



Need to Know

with Coulthart and Zabel

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we meet in an hour of change and challenge

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thanks for joining us today we have a very
compelling show we're calling it take me to

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your leader because it's about presidents and
and how they might have interacted with the ufo

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and the uap issue that we're talking about we'll
be talking about what presidents know and maybe

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what they don't know about the subject we'll even
mention the ones that claimed that they saw ufos

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and we'll also talk about that time 70 years ago
this year when in the middle of a hotly contested

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presidential election in the summer of 1952
there was a two-week period uh where there was

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a show in the skies over washington dc that blew
people's minds and scared the holy heck out of the

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u.s government authorities and that will all be to
come soon in the meantime i'm bryce abel i'm here

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in southern california i want to reach out across
the uh the sea to my partner in crime here ross

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coltart in australia ross g'day bryce and welcome\
hello again from down under once again i have to\

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say it's been an amazing week of interviews the\
last couple of weeks have been extraordinary\

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um firstly there was this guy called bryce zabal\
my colleague in crime here who did a i think you\

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were the opening show with lua luzondo on coast\
coast and then george has had a really good month\

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because he followed that up the next week with\
the coast to coast interview with two former cia\

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veterans which i recommend people listen to jim\
jim cemivan and john ramirez it amazes me that\

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a guy like semivan who i think he was very senior\
in the clandestine operations directorate of the\

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cia this is a former very senior cia official\
he's talking candidly bryce about the fact that\

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he and his wife were visited by he claims and he's\
the one saying this an alien entity in his bedroom\

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which was malevolent it actually caused physical\
harm to him and his wife but aside from that one\

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of the things he talked about was he doesn't think
that anybody yet in the government or anywhere has

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the full picture on uaps so jim's pushing the line
that nobody in the government really knows all

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that's going on he's saying there's a lot more
than nuts and bolts here there's a psychic and

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biological element but the takeaway for me was
when he talked about bob lazar you know the guy

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who claims to have back engineered or been asked
to back engineer alien spacecraft in area 51.

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jim cemetan vouched for bob lazar's claims which
is quite extraordinary when you think about the

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fact that lazar is talking about the whole
allegation that the government has secretly

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recovered alien spacecraft cenavan believes lazar
which is just amazing to me and there's a huge

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contradiction between the fact that he's saying
he the government doesn't know what's going on

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and uh the fact that he's saying he believes
somebody like lazar it's just extraordinary is it

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extraordinary and you know what's the explanation\h
for it uh maybe he's got a non-disclosure\h\h

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agreement where he can sort of suggest that lazar\h
was on track but at the same time say nobody\h\h

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really knows anything or everything rather i don't\h
know that i actually believe that though the truth\h\h

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is we have been looking into this for at least 75\h
years as we sit here in 2022 looking back on 1947\h\h

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and probably longer than that i think there are\h
people uh and there are certainly documents that\h\h

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show the work of all those people over all those\h
generations who have been looking into this so\h\h

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maybe we don't know everything but we certainly\h
have some informed theories that have not actually\h\h

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been shared with us so i i have a a bit of an\h
issue about that but but actually hearing simavan\h\h

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talk about that and and the fact that there seems\h
to be some kind of paranormal aspect to it and\h\h

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he's a very highly placed person as you mentioned\h
uh does kind of send a chill down your spine\h\h

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and it takes you out of the nuts and bolts\h
territory this topic has sort of traditionally\h\h

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been most successful in talking to the average\h
person about so uh yeah we're in uh we're in some\h\h

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interesting times no question about it before\h
we get into what we're talking about today i\h\h

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really think we should also acknowledge the other\h
interesting interview this week which was thomas\h\h

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fessler's interview uh on disclosure tonight with\h
lou elizondo the former pentagon ufo investigator\h\h

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elizondo firstly talked about how he's optimistic\h
you know he's seeing a huge groundswell of change\h\h

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happening in dc you know the briefings he claims\h
to congressmen and senior officials are having\h\h

