

Point of Convergence

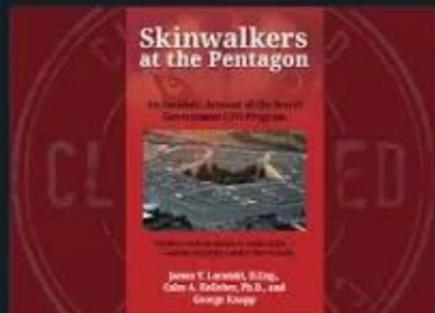
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EPISODE #43

*Science & the Paranormal:
Discussing Revelations from
Skinwalkers at the Pentagon*



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hello and welcome to episode number 43

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as always i am your host exo academian

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in 2017 the new york times dropped a

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bombshell article detailing a secret

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government ufo program that included

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footage of newly categorized uap

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unidentified aerial phenomena

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that article published by a mainstream

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industry-leading publication like the

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times inspired other publications and

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news outlets all across the world to

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follow suit

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the ensuing drama resulted in a new wave

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of public and political interest in the

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topic of ufos that has vaulted this

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field into new heights in the public

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sphere

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still as groundbreaking as that article

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and its contents were it turns out that

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numerous errors also squeaked through

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in addition the article opened up many

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intriguing questions that were never

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fully answered

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at least until now

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this past week saw the publication of a

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trailblazing new book titled skinwalkers

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at the pentagon that is garnering

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considerable attention for numerous

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reasons not the least of which is

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because it sets the record straight on

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many of the details that the times

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article ultimately got wrong

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but serving as much more than a

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correction of the historical record this

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new book penned by james lakatsky colm

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kelleher

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and george knapp sheds wholly new light

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on a secret program titled the advanced

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aerospace weapon system applications

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program or awsap for short

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whose paradigm changing findings were

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ultimately delivered to the dia the

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defense intelligence agency at the

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culmination of its research

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as it turns out the program likatsky and

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kelleher spearheaded

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between 2008 and 2010 covered a broad

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swath of phenomena that included but

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went well beyond sightings of

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unidentified aerial phenomena aka ufos

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other matters investigated included

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psychic effects the often termed

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hitchhiker phenomenon

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poltergeist activity and the documented

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physiological effects on human beings of

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contact with these various mysterious

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phenomena

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no doubt the contents of this book will

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shock many and without question many

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from the mainstream both scientists and

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journalists alike will balk at much of

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this material because it brings the

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question of the primacy of consciousness

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and controversial matters such as

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sophisticated non-human intelligence

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into the fore

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but of course this kind of material is

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perfectly suited to a podcast such as

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this one

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and so this is precisely the terrain we

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plan to traverse in this the 43rd

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episode of the point of convergence

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as we begin this week's podcast i'd just

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like to point out that for my eyes

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what set the ossap investigation apart

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from so many other historical endeavors

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was an approach combining a commitment

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to scientific rigor with an openness to

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pursue the data wherever it took them

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including beyond mainstream physicalism

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now again this is a rare thing

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not very often do you find scientific

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endeavors that are willing to do this

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especially a government-funded one it's

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amazing to me that this program ever got

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off the ground to begin with

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but it did and it went in some very

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interesting directions

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and brought to light many of the

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phenomena those of us intimately

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familiar with this topic have talked

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about for a very long time

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now i also want to point out that some

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are suspicious of any and all current

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and former employees of the so-called

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government intelligence services

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specifically from within the u.s

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government

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now on the one hand i understand this

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caution i certainly think such people

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need to earn our trust

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that said when they demonstrate a

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repeated behavior that suggests their

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cause now aligns with ours

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i think it's short-sighted to dismiss

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them outright

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simply because of their former

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employment

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again from my point of view i think

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that's short-sighted i think a program

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like ossap and a book like this that

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publishes the findings makes them public

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is a very good thing for our cause it

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moves the possibility of disclosure with

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a capital d

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forward it makes it more likely

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i also think we have to be careful not

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to end up inadvertently speaking out of

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both sides of our mouth by on the one

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hand claiming that we're frustrated that

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we never get disclosure

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or revelations from the government

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pertaining to their investigations into

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ufos and then on the other hand when

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details regarding those programs do come

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forward we reject them simply because

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okay with that preamble aside let's jump

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right into the book there's so many

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important nuggets to get to

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but first of all let's discuss what this

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book is about what it was covering and

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for this we turn to the introduction

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when george knapp outlines the contents

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of the book

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quote this book describes the first

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steps on this 13-year rocky road that

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culminated in the release of the uaptf

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report in june 2021

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it describes the genesis and execution

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of a unique program

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run

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2008-2010 from the defense intelligence

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agency the dia of the united states that

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was the first official fully funded

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study of uaps since the termination in

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1969

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of the infamous project blue book which

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was run by the united states air force

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the name of this covert two-year 22

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million dollar dia program was advanced

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aerospace weapon system applications

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program awsap

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as the public is now fully aware the

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united states government has steadfastly

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denied any interest in or work on uap

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for more than 50 years

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beginning with the publication of an

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article in the new york times in 2017

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the world now knows that these denials

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were not factual

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there were two remarkable things about

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asap the first was that it existed at

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all

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between september 2008 and december 2010

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the pentagon spent those millions

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investigating uaps as well as the

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paranormal and psychic correlates to

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uaps

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the second remarkable feature that has

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been secret until the publication of

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this book was the breadth and scope of

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asap

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the details of dozens of controversial

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projects that comprised this large

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program are now revealed for the first

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time in these pages

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unquote

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and now quoting from a later section in

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that same introduction something very

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very fascinating is discussed i quote

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as this book describes for the first

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time the scope of the asap

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investigations at dia which were run by

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bigelow aerospace advanced space studies

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was much broader and delved deeply into

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the psychic and paranormal relationships

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to uap interactions

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as appendix 1 in this book lays out in

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full detail an enormous body of data

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concerning the psychic and paranormal

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connections to uap interactions

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currently exists at the defense

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intelligence agency

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shortly after the contract award asap

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personnel chose to launch the uap

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program with as broad a scope as

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possible the decision to research

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paranormal phenomena that co-locate with

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uaps and to examine psychic effects in

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uap witnesses in addition to

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scrutinizing the core uap technology

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itself was not taken lightly because of

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the controversial nature of the uap

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paranormal debate

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a significant constituency existed both

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inside and outside dia that argued asap

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should only focus on researching the

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technology of uaps

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we were very fortunate that the asap

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program management at dia agreed to the

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expansive scope of the program since it

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meant that a much broader perspective of

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uap was integrated into every aspect of

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osap investigation from the very

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beginning

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the logic behind adopting this strategy

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came from many years of boots on the

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ground experience in investigating the

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uap at robert t bigelow's national

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institute of discovery sciences nids

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as well as decades of experience of

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offsap advisors investigating uaps

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unquote and by the way in regards to

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that last section i just read regarding

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advisors to asap

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this is speaking of venerable

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researchers such as dr jacques villa and

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dr eric davis

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from my perspective that was another

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check in favor of this research of this

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investigation of this entire program

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when you're relying on the baselines

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established by researchers such as

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jacques valle and eric davis who have

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been in this field for decades you know

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you're in good hands to begin with

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so that gives you some sense of the

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depth and breadth of this program it was

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a very ambitious endeavor to say the

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least and i for one applaud their

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efforts to connect these other aspects

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of high strangeness to the sightings of

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uap because clearly the literature

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behind this phenomenon that has been

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built over decades supports this notion

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this is the direction the research needs

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to go in and indeed these researchers

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followed that very course of action

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now let's get to asap versus atip

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because as was pointed out in the

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introduction

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there has been some misunderstanding and

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some misstating of facts inadvertently

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that are clarified in this book

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and now quoting from a later section of

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the book i quote asap bass was not a tip

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the atip moniker arose from an

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unclassified nickname that was inserted

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into a letter that was sent from senator

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harry reid to the deputy secretary of

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defense requesting the creation of a

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special access program sap this letter

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is described fully in chapter 10.

