformation

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01:02:49,139 --> 01:02:53,068

she said we of the earth are in
possession do protect perhaps to our

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01:02:53,068 --> 01:02:57,960

biology have an innate humanist which is
often translated into a deeply spiritual

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01:02:57,960 --> 01:03:02,579

humanism it's the basis of our moral
sense of the feelings of caring empathy

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01:03:02,579 --> 01:03:06,359

love and responsibility we have for one
another for our children and for the

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01:03:06,358 --> 01:03:09,989

planet for my experiences with the
aliens that come to believe that their

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01:03:09,989 --> 01:03:13,710

entire paradigm is radically different
from ours and that our sense of right

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01:03:13,710 --> 01:03:17,699

and wrong good and bad does not apply
for them they're very different from us

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01:03:17,699 --> 01:03:20,879

not only physically but in their
understandings motives goals and

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01:03:20,880 --> 01:03:24,809

purposes I do not believe that they are
the great redeeming power some may wish

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01:03:24,809 --> 01:03:27,920

for but only beings with a different set
of principles

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01:03:27,920 --> 01:03:32,730

therefore we must assume responsibility
for ourselves and each other it places

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01:03:32,730 --> 01:03:36,028

the burden of care for one another and
for the planet squarely with each one of

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01:03:36,028 --> 01:03:42,028

us for what can we gain from them if not
the understanding of our own nature as a

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01:03:42,028 --> 01:03:48,239

species using them for comparison my
curiosity about them is unbounded as is

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01:03:48,239 --> 01:03:52,559

my grief confusion and fear but what I
have found what I returned to each day

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01:03:52,559 --> 01:03:56,740

be a coping mechanism
Tiffany is that I want to immerse myself

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01:03:56,739 --> 01:04:02,199

in my humanity in my humanism in my
caring for other humans or life on our

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01:04:02,199 --> 01:04:06,939
planet and for the earth itself and this
statement of hers is a statement which I

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01:04:06,940 --> 01:04:21,099
absolutely 100% endorse thank you very
much of the differences to probe here

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01:04:21,099 --> 01:04:25,719
are the things you want to ask about
each other's presentations okay I had a

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01:04:25,719 --> 01:04:30,159
question John when you talked about when
you work with people and it takes on a

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01:04:30,159 --> 01:04:36,389
deeper more spiritual level and so forth
the model that presents itself to me is

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01:04:36,389 --> 01:04:42,009
that we know these experiences happen
from childhood on let's assume a giant

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01:04:42,010 --> 01:04:45,910
pyramid of individuals so let's assume
at the bottom of this pyramid or all the

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01:04:45,909 --> 01:04:51,250
people who either too high along the way
we have terrible psychological problems

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01:04:51,250 --> 01:04:55,659
become human substance abusers or
whatever it is up a little further are

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01:04:55,659 --> 01:05:00,969
people who have had more understanding
counselors parents whatever then

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01:05:00,969 --> 01:05:04,359
listening to them perhaps they were
stronger and perhaps they're handling

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01:05:04,360 --> 01:05:08,650

these things a little better with fewer
psychological problems you go higher in

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01:05:08,650 --> 01:05:13,570

the pyramid and you find a few people
fewer who are lucky and they have run

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01:05:13,570 --> 01:05:17,530

into a John Mac or David Jacobs or many
of the people doing this kind of work

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01:05:17,530 --> 01:05:20,920

and have been helped by them and let us
support you and they're doing much

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01:05:20,920 --> 01:05:26,980

better and finally at that top we find
the group a small group that has managed

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01:05:26,980 --> 01:05:33,610

to somehow transform themselves with all
of that support and in a certain sense

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01:05:33,610 --> 01:05:38,200

at that top of that apex of the of the
triangle are those lucky few have

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01:05:38,199 --> 01:05:42,849

survived intact more or less and down at
the bottom are the vast majority who are

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01:05:42,849 --> 01:05:48,219

having a lot of trouble with this I
can't look at that myself with and get

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01:05:48,219 --> 01:05:53,319

granted any kind of moral approval
I find that extraordinarily upsetting

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01:05:53,320 --> 01:05:57,670

and if this is what the alien phenomenon
is putting human beings through I don't

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01:05:57,670 --> 01:06:00,909
want any part of it
my feeling has always been that they may

720
01:06:00,909 --> 01:06:04,868
be here ultimately for
purposes or the ecologically concern to

721
01:06:04,869 --> 01:06:08,200
what not their doctors to heal the
planet but I don't like the bedside

722
01:06:08,199 --> 01:06:15,489
manner in the meantime and so that's why
I find it very difficult to to look at

723
01:06:15,489 --> 01:06:19,659
that in any kindly way I think I've seen
over the 22 years I've been doing this

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01:06:19,659 --> 01:06:25,149
I've seen far too much pain far too much
damage far too much psychological even

725
01:06:25,150 --> 01:06:29,829
physical damage done to people and I
don't think that this is deliberate I

726
01:06:29,829 --> 01:06:32,950
don't think the UFO occupants are
intending it but I've just seen too much

727
01:06:32,949 --> 01:06:39,038
pain to indulge it with the idea that
somehow it's going to all turn out ok

728
01:06:39,039 --> 01:06:48,069
that's my basic issue I guess I'd like
to try to take the discussion out of the

729
01:06:48,068 --> 01:06:55,509
question of whether these this is benign
or malevolent I don't really see it that

730
01:06:55,509 --> 01:07:04,920
way and I don't don't for a moment deny

that people have had deeply troubling

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01:07:04,920 --> 01:07:13,889
traumatic disturbing experiences of rare
occasions have contemplated suicide

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01:07:13,889 --> 01:07:19,239
there's an irony here in a way but
because I I'm supposed to be the

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01:07:19,239 --> 01:07:23,798
psychiatrist here right I'm supposed to
see the the really trouble disturbed

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01:07:23,798 --> 01:07:32,199
people and it almost seems as if you're
seeing the worst cases if from the

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01:07:32,199 --> 01:07:41,018
mental health standpoint and I'm seeing
the sort of more sort of seeking ones

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01:07:41,018 --> 01:07:46,959
which may have to do with who we are and
how we work and what goes on so I I

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01:07:46,960 --> 01:07:51,099
don't want to get into I don't want to
give the impression that I think this is

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01:07:51,099 --> 01:07:55,420
as sometimes I'm quota said it's also a
good and it's enlightened and it's all

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01:07:55,420 --> 01:08:01,389
going to turn out for for the better and
it's simply God like no this is highly

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01:08:01,389 --> 01:08:06,129
traumatic for many people it is deeply
disturbing first of all it's traumatic

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01:08:06,130 --> 01:08:10,450
and simply the helplessness being taken
against the will it's traumatic because

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01:08:10,449 --> 01:08:14,308
it's this is still not acceptable in
this culture so people are isolated they

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01:08:14,309 --> 01:08:18,750
talk about it they don't get sympathy
like they would for more generally

744
01:08:18,750 --> 01:08:23,158
considered forms of abuse alien abuse is
not something that you can go talking

745
01:08:23,158 --> 01:08:27,179
about with your even with your parents
and colleagues although this may be

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01:08:27,179 --> 01:08:32,460
changing some then it is ontologically
traumatic this just can't be it shocks

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01:08:32,460 --> 01:08:36,420
everything people believe about the
world and then finally it isn't over

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01:08:36,420 --> 01:08:40,770
when it's over it can recur at anytime
or parents are trouble that they can't

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01:08:40,770 --> 01:08:48,170
protect their children well that is true
but at the same time I don't find that

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01:08:48,170 --> 01:08:54,270
the people that have these experiences
they tend to be way over on the healthy

751
01:08:54,270 --> 01:09:00,210
end of the spectrum of people that I've
seen I mean it in terms of their ability

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01:09:00,210 --> 01:09:03,029
to handle it
the fact that a little goes a long way

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01:09:03,029 --> 01:09:07,589

that they seem to be able to integrate
it with a minimum of help that they

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01:09:07,588 --> 01:09:12,689
often will feel themselves part of some
life-giving process it's not simply

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01:09:12,689 --> 01:09:18,058
traumatic and that if they stay with it
the whole quality of the experience

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01:09:18,059 --> 01:09:23,309
changes the quality of the relationship
with the beans again in quotes changes

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01:09:23,309 --> 01:09:30,719
so again I don't want to leave the
impression that I don't know the

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01:09:30,719 --> 01:09:36,029
suffering that goes on but I but
something else occurs right yeah

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01:09:36,029 --> 01:09:41,309
starting with blood but you started by
saying that if the UFOs are real this is

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01:09:41,309 --> 01:09:47,429
the most important event in the history
of the species big if but it's a

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01:09:47,429 --> 01:09:52,259
plausible conclusion however I find it
somewhat you you've got the telescope

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01:09:52,259 --> 01:09:57,539
pointed in the wrong direction here you
talk about wanting to help heal the

763

01:09:57,539 --> 01:10:01,979
people who received the message that
seems to me elderly illogical in terms

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01:10:01,979 --> 01:10:04,738
of your premises this is the most if
it's the most important event in human

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01:10:04,738 --> 01:10:08,098

history if we're getting a message from
someplace else about the fundamental

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01:10:08,099 --> 01:10:13,679

nature of reality I mean to be blunt
about it who cares that it hurt a few

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01:10:13,679 --> 01:10:17,789

people on the way what about the message
what is the message how do we know it's

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01:10:17,789 --> 01:10:23,550

true you know what's the story here if
it's important if if they're real and

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01:10:23,550 --> 01:10:28,050

this is the most important news
of you know of human history what the

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01:10:28,050 --> 01:10:34,289

hell is the news well of course the
reason we do investigations is to find

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01:10:34,289 --> 01:10:37,769

the answer to those questions we're in
the middle of an investigation I'd be

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01:10:37,770 --> 01:10:41,730

the last person to sit here and say we
know the answers to those questions what

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01:10:41,729 --> 01:10:45,809

is going to happen we don't know what
the term is so I'm urging an

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01:10:45,810 --> 01:10:51,270

investigation but it's kind of amusing
as John probably knows that they've been

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01:10:51,270 --> 01:10:56,010

several different people who had both
been seeing and one young man said to me

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01:10:56,010 --> 01:11:00,869
that he said funny bud I come to New
York to see you when I need to feel

