

A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and blue and red striped tie is shown in profile, looking thoughtful with his hand to his chin. To his right, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a black blazer over a red top, is gesturing with her hands as if speaking. The background is a wooden panelled wall. The text "Need to Know" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

**Need
to
Know**

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this is need to know real talk about the reality
of unidentified aerial phenomenon from australia

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ross coltart from the us bryce zabel welcome
and hello we are so energized that you have

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chosen to join us for our third episode of
need to know with cold heart and zabel and

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i am of course the last part of that equation
zabel i'm here in los angeles right now where

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we've had a little rain of late a little more
tomorrow and uh that's good because we have

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a drought uh the way we throw the logistics
together for one of these things is ross is

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actually 19 hours in my future so how's that
um and it's about three o'clock in the afternoon

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my time here on the west coast so i do the
math this way three o'clock my time plus 12

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hours would be 3 am his time plus 7 hours
which would make it 10 a.m which means i get

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00:01:04,510 --> 00:01:10,299

to say good day mate how are you doing ross
hey bryce how are you mate look we just say

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00:01:10,299 --> 00:01:16,750
down here in australia down under we're always
ahead of you yanks seriously is that a pejorative

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00:01:16,750 --> 00:01:22,100
should we should we call you yanks it's an
affectionate term isn't it um i don't know

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00:01:22,100 --> 00:01:26,689
that's a really good question because i i
don't know the answer but i would assume you

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00:01:26,689 --> 00:01:31,720
you would you could be sneaking that past
me right now but i take it as a as a good

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00:01:31,720 --> 00:01:37,470
good one i like being a yank it's a good thing
so right now bryce this is a very auspicious

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00:01:37,470 --> 00:01:44,870
moment because there is a little pile of white
paper sitting in the inbox on president joe

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00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:50,780
biden's desk and he hasn't got his fountain
pen on it yet but we're hoping he soon will

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00:01:50,780 --> 00:01:56,689
maybe maybe as he tiptoes out of the carol
singing in the foyer of the white house he'll

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00:01:56,689 --> 00:02:04,490
just sit down in his desk and he'll put his
pin to the paper and sign the ndaa the national

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00:02:04,490 --> 00:02:12,410
defense appropriations act which will essentially
put into law what we call the gillibrand amendment

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00:02:12,410 --> 00:02:19,060
a momentous moment in ufology now let's face
it joe biden has other things clearly on his

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00:02:19,060 --> 00:02:25,240
mind these days and he hasn't been very out
front on the uap issue the one time of recent

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00:02:25,240 --> 00:02:29,390
time that he was even asked about it he kind
of made a joke about it but there it is in

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00:02:29,390 --> 00:02:35,020
black and white in that ndaa and and he can't
really get around it it's been passed by the

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00:02:35,020 --> 00:02:40,330
house of representatives it's been passed
by the u.s senate all he has to do is sign

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00:02:40,330 --> 00:02:46,019
it to be law and for him to not sign it over
uap would only make the subject even bigger

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00:02:46,019 --> 00:02:52,060
so i think the odds are he's signing just
to reiterate for our listeners and viewers

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00:02:52,060 --> 00:02:59,269
this is big this is momentous because what
it's doing is putting into black and white

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00:02:59,269 --> 00:03:06,019
law a requirement that the pentagon the military
the intelligence establishment of the united

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00:03:06,019 --> 00:03:15,209
states make regular reports to the congress
classified and unclassified without holding

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00:03:15,209 --> 00:03:24,650
back on what they know about the uap issue
unidentified aerial phenomena ufos it is gigantic

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00:03:24,650 --> 00:03:32,689
don't you agree oh it's it's huge and in fact
as we near the end of 2021 i would have not

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00:03:32,689 --> 00:03:38,659
too long ago said well the big story of 2021
of course is that there was a ufo report issued

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00:03:38,659 --> 00:03:42,980
in june and now i think it's the second story
as we talked about in our last episode the

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00:03:42,980 --> 00:03:50,659
big story uh this year is this ndaa because
it gives some teeth to this uh investigation

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00:03:50,659 --> 00:03:59,320
it tells them to do it and and it gives money
to the process but and i say but my friend

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00:03:59,320 --> 00:04:05,310
i like to look at history and forgive me i'm
going to be the glum pessimistic one in our

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00:04:05,310 --> 00:04:11,400
journalistic collaboration i've looked at
the history of project blue book which was

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00:04:11,400 --> 00:04:19,699
the last ufo investigation by the u.s air
force in the 1960s which concluded in 1969

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00:04:19,699 --> 00:04:26,530
literally on the dot of 1970 and essentially
the whole thing as we now know was a whitewash

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00:04:26,530 --> 00:04:32,490
and it replaced it placed a requirement on
the air force to report and to give the public

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00:04:32,490 --> 00:04:39,009
an accounting of what they knew about the
ufo phenomenon the reality is the public was

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00:04:39,009 --> 00:04:43,419
snowed how do we know my friends how do we
know it's not going to happen again i have

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00:04:43,419 --> 00:04:47,710
to beg to differ a little bit i think you're
right i mean there's always good reason to

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00:04:47,710 --> 00:04:53,430
be skeptical and to challenge the conventional
wisdom here's one difference project blue

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00:04:53,430 --> 00:04:58,180
book was an air force project so in other
words it was the air force uh investigating

