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Good morning everybody.

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On Monday night of this week at 9 o'clock New York time, NBC on its Monday night at the

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movies presented something called the UFO Incident.

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This is a story that was based on the incredible story told by a New Hampshire couple about

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15 years ago.

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You might recall that in 1961 two people, Betty and Barney Hill, claimed that they were taken

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on board an alien spacecraft examined by alien beings and then released unharmed.

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Understandably, at the time back in 1961 this story caused a great deal of skepticism but

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in the years between 1961 and the present some startling evidence has been found to

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indicate that most or all of the story told by the Hills is 100% true.

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Betty Hill is my guest on the program this morning and she'll join us in just a couple

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of minutes.

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The story begins from December 19th of 1961 and here is Betty Hill, the lady who supposedly

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was on board an alien spacecraft, saw humanoids and had an experience that she will never

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forget.

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Welcome.

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Thank you.

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I know that you've done some television programs in the New York area.

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Your story was the subject of a two hour movie on Monday night.

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Why subject yourself to this continual barrage of publicity and questioning?

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That's a good question.

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I think that actually it's not my whole life.

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It's something that I fit into my normal life without disrupting it very much.

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Do you have any intentions of setting this all down in book form or have you done that?

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There was a book written about my experience.

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I did not write it.

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It was written by John Fuller.

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Would you ever like to write it all down yourself?

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No, not particularly.

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Okay.

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Can we start at the beginning and I know that the audience is quite familiar with most of

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the details if they saw the movie on Monday night but to hear it from you rather than

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from a script writer I think might be a little more helpful.

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What happened?

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The experience itself started on September 1961.

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My husband Barney and I were returning from a vacation trip.

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We left Montreal and started down to the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

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There was a Tuesday night and there was almost no traffic on the highway.

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Mom, we suddenly saw what we thought was a new star in the sky.

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Then we started moving so we assumed it was a plane.

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Then it came in towards us and we realized it was not a plane.

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We really did not know what it was.

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Followed us in about 30 miles and was following along the contours of the tops of the mountains.

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When we got in an area called Indian Head, it left the top of the mountain, came out

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over the high light, stopped in mid-air.

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At that point Barney decided to get out and to identify this.

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I know it was something unconventional but he was very close minded.

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There was no such thing as UFOs.

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He took the binoculars and got out of the car.

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Started walking towards us.

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He saw a group of humanoid-like figures standing behind the double row of windows.

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One of them was getting a message to him to stay right there.

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Don't move.

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He was going to be alright.

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He realized he was going to be captured.

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The craft started to descend and there was a red light on each side.

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Was it noisy?

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Not a sound.

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The craft started to descend and that's when he knew he was going to be captured.

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Then he ran back to the car yelling, we had to get out of there.

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We took off down the highway.

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There was a series of beeping sounds.

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We drove along and there was a second series of beeping sounds and we returned home.

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When we got home we began to realize that there were things that we couldn't quite understand.

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Some of us had the feeling of being contaminated.

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We both showered and things like that.

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I just felt that you didn't feel quite right.

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Right, yes.

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Like I want to take a shower or something.

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I know the feeling.

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And the tops of his shoes were scuffed.

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Watches had stopped functioning.

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There were things that we really couldn't describe.

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We had strange feelings about them.

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Then I had a series of nightmares and gradually in trying to check this out we began to realize

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that there was a time period missing of approximately two hours that we couldn't account for.

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But we really didn't know what to do about it.

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Then Barney developed an ulcer and this was about two or three years later and it wouldn't

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heal.

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So his doctor thought that possibly he ought to talk to the psychiatrist who was in the

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same building and see if it might be emotional.

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So Barney started going to Dr. Stevens and in the process of doing this he started telling

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Dr. Stevens about this sighting that we had had.

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So Dr. Stevens referred Barney and me both to Dr. Benjamin Simon in Boston.

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An excellent psychiatrist who used hypnosis.

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Before we get into that part let me go back to the time when you were in the car and you

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observed this craft whatever it might be following you down 30 miles a road.

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Were you scared?

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No.

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Not at that point.

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Had you ever seen anything like it before?

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No.

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You say that your late husband had a closed mind at that time on UFOs or flying saucers

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that he said there could be no such thing.

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How did you feel about it?

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I had no opinion.

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I had heard the term.

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I had no idea how one maneuvered or its appearance.

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Nothing like that.

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Just the term.

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When you say that the humanoids somehow communicated with your husband that he was about to be

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captured or abducted.

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Did they speak in words?

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English?

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We don't think so because they were above him in the craft.

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He was on the ground.

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When I re-questioned very much he had been able to hear voices.