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because lakatsky the dia program manager

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wished to protect the ossap name for

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security reasons

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atip was a made-up substitute name for

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reid's letter to describe the asap

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after asap had shut down the a-tip

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designation was used to describe a

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completely separate small initiative

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that was underway at the pentagon to

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study uaps encountered by military

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personnel

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atip involved a small group of people

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00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:34,160

working on the uap problem with direct

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00:11:39,269 --> 00:11:36,480

knowledge of their superiors when their

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00:11:41,750 --> 00:11:39,279

day jobs allowed them to the new york

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00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:41,760

times article created enormous confusion

283

00:11:47,269 --> 00:11:44,320

by mistakenly linking the 22 million

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00:11:50,389 --> 00:11:47,279

funding to the small informal atip

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00:11:53,910 --> 00:11:50,399

initiative the 22 million dollars was

286

00:11:56,629 --> 00:11:53,920

specifically targeted only to awsap

287

00:12:00,550 --> 00:11:56,639

atip as used by the new york times was

288

00:12:02,470 --> 00:12:00,560

not asap and asap was not atip the 22

289

00:12:05,590 --> 00:12:02,480

million was contracted through the

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00:12:08,949 --> 00:12:05,600

defense intelligence agency into ossap

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00:12:11,750 --> 00:12:08,959

to evaluate the threat potential of uaps

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00:12:13,990 --> 00:12:11,760

not a dollar of that sum went to atip

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00:12:15,670 --> 00:12:14,000

despite widespread statements over the

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00:12:17,670 --> 00:12:15,680

last several years

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00:12:19,910 --> 00:12:17,680

unquote

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00:12:21,670 --> 00:12:19,920

now hopefully that sheds some light on

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00:12:23,269 --> 00:12:21,680

this complicated matter

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00:12:24,790 --> 00:12:23,279

and it's understandable that there would

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00:12:27,269 --> 00:12:24,800

be confusion

300

00:12:29,509 --> 00:12:27,279

because if you caught that the moniker

301
00:12:33,269 --> 00:12:29,519
a-tip was used on two different

302
00:12:35,430 --> 00:12:33,279
occasions it was used as a nickname only

303
00:12:37,829 --> 00:12:35,440
by ossap by

304
00:12:40,470 --> 00:12:37,839
individuals who want to to keep the true

305
00:12:42,790 --> 00:12:40,480
name secret and then later on people

306
00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:42,800
like luella zondo were involved in a

307
00:12:48,550 --> 00:12:45,600
different a-tip that used that same name

308
00:12:51,829 --> 00:12:48,560
but it was not the a-tip connected to

309
00:12:53,430 --> 00:12:51,839
assat so i hope that clarifies it and as

310
00:12:56,470 --> 00:12:53,440
was pointed out in that section of the

311
00:12:59,430 --> 00:12:56,480
book the 22 million dollars in funding

312
00:13:01,829 --> 00:12:59,440
very importantly went to osap

313
00:13:04,870 --> 00:13:01,839

and what was going on between 2008 and

314

00:13:07,590 --> 00:13:04,880

2010 a very complicated matter but

315

00:13:09,430 --> 00:13:07,600

hopefully that serves to bring some

316

00:13:12,150 --> 00:13:09,440

clarification to the matter and set the

317

00:13:13,750 --> 00:13:12,160

record straight once and for all

318

00:13:16,550 --> 00:13:13,760

okay now that we've got some of the

319

00:13:18,949 --> 00:13:16,560

names the monikers the designations

320

00:13:21,670 --> 00:13:18,959

somewhat clearer in our minds now

321

00:13:23,949 --> 00:13:21,680

let's now turn to the meat and bones of

322

00:13:27,030 --> 00:13:23,959

this book discussing the actual

323

00:13:28,629 --> 00:13:27,040

investigations into different phenomena

324

00:13:30,629 --> 00:13:28,639

and just in case there are some of you

325

00:13:32,470 --> 00:13:30,639

in the audience who are not familiar

326

00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:32,480

let's touch on a portion of the book

327

00:13:37,509 --> 00:13:35,200

that describes the background behind

328

00:13:41,269 --> 00:13:37,519

skinwalker ranch and why it has been so

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00:13:43,590 --> 00:13:41,279

central not only to the question of ufos

330

00:13:45,670 --> 00:13:43,600

but to high strangeness and anomalous

331

00:13:47,189 --> 00:13:45,680

phenomena in general

332

00:13:50,470 --> 00:13:47,199

quoting from the book

333

00:13:52,470 --> 00:13:50,480

since 1994 the 500 acre property known

334

00:13:55,110 --> 00:13:52,480

as skinwalker ranch located in

335

00:13:57,590 --> 00:13:55,120

northeastern utah has been continuously

336

00:14:00,389 --> 00:13:57,600

studied by humans and sensors

337

00:14:03,670 --> 00:14:00,399

metallic uaps flying orbs of varying

338

00:14:06,629 --> 00:14:03,680

colors otherworldly creatures discarnate

339

00:14:09,509 --> 00:14:06,639

voices poltergeist electromagnetic

340

00:14:12,150 --> 00:14:09,519

anomalies and orange portals have

341

00:14:14,310 --> 00:14:12,160

co-located as well as materialized

342

00:14:16,230 --> 00:14:14,320

separately on the property

343

00:14:18,150 --> 00:14:16,240

these extraordinary phenomena have been

344

00:14:19,910 --> 00:14:18,160

witnessed by scores of independent

345

00:14:24,550 --> 00:14:19,920

visitors to the ranch almost

346

00:14:27,430 --> 00:14:24,560

continuously between 1994 and 2021.

