

**DISCLOSURE
TEAM**

Ralph Blumenthal Interview
'Experiencers, NY Times & More'

Live on YouTube

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00:00:01,850 --> 00:00:31,750

[Music]

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00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:34,630

hello everyone welcome to my latest

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00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:36,800

interview here on the disclosure team

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00:00:39,110 --> 00:00:37,680

channel

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00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:39,120

thank you to everyone that's joining us

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00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:42,000

live here on youtube and thank you to

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anyone that's listening to this further

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00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:46,000

down the line on apple podcasts or

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00:00:51,270 --> 00:00:48,719

spotify thank you so much i appreciate

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00:00:52,709 --> 00:00:51,280

it so guys without further ado

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00:00:54,069 --> 00:00:52,719

i'd like to

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00:00:56,709 --> 00:00:54,079

introduce

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00:00:59,830 --> 00:00:56,719

mr ralph blumenthal

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00:01:03,510 --> 00:00:59,840

ralph how you doing great how are you

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i'm very good thank you so much yes um

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00:01:08,310 --> 00:01:05,040

sorry i'm just getting a message saying

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00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:08,320

i've got a bad error connection

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00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:11,520

bear with me sorry

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00:01:17,270 --> 00:01:15,429

why have i got a bad error just bear

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with me one second guys i'm really sorry

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00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:19,040

i've just got to change the wire no

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00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:29,429

technology

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00:01:34,149 --> 00:01:32,400

the gremlins always interfere on this

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00:01:36,149 --> 00:01:34,159

subject i'm telling you dude don't they

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00:01:38,390 --> 00:01:36,159

it's very bizarre can you see me okay

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ralph yeah i can

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okay we're just gonna have to roll with

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it so yes thank you so much for joining

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me ralph i really appreciate it and i

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00:01:47,590 --> 00:01:45,600

can appreciate that you must be very

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00:01:49,910 --> 00:01:47,600

busy at the moment with uh with

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00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:49,920

everything no i'm very very pleased to

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00:01:53,109 --> 00:01:51,360

be here with you

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:53,119

so if it's okay we just start out

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00:01:57,670 --> 00:01:55,119

talking about your latest article on

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00:01:59,190 --> 00:01:57,680

experiences that came out in the debrief

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and can you just tell us about the

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00:02:02,870 --> 00:02:01,040

process behind it and what made you want

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:02,880

to put it out at this time

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00:02:06,630 --> 00:02:05,119

well um it's a it's an

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article that really starts with the

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release of the uap report of the task

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force on june 25th

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and the report while disappointing to

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00:02:18,309 --> 00:02:16,000

some

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people in the field because it was

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rather short and restricted in scope and

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on the other hand it made some very

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important points and disclosures

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particularly

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00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:36,400
that uap or the which is the new word

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00:02:42,229 --> 00:02:40,000
for ufos uh exists physically it was a

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00:02:44,550 --> 00:02:42,239
confirmation by the pentagon the

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00:02:47,350 --> 00:02:44,560
director of national intelligence um

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00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:47,360
that these things whatever they are

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00:02:50,949 --> 00:02:49,360
wherever they come from whoever is

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00:02:53,830 --> 00:02:50,959
behind the wheel

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00:02:56,229 --> 00:02:53,840
why they're here whatever reason um

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00:02:58,229 --> 00:02:56,239
they exist physically and that is a big

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00:03:00,869 --> 00:02:58,239
leap forward for the government because

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00:03:03,270 --> 00:03:00,879
for many years as you know they were

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00:03:05,509 --> 00:03:03,280
denying uh you know the reality of these

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00:03:08,149 --> 00:03:05,519

and putting them off to hallucinations

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00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:08,159

or fly specs on the windscreen or

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00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:09,360

um

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00:03:14,550 --> 00:03:12,480

you know the planet venus

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00:03:15,990 --> 00:03:14,560

as if as if you know

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00:03:19,430 --> 00:03:16,000

people out they don't know what the

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planet venus looks like um anyway

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so they said that these things are real

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and that they represent a threat to

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aviation

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uh a potential threat so those are two

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very important things so i start off the

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article by

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00:03:33,990 --> 00:03:32,080
talking about the report and then saying

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what the report doesn't say of course

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00:03:39,270 --> 00:03:36,400
which is um you know what these things

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00:03:40,710 --> 00:03:39,280
are who's behind them or what and and

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00:03:42,630 --> 00:03:40,720
then i eventually talk about the

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00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:42,640
experiences who have stories of

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encountering alien beings

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00:03:49,990 --> 00:03:48,080
um this is all anecdotal it's not

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00:03:51,910 --> 00:03:50,000
confirmed like you know the ufo

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00:03:55,429 --> 00:03:51,920
sightings but it's an important part of

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00:03:58,789 --> 00:03:56,949
so

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00:04:00,470 --> 00:03:58,799
did you have any hesitation when you're

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actually talking about experiences

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because you know a lot of people in the

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community they like their evidence and

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their data and all that kind of thing

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whereas it's just more like somebody's

