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A few weeks ago, those of you who watched the show regularly will remember that we had a

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gentleman on the show who told us the story of how he and his wife were taking a border

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flying saucer.

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Now, in the past several years, there have been many similar stories of which some have

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been explained.

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However, there have been many sightings of unidentified flying objects which can't be

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explained by natural phenomena.

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So today we have with us a scientist who has been a leading astronomer for over 25 years.

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He has some very definite ideas on what flying saucers are and where they come from.

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And I know we're all going to be delighted to meet him.

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So welcome and please, Dr. I am Levitt.

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Do you believe there are such a thing as a flying saucer?

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Well, I believe there are unidentified flying objects.

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If you call them flying saucers, this is your definition of them.

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You don't think they're flying saucers?

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Well, I believe people are seeing things.

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This is the first thing we've got.

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They're seeing things, but I think in most cases we can explain what they are seeing

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as the operation of a natural law.

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In very few cases, we might find that these are not the operation of a natural law, or

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I should say these are the operation of a natural law, of which we have no knowledge as yet.

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You know, if we knew everything that we have to know about science, we could close up our

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universities, our colleges, our research organizations.

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And obviously we are still going to school.

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We're still learning a great deal.

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And so our 21st century science is going to be far beyond our 20th century science,

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and our 22nd century science will be far beyond that.

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And so we have gotten into a realm where we are projecting into the future,

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and we are trying today to explain phenomena perhaps of which we have no knowledge.

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This may be the new thing.

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But if this is a phenomenon that's been around, we just don't explain.

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Why is it only the last several years that people started to talk about seeing them?

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What may have seen them use them?

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Well, this is General Fallasie.

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You know the French sauce lying in sauces back in the 18th century?

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The English saw the famous Durham lights in the 19th century and the 20th century leading in this country's

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socialism. And apparently there's a PhD thesis in this for some psychology student.

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Doctor, you just called the blind sauce.

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And you corrected me when I said it.

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See how easy it is to slip into that?

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All right, I'm sorry.

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Have you ever seen one?

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No, I have not.

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This is the thing that bothers me.

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Why discriminate against me?

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You know, people are seeing things and some scientists or some astronomers have two, three, four, but there are about 2,000 of them.

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Well, why does it have to be someone taking a day home at three o'clock in the morning of the milkman to see these things and not me?

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There have been some commercial pilots who have seen them.

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Precisely.

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Yes, commercial pilots.

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No, no, no.

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But here again, we get back to the thing that I started off with when I started to set my cars up.

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These people are seeing things.

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We cannot explain what they are seeing for two reasons.

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One is their definition, their description is not good enough.

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And two is that their description is perfect in there.

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What they tell us is perfect.

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We do not know under what laws these things operate.

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Now, let me give you an example of that.

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We have radiation belts around the earth.

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They have been around the earth for five billion years.

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We never knew it until we sent Explorer 1 up in January of 1958 and suddenly we know their radiation belts.

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There is a solar wind moving out from the sun doing all sorts of tricks to comets to the magnetic field of the earth and so on.

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We never knew that until 1960 when Pioneer went out.

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But so all around us, on the earth, off in space, we have the operation of natural laws at which we have no knowledge.

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And I would guess, I would speculate that most of the sightings which cannot be explained,

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but which come to us from skilled observers like airline pilots and people of that caliber or that category,

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these are the operation of the natural laws of which we have no knowledge.

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But how do you explain all these pictures that have appeared?

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Well, I would guess most of them are fakes and phonies.

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If I were a photographer setting out to show you a picture of a flying saucer with a skill I have,

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I could really conjure up a lulu.

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And so I think that most of them are phony.

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There are some which apparently are not.

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The one that the Coast Guardsmen made up in Connecticut for blobs of stuff out there.

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This is a genuine picture.

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This man photographed it.

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Now if you ask me, well, what was it he photographed again?

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I say, I don't know what it is that he photographed because we just don't know.

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Well, why is it that most of the sightings have been in the United States?

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There have been a couple.

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There was one at Scotland, as I recall.

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Why most of them in this country, not in other countries?

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I mean, any in Austria? Excuse me.

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Pardon me?

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Any in Austria? Has anyone ever been in San Francisco?

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They thought so.

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They thought they were too.

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They were not there.

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I've seen them.

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I've seen them all over, but not with the intensity that we have.

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And I think this is a tribute to our remarkable press and radio, our news media,

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because if something happens out in, say, Texas at, oh, let's say 120,

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at 125 we are hearing about it in Philadelphia.

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And so the tremendous grasp of the news media today has perpetuated and has

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assimilated this and has perpetuated this.

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So it's a tribute.

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Well, how do you explain the story that was in Life Magazine, for instance,

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that two people were abducted?

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You remember the story?

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And put in the clients often and they came back.

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Now, what sort of a thing is this?

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Well, I personally doubt this.

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But put up Magazine, like Life Magazine?

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I think it was.

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Well, we'll look for a life for any of them.

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Now, the one thing you most...

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The one thing that you most remember is that this is newsworthy.

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Look, life, the post, our newspapers, they are interested in selling papers, magazines, or books.

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Doctor, we had this man on the show and he was an articulate and bright man.

