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00:00:00,190 --> 00:00:05,009
[Applause]

2
00:00:01,610 --> 00:00:08,459
all right so I wanted to start out with

3
00:00:05,009 --> 00:00:10,769
a question and in fact truth is is that

4
00:00:08,460 --> 00:00:12,300
about what I'm going to talk I have a

5
00:00:10,769 --> 00:00:16,170
lot more questions than I have answers

6
00:00:12,300 --> 00:00:18,179
and so the question I wanted to start

7
00:00:16,170 --> 00:00:20,460
you out with is what does a society

8
00:00:18,179 --> 00:00:25,829
really know about what's going on within

9
00:00:20,460 --> 00:00:27,599
it we assume that the social

10
00:00:25,829 --> 00:00:29,038
intelligence we get about what's

11
00:00:27,599 --> 00:00:31,528
happening around us is reasonably

12
00:00:29,039 --> 00:00:35,700
accurate what I'm going to talk about is

13
00:00:31,528 --> 00:00:38,159
a category of events which we don't get

14
00:00:35,700 --> 00:00:41,160
actually a lot of social intelligence

15
00:00:38,159 --> 00:00:43,919
and so what I'm going to talk about is

16
00:00:41,159 --> 00:00:48,058
UFO abductions I know this is quite a

17
00:00:43,920 --> 00:00:50,789
jump after Rama ethics talk but I think

18
00:00:48,058 --> 00:00:52,409
this is a very important issue now I'm

19
00:00:50,789 --> 00:00:55,980
going to talk about why the French don't

20
00:00:52,409 --> 00:00:59,308
have abductions or think they don't okay

21
00:00:55,979 --> 00:01:02,429
so you're all familiar I assume with the

22
00:00:59,308 --> 00:01:05,879
category of alien abductions this is an

23
00:01:02,429 --> 00:01:08,670
enormously strong part of popular

24
00:01:05,879 --> 00:01:11,548
culture we all have image of how this

25
00:01:08,670 --> 00:01:12,659
stuff operates and so forth I'm not

26
00:01:11,549 --> 00:01:14,189
really going to go into this in much

27
00:01:12,659 --> 00:01:16,290
detail because I'm much more interested

28
00:01:14,188 --> 00:01:18,868
in the reporting process how does

29

00:01:16,290 --> 00:01:23,820
society find out about stuff like this

30
00:01:18,868 --> 00:01:25,500
and so the basic problem I'm going to

31
00:01:23,819 --> 00:01:28,228
consider is why is it that the French

32
00:01:25,500 --> 00:01:30,840
don't think that they have abductions

33
00:01:28,228 --> 00:01:36,709
and of course your question might be why

34
00:01:30,840 --> 00:01:40,590
would I think that they do okay so the

35
00:01:36,709 --> 00:01:42,059
the data are kind of interesting how big

36
00:01:40,590 --> 00:01:47,040
is the difference between what the

37
00:01:42,060 --> 00:01:49,920
French see and what we see okay so what

38
00:01:47,040 --> 00:01:53,040
I did to find out how many abductions

39
00:01:49,920 --> 00:01:56,070
have been publicly reported as I called

40
00:01:53,040 --> 00:01:57,780
up Dave Jacobs who has spent the great

41
00:01:56,069 --> 00:01:59,548
majority of his life actually at this

42
00:01:57,780 --> 00:02:03,540
point looking at the abduction

43
00:01:59,549 --> 00:02:04,799

phenomenon and I said well considering

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00:02:03,540 --> 00:02:06,899

all the people who are looking at

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00:02:04,799 --> 00:02:09,149

abductions and so forth what do you

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00:02:06,899 --> 00:02:11,340

think the number of reported cases is

47

00:02:09,149 --> 00:02:13,520

and we talked about this for some time

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00:02:11,340 --> 00:02:23,120

this is a figure we arrived at

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00:02:13,520 --> 00:02:25,580

okay now believe it or not this appears

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00:02:23,120 --> 00:02:28,219

to be that number that the French have

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00:02:25,580 --> 00:02:31,250

arrived at okay and why do I say that

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00:02:28,219 --> 00:02:37,250

well here's a good example of why there

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00:02:31,250 --> 00:02:40,310

aren't French abduction cases okay if

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00:02:37,250 --> 00:02:42,530

you look at the number of people in

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00:02:40,310 --> 00:02:44,930

France it's five it's one fifth of what

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00:02:42,530 --> 00:02:47,060

the US population is okay so if we

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00:02:44,930 --> 00:02:51,080

equalize the populations and so forth

58
00:02:47,060 --> 00:02:52,969
the United States would have 15,000

59
00:02:51,080 --> 00:02:55,040
cases instead of seventy five thousand

60
00:02:52,969 --> 00:02:57,710
cases and France would have one hundred

61
00:02:55,039 --> 00:02:59,419
okay if you divide one into the other it

62
00:02:57,710 --> 00:03:02,780
comes out a hundred and fifty times

63
00:02:59,419 --> 00:03:05,659
could there possibly be one hundred and

64
00:03:02,780 --> 00:03:10,939
fifty times the abductions in the United

65
00:03:05,659 --> 00:03:15,109
States if there are in France no can't

66
00:03:10,939 --> 00:03:17,659
okay so there are two possible

67
00:03:15,110 --> 00:03:21,020
explanations and by the way the original

68
00:03:17,659 --> 00:03:22,579
version of this talk was quite funny but

69
00:03:21,020 --> 00:03:24,260
people told me to take out all the

70
00:03:22,580 --> 00:03:26,750
slides making fun of the French and the

71
00:03:24,259 --> 00:03:29,000
Americans respectively so you'll have to

72
00:03:26,750 --> 00:03:31,729
think what I would have put instead so

73
00:03:29,000 --> 00:03:34,550
the first hypothesis is simply that the

74
00:03:31,729 --> 00:03:36,859
Americans have simply imagined or

75
00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:38,439
misidentified abductions through some