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an impact and and people in congress are now\h
talking about potential hearings the republican\h\h

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andre carson there's others behind the scenes\h
ufo events are still getting still happening and\h\h

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getting reported and he teased the debunkers you\h
know he said to people who were saying it's still\h\h

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drones he said drones from china psyops get out of
your mum's basement and then he said definitively

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he said anybody who's in a position of trust who
has certain accesses and looks at this and says

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they they look at this and they say this isn't
ours and we're damn sure this isn't russian he

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also talked about objects in orbit he said we
track space stuff because it has a predictable

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pattern when it's outside that pattern that's
when it gets our attention and for these objects

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to do what these objects allegedly may be doing
requires an astronomical amount of energy so

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elizondo said outright it must be another type of
tech that doesn't comport to our current models

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and understanding of physics so the one question
though bryce he didn't want to answer is the

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one that jim simervan also ducked when george
knapp asked him do we have et craft and bodies

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a question very easily denied if you're a senior
government official that's worked in the pentagon

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and elizondo answered i can't answer that\h
question right now but but let's face it lou\h\h

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elizondo should probably be the man of the year\h
in uap issues but he is an interesting guy and\h\h

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each time he goes on any interview you think wow\h
he's just he's making news here but then he does\h\h

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it the next time too now it is all well and good\h
for him to say i can't really answer that question\h\h

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now but he's gone out of his way in a couple of\h
past interviews to suggest that he knows darn well\h\h

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that there is crashed wreckage uh he did that most\h
uh uh clearly on the tucker carlson show and he's\h\h

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done it on some of these other podcasts as well\h
so i don't know i think uh elizondo uh i happen\h\h

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to enjoy listening to the guy i think that he's\h
straight up i know he's a controversial person\h\h

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in this uh entire uh investigation that that is\h
ongoing into what uap is all about but he has the\h\h

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ring of uh truth to me and i think he thinks that\h
there is crash wreckage uh he talked on another\h\h

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podcast not so long ago about how we had images\h
that show occupants inside some of these things uh\h\h

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just one quick thing i believe andre carson that\h
you mentioned is a democrat because the democrats\h\h

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have control of the house so it's interesting we\h
do still have that bipartisan look we have people\h\h

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in the house on both sides of the aisle uh talking\h
about the uap issue and how we need to investigate\h\h

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it and just uh finishing up from that it seems\h
that there is more and more talk that this might\h\h

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be the year or at least next year when we get some\h
congressional investigations to look into all this\h\h

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well yeah i wouldn't hold my breath over i so i'm\h
just naturally pessimistic on these issues hey\h\h

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listen just on terms of correcting the record and\h
bringing things up to date i noticed our friends\h\h

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over at the drive updated on the swedish drones\h
that were reported over the nuclear sites the\h\h

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nuclear facilities in sweden and there's now been\h
a russian man arrested for flying a drone over the\h\h

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swedish royal palace he's apparently saying he's
just likes castles and he's not some sinister

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spook but there's no word yet if he's responsible
for the very large mysterious drones so-called

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that were seen hovering over multiple nuclear
facilities and government departments by multiple

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witnesses i've actually taken an interest in this
case because i've spoken to one or two of these

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witnesses i've seen a video it doesn't sound like
nor does it look like a conventional drone so not

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holding my breath but let's just wait and see what
the swedish authorities come up with if they make

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any announcement at all well certainly people are
talking about it the debrief had a big article in

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it this week as well um it's kind of interesting
isn't it because we started talking about it

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last year going back to the 1946 uh ghost rockets
over sweden and and the in the scandinavian area

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and now it's happening again uh it is easy
to believe that it would be the soviets who

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were rather the russians in this case who
would be behind it but uh on the other hand

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you still have to match the actual sightings and
the descriptions of the the witnesses to that um

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so um you know as long as we're correcting
the record talking about other things i want

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to just do one really quick thing you know in
sort of my continuing complaint about the media

