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On this episode of Expedition X,

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my team investigates a mysterious cult in Thailand.

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No, Kamila. No, Kamila.

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How did you know Fukushima disaster was going to happen?

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They claim their knowledge of the future.

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We meditate here so we can contact aliens.

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Comes from extraterrestrials.

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What was that? What was that? What was that?

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And now, the group's latest prediction.

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A series of volcanic eruptions

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like the world has never seen.

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Ignore this message at your own peril.

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This is real.

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But a crackdown from law enforcement...

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You cannot be here.

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What are you hiding?

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...is sparking real fear of what they insist

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is already heading our way.

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My name is Josh Gates.

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In my travels, I've experienced strange things

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that defy logic and made me question everything.

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Oh my God.

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Now, I've put together a team to investigate

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the stranger side of the unknown.

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Let's go.

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Phil Torres is a scientist who hunts for rational explanations.

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This is incredible to actually found two stones.

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Jessica Chobot's paranormal research has made her a true believer.

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Phil, do you see that?

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I just saw some papers across.

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Together, we're searching for answers...

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What is that?

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...to the world's most extraordinary mysteries.

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This is Expedition X.

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Between the three of us, we have investigated

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a lot of very strange cases around the world,

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but the topic of today's investigation

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is quite literally out of this world.

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So I want to start by getting your take on a topic

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that has been the subject of spirited debate.

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Do you think that Earth has been contacted

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by extraterrestrial intelligence?

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Yeah, I do. I think out of all the reports you hear,

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some of those reports could be legit.

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You find some of them plausible.

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Yeah, absolutely.

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And Phil?

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No, I think it's theoretically possible,

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but have I seen any evidence saying that intelligent aliens

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have been here? Not yet.

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You believe in life elsewhere in the universe?

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I do, absolutely.

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It may not be humanoid like us.

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It may be microscopic.

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But I do think we're not alone in the universe.

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I think we're all in agreement.

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Life is out there somewhere.

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But there's a group in Thailand

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who not only thinks there's extraterrestrial intelligence

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in the universe,

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they believe that intelligent life has come here to Earth.

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They even believe that that intelligence

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is communicating with us

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and issuing warnings about humanity's future.

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March 10th, 2011,

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a Bangkok-based financial planner named Mark Kuntemesta

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uploads a video to YouTube.

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We are the people who spread the warning

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of the upcoming natural disasters.

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There is a bending cataclysm.

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In it, he warns that Asia is in imminent danger

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of a devastating natural disaster,

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an earthquake and tsunami.

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March 11th, the very next day,

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an earthquake just off the east coast of Japan

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measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale

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unleashes the second deadliest tsunami in recorded history.

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When Mark is pressed for details

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on how he predicted the event,

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his answer is almost as shocking as the event itself.

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He says aliens told him.

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Mark was a member of a group called Kalkala UFO,

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whose members claim to receive messages

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from extraterrestrials via meditation.

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They say they receive information telepathically,

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hearing messages, and seeing powerful images

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in their mind's eye.

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They also claim to see orbs of light overhead,

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and in some cases, even descending to Earth.

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In addition to the Fukushima disaster,

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members say they were warned about other catastrophes,

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including the 2004 tsunami in Indonesia.

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Despite their out-of-this-world philosophy,

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Kalkala's membership is on the rise.

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And these aren't the stereotypical ET-loving oddballs.

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These are business executives, doctors, scientists,

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some of whom are quitting their jobs

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and flocking to the group's remote hilltop shrine

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in a town known as the City of Heaven.

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But the group has also become secretive.

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One of their leaders, Samjit Raypath,

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has avoided the spotlight since law enforcement

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began investigating Kalkala about six months ago,

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attempting to ban their gatherings altogether.

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But members of the group insist they are in contact

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with an alien intelligence

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that speaks to them telepathically

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and that a series of volcanic eruptions are headed our way.

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All right, so a lot to unpack here.

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Let's put the aliens aside for a second.

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First of all, do you think the human mind

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can traverse space and time?