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We don't know how but he had the message that he was to stay there.

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After it was all over and after you had gone home and noticed the time frame out of whack

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and had the feeling of contamination or uncomfortability.

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Did you think that maybe you were losing the handle on reality just a little bit?

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No.

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You never had any feelings like maybe I've got something going on up here that shouldn't

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be going on up there?

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Well, we knew and seen something and we were very puzzled and had a great deal of curiosity

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about what we had seen.

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I think the time that I really became upset and this was the next day when I went out and

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started looking to tile over and found on the trunk that there was a series of highly

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polished spots.

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That was upsetting.

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I told my sister they had me take a compass and to check it out to see how the compass

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would react and when it reacted erratically then I began to become frightened.

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I know that I'm getting way ahead of the chronology but do you ever wonder where those humanoids

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are?

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No.

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No.

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Really?

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Do you not?

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I think that if that had happened to me I would wish to see them again and I would

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wonder where they were and what they were doing and what they took away from me or from

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you in this case in terms of whatever reason they confronted you, what they learned from

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you about you, about the planet or whatever and you don't think about that at all?

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No.

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I think that their picking us up was just a chance encounter.

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I think we just happened to be convenient and if they're really studying people I would

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assume they would be busy collecting other specimens.

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Does it surprise you that we have not heard of any collecting since 1961?

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I mean other people being abducted?

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I mean I can stop and theorize about hey they're here to study people why would they study,

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why would they not study more than Barney and Betty Hill?

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I believe they have.

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I believe there's quite a few people who have been abducted.

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May I ask you a tough one to ask?

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Prior to 1961 were you or your husband ever under any kind of psychiatric examination,

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psychiatric care or anything like that?

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No.

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So up until 1961 you had lived a comparatively normal life and you hadn't been to a mental

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hospital or electric shock, preach or anything like that.

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No.

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You know what I'm trying to, people, myself included have the feeling, this one that's

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going on now, the two that call themselves he and she that supposedly are advocating

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for people to sell their possessions and let's take a flying saucer ride to another planet

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and I think to myself that sounds a little crazy.

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I'll agree with you.

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In other words you've not been kind of, I get to sell the farm as it were and go for

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the ride to another planet.

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And if I was invited I would refuse.

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You would refuse.

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So would I.

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They offer me there or there.

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I'll stay right here for now.

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How did you finally find out that you had been taken for a ride on a spaceship as it

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were?

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By the way, Barney's Alps are, you know, sadly going to Dr. Stevens and then referred to

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Dr. Benjamin Simon where we went in every Saturday morning for two hours for seven months.

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We were hypnotized individually and he taped, we called it the sessions and he caused us

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to have amnesia at the end of each session so that we could not know what we were saying

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until he had collected all the tapes.

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Then he played them back to us.

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And this is when we realized the experience of leaving Route 3, going off into a side

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road onto a dirt road.

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The occupants of the craft were in the road.

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They stopped us.

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They came up, took us out of the car, dragged us through the woods, took us on board the

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craft, gave us a physical examination.

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They took Barney into one room and I was taken into a second room.

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And they, well, because while I was there, my examination was first.

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Would this physical examination be of a type that most of us have experienced in a doctor's

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office on a regular or irregular basis or standard physical examination?

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I think, well, it would not have been standard in 1961 because some of the testing that I

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received, we did not do them.

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However, we are now doing that.

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Big samples.

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One of the things they did is they inserted a needle-like instrument in my navel.

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And they told me it was for a pregnancy test.

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And at that time, this was completely unheard of.

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Today we do it.

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Dare?

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Yes.

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We'd surprise them because they didn't expect that it would hurt.

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And I guess there is a way of doing it, our doctors have been doing it, whether there's

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no pain associated with it.

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In the time between, you have drawn what is referred to as a star map, which has been

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looked at by astrologists and people.

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Astronomers.

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Or astronomers, rather.

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And before we get into that, let's take a little break and we will have Mr. Friedman

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come out because I think he has some familiarity with it and can give us some comparative or

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some comparisons between what you have drawn and what is actually in the habit.

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Sterna, I'll give you right back at these.

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Joining Betty Hill in yours truly now is Stanton Friedman, a well-known nuclear physicist who

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has over 14 years of experience in the development of advanced nuclear and space systems in his

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experience.

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He is the only space scientist we have heard of in this country who is known to be devoting

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full time to ufology or ufo-ology.

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And he is convinced after spending 17 years studying the subject that flying saucers are

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real and I am told I have your permission to refer to you as the flying saucer physicist.

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The galloping gourmet.

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Now on to the star map.

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What is that?

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All right.