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00:04:58,180 --> 00:05:04,450
ufos back then of its own volition it decided
to do it and then it decided not to do it

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00:05:04,450 --> 00:05:09,950
this is a little different this is congress
the u.s congress and one of the only bipartisan

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00:05:09,950 --> 00:05:14,830
acts uh one of the few there were a couple
other this year but one of the few bipartisan

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00:05:14,830 --> 00:05:22,050
acts of of 2021 uh coming together to say
let's do this the sponsor of the nba amendment

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00:05:22,050 --> 00:05:28,810
is senator kirsten gillibrand of new york
state a democrat and senator marco rubio of

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00:05:28,810 --> 00:05:34,160
florida a republican and there are republicans
and democrats on both sides of the aisle coming

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00:05:34,160 --> 00:05:40,130
together to do it so it has the force of law
uh and let's face it the last time congress

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00:05:40,130 --> 00:05:46,380
told uh the uh office of the director of national
intelligence and the defense department to

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00:05:46,380 --> 00:05:52,551
get something done about uap which was a year
ago uh this this month they did it and they

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00:05:52,551 --> 00:05:57,139
issued it by the actual date that they were
supposed to and even though it wasn't the

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00:05:57,139 --> 00:06:03,200
absolute greatest document that anybody's
ever read on the topic it basically confirmed

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00:06:03,200 --> 00:06:10,169
the reality of uap so i i i think we have
to hold their feet to the fire but i have

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00:06:10,169 --> 00:06:15,880
no doubt that the kind of talk that's coming
from gillibrand and rubio and and other senators

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00:06:15,880 --> 00:06:22,250
like mitt romney and and others is is going
to do exactly that can i give you one hint

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00:06:22,250 --> 00:06:28,170
of optimism from down under my friend i i've
been talking occasionally to congressional

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00:06:28,170 --> 00:06:33,099
staffers working for some of these congress
people that have been given secret briefings

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00:06:33,099 --> 00:06:39,540
before the congress in very secret hearings
where they've been shown videos they've been

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00:06:39,540 --> 00:06:47,410
briefed on the contents of these very controversial
u.s navy videos they're excited yes they they're

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00:06:47,410 --> 00:06:54,901
they're really keen for this to see the light
of day and one of the joys of our trade is

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00:06:54,901 --> 00:07:04,440
washington leaks right you know the the belt
the beltway is a a swamp but it's also a swamp

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00:07:04,440 --> 00:07:09,560
where people just cannot keep their mouths
shut they cannot and i thought of one other

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00:07:09,560 --> 00:07:14,940
thing we should mention here it's the whole
stigma issue the stigma surrounding ufos and

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00:07:14,940 --> 00:07:21,060
now uap has has always been a part of it uh
but it was at a peak during the project blue

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00:07:21,060 --> 00:07:26,639
book time so people in congress were not coming
out and saying let's talk about ufos that

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00:07:26,639 --> 00:07:31,669
was very very rare because they were concerned
they'd be laughed at the difference is these

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00:07:31,669 --> 00:07:35,850
days uh there are people in congress who talk
about it and they don't get voted out of congress

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00:07:35,850 --> 00:07:41,710
they don't get censored for talking about
ufos or uap and many of them uh certainly

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00:07:41,710 --> 00:07:50,639
the language from gillibrand and rubio has
been listen we want to know the answers to

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00:07:50,639 --> 00:07:55,879
this situation because we're a little concerned
about it and and underlying that appears to

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00:07:55,879 --> 00:08:00,770
be the essence of the argument that we know
we've been had information withheld because

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00:08:00,770 --> 00:08:05,590
we're members of congress and the briefings
really didn't get started until uh a year

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00:08:05,590 --> 00:08:11,370
or so ago so there's a few things in that
in that and by the way i thought australians

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00:08:11,370 --> 00:08:15,389
were supposed to be the optimist and as the
american i'm supposed to be the pessimist

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00:08:15,389 --> 00:08:21,220
i don't know i'm just balancing mate i'm just
balancing so look let me i i still you know

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00:08:21,220 --> 00:08:26,659
i i sit in bed at night and read this legislation
this just amendment because it's just mind-blowing

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00:08:26,659 --> 00:08:32,459
you know you've got the words unidentified
aerial phenomena in writing in a piece of

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00:08:32,459 --> 00:08:39,750
legislation before the us congress mind-blowing
but the key point i think you want to talk

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00:08:39,750 --> 00:08:49,220
about most is that it requires that not later
than october the 31st 2022 and annually until

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00:08:49,220 --> 00:08:57,770
october 31st 2026 the director of national
intelligence in consultation with the secretary

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00:08:57,770 --> 00:09:05,430
of defense shall submit to the appropriate
congressional committees a report on unidentified

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00:09:05,430 --> 00:09:11,480
aerial phenomena now my friend explain to
our audience why is that date significant

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00:09:11,480 --> 00:09:16,779
it is uh it's very significant i want to point
out one thing while uh ross has a book out

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00:09:16,779 --> 00:09:22,240
in plain sight i do most of my writing and
investigating on a publication called trail

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00:09:22,240 --> 00:09:26,560
of the saucers over at media and one of the
things that i just wrote about they got a