347

00:14:29,350 --> 00:14:27,440

james lekatsky and jonathan axelrod are

348

00:14:31,590 --> 00:14:29,360

two of the primary characters in this

349

00:14:34,230 --> 00:14:31,600

book and both had read hunt for the

350

00:14:36,710 --> 00:14:34,240

skinwalker by 2007

351

00:14:39,189 --> 00:14:36,720

in turn as described in detail in

352

00:14:42,470 --> 00:14:39,199

chapter five the book was the major

353

00:14:44,389 --> 00:14:42,480

stimulus for lakatsky contacting bigelow

354

00:14:47,030 --> 00:14:44,399

in july 2007

355

00:14:49,910 --> 00:14:47,040

and subsequently visiting the ranch

356

00:14:52,629 --> 00:14:49,920

the rest as they say is history

357

00:14:55,910 --> 00:14:52,639

thus an eerie cause and effect lineage

358

00:14:58,949 --> 00:14:55,920

exists beginning in 1996 with ned's

359

00:15:01,110 --> 00:14:58,959

research forays onto skinwalker ranch

360

00:15:04,069 --> 00:15:01,120

lickatsky and axelrod reading hunt for

361

00:15:07,829 --> 00:15:04,079

the skinwalker in 2007 continuing

362

00:15:10,870 --> 00:15:07,839

through the creation of ossap in 2008

363

00:15:14,629 --> 00:15:10,880

then of atip years later and eventually

364

00:15:17,509 --> 00:15:14,639

to the ua ptf in 2018

365

00:15:19,430 --> 00:15:17,519

like a creepy miasma skinwalker ranch

366

00:15:22,310 --> 00:15:19,440

lurked behind the creation of these

367

00:15:24,230 --> 00:15:22,320

organizations and its baleful influence

368

00:15:26,870 --> 00:15:24,240

was felt by their most important

369

00:15:29,829 --> 00:15:26,880

participants unquote

370

00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:29,839

now let's get to actual encounters that

371

00:15:34,629 --> 00:15:31,920

happened for the individuals involved

372

00:15:36,470 --> 00:15:34,639

with the teams investigating matters at

373

00:15:38,829 --> 00:15:36,480

skinwalker ranch

374

00:15:41,749 --> 00:15:38,839

quoting from a later section of the book

375

00:15:43,430 --> 00:15:41,759

quote all three were seasoned operatives

376

00:15:45,189 --> 00:15:43,440

who were equally comfortable out in the

377

00:15:46,389 --> 00:15:45,199

field or in briefing rooms in the

378

00:15:49,590 --> 00:15:46,399

pentagon

379

00:15:51,670 --> 00:15:49,600

on that warm july night in 2009 as they

380

00:15:53,749 --> 00:15:51,680

strode confidently on the track leading

381

00:15:56,069 --> 00:15:53,759

west on the ranch they were already

382

00:15:58,150 --> 00:15:56,079

scoping out the badlands terrain for

383

00:15:59,430 --> 00:15:58,160

places to deploy their technological

384

00:16:01,590 --> 00:15:59,440

assets

385

00:16:03,509 --> 00:16:01,600

about a half mile into their hike the

386

00:16:07,350 --> 00:16:03,519

temperature suddenly dropped like a

387

00:16:09,030 --> 00:16:07,360

stone from 75 degrees the air was now 20

388

00:16:11,030 --> 00:16:09,040

degrees colder

389

00:16:13,430 --> 00:16:11,040

all three stopped and silently looked at

390

00:16:15,509 --> 00:16:13,440

each other there was no wind blowing the

391

00:16:18,470 --> 00:16:15,519

air was still and the zone they were

392

00:16:20,949 --> 00:16:18,480

standing in gave them a deep chill

393

00:16:23,030 --> 00:16:20,959

axelrod silently raised his hand and

394

00:16:25,110 --> 00:16:23,040

motioned backwards

395

00:16:27,590 --> 00:16:25,120

all three walked backwards and within a

396

00:16:29,590 --> 00:16:27,600

couple of yards the temperature had gone

397

00:16:31,829 --> 00:16:29,600

back to high 70s

398

00:16:34,389 --> 00:16:31,839

axelrod motioned forward and the three

399

00:16:36,790 --> 00:16:34,399

moved silently in unison again they

400

00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:36,800

walked into a wall of coldness

401
00:16:41,670 --> 00:16:39,600
weatherfront muttered costigan probably

402
00:16:42,949 --> 00:16:41,680
answered axelrod and again the trio

403
00:16:45,030 --> 00:16:42,959
retreated

404
00:16:47,670 --> 00:16:45,040
again they exited the wall of chilled

405
00:16:49,509 --> 00:16:47,680
air into the warm night three times they

406
00:16:51,670 --> 00:16:49,519
repeated the maneuver and three times

407
00:16:53,990 --> 00:16:51,680
the sharp boundary that defined the wall

408
00:16:55,350 --> 00:16:54,000
of cold air remained in the same

409
00:16:57,749 --> 00:16:55,360
location

410
00:16:59,749 --> 00:16:57,759
let's move on axelrod said and the trio

411
00:17:02,150 --> 00:16:59,759
resumed their journey west

412
00:17:04,390 --> 00:17:02,160
kostagan began scanning the environment

413
00:17:07,029 --> 00:17:04,400

and all around him the bleak badlands

414

00:17:08,309 --> 00:17:07,039

landscape looked eerie in night vision

415

00:17:10,710 --> 00:17:08,319

green

416

00:17:12,789 --> 00:17:10,720

thirty yards further on all three began

417

00:17:15,350 --> 00:17:12,799

to feel anxious and as they walked

418

00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:15,360

further the anxiety deepened and turned

419

00:17:18,870 --> 00:17:16,720

into fear

420

00:17:20,069 --> 00:17:18,880

no one said anything they continued on

421

00:17:21,990 --> 00:17:20,079

their journey

422

00:17:24,789 --> 00:17:22,000

but every step they took their fears

423

00:17:27,189 --> 00:17:24,799

seemed to escalate there was no external

424

00:17:29,350 --> 00:17:27,199

reason no one wanted to be the first to

425

00:17:31,190 --> 00:17:29,360

mention the alarm they felt

426
00:17:33,909 --> 00:17:31,200
ten yards further on the fear had

427
00:17:36,230 --> 00:17:33,919
escalated to mortal fear and eventually

428
00:17:39,190 --> 00:17:36,240
axelrod raised a hand and all three

429
00:17:41,430 --> 00:17:39,200
stopped do any of you feel that axelrod

430
00:17:43,669 --> 00:17:41,440
asked his heart beating madly

431
00:17:45,430 --> 00:17:43,679
the adrenaline surging through him

432
00:17:47,190 --> 00:17:45,440
the other two acknowledged they felt

433
00:17:50,150 --> 00:17:47,200
intense alarm

434
00:17:51,909 --> 00:17:50,160
all three looked around a full 360 to

435
00:17:52,870 --> 00:17:51,919
find what was causing this nameless

436
00:17:54,630 --> 00:17:52,880
dread

437
00:17:57,110 --> 00:17:54,640
a fear for their lives that was more

438
00:18:00,150 --> 00:17:57,120

intense than they had ever felt

439

00:18:02,310 --> 00:18:00,160

axelrod raised his arm in motion forward

440

00:18:03,830 --> 00:18:02,320

all three swallowed and slowly began

441

00:18:06,230 --> 00:18:03,840

moving forward

442

00:18:08,310 --> 00:18:06,240

again the fear escalated the three were

443

00:18:10,710 --> 00:18:08,320

sweating profusely

444

00:18:12,630 --> 00:18:10,720

weight cost again whispered hoarsely and

445

00:18:14,549 --> 00:18:12,640

his trembling hand pointed directly

446

00:18:16,710 --> 00:18:14,559

westward on the track

447

00:18:18,710 --> 00:18:16,720

50 yards ahead of him the ghostly

448

00:18:21,110 --> 00:18:18,720

outlines of the three old homesteads

449

00:18:23,190 --> 00:18:21,120

were now in view but costigan was

450

00:18:25,750 --> 00:18:23,200

focused on something else

451
00:18:27,990 --> 00:18:25,760
directly ahead of the trio on the track

452
00:18:30,630 --> 00:18:28,000
cost against night vision scope showed

453
00:18:33,029 --> 00:18:30,640
an oval area of blackness

454
00:18:35,830 --> 00:18:33,039
about eight feet tall surrendered by the

455
00:18:38,630 --> 00:18:35,840
knight scope's normal green color it was

456
00:18:40,710 --> 00:18:38,640
as if kostagan said later all light had

457
00:18:41,750 --> 00:18:40,720
been extinguished in that dark oval

458
00:18:43,750 --> 00:18:41,760
shape

459
00:18:46,310 --> 00:18:43,760
kostagon felt the black structure was

460
00:18:48,549 --> 00:18:46,320
radiating a menacing presence neither

461
00:18:50,950 --> 00:18:48,559
axelrod or wilson could make out

462
00:18:53,430 --> 00:18:50,960
anything definitive in the gloom

463
00:18:55,590 --> 00:18:53,440

but as if in psychological agreement

464

00:18:57,270 --> 00:18:55,600

with what costagen was seeing they

465

00:18:59,190 --> 00:18:57,280

instinctively acknowledged that the

466

00:19:00,950 --> 00:18:59,200

source of their fear was 50 yards

467

00:19:03,190 --> 00:19:00,960

further down the track

468

00:19:05,669 --> 00:19:03,200

at that point all three felt close to

469

00:19:07,590 --> 00:19:05,679

their breaking point each one convinced

470

00:19:09,830 --> 00:19:07,600

that continuing toward the dark oval

471

00:19:11,510 --> 00:19:09,840

shape would lead to certain death

472

00:19:14,150 --> 00:19:11,520

without a word the three began to

473

00:19:15,990 --> 00:19:14,160

retrace their steps as if guided by the

474

00:19:18,390 --> 00:19:16,000

same direct order

475

00:19:20,070 --> 00:19:18,400

slowly as they walked back the terror

476

00:19:22,390 --> 00:19:20,080

began to subside

477

00:19:24,470 --> 00:19:22,400

as if on a real stat the further they

478

00:19:26,870 --> 00:19:24,480

retreated from the mysterious black oval

479

00:19:27,830 --> 00:19:26,880

shape on the track the less fear they

480

00:19:29,990 --> 00:19:27,840

felt

481

00:19:32,789 --> 00:19:30,000

after a hundred yards the fury had left

482

00:19:35,110 --> 00:19:32,799

them silently the three walked back to

483

00:19:37,430 --> 00:19:35,120

the command and control center trailer

484

00:19:39,430 --> 00:19:37,440

located on the east end of the ranch for

485

00:19:41,830 --> 00:19:39,440

the debriefing

486

00:19:43,990 --> 00:19:41,840

a couple of years later asap bass

487

00:19:46,549 --> 00:19:44,000

program manager kelleher interviewed

488

00:19:49,029 --> 00:19:46,559

axelrod and kostagan separately about

489

00:19:50,950 --> 00:19:49,039

the events on the ranch that night

490

00:19:52,710 --> 00:19:50,960

both remained baffled regarding the

491

00:19:55,110 --> 00:19:52,720

source of the fear and the interview

492

00:19:57,430 --> 00:19:55,120

confirmed that only kostagan saw the

493

00:19:58,310 --> 00:19:57,440

black oval shape through a night vision

494

00:20:00,150 --> 00:19:58,320

scope

495

00:20:01,909 --> 00:20:00,160

the implication was that the oval

496

00:20:04,710 --> 00:20:01,919

structure could not be seen in the

497

00:20:07,270 --> 00:20:04,720

visible wavelengths 400 to 700

498

00:20:10,310 --> 00:20:07,280

nanometers and had only been illuminated

499

00:20:11,909 --> 00:20:10,320

above 850 nanometers

500

00:20:14,149 --> 00:20:11,919

unquote

501
00:20:15,750 --> 00:20:14,159
now that is i'm sure you'll agree a

502
00:20:18,230 --> 00:20:15,760
fascinating account

503
00:20:20,470 --> 00:20:18,240
these are three very credible witnesses

504
00:20:23,270 --> 00:20:20,480
each with a distinguished background

505
00:20:25,830 --> 00:20:23,280
and each were overcome with fear when

506
00:20:28,789 --> 00:20:25,840
they encountered this oval blackness

507
00:20:31,190 --> 00:20:28,799
even though again as was just stated the

508
00:20:32,870 --> 00:20:31,200
oval blackness was only observable

509
00:20:36,230 --> 00:20:32,880
through the night vision goggles it

510
00:20:37,990 --> 00:20:36,240
wasn't observable to the naked eye

511
00:20:39,830 --> 00:20:38,000
now of course many will look at this and

512
00:20:41,350 --> 00:20:39,840
assume this indicates something

513
00:20:43,750 --> 00:20:41,360

paranormal

514

00:20:45,270 --> 00:20:43,760

something spiritual perhaps even

515

00:20:47,830 --> 00:20:45,280

but i want to encourage you to think a

516

00:20:50,789 --> 00:20:47,840

little broader about this for instance

517

00:20:53,110 --> 00:20:50,799

what if this is a kind of technology

518

00:20:55,190 --> 00:20:53,120

indeed some have suggested that what is

519

00:20:57,830 --> 00:20:55,200

going on at skinwalker ranch may be

520

00:20:59,029 --> 00:20:57,840

evidence of an ancient sophisticated

521

00:21:01,270 --> 00:20:59,039

technology

522

00:21:04,149 --> 00:21:01,280

perhaps hundreds of thousands or even

523

00:21:06,710 --> 00:21:04,159

millions of years old and of course yes

524

00:21:09,029 --> 00:21:06,720

that raises all sorts of questions about

525

00:21:11,669 --> 00:21:09,039

the orthodoxy of our history our

526
00:21:14,149 --> 00:21:11,679
mainstream history but nevertheless when

527
00:21:15,110 --> 00:21:14,159
you think about it from a military point

528
00:21:17,750 --> 00:21:15,120
of view

529
00:21:20,470 --> 00:21:17,760
if you could induce this kind of fear in

530
00:21:21,669 --> 00:21:20,480
human beings it would be a remarkable

531
00:21:23,270 --> 00:21:21,679
deterrent

532
00:21:26,310 --> 00:21:23,280
and that's exactly what happened for

533
00:21:28,470 --> 00:21:26,320
these three highly trained individuals

534
00:21:30,630 --> 00:21:28,480
again when it comes to what's going on

535
00:21:32,870 --> 00:21:30,640
at skinwalker ranch and other phenomena

536
00:21:35,029 --> 00:21:32,880
we discuss from this book we should keep

537
00:21:37,909 --> 00:21:35,039
an open mind we should be careful not to

538
00:21:40,390 --> 00:21:37,919

jump to conclusions about spiritual

539

00:21:41,510 --> 00:21:40,400

versus technological and matters like

540

00:21:44,149 --> 00:21:41,520

that

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00:21:45,990 --> 00:21:44,159