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00:03:36,860 --> 00:03:41,150
sort of mass hysteria or

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00:03:38,439 --> 00:03:43,789
misidentification process aided by rumor

78
00:03:41,150 --> 00:03:45,590
or popular fantasy and I'm sure that

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00:03:43,789 --> 00:03:47,569
most Americans who think about it are

80
00:03:45,590 --> 00:03:50,240
probably inclined to this explanation

81
00:03:47,569 --> 00:03:52,129
the other explanation is maybe the

82
00:03:50,240 --> 00:03:54,740
French has the same number of abduction

83
00:03:52,129 --> 00:03:56,629
experiences but they are not as likely

84
00:03:54,740 --> 00:03:59,810
to report them so let's look at these

85
00:03:56,629 --> 00:04:01,609
two hypotheses okay so first of all

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00:03:59,810 --> 00:04:03,469
let's look at hypothesis number one what

87
00:04:01,610 --> 00:04:04,520
our abduction case is like and I'm not

88
00:04:03,469 --> 00:04:06,050
going to go into this in great detail

89
00:04:04,520 --> 00:04:08,209
because I think most of you have already

90
00:04:06,050 --> 00:04:10,790
been subjected to this it's on but

91
00:04:08,209 --> 00:04:13,400
basically an abduction consists of a

92
00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:15,349
period of missing time and memory

93
00:04:13,400 --> 00:04:17,298
frequently obtained under hypnosis of

94
00:04:15,349 --> 00:04:19,219
being taken aboard a UFO further

95
00:04:17,298 --> 00:04:22,069
memories of sexual intervention by alien

96
00:04:19,220 --> 00:04:24,260
beings and interestingly enough most

97
00:04:22,069 --> 00:04:25,490
cases a history of similar previous

98
00:04:24,259 --> 00:04:31,139
experiences

99
00:04:25,490 --> 00:04:34,139
okay the problem with this is just I

100
00:04:31,139 --> 00:04:35,819

must have skipped a slide here I go back

101

00:04:34,139 --> 00:04:38,038

yeah here we go

102

00:04:35,819 --> 00:04:40,770

okay so common sense suggests that

103

00:04:38,038 --> 00:04:43,339

waking up or coming coming in to sleep

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00:04:40,769 --> 00:04:45,688

provides a time of high suggestibility

105

00:04:43,339 --> 00:04:47,459

furthermore hypnosis provides a ready

106

00:04:45,689 --> 00:04:49,139

means of implanting false memories

107

00:04:47,459 --> 00:04:51,899

especially associated with popular

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00:04:49,139 --> 00:04:55,139

culture so maybe it's all the false

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00:04:51,899 --> 00:04:58,649

memory syndrome the problem with this is

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00:04:55,139 --> 00:05:01,680

that abduction cases if you look at them

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00:04:58,649 --> 00:05:04,378

as a whole don't really fall very well

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00:05:01,680 --> 00:05:07,110