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Yeah, I mean, I do think it's a possibility

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of the United States government as a great example,

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spent millions of dollars in the 70s and 80s

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to study remote viewing, which is basically

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you meditate and try to, quote-unquote,

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see a different location.

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I mean, it sounds crazy, but I do think that,

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theoretically, there's some ways that the mind

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can actually reach across locations

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and possibly even time.

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So who's to say?

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Probably Phil.

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What do you think?

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I mean, when I see this group, it worries me a little bit.

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When a group thinks that they're getting instructions

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or communication from another realm,

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that could turn dangerous or even deadly.

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They could become a cult.

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That's right.

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And there are some real examples of this,

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the Heaven's Gate group.

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This was a cult that in 1997,

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39 people killed themselves because they were trying

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to board a spaceship that they thought

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was trailing the Hail Bob Con.

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Yeah, and it makes you wonder,

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is this Calcula UFO group heading in the same direction?

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Well, we don't know.

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This Skymark, who supposedly predicted

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the Fukushima disaster,

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he isn't speaking on the record with anyone.

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And so this is what I want the two of you to investigate.

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This is a fascinating story.

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So I'd like you to go to Thailand,

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try to find members of this group,

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talk to them, see if you can go to this place

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where they supposedly connect with extraterrestrials

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and find out what's the real story here.

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Because whatever's going on, it's fascinating.

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To me, this is a big one because either these people are right

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and they're actually communicating with aliens,

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which would be just mind-boggling news.

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Or they're completely delusional

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and therefore potentially dangerous.

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That's right.

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So definitely want to exercise caution here.

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This is a real thing.

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These are real people who really believe this.

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See what evidence you can find.

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Okay.

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The team travels more than 8,600 miles

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to the Thai capital of Bangkok.

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Welcome to the future.

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Or is it the past?

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Bangkok is a city that spills out in all directions.

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A humid maze of temples and tuk-tuk's,

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enlightenment and dark desires.

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It's known as the land of smiles,

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but this place also has an edge.

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From Muay Thai fighters to food that has its own kind of kick.

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It's also brimming with more than 10 million people.

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One way of avoiding some of the world's worst traffic

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is to avoid roads altogether.

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Along the Chow Priah River,

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Phil and Jess navigate their way past hundreds of other boats.

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Their destination?

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A meeting with the man who claims to have predicted the future.

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We've convinced a very cautious Mark Kuntemesta,

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who posted the YouTube video

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warning about the Fukushima disaster

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to share his inside knowledge on Kau Kala

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and how its members receive their prophetic messages.

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We've got a lot of questions.

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Yeah.

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We want to hear your story first.

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I heard about Kau Kala in 2010 and was curious.

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I had heard that they receive messages from some sort of intelligence.

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I wanted to see if I could receive those messages as well.

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When I joined, the leader of Kau Kala showed me

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how to use Buddhist meditation to use my brain almost like an antenna.

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And since then, I have been able to receive messages.

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What types of messages were you first receiving?

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It was really intense,

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like a voice speaking to me along with vivid images,

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almost like seeing a movie in my mind.

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I received information about a great wave

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that was about to hit a nearby country.

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I uploaded the message to warn people.

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And the next day, the earthquake and tsunami occurred in Fukushima, Japan.

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What do you say to people who say this sounds crazy

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and you just got lucky uploading a video on the right day?

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It sounded crazy to me too, but it was accurate.

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I cannot deny that. Nobody can.

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This message came to me from an alien source

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and there are more messages being received now.

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So what has been some of the latest predictions?

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Recently, many members of Kau Kala

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observed a mysterious circle of light descending from the sky.

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When it hit the ground, they received a vision

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of a great circle of volcanoes erupting all over the world.

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The vision seems to focus on the so-called Ring of Fire,

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a 25,000 mile arc of tectonic hotspots around the Pacific

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with 452 volcanoes.

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This area contains 75% of the world's active volcanoes

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and 90% of the planet's earthquakes.

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I mean, that sounds kind of terrifying.

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Very serene.