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and how we continually it seems like uh for
have a short memory about what some of these

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people and and issues are have to do with uap
first there was harry reid we talked about that

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a couple episodes ago when he passed uh
hardly any of the obituaries mentioned that he

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was very heavily involved in the uap issue and it
wasn't just harry reid when the national defense

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authorization act was passed hardly any of the
mainstream media even mentioned that that it

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had this big amount of legislation about uap and
the latest thing to irritate me is time magazine

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which uh in this uh issue uh from just last week\h
at the end of the magazine they have a section\h\h

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called seven questions and they interview bill\h
nelson who is the current director of nasa who's\h\h

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been so very very out front on the uap issue\h
and and has been just a breath of fresh air\h\h

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but no not here no no idea that he might be\h
talking about extraterrestrials or no nope\h\h

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not there move on it is the biggest story of the\h
moment i mean i i know you and i are completely\h\h

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biased on this area but frankly you've got\h
admissions now by the united states government the\h\h

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phenomenon is real the nasa boss bill nelson has\h
come out publicly and acknowledged the possibility\h\h

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that this might be extraterrestrial you do\h
think the dimwits from mainstream media would go\h\h

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you know what this is an important issue we should\h
be asking about this it's time to put nasa on the\h\h

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spot and ask questions about it but you're right\h
they don't you know it's just frustrating um\h\h

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but we'll continue to keep an eye on it\h
that's one of the things we like to do and by\h\h

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by the way speaking of mainstream media i don't\h
necessarily consider myself mainstream media or\h\h

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necessarily i guess you are given\h
your current job and all that but\h\h

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the debrief just had an article out today where\h
they listed people working in mainstream media\h\h

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on the uap issue that they thought were doing\h
good work and guess what we both made the list\h\h

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so congratulations to the need to know uh tandem\h
here and we'll try to live up to that is all i can\h\h

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say listen let's move to the topic of the\h
moment here which is uh presidents and let's\h\h

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just uh we're going to talk a lot about history\h
that hidden history angle that we like to do\h\h

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but let's jump straight into it on the present\h
tense what does joe biden know uh about uap\h\h

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and when did he know it what do we what do\h
we think is going on in the president's head\h\h

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look i doubt very much that joan biden knows much\h
at all about uap sprice i strongly doubt he's been\h\h

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given any kind of comprehensive briefing as you\h
know back in i think it was may last year he was\h\h

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actually asked about president obama's comments\h
acknowledging that there is indeed a mystery\h\h

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surrounding these mysterious objects that are seen\h
in the skies and biden just ducks the question and\h\h

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smiled and basically said of obama's comments i\h
would ask him again and then he smiled and left\h\h

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the room and a lot of people saw this as some kind\h
of sinister admission some kind of conspiratorial\h\h

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smile but frankly i i think joe was just caught\h
on the hop i i don't think he knew what to say so\h\h

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rather than answering the question or floundering\h
on it he just passed the buck back to obama\h\h

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but biden surely must know that costs has demanded\h
a report last december from the pentagon and from\h\h

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the intelligence communities on uaps in that\h
national defense authorisation act the ndaa\h\h

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and so the uh ridiculously named i am\h
the uh airborne object identification\h\h

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and management synchronization group that the\h
pentagon and their wisdom has dubbed this body\h\h

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will provide intelligence to the congress on uaps\h
so whether he likes it or not i think uaps will\h\h

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definitely become an issue later this year for the\h
president and for the government in 2020 i wrote\h\h

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all kinds of articles on the trail of the saucer\h
side medium about what biden knew or should know\h\h

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and clearly now that he's president he\h
should know as much as he can possibly\h\h

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know i mean think about his running mate\h
was a member of the senate intelligence\h\h

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committee that's kamala harris so\h
she certainly knew what they knew\h\h

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and they've certainly talked about it and uh the\h
fact that biden doesn't want to talk about it\h\h

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uh personally in front of the media may be one\h
thing but he certainly had some briefings and uh i\h\h