now comes an equally fascinating aspect

542

00:21:48,470 --> 00:21:46,000

of this book that deals with the

543

00:21:50,470 --> 00:21:48,480

so-called hitchhiker phenomenon

544

00:21:52,549 --> 00:21:50,480

now for those familiar with more

545

00:21:55,750 --> 00:21:52,559

paranormal research this is often

546

00:21:57,669 --> 00:21:55,760

referred to as attachments these are

547

00:21:59,750 --> 00:21:57,679

seemingly entities of a sort

548

00:22:02,549 --> 00:21:59,760

intelligences apparently

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00:22:04,950 --> 00:22:02,559

that somehow attached to people become

550

00:22:07,750 --> 00:22:04,960

associated with people and that this

551
00:22:08,710 --> 00:22:07,760
association extends beyond time and

552
00:22:11,350 --> 00:22:08,720
space

553
00:22:13,750 --> 00:22:11,360
meaning that very specifically even if

554
00:22:15,590 --> 00:22:13,760
an individual initially encounters one

555
00:22:17,669 --> 00:22:15,600
of these entities

556
00:22:19,669 --> 00:22:17,679
at a place like skinwalker ranch or

557
00:22:22,710 --> 00:22:19,679
another so-called thin place that we've

558
00:22:25,190 --> 00:22:22,720
discussed on previous podcasts

559
00:22:27,590 --> 00:22:25,200
when they return home even if that home

560
00:22:29,430 --> 00:22:27,600
is thousands of miles away could be the

561
00:22:32,149 --> 00:22:29,440
other side of the country could be the

562
00:22:34,549 --> 00:22:32,159
other side of the world for that matter

563
00:22:37,270 --> 00:22:34,559

they continue to have apparent

564

00:22:39,830 --> 00:22:37,280

interactions with these entities these

565

00:22:42,390 --> 00:22:39,840

entities show up in a variety of ways

566

00:22:44,630 --> 00:22:42,400

making it very clear that they are not

567

00:22:47,750 --> 00:22:44,640

done with the individuals they initially

568

00:22:50,470 --> 00:22:47,760

encountered and even more fascinatingly

569

00:22:52,630 --> 00:22:50,480

and for some people concerningly the

570

00:22:55,110 --> 00:22:52,640

association extends beyond the

571

00:22:57,590 --> 00:22:55,120

individual who had the initial contact

572

00:23:00,710 --> 00:22:57,600

at a place like skinwalker ranch

573

00:23:03,990 --> 00:23:00,720

indeed as we find out in the book

574

00:23:06,549 --> 00:23:04,000

this association often extends to family

575

00:23:09,029 --> 00:23:06,559

and friends and people in the general

576

00:23:11,590 --> 00:23:09,039

neighborhood in fact in the same way

577

00:23:14,149 --> 00:23:11,600

that scientists will try and track a

578

00:23:17,029 --> 00:23:14,159

disease contagion to determine how it's

579

00:23:20,149 --> 00:23:17,039

spread you can follow a kind of social

580

00:23:21,270 --> 00:23:20,159

contagion model with this phenomenon and

581

00:23:23,750 --> 00:23:21,280

see how

582

00:23:26,230 --> 00:23:23,760

the entities move from one person to

583

00:23:29,750 --> 00:23:26,240

another to another through apparent

584

00:23:31,750 --> 00:23:29,760

social contacts again very fascinating

585

00:23:33,990 --> 00:23:31,760

and again for some people very

586

00:23:36,149 --> 00:23:34,000

concerning let's now jump to a section

587

00:23:37,830 --> 00:23:36,159

of the book that discusses this matter

588

00:23:40,549 --> 00:23:37,840

in greater detail

589

00:23:42,950 --> 00:23:40,559

quoting from the book again quote 10

590

00:23:45,750 --> 00:23:42,960

days after the ranch episode keller herr

591

00:23:47,750 --> 00:23:45,760

received a call from axelrod he sounded

592

00:23:50,230 --> 00:23:47,760

puzzled as he recounted that almost

593

00:23:52,789 --> 00:23:50,240

immediately after he had returned home

594

00:23:55,830 --> 00:23:52,799

from skinwalker ranch strange things had

595

00:23:57,590 --> 00:23:55,840

begun to happen in their home not to him

596

00:23:59,590 --> 00:23:57,600

but to his family

597

00:24:02,230 --> 00:23:59,600

axelrod recounted that on the previous

598

00:24:04,870 --> 00:24:02,240

night at about 2 am while he was asleep

599

00:24:07,029 --> 00:24:04,880

beside his wife ruth she had seen a

600

00:24:09,430 --> 00:24:07,039

large black humanoid shape walking

601
00:24:11,909 --> 00:24:09,440
towards her in their bedroom

602
00:24:14,070 --> 00:24:11,919
ruth did not scare easily but she had

603
00:24:15,510 --> 00:24:14,080
felt alarmed and turned on the light but

604
00:24:17,269 --> 00:24:15,520
saw nothing

605
00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:17,279
ten minutes later she clearly heard