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00:09:26,560 --> 00:09:32,110
lot of traction this week is to take that
date october 31st uh 2022 which by the way

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00:09:32,110 --> 00:09:38,060
is halloween here i again i don't is halloween
a thing in uh australia do you guys do the

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00:09:38,060 --> 00:09:43,540
truth we are increasingly being americanized
my wife and i we thought a resistance for

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00:09:43,540 --> 00:09:48,220
a while that we you know we didn't want to
give lollies to strange little kids and then

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00:09:48,220 --> 00:09:51,770
after a while it broke our hearts because
these beautiful little angels were turning

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00:09:51,770 --> 00:09:56,940
up on our doorstep with buckets demanding
lollies and so uh when we lived in sydney

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00:09:56,940 --> 00:10:02,350
i don't anymore but um when we lived in sydney
we started giving lollies probably in the

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00:10:02,350 --> 00:10:08,180
last few years it's one of the one of the
nicer american habits that we i live for the

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00:10:08,180 --> 00:10:12,730
day ross when i can show up in your doorstep
with a bucket and demand lollies from you

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00:10:12,730 --> 00:10:19,329
that that will make me happy anyway so october
31st which is halloween here um is the date

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00:10:19,329 --> 00:10:23,870

that that report is to be turned in and what do we know from the last time there was a

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report demanded uh 180 days were given the the con the office of the director of national

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intelligence to do a preliminary report when this previous legislation was passed last

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00:10:35,519 --> 00:10:42,370

december i got my calendar out 180 days later was june 25th of 2021 and that's exactly when

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00:10:42,370 --> 00:10:47,160

that report came out what do i take from that uh the office of the director of national

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00:10:47,160 --> 00:10:52,209

intelligence takes its obligation seriously and actually did deliver a report and they

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00:10:52,209 --> 00:10:56,440

waited until the last minute they followed the letter of the law what does that mean

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00:10:56,440 --> 00:11:03,089

for me it means that take that to the bank october 31st of 2022 we are going to have

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some kind of report on our desks for you to look over it uh there will be a public version

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uh which will be the non-classified version as happened with the preliminary report to

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also be a classified version now here's where it gets interesting to me we're going to be

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in the middle of what we call the midterm elections here in the united states um this

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is where every single member 435 of them of the house of representatives are up for election

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00:11:30,870 --> 00:11:37,130

and one-third of the senators 34 of them this year are up for re-election or election and

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00:11:37,130 --> 00:11:41,970

all uh something like 39 of this the governors around the country in other words this is

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a big election guess what the date of that election is november the 8th of 2022 so you

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don't need to get out my calendar and count 180 days in the future count eight eight days

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after the uap new report that is mandated by this legislation comes out we are going

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to have an election that means in that final crash toward electoral rejection or confirmation

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for either party they're going to have uap out there in the media being talked about

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depending on what's in that report at least
a few of them are going to be asked about

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it for sure you can say gillibrand and rubio
and and romney and a bunch of others are going

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to be asked about it but there's going to
be town halls both virtual and physical happening

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00:12:28,220 --> 00:12:35,399

across this country uh during that final week
uap well not exactly going to be on the ballot

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is going to be on people's minds so i think
it's a big deal and do you think people will

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ask questions are we overcoming the stigma
bryce i'm not so sure we are i mean i'm quite

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00:12:45,529 --> 00:12:50,930

depressed at the lack of mainstream media
coverage for this ndia i think you'd be crazy

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not to be a little depressed about that it's
true just to give you a historical reference

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back in 1976 president jimmy carter who was
not president ran against gerald ford who

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was president jimmy carter had seen a ufo
and gerald ford in the 60s had called for

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00:13:08,560 --> 00:13:13,790

congressional investigations into ufos and they had three debates and not once in any

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00:13:13,790 --> 00:13:17,910

of the three debates that had ever come up not once did any reporter ever ask them on

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00:13:17,910 --> 00:13:22,660

the campaign trail about it and the same thing prevailed in 1980 when carter ran against

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reagan and reagan had seen a ufo so the the the journalists do not have a good record

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on this that's absolutely true and in 2020 i was pretty shocked to see that there were

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dozens and dozens of debates it seemed like of the democratic candidates and then there

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were the trump and biden debates and it never came up again so the difference this year

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00:13:44,310 --> 00:13:49,060

if there's going next year rather if there's going to be a difference literally comes down

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00:13:49,060 --> 00:13:56,459

to uh the fact that there'll be a breaking news thing on their desks i think also what

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00:13:56,459 --> 00:14:01,649

we have to put into context here as well as whatever the report's going to say in october

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00:14:01,649 --> 00:14:07,209

next year there's going to be quite a momentous series of revelations i suspect that's what

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00:14:07,209 --> 00:14:14,670

my antenna are telling me you've got the uap x expedition hinting or not hinting they're

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00:14:14,670 --> 00:14:19,981

stating quite clearly that they've had a major breakthrough in their research and there are

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00:14:19,981 --> 00:14:26,550

a bunch of scientists ex-military excellent guys who with i think some private silicon

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00:14:26,550 --> 00:14:32,839

valley funding went out with highly sophisticated cameras uh infrared cameras high speed cameras

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00:14:32,839 --> 00:14:39,860

and filmed off places like catarrh catalina island where for example the uss nimitz sighting