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The messages are real and I can prove it.

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Jess and Phil are in Bangkok, Thailand,

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investigating a mysterious group known as Kau Kala UFO.

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The group claims to communicate with extraterrestrials.

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One of their members, Mark Kuntemesta,

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famously posted a video online

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that seemingly predicted the 2011 tsunami in Japan.

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Now, members of the group claim to be seeing strange lights

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and have received a new message,

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one that predicts a string of volcanic eruptions.

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How are Kau Kala members in general preparing for the future?

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The Kau Kala group is named for the remote village that acts as a home base.

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In the middle of town is the mountain where we gather to receive messages.

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It is a kind of stargate portal.

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This is where people have recently been seeing strange orbs of light.

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It also acts as high ground to protect them from the coming natural disasters.

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Who leads the group?

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The group was started by a former Thai military officer.

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He received the initial messages but has since passed away.

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Now the group is led by his daughter, a woman named Sonjit Raipeh.

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Can you connect us with her? Will she talk on camera?

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I'm not sure. The authorities have become concerned about Kau Kala

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and are cracking down, so everyone is being very cautious.

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Recently, local authorities raided the Kau Kala mountain meditation area.

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Despite rising suspicion, the group claims their activities are peaceful.

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I can put in a call to see if she will meet you.

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Recently, she has been meditating north of Kau Kala at a place known as the Five Buddha Temple.

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I have a contact named Anne who is traveling with her.

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She is your best hope for meeting Sonjit.

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Thank you very much for your time. We really appreciate you sitting down and talking with us.

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Thank you.

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Thank you.

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While we wait for Mark to get in touch with this contact, Jess and I hop in a tuk-tuk,

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eager to debrief as we head back into Central Bangkok.

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What do you think?

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I definitely think it's worth dragging down this temple

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and talking to Kau Kala and seeing what's going on.

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I think we do got to go to the temple.

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They're taking it very seriously.

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It's been shown that people who meditate are capable of some truly extraordinary things

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that are really hard for us to comprehend and accept.

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So, here in Bangkok, there's this guy, Dr. Yu Yen.

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He's one of the few people studying this entirely understudied neuroscience of meditation.

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And I think if we talk to him, we might be able to get some answers as to what these people are doing

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and if they're doing something special.

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If they are doing something special in order to talk to aliens and receive messages,

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I want to know how they do that because I am totally down to chat with some grays.

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We motor over to Bangkok's Chula Longkorn University Center for Neuroscience

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to find out whether Kau Kala's claims of telepathic communication are even theoretically possible.

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We have arranged to meet with Dr. Kon Pop Yu Yen, a former NASA engineer,

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turned neuroscientist who's researching how humans can unlock the full potential of our brains

through meditation.

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And while it might look like science fiction, his lab is doing serious work.

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This device is an EEG, or electroencephalography reader.

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Electrodes all over the headset measure the electrical activity inside a person's brain.

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So what is happening right now?

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So we are measuring brain wave of monks to look at different states of the mind.

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Dr. Yu Yen's work with Buddhist monks, the All Stars of Meditation,

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is revealing that brain function is significantly altered and enhanced during the deepest states of relaxation.

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When the minds come peaceful, we open up two answers that can flow into us when the mind is clear.

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It's like removing cloud from the sky.

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Is it possible for someone to use meditation to reach out past space and time, to make contact with something beyond?

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We can try something even closer or try to communicate with someone on earth. How about that?

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But it's still...

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Still do you hear me?

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Yeah.

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I'm kidding.

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You want another cheeseburger?

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I do. Oh my god, it works.

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All joking aside, Dr. Yu Yen is referring to a 2014 study where two subjects in a Barcelona-based lab

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were able to achieve brain-to-brain communication thanks to a computer brain interface.

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Scientists theorize that because human thought can be broken down into bioelectric signals,

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ideas may someday be transmittable through a kind of mental Wi-Fi network.

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But could an advanced form of intelligence have already mastered this kind of communication?

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Calcala members would say yes.