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When I was on board the craft, I asked the leader where he was from.

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He showed me the star map and asked if I knew where we were on the map, which I did not.

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So he said there was no way he could explain it to me.

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Then during the hypnosis, Dr. Simon suggested that if I wanted to and if I could be and

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if I remember I could do the star map.

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So I drew this.

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That was as a post-hypnotic subject.

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Which helps in the accuracy, which is the important point here.

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Do we have a picture of that star map or a slide of that star map or anything?

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I just have a particle about it that I just happened to have with me.

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Yeah.

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The worst slide, I am not sure they show up.

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It is a collection of about 15 points joined by lines which were supposedly trade routes

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or occasional expeditions.

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In other words, it was not a whole mess of stars.

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It was in 500 little points.

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Were points of light, apparently a three-dimensional hologram or something like that.

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The problem with the star map that Betty drew is there are no labels on the map.

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I mean, we have got 200 billion or so stars in our galaxy and here we have got 15 stars.

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Is this the one on the top, the interpretation that you just look at the screen right there

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on point with Hill map?

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Yeah, the Hill map is what Betty drew.

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The other one is a result of an enormous amount of work.

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That is the second one.

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Yes, that one was done by computer.

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I read a gal who was in Ohio, Marjorie Fish, read the story, saw the star map and said,

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well, maybe we can check that.

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There are no labels on the map where the star is kind of the problem.

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She did something nobody else had ever done, this gal.

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She built a total of 19 different three-dimensional models with all the stars in our galactic

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neighborhood.

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Some of them had only certain kinds of stars.

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Some had all the stars within 30, 40, 50 light years.

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The whole point being to look to see if there was any pattern that matched at all what Betty

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had drawn on a two-dimensional map.

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In the known galactic system.

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Yeah, in our neighborhood.

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All right.

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Real nearby.

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You see, you can't build a map like this without having distance data.

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We don't have distance data on the stars beyond roughly 50, 60 years, light years.

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After an enormous amount of work, very careful, very well detailed and reported in this article,

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among other places, she was able to identify all the 15 stars of the map.

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One was the sun, which was very nice since they're here.

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It's nice that we're on the map.

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Several intriguing things about the identifications of the stars.

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All the stars in the map are the kinds of stars that we expect to have planets in life.

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That's only true of about 5% of the stars in the neighborhood for reasons of temperature,

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age, rotation, rate, technical reasons.

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Every one of the stars in the map are the right kind of stars, and all the right kind

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of stars in the neighborhood are part of the map.

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Now, the chance is that out of 250 stars within the volume of space that she was working, that

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she would grab 15 and come up with only the right kind.

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Are astronomical.

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Yes.

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To use a prayer.

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Right.

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And there was a couple of other intriguing things.

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A map made sense on a three-dimensional basis.

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It's going from star to nearest star to nearest star rather than going across on a longer path.

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It could not have been drawn by any earthling doing the same thing that Marjorie had done

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prior to Betty's experience.

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Betty drew it in 1964.

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Yes.

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Marjorie's work was after 1969 that she was able to identify all the stars.

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The data on three of the stars, the distance data, was either wrong or nonexistent and

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nonexistent back when Betty had drawn it.

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There's no way somebody could have done the same thing program Betty to spit it out that

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way because it would have come out different.

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Which would seem to indicate since the map is what things look like from out there, away

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from our solar system, and since none of us have been away from the solar system, that

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the source of the information would seem to have been somebody who had been an extraterrestrial.

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Now the map work also tells us the names of the base stars where these guys apparently

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came from.

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That doesn't mean everybody comes from the same place or anything like that, only this

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particular crew.

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And that's kind of exciting too because the two stars, or two that are close together,

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have lots of lines indicating lots of trade routes as opposed to all the other places

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on the map.

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These two stars, they don't want to reticulate the Greek letter and don't blame me for the

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names of stars.

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I didn't invent the system.

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No.

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I'm not a co-organized.

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The guys from Zeta One, Reticular or whatever it is, I think that's great.

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Yes.

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There are two stars in the constellation of Reticulum, which you can only see from the

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Southern Hemisphere.

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So you can't go out tonight and go look at them.

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These two stars, as it happens, and this wasn't known before this was done, these two stars

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are the closest to each other, pair of stars suitable for planets and life in our whole

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neighborhood.

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In other words, the nearest star to the sun, we're out in the boonies here, the nearest

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star is about five light-years away.