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01:11:00,869 --> 01:11:06,359
stable and grounded and I go to see John
when I need to feel excited and uplifted

778
01:11:06,359 --> 01:11:12,809
and we could just end the evening right
there I think I think that's funny

779
01:11:12,810 --> 01:11:15,990
considering that I'm the artist and he's
a psychiatrist here I think there's a

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01:11:15,989 --> 01:11:23,489
mix-up there but the point is obviously
I work with people in the terms in terms

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01:11:23,489 --> 01:11:27,929
of a certain attitude of triage
whoever's bleeding the worst gets seen

782
01:11:27,930 --> 01:11:33,210
first by me as you work with them and as
they come to see this and so forth then

783
01:11:33,210 --> 01:11:36,930
the spiritual interpretation comes in
then they feel better about it but that

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01:11:36,930 --> 01:11:41,700
against do to John's intervention what
you have to ask yourself is if these

785
01:11:41,699 --> 01:11:45,449
people have been dealing with the aliens
on their own for 25 or 35 years or

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01:11:45,449 --> 01:11:49,529
whatever and they're devastated and
there's a there's a final ultimately

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01:11:49,529 --> 01:11:53,989
very good outcome then I think John

should get the credit not the aliens

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01:11:53,989 --> 01:11:59,519

well there's something a little weird
going on here because I mean I I come

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01:11:59,520 --> 01:12:04,770

from a very secular rationalist
background you know Peter well this is

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01:12:04,770 --> 01:12:12,090

John sort of religious spiritual
viewpoint or seeking or whatever that's

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01:12:12,090 --> 01:12:18,449

not how I least not how I saw myself
growing up I saw myself my father was an

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01:12:18,449 --> 01:12:24,689

English professor very academic the
whole notion of God was rather treated

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01:12:24,689 --> 01:12:29,879

as we know better than that that's we
read the Bible in the household as

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01:12:29,880 --> 01:12:34,140

surely as literature not as a spiritual
document now you could say well I had

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01:12:34,140 --> 01:12:39,590

this sort of hidden hunger for spiritual
so that you know emerges but but I I was

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01:12:39,590 --> 01:12:46,130

very slow to see this phenomenon in
those terms I my mind senses I learned

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01:12:46,130 --> 01:12:52,039

this from the people not that I bought
that to them your whole sense as you

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01:12:52,039 --> 01:12:57,859

said was that this is this is a kind of
information that defies our basic

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01:12:57,859 --> 01:13:02,559
categories that we think in certainly
you in the medical scientific world I

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01:13:02,560 --> 01:13:10,880
gotta say I'm struck that this is
extremely familiar in terms of the

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01:13:10,880 --> 01:13:16,850
categories that most of us live in you
say it's counterintuitive but the images

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01:13:16,850 --> 01:13:22,670
of aliens that people report to you are
very familiar stuff on television and

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01:13:22,670 --> 01:13:26,600
popular movies what if these things
aren't really counterintuitive or

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01:13:26,600 --> 01:13:32,660
countercultural at all but they're
basically the oldest myths of humanity

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01:13:32,659 --> 01:13:37,789
just reappearing in fresh form now there
are a thousand reasons why that's not

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01:13:37,789 --> 01:13:43,550
the case and it has to do with the fact
that UFOs were studied first by the Air

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01:13:43,550 --> 01:13:48,020
Force as a Nazi secret weapon during
World War two nobody thought they were

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01:13:48,020 --> 01:13:52,760
but doesn't oddly well out of space that
makes no no that made them physical okay

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01:13:52,760 --> 01:13:57,590
physical okay so we start with the idea
that there are physical things flying

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01:13:57,590 --> 01:14:00,590

around that accompany planes but and
then we find that they can be

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01:14:00,590 --> 01:14:04,159
photographed they turn up on radar and
no one knows what they are there's no

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01:14:04,159 --> 01:14:07,819
religious belief attached to them
there's nothing of myth attached to them

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01:14:07,819 --> 01:14:10,789
these things leave marks on the ground
when they land they have a total

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01:14:10,789 --> 01:14:14,210
physicality now you talked about the
image of the aliens being familiar why

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01:14:14,210 --> 01:14:18,890
and that's because those images were
presented very strongly and clearly in

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01:14:18,890 --> 01:14:24,130
the film Close Encounters the Steven
Spielberg movie because his

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01:14:24,130 --> 01:14:27,859
special-effects people went to Allen
Hynek and the Center for UFO studies to

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01:14:27,859 --> 01:14:31,609
get an account of what these things
actually look like and we get the same

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01:14:31,609 --> 01:14:35,119
drawings from people in countries that
are people are totally illiterate and so

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01:14:35,119 --> 01:14:38,689
forth John will you take a crack at the
whole question of whether this and

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01:14:38,689 --> 01:14:44,750
counterintuitive or in fact deeply sort
of culture affirmative the abduction

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01:14:44,750 --> 01:14:51,738
phenomenon doesn't fall nicely into any
kind of judeo-christian mythic structure

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01:14:51,738 --> 01:14:57,079
with which I'm familiar from my reading
of the Bible it it actually goes against

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01:14:57,079 --> 01:15:03,649
it it's it's rather at at the most
obvious manifest level in fact it's

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01:15:03,649 --> 01:15:08,679
often called that must come from the
devil because it's so unimaginative Lee

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01:15:08,680 --> 01:15:14,360
sort of real and crude your little guys
with big black eyes or luminous beings

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01:15:14,359 --> 01:15:19,488
or reptilian ones or insect-like ones
coming in taking people against their

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01:15:19,488 --> 01:15:24,019
will leaving marks on their bodies at
the first blush it's rather anything but

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01:15:24,020 --> 01:15:30,949
the glorious mythic narratives of a
formal religion it doesn't resemble it

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01:15:30,948 --> 01:15:35,929
at all it I think it does defy
categories and it does call for a

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01:15:35,930 --> 01:15:41,449
discipline that as brothers saying that
is rather new now I want this media

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01:15:41,448 --> 01:15:44,929
thing comes up all the time well people
are getting it from the media let me ask

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01:15:44,930 --> 01:15:50,449
you if you see somebody who is deeply
depressed for instance and they watch a

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01:15:50,448 --> 01:15:58,879
program on say Nightline or they on one
of the self-help programs and they talk

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01:15:58,880 --> 01:16:02,869
about depression would you will argue
and that person comes in deeply

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01:16:02,869 --> 01:16:05,930
depressed that they invented the
depression because they happen to see

837
01:16:05,930 --> 01:16:10,070
something on their television no what
they might do is they bring in a few

838
01:16:10,069 --> 01:16:14,840
terms that would help them give language
to what they had seen but I don't have

839
01:16:14,840 --> 01:16:20,170
the experience as a clinician of people
inventing a powerful deeply held

840
01:16:20,170 --> 01:16:24,109
experience from which you cannot shake
them because they happen to see a few

841
01:16:24,109 --> 01:16:29,089
images on the television said it doesn't
work like that and as bud said in this

842
01:16:29,090 --> 01:16:34,819
phenomenon the media follow the research
somebody once said to me oh this whole

843
01:16:34,819 --> 01:16:39,409
abduction phenomenon is it's like a cult
and I said it's very interesting to

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01:16:39,409 --> 01:16:42,829
bring down that because this is the

precise opposite of a cult I called like

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01:16:42,829 --> 01:16:45,988

let's say the Reverend moon
something like that is all beliefs and

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01:16:45,988 --> 01:16:51,089

no miracles and we're all miracles and
no beliefs because we literally do not

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01:16:51,090 --> 01:16:55,979

know what this entails what is going to
happen next we don't know really the the

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01:16:55,979 --> 01:16:59,699

physical nature of this we know it has
it has totally physical properties at

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01:16:59,698 --> 01:17:05,339

least some of the time it is the the
basic thing is that all of humanity I

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01:17:05,340 --> 01:17:10,559

think wants to put this phenomena into
the gods or Devils category we we have a

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01:17:10,559 --> 01:17:14,099

the old paradigm is that there are
demons out there and there are godlike

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01:17:14,099 --> 01:17:19,229

beings out there and this my god we're
gonna make it fit it doesn't fit

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01:17:19,229 --> 01:17:25,349

we're gonna end up a green and fighting
with him doesn't this is the point on

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01:17:25,349 --> 01:17:30,779

the connection we'd go to phone calls
which is to say look go to you know

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01:17:30,779 --> 01:17:36,748

Linda and we'll burn we're gonna ask
people to if there are questions and I

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01:17:36,748 --> 01:17:43,139
hope there are or brickbats or
experiences or whatever would like you

857
01:17:43,139 --> 01:17:48,479
to feel free to join the conversation on
this mic please I want to ask for you to

858
01:17:48,479 --> 01:17:53,820
kind of summarize and synthesize from
the reports that the abductees tell you

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01:17:53,819 --> 01:18:01,380
of the behavior of the aliens what the
motivation and the modus operandi of the

860
01:18:01,380 --> 01:18:09,380
alien seems to be from what I know of it
it seems as though these are scientific

861
01:18:09,380 --> 01:18:14,719
expeditions that treat the abductees
like we treat laboratory animals and

862
01:18:14,719 --> 01:18:23,538
partly partly breeding expeditions which
again treat the people they gather as

863
01:18:23,538 --> 01:18:29,939
sources of biology rather than feeling
creatures have can you add to that

864
01:18:29,939 --> 01:18:34,228
casual impression of mind after all you
said there were 600 cases you know what

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01:18:34,229 --> 01:18:39,539
is it sum up to be ie the question what
you've been saying of course i 100%

866
01:18:39,538 --> 01:18:45,779
concur with this is people do feel like
they're laboratory specimen involuntary

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01:18:45,779 --> 01:18:51,679

specimen in someone's ongoing experiment
and the breeding issues and so forth

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01:18:51,679 --> 01:18:59,140
they're interested in human DNA
all of this is part and parcel of the

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01:18:59,140 --> 01:19:03,250
reports that we've gotten from around
the world but I think there's another

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01:19:03,250 --> 01:19:08,710
issue that's also interesting they are
extraordinarily curious about human

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01:19:08,710 --> 01:19:12,609
emotions our interior life and emotional
life that they don't seem to have

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01:19:12,609 --> 01:19:21,159
themselves and very very often they will
demonstrate they will present imagery or

