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00:00:07,990 --> 00:00:04,950
welcome to tales from the rabbit hole my

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00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:08,000
guest today is jason colavito a uh a

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00:00:11,749 --> 00:00:09,840
journalist who has written

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00:00:14,950 --> 00:00:11,759
extensively on a topic that i'm quite

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00:00:17,910 --> 00:00:14,960
interested myself the topic of ufos

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00:00:19,830 --> 00:00:17,920
and he recently wrote an article called

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00:00:20,950 --> 00:00:19,840
how washington got hooked on flying

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00:00:22,710 --> 00:00:20,960
saucers

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00:00:24,470 --> 00:00:22,720
a collection of well-funded ufo

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00:00:26,470 --> 00:00:24,480
obsessives are using their capitol hill

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00:00:27,589 --> 00:00:26,480
connections to launder some utre and

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00:00:30,710 --> 00:00:27,599
potentially dangerous

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00:00:31,029 --> 00:00:30,720

ideas which was a fascinating read and

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00:00:32,709 --> 00:00:31,039

uh

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00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:32,719

what i'd like to do is go over this so

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00:00:36,069 --> 00:00:34,160

uh jason welcome to

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00:00:37,510 --> 00:00:36,079

uh tales from the rabbit hole well

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:37,520

thanks for having me it's great to be

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00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:38,640

here

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00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:40,559

yeah your article is very interesting

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00:00:43,510 --> 00:00:42,160

and i think it's something that's kind

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00:00:46,470 --> 00:00:43,520

of lacking from

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the discussion that people have about

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00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:47,600

this kind of

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current ufo uap story and that's the

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00:00:56,310 --> 00:00:53,120

historical context

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00:00:58,470 --> 00:00:56,320

um how did you start researching this

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00:01:00,549 --> 00:00:58,480

aspect of it

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well this is something i kind of fell

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00:01:05,350 --> 00:01:01,840

into

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more or less by accident for the last

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00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:07,439

couple of decades actually i've been

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00:01:11,109 --> 00:01:08,640

interested in

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00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:11,119

the ancient astronaut theory and the

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00:01:14,870 --> 00:01:13,200

related ideas about space aliens coming

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00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:14,880

to earth in ancient times and what have

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00:01:19,749 --> 00:01:15,680

you

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and because of that i have been

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00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:22,720

on the edges of the whole ufo uap

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discussion

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uh where the ancient astronaut stuff

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00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:27,360

crosses over into ufo

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00:01:32,230 --> 00:01:30,720

speculation and what happened is that

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:32,240

some of the people who were involved

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with

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the ufo uap thing were also people who

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00:01:39,030 --> 00:01:37,040

were involved with ancient astronaut

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ideas specifically

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jacques valet who's famous for his book

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passport to begonia

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00:01:48,789 --> 00:01:46,320

uh in there he talks about um

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the connections of the parallels between

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space alien encounters

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00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:53,759

and mythology and legends from

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00:01:59,590 --> 00:01:56,880

historical and medieval times and anyway

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the long and short of it is that because

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some of the same people cross over

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between the two different

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uh areas i sort of fell into

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investigating the uh to the stars

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:11,440

academy of arts and sciences people who

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00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:13,120

were also some of the same who were

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00:02:16,309 --> 00:02:14,720

involved with the ancient astronaut and

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00:02:18,790 --> 00:02:16,319

other speculation

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00:02:20,309 --> 00:02:18,800

and uh the crossover is what led me to

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00:02:22,869 --> 00:02:20,319

look into the history of

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00:02:24,470 --> 00:02:22,879

the ufo flap that we're looking at right

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00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:24,480

now

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00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:26,239

yeah it's all very interesting and i

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00:02:31,030 --> 00:02:27,920

think uh something that people

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00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:31,040

miss is that uh it's a relatively small

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number of people

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that are involved uh you know in your

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article you do actually touch on

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a lot of people but in the grand scheme

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00:02:41,509 --> 00:02:39,920

of things there's not that many and

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00:02:42,790 --> 00:02:41,519

there's these common threads that have

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been running through

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uh these ufo stories for for many many

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years

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:48,400

and it's kind of fascinating just how

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00:02:50,309 --> 00:02:49,680

long some of these people have been

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around

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00:02:55,270 --> 00:02:53,519

and are still talking about it

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well that is it is really amazing

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00:02:59,190 --> 00:02:56,640

because you know we

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the united states has 320 million people

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00:03:03,509 --> 00:03:00,080

in it

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00:03:04,149 --> 00:03:03,519

and somehow the ufo issue it comes down

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00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:04,159

to the same

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00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:07,120

20 or 30 people over and over again and

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00:03:09,190 --> 00:03:07,599

it's

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00:03:11,509 --> 00:03:09,200

amazing to think that the same people

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00:03:12,630 --> 00:03:11,519

who are looking into ufos in the 1960s

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00:03:14,550 --> 00:03:12,640

and 70s

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00:03:16,949 --> 00:03:14,560

are the same people who are still behind

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00:03:18,630 --> 00:03:16,959

the current ufo flap today

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00:03:20,630 --> 00:03:18,640

and what makes that especially amazing

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00:03:23,030 --> 00:03:20,640

is that all of them talk about how

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00:03:23,830 --> 00:03:23,040

um answers are right around the corner

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00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:23,840
if only we do

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00:03:28,550 --> 00:03:26,720
x y and z and you know for 50 something

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00:03:30,309 --> 00:03:28,560
years they've been doing x y and z and

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00:03:31,830 --> 00:03:30,319
it produced no results

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00:03:33,350 --> 00:03:31,840
but this time they swear is going to be

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00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:33,360
different

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00:03:36,630 --> 00:03:35,280
yeah that's always something that amazes

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00:03:39,030 --> 00:03:36,640
me when i look back at

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00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:39,040
the history of ufos like personally i've

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00:03:42,229 --> 00:03:40,080
i've just been

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00:03:44,550 --> 00:03:42,239
got into it recently with all the the

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00:03:46,869 --> 00:03:44,560
video analysis that i've been doing

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00:03:49,270 --> 00:03:46,879

but then people encourage me to read

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00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:49,280

older accounts and so i go back to these

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00:03:53,429 --> 00:03:51,680

these accounts from the 1950s and even

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00:03:56,309 --> 00:03:53,439

the 1940s

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00:03:56,949 --> 00:03:56,319

and if you read the press coverage back

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00:04:00,550 --> 00:03:56,959

then

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00:04:02,789 --> 00:04:00,560

it's it's remarkable how similar it is

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00:04:04,309 --> 00:04:02,799

to what's going on now it's all your

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00:04:06,229 --> 00:04:04,319

government what does the government know

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00:04:08,949 --> 00:04:06,239

about flying sources yeah

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00:04:10,229 --> 00:04:08,959

inquiry minds wanting to know it is yeah

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00:04:13,910 --> 00:04:10,239

it's almost identical

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00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:13,920

i have been working on a new book that

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00:04:17,749 --> 00:04:15,360

is going to impart

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00:04:19,749 --> 00:04:17,759

cover up some of this early ufo stuff

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00:04:21,830 --> 00:04:19,759

from the 1940s and 50s

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00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:21,840

so i've also been reading a lot of that

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00:04:26,710 --> 00:04:24,000

and it's just the same thing

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,720

over and over again and even the kinds

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00:04:30,310 --> 00:04:28,800

of encounters that are supposedly

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00:04:31,990 --> 00:04:30,320

you know the shocking new thing is

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00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:32,000

exactly the same

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00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:34,080

as the same kinds of evidence well it's

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00:04:38,550 --> 00:04:35,280

pilot testimony

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00:04:38,950 --> 00:04:38,560

it's radar evidence it's this one and

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00:04:40,629 --> 00:04:38,960

that

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00:04:42,870 --> 00:04:40,639

it's you know the same thing over and

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00:04:44,870 --> 00:04:42,880

over and each and every time

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00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:44,880

eventually investigators go through it

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00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:46,560

and find out what really happened and

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00:04:48,790 --> 00:04:48,320

how people misunderstood what they were

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00:04:52,310 --> 00:04:48,800

seeing

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00:04:53,189 --> 00:04:52,320

um and what they were interpreting the

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00:04:56,469 --> 00:04:53,199

data to say

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00:04:58,390 --> 00:04:56,479

at the time and somehow each time these

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00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:58,400

flaps happen and they happen with

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00:05:03,189 --> 00:05:01,199

startling regularity every usually about

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00:05:05,510 --> 00:05:03,199

every 20 years

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00:05:06,629 --> 00:05:05,520
each and every time this happens they

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00:05:08,310 --> 00:05:06,639
act like

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00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:08,320
there's no history behind it that we

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00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:10,560
haven't been through this before

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00:05:14,870 --> 00:05:12,960
and you know it would really be

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00:05:16,710 --> 00:05:14,880
beneficial to everybody to maybe have a

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00:05:17,430 --> 00:05:16,720
historical perspective to look at this

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00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:17,440
and say

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00:05:21,510 --> 00:05:19,840
well the last five times this happened

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00:05:23,110 --> 00:05:21,520
we later discovered it was

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00:05:24,870 --> 00:05:23,120
this problem or this problem or we

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00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:24,880
didn't understand this or misperceived

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00:05:28,790 --> 00:05:25,440

that

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00:05:30,469 --> 00:05:28,800

point instead of the end point

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00:05:33,110 --> 00:05:30,479

so that we kind of circumvent the whole

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00:05:34,150 --> 00:05:33,120

process of oh my god space aliens are

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00:05:36,230 --> 00:05:34,160

invading us

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00:05:37,590 --> 00:05:36,240

before we get to the oh well maybe we

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00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:37,600

should check on this this and this

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00:05:40,629 --> 00:05:38,000

before

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00:05:41,909 --> 00:05:40,639

we decide the aliens are here yeah

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00:05:43,350 --> 00:05:41,919

you're going to learn from history and

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00:05:44,070 --> 00:05:43,360

this is you know something obviously

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00:05:45,590 --> 00:05:44,080

that people

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00:05:47,430 --> 00:05:45,600

talk about it's like we get a new

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00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:47,440

generation it's kind of strange really

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00:05:50,830 --> 00:05:48,560

because we're getting

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00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:50,840

new generations these young guns of

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00:05:53,590 --> 00:05:53,199

ufology but we're also got the old guard

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00:05:57,189 --> 00:05:53,600

as well

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00:05:58,710 --> 00:05:57,199

who are who are being uh

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00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:58,720

involved in the same thing and they're

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00:06:02,390 --> 00:06:00,960

kind of like uh you know repeating the

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00:06:04,070 --> 00:06:02,400

same thing with the new people

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00:06:06,390 --> 00:06:04,080

so let's let's learn from history let's

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00:06:08,390 --> 00:06:06,400

uh let's go back to uh

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00:06:10,309 --> 00:06:08,400

you know what you describe in your

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article and you you start

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in 1996 uh with jay allen heineck

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and oh sorry 1966 yes

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1966 uh jay allen heineck now jaylen

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heilig was an interesting character

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because

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i think at one point he was a skeptic of

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the whole ufo thing and then he kind of

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transitioned and you talk about him

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talking to jacques valle what what

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happened there with him and jack belay

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well it was uh during the time of the

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condom committee

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00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:43,759
the um big air force university of

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00:06:47,990 --> 00:06:45,520
colorado study that was going to

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00:06:50,950 --> 00:06:48,000
determine whether there was any sort of

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00:06:52,070 --> 00:06:50,960
uh national security threat behind ufo

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00:06:54,550 --> 00:06:52,080
sightings

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00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:54,560
and both heineken and valet were asked

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00:06:56,469 --> 00:06:55,199
to

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00:06:58,629 --> 00:06:56,479
speak with the committee so they had

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00:07:00,469 --> 00:06:58,639
flown out to colorado to talk with them

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00:07:03,670 --> 00:07:00,479
and give their evidence

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00:07:07,029 --> 00:07:03,680
for the ufos and on the way back

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00:07:10,150 --> 00:07:07,039
uh delay and heineken got to talking

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00:07:13,430 --> 00:07:10,160

and heinek admitted that while he played

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the materialist and scientist for the

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public

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behind the scenes he wasn't exactly uh

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strictly

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according to the scientific method he

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had a very strong interest in the occult

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and from his earliest days he had been

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really interested in this sort of

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immaterial

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psychical world beyond the uh material

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plane

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in fact he told a story later to valet

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that

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when he was a kid all the other

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teenagers were saving up money to buy

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motorcycles and he saved up a hundred

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00:07:49,110 --> 00:07:48,000

dollars which in those days was a huge

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amount of money

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so that he could buy a book of occultism

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and learn about

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00:07:56,150 --> 00:07:54,800

for a hundred dollars for a hundred

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00:07:58,550 --> 00:07:56,160

dollars yes it was uh

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manly hall secret teachings of all ages

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it was a huge self-published book of

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the occult and uh it was

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wickedly expensive back then i mean 100

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bucks back in the 1930s was like

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1000 something dollars today yeah that's

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00:08:13,510 --> 00:08:12,879

crazy and he saved up that money to buy

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that book

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and it was a huge influence on him

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because he was um

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very deeply involved with this idea that

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somewhere beyond the material plane

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there was this

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immaterial psychical realm that might be

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impugning on

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our reality and while in practical terms

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that didn't necessarily mean that he was

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00:08:41,829 --> 00:08:39,360
skewing his science to go all occult

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00:08:43,670 --> 00:08:41,839
it did mean however that when he started

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00:08:47,509 --> 00:08:43,680
to think about what ufos could be

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00:08:49,430 --> 00:08:47,519
or might be he did have this

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00:08:51,590 --> 00:08:49,440
concept in the back of his mind that

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00:08:54,230 --> 00:08:51,600
they might not be material

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that they might not be nuts and bolts um

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00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:56,640
alien spacecraft for example

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00:08:59,990 --> 00:08:58,800
and one of the things that he and valet

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00:09:03,590 --> 00:09:00,000
spent

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many years in the late 60s and mid 70s

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debating is whether they could be

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psychical phenomena

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in other words um they were interested

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in whether they were

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closely related to poltergeists uh that

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was the one that both valet and heineck

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were

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very interested in because they thought

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that poltergeist phenomena

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had a lot of similarities to ufos the

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people who see poltergeists and the

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people who see ufos

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both tended to have the same reactions

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to them and to demonstrate the same kind

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00:09:37,269 --> 00:09:33,279

of

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00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:37,279

mental phenomena so to speak um

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interesting yeah well the idea was back

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00:09:42,790 --> 00:09:40,959

then was

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00:09:45,430 --> 00:09:42,800

that the people who were seeing

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00:09:48,710 --> 00:09:45,440

poltergeists tended to be more sensitive

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more open to things what we would

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today probably term a uh fantasy prone