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And why do you doubt something like that?

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Well, my doubts concerning these people who have been in the flying thought

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is I had been on a show with someone from North Jersey.

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The incident he was on a flying start from Venus, he married a Newsyan girl,

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which turned out to be a magnificently beautiful blonde.

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Well...

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Is that already, sir?

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Well, they're already on back, Michelle.

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Did he bring her back with him when he left today?

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No, she was here.

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I saw her.

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But as I say, tremendous, tremendous...

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What does she look like this girl?

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Hey, beautifully stacked blonde.

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What else can I tell you?

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It's stacked on Doctor. We'll be right back.

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Oh, Doctor, we'd like to show our audience and you a picture taken February 26, 1955

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with an 8mm, it was a motion picture camera, and here's a still of us.

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Mrs. Rodefer took this in Maryland.

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Looks like the Batmobile.

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She says this is an authentic flying saucer.

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Now, what do you think that is?

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Who authenticated it?

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Mr. Rodefer.

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No, seriously, I would doubt that this is quote, authentic, end quote, flying saucer,

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an undenied flying object.

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This is too pat.

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When you provide for me amorphous things, which I cannot precisely describe,

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I might go along with you as being the picture of a phenomenon.

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But when you give it to me with these hard lines, I find it very, very difficult to accept.

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Mike, maybe get back to this Joseph and the flying saucer.

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Well, I was on a show at this chap who apparently had been in a flying saucer from Venus.

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And he told us about his experiences and I sat there and waited until he had finished.

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And then I asked one question and the question goes along these lines.

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If there are any spaceships that come to the Earth,

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meaning they have achieved a technological stature far beyond where we are today,

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perhaps where we will be in the year 2000, perhaps where we will be in the year 2100 AD,

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therefore all of their technology must have kept pace with this.

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And for instance, if you take me into a spaceship like that,

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I will see the shape of things that come in terms of food, clothes, furniture, propulsion, all types of things.

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And so I asked him a very simple question.

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I described the inside of this ship to me and I told him this and I said, it better be good.

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And he never said a word.

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He stared right out at the audience and never said a word.

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And so when this chap was on the show with you,

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he says he was an applying saucer.

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I would like to pose precisely the same question to him.

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Explain to me and describe to me the operations of this device, which is far in the future.

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In terms of the unconscious.

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The wife claims she saw everything.

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That was so weird.

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And also they give him a physical examination.

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The wife.

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They read somewhere about physical examination.

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Now, let's go ahead in 10 years, 10 or 15 years.

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Now, right here on the earth, Mike, I believe that in 10 or 15 years,

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they're going to put someone like yourself in some sort of a cubicle.

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And they are not going to.

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I'll be ready for it in 10 years.

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I don't want to be a cubicle.

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Well, forgive me.

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Forgive me.

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We will lie you on a nice, smooth, hard bed.

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Oh, you mean after I go?

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Because you have a bad back, we'll put you on a hard bed.

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We will be able to take a complete medical subject you to a complete medical examination,

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perhaps without putting a thing on you because the senses,

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the sophisticated senses that we will be using on a human being are such.

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You will be able to take pressure, temperature, pulse, perhaps the operation of internal organs and so on.

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And no one will put a thing on you, but somebody will monitor a set of dials and will be able to give you that.

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Now, if these people are in a spaceship which has come in from this outer region and they're so far ahead of us,

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they must be in order to be able to do this, do you mean to say they're going to give them an examination,

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the way we do it today in our own hospitals?

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I doubt that.

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I can't hold still for that.

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I'll be happy when that machine comes along so we can get away from those doctors who keep those stethoscopes in the refrigerator.

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I don't know how much it's going to cost.

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Well, it probably will cost a lot less than it costs today because the most expensive thing is labor.

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There won't be any labor associated with this.

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Of course, a lot of nice jobs lost.

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What do you think? Do you think there is any other intelligent life in outer space?

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Yes, I think there's an infinity of intelligent life in outer space.

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And I believe most of it, in outer space, I mean away out in space, not in our own solar system, but beyond that.

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There's an infinity of life out there, and I think most of it is a good bit more intelligent than the life we have here on the Earth.

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And the reason for that is that our sun is a relatively new star.

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And some four or five billion years after the star comes into being,

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if it has a planetary system, a form of life is generated or evolves on that planetary system.

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And so if we are a relatively new star and most of them are older than we are,

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then I would imagine these other civilizations go far beyond where we are today.

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I think we've ever been visited by any of these beings from other planets.

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It is quite possible that we have been visited. I think it was Thomas Gold who, I think he is the man.

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He's an astrophysicist of the Cornell who said, it is conceivable that a long, long time ago,

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perhaps several billion years ago, a spaceship came in from another planetary system.

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And they sat down on the Earth and looked around and said, why have they been discussing what a sterile planet this is?

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Well, let's visit again a couple of billion years.

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And they took what they had to in terms of supplies and whatever else they needed.

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And of course, like the average picnic air when he's ready to leave, he tosses everything out of the car.

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And out of the spaceship may have gone the apple cores and banana peels and the tomatoes and so on.

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And if they did, it is conceivable that we may have about something like that.

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I agree because I have an uncle I know who's from out of this world.