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01:19:21,159 --> 01:19:25,349
little scenes or something
he knows how this is done as if they are

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01:19:25,350 --> 01:19:31,390
creating kind of projective tests to see
how human beings respond many human

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01:19:31,390 --> 01:19:34,719
beings think that many abductees think
that when they're shown things it's

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01:19:34,719 --> 01:19:39,789
predictive it shows the future but
essentially it seems more logical

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01:19:39,789 --> 01:19:44,529
although who knows that rather than
predicting anything they want to see our

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01:19:44,529 --> 01:19:48,429
reaction for instance as John said
they'll show us images of devastation of

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01:19:48,429 --> 01:19:52,690
the earth they might be extremely
curious to see how we respond to the

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01:19:52,689 --> 01:19:58,389
idea of a damaged planet they seem to be
very very curious about how human beings

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01:19:58,390 --> 01:20:03,130
relate to one another they seem to be at
the most basic human level they're most

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01:20:03,130 --> 01:20:06,369
interested it would seem in all the
things that make us particularly human

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01:20:06,369 --> 01:20:10,359
they're not interested in our water
supply or our atomic weapons or anything

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01:20:10,359 --> 01:20:14,859
like that they seem to be thank God
interested in the things that most make

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01:20:14,859 --> 01:20:19,179
us human John do you want to take a
crack at that again I'd like to stress

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01:20:19,179 --> 01:20:26,079
that this much of this really has to do
with kind of different experiences with

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01:20:26,079 --> 01:20:34,210
the experiencers I know that many of the
is kind of cold and different that bud

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01:20:34,210 --> 01:20:37,390
described where were just kind of
laboratory animals that's there there's

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01:20:37,390 --> 01:20:45,070
no question and yet at the same time
I've had very discriminating people who

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01:20:45,069 --> 01:20:51,849
describe actual evolving deep profound
loving bonds between the humans and

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01:20:51,850 --> 01:20:56,890
these beings that last over time that
some experiences describe as many times

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01:20:56,890 --> 01:21:00,850
more powerful than anything they can
feel on earth they have someone will

893
01:21:00,850 --> 01:21:07,110
describe a mate that is occurring in
this other in this other reality and

894
01:21:07,109 --> 01:21:13,799
again in my experience this showing for
example of apocalyptic scenes of

895
01:21:13,800 --> 01:21:18,090
devastation of the environment of the
earth of the pollution is not simply to

896
01:21:18,090 --> 01:21:22,020
test our reactions but is a kind of
desperate effort to communicate

897
01:21:22,020 --> 01:21:27,570
something about us to ourselves it is
not apparently the way the universe

898
01:21:27,569 --> 01:21:31,739
works that we're going to be saved as
people always whether they save as if

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01:21:31,739 --> 01:21:34,949
they can see all that what doesn't work
like that it works to open up our

900
01:21:34,949 --> 01:21:41,010
consciousness in some way to what's
going on now I have a funny feeling just

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01:21:41,010 --> 01:21:46,680
here with you and that we're gonna have

to go further with this ontological

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01:21:46,680 --> 01:21:52,980

question because we're slipping from a
litter into a kind of literalism about

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01:21:52,979 --> 01:21:58,049

this one of our most fundamental
categories is is this inside is it

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01:21:58,050 --> 01:22:03,300

outside is it us is it then and even
that category is up for questioning it

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01:22:03,300 --> 01:22:09,420

seems to me in this phenomenon back to
the colors please I just feel if the

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01:22:09,420 --> 01:22:15,119

flying saucers exist we stand to lose a
lot more by not taking them seriously

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01:22:15,119 --> 01:22:20,010

than we lose by taking them seriously
should they prove not to exist and it's

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01:22:20,010 --> 01:22:29,010

a really shame on all of us that we
don't take agree I just have a brief

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01:22:29,010 --> 01:22:32,730

statement and a question first I'd speak
for myself and I believe most other

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01:22:32,729 --> 01:22:36,449

people here we thank you for your
courage and bringing this topic to the

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01:22:36,449 --> 01:22:40,829

mainstream and my question is this
you folks seem to be examining this

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01:22:40,829 --> 01:22:47,909

issue on a psychological level have you
given any thoughts or have others that

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01:22:47,909 --> 01:22:51,840
you're aware of given thoughts to why
these individuals are targeted for

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01:22:51,840 --> 01:22:58,880
abduction on a physical level DNA or
chemical thank you I have seen no

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01:22:58,880 --> 01:23:03,930
nothing that I could pinpoint that would
suggest a particular person has been

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01:23:03,930 --> 01:23:11,700
abducted other than we do recognize that
children of abductees are likely to at

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01:23:11,699 --> 01:23:15,149
least some of them be abducted as if
this particular bloodline is being

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01:23:15,149 --> 01:23:18,279
studied but we don't know why that
particular group

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01:23:18,279 --> 01:23:25,779
I have people from all races people from
the Orient from the West from South

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01:23:25,779 --> 01:23:32,139
America North America from Europe one of
the most recent people have been working

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01:23:32,140 --> 01:23:36,160
with had all of his experiences in
Israel abduction experience it is an

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01:23:36,159 --> 01:23:40,510
international global phenomenon and
there's no way that anybody has been

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01:23:40,510 --> 01:23:44,380
able to figure out anything it would
suggest why particular people are

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01:23:44,380 --> 01:23:48,489

targeted but we do know the
psychological damage is pretty similar

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01:23:48,489 --> 01:23:52,409

no matter where the people are abducted

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01:23:52,649 --> 01:23:59,889

hi it seems to me that there's two
issues here one is the detail of how

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01:23:59,890 --> 01:24:06,940

these abductees are abducted and what
the motivation or goal is of the aliens

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01:24:06,939 --> 01:24:10,859

but I don't really know if we can ever
know that answer and can actually

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01:24:10,859 --> 01:24:16,359

distract from the bigger question which
is this changes our whole worldview and

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01:24:16,359 --> 01:24:22,689

it changes our way of interpreting
reality and I'm wondering from John you

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01:24:22,689 --> 01:24:28,149

keep bringing up the issue of our the
ontology of it and what is it that you

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01:24:28,149 --> 01:24:32,229

want us to take away from this evening
of how since we're agents of

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01:24:32,229 --> 01:24:37,149

interpreting life we can't there is no
objective reality it's it's us as

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01:24:37,149 --> 01:24:42,519

interpreters so what do we take away
from this evening that is part of your

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01:24:42,520 --> 01:24:49,780

understanding of this experience I
suppose is its curiosity to ask to

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01:24:49,779 --> 01:24:58,679

deepen the question - perhaps - to be

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01:24:58,739 --> 01:25:06,340

open to the idea that there may be other realities that this Grand Canyon we've

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01:25:06,340 --> 01:25:11,380

created between the so called other realms the fourth dimension the subtle

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01:25:11,380 --> 01:25:19,480

around the implicit order that that world is not forever separate from our

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01:25:19,479 --> 01:25:22,929

world that there are people that I'm not

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01:25:22,930 --> 01:25:26,650

saying that that it's separate for all of us but for what we've been using this

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01:25:26,649 --> 01:25:31,139

term mainstream and the mainstream that world is the world of the

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01:25:31,140 --> 01:25:35,250

subjective it's the world of myth it's the world of religion but it doesn't

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01:25:35,250 --> 01:25:40,770

show up it isn't supposed to cross over and manifest physically in our world and

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01:25:40,770 --> 01:25:46,500

when it does do so then the person who says it's physical said well the

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01:25:46,500 --> 01:25:50,760

evidence isn't good enough or it isn't real that that barrier that that those

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01:25:50,760 --> 01:25:54,510

domains are supposed to be separate and

I guess one of the things I'd like to

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01:25:54,510 --> 01:26:01,920
have this evening so create for us is
that those are not separate domains that

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01:26:01,920 --> 01:26:06,239
there there is interchange that it can
show up physically but says was how much

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01:26:06,239 --> 01:26:09,719
it takes to convince somebody I don't
think the physical evidence by itself is

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01:26:09,720 --> 01:26:13,829
going to give us it's not going to give
us a smoking gun it's inviting us to

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01:26:13,829 --> 01:26:19,529
stretch to reach it I sometimes call
this an outreach program from the cosmos

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01:26:19,529 --> 01:26:23,759
to the spiritually impaired in other
words it it it is cracking our

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01:26:23,760 --> 01:26:28,500
consciousness to open to the fact that
there's a vast range of realities out

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01:26:28,500 --> 01:26:33,960
there that we can experience if we can
crack this shell that we've created

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01:26:33,960 --> 01:26:39,420
through the constrictions of the of our
of our mindset I yeah I'd like to add

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01:26:39,420 --> 01:26:42,779
some of this in terms of whether we
would like people when I worked with

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01:26:42,779 --> 01:26:46,590
people and we're doing say hypnotic
session and they're in the middle of the

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01:26:46,590 --> 01:26:51,000
experience perhaps they're on an
examining table in there reliving it I

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01:26:51,000 --> 01:26:56,520
will say to them very often just as a
kind of therapeutic device if you could

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01:26:56,520 --> 01:27:01,850
speak to the aliens right now what would
you ask them what would you say to them

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01:27:01,850 --> 01:27:06,240
in other words you have now total
freedom what would you say to them this

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01:27:06,239 --> 01:27:10,550
is of course very important what they
generally want to say is leave me alone

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01:27:10,550 --> 01:27:16,440
leave us alone and then they will say
explain what you want from us what you

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01:27:16,439 --> 01:27:22,349
need I would help you if you tell me why
are you doing this why me and one of the

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01:27:22,350 --> 01:27:27,810
reasons I do this is I'm essentially
wanting people to feel empowered in

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01:27:27,810 --> 01:27:32,970
their own humanity as I read in that
statement one of the most wonderful

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01:27:32,970 --> 01:27:37,829
things is people really rediscover their
the richness of the human spirit under

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01:27:37,829 --> 01:27:42,149
their own spirit and their own resources
by contrast