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00:14:39,860 --> 00:14:47,079

took place in 2004 and they're not saying what they've got but by golly they dropped

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00:14:47,079 --> 00:14:51,519

a real clanger in one of their recent announcements where they're basically indicating that they've

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00:14:51,519 --> 00:14:57,270

they've found some they've found something that's suggestive of intelligent non-human

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00:14:57,270 --> 00:15:03,279

life well okay so there's that and that's we can't dismiss that there is that i think

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00:15:03,279 --> 00:15:08,779

there's one other uh thing at play which is
if you've had a preliminary report and now

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you're going to have an annual report you
sort of have to build on what came before

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00:15:13,360 --> 00:15:18,690

well what came before in a preliminary report
that some people wanted to dismiss as a nothing

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00:15:18,690 --> 00:15:24,220

burger i never did i thought that there were
key items of value in the seven pages of writing

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in that report and this is what that i'm talking
now about the june of 2021 report it confirmed

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that ufos basically or uap is basically real
physical uh doing maneuvers we can't do it

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00:15:37,769 --> 00:15:43,649

suggested that they were not made in america
and it pretty much stated that they weren't

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00:15:43,649 --> 00:15:48,459

made by advertis adversaries like china or
russia so if you do the math what what what

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00:15:48,459 --> 00:15:53,440

is left something a little more exotic so
my question is if you've already put that

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00:15:53,440 --> 00:15:58,019

on the table you're going to have to sort
of add a little more meat to those bones and

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00:15:58,019 --> 00:16:01,920

you're going to potentially have to extend
that argument because now you've had over

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00:16:01,920 --> 00:16:10,149

a year and a half to continue your investigation
so there might be a shocker or two probably

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00:16:10,149 --> 00:16:15,420

because of the very thing you're talking about
which is not all of us are sitting around

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00:16:15,420 --> 00:16:21,680

waiting for the government to do the job that
they've sort of refused to do uh for 75 years

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00:16:21,680 --> 00:16:26,740

which is to be honest and level with us and
we're doing it ourselves and we're pushing

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00:16:26,740 --> 00:16:31,680

the government instead of the government being
completely in control i think we should talk

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00:16:31,680 --> 00:17:05,130

about 2022 a little bit more but i think we
should come to the end of this segment and

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take a break [Music]

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hello there and welcome back to need to know
i'm ross coulthart from the land down under

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00:17:10,039 --> 00:17:16,900

and i'm joined by my journalistic collaborator
and good mate bryce zabel in los angeles dusty

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00:17:16,900 --> 00:17:22,289

los angeles what is it about los angeles price
that you need a car to go everywhere uh well

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00:17:22,289 --> 00:17:27,079

they built it that way since the 60s they've
been in 50s they've been building freeways

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and uh they they they really didn't give us
a lot of alternatives it's funny i was just

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talking with people about that the other day
and uh because young people have a harder

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00:17:35,770 --> 00:17:40,980

time understanding that they go we got to
get out of these cars and and so if you look

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00:17:40,980 --> 00:17:46,429

around there are more and more uh mass transit
opportunities starting to exert themselves

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00:17:46,429 --> 00:17:51,860

but it's not there yet i had an opportunity
a few years ago to interview elon musk of

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00:17:51,860 --> 00:17:55,710

spacex and tesla one of the things one of
the things he was talking about back then

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00:17:55,710 --> 00:18:02,280

was the boring company the idea of drilling
tunnels under los angeles and i guess i'm

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going to use that as a completely stupid segue
into what i really want to talk about which

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00:18:06,910 --> 00:18:13,190

is the fact that we are at the moment in an
era where we're talking about things that

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used to sound like science fiction tunnels
on los angeles high speed tunnels under los

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angeles reusable space vehicles courtesy of
elon musk but also we're talking about the

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00:18:24,490 --> 00:18:30,799

words uap and legislation before the us congress
and i guess what i wanted to use this segment

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to talk about my friend is what i have a be
in my bonnet about i've been looking at the

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wonderful response that we've had from our
listeners and viewers we've had i think just

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over 10 000 responses viewers and listeners
and many many responses coming in on our mail

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our email system which is correct me if i'm
wrong mate it's contact at need to know dot

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today right so today so so literally that's
you can write us at contact need to know today

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or if people want to just see the site first
they can go to need to know today now i'm

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struck by the fact that in the literally tens
of thousands of emails that i've received

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since my book was published and since my film
was broadcast and in the other emails that

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have come in since we started this need to
know podcast i'm struck by the fact that there

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is a voice out there of people who've had
sightings experiences that gets very frustrated

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with people like you and me because they they
send in their reports they often send in videos

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photographs very descriptive accounts of what
they've seen and i don't know about you but

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i'm not detracting from what these people
say they saw i'm not saying they're fabricators

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or liars or anything like that and this goes
for people as well with these alleged abduction

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experiences or my lab military abduction experiences
i just don't know what to make of it and more

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importantly because it's not data or data
data data it it really doesn't help me or

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you in investigating the issue the reason
why the uss nimitz sightings kicked off the

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response that they've had which has resulted
i think in this legislation this generate

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legislation is because they were utterly compelling
they were they were verified by multiple sensor

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systems multiple witnesses and there are only
a few of those kind of instances in the world

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really there's the phoenix incident in america
there's uh the westall incident uh here in