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word

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when it comes to the experience of

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things did that worry you at all how it

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would be perceived to worry me because

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i'm very familiar with the phenomenon i

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mean my book on john mack the believer

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is all about you know a prominent

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psychiatrist who

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uh was captivated not not captured but

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00:04:32,390 --> 00:04:29,120
captivated by the stories of ordinary

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people who had these uh inexplicable

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00:04:38,390 --> 00:04:36,479
encounters with us with beings

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00:04:40,390 --> 00:04:38,400
so something i'm very familiar with i'm

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also familiar with the lack of you know

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00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:42,320
of evidence backing it up except you

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know fragmentary bits of evidence we can

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00:04:49,830 --> 00:04:47,040
talk about that convinced john mack that

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00:04:51,670 --> 00:04:49,840
there was something to this um so i

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00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:51,680
really had no compuncions about talking

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00:04:56,950 --> 00:04:54,240
about i know there's a ridicule factor

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00:04:59,350 --> 00:04:56,960

involved less so now with ufos because

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as i said the government has established

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their reality

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um but certainly we're not there yet

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00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:04,960

with experiencers and there's a lot of

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room for uh for doubt and

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skepticism that's all good but we have

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to take these people

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for what they are which is well-meaning

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um ordinary people with uh

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experiences that cannot be explained

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yeah and i think experiences voices have

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been pushed to the wayside for uh for

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00:05:28,469 --> 00:05:27,440
too long now you know i think it's time

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00:05:30,390 --> 00:05:28,479
that they

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they are really thrust into the the

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forefront of this story so yeah um you

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00:05:37,510 --> 00:05:34,880
mentioned john mack in the book you

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00:05:39,029 --> 00:05:37,520
wrote uh the believer um

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can you just talk a little bit about

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john mack for those that might not be

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fully aware of actually who he was and

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the work he did sure sir john mack was a

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00:05:49,510 --> 00:05:48,080
harvard psychiatrist very distinguished

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in his profession

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who had written a pulitzer prize-winning

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book on uh lawrence of arabia t.e

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lawrence

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spent a lot of time in the uk and the

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middle east you know researching that

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story he'd gone to the movies with his

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wife to see the film like everybody else

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of you know that generation and

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everybody else walked out of the movie

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saying boy it was a long movie or what a

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great movie but he said i got to find

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out about this guy uh lawrence and he

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really jumped into it and he did a

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psychobiography of lawrence a very

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interesting uh portrait of lawrence he

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talked to lawrence's family brothers

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ex-girlfriend etc

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so

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he was very distinguished as a as a

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psychiatrist he had

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traveled the middle east on peace

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missions growing out of the book he had

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protested nuclear weapons because he was

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a social activist

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um and he had written a book on

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childhood nightmares and he had written

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a book on childhood development so um he

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was really well versed in the field and

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then through a series of steps i outline

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in my book the believer um he becomes

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aware

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that um

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ordinary people uh have had these

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encounters which could not be explained

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and he because he's a courageous guy and

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he's not worried about his career which

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he probably should have been

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a little more

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he jumped into it and collected a circle

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of these experiences or abductees

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experiencer is a little better word

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because it's non-judgmental

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um

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and he he started really researching

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because again he was a psychiatrist who

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had great standing in his field he

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looked at the issue from the standpoint

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of somebody who knows mental health

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and he quickly realized that these

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people were not mentally ill they

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weren't crazy they weren't making it up

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for

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you know publicity on the country they

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were running away from their experiences

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so for all these things he put together

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he realized something was going on

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uh that we can't explain and to this day

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uh we can't explain it vinnie so

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yeah um

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so that was it and he wrote two books

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about it and then he was to finish the

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story he was run over by a drunk driver

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in london

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uh because he looked the wrong way which

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and it was very sad he was almost 75

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years old but

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in some way he was ready for the next

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step he was very interested in life

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after death and the survival of

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consciousness so

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that became part of his story his final

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you know crusade which he

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may or may not have participated in from

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beyond the grave there's some stories i

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include in the book but anyway that's

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the story of john mack

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i mean i think a lot of people have seen

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him pop up because of the aerial school

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case in rural zimbabwe absolutely

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you know he was a big part of that is

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that a case that you followed

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at all yes uh i devote a good part of

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the book to that case because it really

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is one of the best documented cases of

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um encounter alien you know encounters

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um

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uh school children at a school outside

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harare

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uh a day school of

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mixed-race children

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uh all kinds you know from all back

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different backgrounds well-educated

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well-brought up children uh 60 of them

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at recess saw this craft land

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and two beings come out and they had

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telepathic communications with the

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beings and they later drew pictures of

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the beings described them on camera

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for john mack

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so it's a very well

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documented episode very mysterious

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again these children

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uh you know we're not making it up

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they've not been for the books they had

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read or the movies they'd seen they were

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really very

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innocent kids who were just reporting

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what they saw

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00:09:49,509 --> 00:09:47,839

and uh because of that it becomes

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particularly compelling

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yeah absolutely i think it is definitely