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01:27:42,149 --> 01:27:47,969

to the UFO occupants who it seems to me are the spiritually impaired that are

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01:27:47,970 --> 01:27:54,270

here to let's say absorb what they can of the things that are the most

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01:27:54,270 --> 01:27:57,360

wonderful things about human beings the fact that we love one another we have

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01:27:57,359 --> 01:28:03,089

emotions we have jokes we make love we have sex we care for our babies we care

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01:28:03,090 --> 01:28:09,420

for our planet they seem to be in awe of those human resources and if there's

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01:28:09,420 --> 01:28:13,440

anything I would like people to come away with tonight it's the fact that

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01:28:13,439 --> 01:28:19,229

they have a new sense of the specialness of being human beings and the fact that

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01:28:19,229 --> 01:28:24,209

whatever this is from the outside or whatever its ultimate goals are it's a

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01:28:24,210 --> 01:28:30,630

poor thin spiritual being in relation to human beings and the richness of the

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01:28:30,630 --> 01:28:34,739

human spirit but I'm a humanist I'm not saying that aliens are these spiritual

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01:28:34,739 --> 01:28:39,989

beings I'm saying that the for complex reasons that were so struggling with

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01:28:39,989 --> 01:28:44,069

tonight the effect of this is often some kind of spiritual growth or expansion

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01:28:44,069 --> 01:28:46,949

I'm not saying the aliens are these
wonderful spiritually

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01:28:46,949 --> 01:28:50,970

no no way you know it's interesting I
heard what you just said I sort of have

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01:28:50,970 --> 01:28:56,699

a yet no and then yes you know like I
sort of half agree with you like leave

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01:28:56,699 --> 01:29:02,489

us alone no some people yes leave us
alone others feel deeply aggrieved when

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01:29:02,489 --> 01:29:05,670

their experiences stop
if the experiences are of the more

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01:29:05,670 --> 01:29:09,750

deeply bonding connected way where I
totally agree with you is that they are

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01:29:09,750 --> 01:29:13,529

absolutely fascinated with our
physicality our spirituality our love

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01:29:13,529 --> 01:29:18,479

our sexuality our sensuality I also see
us learning a lot from opening our

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01:29:18,479 --> 01:29:23,699

consciousness to this other realms right
I think it's I just wanted to say one

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01:29:23,699 --> 01:29:27,029

more thing is it I think that we're
equally fascinated with them and

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01:29:27,029 --> 01:29:30,210

hopefully there's an imbalance here I
mean we're all here because we're all so

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01:29:30,210 --> 01:29:34,140
curious and maybe we would do the same
thing and I'm really interested in the

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01:29:34,140 --> 01:29:39,390
aliens at all I'm interested in us but I
really don't care about the aliens I

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01:29:39,390 --> 01:29:44,079
don't like what they do you know there's
a term for this actually you know

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01:29:44,079 --> 01:29:50,439
a lot philosopher Michael Zimmerman you
know him right he causes anthropocentric

997
01:29:50,439 --> 01:29:59,139
humanism and which is a good thing in a
way my name is Karen I'm an experimenter

998
01:29:59,140 --> 01:30:06,820
and I just for the record and working
currently with with John but bud my

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01:30:06,819 --> 01:30:11,889
question is mostly or my statement is
mostly for you well I have all due

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01:30:11,890 --> 01:30:15,910
respect for John and his talents as a
therapist no psychotherapist

1001
01:30:15,909 --> 01:30:19,479
he's a very wonderful man and a
wonderful listener in the professional

1002
01:30:19,479 --> 01:30:25,000
relationship that I've come to know him
he has not by any standard been the one

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01:30:25,000 --> 01:30:30,430
responsible for my spiritual growth in
this experience what he and his

1004
01:30:30,430 --> 01:30:35,079
colleagues provide for me is an

opportunity to stand or sit down in a

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01:30:35,079 --> 01:30:39,309

room for a couple of hours and get rid
of a lot of stuff that I can't tell to

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01:30:39,310 --> 01:30:42,700

anybody else I don't think that we're
ever going to know or at least for a

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01:30:42,699 --> 01:30:47,649

long time what this experience is about
I was a rush limbaugh watching

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01:30:47,649 --> 01:30:53,379

right-wing very square box very
three-dimensional very much I don't

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01:30:53,380 --> 01:30:58,090

think you know maybe somewhere out in
Arizona somewhere thirty years ago some

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01:30:58,090 --> 01:31:02,260

guy maybe got abducted I don't know it
didn't have anything to do with my

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01:31:02,260 --> 01:31:07,420

reality I think that each experience or
who's going through this knows that this

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01:31:07,420 --> 01:31:12,279

is very much an individual experience
and each person depending on where they

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01:31:12,279 --> 01:31:15,130

are in their life where they were with
their parents where they were with their

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01:31:15,130 --> 01:31:19,000

relationships with everything is going
to come out with something different for

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01:31:19,000 --> 01:31:24,100

as difficult as it as it is for us as
human beings to not have boxes it's very

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01:31:24,100 --> 01:31:28,990
important in this experience to not have
a box because we don't have any answers

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01:31:28,989 --> 01:31:34,809
we have nothing but questions and I
experienced terror and I experienced joy

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01:31:34,810 --> 01:31:38,650
and I experienced them simultaneously in
one minute I'm this and the next I'm

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01:31:38,649 --> 01:31:41,949
that and I know you're familiar with
that but I think it's very important

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01:31:41,949 --> 01:31:46,210
that something is obviously definitely
happening and if we close ourselves to

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01:31:46,210 --> 01:31:50,260
it we will be missing perhaps one of the
most incredible experiences that mankind

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01:31:50,260 --> 01:31:56,340
is to develop and I think it's important
that we stay open period thank you

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01:31:59,930 --> 01:32:05,970
and I know that you bud and I think John
you also realize that that there is a

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01:32:05,970 --> 01:32:10,140
long research tradition in new ethology
before Bud opened up this field of

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01:32:10,140 --> 01:32:14,070
abduction studies in the early 80s and
there's been a lot of criticism and

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01:32:14,069 --> 01:32:17,849
controversy within the field of ufology
about the research paradigm that you

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01:32:17,850 --> 01:32:22,650

both follow especially in that you rely too much on hypnosis John you want to

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01:32:22,649 --> 01:32:28,829
comment particular on the hypnosis question well I've tried to so demystify

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01:32:28,829 --> 01:32:32,729
the hypnosis question there are traditions in and Knossos that go back

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01:32:32,729 --> 01:32:37,769
to mesmera which has sort of theatricality related to it the deep

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01:32:37,770 --> 01:32:44,790
trance a person lying down a certain kind of power the hypnotist has over the

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01:32:44,789 --> 01:32:48,930
person the idea that they're being suggested to and these traditions die

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01:32:48,930 --> 01:32:55,560
hard and it may be even the practice of them dies hard what I try to do is I

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01:32:55,560 --> 01:33:01,410
don't even use the term anymore first of all the great bulk of the information I

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01:33:01,409 --> 01:33:05,699
get is from ordinary what is called ordinary conversation not from hypnosis

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01:33:05,699 --> 01:33:12,329
I will do sometimes do what is called regressions or hypnosis but really is

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01:33:12,329 --> 01:33:16,890
nothing more than a simple relaxation exercise you simply try to stop the

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01:33:16,890 --> 01:33:23,670
flood of social stimuli that let the person just relax and say and open to

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01:33:23,670 --> 01:33:28,920
the recall of some event in their lives
it's not particularly hokey and what

1040
01:33:28,920 --> 01:33:35,369
comes up in that context as bud says is
no more or less consistently reliable

1041
01:33:35,369 --> 01:33:41,099
than or consistently distorted then the
efforts to make themselves look good and

1042
01:33:41,100 --> 01:33:45,300
to speak to what makes sense to them in
ordinary conversation and also one thing

1043
01:33:45,300 --> 01:33:49,619
can be said is it in every hypnotic
regression session that I do I build

1044
01:33:49,619 --> 01:33:55,559
into it
dozens of test questions that can help

1045
01:33:55,560 --> 01:34:00,600
me try to lead the person to see if
their Leederville away from what happens

1046
01:34:00,600 --> 01:34:04,560
to be truth that I know about the
patterns or about

1047
01:34:04,560 --> 01:34:08,130
witnesses in the same case and what not
so you can test it internally and I do

1048
01:34:08,130 --> 01:34:15,840
this consistently please please have you
looked into any of the channel so-called

1049
01:34:15,840 --> 01:34:21,510
channeled writings or telepathically
received information my my issue of

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01:34:21,510 --> 01:34:28,260
sometimes I've I've had people begin to
channel a couple of times and typically

1051
01:34:28,260 --> 01:34:33,989
once a woman began to channel and she
started speaking in a very strange voice

1052
01:34:33,989 --> 01:34:38,460
and she was sort of an alien from
wherever and I of course did what I

1053
01:34:38,460 --> 01:34:42,480
usually do in a case like that I said
this is very important I need to know

1054
01:34:42,479 --> 01:34:49,949
this what can you tell me about the UFO
base and the waters of lake Ola Naoko

1055
01:34:49,949 --> 01:34:55,739
which I had just made up there's a name
that wasn't the name whatever it was and

1056
01:34:55,739 --> 01:35:01,050
she gave me a full account of the base
down there every channel or will tell

1057
01:35:01,050 --> 01:35:07,380
you don't listen to the other channel is
you know I've got the truth I really

1058
01:35:07,380 --> 01:35:14,159
don't I don't use channeling because I
have enough trouble already okay but but

1059
01:35:14,159 --> 01:35:18,059
I'm not but I think we need ways of
trying to sign how to use that

1060
01:35:18,060 --> 01:35:22,080
information and be critical about it
because we don't have any way to access

1061
01:35:22,079 --> 01:35:26,760
whatever that other if it isn't other

intelligence is how do you evaluate the

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01:35:26,760 --> 01:35:30,600

perfect for example if the person is channeling something that they you can

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01:35:30,600 --> 01:35:34,320

show that there's just no way they could have known that from their earth reality

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01:35:34,319 --> 01:35:37,460

that would be that's interesting but people don't usually take the trouble to

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01:35:37,460 --> 01:35:42,960

establish that I'm really grateful that the three of you are here and peer has

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01:35:42,960 --> 01:35:46,170

gotten us all together because I think this is just certainly stretching my

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01:35:46,170 --> 01:35:50,880

mind a lot and really interesting and one of the things that just keeps coming

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01:35:50,880 --> 01:35:55,560

to me as a theme is I noticed the way I keep going back to wanting to find the

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01:35:55,560 --> 01:35:58,860

answer and figure out the thing and it seems like that's a theme that we keep

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01:35:58,859 --> 01:36:02,729

coming back to in different forms like who are these people why are they here

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01:36:02,729 --> 01:36:07,259

what's their goal what are we supposed to learn from them if there were a being

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01:36:07,260 --> 01:36:11,820

of some sort coming from somewhere other than the earth that wanted to like do a

1073
01:36:11,819 --> 01:36:16,670
reconnaissance you get to know these
two-legged creatures on this planet