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We're actually headed up to investigate the group Calcola, who say that they're able to speak with aliens through meditation.

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Is it possible?

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It's very interesting. That's going to require some scientific proof.

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But, you know, we always open up to the possibility.

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So I can give you my EEG device, and it will be interesting to see what you come up with.

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If we can record the brain waves of Calcala members while they're supposedly communicating with aliens,

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Dr. Yu Yen can then analyze the scans and tell us if anything otherworldly is happening.

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But getting access to the secretive group is, well, a work in progress.

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All right, so we got a little mission to collect some data.

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Yeah, that's perfect. Thank you.

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You're welcome.

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The next day we get a break in our investigation.

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Former Calcala member Mark Kuntemesta has arranged a meeting for us with his contact.

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A current Calcala member named Ann, who might be able to introduce us to the group's enigmatic leader, Somjit.

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To get to the meeting point, we're taking back roads from Bangkok to Khomsan.

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It's one step closer to our ultimate goal of witnessing the group's controversial conversations with ET.

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It seems like Calcala is a pretty secretive group.

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I find these groups always have the best of intentions, and then it just takes one incident to have it all heads out.

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So true.

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The temple, where we're told we will find Mark's contact, Ann, is in a remote area with little infrastructure,

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and supposedly where Calcala had their very first interaction with UFOs.

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Based on this road, they chose one heck of a remote place to build their extraterrestrial-inspired tombsday temple.

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Well, you don't want to build it at a shopping mall.

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As we reach the perimeter of the temple complex, though, we realize there isn't exactly a welcome mat to greet us.

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Ah!

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Shoot.

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Based on the barbed wire fence and the chain here, I don't think they want anyone going in here.

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Maybe there's a spot that's opened up where they haven't closed it off yet.

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Ooh, here's a good snake tip.

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When you're stepping over a log, you want to tap it first, so if there's a snake on the other side, it scurries away.

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What do you mean snakes?

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There's a lot of venomous snakes around here.

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It's one of my favorite things about this rainforest.

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Hey, opens up over here.

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Hello.

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Hi.

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We're here to meet with Anne or Sanjeet if she's here.

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You cannot be here.

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No, come with us.

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No, come with us.

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Can we meet with Sanjeet?

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Remain here.

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All right.

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Clearly, we're nearby their compound slash temple.

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Oh.

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Hi.

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I'm so excited.

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Sawadee ka.

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Hi.

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Hi, hello.

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Hello.

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Hi.

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Are you speaking English?

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Yes.

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Stroke of good luck alert.

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The woman turns out to be Mark's contact, Anne.

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We'd like to speak to Sanjeet and maybe see the temple.

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Oh, Sanjeet is not here.

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We're interested in learning more about Kaukula.

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And seeing the temple.

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Is that possible?

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Yes, sure.

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Okay.

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All right, we'll follow you.

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She explains that Sanjeet has returned to the town of Kaukula,

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but Anne is still willing to show us the temple where the group

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claims to have had their initial contact with extraterrestrials.

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And the location is nothing short of spectacular.

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This is the so-called temple on the glass cliff.

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Constructed in 2004, it features nested statues of the five Buddhas

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that visited Earth.

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It is also covered in more than five million mosaic tiles

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and strange mirrored orbs that supposedly show planetary alignments.

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The rumor is that the monks who helped design it were inspired by,

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you guessed it, extraterrestrials.

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So what's been your experience with Kaukula?

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My group, sometimes we will sit here and meditate.

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So we can contact aliens.

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You see that mountain over there?

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My friends and a lot of members, sometimes they see some mysterious

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circle light fly through the mountain to this temple.

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So that's how this place was chosen to build the temple?

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Yes.

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In fact, during the temple's construction,

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Kaukula members even photographed what they claim is a UFO hovering above the site.

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But the real hotspot of sightings is the town of Kaukula itself,

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where, on a remote mountain,

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members have reportedly been receiving messages from UFOs.

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The group's leader, Samjit, is at the center of all of this.

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Miss Samjit is the main person who received contact from aliens.