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personalities

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and um what

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00:09:59,990 --> 00:09:58,959

they saw in the connection was that

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00:10:03,190 --> 00:10:00,000

poltergeists

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00:10:05,509 --> 00:10:03,200

had um physical manifestation

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00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:05,519

in one sense because people believe that

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00:10:09,110 --> 00:10:06,800

poltergeists being

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00:10:10,630 --> 00:10:09,120

ghosts that were able to move objects

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00:10:11,190 --> 00:10:10,640

could you know throw a book across a

295

00:10:13,430 --> 00:10:11,200

room

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00:10:14,470 --> 00:10:13,440

could cause electrical phenomena and so

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00:10:17,590 --> 00:10:14,480

on

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00:10:17,990 --> 00:10:17,600

and they were also supernatural because

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00:10:22,230 --> 00:10:18,000

they

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00:10:24,470 --> 00:10:22,240

weren't

301
00:10:25,269 --> 00:10:24,480
physical objects that had mass and

302
00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:25,279
matter

303
00:10:30,150 --> 00:10:27,600
and yet they were having a physical

304
00:10:32,069 --> 00:10:30,160
impact on the environment around them

305
00:10:33,590 --> 00:10:32,079
so in the mind of poltergeist

306
00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:33,600
researchers

307
00:10:41,509 --> 00:10:37,760
the poltergeists were both supernatural

308
00:10:42,870 --> 00:10:41,519
and had a material impact on this plane

309
00:10:44,949 --> 00:10:42,880
and so what heineken valley were

310
00:10:47,509 --> 00:10:44,959
interested in is the question of whether

311
00:10:48,790 --> 00:10:47,519
the poltergeist phenomenon could be said

312
00:10:51,829 --> 00:10:48,800
to be parallel to

313
00:10:54,630 --> 00:10:51,839

or even part of the ufo phenomena so

314

00:10:56,389 --> 00:10:54,640

that ufos were somehow or another

315

00:10:58,230 --> 00:10:56,399

these immaterial objects that were

316

00:10:59,750 --> 00:10:58,240

coming from either another plane or

317

00:11:02,150 --> 00:10:59,760

another dimension

318

00:11:04,230 --> 00:11:02,160

popping into ours having a physical

319

00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:04,240

interaction with ours

320

00:11:08,710 --> 00:11:06,640

while not themselves being physical and

321

00:11:10,230 --> 00:11:08,720

then sort of dissolving back where they

322

00:11:12,790 --> 00:11:10,240

came from

323

00:11:14,150 --> 00:11:12,800

so that was where they started to go and

324

00:11:16,150 --> 00:11:14,160

you know heineken even gave a speech

325

00:11:18,069 --> 00:11:16,160

about it to a psychical research

326

00:11:19,509 --> 00:11:18,079

organization so it's not like this was

327

00:11:21,509 --> 00:11:19,519

hidden but he didn't

328

00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:21,519

really publicize it because he knew that

329

00:11:26,470 --> 00:11:23,279

if the media got wind that

330

00:11:29,030 --> 00:11:26,480

he was talking about psychic ufo

331

00:11:29,750 --> 00:11:29,040

ufos popping in from another dimension

332

00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:29,760

that you know

333

00:11:32,870 --> 00:11:31,200

he'd be labeled crazy along with

334

00:11:34,710 --> 00:11:32,880

everybody else who was uh

335

00:11:36,230 --> 00:11:34,720

talking about alien abductions and anal

336

00:11:39,350 --> 00:11:36,240

probes and what have you

337

00:11:42,389 --> 00:11:39,360

and he wanted to keep his ufo research

338

00:11:42,790 --> 00:11:42,399

serious sober ufo research as opposed to

339

00:11:46,710 --> 00:11:42,800

you know

340

00:11:48,870 --> 00:11:46,720

the psychic aliens and yeah

341

00:11:50,069 --> 00:11:48,880

more or less crazy stuff so and at that

342

00:11:52,949 --> 00:11:50,079

time both uh

343

00:11:53,670 --> 00:11:52,959

valet and and heineck were kind of doing

344

00:11:55,350 --> 00:11:53,680

work

345

00:11:56,949 --> 00:11:55,360

for like government investigations and

346

00:11:59,110 --> 00:11:56,959

things like that like project blue book

347

00:12:01,829 --> 00:11:59,120

with heineken and then later valet was

348

00:12:02,710 --> 00:12:01,839

was doing uh was working for the

349

00:12:05,910 --> 00:12:02,720

government in some

350

00:12:08,710 --> 00:12:05,920

capacity is that true um

351
00:12:10,150 --> 00:12:08,720
to my uh recollection i don't recall

352
00:12:12,310 --> 00:12:10,160
jacquesville a working director

353
00:12:14,310 --> 00:12:12,320
of the federal government behind it was

354
00:12:17,430 --> 00:12:14,320
had worked with project blue book

355
00:12:20,790 --> 00:12:17,440
until the end of project blue book but

356
00:12:21,990 --> 00:12:20,800
both heineken valet were in close

357
00:12:25,269 --> 00:12:22,000
connection with

358
00:12:26,710 --> 00:12:25,279
the researchers of the stanford research

359
00:12:28,710 --> 00:12:26,720
institute who were

360
00:12:30,389 --> 00:12:28,720
doing work um on contract for the

361
00:12:32,870 --> 00:12:30,399
government with uh

362
00:12:33,750 --> 00:12:32,880
psychic phenomena okay one of the people

363
00:12:37,670 --> 00:12:33,760

that they

364

00:12:38,790 --> 00:12:37,680

worked with was hail put off and he was

365

00:12:41,110 --> 00:12:38,800

um

366

00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:41,120

very much into the whole question of

367

00:12:45,990 --> 00:12:43,200

psychics and psychic powers

368

00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:46,000

he had researched gary geller and the

369

00:12:49,829 --> 00:12:46,639

famous

370

00:12:52,069 --> 00:12:49,839

uh psychic spoonbender and he was a

371

00:12:53,829 --> 00:12:52,079

strong advocate of gary geller and

372

00:12:55,990 --> 00:12:53,839

truly believe that yuri geller had

373

00:12:57,190 --> 00:12:56,000

psychic powers and could bend spoons

374

00:12:59,990 --> 00:12:57,200

with his mind

375

00:13:01,509 --> 00:13:00,000

and because they um were all friends

376

00:13:04,949 --> 00:13:01,519

with one another

377

00:13:06,230 --> 00:13:04,959

it sort of filtered in through heineken

378

00:13:07,990 --> 00:13:06,240

valet to

379

00:13:10,310 --> 00:13:08,000

put off into the people that he came to

380

00:13:12,069 --> 00:13:10,320

be uh to work with

381

00:13:13,350 --> 00:13:12,079

this idea that there was a connection

382

00:13:15,910 --> 00:13:13,360

between ufos

383

00:13:17,269 --> 00:13:15,920

and psychic phenomena and now one of the

384

00:13:19,990 --> 00:13:17,279

interesting things is that

385

00:13:20,470 --> 00:13:20,000

the government was actually interested

386

00:13:23,190 --> 00:13:20,480

in this

387

00:13:24,550 --> 00:13:23,200

psychic research for a variety of

388

00:13:26,629 --> 00:13:24,560

historical reasons

389

00:13:28,230 --> 00:13:26,639

none of which were very good the long

390

00:13:30,790 --> 00:13:28,240

and short of it being that they thought

391

00:13:34,230 --> 00:13:30,800

the soviets were using psychic spies

392

00:13:35,750 --> 00:13:34,240

to monitor america's uh nuclear arsenal

393

00:13:39,350 --> 00:13:35,760

and our defense industry

394

00:13:41,910 --> 00:13:39,360

right by uh training psychics in russia

395

00:13:44,550 --> 00:13:41,920

to use their mental projection to see

396

00:13:46,310 --> 00:13:44,560

what was going on inside our facilities

397

00:13:48,150 --> 00:13:46,320

and this is the real thing isn't it this

398

00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:48,160

is this is something that's documented

399

00:13:54,470 --> 00:13:51,760

and we we know that it actually happened

400

00:13:56,389 --> 00:13:54,480

yeah it was called project stargate and

401
00:13:58,150 --> 00:13:56,399
a whole lot of files related to it uh

402
00:14:00,629 --> 00:13:58,160
from the cia and defense department were

403
00:14:02,389 --> 00:14:00,639
declassified a couple of decades ago

404
00:14:04,310 --> 00:14:02,399
and they're all available online you can

405
00:14:05,030 --> 00:14:04,320
go and look at them anytime you like but

406
00:14:06,710 --> 00:14:05,040
uh

407
00:14:09,829 --> 00:14:06,720
they really do believe in this sort of

408
00:14:10,790 --> 00:14:09,839
thing the film men who stare at goats uh

409
00:14:12,550 --> 00:14:10,800
that's kind of based

410
00:14:14,150 --> 00:14:12,560
on that i mean it's not entirely a work

411
00:14:15,509 --> 00:14:14,160
of fiction it's actually kind of based

412
00:14:17,750 --> 00:14:15,519
on a true story

413
00:14:19,509 --> 00:14:17,760

oh yeah that was all part of it you know

414

00:14:21,750 --> 00:14:19,519

at the time the government was into all

415

00:14:24,710 --> 00:14:21,760

sorts of very strange things

416

00:14:26,790 --> 00:14:24,720

you know the us congress for example

417

00:14:29,110 --> 00:14:26,800

contacted the cia repeatedly

418

00:14:31,670 --> 00:14:29,120

over the course of the 1970s and 80s and

419

00:14:33,910 --> 00:14:31,680

asked them to use spy satellites to find

420

00:14:36,389 --> 00:14:33,920

noah's ark

421

00:14:37,430 --> 00:14:36,399

the government has really elements

422

00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:37,440

within the government have believed

423

00:14:44,150 --> 00:14:38,160

people

424

00:14:44,629 --> 00:14:44,160

usually it's individuals but have used

425

00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:44,639

the

426
00:14:51,030 --> 00:14:47,920
all sorts of uh

427
00:14:51,670 --> 00:14:51,040
things that we would objectively

428
00:14:54,629 --> 00:14:51,680
consider

429
00:14:55,030 --> 00:14:54,639
highly unlikely yeah so you know ufos

430
00:14:57,750 --> 00:14:55,040
which

431
00:15:01,509 --> 00:14:57,760
were just one of many different things

432
00:15:04,389 --> 00:15:01,519
but in the case of the psychic phenomena

433
00:15:06,230 --> 00:15:04,399
not only did the government pursue this

434
00:15:09,269 --> 00:15:06,240
idea that

435
00:15:12,389 --> 00:15:09,279
psychic spies could be used to look into

436
00:15:14,949 --> 00:15:12,399
russian assets they some of those

437
00:15:16,310 --> 00:15:14,959
psychic sessions you know turned into

438
00:15:19,590 --> 00:15:16,320

ancient astronaut hunts

439

00:15:22,710 --> 00:15:19,600

in one um one file that was released

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00:15:25,990 --> 00:15:22,720

a cia handler had

441

00:15:29,430 --> 00:15:26,000

a remote viewer and they

442

00:15:31,509 --> 00:15:29,440

went back in time one million years

443

00:15:34,949 --> 00:15:31,519

to probe martian civilization and

444

00:15:37,030 --> 00:15:34,959

commune with ancient martians

445

00:15:39,189 --> 00:15:37,040

you know this is federal government yeah

446

00:15:40,389 --> 00:15:39,199

yeah this was funded by the federal

447

00:15:42,069 --> 00:15:40,399

government and

448

00:15:43,430 --> 00:15:42,079

someone obviously pushed for this this

449

00:15:44,550 --> 00:15:43,440

research to happen because people

450

00:15:46,310 --> 00:15:44,560

believed

451
00:15:48,310 --> 00:15:46,320
that these things were real some people

452
00:15:50,470 --> 00:15:48,320
within within the government

453
00:15:51,670 --> 00:15:50,480
yes they're you know you have to

454
00:15:53,590 --> 00:15:51,680
remember that

455
00:15:54,870 --> 00:15:53,600
in the middle 20th century the cia was

456
00:15:57,350 --> 00:15:54,880
into all sorts of

457
00:15:59,189 --> 00:15:57,360
bizarre things so while this seems

458
00:16:00,870 --> 00:15:59,199
strange it's part of a continuum with

459
00:16:02,870 --> 00:16:00,880
the same cia that was

460
00:16:04,629 --> 00:16:02,880
strapping bombs to cats and creating

461
00:16:06,150 --> 00:16:04,639
exploding cigars and all the other

462
00:16:08,629 --> 00:16:06,160
bizarre things that

463
00:16:10,150 --> 00:16:08,639

in retrospect pretty obviously we're

464

00:16:14,150 --> 00:16:10,160

never going to work

465

00:16:16,949 --> 00:16:14,160

yeah but you know at the time

466

00:16:18,470 --> 00:16:16,959

they had a much broader idea of what was

467

00:16:21,030 --> 00:16:18,480

plausible than

468

00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:21,040

i think many of us would today yeah it's

469

00:16:23,910 --> 00:16:22,720

fascinating and obviously a lot of this

470

00:16:25,990 --> 00:16:23,920

still resonates uh

471

00:16:26,949 --> 00:16:26,000

to today and we see this this type of

472

00:16:29,829 --> 00:16:26,959

thing being

473

00:16:30,710 --> 00:16:29,839

repeated to a certain degree uh and the

474

00:16:32,230 --> 00:16:30,720

people you mention

475

00:16:34,150 --> 00:16:32,240

you know they're still around obviously

476

00:16:36,550 --> 00:16:34,160

jacques vallee uh he was

477

00:16:37,990 --> 00:16:36,560

i just saw him interviewed about this

478

00:16:41,430 --> 00:16:38,000

whole thing recently and and hal

479

00:16:43,110 --> 00:16:41,440

put off has been part of of the whole

480

00:16:44,710 --> 00:16:43,120

uh recent stuff i think he was doing

481

00:16:46,629 --> 00:16:44,720

some work with with tom delong

482

00:16:48,629 --> 00:16:46,639

so yeah even though what we're talking

483

00:16:50,710 --> 00:16:48,639

about yeah he's

484

00:16:52,550 --> 00:16:50,720

uh he was a has been a major figure in

485

00:16:55,110 --> 00:16:52,560

that for uh

486

00:16:57,269 --> 00:16:55,120

many many decades not only was he part

487

00:16:59,829 --> 00:16:57,279

of that remote viewing psychic stuff

488

00:17:01,269 --> 00:16:59,839

but he moved on to work with robert

489

00:17:04,789 --> 00:17:01,279

bigelow

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00:17:05,350 --> 00:17:04,799

the uh very wealthy eccentric hotelier

491

00:17:07,350 --> 00:17:05,360

who

492

00:17:09,669 --> 00:17:07,360

started an aerospace company to pursue

493

00:17:11,990 --> 00:17:09,679

his interest in the paranormal

494

00:17:12,710 --> 00:17:12,000

he um was deeply interested in space

495

00:17:14,630 --> 00:17:12,720

aliens

496

00:17:15,990 --> 00:17:14,640

in life after death and the occult and

497

00:17:18,630 --> 00:17:16,000

all that sort of thing

498

00:17:20,069 --> 00:17:18,640

and put off work with him to investigate

499

00:17:23,590 --> 00:17:20,079

uh space aliens

500

00:17:27,110 --> 00:17:23,600

uh werewolves skin walkers

501
00:17:29,830 --> 00:17:27,120
um space was dimensions

502
00:17:30,870 --> 00:17:29,840
when was that approximately that was in

503
00:17:33,830 --> 00:17:30,880
the

504
00:17:35,590 --> 00:17:33,840
early night early to mid 1990s early 90s

505
00:17:37,350 --> 00:17:35,600
yeah so it's still a long time ago it's

506
00:17:38,310 --> 00:17:37,360
you know this is this is still history

507
00:17:38,789 --> 00:17:38,320
you know we're talking about stuff that

508
00:17:42,150 --> 00:17:38,799
started

509
00:17:45,270 --> 00:17:42,160
in the 1960s and 70s

510
00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:45,280
that that um that relationship