1074
01:36:16,670 --> 01:36:20,970
well if they came with this idea that
they were gonna find out the answer

1075
01:36:20,970 --> 01:36:24,750
about these two-legged creatures and
what they're about and they'd send a

1076
01:36:24,750 --> 01:36:28,079
little committee they'd probably have a
debate much like this one where they'd

1077
01:36:28,079 --> 01:36:32,489
be going well what they're really about
is they're really about something

1078
01:36:32,489 --> 01:36:36,869
they're calling science and some sort of
study and somebody else would say no

1079
01:36:36,869 --> 01:36:40,920
they're really about using everything up
there as fast as they can and somebody

1080
01:36:40,920 --> 01:36:45,630
else would say it's all about emotions
and and maybe those people out there are

1081
01:36:45,630 --> 01:36:50,100
at least as diverse as we are only more
so because they've got these

1082
01:36:50,100 --> 01:36:54,000
interdimensional awarenesses that we
don't that they're kind of knocking on

1083
01:36:54,000 --> 01:36:58,319
us and saying hey but there's more you
can do this too not exactly a question

1084
01:36:58,319 --> 01:37:03,210

but I wonder if more coming at that
state of sort of uncertainty confusion

1085
01:37:03,210 --> 01:37:06,630
stretching questions kind of like what I
would have like to answer to the person

1086
01:37:06,630 --> 01:37:10,800
s what I wanted people to get out of it
evening is they haven't so to end up

1087
01:37:10,800 --> 01:37:17,350
where you are right now

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01:37:17,350 --> 01:37:23,710
I wish you both sort of give us a minute
wrap some up what we've learned and what

1089
01:37:23,710 --> 01:37:29,109
we ought to be thinking about as we
depart I've taken a complete place for

1090
01:37:29,109 --> 01:37:33,039
myself against any judgment of my own
part I love to hear judgements from you

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01:37:33,039 --> 01:37:37,529
though about what kind of ground we've
covered and where we are in terms of

1092
01:37:37,529 --> 01:37:41,739
what we've accomplished tonight I think
one thing is that we've shown that in

1093
01:37:41,739 --> 01:37:46,260
terms of the raw data
Johnna really have exactly the same

1094
01:37:46,260 --> 01:37:51,489
kinds of material presented by the
populations that would work with over

1095
01:37:51,489 --> 01:37:55,960
these many years I think that the basic
difference comes in terms of the

1096
01:37:55,960 --> 01:38:02,140
interpretation the spin put on the
experiences and I think that in general

1097
01:38:02,140 --> 01:38:10,630
I suppose Jones is urging a more a
greater curiosity on the part of the

1098
01:38:10,630 --> 01:38:15,730
people he works with about the aliens
themselves and about what their

1099
01:38:15,729 --> 01:38:21,429
intentions may be and the whole issue
that he's mentioned about ecological

1100
01:38:21,430 --> 01:38:30,640
concerns and so on I tend to by contrast
I think try to accent Living Well is the

1101
01:38:30,640 --> 01:38:36,369
best revenge so to speak trying to get
people to face the richness of their own

1102
01:38:36,369 --> 01:38:42,130
lives their own resources their own
inner strengths and to put the aliens as

1103
01:38:42,130 --> 01:38:46,930
much out of their minds as they possibly
can to try to live a normal life there's

1104
01:38:46,930 --> 01:38:49,990
no way of course when you tell somebody
who's been through this to put the

1105
01:38:49,989 --> 01:38:54,399
aliens out of their mind no one ever
possibly can because it's too enormous

1106
01:38:54,399 --> 01:39:01,319
of fact but I think that I want this to
be a world in which the human spirit is

1107
01:39:01,319 --> 01:39:07,569

central and it's our deepest and most important value and we're not looking in

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01:39:07,569 --> 01:39:14,409

a needy way to some external force that is as mysterious and elusive and

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01:39:14,409 --> 01:39:21,699

misleading as the auto occupants I simply don't trust them and I feel that

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01:39:21,699 --> 01:39:24,819

what we have to learn is what we have within us to begin with and what other

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01:39:24,819 --> 01:39:31,119

humans can give us and that's as simple as I can state it as my position on this

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01:39:31,119 --> 01:39:38,729

whole crazy business yeah I think I feel less I have protective and

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01:39:38,729 --> 01:39:47,019

anthropocentric than than blood dozen was I I think that I don't see the I

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01:39:47,020 --> 01:39:51,640

don't feel that this is is unwelcome in general I know that it's traumatic for

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01:39:51,640 --> 01:39:56,369

many people and I think that as we've said that we need to work with people's

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01:39:56,369 --> 01:40:01,510

the stresses but I think that the phenomenon has such vast implications

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01:40:01,510 --> 01:40:10,960

for us in terms of who we are in in our universe and it seems to me that in a

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01:40:10,960 --> 01:40:18,010

certain sense anything that can kind of shatter this arrogance around the notion

1119
01:40:18,010 --> 01:40:24,130
that we're the superior intelligence
alone in the cosmos is in general a

1120
01:40:24,130 --> 01:40:31,390
rather good thing in other words that
that that it can open us to vast other

1121
01:40:31,390 --> 01:40:37,450
realms of reality that are far beyond
this immediate however Pleasant Earth

1122
01:40:37,449 --> 01:40:44,199
environment I think that this phenomenon
insofar as it undercuts in and does some

1123
01:40:44,199 --> 01:40:48,550
damage to that anthropocentrism is a
good thing that doesn't mean I don't

1124
01:40:48,550 --> 01:40:53,650
think human beings can be wonderful and
have a wonderful resilient spirit but I

1125
01:40:53,649 --> 01:41:01,839
think we we also have a tremendous kind
of cosmic egoism which this phenomenon

1126
01:41:01,840 --> 01:41:08,020
has a way of rather challenging to say
the least so that's kind of where I am

1127
01:41:08,020 --> 01:41:13,870
with it ok excellent
I think those are two eloquent summation

1128
01:41:19,430 --> 01:41:25,289
here please a lot of the peoples of the
people that you seem to have interviewed

1129
01:41:25,289 --> 01:41:30,449
you know honor aren't don't expect to be
abducted and it seems that there's a lot

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01:41:30,449 --> 01:41:35,460
of trauma etc what about people like me
who sometimes feel like hey I might want

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01:41:35,460 --> 01:41:39,270
to meet an alien have you ever
interviewed people like that are there

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01:41:39,270 --> 01:41:45,540
any people that you've interviewed that
have actually wanted to meet them yes

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01:41:45,539 --> 01:41:55,829
but I've never been able to arrange it
for anybody off the coast of Cuba and

1134
01:41:55,829 --> 01:42:00,319
paint the second coming of Christ over
the island of Cuba using Holograms which

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01:42:00,319 --> 01:42:05,639
is well within our technology today the
idea was that since there's a large

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01:42:05,640 --> 01:42:11,760
Catholic population in Cuba they would
be so upset by this vision that this was

1137
01:42:11,760 --> 01:42:15,869
saturated the communication channels you
know the telephone system in Cuba wrong

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01:42:15,869 --> 01:42:20,519
enough for an invasion to take place how
interesting I never heard of that well I

1139
01:42:20,520 --> 01:42:25,820
think that's you know classic in
psychological warfare but that kind of

1140
01:42:25,819 --> 01:42:31,699
manipulation is is well understood and I
have personally investigated several

1141
01:42:31,699 --> 01:42:39,210
apparently genuine UFO cases where there

was in fact many my conclusion the

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01:42:39,210 --> 01:42:43,079

conclusion of scientists working with me
was that there was in fact a

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01:42:43,079 --> 01:42:46,769

manipulation taking place and that it
was not a hoax on the part of the

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01:42:46,770 --> 01:42:51,420

witnesses but a hoax on the part of
somebody much better organized so

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01:42:51,420 --> 01:42:57,270

they're possibly all of these levels
going on simultaneously today that today

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01:42:57,270 --> 01:43:02,010

with the current technology that would
be possible one of my interests as you

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01:43:02,010 --> 01:43:07,500

know has been to look at ancient
sightings old sightings before World War

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01:43:07,500 --> 01:43:13,859

two for example when there is really no
confusion with modern technology and if

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01:43:13,859 --> 01:43:20,868

people described say in 1925 or in 1825
and a disc flying through the air

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01:43:20,868 --> 01:43:25,398

and you know it can only have been very
very few phenomena could have produced

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01:43:25,399 --> 01:43:29,209

it and there been some well documented
sightings going back to the 19th century

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01:43:29,208 --> 01:43:36,859

for example there was starting in 1896
and going into the spring of 1897 there

1153
01:43:36,859 --> 01:43:42,648
was a remarkable wave of sightings of
ashes those were described as oval

1154
01:43:42,649 --> 01:43:46,579
objects flying through the sky with
lights on them

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01:43:46,578 --> 01:43:50,948
of course way the people in those days
could only compare it to the originals

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01:43:50,948 --> 01:43:56,178
only compare them to airships and those
objects were capable of doing all the

1157
01:43:56,179 --> 01:44:00,199
things that UFOs do today including
taking off very quickly and making

1158
01:44:00,198 --> 01:44:06,799
90-degree turns and landing and
occupants coming out of them and if any

1159
01:44:06,800 --> 01:44:11,269
if nothing else I think this is part of
our folklore this is something that we

1160
01:44:11,269 --> 01:44:26,659
should be studying as part of our four
o'clock

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01:44:26,659 --> 01:44:30,019
thinking aloud

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01:44:30,020 --> 01:44:34,550
conversations on the leading edge of
knowledge and discovery with

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01:44:34,550 --> 01:44:38,750
psychologist Jeffrey Mishlove

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01:44:52,998 --> 01:44:58,288
hello and welcome I'm Jeffrey Mishlove
throughout recorded history human