into this framework for instance many

113

00:05:04,379 --> 00:05:10,949

abductions take place while awake or

114

00:05:07,110 --> 00:05:15,090

driving some abductions involve pairs of

115
00:05:10,949 --> 00:05:17,000
people or larger groups some abductions

116
00:05:15,089 --> 00:05:19,138
are witnessed by those not abducted

117
00:05:17,000 --> 00:05:21,569
sometimes people wake up in the wrong

118
00:05:19,139 --> 00:05:23,728
bed or with the wrong pajamas or by the

119
00:05:21,569 --> 00:05:26,699
way with other stuff that suggests that

120
00:05:23,728 --> 00:05:28,800
they've been outside and finally what

121
00:05:26,699 --> 00:05:33,509
causes the post-traumatic stress if this

122
00:05:28,800 --> 00:05:35,069
is simply an hallucination okay all

123
00:05:33,509 --> 00:05:37,259
right so let's look at hypothesis number

124
00:05:35,069 --> 00:05:39,569
two maybe the Americans and the French

125
00:05:37,259 --> 00:05:41,689
have the same rate of experiences but

126
00:05:39,569 --> 00:05:44,699
the Americans are more likely to report

127
00:05:41,689 --> 00:05:46,588
okay so maybe abductions in France are

128
00:05:44,699 --> 00:05:48,538
in the words of one researcher of

129
00:05:46,588 --> 00:05:53,360
near-death experiences Raymond Moody

130
00:05:48,538 --> 00:05:53,360
widely experienced but very well hidden

131
00:05:53,838 --> 00:06:00,449
so this is what I call a hidden event if

132
00:05:58,019 --> 00:06:03,568
this is true and a hidden event

133
00:06:00,449 --> 00:06:05,250
basically has a kind of configuration

134
00:06:03,569 --> 00:06:07,348
you see here that the number of cases

135
00:06:05,250 --> 00:06:08,879
that you can see are a very small

136
00:06:07,348 --> 00:06:11,848
fraction of those that are really out

137
00:06:08,879 --> 00:06:13,889
there now in previous talks to the

138
00:06:11,848 --> 00:06:16,408
society I've talked about meteorites

139
00:06:13,889 --> 00:06:18,149
I've talked about the matter and child

140
00:06:16,408 --> 00:06:19,769
syndrome and so forth I've done actually

141
00:06:18,149 --> 00:06:22,439
quite a number of studies on hidden

142
00:06:19,769 --> 00:06:24,688
events and again hidden events are

143

00:06:22,439 --> 00:06:27,028
described by the property of being

144
00:06:24,689 --> 00:06:30,169
widely experienced but very well hidden

145
00:06:27,028 --> 00:06:33,598
okay so

146
00:06:30,168 --> 00:06:36,149
the problem with hidden events is that

147
00:06:33,598 --> 00:06:38,009
we all assume that the social

148
00:06:36,149 --> 00:06:40,408
intelligence system functions in a more

149
00:06:38,009 --> 00:06:42,598
or less constant way this stuff kind of

150
00:06:40,408 --> 00:06:46,740
percolates up and more or less a steady

151
00:06:42,598 --> 00:06:49,228
rate and doesn't change but maybe it

152
00:06:46,740 --> 00:06:51,509
isn't consistent if we see it as a

153
00:06:49,228 --> 00:06:53,338
network system the chances the sighting

154
00:06:51,509 --> 00:06:55,439
is passed through it may change greatly

155
00:06:53,338 --> 00:06:57,598
in other words the nodes in the system

156
00:06:55,439 --> 00:06:59,580
don't have a constant propensity but

157
00:06:57,598 --> 00:07:04,319

have a chain but exhibit a changing

158

00:06:59,579 --> 00:07:06,028

parameter to transfer information and so

159

00:07:04,319 --> 00:07:10,679

maybe France has different reporting

160

00:07:06,028 --> 00:07:13,199

parameters so the problem I'm gonna go

161

00:07:10,678 --> 00:07:15,408

to the next one here whoops sorry I

162

00:07:13,199 --> 00:07:19,978

skipped

163

00:07:15,408 --> 00:07:21,959

ah this is what alright so hidden events

164

00:07:19,978 --> 00:07:25,258

go through this following kind of

165

00:07:21,959 --> 00:07:26,728

transformation is that typically in the

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00:07:25,259 --> 00:07:30,389

beginning they start as uncorrelated

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00:07:26,728 --> 00:07:33,178

phenomenon previous to 1980 UFO

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00:07:30,389 --> 00:07:35,569

abductions were just exactly that except

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00:07:33,178 --> 00:07:39,958

there were probably a handful of cases

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00:07:35,569 --> 00:07:43,740

and in about 1980 Budd Hopkins published

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00:07:39,959 --> 00:07:46,199