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one of the standout cases just because

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it has everything you know so many

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00:09:59,430 --> 00:09:57,519
witnesses the children specifically so

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00:10:01,350 --> 00:09:59,440
yeah i agree um

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00:10:04,150 --> 00:10:01,360
apart from that case are there any other

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cases of encounters or even abductions

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that really stand out for you that you

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00:10:10,550 --> 00:10:08,560
really you know it's up there for you

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well i i spent some time in the book

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talking about you know the first major

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case the betty and bonnie hill

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um

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it happened in 1961 in the white

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mountains of new hampshire but it didn't

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come out really until 1965

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because the couple

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kept it secret again they were ashamed

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these people are not eager for these

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stories to come out but anyway it was a

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couple

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who were happen to be an interracial

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couple he was he was black and she was

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white and they were very

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devoted to each other and um

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they were doing civil rights work which

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is another reason they they didn't want

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their work to

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to suffer by this uh strange story but

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anyway what happened is

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um they were coming back from a belated

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honeymoon and as they passed through the

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white mountains they they saw a craft

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00:11:01,509 --> 00:10:59,279

this is what they described later

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00:11:03,670 --> 00:11:01,519

it seemed to be following them they had

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00:11:05,350 --> 00:11:03,680

moments of kind of uh

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00:11:07,190 --> 00:11:05,360

blackout where they didn't remember what

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00:11:09,430 --> 00:11:07,200

happened but they were both taken aboard

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00:11:10,550 --> 00:11:09,440

the craft by beings the subject of

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00:11:12,710 --> 00:11:10,560

various

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00:11:15,350 --> 00:11:12,720

pseudo-medical experiments betty's dress

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00:11:16,470 --> 00:11:15,360

was ripped later his shoes were scuffed

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00:11:19,430 --> 00:11:16,480

because he was

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00:11:21,670 --> 00:11:19,440

said he was dragged along the the ground

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00:11:24,310 --> 00:11:21,680

and um afterwards they were released

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00:11:27,350 --> 00:11:24,320

unharmd except for her terrible trauma

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00:11:28,949 --> 00:11:27,360

as they remembered the episode and

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00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:28,959

um

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00:11:34,470 --> 00:11:31,680

they eventually saw a very well-regarded

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00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:34,480

psychiatrist not john mack but a man

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00:11:38,150 --> 00:11:36,480

named benjamin simon who had done

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00:11:40,870 --> 00:11:38,160

wonderful work with

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00:11:42,790 --> 00:11:40,880

post-traumatic veterans of world war ii

301
00:11:44,470 --> 00:11:42,800
he was also an authority in his field of

302
00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:44,480
trauma

303
00:11:47,990 --> 00:11:46,320
and he studied them through hypnotic

304
00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:48,000
regression and

305
00:11:53,910 --> 00:11:50,880
long interviews and um

306
00:11:55,670 --> 00:11:53,920
and could not understand how two people

307
00:11:57,430 --> 00:11:55,680
could have had you know these

308
00:12:00,069 --> 00:11:57,440
experiences one person you could say

309
00:12:02,069 --> 00:12:00,079
well a person is deluded or it's a it's

310
00:12:03,910 --> 00:12:02,079
a nightmare as many you know skeptics

311
00:12:05,269 --> 00:12:03,920
so-called skeptics say

312
00:12:07,269 --> 00:12:05,279
it doesn't always happen at night but

313
00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:07,279

never mind

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00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:09,360

they dismiss it as some kind of a

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00:12:13,509 --> 00:12:10,959

aberration but when two people have the

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00:12:15,110 --> 00:12:13,519

same story basically it becomes a little

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00:12:16,629 --> 00:12:15,120

more difficult to dismiss so that was

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00:12:20,069 --> 00:12:16,639

the first big case

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00:12:21,910 --> 00:12:20,079

um and um that's that's one case that

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00:12:23,269 --> 00:12:21,920

really stands out along with the aerial

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00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:23,279

school case

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00:12:27,190 --> 00:12:25,600

and um there was one other case i'll

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00:12:29,590 --> 00:12:27,200

mention quickly that

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00:12:30,470 --> 00:12:29,600

john mack found very compelling

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00:12:32,470 --> 00:12:30,480

um

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00:12:33,990 --> 00:12:32,480

there were two teenage girls had a

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00:12:36,069 --> 00:12:34,000

sleepover

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00:12:38,550 --> 00:12:36,079

um and during the night the mother one

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00:12:40,470 --> 00:12:38,560

of the girls went down to check on them

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00:12:42,629 --> 00:12:40,480

and they were missing

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00:12:44,790 --> 00:12:42,639

she called the police she was obviously

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00:12:46,949 --> 00:12:44,800

terribly alarmed police searched

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00:12:48,870 --> 00:12:46,959

everywhere i couldn't find the girls and

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00:12:49,910 --> 00:12:48,880

a few hours later they turned up back in

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00:12:52,550 --> 00:12:49,920

their beds

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00:12:54,790 --> 00:12:52,560