606
00:24:21,830 --> 00:24:19,919
footsteps coming slowly up the stairs

607
00:24:24,710 --> 00:24:21,840
she slipped out of her bed and walked to

608
00:24:26,630 --> 00:24:24,720
the landing but there was nobody there

609
00:24:28,710 --> 00:24:26,640
quickly she walked to her teenage son's

610
00:24:30,149 --> 00:24:28,720
bedrooms and saw they were both asleep

611
00:24:32,470 --> 00:24:30,159
in their beds

612
00:24:33,990 --> 00:24:32,480
axelrod said his wife was not completely

613
00:24:35,510 --> 00:24:34,000

freaked out but the episode had

614

00:24:37,909 --> 00:24:35,520

concerned her

615

00:24:40,710 --> 00:24:37,919

during a second call about a month later

616

00:24:43,830 --> 00:24:40,720

axelrod reported an alarming escalation

617

00:24:45,510 --> 00:24:43,840

in anomalous activity at their home

618

00:24:47,750 --> 00:24:45,520

all of the activity appeared to be

619

00:24:50,230 --> 00:24:47,760

directed against his family

620

00:24:51,269 --> 00:24:50,240

on several occasions axelrod was out of

621

00:24:53,430 --> 00:24:51,279

town

622

00:24:55,350 --> 00:24:53,440

axelrod reported that while he was on

623

00:24:57,269 --> 00:24:55,360

one mission overseas his

624

00:24:59,430 --> 00:24:57,279

sixteen-year-old son paul

625

00:25:01,830 --> 00:24:59,440

woke at night with multiple small blue

626

00:25:04,149 --> 00:25:01,840

orbs flying around his room

627

00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:04,159

occasionally one would fly very close to

628

00:25:06,710 --> 00:25:04,880

him

629

00:25:09,430 --> 00:25:06,720

according to paul the orbs appeared to

630

00:25:11,909 --> 00:25:09,440

be moving under some kind of control

631

00:25:13,750 --> 00:25:11,919

when he began yelling his mother ran

632

00:25:15,510 --> 00:25:13,760

into the room but the orbs were

633

00:25:17,190 --> 00:25:15,520

instantly gone

634

00:25:19,669 --> 00:25:17,200

even after the bizarre night with the

635

00:25:22,230 --> 00:25:19,679

orbs ruth continued seeing shadow-like

636

00:25:24,630 --> 00:25:22,240

figures in her home and she routinely

637

00:25:27,029 --> 00:25:24,640

heard loud noises down in the kitchen

638

00:25:29,269 --> 00:25:27,039

after everybody had gone to bed

639

00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:29,279

ruth and jonathan axelrod were certain

640

00:25:33,590 --> 00:25:31,760

that these events had begun after he had

641

00:25:35,190 --> 00:25:33,600

returned home from his trip to

642

00:25:37,190 --> 00:25:35,200

skinwalker ranch

643

00:25:39,190 --> 00:25:37,200

later an even more bizarre event with

644

00:25:41,590 --> 00:25:39,200

strong links to the skinwalker ranch

645

00:25:43,990 --> 00:25:41,600

erupted in the axelrod home

646

00:25:46,310 --> 00:25:44,000

again jonathan was out of town on a work

647

00:25:48,310 --> 00:25:46,320

assignment it was after midnight and

648

00:25:50,390 --> 00:25:48,320

ruth had turned off all the lights in

649

00:25:53,190 --> 00:25:50,400

the kitchen and was preparing to go

650

00:25:54,789 --> 00:25:53,200

upstairs when her eye caught a movement

651
00:25:56,390 --> 00:25:54,799
out in the yard

652
00:25:59,110 --> 00:25:56,400
she walked over to the window for a

653
00:26:01,510 --> 00:25:59,120
better look then froze as she witnessed

654
00:26:02,950 --> 00:26:01,520
one of the most bizarre sights she had

655
00:26:05,029 --> 00:26:02,960
ever beheld

656
00:26:07,029 --> 00:26:05,039
standing upright and leaning against one

657
00:26:10,390 --> 00:26:07,039
of the trees at the perimeter of her

658
00:26:12,630 --> 00:26:10,400
yard was a huge wolf-like creature

659
00:26:15,029 --> 00:26:12,640
she saw the creature plainly in a dim

660
00:26:17,590 --> 00:26:15,039
night light it had long hair and looked

661
00:26:20,549 --> 00:26:17,600
like a wolf but it was standing on two

662
00:26:23,029 --> 00:26:20,559
legs ruth stood paralyzed feeling both

663
00:26:24,630 --> 00:26:23,039

confusion and a kind of dread

664

00:26:27,750 --> 00:26:24,640

the creature appeared to be staring

665

00:26:29,669 --> 00:26:27,760

right at her its gaze was not friendly

666

00:26:32,390 --> 00:26:29,679

she continued to stare at this eerie

667

00:26:34,870 --> 00:26:32,400

sight trying to fathom the impossibility

668

00:26:36,950 --> 00:26:34,880

of an upright wolf-like creature in a

669

00:26:38,630 --> 00:26:36,960

quiet upper-middle-class suburban

670

00:26:40,470 --> 00:26:38,640

virginia neighborhood

671

00:26:43,590 --> 00:26:40,480

the creature then took one last look at

672

00:26:45,750 --> 00:26:43,600

her turned and walked slowly on two legs

673

00:26:47,909 --> 00:26:45,760

further into the tree line within

674

00:26:50,230 --> 00:26:47,919

minutes she had lost sight of it she

675

00:26:52,149 --> 00:26:50,240

stood there a long time trying to

676

00:26:54,870 --> 00:26:52,159

determine if she had just had a very

677

00:26:56,870 --> 00:26:54,880

intense hallucination or if her mind was

678

00:26:59,350 --> 00:26:56,880

beginning to go

679

00:27:01,909 --> 00:26:59,360

three days later at about 10 30 on a

680

00:27:04,310 --> 00:27:01,919

bright saturday morning the two teenage

681

00:27:06,630 --> 00:27:04,320

axelrod sons were downstairs in the

682

00:27:08,870 --> 00:27:06,640

living room when paul got up to stretch

683

00:27:11,990 --> 00:27:08,880

his legs a movement in the yard caught

684

00:27:14,630 --> 00:27:12,000

his eye and he gasped in astonishment at

685

00:27:16,950 --> 00:27:14,640

the sight of a huge wolf-like creature

686

00:27:19,110 --> 00:27:16,960

standing on two legs in the backyard

687

00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:19,120

staring straight at him

688

00:27:23,430 --> 00:27:21,440

alerted by his brother's gasp michael

689

00:27:26,549 --> 00:27:23,440

jumped up and saw the seven foot tall

690

00:27:28,070 --> 00:27:26,559

wolf gazing menacingly at them the

691

00:27:30,470 --> 00:27:28,080

animal appeared to be completely

692

00:27:33,750 --> 00:27:30,480

comfortable standing on two legs

693

00:27:35,269 --> 00:27:33,760

both axelrod boys felt a sense of fear

694

00:27:37,590 --> 00:27:35,279

suddenly the beast took off running

695

00:27:40,710 --> 00:27:37,600

towards the tree line its long brown

696

00:27:43,190 --> 00:27:40,720

black hair blowing in the rapid movement

697

00:27:45,350 --> 00:27:43,200

the beast ran easily and fluidly on its

698

00:27:48,310 --> 00:27:45,360

hind legs with long strides seemingly

699

00:27:50,549 --> 00:27:48,320

impossible for normal canine anatomy

700

00:27:52,549 --> 00:27:50,559

both voice stood in silence as the wolf

701
00:27:54,549 --> 00:27:52,559
was soon lost in the trees that bordered

702
00:27:56,389 --> 00:27:54,559
the axle rod property

703
00:27:58,310 --> 00:27:56,399
the thick insulated windows had

704
00:28:00,549 --> 00:27:58,320
prevented them from hearing any sound

705
00:28:01,510 --> 00:28:00,559
from the beast's transit across their

706
00:28:03,510 --> 00:28:01,520
yard

707
00:28:05,990 --> 00:28:03,520
a couple of hours later when ruth came

708
00:28:08,630 --> 00:28:06,000
back the boys breathlessly told their

709
00:28:11,110 --> 00:28:08,640
mother about the event ruth felt a deep

710
00:28:14,310 --> 00:28:11,120
chill as they excitedly described in

711
00:28:16,549 --> 00:28:14,320
detail an apparition identical to what

712
00:28:18,149 --> 00:28:16,559
she had seen a few nights previously and

713
00:28:19,510 --> 00:28:18,159

that she was still hoping was a

714

00:28:21,430 --> 00:28:19,520

hallucination

715

00:28:24,070 --> 00:28:21,440

unquote

716

00:28:26,789 --> 00:28:24,080

now again here i would warn us to be

717

00:28:28,310 --> 00:28:26,799

wary of our quick assumptions about what

718

00:28:31,110 --> 00:28:28,320

is going on here

719

00:28:33,430 --> 00:28:31,120

again many will see this as a spiritual

720

00:28:35,669 --> 00:28:33,440

encounter that it seems almost demonic

721

00:28:38,310 --> 00:28:35,679

in nature that somehow they are being

722

00:28:40,149 --> 00:28:38,320

attacked by evil entities

723

00:28:41,430 --> 00:28:40,159

but again one could look at it quite

724

00:28:44,149 --> 00:28:41,440

differently

725

00:28:46,070 --> 00:28:44,159

again if this is some sort of technology

726

00:28:48,870 --> 00:28:46,080

that as we've seen with elements of the

727

00:28:51,269 --> 00:28:48,880

ufo phenomenon can actually project

728

00:28:53,590 --> 00:28:51,279

experience or sites into the

729

00:28:56,070 --> 00:28:53,600

consciousness of an individual to the

730

00:28:58,310 --> 00:28:56,080

point where for the individual it is

731

00:29:00,470 --> 00:28:58,320

impossible to tell if they are actually

732

00:29:02,630 --> 00:29:00,480

seeing something in the quote-unquote