a book called missing time and after

172
00:07:43,740 --> 00:07:48,360
that people began to collect abduction

173
00:07:46,199 --> 00:07:50,129
cases and I remember saying to Hopkins

174
00:07:48,360 --> 00:07:52,408
at the time I said what what will happen

175
00:07:50,129 --> 00:07:55,050
but if this becomes a paradigm you know

176
00:07:52,408 --> 00:07:57,868
what if it becomes you know something

177
00:07:55,050 --> 00:08:01,649
that appears to be the nature of the UFO

178
00:07:57,869 --> 00:08:03,809
phenomena itself so the second stage

179
00:08:01,649 --> 00:08:06,569
basically happens when there is social

180
00:08:03,809 --> 00:08:09,899
discussion of these events when there's

181
00:08:06,569 --> 00:08:11,459
a period of controversy so the parameter

182
00:08:09,899 --> 00:08:13,860
has changed basically from something

183
00:08:11,459 --> 00:08:16,338
being essentially covered up all of a

184
00:08:13,860 --> 00:08:19,139
sudden something becoming controversial

185
00:08:16,338 --> 00:08:21,059
and finally it can become an accepted

186
00:08:19,139 --> 00:08:23,009
phenomena that I also should have added

187
00:08:21,059 --> 00:08:24,360
it can become completely rejected

188
00:08:23,009 --> 00:08:29,639
somebody could say well this really

189
00:08:24,360 --> 00:08:30,869
didn't exist after all so as we go from

190
00:08:29,639 --> 00:08:32,639
one stage in the hidden event

191
00:08:30,869 --> 00:08:35,360
progression to another the parameters

192
00:08:32,639 --> 00:08:37,860
shift so the reporting becomes higher

193
00:08:35,360 --> 00:08:40,168
this happened with both meteorites and

194
00:08:37,860 --> 00:08:41,729
the battered child syndrome and it also

195
00:08:40,168 --> 00:08:43,230
has happened with a variety of other

196
00:08:41,729 --> 00:08:45,300
things that are like for instance

197
00:08:43,230 --> 00:08:48,210
child syndrome the battered child

198
00:08:45,299 --> 00:08:51,959
syndrome let loose a whole stream of

199
00:08:48,210 --> 00:08:54,710
things about battered spouses sexual

200

00:08:51,960 --> 00:08:57,870
abuse of children someone and so forth

201
00:08:54,710 --> 00:08:59,430
so the interesting thing about the

202
00:08:57,870 --> 00:09:01,379
battered child syndrome is that the

203
00:08:59,429 --> 00:09:05,159
increase in the number of reports was

204
00:09:01,379 --> 00:09:07,919
spectacular originally the people who

205
00:09:05,159 --> 00:09:09,719
were the proponents of the battered

206
00:09:07,919 --> 00:09:12,809
child syndrome thought that there might

207
00:09:09,720 --> 00:09:14,610
be hundreds of cases in fact they

208
00:09:12,809 --> 00:09:17,339
actually hired a sociologist to do a

209
00:09:14,610 --> 00:09:20,759
national survey he came up with 700

210
00:09:17,340 --> 00:09:24,240
cases what's the real number well it's

211
00:09:20,759 --> 00:09:27,929
more like a million okay how many orders

212
00:09:24,240 --> 00:09:31,230
of magnitude is that quite a few okay so

213
00:09:27,929 --> 00:09:34,049
this is this is ten the nature of a

214
00:09:31,230 --> 00:09:36,120

hidden event is that the part that you

215

00:09:34,049 --> 00:09:39,240

can't see may be orders of magnitude

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00:09:36,120 --> 00:09:44,899

more than the part that you can see so

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00:09:39,240 --> 00:09:48,899

what is it the chips of parameters well

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00:09:44,899 --> 00:09:51,600

obviously what what changes here is that

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00:09:48,899 --> 00:09:53,850

things begin to become reportable and in

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00:09:51,600 --> 00:09:55,860

the battered child syndrome case what

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00:09:53,850 --> 00:09:57,480

happened was we created special social

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00:09:55,860 --> 00:10:00,180

institutions for looking into battered

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00:09:57,480 --> 00:10:01,529

children child cases many of you may

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00:10:00,179 --> 00:10:03,269

have had the experience of going to a

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00:10:01,529 --> 00:10:04,379

hospital with a child with a bloody nose

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00:10:03,269 --> 00:10:05,490

or something like that

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00:10:04,379 --> 00:10:07,429

and the next thing you know you're

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00:10:05,490 --> 00:10:10,169

filling out a questionnaire or you're

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00:10:07,429 --> 00:10:11,609
responding to a third degree style

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00:10:10,169 --> 00:10:14,490
questions and so forth about what

231

00:10:11,610 --> 00:10:17,190
happened to the child okay so what that

232

00:10:14,490 --> 00:10:20,759
is is a function of the change of the

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00:10:17,190 --> 00:10:22,590
reporting system now basically said your

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00:10:20,759 --> 00:10:24,269
that we have parents who are afraid to

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00:10:22,590 --> 00:10:25,410
take their kids to the hospital because

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00:10:24,269 --> 00:10:28,139
they were afraid they're going to get

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00:10:25,409 --> 00:10:30,240
reported this child abusers okay whether

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00:10:28,139 --> 00:10:32,429
this is good or bad another issue but

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00:10:30,240 --> 00:10:35,970
the basic point is that the reporting

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00:10:32,429 --> 00:10:37,679
changed now in the United States we have

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00:10:35,970 --> 00:10:39,120
a context that encourages reporting

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00:10:37,679 --> 00:10:41,489
because we have many writers and any

243
00:10:39,120 --> 00:10:42,840
books writing things about abductions we

244
00:10:41,490 --> 00:10:45,000
have lots of talk shows a media

245
00:10:42,840 --> 00:10:48,420
presentation and we have a culture that

246
00:10:45,000 --> 00:10:51,629
encourages you know opening up and

247
00:10:48,419 --> 00:10:54,000
telling it all okay so here are some of

248
00:10:51,629 --> 00:10:56,100
the writers all right many of you will

249
00:10:54,000 --> 00:11:00,960
recognize these books and maybe even the

250
00:10:56,100 --> 00:11:03,320
writers themselves I know everybody but

251
00:11:00,960 --> 00:11:03,320
Whitley Strieber

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00:11:04,220 --> 00:11:11,820
streamers book had 2 million copies

253
00:11:07,259 --> 00:11:14,939
published 2 million copies that's an

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00:11:11,820 --> 00:11:17,610
awful lot of copies then we have people

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00:11:14,940 --> 00:11:20,360
like Budd Hopkins who had four books

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00:11:17,610 --> 00:11:25,769
published all of which basically

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00:11:20,360 --> 00:11:28,200
required a tour and so books lead to

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00:11:25,769 --> 00:11:31,730
appearances on television on the radio

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00:11:28,200 --> 00:11:36,030
and magazine articles and elsewhere and

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00:11:31,730 --> 00:11:37,470
each one of these appearances whereas

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00:11:36,029 --> 00:11:40,259
the books typically run into the