and later they remembered or said they

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00:12:57,670 --> 00:12:54,800

remembered seeing a ufo

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00:13:00,470 --> 00:12:57,680

outside the window and having some

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00:13:02,870 --> 00:13:00,480

recollections of an abduction experience

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00:13:06,150 --> 00:13:02,880

so what made that case so compelling to

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00:13:09,190 --> 00:13:06,160

to john mack was that he was a mother uh

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00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:09,200

witnessing the absence of her daughter

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00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:11,120

and her friend during the night while

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00:13:15,509 --> 00:13:13,519

they independently remembered some kind

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00:13:19,269 --> 00:13:15,519

of an abduction experience so this was a

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00:13:21,670 --> 00:13:19,279

a fairly rare case of corroboration

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00:13:23,829 --> 00:13:21,680

uh third party so that that that case

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00:13:26,310 --> 00:13:23,839

jumped out at me and what what year in

349

00:13:28,470 --> 00:13:26,320

location was that one if you um i'm

350

00:13:31,110 --> 00:13:28,480

trying to remember i mean john mack did

351

00:13:32,550 --> 00:13:31,120

his uh interviews in the uh earl in the

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00:13:34,710 --> 00:13:32,560

early 90s

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00:13:36,470 --> 00:13:34,720

uh and this must have gone back a few

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00:13:38,870 --> 00:13:36,480

years so it probably happened in the in

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00:13:40,790 --> 00:13:38,880

the 70s or 80s right that's definitely

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00:13:42,230 --> 00:13:40,800

one i'm going to look into because that

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00:13:45,269 --> 00:13:42,240

sounds fantastic

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00:13:47,350 --> 00:13:45,279

um so moving on um i think most people

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00:13:48,629 --> 00:13:47,360

in the ufo community

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00:13:51,990 --> 00:13:48,639

obviously know about the article that

361

00:13:54,470 --> 00:13:52,000

you co-wrote in december 2017 which

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00:13:56,230 --> 00:13:54,480

broke the story about atip

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00:13:58,550 --> 00:13:56,240

but i'd like to discuss the article you

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00:14:01,110 --> 00:13:58,560

wrote two days later on the trail of a

365

00:14:03,110 --> 00:14:01,120

secret pentagon ufo program which

366

00:14:04,550 --> 00:14:03,120

explains how the original story came

367

00:14:06,710 --> 00:14:04,560

about so could you just give us a

368

00:14:09,110 --> 00:14:06,720

background about how the story came to

369

00:14:11,189 --> 00:14:09,120

you and leslie kane

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00:14:14,150 --> 00:14:11,199

sure um well i've been working on the

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00:14:16,470 --> 00:14:14,160

john mack book since 2004. so i was sort

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00:14:18,790 --> 00:14:16,480

of in in the field

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00:14:21,590 --> 00:14:18,800

and in the course of this i

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00:14:24,629 --> 00:14:21,600

got friendly with leslie kane who's

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00:14:26,470 --> 00:14:24,639

probably the foremost authority in ufos

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00:14:27,910 --> 00:14:26,480

uh in the country of the world because

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00:14:28,870 --> 00:14:27,920

she'd written a book

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00:14:31,829 --> 00:14:28,880

um

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00:14:34,710 --> 00:14:31,839

in i believe it came out in 2011 on or

380

00:14:37,189 --> 00:14:34,720

2010 i'm not sure on uh generals and

381

00:14:40,230 --> 00:14:37,199

pilots going on the record

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00:14:42,389 --> 00:14:40,240

uh about ufos not only in this country

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00:14:44,230 --> 00:14:42,399

in the u.s but uh in other countries

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00:14:45,829 --> 00:14:44,240

where they're often more forthcoming

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00:14:48,230 --> 00:14:45,839

anyway she's a recognized authority

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00:14:50,069 --> 00:14:48,240

investigative reporter and

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00:14:53,030 --> 00:14:50,079

we've been exchanging information and

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00:14:55,750 --> 00:14:53,040

one day she came to me in 20 in

389

00:14:59,590 --> 00:14:55,760

october 2017 and said she had attended

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00:15:00,790 --> 00:14:59,600

just attended a meeting in washington dc

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00:15:03,189 --> 00:15:00,800

where

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00:15:06,230 --> 00:15:03,199

lou elisando the head of this pentagon

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00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:06,240

program that until then was unknown

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00:15:10,710 --> 00:15:08,000

the advanced aerospace threat

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00:15:13,910 --> 00:15:10,720

identification program atip

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00:15:16,150 --> 00:15:13,920

which had been monitoring ufo activity

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00:15:17,189 --> 00:15:16,160

for the pentagon

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00:15:18,710 --> 00:15:17,199

um

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00:15:20,629 --> 00:15:18,720

he was resigning because he wasn't

400

00:15:22,069 --> 00:15:20,639

getting enough support from the the

401
00:15:23,430 --> 00:15:22,079
defense department

402
00:15:25,350 --> 00:15:23,440
so um

403
00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:25,360
number one here was an agency that we