511
00:17:49,909 --> 00:17:48,080
formed the core of what became the

512
00:17:51,669 --> 00:17:49,919
pentagon's ufo program

513
00:17:54,390 --> 00:17:51,679

right and that's because robert bigelow

514

00:17:55,190 --> 00:17:54,400

was the guy who called up harry reid and

515

00:17:58,230 --> 00:17:55,200

said

516

00:18:01,270 --> 00:17:58,240

more or less that he wanted funding

517

00:18:02,470 --> 00:18:01,280

to go study um the space ghosts and the

518

00:18:05,830 --> 00:18:02,480

space spooks at his

519

00:18:07,110 --> 00:18:05,840

skinwalker ranch in utah and harry reid

520

00:18:10,470 --> 00:18:07,120

said yes

521

00:18:13,590 --> 00:18:10,480

you know uh bigelow and his ranch

522

00:18:15,510 --> 00:18:13,600

had spent years with a team of

523

00:18:16,470 --> 00:18:15,520

scientists led by help put off and some

524

00:18:19,270 --> 00:18:16,480

other people who

525

00:18:20,310 --> 00:18:19,280

are still the same ones looking at stuff

526
00:18:22,789 --> 00:18:20,320
stuff today

527
00:18:23,830 --> 00:18:22,799
but they had spent years hunting down

528
00:18:27,110 --> 00:18:23,840
what they thought were

529
00:18:28,230 --> 00:18:27,120
interdimensional portals where space

530
00:18:30,070 --> 00:18:28,240
aliens or

531
00:18:32,070 --> 00:18:30,080
space poltergeists or what have you were

532
00:18:33,270 --> 00:18:32,080
leaking through from the sky to another

533
00:18:34,870 --> 00:18:33,280
dimension

534
00:18:37,110 --> 00:18:34,880
and somehow or another they actually

535
00:18:39,270 --> 00:18:37,120
convinced a scientist

536
00:18:40,630 --> 00:18:39,280
from the defense intelligence agency

537
00:18:42,230 --> 00:18:40,640
that this really happened

538
00:18:44,549 --> 00:18:42,240

and that they had found a portal to

539

00:18:48,789 --> 00:18:44,559

another dimension or whatever

540

00:18:50,310 --> 00:18:48,799

and the dia began to investigate

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00:18:52,549 --> 00:18:50,320

and they actually decided they were

542

00:18:55,350 --> 00:18:52,559

going to work with bigelow at skinwalker

543

00:18:57,430 --> 00:18:55,360

ranch to hunt space spooks

544

00:18:59,190 --> 00:18:57,440

and because of that bigelow is able to

545

00:19:00,310 --> 00:18:59,200

take that relationship and go to harry

546

00:19:01,430 --> 00:19:00,320

reid and say hey this is what we're

547

00:19:03,510 --> 00:19:01,440

doing now

548

00:19:04,950 --> 00:19:03,520

give us money so we can do this formally

549

00:19:06,950 --> 00:19:04,960

as part of a

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00:19:09,270 --> 00:19:06,960

broader program investigating

551
00:19:11,590 --> 00:19:09,280
unexplained aerial phenomena

552
00:19:13,750 --> 00:19:11,600
and harry reid and two other senators

553
00:19:16,070 --> 00:19:13,760
agreed to do that

554
00:19:18,230 --> 00:19:16,080
and what's interesting about that is

555
00:19:19,909 --> 00:19:18,240
that they're retroactively casting this

556
00:19:22,390 --> 00:19:19,919
as a ufo program

557
00:19:24,710 --> 00:19:22,400
but it wasn't a ufo program that started

558
00:19:26,230 --> 00:19:24,720
it was a program to hunt poltergeists

559
00:19:27,990 --> 00:19:26,240
from another dimension

560
00:19:30,950 --> 00:19:28,000
and it sounds ridiculous and it is

561
00:19:33,750 --> 00:19:30,960
ridiculous but it's what they were doing

562
00:19:34,870 --> 00:19:33,760
yeah it's watching it now and saying oh

563
00:19:36,549 --> 00:19:34,880

well it was always about these

564

00:19:38,470 --> 00:19:36,559

unexplained aerial phenomena that could

565

00:19:40,549 --> 00:19:38,480

be a national security threat

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00:19:41,669 --> 00:19:40,559

except when they started they were

567

00:19:43,669 --> 00:19:41,679

hunting down

568

00:19:45,430 --> 00:19:43,679

interdimensional beings and where

569

00:19:46,870 --> 00:19:45,440

werewolves and skin walkers and what

570

00:19:49,190 --> 00:19:46,880

have you

571

00:19:51,909 --> 00:19:49,200

and we can see that in the report that

572

00:19:53,909 --> 00:19:51,919

robert bigelow's team filed

573

00:19:55,029 --> 00:19:53,919

during this initial program that harry

574

00:19:56,870 --> 00:19:55,039

reid funded

575

00:19:58,549 --> 00:19:56,880

and in that report they talk about other

576

00:20:01,270 --> 00:19:58,559

dimensions they talk about

577

00:20:02,470 --> 00:20:01,280

alien implants they talk about whether

578

00:20:05,510 --> 00:20:02,480

space alien

579

00:20:08,710 --> 00:20:05,520

encounters cause health effects

580

00:20:10,230 --> 00:20:08,720

that impact uh human health and

581

00:20:12,470 --> 00:20:10,240

they go into all of this weird and

582

00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:12,480

bizarre stuff in fact in the new yorker

583

00:20:16,149 --> 00:20:13,440

article about it

584

00:20:17,110 --> 00:20:16,159

one of the defense uh officials actually

585

00:20:18,950 --> 00:20:17,120

says

586

00:20:20,149 --> 00:20:18,960

in there well we knew when we read it we

587

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

can't release this it would be a

588

00:20:24,070 --> 00:20:21,280

disaster

589

00:20:25,270 --> 00:20:24,080

and that's because it's just so very

590

00:20:27,909 --> 00:20:25,280

strange

591

00:20:29,909 --> 00:20:27,919

and what happens is that program gets

592

00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:29,919

sort of filed and filtered down into

593

00:20:33,270 --> 00:20:31,440

well we were looking at unexplained

594

00:20:35,430 --> 00:20:33,280

aerial phenomena

595

00:20:36,950 --> 00:20:35,440

and they leave out all the weird stuff

596

00:20:37,750 --> 00:20:36,960

in order to make it sound more serious

597

00:20:39,430 --> 00:20:37,760

and sober

598

00:20:40,789 --> 00:20:39,440

in fact ralph blumenthal the new york

599

00:20:43,029 --> 00:20:40,799

times reporter

600

00:20:44,310 --> 00:20:43,039

who uh broke the story of the pentagon

601
00:20:48,630 --> 00:20:44,320
ufo program in

602
00:20:51,110 --> 00:20:48,640
2017 he actually admitted recently that

603
00:20:52,710 --> 00:20:51,120
you know they purposely kind of shaped

604
00:20:56,070 --> 00:20:52,720
the narrative

605
00:20:58,390 --> 00:20:56,080
to focus on the ufo program and

606
00:20:59,750 --> 00:20:58,400
not all of the other weird stuff because

607
00:21:00,630 --> 00:20:59,760
they didn't think that new york times

608
00:21:03,669 --> 00:21:00,640
readers

609
00:21:04,789 --> 00:21:03,679
would accept the broader weirder part

610
00:21:06,710 --> 00:21:04,799
and you know that's one of those things

611
00:21:07,990 --> 00:21:06,720
where you have to say if you're shaping

612
00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:08,000
the narrative because you don't think

613
00:21:11,830 --> 00:21:09,520

your readers will believe it

614

00:21:13,430 --> 00:21:11,840

maybe you ought to step back and say

615

00:21:14,630 --> 00:21:13,440

what the heck's going on here we ought

616

00:21:16,549 --> 00:21:14,640

to be telling them

617

00:21:18,070 --> 00:21:16,559

they're doing this weird stuff and we

618

00:21:20,390 --> 00:21:18,080

really ought to think about

619

00:21:22,149 --> 00:21:20,400

hey maybe hunting space ghosts on the

620

00:21:24,630 --> 00:21:22,159

taxpayers dime

621

00:21:26,149 --> 00:21:24,640

needs a little bit of a rethink yeah

622

00:21:27,350 --> 00:21:26,159

yeah i think uh

623

00:21:28,470 --> 00:21:27,360

yeah this this kind of shaping the

624

00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:28,480

narrative is something that's happened

625

00:21:33,029 --> 00:21:29,200

quite a lot

626

00:21:36,149 --> 00:21:33,039

and in one small aspect of that is

627

00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:36,159

bigelow's involvement with the faa which

628

00:21:38,390 --> 00:21:37,440

is something i just looked into a little

629

00:21:40,950 --> 00:21:38,400

bit recently

630

00:21:43,110 --> 00:21:40,960

if if you look into the guidelines the

631

00:21:45,190 --> 00:21:43,120

faa the federal aviation authority has

632

00:21:46,870 --> 00:21:45,200

for reporting ufos

633

00:21:48,470 --> 00:21:46,880

now they just have like a single

634

00:21:49,909 --> 00:21:48,480

paragraph that says

635

00:21:52,630 --> 00:21:49,919

if you think it's a danger call the

636

00:21:53,190 --> 00:21:52,640

local authorities otherwise report it to

637

00:22:00,310 --> 00:21:53,200

a

638

00:22:01,830 --> 00:22:00,320

reporting

639

00:22:03,990 --> 00:22:01,840

council but if you go kind of back in

640

00:22:07,590 --> 00:22:04,000

time on those regulations

641

00:22:10,310 --> 00:22:07,600

uh you get robert bigelow's phone number

642

00:22:13,110 --> 00:22:10,320

the the piccolo aerospace science

643

00:22:14,230 --> 00:22:13,120

research center and if you go back even

644

00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:14,240

further in time

645

00:22:19,430 --> 00:22:17,520

on the faa regulations you get

646

00:22:20,630 --> 00:22:19,440

uh you get the phone number on the

647

00:22:22,950 --> 00:22:20,640

website of nids

648

00:22:25,430 --> 00:22:22,960

the national institute for discovery

649

00:22:27,510 --> 00:22:25,440

science i believe

650

00:22:28,470 --> 00:22:27,520

which is robert bigelow back in back in

651
00:22:31,270 --> 00:22:28,480
the 90s

652
00:22:31,669 --> 00:22:31,280
uh maybe the early 2000s and this was

653
00:22:34,950 --> 00:22:31,679
his

654
00:22:37,029 --> 00:22:34,960
institute for studying the paranormal

655
00:22:39,190 --> 00:22:37,039
and studying ufos and studying things

656
00:22:41,669 --> 00:22:39,200
like cattle mutilations

657
00:22:43,110 --> 00:22:41,679
and if you go to the niz website which

658
00:22:45,270 --> 00:22:43,120
is archived

659
00:22:46,390 --> 00:22:45,280
uh you can see that you know it looks

660
00:22:47,909 --> 00:22:46,400
like a typical

661
00:22:50,310 --> 00:22:47,919
website from the 90s and it's got this

662
00:22:54,310 --> 00:22:50,320
little rotating pyramid on it

663
00:22:54,710 --> 00:22:54,320

and it has a reporting form for ufos and

664

00:22:56,470 --> 00:22:54,720

which

665

00:22:58,230 --> 00:22:56,480

apparently at the time was the official

666

00:23:01,830 --> 00:22:58,240

faa the federal

667

00:23:03,510 --> 00:23:01,840

uh site to report ufos but on that same

668

00:23:05,669 --> 00:23:03,520

form it has two links

669

00:23:07,350 --> 00:23:05,679

one link is for reporting cattle

670

00:23:09,510 --> 00:23:07,360

mutilations

671

00:23:11,110 --> 00:23:09,520

and the other link is for reporting

672

00:23:14,710 --> 00:23:11,120

entities

673

00:23:16,870 --> 00:23:14,720

link and it's this form about

674

00:23:18,230 --> 00:23:16,880

essentially reporting ghosts

675

00:23:19,669 --> 00:23:18,240

and you know things like you did the

676
00:23:20,630 --> 00:23:19,679
temperature change when you saw this

677
00:23:22,470 --> 00:23:20,640
entity and

678
00:23:24,870 --> 00:23:22,480
what was going on in the air and did you

679
00:23:27,750 --> 00:23:24,880
hear any strange noises

680
00:23:28,950 --> 00:23:27,760
so you've got this this federal body the

681
00:23:31,669 --> 00:23:28,960
faa

682
00:23:32,630 --> 00:23:31,679
with this direct link to this kind of

683
00:23:36,230 --> 00:23:32,640
weird

684
00:23:38,950 --> 00:23:36,240
pseudoscience uh there's this ghost

685
00:23:39,830 --> 00:23:38,960
investigation and it's it's it's kind of

686
00:23:42,390 --> 00:23:39,840
bizarre like how

687
00:23:43,269 --> 00:23:42,400
did that actually happen how did the faa

688
00:23:46,230 --> 00:23:43,279

get persuaded

689

00:23:47,669 --> 00:23:46,240

to do this i spoke to one air traffic

690

00:23:48,470 --> 00:23:47,679

controller a few years ago and he told

691

00:23:49,830 --> 00:23:48,480

me

692

00:23:51,990 --> 00:23:49,840

they were actually happy to get this

693

00:23:53,350 --> 00:23:52,000

phone number uh for bigelow because

694

00:23:56,230 --> 00:23:53,360

people used to call them all the time

695

00:23:57,269 --> 00:23:56,240

reporting ufos and they they didn't know

696

00:23:58,630 --> 00:23:57,279

what to do with them you know

697

00:24:00,149 --> 00:23:58,640

they saw some light in the sky but now

698

00:24:00,789 --> 00:24:00,159

they had a phone number to give so they

699

00:24:02,549 --> 00:24:00,799

could just

700

00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:02,559

pass them off but uh you know it isn't

701
00:24:06,950 --> 00:24:04,240
really going anywhere

702
00:24:09,430 --> 00:24:06,960
but yes it's uh it's it's fascinating

703
00:24:12,630 --> 00:24:09,440
that the federal government

704
00:24:14,230 --> 00:24:12,640
has been essentially infiltrated to a

705
00:24:17,190 --> 00:24:14,240
small degree

706
00:24:18,070 --> 00:24:17,200
with these people well it's not just

707
00:24:20,470 --> 00:24:18,080
robert bigelow

708
00:24:22,630 --> 00:24:20,480
who did that of course you know bigelow

709
00:24:24,470 --> 00:24:22,640
is the driving force behind this because

710
00:24:27,669 --> 00:24:24,480
of his

711
00:24:29,510 --> 00:24:27,679
very uh powerful interests not

712
00:24:31,110 --> 00:24:29,520
specifically in space aliens in fact he

713
00:24:33,830 --> 00:24:31,120

recently said he's not interested in

714

00:24:34,630 --> 00:24:33,840

ufos anymore but in this occult world

715

00:24:38,149 --> 00:24:34,640

view

716

00:24:40,470 --> 00:24:38,159

overall and you know that bigelow is

717

00:24:42,870 --> 00:24:40,480

deeply involved with all the people who

718

00:24:45,430 --> 00:24:42,880

are connected to every phase of

719

00:24:45,990 --> 00:24:45,440

the alien ufo world you know when you

720

00:24:49,029 --> 00:24:46,000

look at the

721

00:24:49,990 --> 00:24:49,039

uh 1990s alien abduction conferences and

722

00:24:51,990 --> 00:24:50,000

things you know

723

00:24:54,310 --> 00:24:52,000

the people have pictures there of

724

00:24:57,029 --> 00:24:54,320

themselves with robert bigelow because

725

00:24:57,510 --> 00:24:57,039

he was into the alien abduction stuff

726
00:25:04,710 --> 00:24:57,520
and all

727
00:25:07,190 --> 00:25:04,720
far beyond just the formal infiltration

728
00:25:10,789 --> 00:25:07,200
of government and the perversion of

729
00:25:14,149 --> 00:25:10,799
america's uh ufo investigations

730
00:25:14,549 --> 00:25:14,159
for his occult ends you know what you

731
00:25:18,470 --> 00:25:14,559
see

732
00:25:21,350 --> 00:25:18,480
is that people begin to be drawn into

733
00:25:22,789 --> 00:25:21,360
the world that he and his team have

734
00:25:26,390 --> 00:25:22,799
created

735
00:25:28,149 --> 00:25:26,400
and for example uh as i had said before

736
00:25:29,510 --> 00:25:28,159
hal hodoff was interested in all this

737
00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:29,520
psychic stuff

738
00:25:32,950 --> 00:25:31,760

and it's interesting to see that in the

739

00:25:35,190 --> 00:25:32,960

government documents

740

00:25:36,710 --> 00:25:35,200

you read that when project stargate the

741

00:25:39,830 --> 00:25:36,720

remote viewing psychical

742

00:25:42,230 --> 00:25:39,840

research stuff came to an end and

743

00:25:43,750 --> 00:25:42,240

they're folding it up one of the

744

00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:43,760

documents talks about the people at the

745

00:25:47,510 --> 00:25:45,840

pentagon who read into the program and

746

00:25:47,830 --> 00:25:47,520

who were apparently already familiar

747

00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:47,840

with

748

00:25:55,110 --> 00:25:52,000

mellon

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00:25:58,870 --> 00:25:55,120