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australia in 1966 there's the rua zimbabwe
story of the little school kids that saw a

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craft allegedly land in the school grounds
and i'm vexed mate because i just don't know

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how to deal with as an investigator i don't
know how to deal with sightings reports should

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we even be engaging with them are they useful
data i think they're well they are useful

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whether they are data is is another matter
our friend lou elizondo has exhibited a certain

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frustration for the far end of that the abduction
phenomenon because he says what am i to do

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with this i i don't know whether that's it's
not data i can't i can't do anything with

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it so i get the frustration i would say this
i think we have to factor it all in because

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if if the sensor data if you will from 2000
on has gotten so good that it's compelled

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us to be writing legislation about it then
we are admitting to ourselves now that some

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of these uap are authentic they're not made
by us and we need to take a deeper look and

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if that's the case then we have to also assume
some of these sightings are exactly what they

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look like we don't know why they're happening
uh but but they they could be clear i will

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say uh the abduction thing is a whole different
thing and and as kind of a uh hello to the

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third part of this uh we're going to be talking about abductions a little bit more um i think

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the biggest problem we have is is you got to take a lot of things into consideration

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a lot of things seem to either conflict with each other or just do what you stated which

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is for someone who's looking for a data driven approach they make it very difficult but i

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have to tell you um i come at this from two to two different points of view i am a journalist

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of course by training and i i certainly come from that point of view and and quite often

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uh you have witnesses to a crime that can put somebody in jail and they don't have data

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surrounding that they but they go to jail anyway because there's good witnesses um and

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i also look at it as a dramatist because i've had that opportunity and and certainly the

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drama behind abductions and sightings is unquestionable so i would just wrap this up by saying in

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answer to your question about sightings in
general some sightings are better than others

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um some are more equal than others a multiple
sighting uh with clarity that is sustained

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that has some other kind of uh like a photographic
piece or something or just many many people

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seeing it that's good now do we have data
for example on the phoenix lights case from

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the late 90s in uh in phoenix we don't have
a lot of data but we have a lot of witnesses

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are all these witnesses crazy i don't think
so so that's it's it's a little confusing

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and and for our for our listener out there
listen uh we we we hear you loud and clear

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this is confusing stuff so i don't want to
discourage people from sending us sightings

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data sightings reports but what i want to
hold a discussion about is what can we do

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what information can we solicit and collect
in order to develop a more clear understanding

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of this phenomenon sure okay the there's a couple that come to mind i'm really interested

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in robert hastings wonderful book ufos and nukes and when i introduced sorry when i interviewed

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robert a year or so ago i was really struck by the fact that he told me about sightings

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reports of incidents that occurred over almost every single icbm silo and almost every single

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nuclear facility around the united states and i was thinking nobody's ever really done

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i love those new york times interactive reports where you can scroll over a map and see what's

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happened where and they do a lot of stuff like you can drill down to a suburb and you

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can actually see the number of assaults or murders in your suburb and politicians hate

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it because it's basically you know putting them on the spot in australia they've tried

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to gag the release of that kind of information one of the things i got into once was asking

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hospitals for their mortality and morbidity rates for cardiac surgery and i wanted to

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do a chart that showed who was the the best cardiac surgeon in terms of mortality outcomes

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in australia and oh my god the medical establishment fought me like um i think in australia that

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we would use the expression blue ass flies they really gave us that they they gave us

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a hard time and basically i was resisted at every step but eventually on their own bat

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because they realized it was inevitable they started releasing this data so i'm just wondering

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isn't there a data source already available that we just need to start engaging with intelligently

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there's so much information there's a vast plethora of material in project blue book

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that i don't think has ever been digitized correct and wouldn't it be great if rather

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than having all these disparate dasher sets in places like neufon or new fork or whichever

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organization you're talking about imagine
if you could merge all those data sets and

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so there was one central digitized location
where somebody can literally type in i don't

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know greensburg connecticut if there is such
a place and and basically say this is what's

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happened in your area and i think for a lot
of people the subject of uaps is personal

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they want to know have they been sightings
in my area and it's a great way of initiating

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public interest in the subject matter um just
an idea but i put it out there i'd love to

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hear what data sets the public think we should
be looking at we well we should be looking

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at those data sets two two thoughts here uh
the historical ones are going to be harder

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to come by they do exist in blue book we have
to figure out how to co code them together

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and people are already working on that there
are people i'm aware of who are pouring over

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that um the other thing is we're clearly establishing
our own better data sets now going forward

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since the age of sensors let's just call that
from the 2000 on we're getting better data

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and we are basically having congress tell
the department of defense and the intelligence

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agencies start sharing your data folks and
start reporting it back to us so that's all

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good uh because we want to also speak though
to to people who may see things and want to

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participate in this here this will seem very
silly on its on its face but i don't think

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it is lots of people see things and the irony
is when they're videoing anything uh the camera

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is shaking and they're not following it really
well but the other thing they're doing is

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they're saying the f word every five seconds
and they just repeat that to everyone around

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them and i just want to encourage people not
that there's anything wrong with being astonished

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and resorting to profanity in the face of
the mysterious but the best thing people could

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do if they see something and they're recording
something is to talk about the weather talk

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about where they are talk about what direction
they're looking talk about who they're with