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01:44:58,288 --> 01:45:02,898
society has been haunted by reports of
unidentified flying objects in our skies

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01:45:02,899 --> 01:45:08,070
many of which have defied all attempts
at scientific explanation or

1167
01:45:08,069 --> 01:45:13,018
understanding what are these phenomenon
and how can they be explained with me

1168
01:45:13,019 --> 01:45:16,918
today is Terence Mckenna
a philosopher and thinker of note in the

1169
01:45:16,918 --> 01:45:21,359
area of altered states of consciousness
and alternative realities Terence is the

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01:45:21,359 --> 01:45:25,889
co-author with his brother Dennis of the
invisible landscape and also psilocybin

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01:45:25,889 --> 01:45:30,929
the magic mushroom growers guide he is a
founding member of botanical dimensions

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01:45:30,929 --> 01:45:35,519
a nonprofit organization devoted to
preserving and studying psychoactive

1173
01:45:35,519 --> 01:45:39,479
plants used by native cultures
throughout the world and he is also the

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01:45:39,479 --> 01:45:44,039
developer of a computer software package
called time wave zero designed to

1175
01:45:44,038 --> 01:45:48,529
augment interpretation of the ancient
Chinese book of prophecy the I Ching

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01:45:48,529 --> 01:45:52,859
welcome parents it's a pleasure to be
here with you it's a pleasure to have

1177
01:45:52,859 --> 01:46:00,148
you here with me also you know the UFO
phenomenon is striking because it's so

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01:46:00,149 --> 01:46:08,249
bizarre it seems as if the the reports
that come in about UFOs defy any attempt

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01:46:08,248 --> 01:46:13,050
whatsoever to categorize them I guess
from my point of view I can only assume

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01:46:13,050 --> 01:46:17,958
that there probably many different
interpretations of this event I think

1181
01:46:17,958 --> 01:46:23,609
given your background as a student of
shamanism and altered states of

1182
01:46:23,609 --> 01:46:28,228
consciousness and alternative realities
you have some unique perspectives on the

1183
01:46:28,229 --> 01:46:34,590
UFO phenomenon I wonder if we could get
into that material yes well the ordinary

1184
01:46:34,590 --> 01:46:40,889
approach to the UFOs has been to view
them as visitors or intruders from a

1185
01:46:40,889 --> 01:46:47,849
nearby star system that have come in
metal ships for reasons of trade or

1186
01:46:47,849 --> 01:46:53,369
scientific investigation or military
conquest additional reactivity or

1187
01:46:53,368 --> 01:46:58,708
mission high activity to the vicinity of

our planet and this was a myth that

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01:46:58,708 --> 01:47:04,439
sprang but concomitant with the modern
wave of sightings that

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01:47:04,439 --> 01:47:11,939
shortly after World War two as time has
passed and the number of sightings have

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01:47:11,939 --> 01:47:16,679
gone from hundreds to thousands to
hundreds of thousands of instances as

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01:47:16,680 --> 01:47:23,610
the myth has fleshed itself out with
sub-themes the theme of abduction the

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01:47:23,609 --> 01:47:31,979
theme of telepathic contact it's become
much more difficult to fit all the known

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01:47:31,979 --> 01:47:38,549
facts into the simple model of
spacefaring visitors from another world

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01:47:38,550 --> 01:47:45,779
so what we are left with then are a
number of more exotic competing theories

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01:47:45,779 --> 01:47:52,139
in the so-called postmodern phase of
thinking about the UFO probably the

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01:47:52,140 --> 01:47:56,730
best-known of these alternative
explanations was the one pioneered by

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01:47:56,729 --> 01:48:05,339
the Swiss psychologist Carl Jung who in
1953 wrote a book called flying saucers

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01:48:05,340 --> 01:48:13,110
a modern myth of things seen in the sky
and Jung was at great pains to without

1199
01:48:13,109 --> 01:48:20,130
passing judgment on the reality of the
saucers of the things seen to interpret

1200
01:48:20,130 --> 01:48:25,409
them psychologically to interpret them
as one would interpret a dream and he

1201
01:48:25,409 --> 01:48:31,939
saw in their circular form in their
scintillating shining alchemical

1202
01:48:31,939 --> 01:48:39,089
brilliance a symbol of human wholeness
and felt that they were a symbol of our

1203
01:48:39,090 --> 01:48:45,659
collective yearning for a kind of
totality and individuation now in a way

1204
01:48:45,659 --> 01:48:50,609
this kind of explanation is very
satisfying however it is not satisfying

1205
01:48:50,609 --> 01:48:57,539
to the person who has immediately
undergone a very strange and a very real

1206
01:48:57,539 --> 01:49:03,840
seeming experience unless such a person
we're told great messages of hope for

1207
01:49:03,840 --> 01:49:09,150
the planet well and this is a persistent
part of the flying saucer phenomenon

1208
01:49:09,149 --> 01:49:14,488
that people who have close contact with
the saucers returned with messages of

1209
01:49:14,488 --> 01:49:20,089
universal brotherhood
benevolence with stories of the

1210
01:49:20,090 --> 01:49:27,059

beneficent hegemony of organized
intelligence we're wiser older worlds

1211
01:49:27,059 --> 01:49:35,429
and civilizations help younger and and
less mature worlds toward a kind of

1212
01:49:35,429 --> 01:49:40,618
galactic citizenship however that's just
one thread of the evidence it's one

1213
01:49:40,618 --> 01:49:44,960
thread of the evidence and it isn't
really well supported by the evidence

1214
01:49:44,960 --> 01:49:49,948
Jacques Vallee who is one of the
foremost commentators on the phenomenon

1215
01:49:49,948 --> 01:49:55,439
has been at great pains to point out
that with the Flying Saucer phenomenon

1216
01:49:55,439 --> 01:50:00,710
we're dealing with thousands and
thousands of incidents per year

1217
01:50:00,710 --> 01:50:07,229
throughout the world it's very hard with
even at our own primitive level of

1218
01:50:07,229 --> 01:50:12,690
scientific sophistication we can learn a
great deal about a planet by sending a

1219
01:50:12,689 --> 01:50:18,899
single probe to that planet what kind of
scientific program of investigation

1220
01:50:18,899 --> 01:50:24,929
requires thousands and thousands of
appearances and if we make the

1221
01:50:24,929 --> 01:50:30,328
assumption that not all appearances are
observed but that in fact only a small

1222
01:50:30,328 --> 01:50:34,978
number are observed then the number of
appearances that must actually be going

1223
01:50:34,979 --> 01:50:40,530
on a source toward an astronomical
number it will suggest we're dealing

1224
01:50:40,529 --> 01:50:45,689
with an inner penetration by an alien
dimension on an almost industrial scale

1225
01:50:45,689 --> 01:50:50,908
of course a single probe could cause
thousands of appearances if it were of a

1226
01:50:50,908 --> 01:50:56,609
sophisticated enough nature that's right
the approach that I have taken that has

1227
01:50:56,609 --> 01:51:03,478
character Marc characterized my work
with this phenomenon was first of all to

1228
01:51:03,479 --> 01:51:09,749
say we have not carried out a
sufficiently in-depth survey of the life

1229
01:51:09,748 --> 01:51:16,198
already on this planet to be able to say
that at some time in the past life did

1230
01:51:16,198 --> 01:51:23,038
not arrive here and thrive here that is
not part of the general heritage of life

1231
01:51:23,038 --> 01:51:28,590
on this planet but that is somehow come
in from the outside my candidate for

1232
01:51:28,590 --> 01:51:32,010
that
kind of an intrusive extraterrestrial

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01:51:32,010 --> 01:51:37,800
would be probably a mushroom of some
sort or a spore bearing

1234
01:51:37,800 --> 01:51:45,149
life form because spores are very
impervious to low temperatures and high

1235
01:51:45,149 --> 01:51:50,039
radiation the kind of environment met
with in outer space in other words a

1236
01:51:50,038 --> 01:51:55,708
mushroom spore who conceivably you even
waft itself up through the atmosphere of

1237
01:51:55,708 --> 01:52:01,050
our planet and enter into empty space oh
there's no question but what this is

1238
01:52:01,050 --> 01:52:07,229
happening that through what's called
Brownian motion which is sort of random

1239
01:52:07,229 --> 01:52:12,929
percolation spores do reach the outer
edge of our atmosphere and they're in

1240
01:52:12,929 --> 01:52:18,949
the presence of cosmic rays and meteors
and rare highly energetic events

1241
01:52:18,948 --> 01:52:24,928
occasionally a very small percentage of
these biological objects are wafted into

1242
01:52:24,929 --> 01:52:31,078
space we even possess meteorites that
are believed to be pieces of the Martian

1243
01:52:31,078 --> 01:52:37,738
surface thrown out by impacts on the
Martian surface of asteroid or material

1244
01:52:37,738 --> 01:52:43,018
in fact I think part of the grappling

with the UFO mystery is going to lead to

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01:52:43,019 --> 01:52:48,840

the conclusion that space is not an impermeable and insurmountable barrier

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01:52:48,840 --> 01:52:56,939

to biology that in fact planets are Islands and life does occasionally wash

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01:52:56,939 --> 01:53:04,559

in from distant places and if conditions are correct can take hold however let me

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01:53:04,559 --> 01:53:10,559

say in the UFO phenomenon we are dealing or we presuppose that we are dealing not

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01:53:10,559 --> 01:53:14,909

simply with phenomenon of extraterrestrial biology but with the

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01:53:14,908 --> 01:53:20,609

phenomenon of extraterrestrial intelligence and this is a hair hackle

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01:53:20,609 --> 01:53:25,889

raising notion and with more than mushroom spores we're dealing with more

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01:53:25,889 --> 01:53:31,130

than mushroom spores at least as ordinarily conceived and

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01:53:52,869 --> 01:54:01,399

creations out of hollywood condition sometimes are long enough and varied

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01:54:01,399 --> 01:54:07,189

enough that i would bet that the real cast with extraterrestrial intelligence

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01:54:07,189 --> 01:54:15,979

will be to recognize it you see we have no conception of how species bound our

1256
01:54:15,979 --> 01:54:23,089
images of life and biology are this is a
place where we have never been asked to

1257
01:54:23,090 --> 01:54:29,420
confront collectively the monkey within
us is channeled our expectations and