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you know i think he's going to have to talk about\h
interestingly enough i just want to introduce one\h\h

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idea uh this last week on our twitter sites we\h
ran a series of polls about u.s presidents just\h\h

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to sort of you know not their science they're not\h
scientific at all we understand that but there\h\h

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are a lot of people that follow us who are well\h
read on the topics and have their own opinions so\h\h

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we're going to tell a few of those during the\h
course of uh you know the next half hour one of\h\h

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them we asked about joe biden the question was has\h
biden received a comprehensive briefing on the ufo\h\h

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issue and uh we got well over 700 votes on that\h
and that's a lot of votes on a twitter poll so\h\h

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here's what the people said 31 said that they\h
thought he had been briefed but uh the winning\h\h

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number for no he did not get briefed was 43\h
percent um so i think there's a lot of skepticism\h\h

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um not not that he doesn't know something about it\h
because he'd have to be completely out of the loop\h\h

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which i can't imagine to not know anything about\h
it but he may not ever know everything about\h\h

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it and that may be kind of our mantra\h
going ahead so um you know listen um\h\h

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we're we're gonna wrap up our first uh segment\h
here and take a look ahead on the presidential\h\h

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situation for the for the next time we get back\h
we'll be back in a moment and we're gonna answer\h\h

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that burning question that people\h
always have about presidents and ufos\h\h

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and that is why don't they just land on\h
the white house lawn we'll have that answer

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when it comes to aliens uh there are some things\h
i just can't tell you uh on air but what what is\h\h

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true uh and i'm actually being serious here\h
is is that uh there are uh there's footage\h\h

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and records of objects in the skies that we\h
don't know exactly what they are we can't explain\h\h

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how they moved their trajectory so welcome\h
back to need to know now we were talking in\h\h

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the first segment about the issue of what does the
president know and before we get into 1952 i just

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want to talk about a comment that obama president
obama made to james corden on the late late show

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in may of last year 2021 he said quote when
it comes to aliens there are some things

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i just can't tell you on air now when i heard that
comment bryce i thought to myself that implies

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very very strongly that barack obama as president
was briefed about something to do with aliens

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because frankly if there wasn't anything to do
with aliens he'd be able to dismiss it out of hand

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don't you agree he's implying he knows something
i do agree and it's another one of those like why

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don't some journalists uh take a look at this
and you know i have a friend ben hansen who's

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a former fbi uh agent and he took a look at
many of the statements that barack obama has

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made on the air and sort of subjected them to
that stress analysis and he came to the same

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conclusion through that technique that he thought
obama knew more than he was talking about clearly

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clearly he does and it isn't just obama uh who has
a little more uh knowledge than he seems to let on

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bill clinton's been doing that for years but
even in the last year he's done it a little

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more directly in in some of these interviews all
right president clinton first things first before

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we move on ufos you've been the president you've
seen all the info are they real you know they've

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given us an idea for our next book what do you
know what can you tell us the truth is that we've

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never approved one but there are things flying
around up there that we haven't fully identified

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yet and keep in mind there are basically a
billion galaxies in an ever expanding universe

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i mean you can't even get your mind around the
sheer number of things that are out there but

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you've seen this and you've seen the data where
no one knows but i think that the probability is

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that there's something you would call life\h
somewhere else and remember it was uh in 2020 that\h\h

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00:18:45,040 --> 00:18:51,120

donald trump uh during an interview with george\h
stephanopoulos and then frankly with his own son\h\h

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00:18:51,120 --> 00:18:56,960

implied that he had been briefed on the uap issue\h
and he made it sound like he knew a lot about it\h\h

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00:18:56,960 --> 00:19:00,720

but frankly his comments made it sound like he\h
didn't know that much about him and this before\h\h

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00:19:00,720 --> 00:19:05,520

we go one of the things you have as president\h
is the access to all the information right\h\h