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two stars are only a twentieth of a light you're apart. They're a hundred times closer

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to each other. So we can't even see the smoke from the next guy's chimney and they've got

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next door neighbors. Right. And nobody knew that beforehand. Now from a planet around

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one star looking at the other of these two, you could see it during the day, it would

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be a hundred times brighter than Venus, which is the brightest thing in the sky beside

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the Sun and the Moon. With a good telescope, you could see planets around the other star

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and we have no hope of doing that from down here. It would be perfectly natural that the

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earliest interstellar communication and travel would take place when you had a very close

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neighbor three light weeks away, roughly as opposed to five light years. And these two

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stars aren't on any of the lists put out by the exobiologists and radio astronomers

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saying we should listen for signals from outer space, partly because they're below the equator

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and we smart guys are north of the equator and radio telescopes are north of the equator.

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That information wasn't known before all this work was done. We were at that big radio

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telescope. Are you able to practice these at all? No, no, below the horizon. And so

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these two stars, incidentally, I should point out are only 37 light years away. Does this

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mean that if we were to build some kind of a listening facility, radio telescope on the

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other side of the equator, we might be able to perceive some kinds of signals from these

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cities. They're sending some. I frankly don't think that way. They're coming down here to

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pick up Betty and Barney. They got to be sending some. But there's no reason to assume that

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they're stuck with radio. I hate to say that, but no reason to assume that that's the latest

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means of communication. But if it is within the realm of possibility, Stan, that by constructing

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a facility that would be able to listen to these two terrestrial bodies, I mean, what

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kind of terrestrial bodies? Wouldn't this be an enormously exciting thing to go ahead

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and do? I mean, why are we not doing this? Plus money, I guess. Well, let's cancel the

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war. There's another reason. You see, radio astronomers are in general opposed to the

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notion of flying saucers coming here. There's one obvious reason and some not so obvious

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ones. One of them is that obviously you don't need a radio telescope to communicate if they're

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landing in somebody's backyard. You know, who needs a \$10 billion facility. It's been

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proposed that we build project Cyclops 10 mile wide array of radio telescopes and you

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don't need it if they're coming down here. So it would be very nice and there have been

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some requests made that more data about these two unimportant stars. They're not exciting.

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They're not pulsars. They're not exploding galaxies. But they're new transistors. Let's

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gather something. Yeah. We don't have much data on them. We have very little spectrogate

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even. Betty, when you drew this map, did you know

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at the time, see, I don't know how it feels to be under hypnosis and to receive a suggestion

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and follow through on it. Did you know at the time that you were doing, could you see

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it right in your mind's eye as it were? No. I mean, I could picture the map that the

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leader has shown me and then I just sat there without thinking and tried to just to lose

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the way police departments are using this technique now to get police officers to remember

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license plates, you know, when everybody was shot and they were thinking about other things.

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Hypnosis is a standard technique. But at some point they've flashed on that and retained

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it somewhere in the memory. Yeah. Apparently, we've got a videotape machine in the head

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that grabs on everything that you're exposed to, but getting it back, rape victims. They

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hypnotize them, have them play it back on a television screen and then get rid of the

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emotional problem. Right. And they can remember the need to remove the trauma and roll the

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tape. Exactly. What did these humanoids appear like? Anything like life on earth people?

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The description. They were. And I think we have a picture of them. Do we not? A drawing.

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A drawing. That's a drawing. Now that's a drawing. We should stress now, Betty, that

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that wasn't something you drew. No. And it wasn't something that an artist decided,

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hey, what an extraterrestrial look like, I'll draw one. This was drawn by an artist

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in New Hampshire, David Baker, sitting next to Barney while Barney under hypnosis describes

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what they look like, just like a police artist working with the victim of a kidnap thing.

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And humanoid, I take it to mean two arms, two legs ahead in the body. You know, you notice

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there aren't three eyes there. You notice that there aren't four legs. It's not a

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well, it's a reaction. Can you put it back up? It's a side view. I wish that we had a,

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we do have a frontal view. I think there's another one. Oh, this is a bust done by a

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sculptor is working from a whole bunch of those drawings like the one we just saw. Do

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you recall now how they were dressed if they were? Yes, it was all dressed alike in that

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clothing. It was sort of like a one piece outfit. Was it a fabric or a metal? Yes, I

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would say it was a fabric that color. No buttons and figures or anything like that.

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No zippers? No zippers. Like a jumpsuit. Yeah, something like that. And then our

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Melina was wearing a military cap, much as our military was wearing had a jacket over his.