1258
01:54:29,420 --> 01:54:34,190
perceptions well it is the case that on
this planet virtually all known life

1259
01:54:34,189 --> 01:54:42,019
forms are based on the same DNA molecule
well except that have all life forms

1260
01:54:42,020 --> 01:54:47,960
been examined to see to what degree they
deviate percentage-wise from let's say a

1261
01:54:47,960 --> 01:54:54,289
standard DNA molecule the answer is no
the sequencing of DNA is a very

1262
01:54:54,289 --> 01:54:59,720
expensive process and is only carried
out on laboratory organisms with an

1263
01:54:59,720 --> 01:55:05,990
extensive history of involvement in
medical research like e.coli or the

1264
01:55:05,989 --> 01:55:11,809
ordinary laboratory rat no there's a
great deal we don't know about life on

1265
01:55:11,810 --> 01:55:18,080
earth we don't know when the fungi
entered into the evolutionary chain we

1266
01:55:18,079 --> 01:55:24,829
don't know what kind of intelligence is
really possessed by the cephalopods the

1267
01:55:24,829 --> 01:55:30,800

shell-less mollusks that include the
octopi the intelligence of dolphins has

1268
01:55:30,800 --> 01:55:37,640
been studied by lily and others the
intelligence of the large primates other

1269
01:55:37,640 --> 01:55:44,840
than man one way of looking at nature is
that it is entirely linguistic in ten

1270
01:55:44,840 --> 01:55:54,710
that DNA is in fact a way of uttering
protein syntactical structures into

1271
01:55:54,710 --> 01:56:00,340
matter it was at all of nature is like a
poem yes nature is a communicating

1272
01:56:00,340 --> 01:56:07,640
system of some sort and the the problem
that we have is to transcend cultural

1273
01:56:07,640 --> 01:56:13,760
languages historically created languages
with very limited applications and

1274
01:56:13,760 --> 01:56:20,390
instead fall into phase with the the
communication systems that Nature has

1275
01:56:20,390 --> 01:56:24,140
placed all around us
one possible view of the Flying Saucer

1276
01:56:24,140 --> 01:56:30,650
is that it is a kind of projection from
the consciousness of the planet that it

1277
01:56:30,649 --> 01:56:37,369
is Gaia that it is in fact a kind of
alchemical object haunting human

1278
01:56:37,369 --> 01:56:43,519
historical time with a symbol of
totality the kind of totality that our

1279
01:56:43,520 --> 01:56:50,420
religions and our mystical yearnings are
so at pains to concretize for us but

1280
01:56:50,420 --> 01:56:59,029
unless we as egocentric beings clarify
our relationship to the unconscious then

1281
01:56:59,029 --> 01:57:04,489
I think the Flying Saucer is going to
remain quintessentially mysterious and

1282
01:57:04,489 --> 01:57:08,840
this was Jung's view one of the things
that Jung pointed out in this book is

1283
01:57:08,840 --> 01:57:13,760
that we must pay attention to the
research which dr. JB Rhine was doing at

1284
01:57:13,760 --> 01:57:20,270
that time at Duke University in ESP and
psychokinesis and that even if UFOs had

1285
01:57:20,270 --> 01:57:24,800
a physical reality could be photographed
or could be weighed and measured that

1286
01:57:24,800 --> 01:57:29,180
they still might in some manner be
projections of the human mind oh yes

1287
01:57:29,180 --> 01:57:33,640
this is an important point to make which
the Flying Saucer people are forever

1288
01:57:33,640 --> 01:57:39,710
misunderstanding and that is saying that
the Flying Saucer is a psychic object

1289
01:57:39,710 --> 01:57:46,760
does not mean that it is not a physical
object young and mysterium can you be

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01:57:46,760 --> 01:57:52,940
honest is it great pains to say that the
realm of the psychic and the realm of

1291
01:57:52,939 --> 01:57:57,979
the physical meet in a strange kind of
never

1292
01:57:57,979 --> 01:58:04,519
Neverland that we have yet to create the
intellectual tools to explore this is

1293
01:58:04,520 --> 01:58:11,390
where the mystery of synchronicity is
going to come to rest the mystery of all

1294
01:58:11,390 --> 01:58:16,640
kinds of paranormal activity on the part
of human beings and the mystery of the

1295
01:58:16,640 --> 01:58:22,010
Flying Saucer it's interesting you see
that if you take the broad world of the

1296
01:58:22,010 --> 01:58:29,619
so-called mysteries parapsychological
shamanic extraterrestrials so forth and

1297
01:58:29,619 --> 01:58:36,680
hypothesize another spatial dimension
one more spatial dimension then suddenly

1298
01:58:36,680 --> 01:58:43,039
all these mysteries become trivial they
are easily done locked boxes our open

1299
01:58:43,039 --> 01:58:50,238
future events are discerned lost objects
are found this sort of thing becomes

1300
01:58:50,238 --> 01:58:57,169
quite the ordinary run of things if we
hypothesize dimensions hidden from

1301
01:58:57,170 --> 01:59:01,250
ordinary of course there's serious work

at this point in the field of the

1302

01:59:01,250 --> 01:59:05,988
unified field theory in physics to
postulate other dimensions of space than

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01:59:05,988 --> 01:59:10,429
than we normally think of that's right
the current physical models of the

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01:59:10,430 --> 01:59:17,030
universe require 11 dimensions 11
integrated variables to describe and

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01:59:17,029 --> 01:59:22,159
that's physical models in the universe
if we then turn our attention to mind

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01:59:22,159 --> 01:59:30,619
and realize that having no definition of
what mind is why then is there any

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01:59:30,619 --> 01:59:36,470
mystery in the fact that we have no
definition of what the UFO is the mind

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01:59:36,470 --> 01:59:41,810
is present at hand in every conscious
moment it has been our constant

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01:59:41,810 --> 01:59:49,010
companion for 50,000 years and we
haven't a clue as to what it is so

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01:59:49,010 --> 01:59:54,590
therefore a manifestation of the other
the super ego or the extra-terrestrial

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01:59:54,590 --> 02:00:01,819
other like the UFO is it is not
surprising that it is a mystery

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02:00:01,819 --> 02:00:07,909
I always hark back to the words of JBS
Haldane the great british entomologist

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02:00:07,909 --> 02:00:13,429
who said reality is known
a stranger than we suppose it may be

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02:00:13,429 --> 02:00:18,199
stranger than we can suppose
well that that suggests to me that if we

1315
02:00:18,198 --> 02:00:22,579
look at some of the most bizarre most
anomalous cases that we have such as

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02:00:22,579 --> 02:00:28,069
UFOs and we begin to ask ourselves not
so much what are they because that's a

1317
02:00:28,069 --> 02:00:32,448
mystery but what is their function how
are they affecting us that's like

1318
02:00:32,448 --> 02:00:36,529
holding up a mirror to ourselves and it
tells us a great deal about the basic

1319
02:00:36,529 --> 02:00:41,840
mystery of our mind and yes this is the
so-called postmodern approach to ask the

1320
02:00:41,840 --> 02:00:48,619
question not what is the UFO but what is
it doing to us as Jacques Vallee

1321
02:00:48,619 --> 02:00:53,988
pioneered this approach and the answer
is fascinating what the UFOs are doing

1322
02:00:53,988 --> 02:01:01,819
to us to global society is they are
eroding faith in science by casting

1323
02:01:01,819 --> 02:01:09,789
directly in the path of science a kind
of gauntlet to challenge crack this

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02:01:09,789 --> 02:01:16,850

almost as though the cosmic giggle had shown up at the bachelor party of

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02:01:16,850 --> 02:01:24,370

science to spoil the bash in the same way that the resurrection of Christ

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02:01:24,369 --> 02:01:30,079

posed a tremendous problem for the intellectuals of late Roman antiquity

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02:01:30,079 --> 02:01:34,369

because they had no place in their worldview for someone rising from the

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02:01:34,369 --> 02:01:39,710

dead they were Greek materialists atomists essentially in that same way

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02:01:39,710 --> 02:01:48,140

the UFO challenges the assumptions of science and I think in that way in that

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02:01:48,140 --> 02:01:53,210

sense Jung was really on to something when he saw it as coming from the

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02:01:53,210 --> 02:01:59,529

unconscious it is like an object coming from the unconscious with a compensatory

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02:01:59,529 --> 02:02:07,189

function to turn us away from the rational and toward the intuitive to

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02:02:07,189 --> 02:02:14,988

turn us away from the paternalistic Apollonian solar masculine view of

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02:02:14,988 --> 02:02:23,928

things and toward a kind of watery lunar mysterious intuitively felt feminine

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02:02:23,929 --> 02:02:31,429

force almost as though the the UFO is a manifestation of Gaia as mother goddess

1336
02:02:31,429 --> 02:02:39,039
science as the proudest pardon the word
erection of the rational mind then is

1337
02:02:39,039 --> 02:02:45,319
challenged by something from an entirely
other dimension an entirely other realm

1338
02:02:45,319 --> 02:02:50,389
that concretize us for us the culture
crisis and that's why I've gotten into

1339
02:02:50,390 --> 02:02:55,670
UFOs I think they are important for a
resolution of the culture crisis they

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02:02:55,670 --> 02:03:01,760
concretize the struggle between the
paternalistic masculine and the lunar

1341
02:03:01,760 --> 02:03:08,060
feminine to between a Dominator society
and the kind of partnership society that

1342
02:03:08,060 --> 02:03:13,190
we require to survive and yet it seems
as if that challenge is not a direct

1343
02:03:13,189 --> 02:03:18,198
confrontation it's is Valley points out
the UFOs are operating almost at the

1344
02:03:18,198 --> 02:03:21,979
mythological level of our culture there
they're not landing in the White House

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02:03:21,979 --> 02:03:27,678
there they're not really challenging the
military or NASA no they're very

1346
02:03:27,679 --> 02:03:33,260
mercurial very watery when you reach out
toward them there is nothing there what

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02:03:33,260 --> 02:03:39,260
they chiefly have or haven't become is
an intellectual force in human thinking

1348
02:03:39,260 --> 02:03:44,150
about the future but when you reach out
to grasp the hardware to read the

1349
02:03:44,149 --> 02:03:49,158
message to meet the alien there is
nothing there I've come to the