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00:19:06,240 --> 00:19:09,600

in the world all the mysteries out\h
there and i was just struck in the last\h\h

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00:19:09,600 --> 00:19:13,840

couple weeks we're reading more and more\h
reports of navy pilots seeing lots and lots\h\h

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00:19:13,840 --> 00:19:18,160

of ufos have you been grieved on that what do\h
you make of it i have i think it's probably\h\h

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00:19:19,600 --> 00:19:24,240

i want them to think whatever they think they do\h
say i mean i've seen i've seen and i've read and\h\h

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00:19:24,240 --> 00:19:29,440

i've heard and i did have one very brief meeting\h
on it but people are saying they're seeing ufos do\h\h

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00:19:29,440 --> 00:19:34,880

i believe it not particularly do you think you'd\h
know if there were evidence of extraterrestrials\h\h

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00:19:34,880 --> 00:19:41,360

well i think my great our great pilots would know\h
uh and some of them really see things that are a\h\h

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00:19:41,360 --> 00:19:45,440

little bit different than in the past so we're\h
gonna see but we'll watch it you'll be the first\h\h

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00:19:45,440 --> 00:19:51,360

to know i won't talk to you about what i know\h
about it but it's very interesting but roswell's\h\h

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00:19:51,360 --> 00:19:55,280

a very interesting place with a lot of people\h
that would like to know what's going on so you're\h\h

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saying you may declassify it you'll you'll take\h
it well i'll i'll have to think about that one\h\h

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00:20:01,280 --> 00:20:06,480

so we we have kind of a mixed bag and uh as\h
we sort of now drive back into our hidden\h\h

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00:20:06,480 --> 00:20:12,080

history segment uh we'll be unveiling some of\h
what these other presidents thought but first\h\h

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00:20:12,080 --> 00:20:19,520

uh you know ross i'm gonna turn it back to you\h
for 1952. let's go back 70 years bryce it's almost\h\h

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70 years exactly and there's a place at the end\h
of the ronald reagan airport in washington dc\h\h

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where i've spent an inordinate amount of time\h
because as you'd know from tv there are areas\h\h

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00:20:31,520 --> 00:20:37,520

that journals go to with tv cameras to get good\h
backdrops and if you want a good backdrop spot\h\h

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00:20:37,520 --> 00:20:42,560

for washington dc with the classic shot\h
of the jet taking off and the capitol\h\h

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00:20:42,560 --> 00:20:47,760

rolling out in front of you the best spot is at\h
the end of the runway at ronald reagan national\h\h

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00:20:47,760 --> 00:20:55,040

airport in washington dc it's four miles out of\h
town about four miles south of the u.s capitol\h\h

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00:20:55,040 --> 00:20:58,880

but it's so close to the city you can\h
actually see the city skyline behind it\h\h

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00:20:59,440 --> 00:21:06,160

and if you come back with me in a time machine to\h
that spot 70 years ago around about 20 minutes to\h\h

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midnight on the 19th of july 1952 the air traffic\h
controllers at ronald reagan airport were sitting\h\h

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00:21:14,800 --> 00:21:20,400

there in front of their radar scopes when they\h
looked and were shocked because there were seven\h\h

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00:21:21,200 --> 00:21:30,880

uaps seven anomalous objects on their scopes on\h
their radar moving to the north west of dc 15\h\h

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00:21:30,880 --> 00:21:36,240

miles northwest they weren't aircraft they weren't\h
known aircraft and what they were doing on the\h\h

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00:21:36,240 --> 00:21:42,080

screen was astonishing they were jumping around on\h
the screen and then as they watched they actually\h\h

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00:21:42,080 --> 00:21:47,280

looked through the window these objects quite\h
literally they didn't land on the white house lawn\h\h

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00:21:47,920 --> 00:21:53,520

but they tracked over the white house the\h
u.s capitol building and they could see

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it's quite blatantly moving big orange ball of\h
fire one of them was described or spherical orbs\h\h

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00:22:03,440 --> 00:22:09,600

moving very very slowly across the the most\h
sensitive area of airspace in the united states\h\h