and he was intrigued by

750

00:26:01,909 --> 00:25:58,880

to say the least this stargate research

751

00:26:04,630 --> 00:26:01,919

and according to the uh the documents

752

00:26:05,830 --> 00:26:04,640

he was already deeply familiar with and

753

00:26:08,149 --> 00:26:05,840

well versed in

754

00:26:10,549 --> 00:26:08,159

the program of the psychical research

755

00:26:12,950 --> 00:26:10,559

and all that stuff

756

00:26:14,789 --> 00:26:12,960

and christopher mellon becomes one of

757

00:26:17,750 --> 00:26:14,799

the leading

758

00:26:19,190 --> 00:26:17,760

uh pushers of the current ufo narrative

759

00:26:20,950 --> 00:26:19,200

and i don't think that's entirely a

760

00:26:23,190 --> 00:26:20,960

coincidence because you see that once he

761

00:26:26,149 --> 00:26:23,200

leaves government he goes into lobbying

762

00:26:29,110 --> 00:26:26,159

but he revolves around this ufo world

763

00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:29,120

and around the people who are part of

764

00:26:36,149 --> 00:26:33,200

the bigelow put off psychic stuff

765

00:26:37,190 --> 00:26:36,159

so that when to the stars academy

766

00:26:39,510 --> 00:26:37,200

launches

767

00:26:40,549 --> 00:26:39,520

christopher mellon is drawn into that

768

00:26:42,149 --> 00:26:40,559

and he's there

769

00:26:43,669 --> 00:26:42,159

with people who are part of the bigelow

770

00:26:46,549 --> 00:26:43,679

team people like hal put

771

00:26:48,710 --> 00:26:46,559

off and they're all part of the same

772

00:26:50,549 --> 00:26:48,720

group just under a new name

773

00:26:51,990 --> 00:26:50,559

so you see the same group of people

774

00:26:54,630 --> 00:26:52,000

moving they pick

775

00:26:55,430 --> 00:26:54,640

up and drop numbers occasionally over

776

00:26:57,510 --> 00:26:55,440

time because

777

00:26:58,549 --> 00:26:57,520

after 50 years not everyone's still

778

00:27:00,950 --> 00:26:58,559

around

779

00:27:03,110 --> 00:27:00,960

but the same core group keeps moving

780

00:27:05,190 --> 00:27:03,120

through the 70s the 80s the 90s the

781

00:27:06,710 --> 00:27:05,200

2000s the 2010s

782

00:27:08,630 --> 00:27:06,720

it's the same people with the same

783

00:27:10,870 --> 00:27:08,640

narrative over and over again

784

00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:10,880

and whether the color they put on it is

785

00:27:14,870 --> 00:27:12,320

remote viewing

786

00:27:16,470 --> 00:27:14,880

or ufo investigations or space

787

00:27:19,029 --> 00:27:16,480

poltergeists

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00:27:20,070 --> 00:27:19,039

the color is just the top level because

789

00:27:22,389 --> 00:27:20,080

inside of that

790

00:27:23,350 --> 00:27:22,399

is always the same idea that what we're

791

00:27:26,389 --> 00:27:23,360

really looking at

792

00:27:27,510 --> 00:27:26,399

isn't space aliens it isn't a specific

793

00:27:29,909 --> 00:27:27,520

phenomenon

794

00:27:32,310 --> 00:27:29,919

but rather it's this sort of nebulous

795

00:27:33,110 --> 00:27:32,320

almost anti-scientific idea that there

796

00:27:36,389 --> 00:27:33,120

is this

797

00:27:38,870 --> 00:27:36,399

spiritual material immaterial

798

00:27:40,230 --> 00:27:38,880

ultra dimensional reality beyond the

799

00:27:42,470 --> 00:27:40,240

physical world it's kind of that

800

00:27:46,549 --> 00:27:42,480

rejection of modernity almost

801
00:27:48,470 --> 00:27:46,559
this rejection of materialism of

802
00:27:50,389 --> 00:27:48,480
what we would consider science that they

803
00:27:51,029 --> 00:27:50,399
would probably say is a false science

804
00:27:53,830 --> 00:27:51,039
because it's

805
00:27:54,789 --> 00:27:53,840
only focused on the material but this

806
00:27:56,789 --> 00:27:54,799
almost gnostic

807
00:27:59,029 --> 00:27:56,799
rejection of reality in favor of some

808
00:28:01,750 --> 00:27:59,039
sort of cosmic truth that lay

809
00:28:02,630 --> 00:28:01,760
beyond the physical world it's

810
00:28:06,070 --> 00:28:02,640
fascinating

811
00:28:07,510 --> 00:28:06,080
uh it and and they describe this

812
00:28:09,350 --> 00:28:07,520
themselves of the light

813
00:28:10,870 --> 00:28:09,360

filet describes it as the invisible

814

00:28:14,230 --> 00:28:10,880

college

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00:28:15,510 --> 00:28:14,240

uh that that term like dates back quite

816

00:28:18,070 --> 00:28:15,520

a long time i believe

817

00:28:19,510 --> 00:28:18,080

and well it's still in use now yeah it

818

00:28:21,510 --> 00:28:19,520

was a joking term that

819

00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:21,520

valet had used in one of his books to

820

00:28:25,029 --> 00:28:22,559

describe

821

00:28:26,549 --> 00:28:25,039

the uh researchers that were positioned

822

00:28:28,230 --> 00:28:26,559

throughout academia and the government

823

00:28:29,750 --> 00:28:28,240

that he felt were sympathetic to his

824

00:28:31,269 --> 00:28:29,760

cause

825

00:28:33,669 --> 00:28:31,279

most of whom eventually became part of

826

00:28:35,590 --> 00:28:33,679

his orbit you know that jacques valet he

827

00:28:37,110 --> 00:28:35,600

doesn't stand apart from all of this

828

00:28:39,990 --> 00:28:37,120

he's been intimately involved with it

829

00:28:42,630 --> 00:28:40,000

the whole time too uh he was one of the

830

00:28:43,269 --> 00:28:42,640

members of the board of advisers to nids

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00:28:46,549 --> 00:28:43,279

he

832

00:28:48,870 --> 00:28:46,559

became uh closely connected

833

00:28:50,230 --> 00:28:48,880

to to the stars he wasn't formally part

834

00:28:52,310 --> 00:28:50,240

of it but he worked with them

835

00:28:53,909 --> 00:28:52,320

in testing so-called meta materials

836

00:28:57,269 --> 00:28:53,919

looking for crashed alien

837

00:28:58,230 --> 00:28:57,279

wreckage and even now he just published

838

00:29:00,230 --> 00:28:58,240

a new book

839

00:29:01,590 --> 00:29:00,240

in which he claims to have found

840

00:29:02,870 --> 00:29:01,600

evidence

841

00:29:04,630 --> 00:29:02,880

that the united states government

842

00:29:08,710 --> 00:29:04,640

retrieved a crashed uh

843

00:29:12,070 --> 00:29:08,720

space alien flying saucer in 1945

844

00:29:13,990 --> 00:29:12,080

i believe it was before roswell

845

00:29:16,070 --> 00:29:14,000

and you know that book carries right on

846

00:29:18,230 --> 00:29:16,080

it's a big endorsement from chris mellon

847

00:29:19,909 --> 00:29:18,240

saying that he thought that this was the

848

00:29:21,590 --> 00:29:19,919

most compelling proof yet

849

00:29:23,269 --> 00:29:21,600

that the government is harboring secret

850

00:29:25,350 --> 00:29:23,279

alien technology

851
00:29:26,950 --> 00:29:25,360
says the guy who was most recently

852
00:29:29,190 --> 00:29:26,960
quoted in saying that

853
00:29:30,230 --> 00:29:29,200
you know it's we don't know that it's

854
00:29:31,830 --> 00:29:30,240
aliens

855
00:29:33,350 --> 00:29:31,840
except when you make money off of it

856
00:29:34,870 --> 00:29:33,360
your friends make money off of it and

857
00:29:36,070 --> 00:29:34,880
you put it on the cover of the book

858
00:29:37,750 --> 00:29:36,080
right

859
00:29:39,909 --> 00:29:37,760
so how does this how does a physical

860
00:29:41,269 --> 00:29:39,919
craft fit into valet's worldview if he

861
00:29:42,630 --> 00:29:41,279
thought it was interdimensional

862
00:29:45,510 --> 00:29:42,640
manifestations

863
00:29:46,149 --> 00:29:45,520

uh then now we have a crest a crashed

864

00:29:49,669 --> 00:29:46,159

physical

865

00:29:51,350 --> 00:29:49,679

craft yeah that's

866

00:29:55,350 --> 00:29:51,360

one of those things where there's this

867

00:29:57,269 --> 00:29:55,360

kind of ambiguity um

868

00:29:58,789 --> 00:29:57,279

mostly because a lot of the people who

869

00:30:01,830 --> 00:29:58,799

advocate these things

870

00:30:04,870 --> 00:30:01,840

haven't really thought them through for

871

00:30:07,909 --> 00:30:04,880

rigorous consistency because

872

00:30:09,590 --> 00:30:07,919

when it comes down to ufo speculation

873

00:30:11,909 --> 00:30:09,600

mostly you keep throwing ideas at the

874

00:30:14,070 --> 00:30:11,919

wall until something sticks

875

00:30:15,990 --> 00:30:14,080

they throw out dozens of different ideas

876

00:30:18,070 --> 00:30:16,000

until finally something seems partly

877

00:30:21,190 --> 00:30:18,080

right and then say i told you so

878

00:30:22,310 --> 00:30:21,200

but in valet's case he does believe that

879

00:30:26,310 --> 00:30:22,320

they're both

880

00:30:27,510 --> 00:30:26,320

psychical and somehow material at the

881

00:30:30,389 --> 00:30:27,520

same time

882

00:30:30,870 --> 00:30:30,399

in his book he actually speculates that

883

00:30:34,830 --> 00:30:30,880

these

884

00:30:37,750 --> 00:30:34,840

immaterial ultra dimensional beings are

885

00:30:38,630 --> 00:30:37,760

creating these using their psychic

886

00:30:42,070 --> 00:30:38,640

powers to

887

00:30:44,950 --> 00:30:42,080

create basically flying saucers

888

00:30:46,149 --> 00:30:44,960

that they then purposely drive into our

889

00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:46,159

dimension and crash

890

00:30:50,389 --> 00:30:49,120

into the earth so that we can retrieve

891

00:30:53,269 --> 00:30:50,399

the technology

892

00:30:53,830 --> 00:30:53,279

and benefit from their glorious insights

893

00:30:57,990 --> 00:30:53,840

really

894

00:31:00,149 --> 00:30:58,000

called the best kept secret

895

00:31:01,190 --> 00:31:00,159

and he just published self-published it

896

00:31:05,029 --> 00:31:01,200

uh it was

897

00:31:07,669 --> 00:31:05,039

last month i think and it was uh

898

00:31:08,389 --> 00:31:07,679

it was not good it was not a good book

899

00:31:10,630 --> 00:31:08,399

but

900

00:31:11,830 --> 00:31:10,640

i have not looked at it yet yeah and

901
00:31:13,990 --> 00:31:11,840
like all of the uh

902
00:31:15,029 --> 00:31:14,000
ufo and ancient astronaut theorists he

903
00:31:18,070 --> 00:31:15,039
doesn't actually

904
00:31:19,350 --> 00:31:18,080
say this is what happened he asks

905
00:31:22,310 --> 00:31:19,360
questions

906
00:31:23,350 --> 00:31:22,320
and he says could it be and i think it

907
00:31:26,389 --> 00:31:23,360
might be the case

908
00:31:27,590 --> 00:31:26,399
that so even if he does turn out to be

909
00:31:29,909 --> 00:31:27,600
wrong

910
00:31:32,149 --> 00:31:29,919
he said well i never actually said that

911
00:31:35,509 --> 00:31:32,159
i was only speculating that it might

912
00:31:36,950 --> 00:31:35,519
be until we found something different so

913
00:31:38,870 --> 00:31:36,960

and that's how they get away with a lot

914

00:31:41,430 --> 00:31:38,880

of things you know it's the same in

915

00:31:43,269 --> 00:31:41,440

almost all those pseudo fields where

916

00:31:44,950 --> 00:31:43,279

you're just asking questions like eric

917

00:31:46,950 --> 00:31:44,960

von danigan the famous ancient astronaut

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00:31:49,190 --> 00:31:46,960

theorists and chariots of the gods

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00:31:50,789 --> 00:31:49,200

that was his whole line he would get

920

00:31:52,389 --> 00:31:50,799

confronted time and again with well we

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00:31:54,149 --> 00:31:52,399

did the research and we found this claim

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00:31:55,830 --> 00:31:54,159

wasn't true we found that no there isn't

923

00:31:57,110 --> 00:31:55,840

a cave of fold with filled with alien

924

00:31:59,669 --> 00:31:57,120

gold in ecuador

925

00:32:01,669 --> 00:31:59,679

and no space aliens didn't really build

926
00:32:03,669 --> 00:32:01,679
the pyramids before noah's flood

927
00:32:05,430 --> 00:32:03,679
and every single time he said well i

928
00:32:08,870 --> 00:32:05,440
didn't actually say that

929
00:32:09,669 --> 00:32:08,880
i'm just asking questions but the thing

930
00:32:12,230 --> 00:32:09,679
is that

931
00:32:13,350 --> 00:32:12,240
readers and viewers they don't hear you

932
00:32:15,350 --> 00:32:13,360
asking a question

933
00:32:16,470 --> 00:32:15,360
they hear you saying this is what i

934
00:32:17,830 --> 00:32:16,480
think

935
00:32:19,590 --> 00:32:17,840
and they don't pay attention to the

936
00:32:22,070 --> 00:32:19,600
niceties of it and

937
00:32:23,350 --> 00:32:22,080
you know their assumption is if you're

938
00:32:25,110 --> 00:32:23,360

asking the question it's because you

939

00:32:26,950 --> 00:32:25,120

think the answer is yes

940

00:32:29,909 --> 00:32:26,960

yes indeed you don't ask questions that

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00:32:33,110 --> 00:32:29,919

you don't think have positive answers

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00:32:35,269 --> 00:32:33,120

yeah uh i was listening to a podcast

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00:32:37,590 --> 00:32:35,279

with uh louie alexander recently and he

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00:32:39,990 --> 00:32:37,600

was asked about the invisible college

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00:32:41,110 --> 00:32:40,000

and he also mentioned something called

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00:32:43,509 --> 00:32:41,120

the aviary

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00:32:44,870 --> 00:32:43,519

which uh i'd not heard of before uh

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00:32:46,070 --> 00:32:44,880

which apparently is this secret

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00:32:48,950 --> 00:32:46,080

organization

950

00:32:49,830 --> 00:32:48,960

where people use bird names as code

951
00:32:51,190 --> 00:32:49,840
names

952
00:32:53,029 --> 00:32:51,200
are you familiar with this like the

953
00:32:55,029 --> 00:32:53,039
college of owls from batman

954
00:32:56,389 --> 00:32:55,039
i i don't i don't know exactly what it

955
00:32:57,909 --> 00:32:56,399
is but i think it's it's kind of like

956
00:33:00,149 --> 00:32:57,919
the invisible college

957
00:33:01,590 --> 00:33:00,159
but it's a way of people to talk about

958
00:33:03,110 --> 00:33:01,600
each other without revealing who they

959
00:33:04,549 --> 00:33:03,120
are talking about

960
00:33:06,389 --> 00:33:04,559
this is something lou alexander talked

961
00:33:10,230 --> 00:33:06,399
about i'm not i'm not making this up

962
00:33:12,070 --> 00:33:10,240
it's some kind of secret

963
00:33:13,669 --> 00:33:12,080

i don't think there's anything from ufo

964

00:33:14,789 --> 00:33:13,679

laura that he hasn't at some point or

965

00:33:17,909 --> 00:33:14,799

another

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00:33:20,230 --> 00:33:17,919