733

00:29:04,710 --> 00:29:02,640

physical world or if it's merely

734

00:29:07,190 --> 00:29:04,720

something that's being projected into

735

00:29:10,230 --> 00:29:07,200

their occipital lobe in such a way that

736

00:29:12,470 --> 00:29:10,240

it appears completely physical and real

737

00:29:14,310 --> 00:29:12,480

now of course additional scientific

738

00:29:15,830 --> 00:29:14,320

follow-up including trying to collect

739

00:29:17,269 --> 00:29:15,840

fur samples and that kind of thing would

740

00:29:18,870 --> 00:29:17,279

be very helpful

741

00:29:20,549 --> 00:29:18,880

but in the meantime we don't know

742

00:29:22,389 --> 00:29:20,559

whether or not this was a projection

743

00:29:25,190 --> 00:29:22,399

into the consciousness of these

744

00:29:27,590 --> 00:29:25,200

individuals or something physically

745

00:29:29,909 --> 00:29:27,600

manifest in the environment sometimes it

746

00:29:32,549 --> 00:29:29,919

might be either or but the bottom line

747

00:29:35,510 --> 00:29:32,559

is it could as easily be a kind of

748

00:29:37,909 --> 00:29:35,520

technology as something like an evil

749

00:29:39,750 --> 00:29:37,919

entity from some dark realm

750

00:29:41,909 --> 00:29:39,760

we again have to be very careful about

751
00:29:44,789 --> 00:29:41,919
the assumptions we jump to many of our

752
00:29:46,789 --> 00:29:44,799
assumptions are produced by for instance

753
00:29:48,230 --> 00:29:46,799
hollywood history and movies we've seen

754
00:29:51,029 --> 00:29:48,240
that we've forgotten that we've seen

755
00:29:52,789 --> 00:29:51,039
even that arise in our consciousness via

756
00:29:54,870 --> 00:29:52,799
these associations

757
00:29:56,950 --> 00:29:54,880
now in regards to the possibility that

758
00:29:58,870 --> 00:29:56,960
what is going on at skinwalker ranch is

759
00:30:00,950 --> 00:29:58,880
actually evidence of some ancient

760
00:30:03,350 --> 00:30:00,960
sophisticated technology

761
00:30:04,870 --> 00:30:03,360
i'm reminded of a science fiction show i

762
00:30:06,950 --> 00:30:04,880
saw not long ago

763
00:30:09,110 --> 00:30:06,960

where there is these robot dogs which by

764

00:30:10,870 --> 00:30:09,120

the way we have these robot-like dogs

765

00:30:12,549 --> 00:30:10,880

already boston dynamics and other

766

00:30:13,510 --> 00:30:12,559

companies have produced these kinds of

767

00:30:15,669 --> 00:30:13,520

things

768

00:30:18,389 --> 00:30:15,679

but in this particular show

769

00:30:20,470 --> 00:30:18,399

these dogs have been left behind from a

770

00:30:23,510 --> 00:30:20,480

retail job they are put in to basically

771

00:30:26,070 --> 00:30:23,520

protect a store from thieves

772

00:30:27,269 --> 00:30:26,080

and long after a kind of apocalypse had

773

00:30:29,669 --> 00:30:27,279

happened

774

00:30:31,510 --> 00:30:29,679

these robot dogs were still in place

775

00:30:33,590 --> 00:30:31,520

even though the context by which they

776

00:30:35,430 --> 00:30:33,600

were originally planned for had long

777

00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:35,440

since moved on

778

00:30:40,549 --> 00:30:37,840

what if something similar is going on

779

00:30:43,110 --> 00:30:40,559

here where this ancient technology was

780

00:30:44,950 --> 00:30:43,120

put in place to protect something

781

00:30:47,269 --> 00:30:44,960

hundreds of thousands or millions of

782

00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:47,279

years ago and it incorporates

783

00:30:51,669 --> 00:30:49,120

complicated technologies such as

784

00:30:54,230 --> 00:30:51,679

projecting into the consciousness of the

785

00:30:56,870 --> 00:30:54,240

individual and manipulating their

786

00:30:58,950 --> 00:30:56,880

emotive experience as well

787

00:31:01,110 --> 00:30:58,960

that may be what's going on here that

788

00:31:03,269 --> 00:31:01,120

even if something like a portal was

789

00:31:04,870 --> 00:31:03,279

opened up in ancient history because

790

00:31:07,990 --> 00:31:04,880

again portals are a big part of the

791

00:31:09,350 --> 00:31:08,000

history of skinwalker ranch as well even

792

00:31:11,909 --> 00:31:09,360

more recently

793

00:31:14,070 --> 00:31:11,919

if that happened that some civilization

794

00:31:16,310 --> 00:31:14,080

put this technology in place

795

00:31:18,950 --> 00:31:16,320

in ancient history to protect for

796

00:31:21,190 --> 00:31:18,960

instance this portal that connected to

797

00:31:23,669 --> 00:31:21,200

other parts of the galaxy or perhaps

798

00:31:25,990 --> 00:31:23,679

distant aspects of the cosmos and then

799

00:31:29,029 --> 00:31:26,000

perhaps this civilization long since

800

00:31:31,269 --> 00:31:29,039

vanished but the technology remains just

801
00:31:33,990 --> 00:31:31,279
like the robot dogs in the show that i

802
00:31:35,990 --> 00:31:34,000
watched still playing their role even

803
00:31:38,389 --> 00:31:36,000
though the initial context for which

804
00:31:39,990 --> 00:31:38,399
they were designed for had long since

805
00:31:42,230 --> 00:31:40,000
passed away

806
00:31:44,950 --> 00:31:42,240
now in regards to what i just discussed

807
00:31:46,389 --> 00:31:44,960
the idea of portals being in and around

808
00:31:48,870 --> 00:31:46,399
skinwalker ranch

809
00:31:51,269 --> 00:31:48,880
again this is part of the lore there

810
00:31:53,990 --> 00:31:51,279
even the more recent show the secret of

811
00:31:56,070 --> 00:31:54,000
skinwalker ranch has discussed this

812
00:31:58,549 --> 00:31:56,080
and it has been spotted by witnesses or

813
00:32:01,350 --> 00:31:58,559

at least phenomena in the sky that looks

814

00:32:03,750 --> 00:32:01,360

something like a portal opening has been

815

00:32:06,710 --> 00:32:03,760

observed and on multiple occasions

816

00:32:10,149 --> 00:32:06,720

witnesses including credible witnesses

817

00:32:12,149 --> 00:32:10,159

have seen entities supposedly climb out

818

00:32:14,230 --> 00:32:12,159

of these portals and then walk across

819

00:32:16,470 --> 00:32:14,240

the property and sometimes they can

820

00:32:19,029 --> 00:32:16,480

disappear just as easily

821

00:32:21,909 --> 00:32:19,039

likewise sometimes ufos seem to sort of

822

00:32:24,230 --> 00:32:21,919

explode into the sky out of some opening

823

00:32:25,830 --> 00:32:24,240

and then likewise when they leave they

824

00:32:28,230 --> 00:32:25,840

pass through some sort of opening in the

825

00:32:30,070 --> 00:32:28,240

sky where a different color of the sky

826

00:32:31,909 --> 00:32:30,080

almost like they're passing into perhaps

827

00:32:34,950 --> 00:32:31,919

the atmosphere of a different planet is

828

00:32:37,190 --> 00:32:34,960

observed again this is hypothetical but

829

00:32:39,430 --> 00:32:37,200

this is what it looks like that to an

830

00:32:41,029 --> 00:32:39,440

individual on the ground they see this

831

00:32:43,830 --> 00:32:41,039

the witnesses see

832

00:32:45,430 --> 00:32:43,840

entities and sometimes ufos come out of

833

00:32:48,230 --> 00:32:45,440

these things that look a lot like what

834

00:32:50,710 --> 00:32:48,240

we would consider a portal and speaking

835

00:32:53,269 --> 00:32:50,720

of those portals what that often means

836

00:32:56,070 --> 00:32:53,279

is that not only are various entities

837

00:32:58,549 --> 00:32:56,080

seen but sometimes the creatures that

838

00:33:00,789 --> 00:32:58,559

emerge from these kinds of portals look

839

00:33:03,269 --> 00:33:00,799

like they are out of place not just in

840

00:33:04,870 --> 00:33:03,279

terms of space but sometimes also in

841

00:33:06,870 --> 00:33:04,880

terms of time

842

00:33:09,509 --> 00:33:06,880

for instance there have been creatures

843

00:33:11,830 --> 00:33:09,519

emerge onto the property that look like

844

00:33:14,149 --> 00:33:11,840

they are from the jurassic era for

845

00:33:16,149 --> 00:33:14,159

instance and of course bigfoot or

846

00:33:18,630 --> 00:33:16,159

sasquatch is another creature that has

847

00:33:20,149 --> 00:33:18,640

been spotted on multiple occasions on

848

00:33:21,990 --> 00:33:20,159

the property

849

00:33:24,149 --> 00:33:22,000

now let's move to a section of the book

850

00:33:25,590 --> 00:33:24,159

where one of these encounters is

851
00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:25,600
discussed

852
00:33:33,990 --> 00:33:31,990
after about an hour of uneasy silence

853
00:33:36,149 --> 00:33:34,000
listening to wits rapid breathing

854
00:33:37,430 --> 00:33:36,159
kelleher and bigelow got up to explore

855
00:33:39,669 --> 00:33:37,440
the perimeter

856
00:33:41,590 --> 00:33:39,679
whit protested at being left alone and

857
00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:41,600
quickly joined kelleher as he headed