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And they were about four and a half to five feet tall. And they had gray, gray complexion and

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very light wraparound eyes. Very light eyes. Big eyes. Did they in any way threaten you or

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intimidate you or make it seem as if they were going to cause you harm? No. In fact, they

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made the leader made an attempt to reassure me. But you know, I was reacting. I was being

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kidnapped. You know, I was having a normal reaction that a person would have in that

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kind of situation. So there was some sort of reassurance to what it wasn't a vodka martini

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or anything like that. They were kind to them, Adam. All right, let me stop for a couple

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of minutes. We'll be right back after these announcements. And I hope you'll all stay

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with us. We can hear you. I was standing Betty and I want to spend just a few minutes here

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asking you about your life and what it's been like since this happened. Your friends, your

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neighbors, your acquaintances, what do they all make of this? The ball of course in the

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beginning, we didn't tell anyone. Right. And for a long time they didn't know this. And

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then I think that when it did become known to them, they more or sympathize with us. How

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much feeling did you hear about or sample firsthand where people may have thought that

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old Betty and old Barney have just, you know, gone over the hill? They dripped out. The

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white is gone. I think actually, I, I'm not a legitimate person. He and we were quite

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well known. I'm a social worker. I work for the state of New Hampshire to this day. Yes.

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I've been a social worker for 18 years. I've been a work for the post office, but he was

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very, very active in community affairs. He was the chairman of the board of directors

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of the anti-poverty program. He was on the state board of the program. He was New Hampshire

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Commission of U.S. Civil Rights. Many organizations like that. I was on the board of directors

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of the American Civil Liberties Union. So we were known throughout the state. You were

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in every sense of the word, solid, upstanding citizens of the state of New Hampshire. And

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you continue thus to this day. You were employed by the state of New Hampshire as a social worker.

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And from talking to you, there are no lingering after effects of this at all. What do you

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think in the grand scheme of things, it all means? I'm asking you to be very, very philosophical

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here. What do you think it all means? Are you a religious person? You believe in me?

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I mean, I'm an Italian. I live in Dublin now. This is really saying, what is their purpose?

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Why are they here? And at this point, it seems to me that they're here to examine us, to

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maybe do an in-depth sociological study, find out how we live, things like this. But the

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purpose of it, I wouldn't even begin to speculate. What if you were to see them again? I'd run.

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Why? Well, somebody else to have a chance.

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It's a lot of other people are getting their turn. I was just at a conference this past

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weekend in Portsmouth, Arkansas, where the four major UFO groups in the country got together.

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There are at least a dozen other time regression, apparent abduction cases being investigated

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at this time. There are hundreds of other reports of earthlings having seen critters

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associated with UFOs. I use critter because I don't know what else to call them, human

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lives. If I say little LGM, little green men, that's the wrong tinge here. So there have

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apparently been lots of other specimens picked up. Now, it's kind of interesting to speculate.

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What are the chances of having an experience like this and winding up with somebody like

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Dr. Simon? That is a psychiatrist who uses regressive hypnosis, who doesn't immediately

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say, hey, these people really went off on a trip someplace, you know, the wrong kind

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of trip. Most people don't go to psychiatrists. And most people who have had such an experience

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don't pursue it far enough to know that they've had a time lapse. There's a real problem

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there. But in terms of the uniqueness of the experience, it's the best documented such

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case. But there are loads and loads of reports from all over the world. I want to stress

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the all over the world part of people who have seen critters associated with UFOs.

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And I'd like to add that this is another side of the sideline. I think that because of my

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experience, I receive a great many reports of UFO sightings, landings, and occupants.

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And I collect these and I send them along to AFRO and Tucson, Arizona, so that they

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can... People know that Betty isn't going to laugh. Have you seen any objects since

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September of 61? No. Not a single one. I think strange lights go across the sky, but I would

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call that... Lights, I see very weird things every night. I've got the window. You live

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in New York, but you don't fly, Evans. But, you know, I haven't. But I have talked with

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many people who have. You know what I can't understand about your bets? If I had seen

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this thing, I would spend the rest of my life wondering why I hadn't seen it again or when

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I could see it again. It's like the people who are searching for Noah's Ark or that sort

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of thing. But once you have this kind of an experience, I would just say, why don't they

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come back? Because now I know. I remember that was Dr. Simon's rule, too, to take away

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some of the immediacy and the fear and all those other things. But now, remember, when

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I was on board the craft, I wasn't able to answer the questions I was asked. And I was

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very upset about this because I didn't want this later to judge everyone on this planet

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by my lack of knowledge. So I invited them back. And I said, if you come back, I'll put

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you in touch with the right people.

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I don't have to know. If he's going to come back, you'll get in touch.

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Well, he's not been very polite so far, has he?

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No.

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All right. I'll stop for 205. We'll be right back. We're going to get back into a little

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bit of technological data now, which has not been revealed on national television before.