just asked questions about yeah

967

00:33:21,509 --> 00:33:20,240

he recently uh he was recently talking

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00:33:23,190 --> 00:33:21,519

about

969

00:33:25,990 --> 00:33:23,200

how he thinks that there's going to be

970

00:33:28,630 --> 00:33:26,000

this grand rebirth of civilization when

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00:33:30,630 --> 00:33:28,640

disclosure shows us that the aliens are

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00:33:32,630 --> 00:33:30,640

changing our ideas of philosophy and

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00:33:36,070 --> 00:33:32,640

religion and what have you

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00:33:38,070 --> 00:33:36,080

and he in another recent interview he

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00:33:40,149 --> 00:33:38,080

more or less conceded that he thinks

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00:33:41,269 --> 00:33:40,159

that all of this is down to ultra

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00:33:42,710 --> 00:33:41,279

terrestrials

978

00:33:44,789 --> 00:33:42,720

you know the interdimensional space

979

00:33:47,110 --> 00:33:44,799

spooks and

980

00:33:48,950 --> 00:33:47,120

you know at some point you have to

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00:33:51,029 --> 00:33:48,960

realize that while he

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00:33:52,870 --> 00:33:51,039

banks a lot on his credibility as a

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00:33:54,230 --> 00:33:52,880

former pentagon official

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00:33:56,149 --> 00:33:54,240

a lot of the words that come out of his

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00:33:57,750 --> 00:33:56,159

mouth aren't his words

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00:33:59,669 --> 00:33:57,760

they're jacques vale's words they're

987

00:34:04,149 --> 00:33:59,679

hell put offs words

988

00:34:07,029 --> 00:34:04,159

their ideas from 1970s and 1980s

989

00:34:08,069 --> 00:34:07,039

uh ancient astronaut books and ufo books

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00:34:10,470 --> 00:34:08,079

and even

991

00:34:11,589 --> 00:34:10,480

by his own admission from 1970s science

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00:34:15,270 --> 00:34:11,599

fiction he uh

993

00:34:19,349 --> 00:34:15,280

cited a sci-fi story from 1973 or

994

00:34:19,990 --> 00:34:19,359

whatever it was as one of the frameworks

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00:34:22,869 --> 00:34:20,000

through which he

996

00:34:25,190 --> 00:34:22,879

tries to understand ufos this idea that

997

00:34:26,389 --> 00:34:25,200

there's a hidden civilization underneath

998

00:34:29,430 --> 00:34:26,399

the ocean

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00:34:32,550 --> 00:34:29,440

and they're sending ufos to the surfaces

1000

00:34:36,069 --> 00:34:32,560

uh probes from this uh sort of

1001
00:34:41,109 --> 00:34:36,079
invisible hidden secret world like

1002
00:34:42,790 --> 00:34:41,119
okay um got some evidence for that

1003
00:34:44,629 --> 00:34:42,800
well you you talk about this the way you

1004
00:34:47,669 --> 00:34:44,639
describe it the influence that

1005
00:34:47,990 --> 00:34:47,679
uh that valet and put off uh and others

1006
00:34:50,069 --> 00:34:48,000
have

1007
00:34:51,030 --> 00:34:50,079
throughout the years it almost it almost

1008
00:34:54,069 --> 00:34:51,040
seems like a

1009
00:34:55,669 --> 00:34:54,079
like a very small cult with a kind of

1010
00:34:58,870 --> 00:34:55,679
limited number of people in

1011
00:35:00,829 --> 00:34:58,880
in positions of of of influence

1012
00:35:01,990 --> 00:35:00,839
who throughout the years of being kind

1013
00:35:04,390 --> 00:35:02,000

of

1014

00:35:06,790 --> 00:35:04,400

trying to to get this narrative across

1015

00:35:09,510 --> 00:35:06,800

and they've been recruiting people

1016

00:35:10,310 --> 00:35:09,520

throughout the years like elizondo i

1017

00:35:13,510 --> 00:35:10,320

don't know if

1018

00:35:15,349 --> 00:35:13,520

would he have been a ufo believer before

1019

00:35:16,710 --> 00:35:15,359

he got involved in this a-tip program do

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00:35:18,630 --> 00:35:16,720

you think perhaps he just simply

1021

00:35:21,589 --> 00:35:18,640

according to him he was not

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00:35:24,470 --> 00:35:21,599

no so he became convinced uh kind of

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00:35:27,670 --> 00:35:24,480

like the the mind virus of uh

1024

00:35:29,510 --> 00:35:27,680

yeah basically and and put off uh

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00:35:31,430 --> 00:35:29,520

i mean i don't wanna sound yeah i don't

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00:35:32,950 --> 00:35:31,440

want to sound conspiratorial here

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00:35:33,990 --> 00:35:32,960

because it's not like there was a vast

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00:35:36,390 --> 00:35:34,000

conspiracy

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00:35:38,069 --> 00:35:36,400

of pod people who are kind of sucking

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00:35:40,790 --> 00:35:38,079

brains dry

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00:35:41,510 --> 00:35:40,800

but there is is a network of influence

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00:35:43,430 --> 00:35:41,520

right you know

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00:35:45,109 --> 00:35:43,440

there are people who are interested in

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00:35:46,470 --> 00:35:45,119

ufos as a topic

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00:35:48,150 --> 00:35:46,480

you know i can't say that i've never

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00:35:50,470 --> 00:35:48,160

been interested in ufos i wouldn't be

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00:35:54,390 --> 00:35:50,480

here if i hadn't been at some point

1038

00:35:56,710 --> 00:35:54,400

but uh what happens is

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00:35:58,230 --> 00:35:56,720

people get interested in topics and then

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00:36:01,589 --> 00:35:58,240

they become radicalized by

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00:36:04,870 --> 00:36:01,599

exposure to a particular set of ideas

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00:36:05,910 --> 00:36:04,880

that they feel is uh powerful and

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00:36:07,829 --> 00:36:05,920

prestigious

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00:36:10,870 --> 00:36:07,839

and within the ufo field for better or

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00:36:13,670 --> 00:36:10,880

for worse jacques ballet's ideas

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00:36:15,270 --> 00:36:13,680

are prestigious a long long time ago

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00:36:18,310 --> 00:36:15,280

before i really knew anything about

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00:36:19,829 --> 00:36:18,320

shock ballet i had uh read

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00:36:22,150 --> 00:36:19,839

one of his books it was called wonders

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00:36:26,310 --> 00:36:22,160

in the sky and in it

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00:36:29,589 --> 00:36:26,320

he went through a thousand years of

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00:36:31,510 --> 00:36:29,599

ufo sightings and took all these ancient

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00:36:32,870 --> 00:36:31,520

and medieval texts and analyzed them and

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00:36:33,910 --> 00:36:32,880

presented them and said this is the

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00:36:37,750 --> 00:36:33,920

evidence for

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00:36:40,550 --> 00:36:37,760

ufos over over time and

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00:36:41,910 --> 00:36:40,560

i thought wow this is crap and that's

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00:36:44,470 --> 00:36:41,920

because

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00:36:46,230 --> 00:36:44,480

as somebody who is interested in ancient

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00:36:47,910 --> 00:36:46,240

and medieval literature i've read a lot

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00:36:49,990 --> 00:36:47,920

of the source texts

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00:36:51,829 --> 00:36:50,000

and being able to read the original

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00:36:53,270 --> 00:36:51,839

languages i had read through a lot of

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00:36:55,190 --> 00:36:53,280

that material and

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00:36:57,190 --> 00:36:55,200

recognize that you know these things

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00:36:59,190 --> 00:36:57,200

aren't translated right

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00:37:01,030 --> 00:36:59,200

this doesn't say what you think it says

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00:37:03,270 --> 00:37:01,040

and in some cases like

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00:37:04,710 --> 00:37:03,280

the author literally says at the end but

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00:37:06,630 --> 00:37:04,720

it was all a dream or

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00:37:07,990 --> 00:37:06,640

this never happened you're leaving this

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00:37:09,750 --> 00:37:08,000

part out

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00:37:11,270 --> 00:37:09,760

so i had started writing about that on

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00:37:14,069 --> 00:37:11,280

my blog

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00:37:16,069 --> 00:37:14,079

and uh talked about all of the the

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00:37:17,349 --> 00:37:16,079

mistakes that i found in his book

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00:37:20,230 --> 00:37:17,359

and one of the things that i kept

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00:37:22,230 --> 00:37:20,240

getting was emails from

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00:37:24,069 --> 00:37:22,240

very angry very outraged people who are

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00:37:26,470 --> 00:37:24,079

saying you know jacques vale is the most

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00:37:28,390 --> 00:37:26,480

respected ufologist in the world and

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00:37:29,589 --> 00:37:28,400

you can't criticize him he's one of the

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00:37:32,710 --> 00:37:29,599

greats and so on

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00:37:34,550 --> 00:37:32,720

i'm like it's wrong i'm not gonna tell

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00:37:37,030 --> 00:37:34,560

you it's right just because he's

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00:37:39,349 --> 00:37:37,040

an old man who's uh inspiration for

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00:37:42,150 --> 00:37:39,359

close encounters of the third kind

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00:37:42,870 --> 00:37:42,160

it's just wrong yeah and when i went

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00:37:45,589 --> 00:37:42,880

back and looked

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00:37:46,310 --> 00:37:45,599

those errors aren't just in that one

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00:37:48,390 --> 00:37:46,320

book

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00:37:49,750 --> 00:37:48,400

he was repeating them for half of a

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00:37:51,829 --> 00:37:49,760

century

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00:37:53,829 --> 00:37:51,839

the same errors over and over and over

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00:37:56,150 --> 00:37:53,839

and because of his reputation

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00:37:58,310 --> 00:37:56,160

he's a frenchman and a philosopher and

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00:38:01,589 --> 00:37:58,320

he was a great thinker on ufos

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00:38:03,589 --> 00:38:01,599

no one ever checked like 50 years all

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00:38:05,430 --> 00:38:03,599

the way from passport to begonia on

1100

00:38:07,349 --> 00:38:05,440

no one ever thought maybe we should look

1101

00:38:09,190 --> 00:38:07,359

this up in the actual book he's quoting

1102

00:38:13,109 --> 00:38:09,200

and see does it say what he says it says

1103

00:38:15,270 --> 00:38:13,119

oh it doesn't it's that kind of

1104

00:38:17,349 --> 00:38:15,280

deference to authority yeah that kind of

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00:38:18,310 --> 00:38:17,359

permeates this ufo culture where people

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00:38:20,630 --> 00:38:18,320

are saying well

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00:38:21,510 --> 00:38:20,640

the authority figure says so and

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00:38:23,990 --> 00:38:21,520

therefore

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00:38:26,710 --> 00:38:24,000

it must be right and it builds this sort

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00:38:30,310 --> 00:38:26,720

of self-referential mental world

1111

00:38:31,270 --> 00:38:30,320

where people are in this philosophical

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00:38:32,710 --> 00:38:31,280

system

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00:38:34,550 --> 00:38:32,720

where they believe things because other

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00:38:35,829 --> 00:38:34,560

people believe them and the other people

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00:38:38,310 --> 00:38:35,839

believe them because

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00:38:39,270 --> 00:38:38,320

people said that believed in them years

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00:38:41,510 --> 00:38:39,280

before

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00:38:42,710 --> 00:38:41,520

and all of that sort of becomes

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00:38:44,390 --> 00:38:42,720

reinforcing

1120

00:38:45,670 --> 00:38:44,400

and it goes around in a circle over and

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00:38:45,990 --> 00:38:45,680

over and that's why you get the same

1122

00:38:47,589 --> 00:38:46,000

people

1123

00:38:49,670 --> 00:38:47,599

cycling through and you get the same

1124

00:38:52,069 --> 00:38:49,680

ideas cycling through

1125

00:38:52,790 --> 00:38:52,079

the same three ideas that started in

1126

00:38:54,950 --> 00:38:52,800

when kenneth

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00:38:55,990 --> 00:38:54,960

arnold saw his first flying saucers in

1128

00:38:59,109 --> 00:38:56,000

1947

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00:39:00,710 --> 00:38:59,119

are still there today three days after

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00:39:01,589 --> 00:39:00,720

kenneth arnold saw the flying saucers

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00:39:03,990 --> 00:39:01,599

there were already

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00:39:04,870 --> 00:39:04,000

uh three major hypotheses for what ufos

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00:39:10,390 --> 00:39:04,880

were

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00:39:12,950 --> 00:39:10,400

soviet technology

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00:39:14,390 --> 00:39:12,960

that they were spacecraft from another

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00:39:17,589 --> 00:39:14,400

world or

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00:39:19,750 --> 00:39:17,599

that they were supernatural entities um

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00:39:21,750 --> 00:39:19,760

basically demons and that they were

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00:39:23,910 --> 00:39:21,760

heralding the end times

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00:39:26,550 --> 00:39:23,920

and those are still the same three

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00:39:29,030 --> 00:39:26,560

hypotheses that we're working with today

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00:39:30,310 --> 00:39:29,040

and that's ridiculous it's been nearly

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00:39:31,589 --> 00:39:30,320

75 years

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00:39:33,270 --> 00:39:31,599

and we're still dealing with the same

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00:39:33,589 --> 00:39:33,280

three things that people speculated

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00:39:35,910 --> 00:39:33,599

about

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00:39:37,349 --> 00:39:35,920

randomly three days after the ufo's

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00:39:39,589 --> 00:39:37,359

first seen

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00:39:41,430 --> 00:39:39,599

and we're still getting it um having an

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00:39:43,030 --> 00:39:41,440

effect on on the government essentially

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00:39:45,109 --> 00:39:43,040

the federal government is doing things

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00:39:45,670 --> 00:39:45,119

based on on these people and this these

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00:39:47,589 --> 00:39:45,680

these

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00:39:49,270 --> 00:39:47,599

recycled ideas and the influence they've

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00:39:51,750 --> 00:39:49,280

had from other people

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00:39:52,870 --> 00:39:51,760

um the thing about that though is that

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00:39:56,310 --> 00:39:52,880

the federal government

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00:39:58,069 --> 00:39:56,320

gets into this not because they see it a

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00:39:59,030 --> 00:39:58,079

national security crisis but right at

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00:40:00,950 --> 00:39:59,040

the beginning

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00:40:02,950 --> 00:40:00,960

it's because of popular and public

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00:40:04,069 --> 00:40:02,960

interest and that filters into the

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00:40:06,230 --> 00:40:04,079

government

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00:40:08,470 --> 00:40:06,240
and starts to create this snowball

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00:40:10,069 --> 00:40:08,480
effect where they begin investigating

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00:40:11,750 --> 00:40:10,079
because the public is interested

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00:40:13,109 --> 00:40:11,760
and especially because the media are

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00:40:14,870 --> 00:40:13,119
interested

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00:40:16,309 --> 00:40:14,880
and that in turn generates more media

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00:40:17,430 --> 00:40:16,319
coverage which generates more

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00:40:19,349 --> 00:40:17,440
investigation

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00:40:21,349 --> 00:40:19,359
and what happens is that people within

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00:40:23,589 --> 00:40:21,359
the pentagon especially

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00:40:25,829 --> 00:40:23,599
all the way back to the late 1940s

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00:40:27,190 --> 00:40:25,839
there's this small group in pentagon