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Is there any way you could arrange an introduction for us?

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We would love to meet with Samjit in order to get an education.

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It would be my pleasure to take you guys to visit Samjit.

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Okay.

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That would be great.

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That would be amazing.

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Huge honor. Thank you.

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A meeting with Samjit will hopefully get us access to the group's secret

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meditation where they claim to communicate with aliens.

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We drive 150 miles to the town of Kaukula,

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not really knowing what to expect.

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Hello.

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Should we go inside?

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Thank you.

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Meeting the leader of a UFO group, I wasn't exactly sure what to expect.

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But as Samjit invites us in, she seems surprisingly open.

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And that wasn't the only surprise waiting for us.

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She has some evidence and she wants to show you guys.

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Phil and Jess have traveled to Thailand to investigate a group known as Kaukula UFO

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that claims to be able to meditate and receive messages from extraterrestrials.

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Now they're in the group's headquarters in the town of Kaukula

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where they've been invited to meet with the group's reclusive leader named Samjit.

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She has some evidence and she wants to show you guys.

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Samjit tells us that in order to understand Kaukula, we need to know how it started.

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So that's your father?

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Yeah.

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I named him Fadir.

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He was a former Sergeant Major in the Army and in 1997,

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he was deep in Buddhist meditation when he started receiving messages.

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A few months later, he predicted that there would be a UFO

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that would appear on the third of the month on a nearby peak that we call Kaukula Mountain.

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Ten thousand people went up there and it appeared at the exact moment he said it would.

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You can see how it kind of looks like a flying saucer

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but I just have a really hard time believing that that's actually what it is.

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It kind of looks like just clouds that are shaped like that.

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I mean, but there's no other clouds in the sky and you have everybody else also seeing the same thing.

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How many people were there?

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Ten thousand people.

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When her father said it would happen, that's the kicker to me.

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Were you there?

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And you saw it.

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We all did.

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At first, people thought we were crazy,

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but as people started to learn how to communicate with the aliens,

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they started having more sightings and getting warnings about impending natural disasters.

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So how much is the group growing?

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We are growing fast.

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We now have thousands and thousands of members.

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So we've heard that the authorities have kind of looked into and even arrested some members of Kaukula.

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The authorities are threatened because they don't want the messages getting out and starting a panic.

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But the world needs to hear this message.

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We have seen volcanoes erupting and great earthquake-shaking cities.

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We'd love to try and go to the top of Kaukula Mountain.

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We would love permission to observe the meditation to study the effects for ourselves.

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Is that possible?

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I'm not sure.

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We have a major gathering there tomorrow,

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but the authorities are still giving us trouble and they might not take well to seeing cameras.

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We'd really love to go.

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We promise to be respectful.

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Is that okay?

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Could we go to the top?

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If you have good intentions, you can come.

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Okay.

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Great.

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So tomorrow I will take you guys to Kaukula Mountain.

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Thank you so much.

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Thank you.

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Thank you.

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By the light of a new day, we prepare for our journey to the top of Kaukula Mountain.

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Before we depart, we head over to the local temple to check in with Josh about how to proceed.

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So update, have you been able to make contact with members of this group?

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And listen, this group is interesting.

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Their ideas are obviously pretty out there.

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They are like an apocalyptic group.

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So are they dangerous?

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Are they strange?

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What's your vibe on them?

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I think when you meet them one-on-one, they're very polite, they're very nice, they're very accommodating.

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But you take a group that thinks the world's going to end and is getting specific instructions from extraterrestrials.

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You just kind of don't know what they might do.

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To date, Kaukula has been a totally peaceful movement, steeped in Buddhist meditation traditions.

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But there is also historic precedent for groups predicting apocalyptic events to turn deadly.

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In the 1970s, Jim Jones formed the Jones Town Cult in Guyana.

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Orchestrating the mass suicide of more than 900 cult members.

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The Branch Davidians created a compound in Waco, Texas, and in 1993, engaged in a fatal standoff with federal agents.

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And in 1996, 39 members of the Heavens Gate group killed themselves, believing they would be transported to an extraterrestrial spacecraft.