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Yeah, I don't want to sound like a muckraker. I want to sound like a physicist. But, well,

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before you go ahead, then let me ask you, how did you get mixed up in all this? I mean,

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why are you the following sauce for physicists? How many have you seen?

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I've never seen any. But look, I spent 14 years chasing neutrons and gamma rays in

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the industry. I never saw one of them, either. And I think they're real, too. I read a book

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17 years ago, and I was a skeptic. And the book can treat me. I was working on, I've

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only worked on far out things. Nuclear airplanes, nuclear rockets, fusion rockets, nuclear power

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plants for space, more canceled programs than anybody else I know. You are a conceptualizer.

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Well, data analysts, all kinds of goodies thrown into one, I guess. But I read a book.

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It didn't convince me I read 15 more books. They were more convincing. And it was Air Force

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Data that finally convinced me. I really didn't do anything about it for the next eight or

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nine years after that. I gave my first lecture about eight years ago. I found it was a lot

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of interest. I was still working in industry. The last five years after the nuclear aerospace

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business went down the tubes, as you might expect. After I got tired of working on programs

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that wound up being canceled after two or three years, where you got nothing to show

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for it. You know, all businesses have a remarkable similarity in certain areas. They have the

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old cancellation clause there. I've had many fewer lectures canceled than I had technical

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programs canceled. So I found that there's enormous interest in the subject and that

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I enjoyed being on the stage. And that the response at the college campuses is just great.

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There are 45 states now and over 300 colleges. I've got my finger on the pulse.

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How do you feel about he and she as they're called leading us all to a too nerve-racking

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one? I think it typifies the press' complete unwillingness to come to grips with the whole

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UFO subject. I mean, there have been religious groups with this UFO tinge running around for

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at least 25 years. It didn't deserve the attention it got. There's nothing new about it. There

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are groups that stand on mountaintops waiting for the world and there are satanic churches

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and witchcraft cultism is all over the place. There's so much solid stuff going on about

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flying saucers. A cosmic watergate that's being treated like Alice's Tea Party.

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But you see the problem with covering that sort of thing from a journalistic stance.

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You need knowledge. You need knowledge. And there are so many little stories that get

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in the way of really finding out truth. Example, the fellow who claimed that there were beings

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from outer space killing livestock in the Middle West.

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So much more to hear you turn it up.

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The fellow in Wisconsin who had 14 million little men and women in bushel baskets in

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his basement who were going to take he and his wife away after Christmas to the end of

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the world. And I remember talking to her saying, what are you going to do the day after the

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world? And she says I got an appointment at the hairdresser. And so you say, you said,

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no, these people are all lack old because you hear so much.

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That's why guys like me are standing up in public to be counted. And that's why I focus

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on the data, the facts that are checkable, the one that anybody else can find out about

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if they want. And you see, there isn't a deluge of data. But I check out all my lectures

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and I cover five large scale scientific studies. And I ask and no more than one or two percent

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have read any of these, even when I'm talking to a thousand engineers and scientists at

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once.

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So that's why I try to focus on data. And maybe that's the good cue for getting into

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here's the biggest study that's ever been done on UFOs.

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Yes, sir.

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Twenty years ago, Project Blue Book special report number 14. Now, this was done by a

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very respectable firm of the Telm Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio, they developed

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the Xerox process as an example. They're under contract to Project Blue Book. The document

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itself was never publicly distributed. Instead, a totally misleading press release was put

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out with a statement by the secretary of the Air Force that on the basis of this study,

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we believe that no such objects as those properly described as flying saucers have overflowing

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in the United States. Even the unknown 3% could have been identified as conventional

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phenomena or illusions if more data had been available. That was a quote. That statement's

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been repeated innumerable times or been editorials. The Los Angeles Times are a big editorial quoting

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that statement.

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Nothing wrong with the statement is it's totally false. What I'd like, one of the slides we

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have reviews the data. There were 2199 sightings categorized here as something erudite.

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Here are the slides.

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Okay, you can see the 6 categories on the left. Astronomical, aircraft, balloon, other

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is miscellaneous, includes all kinds of stuff. The ones I'm interested are the unknowns.

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Most UFO sightings can be explained. I couldn't care less about them. There were 434 unknowns.

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If you divide by 2199, you can almost see the number on the right next to the unknowns,

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you'll find that 19.7% were actually listed as unknowns. Completely separate from that

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last category that was on the slide, insufficient information. Secretary of the Air Force said

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3%, it was 19.7%. He said there were just the ones for which there wasn't enough data.

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That was not the case at all.

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There was a quality evaluation done in this sighting, which is what's on the next slide.

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Same 2199 sightings, and you can't see the critical data. The defined quality.