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00:40:29,270 --> 00:40:27,200

who think oh yeah well this could be

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00:40:30,349 --> 00:40:29,280

actually the aliens and that group

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00:40:32,390 --> 00:40:30,359

becomes

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00:40:33,510 --> 00:40:32,400

self-perpetuating and self-reinforcing

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00:40:35,270 --> 00:40:33,520

no matter how hard

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00:40:36,790 --> 00:40:35,280

pentagon leadership tries to stamp it

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00:40:39,190 --> 00:40:36,800

out and they did

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00:40:39,990 --> 00:40:39,200

for decades trying to stamp it out

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00:40:42,470 --> 00:40:40,000

because

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00:40:44,309 --> 00:40:42,480

um they recognized that these people

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00:40:45,910 --> 00:40:44,319

were acting more or less irrational even

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00:40:47,510 --> 00:40:45,920

believing this

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00:40:50,150 --> 00:40:47,520

when you go back to the early reports in

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00:40:53,670 --> 00:40:50,160

the 1940s you find that

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00:40:56,309 --> 00:40:53,680

in 1947 the fbi investigated

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00:40:56,710 --> 00:40:56,319

and more or less determined that they

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00:40:58,790 --> 00:40:56,720

thought

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00:41:00,630 --> 00:40:58,800

the whole idea that flying saucers were

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00:41:02,470 --> 00:41:00,640

alien spacecraft

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00:41:05,030 --> 00:41:02,480

they believed it almost certainly came

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00:41:07,910 --> 00:41:05,040

from the work of ray palmer

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00:41:09,990 --> 00:41:07,920

who was a science fiction editor for one

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00:41:12,230 --> 00:41:10,000

of the pulp science fiction magazines

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00:41:13,109 --> 00:41:12,240

who had begun promoting besides this

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00:41:15,910 --> 00:41:13,119

idea that

1201
00:41:17,270 --> 00:41:15,920
flying saucers were space alien craft at

1202
00:41:18,230 --> 00:41:17,280
a time when most people didn't think

1203
00:41:20,710 --> 00:41:18,240
that they were

1204
00:41:21,510 --> 00:41:20,720
and they thought they concluded in one

1205
00:41:23,910 --> 00:41:21,520
of their reports

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00:41:25,270 --> 00:41:23,920
that it was more or less ray palmer's

1207
00:41:27,670 --> 00:41:25,280
advocacy that

1208
00:41:29,190 --> 00:41:27,680
created the media frenzy these were

1209
00:41:31,589 --> 00:41:29,200
space alien craft which in turn

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00:41:34,309 --> 00:41:31,599
influenced the public to believe it

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00:41:35,750 --> 00:41:34,319
but within a couple of years you find

1212
00:41:37,430 --> 00:41:35,760
people in the pentagon who are arguing

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00:41:39,109 --> 00:41:37,440

that they must be space alien craft now

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00:41:40,870 --> 00:41:39,119

why did they do that

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00:41:42,950 --> 00:41:40,880

it wasn't because they had evidence that

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00:41:45,670 --> 00:41:42,960

these things came from another world

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00:41:46,710 --> 00:41:45,680

when you read the reports what you find

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00:41:48,710 --> 00:41:46,720

is that the people who

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00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:48,720

advocated for space healing craft

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00:41:52,150 --> 00:41:50,800

eliminated every other possibility that

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00:41:55,589 --> 00:41:52,160

in space aliens

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00:41:57,829 --> 00:41:55,599

because they didn't believe that pilots

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00:42:00,390 --> 00:41:57,839

were capable of being wrong

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00:42:02,230 --> 00:42:00,400

that was because at the time now you

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00:42:02,870 --> 00:42:02,240

have to remember this is the late 1940s

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00:42:05,030 --> 00:42:02,880
when

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00:42:06,550 --> 00:42:05,040
all pilots were men and everyone was

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00:42:08,630 --> 00:42:06,560
incredibly sexist

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00:42:10,390 --> 00:42:08,640
but they believed that if you saw ufos

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00:42:12,550 --> 00:42:10,400
were being hysterical

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00:42:13,589 --> 00:42:12,560
pilots couldn't be hysterical because

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00:42:15,990 --> 00:42:13,599
they were

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00:42:17,510 --> 00:42:16,000
super masculine he men and couldn't have

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00:42:19,829 --> 00:42:17,520
a woman's disease

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00:42:21,510 --> 00:42:19,839
and be effeminate and thinking and

1236
00:42:23,910 --> 00:42:21,520
seeing things in the sky

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00:42:25,430 --> 00:42:23,920
so if the pilots couldn't be wrong

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00:42:26,950 --> 00:42:25,440

because that would compromise national

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00:42:28,470 --> 00:42:26,960

security because it would mean that our

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00:42:31,589 --> 00:42:28,480

soldiers our sailors our

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00:42:32,150 --> 00:42:31,599

airmen weren't masculine he men but were

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00:42:34,309 --> 00:42:32,160

in fact

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00:42:35,670 --> 00:42:34,319

capable of being hysterical and

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00:42:38,470 --> 00:42:35,680

irrational

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00:42:39,990 --> 00:42:38,480

if they couldn't be wrong then flying

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00:42:42,150 --> 00:42:40,000

saucers had to be from another world

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00:42:44,550 --> 00:42:42,160

because they couldn't be anything else

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00:42:47,430 --> 00:42:44,560

yeah and it is that i that yeah it's

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00:42:49,829 --> 00:42:47,440

that idea that we have to trust pilots

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00:42:51,510 --> 00:42:49,839

to draw conclusions about what they see

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00:42:54,630 --> 00:42:51,520
because for them to be wrong

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00:42:56,630 --> 00:42:54,640
is to question the army the navy the air

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00:42:57,750 --> 00:42:56,640
force america's entire national security

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00:43:00,150 --> 00:42:57,760
infrastructure

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00:43:00,950 --> 00:43:00,160
that yields this kind of snowball effect

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00:43:04,470 --> 00:43:00,960
of this

1257
00:43:06,950 --> 00:43:04,480
uh snowballing effect the mythology of

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00:43:08,950 --> 00:43:06,960
flying saucers as alien spacecraft and

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00:43:11,829 --> 00:43:08,960
that's still what we see today

1260
00:43:12,230 --> 00:43:11,839
not necessarily the masculinity hysteria

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00:43:14,470 --> 00:43:12,240
thing

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00:43:16,390 --> 00:43:14,480
but still that idea that if you question

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00:43:17,910 --> 00:43:16,400

pilots conclusions about what they see

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00:43:19,990 --> 00:43:17,920

not necessarily what they saw

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00:43:21,349 --> 00:43:20,000

people see what they see but how they

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00:43:23,349 --> 00:43:21,359

interpret what they see

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00:43:25,030 --> 00:43:23,359

you're somehow questioning national

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00:43:28,230 --> 00:43:25,040

security you're questioning

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00:43:29,190 --> 00:43:28,240

authority and that's an impossibility if

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00:43:31,349 --> 00:43:29,200

you want to maintain

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00:43:32,710 --> 00:43:31,359

your good patriotic standing yeah it's

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00:43:34,309 --> 00:43:32,720

very true it's uh

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00:43:35,829 --> 00:43:34,319

something i hear all the time is that

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00:43:38,550 --> 00:43:35,839

you know how can you not believe

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00:43:40,150 --> 00:43:38,560

that this pilot has said this thing and

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00:43:41,270 --> 00:43:40,160

also that people say that if this is

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00:43:43,430 --> 00:43:41,280

true then we have this

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00:43:44,710 --> 00:43:43,440

this terrible problem that uh you know

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00:43:46,309 --> 00:43:44,720

we've got this issue where

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00:43:47,910 --> 00:43:46,319

pilots are seeing things they see it as

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00:43:50,550 --> 00:43:47,920

some kind of disaster

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00:43:52,150 --> 00:43:50,560

uh for for a national security that a

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00:43:53,430 --> 00:43:52,160

pilot can't identify something when

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00:43:55,270 --> 00:43:53,440

really it's a fairly

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00:43:56,950 --> 00:43:55,280

straightforward and mundane thing that

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00:43:58,470 --> 00:43:56,960

pilots are sometimes not going to be

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00:43:59,510 --> 00:43:58,480

able to identify things or they will

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00:44:02,470 --> 00:43:59,520

sometimes

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00:44:03,349 --> 00:44:02,480

misidentify things but i want to move on

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00:44:05,030 --> 00:44:03,359

worth considering

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00:44:06,790 --> 00:44:05,040

oh no i was just going to say real quick

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00:44:08,309 --> 00:44:06,800

it's something worth considering

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00:44:10,390 --> 00:44:08,319

um i don't know if you've ever read a

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00:44:12,230 --> 00:44:10,400

book called the mind in the cave by

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00:44:15,349 --> 00:44:12,240

david lewis williams

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00:44:18,790 --> 00:44:15,359

it's a book about uh paleolithic culture

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00:44:20,069 --> 00:44:18,800

but it goes into this idea that the mind

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00:44:21,349 --> 00:44:20,079

has within it

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00:44:23,109 --> 00:44:21,359

i don't want to call them archetypes

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00:44:24,069 --> 00:44:23,119

because carl young kind of drove that

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00:44:27,109 --> 00:44:24,079

into the occult

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00:44:27,990 --> 00:44:27,119

ground but these uh sort of generic

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00:44:31,030 --> 00:44:28,000

forms

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00:44:34,710 --> 00:44:31,040

right things like circles and squiggles

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00:44:36,710 --> 00:44:34,720

spirals and what have you and that

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00:44:38,710 --> 00:44:36,720

these things can be auto-generated

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00:44:42,230 --> 00:44:38,720

within the mind

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00:44:44,790 --> 00:44:42,240

um in response to ambiguous stimuli

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00:44:45,990 --> 00:44:44,800

so what happens is any human mind

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00:44:48,790 --> 00:44:46,000

anywhere in the world

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00:44:50,470 --> 00:44:48,800

will automatically generate or react to

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00:44:53,430 --> 00:44:50,480

these shapes

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00:44:55,990 --> 00:44:53,440

but how we interpret those shapes is

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00:44:59,349 --> 00:44:56,000
determined by a cultural script

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00:45:02,630 --> 00:44:59,359
so for example uh if we see

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00:45:04,150 --> 00:45:02,640
a lightning bolt shape we'll interpret

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00:45:05,750 --> 00:45:04,160
that as a light level

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00:45:07,430 --> 00:45:05,760
but another culture might see that as a

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00:45:10,870 --> 00:45:07,440
snake in the sky

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00:45:12,470 --> 00:45:10,880
similarly uh what we find throughout

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00:45:15,750 --> 00:45:12,480
time is that people see circles

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00:45:17,670 --> 00:45:15,760
um in the sky obviously common shape but

1323

00:45:19,910 --> 00:45:17,680
it's something that lewis williams talks

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00:45:21,670 --> 00:45:19,920
about um as one of the

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00:45:23,109 --> 00:45:21,680
core archetypical shapes that are

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00:45:25,510 --> 00:45:23,119

generated um

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00:45:27,109 --> 00:45:25,520

in altered states of consciousness um

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00:45:29,030 --> 00:45:27,119

and situations where there's a lot of

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00:45:30,390 --> 00:45:29,040

stress or anxiety and what have you

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00:45:32,470 --> 00:45:30,400

that it can be self-generated from

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00:45:34,069 --> 00:45:32,480

within the mind but

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00:45:36,390 --> 00:45:34,079

what you see when you see that circle

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00:45:39,270 --> 00:45:36,400

whether you see a chariot

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00:45:40,069 --> 00:45:39,280

pulled by the horses of the sun whether

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00:45:43,270 --> 00:45:40,079

you see

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00:45:43,910 --> 00:45:43,280

an alien spacecraft with windows or what

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00:45:46,550 --> 00:45:43,920

have you

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00:45:48,150 --> 00:45:46,560

is determined by the cultural script and

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00:45:48,710 --> 00:45:48,160

one of the things that we find in our

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00:45:50,710 --> 00:45:48,720

culture

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00:45:52,069 --> 00:45:50,720

is that because ray palmer had created

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00:45:54,870 --> 00:45:52,079

this mythology

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00:45:55,750 --> 00:45:54,880

that things seen in the sky were alien

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00:45:57,349 --> 00:45:55,760

spacecraft

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00:45:59,349 --> 00:45:57,359

which he was doing to sell magazines

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00:46:02,390 --> 00:45:59,359

because he was selling magazines

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00:46:03,910 --> 00:46:02,400

about stories of alien invasion because

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00:46:05,270 --> 00:46:03,920

we have that cultural script that's been

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00:46:08,390 --> 00:46:05,280

reinforced

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00:46:11,190 --> 00:46:08,400

for 70 some odd years now

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00:46:11,829 --> 00:46:11,200
the cultural script that we interpret

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00:46:15,910 --> 00:46:11,839
using

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00:46:18,550 --> 00:46:15,920
to interpret ambiguous stimuli ends up

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00:46:19,430 --> 00:46:18,560
shaping what we see into these cultural

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00:46:22,710 --> 00:46:19,440
messages

1356
00:46:23,349 --> 00:46:22,720
even if they're not you know actually

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00:46:26,069 --> 00:46:23,359
there

1358
00:46:27,990 --> 00:46:26,079
it's not that anything is going wrong in

1359
00:46:30,390 --> 00:46:28,000
your mind it's not that you're

1360
00:46:32,230 --> 00:46:30,400
hallucinating or seeing things but when

1361
00:46:35,349 --> 00:46:32,240
you get an ambiguous stimuli

1362
00:46:37,750 --> 00:46:35,359
a stimulus of any kind a light

1363
00:46:39,589 --> 00:46:37,760

a shape what have you it runs through

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00:46:41,670 --> 00:46:39,599

these archetypical forms and is

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00:46:43,670 --> 00:46:41,680

processed through a cultural script

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00:46:44,790 --> 00:46:43,680

so that you interpret it according to

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00:46:46,069 --> 00:46:44,800

what you believe you're going to

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00:46:47,829 --> 00:46:46,079

interpret

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00:46:49,589 --> 00:46:47,839

no i'm not saying that's the explanation

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00:46:51,670 --> 00:46:49,599

for every ufo obviously

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00:46:53,670 --> 00:46:51,680

but it does explain how there can

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00:46:54,950 --> 00:46:53,680

actually be something you're seeing

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00:46:56,950 --> 00:46:54,960

but what you're interpreting and

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00:46:58,550 --> 00:46:56,960

experiencing isn't necessarily what's

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00:47:00,710 --> 00:46:58,560

directly in front of you

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00:47:03,349 --> 00:47:00,720

yeah i think you do see that in in many

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00:47:05,670 --> 00:47:03,359

ufo cases as well that were solved

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00:47:06,390 --> 00:47:05,680

uh and especially with pilots because

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00:47:08,950 --> 00:47:06,400

pilots

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00:47:10,069 --> 00:47:08,960

often get ambiguous stimuli because the

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00:47:12,390 --> 00:47:10,079

things they see

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00:47:14,230 --> 00:47:12,400

in the air are often small or far away

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00:47:15,670 --> 00:47:14,240

or just simply lights and one of the

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00:47:17,510 --> 00:47:15,680

common ones that

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00:47:20,150 --> 00:47:17,520

has happened a few times in the past is

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00:47:22,790 --> 00:47:20,160

that pilots will mistake venus

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00:47:25,109 --> 00:47:22,800

for an oncoming plane and that's not so

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00:47:27,510 --> 00:47:25,119

much uh you know a cultural archetype

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00:47:28,390 --> 00:47:27,520

it's um what pilots are used to seeing

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00:47:30,710 --> 00:47:28,400

in the sky

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00:47:31,910 --> 00:47:30,720

their brains have been hard wired

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00:47:33,670 --> 00:47:31,920

but like

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00:47:36,870 --> 00:47:33,680

uh programmed over time by lots of

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00:47:39,430 --> 00:47:36,880

experience into interpreting

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00:47:41,349 --> 00:47:39,440

things around them as flying craft

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00:47:43,670 --> 00:47:41,359

because a large part of being a pilot is

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00:47:44,790 --> 00:47:43,680

avoiding other planes

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00:47:46,230 --> 00:47:44,800

not that you're bumping into them all

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00:47:47,589 --> 00:47:46,240

the time but you have to be aware of

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00:47:48,309 --> 00:47:47,599