262
00:11:37,470 --> 00:11:41,940
thousands the appearances in many cases

263
00:11:40,259 --> 00:11:44,539
involve millions of people who can see

264
00:11:41,940 --> 00:11:51,720
these folks talk about the experiences

265
00:11:44,539 --> 00:11:55,219
okay what happens as a result of these

266
00:11:51,720 --> 00:11:55,220
appearances basically is

267
00:11:55,759 --> 00:12:00,480
reauthorizations first article on some

268
00:11:58,320 --> 00:12:03,900
little men who were digging holes in a

269
00:12:00,480 --> 00:12:09,360
field in New York City generated sacks

270
00:12:03,899 --> 00:12:11,309
of mail according to his obituary and as

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00:12:09,360 --> 00:12:14,120

other books presumably generated even

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00:12:11,309 --> 00:12:16,679

more letters in fact Dave Jacobs who has

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00:12:14,120 --> 00:12:21,570

Hopkins letters said he got thousands of

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00:12:16,679 --> 00:12:25,429

letters essentially so what did the

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00:12:21,570 --> 00:12:28,080

French have to compare with this okay

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00:12:25,429 --> 00:12:30,419

the book on the Left actually is

277

00:12:28,080 --> 00:12:32,100

published by a popular press and I'm

278

00:12:30,419 --> 00:12:33,839

trying to find out at this moment

279

00:12:32,100 --> 00:12:35,879

actually how many copies of this she got

280

00:12:33,840 --> 00:12:38,430

published and whether she ever appeared

281

00:12:35,879 --> 00:12:40,379

on television or not but for the most

282

00:12:38,429 --> 00:12:45,299

part basic and this is obviously a book

283

00:12:40,379 --> 00:12:47,759

featuring mr. Mack but in French society

284

00:12:45,299 --> 00:12:49,799

they don't talk about abductions

285

00:12:47,759 --> 00:12:52,110

they're not supposed to have abductions

286
00:12:49,799 --> 00:12:53,549
they don't believe in being public and

287
00:12:52,110 --> 00:12:56,909
so forth and so there aren't many

288
00:12:53,549 --> 00:12:58,439
reports now again in each case I'm

289
00:12:56,909 --> 00:13:00,509
trying to quantify all this stuff how

290
00:12:58,440 --> 00:13:01,510
many letters did people get you know how

291
00:13:00,509 --> 00:13:04,090
many

292
00:13:01,509 --> 00:13:09,279
reports are generated by appearances and

293
00:13:04,090 --> 00:13:10,780
so forth but basically oh I know I

294
00:13:09,279 --> 00:13:13,629
should mention too that many of these

295
00:13:10,779 --> 00:13:15,759
books got translated into French and so

296
00:13:13,629 --> 00:13:18,850
I called Dave Jacobs and I said well how

297
00:13:15,759 --> 00:13:22,139
many reports have you had from French

298
00:13:18,850 --> 00:13:22,139
people and he said twenty-two

299
00:13:23,820 --> 00:13:29,379
that's why publicly the French have 100

300
00:13:27,509 --> 00:13:33,549
abductions they don't seem to have

301
00:13:29,379 --> 00:13:35,950
reports okay so that's the question

302
00:13:33,549 --> 00:13:38,349
really that I'm going to to leave you

303
00:13:35,950 --> 00:13:40,030
with what is it about French society

304
00:13:38,350 --> 00:13:44,320
that discourages people from coming

305
00:13:40,029 --> 00:13:47,289
forward or maybe what's happening here

306
00:13:44,320 --> 00:13:50,310
is some sort of mass contagion maybe

307
00:13:47,289 --> 00:13:52,599
that's really what the explanation is I

308
00:13:50,309 --> 00:13:54,429
don't really believe that for a moment

309
00:13:52,600 --> 00:13:58,509
by the way having spent an awful lot of

310
00:13:54,429 --> 00:14:00,250
time talking to AB deputies know that

311
00:13:58,509 --> 00:14:06,250
there are lots and lots of people out

312
00:14:00,250 --> 00:14:08,230
there that I haven't talked to so what's

313
00:14:06,250 --> 00:14:10,379
really going on here you have two

314

00:14:08,230 --> 00:14:13,750
societies with very different reports

315
00:14:10,379 --> 00:14:15,490
it's one basically the result of some

316
00:14:13,750 --> 00:14:22,000
sort of social phenomenon like mass

317
00:14:15,490 --> 00:14:25,149
contagion and is the other simply the

318
00:14:22,000 --> 00:14:27,549
reflecting of reality or are there lots

319
00:14:25,149 --> 00:14:29,470
of reports aren't out there my

320
00:14:27,549 --> 00:14:33,579
suggestion basically to the French is

321
00:14:29,470 --> 00:14:37,090
why don't you do a survey why don't you

322
00:14:33,580 --> 00:14:40,950
do a survey and find out but so far that

323
00:14:37,090 --> 00:14:40,950
hasn't been done thank you

324
00:14:41,309 --> 00:14:51,698
so I leave you with this question what

325
00:14:47,980 --> 00:14:55,120
is it about America that generates these

326
00:14:51,698 --> 00:14:57,789
kinds of reports I remember a book

327
00:14:55,120 --> 00:15:00,549
called welcome to the new age which had

328
00:14:57,789 --> 00:15:04,389

a page on welcome to your local alien

329

00:15:00,549 --> 00:15:05,679

abduction support group okay how many of

330

00:15:04,389 --> 00:15:08,438

you have a community where there's an

331

00:15:05,679 --> 00:15:10,778

alien abduction support group okay

332

00:15:08,438 --> 00:15:14,278

there's more than just right there are

333

00:15:10,778 --> 00:15:14,278

more on than you'd think okay

334

00:15:14,458 --> 00:15:21,969

it's very unfriending about an alien

335

00:15:17,559 --> 00:15:24,328

abduction support group okay so I think

336

00:15:21,970 --> 00:15:27,509

we have some time for questions

337

00:15:24,328 --> 00:15:27,508

go ahead

338

00:15:30,679 --> 00:15:38,359

[Applause]

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00:15:32,950 --> 00:15:40,790

how about Germany Belgium Italy Spain

340

00:15:38,360 --> 00:15:43,639

according to mr. Jacobs he has a website

341

00:15:40,789 --> 00:15:48,799

actually that collects abduction reports

342

00:15:43,639 --> 00:15:51,970

and the foreign countries seem to have

343
00:15:48,799 --> 00:15:54,949
the same kind of abductions that we have

344
00:15:51,970 --> 00:15:57,050
they don't have as many but the

345
00:15:54,950 --> 00:15:59,180
interesting thing to me is that mr.