404
00:15:29,350 --> 00:15:27,839
didn't even know existed we thought that

405
00:15:32,550 --> 00:15:29,360
the government said it was out of the

406
00:15:35,189 --> 00:15:32,560
ufo business with project blue book

407
00:15:36,949 --> 00:15:35,199
at the end of 1969 we never believed

408
00:15:38,870 --> 00:15:36,959
that but lo and behold

409
00:15:42,389 --> 00:15:38,880
here they were

410
00:15:45,269 --> 00:15:42,399
you know tracking ufos um with the 22

411
00:15:47,910 --> 00:15:45,279
million dollar appropriation arranged by

412
00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:47,920
then senate majority leader harry reid

413
00:15:52,629 --> 00:15:50,560

hidden in the pentagon budget um

414

00:15:54,629 --> 00:15:52,639

but here was this pentagon office you

415

00:15:58,150 --> 00:15:54,639

know doing this investigation we didn't

416

00:16:00,790 --> 00:15:58,160

know anything about the guy was quitting

417

00:16:02,550 --> 00:16:00,800

and there were you know different

418

00:16:04,150 --> 00:16:02,560

important people at that meeting it was

419

00:16:05,910 --> 00:16:04,160

a secret meeting in washington but they

420

00:16:08,629 --> 00:16:05,920

let leslie sit in on it and they showed

421

00:16:10,069 --> 00:16:08,639

her these videos

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00:16:12,069 --> 00:16:10,079

which we later got for the new york

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00:16:14,470 --> 00:16:12,079

times two and then three

424

00:16:17,110 --> 00:16:14,480

um showing some of these encounters

425

00:16:20,069 --> 00:16:17,120

which were very persuasive because they

426

00:16:23,269 --> 00:16:20,079

gave you know scientific um

427

00:16:25,509 --> 00:16:23,279

backup credibility to what were mostly

428

00:16:28,710 --> 00:16:25,519

until then anecdotal accounts

429

00:16:30,389 --> 00:16:28,720

so um leslie came to me with that story

430

00:16:33,269 --> 00:16:30,399

i still had my contacts at the new york

431

00:16:36,150 --> 00:16:33,279

times but i had left the times in 2009 i

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00:16:37,829 --> 00:16:36,160

retired after 45 years but i still

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00:16:40,870 --> 00:16:37,839

freelanced for them

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00:16:42,150 --> 00:16:40,880

and um i sent an email to the top editor

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00:16:44,230 --> 00:16:42,160

and i said we had this really

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00:16:45,509 --> 00:16:44,240

sensational story all on the record by

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00:16:47,910 --> 00:16:45,519

the way no

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00:16:49,509 --> 00:16:47,920

uh anonymous sources you know

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00:16:52,150 --> 00:16:49,519

we had the um

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00:16:52,870 --> 00:16:52,160

uh documentation we had lou elisondo's

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00:16:55,030 --> 00:16:52,880

uh

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00:16:57,269 --> 00:16:55,040

letter of resignation so we had it

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00:16:58,790 --> 00:16:57,279

nailed down and to the credit of the new

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00:17:00,949 --> 00:16:58,800

york times it didn't take much

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00:17:03,350 --> 00:17:00,959

convincing they said wow this is a good

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00:17:05,750 --> 00:17:03,360

story they put it on the front page on a

447

00:17:08,230 --> 00:17:05,760

sunday you know shortly before christmas

448

00:17:11,270 --> 00:17:08,240

uh with the videos on online

449

00:17:14,789 --> 00:17:11,280

and uh it did cause a sensation

450

00:17:16,150 --> 00:17:14,799

yeah absolutely um and then i mean you

451
00:17:17,429 --> 00:17:16,160
wrote quite a few articles in the

452
00:17:22,549 --> 00:17:17,439
following

453
00:17:24,949 --> 00:17:22,559
um but in one specific article you wrote

454
00:17:28,069 --> 00:17:24,959
in july 2020 there was a part where you

455
00:17:29,750 --> 00:17:28,079
mentioned dr eric davis and how he gave

456
00:17:31,110 --> 00:17:29,760
classified briefings to the defense

457
00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:31,120
department

458
00:17:35,350 --> 00:17:33,039
senate armed services committee the

459
00:17:37,750 --> 00:17:35,360
senate intelligence committee

460
00:17:39,990 --> 00:17:37,760
and it was about off-world vehicles not

461
00:17:42,070 --> 00:17:40,000
made on this earth do you believe we

462
00:17:44,390 --> 00:17:42,080
have these craft in our possession or

463
00:17:46,150 --> 00:17:44,400

the government well you know what i'll

464

00:17:48,630 --> 00:17:46,160

say vinnie is that it doesn't matter

465

00:17:50,870 --> 00:17:48,640

what i believe here was a guy

466

00:17:52,870 --> 00:17:50,880

eric davis who had

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00:17:54,310 --> 00:17:52,880