where other planes are and you have to

1401
00:47:50,549 --> 00:47:48,319
identify

1402
00:47:51,990 --> 00:47:50,559
traffic in various locations so your

1403
00:47:53,829 --> 00:47:52,000
brain is constantly

1404
00:47:55,670 --> 00:47:53,839
seeking out of the plane so when you see

1405
00:47:59,510 --> 00:47:55,680
something that's a bit ambiguous

1406
00:48:01,670 --> 00:47:59,520
like a a venus devoid of any any context

1407
00:48:03,190 --> 00:48:01,680
that little light in the sky you tend to

1408
00:48:04,390 --> 00:48:03,200
interpret it as

1409
00:48:07,109 --> 00:48:04,400
the type of thing that you are looking

1410
00:48:09,910 --> 00:48:07,119
for a flying craft

1411
00:48:11,990 --> 00:48:09,920
and then when it doesn't move exactly as

1412
00:48:14,790 --> 00:48:12,000
you expect because it is in fact a

1413
00:48:15,750 --> 00:48:14,800

distant far away object you interpret

1414

00:48:19,349 --> 00:48:15,760

that

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00:48:21,430 --> 00:48:19,359

its relative motion

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00:48:22,710 --> 00:48:21,440

as being some kind of amazing

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00:48:25,670 --> 00:48:22,720

acceleration

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00:48:26,390 --> 00:48:25,680

or something like that it's uh it's you

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00:48:29,750 --> 00:48:26,400

kind of

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00:48:33,190 --> 00:48:29,760

your mental framework imposes

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00:48:34,710 --> 00:48:33,200

order on ambiguous stimuli and makes it

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00:48:36,390 --> 00:48:34,720

not ambiguous

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00:48:40,069 --> 00:48:36,400

but not necessarily the correct

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00:48:45,190 --> 00:48:43,190

uh so here we are

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00:48:47,109 --> 00:48:45,200

with the uap report about to drop in a

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00:48:50,630 --> 00:48:47,119

few days

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00:48:54,069 --> 00:48:50,640

the pentagon has had these programs of

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00:48:57,109 --> 00:48:54,079

of alien well ufo investigations and

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00:48:59,910 --> 00:48:57,119

historically paranormal investigations

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00:49:01,510 --> 00:48:59,920

do you think things are going to change

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00:49:03,589 --> 00:49:01,520

in the future do you think the pentagon

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00:49:07,270 --> 00:49:03,599

is going to want to extricate itself

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00:49:11,670 --> 00:49:09,910

i wish i had a good answer for that i'd

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00:49:15,030 --> 00:49:11,680

like to think that they would

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00:49:17,349 --> 00:49:15,040

but historically speaking

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00:49:18,950 --> 00:49:17,359

there have always been at least some

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00:49:19,829 --> 00:49:18,960

people within the pentagon who have been

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00:49:23,670 --> 00:49:19,839

interested in

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00:49:26,230 --> 00:49:23,680

occult paranormal and strange ideas

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00:49:28,710 --> 00:49:26,240

obviously the pentagon is not a monolith

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00:49:31,589 --> 00:49:28,720

and i don't think we can

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00:49:33,349 --> 00:49:31,599

expect that there'll be one totalitarian

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00:49:35,349 --> 00:49:33,359

decision from the top down that we'll

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00:49:38,230 --> 00:49:35,359

never speak of this again

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00:49:39,829 --> 00:49:38,240

uh my guess would be that like with

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00:49:42,309 --> 00:49:39,839

previous flats

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00:49:43,349 --> 00:49:42,319

the pentagon leadership will mostly wash

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00:49:45,990 --> 00:49:43,359

their hands a bit and

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00:49:47,589 --> 00:49:46,000

it'll go back to being some strange

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00:49:50,230 --> 00:49:47,599

thing that happens in the background

1451
00:49:51,510 --> 00:49:50,240
from lower level people who maintain an

1452
00:49:53,349 --> 00:49:51,520
interest in it

1453
00:49:56,150 --> 00:49:53,359
i don't really know though a lot of it's

1454
00:49:58,950 --> 00:49:56,160
going to depend on what congress does

1455
00:49:59,829 --> 00:49:58,960
because if the people in congress who

1456
00:50:01,670 --> 00:49:59,839
have become

1457
00:50:04,309 --> 00:50:01,680
increasingly radicalized by media

1458
00:50:06,390 --> 00:50:04,319
coverage and that is something to know

1459
00:50:08,309 --> 00:50:06,400
the radicalization you see in members of

1460
00:50:08,950 --> 00:50:08,319
congress on this issue isn't really due

1461
00:50:12,950 --> 00:50:08,960
to any

1462
00:50:14,710 --> 00:50:12,960
new developments in ufos it's due to the

1463
00:50:15,430 --> 00:50:14,720

new york times and the new yorker

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00:50:17,829 --> 00:50:15,440

putting these

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00:50:19,190 --> 00:50:17,839

stories right where the congress people

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00:50:22,150 --> 00:50:19,200

are going to see them

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00:50:25,190 --> 00:50:22,160

and it's especially due to chris mellon

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00:50:26,950 --> 00:50:25,200

and his friends lobbying them and saying

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00:50:29,109 --> 00:50:26,960

you know we should do something about

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00:50:30,950 --> 00:50:29,119

this while pointing to the

1471

00:50:32,790 --> 00:50:30,960

the news stories that they themselves

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00:50:33,990 --> 00:50:32,800

have helped get into the newspapers and

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00:50:35,910 --> 00:50:34,000

the magazines

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00:50:37,829 --> 00:50:35,920

to justify it saying see it's in the

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00:50:39,589 --> 00:50:37,839

media we need to do something

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00:50:41,030 --> 00:50:39,599

yeah but you put it in the media so

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00:50:42,309 --> 00:50:41,040

you're saying you need to do something

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00:50:43,430 --> 00:50:42,319

because you put it there

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00:50:45,750 --> 00:50:43,440

but a lot of it's going to come down to

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00:50:46,390 --> 00:50:45,760

what congress decides to do if for

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00:50:49,109 --> 00:50:46,400

example

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00:50:50,630 --> 00:50:49,119

uh the congress people actually read the

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00:50:53,670 --> 00:50:50,640

stuff that i wrote and say

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00:50:55,510 --> 00:50:53,680

hey wait maybe this is a little uh

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00:50:57,589 --> 00:50:55,520

problematic and we should back off on

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00:50:59,030 --> 00:50:57,599

this then you know it might fizzle out

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00:51:02,309 --> 00:50:59,040

and nothing will happen

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00:51:05,910 --> 00:51:02,319

if on the other hand marco rubio or

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00:51:09,430 --> 00:51:07,270

john moore i got the wrong senator's

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00:51:12,069 --> 00:51:09,440

name but if mark warner

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00:51:13,430 --> 00:51:12,079

uh yes the current senator uh john

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00:51:16,309 --> 00:51:13,440

warner was a former senator

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00:51:18,549 --> 00:51:16,319

um anyway if marco rubio and john warner

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00:51:21,910 --> 00:51:18,559

did it again mark warner say that

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00:51:23,510 --> 00:51:21,920

they're going to uh hold hearings and

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00:51:26,309 --> 00:51:23,520

want to

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00:51:27,589 --> 00:51:26,319

probe the issue further or if they do

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00:51:28,790 --> 00:51:27,599

like harry reid did and start

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00:51:31,670 --> 00:51:28,800

appropriating money

1500

00:51:33,030 --> 00:51:31,680

for further research then you know this

1501
00:51:35,510 --> 00:51:33,040
might drag on

1502
00:51:37,030 --> 00:51:35,520
for months or years or what have you it

1503
00:51:38,710 --> 00:51:37,040
really a lot is going to depend on how

1504
00:51:40,950 --> 00:51:38,720
the media react to it

1505
00:51:43,510 --> 00:51:40,960
and how congress decides or doesn't

1506
00:51:45,270 --> 00:51:43,520
decide to go forward after seeing

1507
00:51:46,790 --> 00:51:45,280
the public immediate reaction to the

1508
00:51:48,630 --> 00:51:46,800
report yeah

1509
00:51:50,069 --> 00:51:48,640
it's uh i guess the invisible college

1510
00:51:51,349 --> 00:51:50,079
isn't going anywhere so they're going to

1511
00:51:53,589 --> 00:51:51,359
be trying to

1512
00:51:54,549 --> 00:51:53,599
you know push their narrative going

1513
00:51:58,309 --> 00:51:54,559

forward

1514

00:52:01,030 --> 00:51:58,319

but on the plus side you know

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00:52:03,109 --> 00:52:01,040

they can't stick around forever so

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00:52:06,470 --> 00:52:03,119

unless the new generation

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00:52:09,510 --> 00:52:06,480

um continues to advocate with the

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00:52:12,870 --> 00:52:09,520

same tenacity as the previous one

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00:52:14,309 --> 00:52:12,880

eventually the um people who are

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00:52:16,150 --> 00:52:14,319

ensconced in government

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00:52:18,470 --> 00:52:16,160

with an interest in the subject won't be

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00:52:19,750 --> 00:52:18,480

there anymore you know we can't

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00:52:21,750 --> 00:52:19,760

can't expect the same people from the

1524

00:52:25,109 --> 00:52:21,760

1970s to still be there

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00:52:28,710 --> 00:52:25,119

in the 2020s and beyond so um

1526
00:52:29,990 --> 00:52:28,720
so the new generation yeah a lot depends

1527
00:52:32,069 --> 00:52:30,000
on how

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00:52:33,750 --> 00:52:32,079
how well the new generation takes up the

1529
00:52:35,750 --> 00:52:33,760
banner i guess

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00:52:38,230 --> 00:52:35,760
you know lou elizondo wants to be one of

1531
00:52:41,510 --> 00:52:38,240
the leaders of it and

1532
00:52:45,030 --> 00:52:41,520
it's clear that he doesn't

1533
00:52:48,309 --> 00:52:45,040
have the um the ability to worm

1534
00:52:49,750 --> 00:52:48,319
into the bureaucracy the way previous

1535
00:52:50,950 --> 00:52:49,760
generations did

1536
00:52:53,270 --> 00:52:50,960
you know they kept a lot of their

1537
00:52:53,990 --> 00:52:53,280
strange ideas secret they didn't talk

1538
00:52:57,190 --> 00:52:54,000

about

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00:52:58,950 --> 00:52:57,200

the weirdest stuff in public

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00:53:00,710 --> 00:52:58,960

and they certainly didn't make a

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00:53:01,990 --> 00:53:00,720

spectacle of themselves most of the time

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00:53:04,549 --> 00:53:02,000

while they were

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00:53:06,069 --> 00:53:04,559

trying to lobby for the cia or the dia

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00:53:07,910 --> 00:53:06,079

or what have you to

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00:53:09,430 --> 00:53:07,920

spend money investigating the occult the

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00:53:10,870 --> 00:53:09,440

paranormal

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00:53:12,630 --> 00:53:10,880

they wanted to get it done and they use

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00:53:14,150 --> 00:53:12,640

their power to do it but they didn't

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00:53:14,630 --> 00:53:14,160

grow about it where people would see it

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00:53:17,510 --> 00:53:14,640

and think

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00:53:19,030 --> 00:53:17,520
hey wait a second maybe that's kind of

1552
00:53:21,270 --> 00:53:19,040
weird that we're spending all this money

1553
00:53:23,030 --> 00:53:21,280
to hunt psychic space ghosts

1554
00:53:24,710 --> 00:53:23,040
yeah i wonder if maybe things are going

1555
00:53:26,790 --> 00:53:24,720
to backfire because there's been so much

1556
00:53:29,109 --> 00:53:26,800
publicity and so much interest

1557
00:53:30,870 --> 00:53:29,119
in the story and now that what the

1558
00:53:31,430 --> 00:53:30,880
report will come out and it'll just be a

1559
00:53:34,470 --> 00:53:31,440
list of

1560
00:53:35,750 --> 00:53:34,480
unsolved ufo cases and people are going

1561
00:53:37,190 --> 00:53:35,760
to be asking you know what's the big

1562
00:53:39,270 --> 00:53:37,200
deal how did we get here

1563
00:53:40,710 --> 00:53:39,280

and you know i hope people do actually

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00:53:41,750 --> 00:53:40,720

you know read your article and look at

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00:53:44,309 --> 00:53:41,760

the history

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00:53:45,030 --> 00:53:44,319

of what's going on and see just just how

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00:53:47,430 --> 00:53:45,040

much

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00:53:49,270 --> 00:53:47,440

strangeness and what strange beliefs

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00:53:51,829 --> 00:53:49,280

underlie a lot of what's actually going

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00:53:56,950 --> 00:53:54,630

it's that uh each iteration has been a

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00:53:59,190 --> 00:53:56,960

little less competent and a little less

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00:54:00,230 --> 00:53:59,200

powerful than the one before you know

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00:54:02,390 --> 00:54:00,240

when robert bigelow

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00:54:03,670 --> 00:54:02,400

and mids was doing all of that you know

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00:54:06,150 --> 00:54:03,680

they were right there

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00:54:07,829 --> 00:54:06,160

with a not a massive program but they

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00:54:08,870 --> 00:54:07,839

had a funded program they were producing

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00:54:10,230 --> 00:54:08,880

reports

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00:54:12,069 --> 00:54:10,240

they had allies throughout the

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00:54:15,910 --> 00:54:12,079

government and what have you

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00:54:17,910 --> 00:54:15,920

and now we're down to to the stars which

1582

00:54:19,510 --> 00:54:17,920

ended up breaking apart because they

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00:54:21,030 --> 00:54:19,520

couldn't keep their story straight long

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00:54:23,430 --> 00:54:21,040

enough to get anything

1585

00:54:24,390 --> 00:54:23,440

substantive done we had tom delong

1586

00:54:26,390 --> 00:54:24,400

talking about

1587

00:54:27,750 --> 00:54:26,400

lemuria and psychic space ghosts and

1588

00:54:30,309 --> 00:54:27,760

what have you on

1589

00:54:31,510 --> 00:54:30,319

on the one hand and melon and elizondo

1590

00:54:33,510 --> 00:54:31,520

lobbying for a ufo

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00:54:35,030 --> 00:54:33,520

report on the other and now we're down

1592

00:54:38,150 --> 00:54:35,040

to sky fort

1593

00:54:41,510 --> 00:54:38,160

the newest iteration which uh

1594

00:54:44,150 --> 00:54:41,520

elizondo is um ambiguously

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00:54:44,630 --> 00:54:44,160

part of he's on their advisory board

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00:54:48,470 --> 00:54:44,640

yeah

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00:54:50,950 --> 00:54:48,480

and sky for you know so far they

1598

00:54:51,589 --> 00:54:50,960

seem to be completely amateurish about

1599

00:54:53,430 --> 00:54:51,599

it

1600

00:54:55,349 --> 00:54:53,440

they couldn't even manage to get their

1601
00:54:57,430 --> 00:54:55,359
role out right they uh

1602
00:54:59,990 --> 00:54:57,440
stumbled into having tucker carlson

1603
00:55:03,030 --> 00:55:00,000
accidentally reveal their existence

1604
00:55:06,870 --> 00:55:03,040
and then um a reporter managed

1605
00:55:08,470 --> 00:55:06,880
to find all of their secret uh

1606
00:55:10,309 --> 00:55:08,480
information on their website that they

1607
00:55:14,309 --> 00:55:10,319
didn't uh secure very well

1608
00:55:16,870 --> 00:55:14,319
so you know a lot of what

1609
00:55:17,510 --> 00:55:16,880
has happened each time it's a little bit

1610
00:55:19,349 --> 00:55:17,520
less

1611
00:55:20,870 --> 00:55:19,359
organized a little bit more amateurish

1612
00:55:22,950 --> 00:55:20,880
with each round

1613
00:55:24,549 --> 00:55:22,960

as this issue kind of becomes more and

1614

00:55:26,630 --> 00:55:24,559

more diffuse

1615

00:55:27,990 --> 00:55:26,640

and part of that's a good thing because

1616

00:55:29,670 --> 00:55:28,000

you know

1617

00:55:31,510 --> 00:55:29,680

they're stumbling into success mostly

1618

00:55:32,309 --> 00:55:31,520

because the media is helping them to do

1619

00:55:34,390 --> 00:55:32,319

it

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00:55:36,230 --> 00:55:34,400

so the media stops covering this like

1621

00:55:38,150 --> 00:55:36,240

it's a national security crisis

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00:55:39,670 --> 00:55:38,160

the whole rationale for their existence

1623

00:55:41,990 --> 00:55:39,680

goes away

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00:55:43,430 --> 00:55:42,000

but on the other hand the fact that this

1625

00:55:46,789 --> 00:55:43,440

is becoming more diffuse

1626
00:55:48,150 --> 00:55:46,799
and less centered means that it's the

1627
00:55:50,789 --> 00:55:48,160
belief in it is spreading through

1628
00:55:52,710 --> 00:55:50,799
society you know in the surveys

1629
00:55:55,270 --> 00:55:52,720
uh that were taken about belief in these

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00:55:57,589 --> 00:55:55,280
ideas uh chapman university for