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For these reasons, the authorities are wary of Kaukula and their mass gatherings atop the local peak.

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They're not dangerous yet.

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I think there's more going on beneath the surface of these people.

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And so what's your plan of attack?

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We got pretty good access to one of their meditation sites.

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This is an area that they all go to train, to meditate and mass, and to try to basically communicate with extraterrestrials.

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Plan is to go there and to document in every way possible.

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You guys are in uncharted territory here, obviously.

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You know, look, even though this does have Buddhist underpinnings and it's ostensibly peaceful,

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these are a group of people who believe the world is coming to an end.

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So I'm really intrigued to hear what you discover up there.

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Obviously, be careful.

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We travel with Anne to the base of the mountain, which sits surrounded by remote farmland and forest.

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We proceed on foot through the fields towards the summit.

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Let's get a pick up here.

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We need to go down.

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Go up there?

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Yes.

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Inside the dense brush, Anne guides us to an obscured dirt road that leads to the shrine where the members claim to receive extraterrestrial communications.

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And this is the entry to Calgola Mountain.

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Okay.

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At least it is most of the time.

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What are they saying?

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They're not allowing us to go to the hill.

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Cameras down, cameras down, cameras down.

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And what's happening?

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They say we need to leave now or we'll be arrested.

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The team is trying to reach the summit of Calgola Mountain, where members of a mysterious cult are about to engage in a mass meditation to contact UFOs.

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But local law enforcement is cracking down and blocking access on the road to the peak.

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We can't go down.

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We can't go down.

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These two brothers are from Thien and I want them to learn about it.

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And what's happening?

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They say we need to leave now or we'll be arrested.

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And is it because of Calgola?

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What's happening here?

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Okay, we're going.

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While the police have cordoned off the main road, Ann tells us that there is another way up to the compound, but it's definitely off the beaten path.

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In other words, through the wild jungle.

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With daylight fading, we strap on snake gators to protect us and get ready to start the climb.

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So Ann, up here?

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Yes.

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Okay.

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Let's go.

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Alright.

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Alright, watch yourself over here.

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A lot of rock sinks can hide in.

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Alright.

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Great.

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I can barely bend my leg because of the snake gators.

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Yeah, well, you probably want them because we got all sorts of deadly vipers.

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Oh, great.

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We have king cobras, which mind you is the largest deadly venomous snake in the world.

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Oh, lovely.

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Wow, big hole to the right.

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Yes, this way.

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You can hold onto this.

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00:28:45,000 --> 00:28:47,000

Yeah, it's all good.

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00:28:47,000 --> 00:28:48,000

Yeah.

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We keep climbing into an eerie twilight.

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And before long, darkness is upon us.

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Suddenly, this place feels very spooky.

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As we approach the peak, the mountain offers us an ominous welcome.

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Got a storm coming in.

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Let's keep moving.

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Finally, we see a structure ahead.

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And to our amazement, it's filled with people.

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So welcome, you guys, to Khao Kala.

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This place is huge.

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As we approach, it looks like the members are already starting their meditation.

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So it is Khao Kala, remember?

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Now they are meditating.

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And if there's any messages, they can feel it in their head.

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How do you know when somebody receives a message, do they raise their hand?

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Is there a signal they get off?

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It's a personal experience.

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If they want to tell us, they will do it after meditation.

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Got it.

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It's time for us to investigate.

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Since members here claim to regularly see UFOs above the mountain,

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I set up cameras and strategic points around the compound.

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If anything flies overhead tonight, these cameras should catch it.

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Okay, how's that looking?

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Looking good.

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I've got one wide shot set up on the whole group.

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And then now that the rain's have cleared, I'm going to be filming the skies.

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And then we'll see if anything flies over.

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The Khao Kala group members claim they enter meditation so deep

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that they receive telepathic messages from aliens.

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Ann introduces us to one member willing to let us measure her brain waves in real time.

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Hi.

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Do you mind if we have you wear this?

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This isn't EEG reader.