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00:28:08,769 --> 00:28:15,880

talk about their contact information put it
all onto that piece of video and in real time

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so that it represents better data don't don't
have people have to fill it in through interviews

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done after the fact and so i'm tired of looking
at videos that are just strings of expletives

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because that is not helping as much as simply
telling us i was looking south southwest it

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was this day it was this hour that's what
i want to know yeah i know and the other thing

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i've realized is in australia is you americans
don't swear or out of profanities anywhere

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near as much as we do

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00:28:46,480 --> 00:28:55,039

i've been told off for swearing on broad on

broadcasts podcasts and radio shows in your

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country and i've i've had to learn to not
be a potty mouse as we say here in australia

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00:28:59,230 --> 00:29:06,480

i've i've had to restrain myself look the
um i i think what's going to what's going

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to eventually become clear in the next few
months i i'm getting inklings my friend from

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journalist friends of mine that there's going
to begin an intense investigation of the subject

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matter by mainstream media and one of the
things that i think will be a breakthrough

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in this is one of the key requirements in
the gila brand amendment is that there be

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consultation with america's allies and we
are one of your closest allies here in australia

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and there's also the uk and canada and new
zealand and i've received messages from people

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all over the world who including people in
governments who are listening to our show

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they're reading my book they're watching the

film and they want to engage the thing that

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really the thing that really strikes me about
all of this is there is a kind of a weird

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view out there in mainstream media that i
think is still the dominant view that okay

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maybe ufos aren't quite as much of a subject
for ridicule as they used to be but you know

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where do we go with this let's just wait and
see let's see whether this all fizzles out

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in congress you know um there's been stuff
like this before nothing's ever come of it

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i i think we're on the cusp of a big change
here i'm getting serious journals really good

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journalists good investigators and also i
had the very first call the other day from

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somebody in a government department communications
advisory role he was a journo friend of mine

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and he he said roscoe i see you've written
a book on ufos we're starting to get calls

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in the minister's office about this what should

i read and i said well of course you gotta

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you've gotta read in plain sight i i recommended
your uh i reckon that's a sign of the business

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i recommended you're on the trail of the sources
but i think there's a change coming and i

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think 2022 is the beginning you know a couple
of thoughts uh first of all i love how you

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call journalists journals in uh australia
and i'm going to start doing that too but

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00:31:25,669 --> 00:31:29,919

every time i've sort of put it in writing
uh somebody corrects me as if it's a typo

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so that'll take some change um listen um yes
we need a lot of change uh there's uh nbc

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is the one of the big three networks here
if you will big four networks here in the

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united states and they have a journalist named
gotti schwartz whoever i loved i loved his

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piece by the way well hang on a second gotti
is a is a good guy and he seems to understand

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it and one of the things we want to do with

need to know is encourage good journalism

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hold bad journalism's feet to the fire and
and and sort of encourage a coming together

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on this to journalistically do what we know
reporters can do so i'm watching gotti schwartz

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this is like three days ago uh he is talking
to the folks on the today show i believe and

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he's talking about the ndaa and what does
the piece have in it the freaking x-files

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again with the x-files music folks are we
not past this are we not past anchors making

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wink wink titter titter little green men jokes
and playing x-files music now i have to believe

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in gotti schwartz left to his own devices
would never do that so clearly i think some

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producers said we got some great x-files clips
stick those in there i'm tired of looking

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at them those same clips then got put in a
tweet that uh kirsten gillibrand amplified

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it's just terrible but i will say this i call

it cosmic watergate uh is what we're up against

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um that's not a term that i've innovated by
myself stanton friedman of course famously

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called it that and he was right he was i i
look at it slightly differently than the way

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stanton used it for me watergate was a time
when uh journalism was breaking big stories

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and people were literally responding to those
stories by trying to do the work themselves

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we are in for a time of competition you and
i hope to we'll i assume we will break a story

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or two ourselves and i know you'll do so independently
and i know other journalists will that's what's

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going to do it once other journalists get
brought into the fight baby watch out then

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the the fur is going to fly as they say okay
so let's pause for now and come back with

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our predictions for 2022 in just a moment
on need to know

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[Music]

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welcome back to need to know the uap phenomenon
podcast with cult art ross coulthart from

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australia and bryce zabel from los angeles
california so here we are bryce we're in the

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run-up to christmas and what we're doing is
bringing out polishing our crystal balls and

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trying to get an idea of what we think might
happen in 2022 and i'm struck by the fact

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that you are one of the resident experts on
an incident that took place 60 years ago the

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betty and barney hill story tell me more oh
well there's some breaking news we can break

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here today which i'll get to in just a second
yeah i do i kind of have an obsession about

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the betty and barney case and for a couple
of reasons um as a journalist i've always

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found it to be a profoundly interesting case
because there were things to actually study

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about it it received a a lot of attention
and as a dramatist i wrote betty and barney

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for example into the pilot of the nbc dark
skies our drama that i created uh do you believe

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them are they telling the truth well now you're
cutting to the the chase uh pretty fast my

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friend um let me put it this way it's a very
good case and i'll answer that question in

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a second just to bring our listener and listeners
up to speed here betty and barney uh an interracial

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couple in 1961 coming back through the white
mountains of new hampshire from a delayed

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honeymoon experienced what they thought was
a close encounter with

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a ufo

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a story of first okay uh first to be abducted
first to basically uh submit to uh past life