you know great security clearances who

468

00:17:55,990 --> 00:17:54,320

was briefing

469

00:17:57,350 --> 00:17:56,000

um

470

00:17:58,549 --> 00:17:57,360

staff of

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00:18:00,630 --> 00:17:58,559

top

472

00:18:01,750 --> 00:18:00,640

senate and house committees

473

00:18:05,909 --> 00:18:01,760

um

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00:18:07,750 --> 00:18:05,919

about uh incidents uh where uh pieces

475

00:18:10,870 --> 00:18:07,760

apparently of off-world vehicles were

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00:18:13,029 --> 00:18:10,880

recovered now i'm not saying this eric

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00:18:15,990 --> 00:18:13,039

davis said this in a series of slides

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00:18:19,110 --> 00:18:17,669

staff of the committee

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00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:19,120

so

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00:18:23,190 --> 00:18:20,400

that was really

481

00:18:25,830 --> 00:18:23,200

one of the most sensational stories you

482

00:18:27,669 --> 00:18:25,840

could imagine

483

00:18:29,909 --> 00:18:27,679

and

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00:18:32,070 --> 00:18:29,919

you know afterwards uh

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00:18:34,150 --> 00:18:32,080

some people online or you know on the

486

00:18:37,029 --> 00:18:34,160

web complained that the times didn't you

487

00:18:39,270 --> 00:18:37,039

know say more about it we said what we

488

00:18:42,070 --> 00:18:39,280

what we knew what we could say that yeah

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00:18:44,470 --> 00:18:42,080

that this was these were briefings

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00:18:47,029 --> 00:18:44,480

of members of congress or congressional

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00:18:49,510 --> 00:18:47,039

committees a lot of this information is

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00:18:51,669 --> 00:18:49,520

still classified so we don't have access

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00:18:55,029 --> 00:18:51,679

to it you know

494

00:18:58,470 --> 00:18:55,039

do i know for a fact that you know

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00:19:00,710 --> 00:18:58,480

craft off planet craft have crashed and

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00:19:02,310 --> 00:19:00,720

been retrieved no i don't know that

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00:19:03,430 --> 00:19:02,320

myself for a fact but i know that eric

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00:19:05,830 --> 00:19:03,440

davis

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00:19:07,350 --> 00:19:05,840

um briefed

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00:19:10,070 --> 00:19:07,360

these congressional committees we saw

501
00:19:12,470 --> 00:19:10,080
the slides that we used to brief them so

502
00:19:14,870 --> 00:19:12,480
we were comfortable saying that

503
00:19:17,590 --> 00:19:14,880
congress had been briefed on these

504
00:19:20,870 --> 00:19:17,600
uh incident on some of these

505
00:19:23,669 --> 00:19:20,880
reported incidents so uh i thought that

506
00:19:26,470 --> 00:19:23,679
was um powerful enough the times agreed

507
00:19:29,830 --> 00:19:26,480
uh ran the story and again

508
00:19:31,909 --> 00:19:29,840
um it got tremendous readership

509
00:19:34,630 --> 00:19:31,919
yeah absolutely i mean i think the crash

510
00:19:36,549 --> 00:19:34,640
retrieval conversation is is one that is

511
00:19:39,430 --> 00:19:36,559
constantly flowing and there's plenty of

512
00:19:41,830 --> 00:19:39,440
back and forth and arguments about it um

513
00:19:43,430 --> 00:19:41,840

even with things like the wilson memos

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00:19:45,750 --> 00:19:43,440

or the um

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00:19:48,150 --> 00:19:45,760

eric davis again being involved what are

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00:19:50,470 --> 00:19:48,160

your thoughts on on those memos if any

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00:19:52,549 --> 00:19:50,480

at all well we haven't reported on it

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00:19:54,070 --> 00:19:52,559

because um

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00:19:56,070 --> 00:19:54,080

it's just hasn't gotten to the point

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00:19:59,029 --> 00:19:56,080

where it's confirmed enough to report on

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00:20:00,549 --> 00:19:59,039

uh right uh you know admiral wilson

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00:20:03,510 --> 00:20:00,559

denied the

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00:20:06,310 --> 00:20:03,520

reported meeting and uh eric davis has

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00:20:08,470 --> 00:20:06,320

not discussed it so um you know there's

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00:20:09,590 --> 00:20:08,480

a lot of information on the web

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00:20:12,870 --> 00:20:09,600

um

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00:20:14,390 --> 00:20:12,880

that doesn't necessarily hew to the same

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00:20:17,110 --> 00:20:14,400

standards

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00:20:18,470 --> 00:20:17,120

that we do at the new york times so you

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00:20:20,549 --> 00:20:18,480

know i'm just going to stick with what

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00:20:22,390 --> 00:20:20,559

we can say in the new york times

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00:20:24,230 --> 00:20:22,400

and that i'm comfortable you know

533

00:20:26,310 --> 00:20:24,240

reporting you know we hear a lot of

534

00:20:28,710 --> 00:20:26,320

stories and people say a lot of things

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00:20:30,710 --> 00:20:28,720