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Depending on the back one of the observer, the circumstance of this sight and the duration

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of observation, I mean, presumably a report from a physicist and a pilot of something

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seen for half an hour in broad daylight at 50 yards would be better than a light sipping

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by in the sky as reported by the town drunk.

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That's a subjective evaluation.

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Right. If they want to communicate, you think they'd pick us, instead of some guy living

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in a swamp.

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Of the excellent sightings, one found that one third couldn't be identified. The better

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the quality of the sighting, the more likely it was to be an unknown.

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And yet the skeptics will tell you, Dr. Carl Sagan has said it from Cornell, that there

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are no reliable sightings that are interesting and no interesting sightings that are reliable.

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The fact is just the reverse of that. They did a cross comparison in this study. Unknowns,

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the ones I'm interested in versus knowns. Six different characteristics, things like

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a parent-sized color-shaped speed, that sort of thing.

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They found high square statistical analysis for those who worry about such things. They

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found that probably the unknowns were just misknowns. It was less than 1%. The two groups

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simply do not match in any significant characteristic. And maneuverability wasn't one of the things

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that was looked at in this study, which is certainly one of the most distinguishing characteristics.

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Nobody talks about that study.

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Other data that I'd like to mention, the University of Colorado study, people refer to the Condon

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Report. World famous businesses, Ed Condon and the University of Colorado spent half

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a million dollars doing the study of UFOs. January 69, all the publicity came out. Big

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book, 965 pages. Nothing of flying saucers. Forget flying saucers. It was all based on

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Dr. Condon's summary. In conclusion, if you look at the data in the report, 30% of the

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sightings they looked at couldn't be explained, including sightings by orbiting astronauts,

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including radar visual cases, multiple witness cases. Another source of data, or in recent

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time, I'll wait to shut off the data for a second. I'm a physicist. Data's my beat.

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I understand, but commercials are my bag. We'll be right back after these announcements.

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Joining us now is Lee Spiegel, who is the creator of the National UFO News Information Network,

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a title which he stole from the National Broadcasting Company's news information service. This is

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an intermediate news network that gathers, evaluates and transmits information about

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UFOs among radio news reporters throughout the country. And now this gets into the question

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that you were saying about the press or media attention to UFOs and the sightings. What

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do you guys do? Well, there hasn't been enough real credible coverage of UFO sightings because

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of all the bad kind of reports that came out of the really early 50s. Getting back to the

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old 1950 science fiction type of horror films that we came, it gave a really bad impression

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in the minds of most of the media. And now finally there is an organization which we

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call Newfoundin. I know. And what we do, what the organization itself does is that it's

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comprised totally of news broadcasters all around the country and in Canada who are finally

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offering a serious approach to the coverage of UFO related news stories. And what it does,

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in essence, is that we subscribe to your service here. MBC is about to, yes, MBC Radio AM.

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We have a mother station here in New York. I won't give the name of it, but in most of

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the, in every major city in the country there is a station. So what happens is that when

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a sighting occurs in a local town or small or small towns, big cities or whatever, it's

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up to the individual stations that are involved with the network whether or not they want

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to get local coverage, national coverage or whatever. And they do this by deciding through

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the news directors, through their own reporters and through using the representatives of the

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large UFO organizations in America in deciding whether or not the sightings, in fact, are

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real or phonies. And you get a lot of stories about like in 73 there was a, during the big

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flap in the South that there was one story that came out that made a lot of headlines

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of 50 or 60 people in a small southern town, Sarah, a UFO and it made headlines. But it

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turns out that it was a fine type of UFO because it said UFO on it.

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That is a guy who wants to say, sure, you know, and those are the kind of things that we don't

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need. And so what the organization does is that it sets a precedent. It's bringing newsmen

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together finally to cover this UFO phenomenon.

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And to afford some responsibility to the information that has passed along to people.

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Yes. And in addition to...

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When did you see your first UFO?

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Back in April of 1975.

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You've seen one, huh?

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Only one. And I didn't get a very close look at it. I was sent down to North Carolina by Dr. J.

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Allen Hineck.

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Truly, it's been a guest on our program.

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The Center for UFO Studies sent me down there to investigate a wave of sightings that broke

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out over a four or five day period between 50 and 60 law enforcement officers were reporting

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a strange object in the sky.

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It couldn't be explained away by normal terms.

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And I went down there, got total cooperation from the FAA.

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They were baffled.

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They couldn't figure out what was going on.

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They had nothing on radar.

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I mean, this craft was doing 90 degree angle turns over officers' heads.

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It was shining rays of spotlight down on top of officers and engulfing them in their cars

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and just huge lights.

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And a lot of witnesses involved.