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regret uh regressive hypnotism uh which allowed
them to tell their story um and and so this

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is what is so compelling about their story
now i don't want to talk all about betty and

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barney i could go on for hours about it i
do think it's a great case and i'll tell you

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why it's a great case even though it doesn't
have the all the data that you would want

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around it because back when betty and barney
claimed this happened to them uh nobody else

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was claiming it so in other words they weren't
reading the newspapers they weren't watching

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an episode of ancient aliens or anything of
the sort and then saying hey let's make something

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up about it so they were the first people
also to describe the grays uh so they're just

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a lot of firsts that they put into their story
so just explain to our audience some of our

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listeners may not know what a grey is what
do you mean a grey well greys uh as you point

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out in your own book uh are sort of the they
win the popularity contest of supposed alien

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life forms visiting the earth these are the
the ones often described by not only abductees

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but but but just you know in the in the literature
uh short three to four to five feet uh grayish

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uh large heads and of course those big black
deep almond eyes so that's what they they

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described several kinds but they did also
describe the grays and that seems to be the

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popular choice these days one thing i wanted
to ask you about the betty and bunny hill

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cases was there ever any independent verification
of anything that they said i'm not saying

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it's all nonsense but right i've got to be
the skeptic here you know what kind of investigation

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was done to try to independently corroborate
what they see well that is where we come in

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ross with our little piece of breaking news
um you're an investigative reporter you've

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won awards for it in my previous lifetime
i started as the newsperson here in los angeles

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won a few awards myself for investigative
reporting and uh i think one of the things

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we're going to be doing on this uh podcast
need to know is what uh you and i like to

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call hidden history that is go back to some
of the cases that have received a lot of attention

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until the soil a little bit kick it around
knock some of the rocks over see if anything's

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under them find out if the story has become
calcified with the years with factual inaccuracies

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or whether it does actually stand up so i've
done that with betty and barney because frankly

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um i've been trying to sell their story as
a limited series in television um so i did

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a lot of digging and what i came to realize
is there's a person's name i want to introduce

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the audience to that they don't hear about
they've all heard about betty and barney and

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they most people think that the the betty
barney case became famous because a book the

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interrupted journey was written in 1966 by
a man named john fuller and then it became

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uh movie of the week in 1975. that's not the name i want people to remember i want people

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to remember john letrell senior he is the investigative reporter for the boston traveler

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newspaper who broke the betty and barney story an entire year before that book ever came

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out he wrote a five part series about it and he did it the old-fashioned way just like

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you do it uh ross he started making phone calls he tracked things down he went to witnesses

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he cross-referenced things he found reports he got people to trust him to give him information

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and john latrell has been sort of slandered over the years because no one has given him

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any credit for it they've all acted like it started with that book but it didn't and what's

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happened over the years is two i would call them misrepresentations i don't want to call

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them lies or just misrepresentations have occurred people have said betty and barney

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were not public with their story and then
the story was leaked by the boston traveler

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it's on a sign in new hampshire by the roadside
okay that's how official it has been they're

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both wrong betty and barney were actually
fairly public uh given the givens with their

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story prior to it which is why john latrell
senior found the story and uh and and beyond

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that um they that they literally gave him
the opportunity to find it and he reported

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it he didn't leak it as you well know newspapers
and and the journalistic efforts don't leak

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information information has leaked to them
and they report it so that sign is out there

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here's the part that just makes me smile because
it shows sometimes you win one i had written

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this article about it that's in the medium
publication and i sent it to the people in

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new hampshire who'd run the road sign and
said i think you've got a mistake or two on

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your road sign and and i think you should
fix it and i just got an email this week from

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the uh new hampshire road people saying we
agree with you the sign is inaccurate and

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we're going to take that one down and put
a new one up so fantastic who said journalism

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doesn't achieve results goodness me that's
a yeah that's a great one it makes me smile

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uh and and but but more than that i think
the reason it's a good story for us it's it's

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a story about a guy who just said look this
seems like an impossible story but i'm going

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to reserve judgment on it until i've gotten
some of the facts so that's exactly what he

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did which takes us back to this is an abduction
case i don't think we want need to know to

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turn into any kind of public forum on just
abductions because they are the things hardest

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to prove right um but you can't ignore them
lots of people report them so i think we have

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to apply journalistic standards to them just like we would anything else but the message

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i take away from your betty and danny hill story is that ultimately good journalism good

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plotting footwork by a journal uncovered something that has intrigued for the past 60 years yeah

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and what i think is so incredible is um just two months ago i guess september 21st was

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the 60th anniversary so this is a story that has stood the test of time but what i've noticed

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over the years because i've watched you know all the reporting on some of the the cable

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channels etc and some of the shows is people keep repeating the same facts to each other

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and then they get amplified and locked in and that was happening with their case which

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is why i did a deep dive and just said if i'm going to write about these people i think

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they deserve my best efforts trying to figure out what really happened to them it's a bit

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like with the westall case here in australia
there was a rumor that i won't repeat on the

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podcast but there was a rumor about about
one particular witness that had never gone

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away and it was being circulated amongst different
research groups here in australia and um it

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was a conspiracy rumor you know it it amplified
the the story greatly this was an incident

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that took place at a school in april 1966
involving hundreds of kids allegedly seeing