346
00:15:57,049 --> 00:16:01,729
Jacobs who's English and whose website

347
00:15:59,179 --> 00:16:03,769
is in English is getting reports from

348
00:16:01,730 --> 00:16:10,879
France how many reports would he get if

349
00:16:03,769 --> 00:16:13,970
it was in French yes sorry

350
00:16:10,879 --> 00:16:16,730
England are there lots of abduction

351
00:16:13,970 --> 00:16:18,740
cases it Louis yeah any so there no

352
00:16:16,730 --> 00:16:22,399
French website so nobody collecting in

353
00:16:18,740 --> 00:16:24,889
France that's your problem and in fact a

354
00:16:22,399 --> 00:16:27,110
French researcher trying to put together

355
00:16:24,889 --> 00:16:30,889
for the recent meeting this is what

356
00:16:27,110 --> 00:16:32,450
generated my talk came up with about two

357
00:16:30,889 --> 00:16:34,220
dozen cases and he said most of these

358
00:16:32,450 --> 00:16:34,700
are pretty weak and so forth blah blah

359
00:16:34,220 --> 00:16:38,690
blah

360
00:16:34,700 --> 00:16:43,230
were they English tourists sorry

361
00:16:38,690 --> 00:16:43,950
yeah so I said I don't really believe in

362
00:16:43,230 --> 00:16:45,720
okay

363
00:16:43,950 --> 00:16:47,970
now of course the reason I don't believe

364
00:16:45,720 --> 00:16:50,399
it is because yeah I'm familiar with the

365
00:16:47,970 --> 00:16:51,690
dynamics of hidden events I spent a lot

366
00:16:50,399 --> 00:16:53,399
of time looking at the meteorite

367
00:16:51,690 --> 00:16:55,320
controversy I spent a lot of time

368
00:16:53,399 --> 00:16:58,139
looking at the matter child controversy

369
00:16:55,320 --> 00:17:00,330
and the thing about the battered child

370
00:16:58,139 --> 00:17:01,799
controversies in the beginning the

371

00:17:00,330 --> 00:17:03,509
people who were the experts really

372
00:17:01,799 --> 00:17:05,159
believed that wasn't going on at all

373
00:17:03,509 --> 00:17:06,450
the pediatrician stood up on a meeting

374
00:17:05,160 --> 00:17:08,190
he said if I thought parents would do

375
00:17:06,450 --> 00:17:10,980
this to their kids I would get out of

376
00:17:08,190 --> 00:17:15,450
Pediatrics immediately okay and that

377
00:17:10,980 --> 00:17:18,269
wasn't an unusual reaction but it wasn't

378
00:17:15,450 --> 00:17:20,370
until special social institutions were

379
00:17:18,269 --> 00:17:23,309
set up to collect reports that they

380
00:17:20,369 --> 00:17:28,289
began to see how big the problem was so

381
00:17:23,309 --> 00:17:31,109
I think this sorry okay thanks very much

382
00:17:28,289 --> 00:17:33,869
I just have a suggestion for you for

383
00:17:31,109 --> 00:17:36,089
follow-up research you may be familiar

384
00:17:33,869 --> 00:17:38,809
with Steve Bassett and the disclosure

385
00:17:36,089 --> 00:17:43,799

project paradigm research or maybe not

386

00:17:38,809 --> 00:17:47,579

yeah okay but he's done a lot of

387

00:17:43,799 --> 00:17:49,589

reporting a disclosure or release of UFO

388

00:17:47,579 --> 00:17:53,009

related documents in various countries

389

00:17:49,589 --> 00:17:54,990

and I'm pretty sure France is in the

390

00:17:53,009 --> 00:17:57,509

group that has been releasing some

391

00:17:54,990 --> 00:17:58,950

documents and then you might be able to

392

00:17:57,509 --> 00:18:01,619

check that out on this website that's

393

00:17:58,950 --> 00:18:03,840

over the last just recent maybe two

394

00:18:01,619 --> 00:18:06,000

three years yes secondly he does a

395

00:18:03,839 --> 00:18:08,099

tremendous amount of international as

396

00:18:06,000 --> 00:18:11,519

well as you as speaking he's done a

397

00:18:08,099 --> 00:18:14,579

whole lot in Europe in the last year or

398

00:18:11,519 --> 00:18:16,379

two Steve Bassett paradigm research just

399

00:18:14,579 --> 00:18:18,869

do it on the Google and you'll find it

400
00:18:16,380 --> 00:18:21,240
so he would be a good one for I think

401
00:18:18,869 --> 00:18:24,839
for you to talk with to see if this

402
00:18:21,240 --> 00:18:27,180
topic is coming up in his many

403
00:18:24,839 --> 00:18:30,000
discussions in not only in France but

404
00:18:27,180 --> 00:18:32,910
other European countries so that's just