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Too many law enforcement officers.

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And this is all around the world.

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We have...

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The key factor that maintains the people's interests is credibility.

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Because we get authentic sightings from pilots, radar operators.

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So basically what you do is you sift out all the dingolings and midget men in bushel baskets

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and basements so that that does not become a factor in the public consciousness.

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And if it does turn out that a case that is being looked into,

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it turns out to be a phony case, then we want to talk about that.

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You do.

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You do.

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That on the right.

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You do as well.

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You have to.

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And in the case of Mrs. Betty Hill here, something that was not known until a while ago,

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her case took place in 1961.

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Nine years later, in 1970, the Air Force finally released confirmation that the night that the hills

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were driving through the White Mountains, radar picked up a UFO landing in the White Mountain

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area at precisely the same moment that they were driving along and later radar also tracked

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the UFO taking off.

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There was nothing interesting done by the Air Force incidentally about that case.

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You would think that when the story of Mrs. Hill first came out,

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the place would have been a banner headline at least in a small newspaper somewhere in the world.

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But one of the PhDs, there have been three PhD theses he's done on UFOs.

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One of them dealt with press coverage.

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And one of the points that made that there was a failure to follow up on cases and distinguish

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between the sense and the nonsense.

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It's an isolated event.

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Every one.

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Why do you think it is that there is a rash of sightings?

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That when there's, for example, the Pascagoula, Mississippi and all of a sudden they were

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all over the place.

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Is it?

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That's a misperception, Tom.

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What we're dealing with is the difference because it's press scenes.

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A lot of people have that impression.

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That rant of sightings began actually six weeks before the Pascagoula case.

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I know I was on the radio and on the phone talking to police officers in Georgia.

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What varies is not so much the number of sightings per month or per year or something like that,

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but the press coverage of those sightings.

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Once a wire service picks up a sighting and suddenly everybody around the country knows

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somebody's seeing UFOs, they're not the first if they see one they can stand up and be counted.

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And especially for those respectable people, it takes away from the onus.

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One of my goals is to lift the laughter curtain.

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An appropriate press coverage helps do that.

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Let's get rid of a couple of myths too about who sees you at all, right?

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The dingling nonsense that you always hear.

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The Gallup poll of November 1973.

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Incidentally, let me say it.

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What do I have?

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Three minutes and I know you have some more data.

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This is part of the data that the Gallup poll of November 1973 not only showed that a majority

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of adult Americans believe in UFOs, but showed that the greater the education of the individual,

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the more likely to believe in UFOs, which again is the reverse of what the skeptics say.

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A poll of engineers and scientists showed that a majority of them believe in UFOs.

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Both polls checked to see how many people had seen UFOs.

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Again, the greater the education, the more likely to have seen one as well as believe

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in one.

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The engineers and scientists, 8% think they've definitely seen one with another 14% saying

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maybe.

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I should stress this is a worldwide phenomenon.

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This document of data, and I'll just mention it, covers more than 830 landing trace cases

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from 39 countries.

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Cases where UFOs have been seen on or near the ground and when they leave one finds

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physical changes in the soil and the vegetation.

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About a quarter of those cases involve reports of critters.

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We're talking 39 countries.

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So out of context, things look a lot stranger than they do in context.

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If somebody had reported the Pascua Gula cases, close encounter number 835, creature report

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number 219, abduction number 18, it would have been on the back page of the paper.

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In one minute, why should we care or worry about flying soil?

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Pragmatic reasons.

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We're spending a lot of billions of dollars to develop better propulsion systems.

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D1, space shuttle, none of these are competing with UFOs.

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So if we say it's okay, we should be spending it to find out how these things work.

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We're spending a lot of money looking for life and outer space.

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The Viking program costs a billion dollars.

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Let's find out who's coming here.

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Perhaps the most important thing is it gives us a new view of our own place in the universe.

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Makes us a little less important than we'd like to think we are, that old ego bit again.

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And perhaps offers the only hope for a future for mankind if we start to think of ourselves

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as earthlings.

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Maybe our initial allegiance will be to the planet instead of individual countries waving

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atomic bombs at each other.

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There's nuclear physicists, bombs, scare the heck out of me.

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Tom, people are really trying to accept this UFO thing because more people are seeing them

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on a global scale.

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And you just can't get away from it when people see things and they report them.

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And especially the people who see them and don't report them who want to come out and

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talk about these things that we have a ridicule aspect that we have to deal with here.

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And your organization is hopefully trying to stop that.

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Gentlemen, I thank you so much for sharing your time with us.

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Betty, thank you for your candid answers and tough questions.

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We'll continue after these announcements and tell you about the future on the next program.