858
00:33:45,430 --> 00:33:43,600
towards the west side of the old

859
00:33:47,350 --> 00:33:45,440
abandoned homestead

860
00:33:49,110 --> 00:33:47,360
bigelow was about a hundred yards south

861
00:33:51,110 --> 00:33:49,120
of the pair and could hear the dog

862
00:33:53,350 --> 00:33:51,120
several hundred yards away

863
00:33:55,909 --> 00:33:53,360

suddenly a cone of silence descended on

864

00:33:58,310 --> 00:33:55,919

kelleher and wit the crickets seemed to

865

00:34:01,110 --> 00:33:58,320

go silent and even the faint rustling of

866

00:34:03,110 --> 00:34:01,120

the breeze in the trees ceased

867

00:34:05,590 --> 00:34:03,120

turning around they saw a creature

868

00:34:08,629 --> 00:34:05,600

ambling towards them from the south it

869

00:34:10,310 --> 00:34:08,639

was the size of a 150 pound pig and

870

00:34:12,149 --> 00:34:10,320

should have been making considerable

871

00:34:14,389 --> 00:34:12,159

noise as it walked

872

00:34:16,550 --> 00:34:14,399

yet the cone of silence dominated the

873

00:34:19,270 --> 00:34:16,560

moonlit scene as the creature glided

874

00:34:22,149 --> 00:34:19,280

past within 30 feet of kelleher and

875

00:34:24,230 --> 00:34:22,159

about 50 feet from wit

876

00:34:26,550 --> 00:34:24,240

to kill her it appeared the animal had a

877

00:34:29,430 --> 00:34:26,560

series of dinosaur-like spines on its

878

00:34:31,829 --> 00:34:29,440

back and also sported a very large

879

00:34:34,470 --> 00:34:31,839

flattened beaver-like tail it

880

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

noiselessly coasted past the pair and

881

00:34:38,790 --> 00:34:36,480

disappeared around the southwestern

882

00:34:39,829 --> 00:34:38,800

corner of the building still not making

883

00:34:42,149 --> 00:34:39,839

a sound

884

00:34:44,950 --> 00:34:42,159

even kelleher who had spent hundreds of

885

00:34:47,109 --> 00:34:44,960

days and nights on skinwalker ranch and

886

00:34:49,430 --> 00:34:47,119

had already been exposed to his fair

887

00:34:52,069 --> 00:34:49,440

share of bizarre anomalies on the

888

00:34:54,389 --> 00:34:52,079

property felt a distinct chill as he

889

00:34:56,069 --> 00:34:54,399

watched the surreal animal shuffle

890

00:34:58,390 --> 00:34:56,079

silently away

891

00:35:00,470 --> 00:34:58,400

keleher looked at wit who was staring in

892

00:35:01,670 --> 00:35:00,480

astonishment at where they had last seen

893

00:35:04,150 --> 00:35:01,680

the creature

894

00:35:05,910 --> 00:35:04,160

quickly as if a spell had been broken

895

00:35:08,310 --> 00:35:05,920

they hurried around the corner to get

896

00:35:10,950 --> 00:35:08,320

another look at the bizarre beast

897

00:35:12,550 --> 00:35:10,960

nothing was visible wit and kelleher

898

00:35:14,870 --> 00:35:12,560

then ran to the north end of the

899

00:35:17,430 --> 00:35:14,880

homestead and still there was no sign of

900

00:35:19,829 --> 00:35:17,440

the creature ten minutes later the pair

901
00:35:22,710 --> 00:35:19,839
were still searching furiously in the

902
00:35:24,069 --> 00:35:22,720
area when bigelow joined them

903
00:35:26,710 --> 00:35:24,079
unquote

904
00:35:28,950 --> 00:35:26,720
once again another fascinating account

905
00:35:30,390 --> 00:35:28,960
of one of the events that took place on

906
00:35:32,710 --> 00:35:30,400
the ranch

907
00:35:34,550 --> 00:35:32,720
now lest you be led to believe that the

908
00:35:37,109 --> 00:35:34,560
hitchhiker phenomenon we discussed

909
00:35:38,230 --> 00:35:37,119
earlier was a rare occurrence perhaps a

910
00:35:40,069 --> 00:35:38,240
fluke

911
00:35:42,710 --> 00:35:40,079
nothing could be further from the truth

912
00:35:44,790 --> 00:35:42,720
this is a frequent encounter a frequent

913
00:35:47,510 --> 00:35:44,800

aspect of the activity that has been

914

00:35:49,670 --> 00:35:47,520

observed and documented at the ranch and

915

00:35:51,910 --> 00:35:49,680

again i think we should be thankful that

916

00:35:54,630 --> 00:35:51,920

an investigation like that conducted by

917

00:35:56,390 --> 00:35:54,640

ossap actually documented this and we

918

00:35:57,430 --> 00:35:56,400

now have it as part of the historical

919

00:35:59,270 --> 00:35:57,440

record

920

00:36:01,430 --> 00:35:59,280

i'd now like to follow up with a part of

921

00:36:03,270 --> 00:36:01,440

the book that follows this encounter

922

00:36:05,430 --> 00:36:03,280

with this dinosaur-like creature we just

923

00:36:07,510 --> 00:36:05,440

discussed that appeared and then

924

00:36:10,230 --> 00:36:07,520

disappeared again the dinosaur piglet

925

00:36:12,230 --> 00:36:10,240

creature one of the individuals that saw

926
00:36:13,750 --> 00:36:12,240
that creature perhaps come out of some

927
00:36:16,390 --> 00:36:13,760
sort of portal

928
00:36:18,950 --> 00:36:16,400
then encountered hitchhiker phenomena as

929
00:36:21,430 --> 00:36:18,960
well as poltergeist activity which for

930
00:36:23,750 --> 00:36:21,440
anyone familiar with this topic is aware

931
00:36:26,390 --> 00:36:23,760
is another frequent occurrence frequent

932
00:36:29,190 --> 00:36:26,400
association another data point that is

933
00:36:31,670 --> 00:36:29,200
part of the ufo phenomenon and high

934
00:36:34,310 --> 00:36:31,680
strangeness in general quoting from the

935
00:36:36,310 --> 00:36:34,320
book quote a few weeks later bigelow and

936
00:36:37,910 --> 00:36:36,320
kelleher learned that wit's eventful

937
00:36:40,150 --> 00:36:37,920
visit to the ranch was only the

938
00:36:42,790 --> 00:36:40,160

beginning of an invasion of frightening

939

00:36:45,990 --> 00:36:42,800

phenomena that penetrated her normally

940

00:36:48,870 --> 00:36:46,000

quiet and serene virginia townhouse

941

00:36:50,710 --> 00:36:48,880

within a week of arriving back home whit

942

00:36:52,550 --> 00:36:50,720

told keller her that her roommate

943

00:36:55,349 --> 00:36:52,560

suddenly began screaming in fear at

944

00:36:57,750 --> 00:36:55,359

about 2 am she heard him yelling in the

945

00:37:00,150 --> 00:36:57,760

adjacent room that somebody was standing

946

00:37:01,670 --> 00:37:00,160

over his bed she quickly activated all

947

00:37:03,510 --> 00:37:01,680

of the lights and found that there was

948

00:37:05,430 --> 00:37:03,520

nobody in his room

949

00:37:06,310 --> 00:37:05,440

it took hours for the roommate to calm

950

00:37:08,710 --> 00:37:06,320

down

951
00:37:10,310 --> 00:37:08,720
in her first conversation with kelleher

952
00:37:12,230 --> 00:37:10,320
wood explained that she had lived in

953
00:37:14,870 --> 00:37:12,240
that townhouse for a couple of years and

954
00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:14,880
that nothing like that had ever happened