405
00:18:30,000 --> 00:18:35,240
a suggestion too if you wanted to pursue

406
00:18:32,910 --> 00:18:37,750
this to try to figure out whether

407
00:18:35,240 --> 00:18:41,509
you know where the truth may lie here

408
00:18:37,750 --> 00:18:43,609
yeah I you know the interesting thing

409
00:18:41,509 --> 00:18:45,859
about this is that again it's a function

410
00:18:43,609 --> 00:18:48,529
of the reporting system there's lots of

411
00:18:45,859 --> 00:18:51,409
stuff basically that is hidden from you

412
00:18:48,529 --> 00:18:55,039
know ordinary gaze unless you have

413
00:18:51,410 --> 00:18:57,110
special institutions to report so I mean

414
00:18:55,039 --> 00:18:59,808
he may he may make a change and so forth

415
00:18:57,109 --> 00:19:02,319
but I I talked to a French ufologist

416
00:18:59,808 --> 00:19:04,869
Jill does four days is very smart and

417
00:19:02,319 --> 00:19:06,439
who I think is probably one of the best

418
00:19:04,869 --> 00:19:08,149
researchers in the world

419
00:19:06,440 --> 00:19:11,630
he says he's investigated some local

420
00:19:08,150 --> 00:19:14,720
cases but you know people don't talk

421
00:19:11,630 --> 00:19:17,570
about this stuff go ahead there seems to

422
00:19:14,720 --> 00:19:20,539
be a rather similar situation with

423
00:19:17,569 --> 00:19:23,289
regard to crop circles as probably you

424
00:19:20,539 --> 00:19:26,690
know that there's an extraordinary

425
00:19:23,289 --> 00:19:31,420
concentration in England especially the

426
00:19:26,690 --> 00:19:36,679
south southwest of England and a

427
00:19:31,420 --> 00:19:42,160
remarkably few in France but America is

428

00:19:36,679 --> 00:19:45,910
sort of in between and if you know

429
00:19:42,160 --> 00:19:49,610
frequency or sort of belief of Americans

430
00:19:45,910 --> 00:19:51,590
in weird things is anything to do with

431
00:19:49,609 --> 00:19:54,109
it I would think there would be more in

432
00:19:51,589 --> 00:19:56,659
America one of my original slides had a

433
00:19:54,109 --> 00:20:05,899
book called why people believe weird

434
00:19:56,660 --> 00:20:08,720
things okay yes yes so tell hi Ron I'm

435
00:20:05,900 --> 00:20:14,570
so curious why you picked France of all

436
00:20:08,720 --> 00:20:17,259
the places on the globe I mean I think

437
00:20:14,569 --> 00:20:20,089
that well you know why not by

438
00:20:17,259 --> 00:20:23,450
geographical landmass right I mean if

439
00:20:20,089 --> 00:20:26,779
I'm an alien looking to land I'm gonna

440
00:20:23,450 --> 00:20:30,769
look at China India Africa you know

441
00:20:26,779 --> 00:20:34,428
something of comparable size yes and the

442
00:20:30,769 --> 00:20:36,319

French love UFOs I mean as a cushy old

443

00:20:34,429 --> 00:20:38,210

living in France there were all these

444

00:20:36,319 --> 00:20:40,519

books you know so it's not like they're

445

00:20:38,210 --> 00:20:40,980

hung up and maybe they see one they have

446

00:20:40,519 --> 00:20:44,089

a little

447

00:20:40,980 --> 00:20:44,089

and forget about it

448

00:20:48,289 --> 00:20:52,889

obviously I left some things out of this

449

00:20:50,548 --> 00:20:57,569

speech we did a big survey in the United

450

00:20:52,890 --> 00:21:03,150

States called the general referred to as

451

00:20:57,569 --> 00:21:06,808

the Roper report on on UFO abductions we

452

00:21:03,150 --> 00:21:08,940

discovered that we probably were very

453

00:21:06,808 --> 00:21:13,619

conservative in the number of abductions

454

00:21:08,940 --> 00:21:16,110

that we had thought previously I have a

455

00:21:13,619 --> 00:21:18,359

lot of reasons I can't don't have a time

456

00:21:16,109 --> 00:21:21,389

to go and do why I think that there's

457
00:21:18,359 --> 00:21:22,469
probably you know far more obnoxious and

458
00:21:21,390 --> 00:21:25,380
the reports would give you any

459
00:21:22,470 --> 00:21:27,870
indication but suffice to say that I've

460
00:21:25,380 --> 00:21:29,340
never gone to a social gathering where I

461
00:21:27,869 --> 00:21:31,289
mentioned this where somebody didn't

462
00:21:29,339 --> 00:21:32,548
come up to me and they said you know you