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flying saucers hovering overseas overhead
three lenticular metallic discs and there

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were a number of kids that went into the bush
adjacent to school a forest adjacent to the

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school called the grange and there was a rumor
that wouldn't go away about one of those children

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being taken away to hospital and all sorts
of sinister things having happened to her

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and her family and not to detract from the
significance of the story i was able to put

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that rumor to rest in a recent interview with
the woman and uh it was great because what

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it did in fact was re-intensify public interest
on the issue as i do hope the betty and barney

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hill stories that you've written will do so
for 2022 let's have a think i mean i i'm going

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to make a russian before you go to your because
that's good i just realized i want to at least

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put a bow on this thing one of the reasons
the betty and barney case is so special is

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they were the first people to go through hypnosis
as i told you and those tapes are just freaking

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riveting and they weren't making you know
if they were making it up they weren't making

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it up because they'd watched an episode the
night before this was these people are traumatized

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they are describing roughly the same events
they're shocking they're powerful they're

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emotional they're compelling and that is why
they went into the history books and why we're

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still talking about them 60 years later and
and that's why i would never discount the

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abduction stories uh that i've just finished
reading john mack's uh by the biography of

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john mack the uh harvard professor who invested
in you guess that it investigated abductions

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and i really commend to anyone um ralph blumenthal's
wonderful book on john mack because mack was

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vilified for investigating abductions phenomenon
you know he was he was basically the harvard's

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sort of old guard tried to throw him out and
it was only for the efforts of a concerted

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group of friends and associates including
the attorney dan sheehan that he was able

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to protect his tenure there so

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what did you come to believe about abductions
do you think that they're authentic oh i look

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i don't know i don't know i genuinely don't
know it's a mystery but but i'm not going

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to say those people are fabricators or liars
what i keep on coming back to is data data

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i i keep on coming back to the fact that we
now know from the leaked slides the leaked

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powerpoint slides that we used by the uap
task force in a briefing to the under secretary

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of defense that there was a description given
of a phenomenon in one slide that's become

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apocryphally known as slide nine a phenomenon
that is capable of manipulating human perception

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and consciousness that that's the issue to
me that that i still can't put a finger on

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what the abduction phenomenon is because it's
impossible to define and understand but i'm

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excited about 2022 because one of the issues
that won't go away is the constant reference

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to recovered non-human technology louis lozando
keeps on saying it even chris melons hinted

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at it eric davis the renowned astrophysicist
has repeatedly asserted that there are recovered

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craft vehicles so i'm going to make a prediction
i'm going to predict that in 2022 especially

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since it's i think the anniversary is it of
roswell the very famous crash listen as you

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well know media love a good anniversary hook
for a story and if crash wreckage is out there

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being uh rumbled through by various journalism
outfits the fact that it will be the 75th

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anniversary uh will be a big deal and there'll
be a lot of reporting about it so the question

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is will those reports simply be regurgitations
of what we've heard before or will they try

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to break new ground on the wreckage issue
so add to that that you have a renowned stanford

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professor gary nolan who's just recently gone
public with the fact that he was retained

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and again you know this is the other thing
bryce that just blows my stack the fact that

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you can have a professor of gary nolan's reputation
high reputation i mean the guy is you know

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he's borderline nobel prize material for some of the work he's done and he has admitted

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publicly in a recent interview that he was retained by the central intelligence agency

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the cia to analyze people who had allegedly suffered effects from uaps and and concurrent

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with that research he's also been looking at what are called meta materials recovered

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metals ostensibly taken from crashed or or in some way incapacitated craft i mean it's

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mind-blowing 2022 could be a big year yeah let me just uh i know we're going to wrap

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up these predictions and get on shuffle on out here but let me just ask you this if crash

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wreckage is a big journalism piece of 2022 and anybody actually comes up with a crash

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wreckage piece that has authenticity isn't that game over i mean doesn't that just usher

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in the floodgates of all kinds of things if you actually get a journalistic interest in

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crash wreckage well look i've always said
i won't believe anything about retrieved spacecraft

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alien spacecraft until i can literally kick
the tires in the cave and in area 51 it's

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such a mind-blowing allegation but i have
spoken i mean i interviewed nat covets from

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the navy the former head of science technology
development who told me that he was briefed

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into a program of retrieved alien spacecraft
now we have in the face of that a categorical

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denial from the president of the united states
obama's science advisor in 2011. so are we

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going to get an answer in 2022 i think we
may get the results of the meta materials

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analysis we may learn something about retrieve
material from alleged non-human craft which

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is stunning i agree with you i think uh we
can leave uh leave you folks thinking about

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that i i would just ask us why don't we um
as long as we're making predictions for 2022

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let's go out on just a little bit about what
we hope to achieve here with need to know

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in 2022 for myself i'm kind of looking at
this as a place where you know as we work

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our way through here and there's more time
for us to talk and things to collaborate on

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that that there's a sense that we're at the
forefront of pushing these boundaries because

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i think both of us uh feel like i wanna know
i i don't want i don't want this life to end

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without knowing a little bit more than i know
now and we want to help people achieve that

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so that's where i'm coming from from myself
here in australia in the land down under i

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bid you a jew and from bryce zabel in los
angeles california i'm sure he does the same

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merry christmas and impending happy new year
from need to know happy new year