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Back in Bangkok at his lab, Dr. Yu Yan showed us how cognitive thought

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reveals itself in the EEG monitor as the color red,

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while the color blue indicates a difficult to reach deep meditative state of mind.

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Wow, now it's going deep.

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Look, we're getting tons of blue at this frequency here.

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This represents a low frequency and indicates a really intense meditative state.

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These levels are much higher than back at the lab.

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To me, this is the data we need to figure out if anything special is happening.

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Just look at the deep blue here.

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This is a level of concentration that I just have not seen before.

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Ann tells us that Khao Kala members often become intensely warm as they're receiving a message.

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So I activate a mobile thermal camera to see if I can detect an increase in anyone's body temperature.

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At these settings, the yellow and red signatures indicate normal body heat.

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But amazingly, one man in the back is registering completely white,

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meaning the surface temperature of his face must be over 103 degrees.

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Look at this.

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He is absolutely glowing.

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Something was different with him, and we got to talk to him.

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00:32:08,000 --> 00:32:10,000

Yeah, absolutely.

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I filmed everybody here. This was the guy who stood out.

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Alright. Hello.

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Everybody else was very red, and then that is you.

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White, which means hot.

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To me, I felt normal, but in a deep, trans-like state, I could hear a message,

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but haven't been able to understand it.

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But there's no doubt that UFOs are here.

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He was the only one in the group who was glowing like this.

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Well, and he said he received a message.

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Yeah? So you think they're here?

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What was that? What was that? What was that? What was that?

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Did you see it?

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Wow, it is right there.

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There, there. Oh, it's okay. Oh, I think it's going down.

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It went behind that hill.

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Oh, dude, that's so cool. Let's go check it out.

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00:32:57,000 --> 00:32:59,000

Let's go.

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00:33:03,000 --> 00:33:05,000

Did you see it? Did you lose it?

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00:33:05,000 --> 00:33:07,000

Nope, I think it's over here.

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00:33:08,000 --> 00:33:12,000

It's got to be right around here, right around here.

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00:33:12,000 --> 00:33:14,000

Right around the corner. To the left, to the left.

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00:33:14,000 --> 00:33:16,000

Did you see that?

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00:33:16,000 --> 00:33:19,000

Whoa, looks like it's going right over the hill.

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That's going in front of the hill. That is super close.

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Go on, keep going.

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Hold up.

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Shhh.

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Do you hear that?

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That wishing?

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Yeah, I'm hearing it.

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But I don't know what I'm hearing right now.

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I mean, that sounds mechanical.

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Now it's moving off. Let's head it that way.

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Shhh, it stopped.

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Where is this thing?

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I don't know.

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I was just trying to figure out what did we just see.

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Oh, the sound. There it is.

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I hear it.

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It's up ahead.

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Every time we get close to it, it disappears.

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Alright, well, we're seeing lights over there.

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Here, and some over here. Why don't you go and track it that way?

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I don't know.

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Lights, we're not.

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You got your marker?

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Yeah, the general one.

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Got it.

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It's kind of mechanical.

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It moves.

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I don't know what this is.

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I'm going to get out the audio recorder so that we don't fight about what we actually heard

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when we review our footage.

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Jesse, getting anything?

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Yeah, I mean, the sound's coming and going.

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It's that pulsing noise from before.

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Yeah, I can't stand down what I'm actually chasing right now.

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Hang on, hang on. Stand by.

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Light is back. Move enough to the right.

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00:35:34,000 --> 00:35:37,000

Jess, Jess, I think I got something.

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It's moving off to the right.

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00:35:39,000 --> 00:35:41,000

Stay with it.

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00:35:41,000 --> 00:35:43,000

Went around the corner.

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The Calcala UFO group that Jess and Filler are investigating definitely have some apocalyptic views about our future.

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But they're not alone.

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Back in December of 2012, people got, shall we say, nervous about the so-called Maya apocalypse.

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The fear stemmed from a belief that the 5,125-year Maya calendar was going to come to an end on December 21,

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heralding the end of the world as we know it.