463
00:21:31,289 --> 00:21:36,379
know what I'm one of the people you were

464
00:21:32,548 --> 00:21:38,849
just talking about okay if they if these

465
00:21:36,380 --> 00:21:41,910
experiences were rare I would not have

466
00:21:38,849 --> 00:21:46,589
that experience so part of me wants to

467
00:21:41,910 --> 00:21:48,480
say it's the garlic you know keeps keeps

468
00:21:46,589 --> 00:21:51,058
away the UFOs like the werewolves and

469
00:21:48,480 --> 00:21:55,259
vampires but but but I just want to say

470
00:21:51,058 --> 00:21:58,079
that it's you know we want to joke about

471
00:21:55,259 --> 00:22:02,759
this but it's really a very very awful

472
00:21:58,079 --> 00:22:04,379
horrible serious since yes yes I really

473
00:22:02,759 --> 00:22:07,440
for board going into the nature of

474
00:22:04,380 --> 00:22:08,820
abduction events now I did that for a

475
00:22:07,440 --> 00:22:09,960
reason the reason was I'm much more

476
00:22:08,819 --> 00:22:14,129
interested at the moment in the

477
00:22:09,960 --> 00:22:16,048
reporting process but if I hadn't had a

478
00:22:14,130 --> 00:22:17,970
lot of field experience talking to

479
00:22:16,048 --> 00:22:20,789
abductees and so forth I wouldn't be

480
00:22:17,970 --> 00:22:23,910
standing up here I'm very interested in

481
00:22:20,789 --> 00:22:26,039
this and you know when I went off to the

482
00:22:23,910 --> 00:22:27,779
ocula Indian Reservation to study UFOs

483
00:22:26,039 --> 00:22:29,339
there I came across two abduction

484
00:22:27,779 --> 00:22:32,279
experiences just in the course of two

485

00:22:29,339 --> 00:22:34,740
weeks this is an Indian Reservation

486
00:22:32,279 --> 00:22:38,099
which has presumably different culture

487
00:22:34,740 --> 00:22:40,109
than the rest of the country I came

488
00:22:38,099 --> 00:22:43,289
across two very strong abduction cases

489
00:22:40,109 --> 00:22:45,359
so can I tell you thank you Ron

490
00:22:43,289 --> 00:22:46,710
I have one more question for you yes the

491
00:22:45,359 --> 00:22:49,899
French actually have a fairly good

492
00:22:46,710 --> 00:22:51,730
public you have a reporting system

493
00:22:49,900 --> 00:22:53,920
through the jogger Murray they do a

494
00:22:51,730 --> 00:22:55,750
people can actually call the police and

495
00:22:53,920 --> 00:22:57,610
the police will actually investigate the

496
00:22:55,750 --> 00:22:59,410
case right unlike in the United States

497
00:22:57,609 --> 00:23:02,259
where the police send them to MUFON or

498
00:22:59,410 --> 00:23:05,200
the national UFO Reporting Center so

499
00:23:02,259 --> 00:23:10,269

have any have there been any abduction

500

00:23:05,200 --> 00:23:12,900

reports to the local police the Army has

501

00:23:10,269 --> 00:23:17,379

a very good system for reporting rapes

502

00:23:12,900 --> 00:23:20,890

okay what percentage of people in the

503

00:23:17,380 --> 00:23:23,080

Army who get raped report the answer is

504

00:23:20,890 --> 00:23:25,690

about seven percent okay I've done a lot

505

00:23:23,079 --> 00:23:31,869

of studies of other kinds of hidden

506

00:23:25,690 --> 00:23:34,180

advancer so the problem is that the

507

00:23:31,869 --> 00:23:36,279

reporting system is there where people

508

00:23:34,180 --> 00:23:38,350

really are reluctant to use it I mean

509

00:23:36,279 --> 00:23:39,910

that's that's my guess I don't know that

510

00:23:38,349 --> 00:23:45,369

for a fact but I think that's probably

511

00:23:39,910 --> 00:23:47,320

the reason it's the people who have

512

00:23:45,369 --> 00:23:49,149

abductions for the most part are

513

00:23:47,319 --> 00:23:51,309

extraordinarily private they really

514

00:23:49,150 --> 00:23:55,269

don't want to talk to anybody about it

515

00:23:51,309 --> 00:23:58,470

I know cases where for instance people I

516

00:23:55,269 --> 00:24:00,609

knew who knew I was interested in UFOs

517

00:23:58,470 --> 00:24:06,430

apparently had abduction experience and

518

00:24:00,609 --> 00:24:08,699

they said nothing to me thank you very

519

00:24:06,430 --> 00:24:08,700

much

520

00:24:10,200 --> 00:24:12,269

[Applause]