1350
02:03:49,158 --> 02:03:53,599
conclusion both from talking to
contactees and having had a contact II

1351
02:03:53,600 --> 02:04:01,370
experience that whatever lies behind the
UFO mystery it is a force which can

1352
02:04:01,369 --> 02:04:08,658
literally do anything so it is fruitless
to talk about the size of the objects or

1353
02:04:08,658 --> 02:04:13,670
their composition or color or the size
of the entities and their dress and

1354
02:04:13,670 --> 02:04:20,929
weapons and the coot remnants because it
can appear literally any way it wants to

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02:04:20,929 --> 02:04:26,300
it can appear as the Virgin Mary it can
appear as Galacta Rhian overlords it can

1356
02:04:26,300 --> 02:04:34,039
appear as gnomes elves sprites this sort
of thing it is not to be caught in the

1357
02:04:34,039 --> 02:04:37,420
rational
No your description is strikingly

1358
02:04:37,420 --> 02:04:42,430
actually give parallel to the to the

with one exception to the view of many

1359

02:04:42,430 --> 02:04:47,260

fundamentalist Christians who say this
but UFO stuff is all the work of the

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02:04:47,260 --> 02:04:54,310

devil well I don't know about the work
of the devil Jung's criticism of

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02:04:54,310 --> 02:04:59,890

Christianity was that it had not made a
place for what he called the shadow and

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02:04:59,890 --> 02:05:04,180

he said the production of the
productions of Christian culture will

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02:05:04,180 --> 02:05:10,719

always be neurotic because the shadow
has not been included so there's a lack

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02:05:10,719 --> 02:05:16,560

of psychic balance
perhaps the UFO carries compensatory

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02:05:16,560 --> 02:05:21,850

psychic energy from the realm of the
shadow some people are very frightened

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02:05:21,850 --> 02:05:28,930

of it some people see it as an almost
millenarian salvation elope the savior

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02:05:28,930 --> 02:05:33,789

of mankind I think that it's very
powerful that it haunts time like a

1368

02:05:33,789 --> 02:05:40,390

ghost that the Messianic anticipations
of fundamentalist Christianity and Islam

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02:05:40,390 --> 02:05:48,310

are in fact a picking up on the shock
wave that the image of the flying saucer

1370
02:05:48,310 --> 02:05:54,190
casts backward through time that this
image of the New Jerusalem the four

1371
02:05:54,189 --> 02:06:01,960
gated City descending from the sky to
whisk be elected a better place is a

1372
02:06:01,960 --> 02:06:09,300
kind of prophecy yearning toward a fact
in the act of becoming you know hit

1373
02:06:09,300 --> 02:06:14,230
Christianity and Islam are the most
history obsessed of all the world's

1374
02:06:14,229 --> 02:06:19,029
major religions on with you to zoom
along with Judaism and all three of them

1375
02:06:19,029 --> 02:06:25,359
have this notion of the transcendental
object at the end of time and alchemy in

1376
02:06:25,359 --> 02:06:28,319
the 16th century

1377
02:06:33,460 --> 02:06:38,680
I think one of the interesting things to
mention about you is the fact that you

1378
02:06:38,680 --> 02:06:43,960
were the person that Steven Spielberg
modeled a character of a UFO researcher

1379
02:06:43,960 --> 02:06:48,960
on in his classic movie Close Encounters
of the Third Kind I think he was

1380
02:06:48,960 --> 02:06:53,590
intrigued with the idea of a French
scientist running around the United

1381
02:06:53,590 --> 02:06:58,869
States investigating the UFO phenomenon

you've been looking at this phenomenon

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02:06:58,869 --> 02:07:03,819

for a long time you work closely with
dr. Allen Hynek and other UFO

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02:07:03,819 --> 02:07:07,779

researchers you've written many
authoritative books and yet your

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02:07:07,779 --> 02:07:12,460

perspective on the UFO issue seems
rather unique in the sense that you

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02:07:12,460 --> 02:07:16,750

don't seem to be jumping on the
extra-terrestrial visitors bandwagon

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02:07:16,750 --> 02:07:21,699

that's what what was the main point of
disagreement with Steven Spielberg when

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02:07:21,699 --> 02:07:25,269

I met Steven Spielberg he was about
halfway through filming Close Encounters

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02:07:25,270 --> 02:07:31,170

and we had a long discussion about what
UFOs could be and of course for him the

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02:07:31,170 --> 02:07:36,520

main point of the movie was
entertainment and it was appropriate for

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02:07:36,520 --> 02:07:42,820

the UFOs to be extraterrestrial visitors
I think that from my own point of view

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02:07:42,819 --> 02:07:46,929

I'm going to be very disappointed if
UFOs turned out to be nothing more than

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02:07:46,930 --> 02:07:50,140

visitors from another planet because I
think that could be something much more

1393
02:07:50,140 --> 02:07:55,930
interesting something from another
dimension of space or time I think what

1394
02:07:55,930 --> 02:08:03,570
the UFO phenomenon is teaching us is
that we don't understand time and space

1395
02:08:03,569 --> 02:08:09,639
here are objects I think we have to call
them objects that are physical that

1396
02:08:09,640 --> 02:08:15,430
interact with the environment that cause
effects on the witnesses on the

1397
02:08:15,430 --> 02:08:18,940
psychology and the physiology of the
witnesses and leave traces on the ground

1398
02:08:18,939 --> 02:08:24,819
and yet are capable of appear to be
capable of manipulating time and space

1399
02:08:24,819 --> 02:08:29,559
in ways that go beyond what our physics
understands today in your books

1400
02:08:29,560 --> 02:08:33,460
particularly your most recent book
messengers of deception which is many

1401
02:08:33,460 --> 02:08:39,399
years old you suggest that UFOs are
deliberately trying to manipulate our

1402
02:08:39,399 --> 02:08:44,559
subconscious mind to create a mythology
in our culture about themselves which is

1403
02:08:44,560 --> 02:08:48,760
one of the reasons that they're both
physical and concrete yet very elusive

1404
02:08:48,760 --> 02:08:55,690

and at the same time do you still feel
that way I think to answer that I'm not

1405
02:08:55,689 --> 02:08:59,319
trying to evade your question but to
answer that you have to step back a

1406
02:08:59,319 --> 02:09:05,259
little bit farther the what we know
today about the UFO phenomenon is

1407
02:09:05,260 --> 02:09:10,119
considerably more than we knew 20 years
ago or 10 years ago and we have to

1408
02:09:10,119 --> 02:09:15,849
understand it at three different levels
the first level is the physical level

1409
02:09:15,850 --> 02:09:19,570
and or we can say about UFOs and the
physical level is that it's a lot of

1410
02:09:19,569 --> 02:09:23,979
energy in a small space in the space of
this if we could take the energy of a

1411
02:09:23,979 --> 02:09:28,809
nuclear reactor and contain it within
this studio for example you'd have

1412
02:09:28,810 --> 02:09:33,070
something that would approximate what a
UFO does it's a lot of energy in a small

1413
02:09:33,069 --> 02:09:40,029
space emitted through light energy and
through pulsed microwave energy the

1414
02:09:40,029 --> 02:09:45,369
second level is what happens to
witnesses what would happen to you and

1415
02:09:45,369 --> 02:09:50,739
me if we were close to that source of
energy and again now we were beginning

1416
02:09:50,739 --> 02:09:56,289
to understand the physiological and
psychological correlations of close

1417
02:09:56,289 --> 02:10:03,159
encounter and those have to do with loss
of the sense of space loss of

1418
02:10:03,159 --> 02:10:06,909
orientation I've had witnesses tell me
we were driving north when they were

1419
02:10:06,909 --> 02:10:11,769
everybody knows they were driving south
they were disoriented at the time loss

1420
02:10:11,770 --> 02:10:16,660
of a sense of time people thinking that
only ten minutes went by and three hours

1421
02:10:16,659 --> 02:10:25,119
went by a very often effects on the skin
sunburns I think that was close shown in

1422
02:10:25,119 --> 02:10:29,800
Close Encounters effects on the eyes
going from conjunctivitis to blindness

1423
02:10:29,800 --> 02:10:34,360
to temporal temporary blindness in some
cases sometimes you've mentioned people

1424
02:10:34,359 --> 02:10:40,479
have actually been healed of diseases
there have been cases where the after a

1425
02:10:40,479 --> 02:10:46,899
UFO close encounter it seems that the
healing process had been sped up know

1426
02:10:46,899 --> 02:10:51,769
there are known techniques now using
electromagnetic radiation that will heal

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02:10:51,770 --> 02:10:57,690
the fractures for example or will heal
superficial wounds on the skin but

1428
02:10:57,689 --> 02:11:02,729
nothing that would heal as fast as you
know the the reported effects so we're

1429
02:11:02,729 --> 02:11:08,489
beginning to understand at least the the
descriptions the symptoms of of the

1430
02:11:08,489 --> 02:11:13,380
exposure to whatever UFO is and then
there is a third level which is where I

1431
02:11:13,380 --> 02:11:17,069
were the level I was addressing in
messengers of deception which is a

1432
02:11:17,069 --> 02:11:23,039
social level being an act and our
culture yes the the impact on our belief

1433
02:11:23,039 --> 02:11:28,340
systems and at that level and that's
something that's very difficult to to

1434
02:11:28,340 --> 02:11:33,150
convey to the believers in UFO so
believers in the Green Man from space

1435
02:11:33,149 --> 02:11:38,279
you know that at that level it really
doesn't matter whether UFOs are real on

1436
02:11:38,279 --> 02:11:42,929
that if enough people believe that
something is real then it is real in its

1437
02:11:42,930 --> 02:11:47,070
in its effects in social reality in
terms of the social reality in terms of

1438
02:11:47,069 --> 02:11:52,789
what people act according to their

beliefs and that opens a question of

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02:11:52,789 --> 02:11:58,859

mania to levels could the UFO phenomenon
be manipulating us could it be a

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02:11:58,859 --> 02:12:02,989

teaching system of some sort you have
something that we are creating ourselves

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02:12:02,989 --> 02:12:07,829

perhaps a series of images that we are
projecting I think Carl Jung came very

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02:12:07,829 --> 02:12:13,260

close to expressing that idea in one of
these books or could it be manipulated

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02:12:13,260 --> 02:13:01,600

purposely by people who have the
technology to simulate UFO sightings