955
00:37:19,430 --> 00:37:17,280
she also reported hearing loud banging

956
00:37:21,510 --> 00:37:19,440
sounds from her kitchen and heavy

957
00:37:22,390 --> 00:37:21,520
footsteps on her stairs the previous

958
00:37:23,829 --> 00:37:22,400
night

959
00:37:25,910 --> 00:37:23,839
she confessed that her roommate's

960
00:37:28,150 --> 00:37:25,920
hysterical reaction to this paranormal

961
00:37:29,990 --> 00:37:28,160
invasion was more frightening than the

962
00:37:32,230 --> 00:37:30,000
actual event itself

963
00:37:34,470 --> 00:37:32,240

a week later she again called kelleher

964

00:37:36,390 --> 00:37:34,480

to report that on the previous night she

965

00:37:38,630 --> 00:37:36,400

was slowly backing out of her driveway

966

00:37:40,790 --> 00:37:38,640

when a gigantic bird that looked like an

967

00:37:42,790 --> 00:37:40,800

oversized owl had swooped down and

968

00:37:44,870 --> 00:37:42,800

literally attacked her car

969

00:37:46,950 --> 00:37:44,880

twice the huge bird of prey had died

970

00:37:49,190 --> 00:37:46,960

down at high speed the creature's

971

00:37:52,150 --> 00:37:49,200

talents striking her windshield and her

972

00:37:53,910 --> 00:37:52,160

hood with great force it was only after

973

00:37:56,550 --> 00:37:53,920

jamming her foot on the gas that she

974

00:37:58,390 --> 00:37:56,560

avoided another attack from the owl

975

00:38:00,630 --> 00:37:58,400

whit reported that she had never seen an

976
00:38:02,069 --> 00:38:00,640
owl that big and she certainly had never

977
00:38:04,630 --> 00:38:02,079
experienced that kind of aggressive

978
00:38:06,550 --> 00:38:04,640
attack from any kind of bird which

979
00:38:09,030 --> 00:38:06,560
sounded very disturbed as there were

980
00:38:10,470 --> 00:38:09,040
definite scrapes and gouges in the paint

981
00:38:13,349 --> 00:38:10,480
of her car

982
00:38:15,910 --> 00:38:13,359
at the time 2009 she was completely

983
00:38:18,230 --> 00:38:15,920
unaware of the perceived relationship in

984
00:38:20,230 --> 00:38:18,240
the world of paranormal research with

985
00:38:23,430 --> 00:38:20,240
owls and uap

986
00:38:25,349 --> 00:38:23,440
although by 2015 mike clelland and

987
00:38:26,150 --> 00:38:25,359
others had already signed posted this

988
00:38:28,710 --> 00:38:26,160

link

989

00:38:31,190 --> 00:38:28,720

a month later axelrod called kelleher

990

00:38:33,030 --> 00:38:31,200

with some very sobering news it appeared

991

00:38:35,589 --> 00:38:33,040

that the poltergeist activity had

992

00:38:37,670 --> 00:38:35,599

escalated in witch townhouse and that on

993

00:38:40,069 --> 00:38:37,680

one occasion both wit and her roommate

994

00:38:42,550 --> 00:38:40,079

were in the living room when two wine

995

00:38:44,550 --> 00:38:42,560

bottles suddenly flew off the wine rack

996

00:38:47,270 --> 00:38:44,560

hurtled across the room in front of them

997

00:38:48,790 --> 00:38:47,280

and smashed loudly and messily on the

998

00:38:50,790 --> 00:38:48,800

opposite wall

999

00:38:52,950 --> 00:38:50,800

axelrod told kelleher that witt's

1000

00:38:55,349 --> 00:38:52,960

roommate was so terrified by the litany

1001
00:38:57,109 --> 00:38:55,359
of paranormal events that he had moved

1002
00:38:59,109 --> 00:38:57,119
out of the townhouse

1003
00:39:01,510 --> 00:38:59,119
although the intensity and frequency of

1004
00:39:03,510 --> 00:39:01,520
the attacks then decreased they were

1005
00:39:05,510 --> 00:39:03,520
still relatively common

1006
00:39:07,910 --> 00:39:05,520
wit reported that she frequently awoke

1007
00:39:10,310 --> 00:39:07,920
to find black shadow-like figures in her

1008
00:39:12,390 --> 00:39:10,320
room near her bed and she reported

1009
00:39:13,430 --> 00:39:12,400
seeing different colored orbs in her

1010
00:39:15,349 --> 00:39:13,440
home

1011
00:39:17,349 --> 00:39:15,359
it was adamant that she had never

1012
00:39:19,670 --> 00:39:17,359
experienced any events of this kind in

1013
00:39:22,230 --> 00:39:19,680

her townhouse before her visit to

1014

00:39:24,390 --> 00:39:22,240

skinwalker ranch it was if she had

1015

00:39:27,109 --> 00:39:24,400

brought something back from skinwalker

1016

00:39:28,390 --> 00:39:27,119

ranch to her quiet affluent virginia

1017

00:39:30,069 --> 00:39:28,400

neighborhood

1018

00:39:31,750 --> 00:39:30,079

several years later whitt was still

1019

00:39:35,430 --> 00:39:31,760

experiencing the poltergeist-like

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00:39:37,670 --> 00:39:35,440

activity in her townhouse unquote

1021

00:39:40,390 --> 00:39:37,680

now because this book skinwalkers at the

1022

00:39:43,190 --> 00:39:40,400

pentagon covers so many compelling

1023

00:39:46,630 --> 00:39:43,200

incidents that were covered investigated

1024

00:39:49,829 --> 00:39:46,640

and documented in detail by the bass

1025

00:39:52,230 --> 00:39:49,839

slash awsap team it really is impossible

1026
00:39:53,990 --> 00:39:52,240
to do it justice in the duration of a

1027
00:39:56,310 --> 00:39:54,000
single podcast

1028
00:39:59,349 --> 00:39:56,320
therefore i plan to do another podcast

1029
00:40:01,349 --> 00:39:59,359
part two next week discussing this book

1030
00:40:04,230 --> 00:40:01,359
and the revelations that emerged from

1031
00:40:06,470 --> 00:40:04,240
the asap program and the investigations

1032
00:40:08,630 --> 00:40:06,480
conducted by bass

1033
00:40:10,309 --> 00:40:08,640
and now for this week's episode i'd like

1034
00:40:13,670 --> 00:40:10,319
to leave you with a few concluding

1035
00:40:15,349 --> 00:40:13,680
thoughts first off when i reflect on the

1036
00:40:17,990 --> 00:40:15,359
asap program

1037
00:40:19,829 --> 00:40:18,000
two key points emerge in my mind first

1038
00:40:22,710 --> 00:40:19,839

of all they conducted a highly

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00:40:24,630 --> 00:40:22,720

professional dedicated endeavor grounded

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00:40:27,589 --> 00:40:24,640

in scientific rigor

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00:40:29,750 --> 00:40:27,599

this is so important in my book again i

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00:40:32,069 --> 00:40:29,760

certainly have said many times that i

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00:40:34,309 --> 00:40:32,079

recognize the limitations of science

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00:40:36,710 --> 00:40:34,319

when it comes to a phenomenon that seems

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00:40:39,349 --> 00:40:36,720

to be rooted in consciousness

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00:40:42,309 --> 00:40:39,359

nevertheless we can learn a lot when we

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00:40:44,790 --> 00:40:42,319

employ scientific rigor when we record

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00:40:48,150 --> 00:40:44,800

data when we collate data when we look

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00:40:50,470 --> 00:40:48,160

for patterns etc again science as it

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00:40:53,190 --> 00:40:50,480

presently exists may not be sufficient

1051
00:40:56,069 --> 00:40:53,200
to fully understand this phenomenon not

1052
00:40:58,230 --> 00:40:56,079
to mention reality itself but it does

1053
00:41:00,950 --> 00:40:58,240
get us a long way it is essential even

1054
00:41:03,270 --> 00:41:00,960
if it's not sufficient

1055
00:41:05,430 --> 00:41:03,280
secondly in reflecting on some of the

1056
00:41:06,950 --> 00:41:05,440
events we discussed today when we

1057
00:41:09,670 --> 00:41:06,960
consider the character and

1058
00:41:11,829 --> 00:41:09,680
professionalism of the people involved

1059
00:41:14,230 --> 00:41:11,839
we can have high confidence that these

1060
00:41:16,309 --> 00:41:14,240
events really took place that's my

1061
00:41:18,829 --> 00:41:16,319
perspective anyway that sometimes

1062
00:41:21,910 --> 00:41:18,839
critics will suggest that some of these

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00:41:24,069 --> 00:41:21,920

seemingly bizarre episodes are merely

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00:41:26,470 --> 00:41:24,079

the machinations of people with

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00:41:29,270 --> 00:41:26,480

overactive imaginations or a lack of

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00:41:31,750 --> 00:41:29,280

credibility but here we have seasoned

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00:41:33,670 --> 00:41:31,760

professionals who have years in the

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00:41:35,829 --> 00:41:33,680

field who are encountering things they

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00:41:38,150 --> 00:41:35,839

cannot explain and yet they do their

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00:41:40,790 --> 00:41:38,160

best from a scientific point of view to

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00:41:42,550 --> 00:41:40,800

record the events with great detail

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00:41:44,950 --> 00:41:42,560

again the fact that this is now part of

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00:41:47,510 --> 00:41:44,960

the historical record should not be

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00:41:49,750 --> 00:41:47,520

ignored this is an important step in the

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00:41:51,910 --> 00:41:49,760

process of us seeking to understand this

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00:41:53,430 --> 00:41:51,920

phenomenon to a much greater degree than

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00:41:55,510 --> 00:41:53,440

we currently do

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00:41:57,910 --> 00:41:55,520

it's exactly these kinds of

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00:42:00,390 --> 00:41:57,920

investigations we need more of we need

1080

00:42:02,470 --> 00:42:00,400

less ridicule less scoff and more

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00:42:04,230 --> 00:42:02,480

dedicated science looking into a

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00:42:07,270 --> 00:42:04,240

question that is perhaps the most

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00:42:09,349 --> 00:42:07,280

important question of our era if not of

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00:42:11,349 --> 00:42:09,359

all time

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00:42:13,270 --> 00:42:11,359

lastly if you've been paying attention

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00:42:14,470 --> 00:42:13,280

to social media since the release of

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00:42:16,309 --> 00:42:14,480

this book

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00:42:18,150 --> 00:42:16,319

you'll no doubt have found that people

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00:42:20,390 --> 00:42:18,160
are complaining that a book like

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00:42:22,870 --> 00:42:20,400
skinwalkers at the pentagon is only

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00:42:25,430 --> 00:42:22,880
going to undermine the credibility

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00:42:26,950 --> 00:42:25,440
ufology has recently gained

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00:42:28,790 --> 00:42:26,960
from my perspective that's a

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00:42:30,630 --> 00:42:28,800
near-sighted view

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00:42:33,349 --> 00:42:30,640
science needs to move beyond

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00:42:35,829 --> 00:42:33,359
reductionistic physicalism if it hopes

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00:42:38,550 --> 00:42:35,839
to understand this phenomenon and in

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00:42:41,349 --> 00:42:38,560
that sense this book and the program

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00:42:43,829 --> 00:42:41,359
that it discusses is an essential step

1100

00:42:46,309 --> 00:42:43,839
in that very

1101
00:42:48,069 --> 00:42:46,319
and on that note we've come to the close

1102
00:42:49,829 --> 00:42:48,079
of another edition of the point of

1103
00:42:51,990 --> 00:42:49,839
convergence podcast

1104
00:42:53,910 --> 00:42:52,000
as always let's keep this conversation

1105
00:42:55,990 --> 00:42:53,920
going and growing

1106
00:42:58,470 --> 00:42:56,000
don't forget to tune in next week as we

1107
00:43:00,630 --> 00:42:58,480
continue our discussion of skinwalkers

1108
00:43:03,109 --> 00:43:00,640
at the pentagon and the revelations that

1109
00:43:05,190 --> 00:43:03,119
it exposes to the public sphere for the

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00:43:07,270 --> 00:43:05,200
first time

1111
00:43:09,190 --> 00:43:07,280
but until next time friends from deep

1112
00:43:12,390 --> 00:43:09,200
within the blue ridge mountains of north