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People also misinterpreted a prophecy that supposedly predicted that a planet or asteroid would impact Earth.

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It was so widespread that NASA scientists had to ease people's minds with some actual, you know, science.

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They released a video statement assuring everyone that there was no mysterious object hurtling toward the planet.

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And as you may have noticed, 2012 came and 2012 went, and yet, here we are.

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The end of the Maya calendar is just the beginning of a new cycle, and reports of our destruction were greatly exaggerated.

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Jess and I are investigating a mountaintop where the members of Calcala claim to have regular contact with aliens.

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We spotted some kind of mysterious light which were chasing on the hills below their compound.

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Jess, Jess, I think I got something.

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It's moving off to the right.

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00:37:12,000 --> 00:37:13,000

Stay with it.

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00:37:13,000 --> 00:37:15,000

Went around the corner.

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Woo!

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Phil!

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Phil, where are you?

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I was looking up at the light.

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And then I fell on the ditch and the light just vanished. It's gone.

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Are you okay?

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Physically fine pride injured.

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Meet me over by the hill where we split up.

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Alright, come back.

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Oh!

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We regroup in the clearing which seemed to be directly under the light we observed.

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Do you smell that?

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Yeah.

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That's so weird. What is that?

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Smells like ozone, honestly.

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Something smells really weird in the air right now. Let's get the EMF reader out.

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How's it looking?

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Whoa, check that out.

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Actually, that's pretty strong readings here.

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00:38:10,000 --> 00:38:12,000

Very strong, especially right here.

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See? Look at that.

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This measures electromagnetic fields and there's nothing on this hill that should be spiking the readings.

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But some UFO investigators have theorized that a light orb or alien craft might leave behind an energy disturbance in its wake.

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Those readings are pretty strange, but Jess, what are we talking about here?

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These Calcala people think they're getting messages from extraterrestrials.

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That's a big leap from just a strange EMF reading.

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But you saw stuff.

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I mean, how can you explain that?

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We're in the middle of nowhere in Thailand.

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We don't even get cell service out here and we got EMF readings that were off the chart.

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I think it's a huge leap to say that's alien.

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I'm not saying it's aliens.

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I'm not saying that Calcala is actually getting these messages.

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I'm just saying you've got to admit that it's weird.

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And we did capture other evidence as well.

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I bring out the audio recorder so Phil can listen to an isolated playback of the sound we both heard.

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Ready?

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Hit me.

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Sita, hear that?

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It does have a rhythm to it, but I just don't know.

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We could be hearing anything.

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Yeah, like a UFO.

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I think we got a lot of great evidence out here and back at the compound and where the f\*\*\* is the compound?

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Looking for you.

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Have a GPS.

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Get us home.

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Let's get out of here.

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As the team makes the long trip home, it's fair to say that they did encounter a UFO in the strictest definition of the term.

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They've seen a flying object that they can't identify and captured it on camera.

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In addition, the strangely mechanical sound they heard seemed to move away from them as they approached.

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Where's this thing?

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And what about the members of Calcala themselves?

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Phil captured an extreme heat signature on the thermal camera.

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He is absolutely throwing something was different with them.

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As well as unusual brain activity picked up on the EEG reader.

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After returning to Bangkok, the team shares the scans with Dr. Yuyan's lab.

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His analysis?

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The practitioners of Calcala appeared to be in an extremely deep state of meditation.

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And while the readings are dominated by theta brainwaves, that certainly doesn't prove that they're receiving messages telepathically.

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In the end, Calcala is reminiscent of many other supposedly prophetic groups to come before them.

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Their leaders are seemingly welcoming.

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I will take you guys to Calcala Mountain.

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Thank you so much.

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Their followers unwavering in their beliefs and the authorities understandably nervous about their presence.

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But the idea that their messages are being delivered by an extraterrestrial intelligence is a claim so out there that it will take more than strange lights to convince most of us.

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Having said that, it probably couldn't hurt to keep our eyes not only on the stars, but on the continued activity of the peaceful prophets of Calcala.