but unless you have it on the record uh

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00:20:33,510 --> 00:20:30,720

from people who are credible

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00:20:35,110 --> 00:20:33,520

um you know we

538

00:20:36,789 --> 00:20:35,120

that's what we're reporting we're not

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00:20:38,470 --> 00:20:36,799

reporting speculation or we're not

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00:20:39,990 --> 00:20:38,480

reporting anonymous stuff that's very

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00:20:42,070 --> 00:20:40,000

hard to confirm

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00:20:44,630 --> 00:20:42,080

uh and that it doesn't carry the same

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00:20:46,310 --> 00:20:44,640

weight so we uh and i think we've done

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00:20:47,430 --> 00:20:46,320

it the right way because our stories

545

00:20:49,909 --> 00:20:47,440

have stood up

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00:20:51,830 --> 00:20:49,919

yeah absolutely yeah um you mentioned

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00:20:53,990 --> 00:20:51,840

earlier about the uap task force and the

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00:20:55,990 --> 00:20:54,000

preliminary assessment and now we've

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00:20:58,470 --> 00:20:56,000

seen that there may be a replacement

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00:21:00,630 --> 00:20:58,480

with a permanent office if the bills get

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00:21:03,510 --> 00:21:00,640

passed and signed into law

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00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:03,520

do you think we'll we're likely to see

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00:21:06,789 --> 00:21:05,280

that happen or do you think there may be

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00:21:08,950 --> 00:21:06,799

sort of push back at the the fight i

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00:21:11,990 --> 00:21:08,960

think that that's well established now

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00:21:15,190 --> 00:21:12,000

that it is interesting that uh another

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00:21:17,590 --> 00:21:15,200

agency is going to be created that will

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00:21:20,070 --> 00:21:17,600

perhaps have more standing uh than the

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00:21:22,549 --> 00:21:20,080

uap task force it shows again the

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00:21:24,870 --> 00:21:22,559

government's commitment after many years

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00:21:27,669 --> 00:21:24,880

of denial and misinformation and

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00:21:28,789 --> 00:21:27,679

disinformation uh that there's some good

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will here

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to get at the bottom of this this is

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obviously a controversy that

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has is of long-standing it's

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a matter of great interest to the public

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i think the public has been ahead of the

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00:21:41,590 --> 00:21:39,919
government

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uh for a long time because the

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government was afraid you know we can't

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we we the people can't handle the truth

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but the people know what's going on

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00:21:51,510 --> 00:21:49,919
because they're the ones who are

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reporting these things and the

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government was the one who was saying

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yeah it's marsh gas or you know my specs

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on the windscreen

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um

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i think it's a good sign that uh

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you know things things are moving in the

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right direction yeah absolutely i

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completely agree um

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moving on um i'd like to talk to you

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about the galileo project and the work

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of um avi loeb is that something that

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you you um have high high hopes for or

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expectations yeah i was on a show with

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avi loeb i have

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read his book i think it's very

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compelling um it is interesting that he

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um i mean he's at harvard uh john mack

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was at harvard um but they come they

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have rather different perspectives or

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javi loeb has a very different

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perspective from john mack he doesn't

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trust human instruments like john mack

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did as a psychiatrist john mack dealt

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with human beings abby loeb likes to

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deal with instruments uh i understand

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00:22:58,310 --> 00:22:55,440
that he's an astronomer he doesn't trust

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the anecdotal accounts um

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and um but he he and john mack agree

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uh that the scientific establishment has

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been too

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narrowly focused too blinkered in uh

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00:23:16,230 --> 00:23:13,360
being afraid to you know question some

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00:23:17,830 --> 00:23:16,240
of its initial assumptions uh to venture

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00:23:18,950 --> 00:23:17,840
into new areas

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00:23:21,270 --> 00:23:18,960
um

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boldly uh which in certainly in john

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00:23:27,270 --> 00:23:24,960
mack's case to to to question uh

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00:23:29,350 --> 00:23:27,280

um these extraordinary accounts of

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experiences in abby loeb's case you know

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he found this object uh uh omur that

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came through this through our solar

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00:23:38,789 --> 00:23:37,679

system in 2017 it was gone before

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anybody

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noticed it

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but he says it it had earmarks of a um

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an intelligently controlled or at least

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intelligently built object

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the first one from outside the solar

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system it was just it it deviated from

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its natural path

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uh seemingly because it was powered by

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um some kind of a solar sail or or some

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technology that that powered it so um

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um i you know i admire i told narvey

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00:24:10,549 --> 00:24:09,440

love himself i admire what you're doing

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i think it

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it's also very bold uh

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he and john mack disagreed on the human

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factor

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um and davie love doesn't talk about

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aliens at all

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but um

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as i said he thinks the scientific

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establishment has to uh open up a little

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more and be more forthcoming

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00:24:32,549 --> 00:24:30,159

yeah i think that

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that's definitely the case so do you

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think that we're more likely to get

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answers in the future coming from the

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scientific

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community rather than anything from the

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government or the military

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well um

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i think that it'll come from various