1631
00:55:58,470 --> 00:55:57,599
uh several years conducted a survey

1632
00:55:59,910 --> 00:55:58,480
about uh

1633
00:56:01,349 --> 00:55:59,920
american fears and beliefs in the

1634
00:56:02,549 --> 00:56:01,359
paranormal and the occult and all that

1635
00:56:04,150 --> 00:56:02,559
sort of thing

1636
00:56:05,990 --> 00:56:04,160
and what you saw in each of those

1637
00:56:08,230 --> 00:56:06,000
surveys is that the number of people who

1638
00:56:11,670 --> 00:56:08,240

were reporting belief in flying saucers

1639

00:56:11,990 --> 00:56:11,680

in ancient astronauts and uh contact

1640

00:56:14,069 --> 00:56:12,000

with

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00:56:17,270 --> 00:56:14,079

ghosts the paranormal and all of that

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00:56:19,670 --> 00:56:17,280

increased steadily through the 2010s

1643

00:56:22,069 --> 00:56:19,680

and you know chapman university stopped

1644

00:56:25,430 --> 00:56:22,079

conducting that survey so we don't have

1645

00:56:27,430 --> 00:56:25,440

um recent data from the last year or two

1646

00:56:29,349 --> 00:56:27,440

but the trend lines were pretty clear

1647

00:56:31,109 --> 00:56:29,359

and they very clearly follow media

1648

00:56:32,789 --> 00:56:31,119

interest in a subject

1649

00:56:34,710 --> 00:56:32,799

when cable tv was doing a bunch of

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00:56:35,910 --> 00:56:34,720

documentaries about ancient astronauts

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00:56:39,109 --> 00:56:35,920

and ancient aliens

1652

00:56:40,789 --> 00:56:39,119

you saw a belief in that rise now

1653

00:56:42,710 --> 00:56:40,799

at any one given time there aren't that

1654

00:56:44,789 --> 00:56:42,720

many people watching a cable tv show

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00:56:46,470 --> 00:56:44,799

about it there weren't that many people

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00:56:48,069 --> 00:56:46,480

watching a cable tv show from louis

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00:56:50,630 --> 00:56:48,079

elizondo either

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00:56:53,109 --> 00:56:50,640

but what you see is that the

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00:56:54,630 --> 00:56:53,119

legitimization process

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00:56:56,150 --> 00:56:54,640

that these things are being talked about

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00:56:57,990 --> 00:56:56,160

in the media

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00:56:59,109 --> 00:56:58,000

helps create this impression that

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00:57:00,549 --> 00:56:59,119

there's something serious and

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00:57:02,470 --> 00:57:00,559

substantive behind it

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00:57:04,789 --> 00:57:02,480

even when it's just a bunch of tall

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00:57:07,030 --> 00:57:04,799

tales and ambiguous data that are

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00:57:08,230 --> 00:57:07,040

getting thrown out with a bunch of 1940s

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00:57:10,950 --> 00:57:08,240

sci-fi theories

1669

00:57:12,789 --> 00:57:10,960

but because the new york times says this

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00:57:14,150 --> 00:57:12,799

is important because the new yorker says

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00:57:16,230 --> 00:57:14,160

this is important

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00:57:18,309 --> 00:57:16,240

because you can see documentaries about

1673

00:57:20,309 --> 00:57:18,319

it on the history channel

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00:57:22,390 --> 00:57:20,319

it gets that air of importance that

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00:57:24,230 --> 00:57:22,400

becomes self-referential and

1676
00:57:27,349 --> 00:57:24,240
self-perpetuating

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00:57:28,069 --> 00:57:27,359
people come to believe that even if they

1678
00:57:29,349 --> 00:57:28,079
just

1679
00:57:31,030 --> 00:57:29,359
lightly think well maybe there's

1680
00:57:32,789 --> 00:57:31,040
something to it they come to that

1681
00:57:34,309 --> 00:57:32,799
conclusion because of the agenda setting

1682
00:57:36,230 --> 00:57:34,319
function of the media

1683
00:57:37,510 --> 00:57:36,240
the media say this is happening and this

1684
00:57:40,069 --> 00:57:37,520
is important therefore

1685
00:57:40,789 --> 00:57:40,079
people at least provisionally accept

1686
00:57:43,430 --> 00:57:40,799
okay

1687
00:57:45,270 --> 00:57:43,440
this is at least as credible as whatever

1688
00:57:48,789 --> 00:57:45,280

is happening on the news

1689

00:57:52,150 --> 00:57:48,799

and so while it's great

1690

00:57:56,710 --> 00:57:52,160

that the uh ufo advocates are not

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00:58:00,309 --> 00:57:56,720

nearly as politically

1692

00:58:02,870 --> 00:58:00,319

powerful as they had been in the past

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00:58:04,390 --> 00:58:02,880

and the sense of being able to direct

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00:58:07,990 --> 00:58:04,400

the functions

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00:58:11,349 --> 00:58:08,000

of government and bend uh

1696

00:58:13,990 --> 00:58:11,359

the pentagon to their will it's

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00:58:15,430 --> 00:58:14,000

not so good that the reason for that is

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00:58:16,630 --> 00:58:15,440

because the ideas that they're

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00:58:19,589 --> 00:58:16,640

advocating aren't

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00:58:21,349 --> 00:58:19,599

limited to just one small segment of the

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00:58:23,270 --> 00:58:21,359

population now but are

1702

00:58:25,030 --> 00:58:23,280

widely believed by anywhere from third

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00:58:26,710 --> 00:58:25,040

to half of americans

1704

00:58:28,870 --> 00:58:26,720

yeah and that's you know that's not a

1705

00:58:29,910 --> 00:58:28,880

good thing yeah it's kind of broken out

1706

00:58:31,030 --> 00:58:29,920

from the uh

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00:58:32,950 --> 00:58:31,040

you know obviously it's always been a

1708

00:58:36,069 --> 00:58:32,960

thing that your ufo belief but

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00:58:37,510 --> 00:58:36,079

uh the legitimization of it is what is

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00:58:38,870 --> 00:58:37,520

is kind of spreading now people are

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00:58:40,309 --> 00:58:38,880

saying there is definitely something to

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00:58:41,270 --> 00:58:40,319

it because i saw it in the new york

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00:58:42,870 --> 00:58:41,280

times

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00:58:44,390 --> 00:58:42,880

my hope here is that there will kind of

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00:58:47,670 --> 00:58:44,400

be a second wave

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00:58:49,349 --> 00:58:47,680

of journalism in this after

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00:58:51,589 --> 00:58:49,359

the report is released and we kind of

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00:58:54,390 --> 00:58:51,599

get a clearer picture of what's actually

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00:58:56,150 --> 00:58:54,400

uh being going on and that people will

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00:58:58,390 --> 00:58:56,160

some more serious journalists inc

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00:58:59,829 --> 00:58:58,400

including hopefully the new york times

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00:59:01,750 --> 00:58:59,839

will actually look into

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00:59:03,109 --> 00:59:01,760

uh the story with a bit more of a

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00:59:06,069 --> 00:59:03,119

critical eye

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00:59:07,910 --> 00:59:06,079

and a bit better perspective you know

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00:59:11,750 --> 00:59:07,920

the new york times used

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00:59:13,589 --> 00:59:11,760

as their ufo reporter from 2017 to 2020

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00:59:16,390 --> 00:59:13,599

leslie keane

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00:59:18,150 --> 00:59:16,400

and you know where she ended up she's

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00:59:19,030 --> 00:59:18,160

not going to be reporting on ufos for

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00:59:21,990 --> 00:59:19,040

the new york times

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00:59:25,109 --> 00:59:22,000

anytime soon because she is getting a

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00:59:28,069 --> 00:59:25,119

movie made of her life story by hbo max

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00:59:29,910 --> 00:59:28,079

and she's joined robert bigelow at the

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00:59:30,789 --> 00:59:29,920

bigelow institute for consciousness

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00:59:33,030 --> 00:59:30,799

studies

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00:59:34,549 --> 00:59:33,040

to study ghosts and the paranormal in

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00:59:36,710 --> 00:59:34,559

the afterlife

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00:59:38,789 --> 00:59:36,720

yes things are coming full circle it's

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00:59:39,109 --> 00:59:38,799

uh it's quite remarkable just uh you

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00:59:41,990 --> 00:59:39,119

know

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00:59:43,910 --> 00:59:42,000

it does revolve around a very small

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00:59:45,990 --> 00:59:43,920

number of people and very much around

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00:59:48,630 --> 00:59:46,000

around robert bigelow

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00:59:49,990 --> 00:59:48,640

uh so it's uh i think a lot of people

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00:59:51,270 --> 00:59:50,000

don't even realize this and a lot of

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00:59:53,030 --> 00:59:51,280

people who have been following the story

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00:59:55,190 --> 00:59:53,040

haven't even heard of bigelow

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00:59:56,710 --> 00:59:55,200

and well they don't know the most well

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00:59:58,069 --> 00:59:56,720

yeah for the most part the media have

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01:00:00,309 --> 00:59:58,079

kept him out

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01:00:01,750 --> 01:00:00,319

i mean when the new york times when

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01:00:04,549 --> 01:00:01,760

blumenthal and keane

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01:00:05,829 --> 01:00:04,559

uh did that story the initial story you

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01:00:08,230 --> 01:00:05,839

know they

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01:00:09,270 --> 01:00:08,240

gave bigelow a very very narrow part of

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01:00:13,190 --> 01:00:09,280

that story

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01:00:15,910 --> 01:00:13,200

um and to my mind you know purposely

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01:00:16,710 --> 01:00:15,920

limited uh discussion of his influence

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01:00:18,069 --> 01:00:16,720

and

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01:00:20,309 --> 01:00:18,079

of course the strange ideas that he

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01:00:22,470 --> 01:00:20,319

advocated you know because

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01:00:25,030 --> 01:00:22,480

like ralph blumenthal said new york

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01:00:28,710 --> 01:00:25,040

times readers wouldn't have accepted it

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01:00:32,069 --> 01:00:28,720

and it's been a dangerous concept

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01:00:34,549 --> 01:00:32,079

in journalism this idea that we should

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01:00:35,990 --> 01:00:34,559

shape stories around what audiences

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01:00:38,150 --> 01:00:36,000

expect to hear

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01:00:40,069 --> 01:00:38,160

and not what they need to hear now to

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01:00:42,470 --> 01:00:40,079

their credit 60 minutes did do a story

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01:00:44,470 --> 01:00:42,480

with robert bigelow once

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01:00:47,030 --> 01:00:44,480

and then they went back and did that ufo

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01:00:47,670 --> 01:00:47,040

story with uh louis elizondo and chris

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01:00:50,069 --> 01:00:47,680

mellon

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01:00:52,710 --> 01:00:50,079

and never once mentioned their strange

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01:00:53,750 --> 01:00:52,720
ideas about ultra-terrestrials or space

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01:00:56,230 --> 01:00:53,760
spooks

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01:00:57,829 --> 01:00:56,240
never once talked about how robert

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01:00:59,589 --> 01:00:57,839
bigelow

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01:01:02,470 --> 01:00:59,599
you know essentially created this

1781
01:01:04,630 --> 01:01:02,480
program to hunt for

1782
01:01:06,630 --> 01:01:04,640
ghosts and werewolves and what have you

1783
01:01:08,870 --> 01:01:06,640
on his utah ranch

1784
01:01:09,750 --> 01:01:08,880
so there is this huge failure in

1785
01:01:11,670 --> 01:01:09,760
journalism

1786
01:01:12,789 --> 01:01:11,680
where the journalists are trying to make

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01:01:14,950 --> 01:01:12,799
their stories sound

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01:01:17,030 --> 01:01:14,960

serious by purposely cutting out stuff

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01:01:20,150 --> 01:01:17,040

that they should be reporting

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01:01:21,430 --> 01:01:20,160

which is you know even if you do believe

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01:01:24,069 --> 01:01:21,440

that there is a serious issue to

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01:01:25,990 --> 01:01:24,079

investigate the people who are doing it

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01:01:27,670 --> 01:01:26,000

are not necessarily the ones you'd want

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01:01:30,710 --> 01:01:27,680

to be doing it because

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01:01:33,589 --> 01:01:30,720

they have certain biases and

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01:01:34,470 --> 01:01:33,599

very strange ideas that are coloring the

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01:01:37,349 --> 01:01:34,480

shape of

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01:01:37,910 --> 01:01:37,359

the results they're reporting yeah well

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01:01:39,750 --> 01:01:37,920

i uh

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01:01:41,589 --> 01:01:39,760

i certainly hope that uh more

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01:01:42,630 --> 01:01:41,599

journalists do cover that aspect of it

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01:01:44,390 --> 01:01:42,640

and it's something that i've been

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01:01:45,990 --> 01:01:44,400

increasingly bringing up when when

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01:01:48,150 --> 01:01:46,000

people talk to me about this

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01:01:50,390 --> 01:01:48,160

because i think it's a very important

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01:01:53,109 --> 01:01:50,400

part of understanding

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01:01:55,750 --> 01:01:53,119

uh what's been going on in the past and

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01:01:56,870 --> 01:01:55,760

what's going on now with the report and

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01:01:58,870 --> 01:01:56,880

understanding what's going to happen

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01:02:01,349 --> 01:01:58,880

over the next year or two as

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01:02:02,630 --> 01:02:01,359

things kind of shake out so it's going

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01:02:04,470 --> 01:02:02,640

to be quite interesting

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01:02:07,270 --> 01:02:04,480

what do you think is going to going to

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01:02:11,029 --> 01:02:07,280

happen when the report drops

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01:02:12,789 --> 01:02:11,039

well i think yeah i think that there

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01:02:15,430 --> 01:02:12,799

will be a bunch of stories in the news

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01:02:17,750 --> 01:02:15,440

and most of them will probably say

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01:02:18,150 --> 01:02:17,760

something along the lines of the report

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01:02:22,150 --> 01:02:18,160

was

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01:02:24,230 --> 01:02:22,160

ambiguous didn't say very much and that

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01:02:26,069 --> 01:02:24,240

the usual ufo suspects are very

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01:02:27,670 --> 01:02:26,079

disappointed but are calling for further

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01:02:29,910 --> 01:02:27,680

investigation

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01:02:31,430 --> 01:02:29,920

and then conveniently uh linked to

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01:02:34,390 --> 01:02:31,440

whatever products and services they're

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01:02:35,910 --> 01:02:34,400

offering to help investigate

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01:02:37,670 --> 01:02:35,920

all right well we'll see we'll see

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01:02:39,829 --> 01:02:37,680

hopefully we'll come out in a few days

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01:02:41,670 --> 01:02:39,839

uh well i want to thank you very much

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01:02:44,789 --> 01:02:41,680

for this very interesting conversation

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01:02:46,789 --> 01:02:44,799

and yeah it's uh

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01:02:48,870 --> 01:02:46,799

it's an ongoing story and maybe we can

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01:02:50,630 --> 01:02:48,880

talk again uh sometime after the report

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01:02:51,829 --> 01:02:50,640

and see how things actually do shake out

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01:02:53,349 --> 01:02:51,839

in the future

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01:02:55,190 --> 01:02:53,359

well certainly it's great speaking with