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places i mean the scientific community

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um

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is uh

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certain certainly you know seti the

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search for extraterrestrial life is

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00:24:58,149 --> 00:24:55,520
sending out radio signals which john

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00:25:00,789 --> 00:24:58,159
mack found kind of antdated by the way

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and very anthropomorphic i mean radio

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00:25:04,549 --> 00:25:01,840
signals

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to advanced civilizations he said that's

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00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:06,080
like looking for a good italian

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00:25:12,789 --> 00:25:09,120
restaurant in the cosmos

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00:25:14,390 --> 00:25:12,799
but um look i think all the efforts to

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00:25:16,149 --> 00:25:14,400

find uh

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00:25:19,190 --> 00:25:16,159

life even

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single cell life from off the planet

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would be revolutionary um because if if

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life developed even in very simple forms

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elsewhere it holds open the possibility

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obviously that it developed um uh

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forward uh way up past our stage of

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development

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so it would be revolutionary so i

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applaud all the uh efforts to

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find you know signs of life in rocks and

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um you know in the atmosphere and in the

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00:25:52,390 --> 00:25:50,410

gases and the cosmos etc so um

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you know i think the gut the government

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is

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may not be the first one to come forward

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00:25:59,669 --> 00:25:58,799

with this information because it's

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always

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00:26:03,750 --> 00:26:01,200

um

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been wary of sharing information and

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there's obviously a national security

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component too

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they don't want to alert adversaries to

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how much we know about this

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revolutionary technology

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um

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so

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academic community the scientific

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community may find something out first

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before the government

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00:26:26,950 --> 00:26:25,200

yeah absolutely and well listen ralph

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00:26:28,310 --> 00:26:26,960

before we finish off i just wondered if

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you were able to tell us about anything

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that you're working on currently or any

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plans you have for the foreseeable

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future

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well i'm still uh you know working on on

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00:26:41,909 --> 00:26:39,360
the whole issue of the experiencers uh

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00:26:43,029 --> 00:26:41,919
this article in the debrief a couple

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00:26:45,190 --> 00:26:43,039
weeks ago

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00:26:47,029 --> 00:26:45,200
was an effort to bring their stories to

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00:26:48,230 --> 00:26:47,039
to the fore i think they've they've

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00:26:49,350 --> 00:26:48,240
really gotten

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00:26:52,789 --> 00:26:49,360
um

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00:26:55,510 --> 00:26:52,799
a bad deal so far because they're they

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00:26:58,070 --> 00:26:55,520
suffer from the ridicule factor they are

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meeting in support groups

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00:27:03,190 --> 00:27:01,200
um to exchange stories to try to

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00:27:05,029 --> 00:27:03,200

understand you know they have no

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00:27:08,630 --> 00:27:05,039

understanding of

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00:27:10,390 --> 00:27:08,640

why whatever happened happened to them

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right um

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00:27:15,110 --> 00:27:13,520

what these beings represent why they why

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these people were picked out they don't

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00:27:18,549 --> 00:27:17,120

understand any of it uh they don't

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pretend to know

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um they um

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they would like answers too

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and i think um

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and with all the and this is in my book

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i mean all the funding that the

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government has put into

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uh taking getting images of black holes

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55 million light years away and finding

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uh the elusive missing particles of the

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universe because 95 percent of the

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universe is unknown dark energy and dark

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matter we have no idea what what that

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what that means what what composes the

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cosmos so

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the government has spent billions of

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dollars to answer these questions but it

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hasn't spent very much on

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looking at these people who've

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experienced these

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who've had these encounters whatever

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they are and trying to figure out why

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whether they've been any changes to

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their bodies why these people were

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picked out and not other people i've

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never had an experience

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um

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you know with extraterrestrial contact

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i've never seen a ufo why haven't i

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uh these are questions you know what

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makes me different what makes them

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different

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these are you know interesting questions

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that would seem to lend themselves to

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scientific study

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um but there's still this you know

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uncomfortable uncomfortableness with the

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subject and uh i think it's held us back

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yeah so are you looking to write more

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articles primarily focusing on

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experience yes i'm looking to write more

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articles that leslie and i are

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continuing to monitor the field leslie

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kane

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and we're hoping to write more articles

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um there's a lot more to be done but we

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want to pick our subjects and our

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targets and uh you know we we're hoping

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to break more stories but it has to be

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done the right way with the right

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background on the record you know with

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documentation

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so um we're definitely staying with the

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subject

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excellent well i really look forward to

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anything that you're going to bring out

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in the future and hopefully join me

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again in the future to discuss that work

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when it appears i would be delighted i

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would be delighted thank you so much

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ralph um and just to let you know i will

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be putting all of your links in the

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debrief so everyone can go and go and

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find it and look look at it all for

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themselves but finally ralph no sorry go

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on no i just really appreciate it and

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it's my pleasure and but i really

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appreciate you joining me today thank

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you so much it's been been a pleasure my

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pleasure all right take care thank you

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guys thank you so much for watching i

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really appreciate it i hope you enjoyed