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00:22:10,240 --> 00:22:16,160

and it was seen by multiple witnesses there was a\h
pilot taxiing for takeoff at ray at reagan airport\h\h

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00:22:16,160 --> 00:22:22,560

who watched one of these objects being seen on the\h
radar at the same time and then it literally just\h\h

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00:22:22,560 --> 00:22:29,360

zoomed off at incredible speed and the thing i\h
like about this whole incident bryce is it's very\h\h

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00:22:29,360 --> 00:22:37,360

similar in context to what we now know took place\h
in 2004 with the uss nimitz tic tac uap incident\h\h

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00:22:37,920 --> 00:22:43,840

because there were multiple radars multiple
human eyeballs on the object all over the area

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00:22:44,400 --> 00:22:49,600

they sent up fighter jets at three in the
morning the fighter jets tried to uh intercept

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these objects but they all simultaneously
disappeared when the fighter jets arrived

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and these objects were monitored until
dawn until 5 30 in the morning and we know

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that wasn't the end of it don't we bryce there
was a another incident the following week

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exactly they came back if they went away they came
back just one quick correction in 1952 it wasn't

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called reagan airport uh because reagan hadn't
been president yet and i am trying right now to

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remember what it was called was it i think i think
it was called national airport nationally yeah we

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yeah we we call it uh we call it ronald reagan
now but it was because of course because after

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his death it was renamed for him listen this
is a astonishing story and i i would like it

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and by the way you're you get my vote for uncle
ross the storyteller that was a beautiful little

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intro and i i i don't even want to compete
with it but i would like to just suggest that

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let's uh instead of doing our way back
machine to go back to 52 let's go from

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52 to now and just ask yourself for anyone
who's listening to this or watching this

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if we have ufos flying over the u.s capitol
and the white house and all over washington dc

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on a weekend would we not be freaking out and
if they came back the next week would we not be

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00:24:14,720 --> 00:24:21,360

over and out about this wouldn't this be the most
insane story of all time and of course it would we

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have a different uh you know a threshold for these
things but even in 1952 it was a pretty big deal

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we were in the middle of the presidential campaign
of 1952 in july when this happened uh dwight

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eisenhower who had famously been the the general
leading the european theater in world war ii

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uh was the republican nominee and was expected to win but he was being challenged by adlai

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stevenson a senator from illinois and stevenson's democratic convention was meeting that weekend

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and this story was big enough that it threw the convention you know below the fold in the

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newspapers it was a really big deal then but imagine with the television coverage and the

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internet and twitter and social media imagine what it would be like today if the same thing happened

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yeah i know and it's amazing because people often say to me oh you know why haven't these

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things landed on the white house lawn and i don't think people realize how easily manipulable back

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00:25:20,880 --> 00:25:27,680

in those days the media was and frankly still is because the the story was huge you're quite

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00:25:27,680 --> 00:25:33,680

right there were banner headlines you know sources swarm over capital um and the data was incredible

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reporters were talking to pilots who who'd tracked these objects with their fighter jets they'd seen

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these objects with their eyeballs and the radar
operators at the national airport were leaking

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the fact that these objects were tracked
moving at 7 000 miles an hour that's about

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11 000 kilometers an hour and again the
fascinating thing is it happened on a weekend

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pretty much exactly the same time as the
previous week and it ended at sunrise

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surely no coincidence that on two following
successive weekends the same kind of thing

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happened over the national capital was someone or
something trying to send a message well if they if

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they weren't trying to send a message then they
they don't know much about messaging because it

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00:26:22,160 --> 00:26:27,040

certainly did send a message and by the way just
to pull this back into the presidential orbit

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this is a very important presidential time in
in the nation's history and even in ufo history

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because you think about it we talked in our last
episode about the summer of 1947 that was when

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truman was in charge and we had roswell and the whole summer of the saucers with all the sightings

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and then again taking us to 1952 where the overflights of washington dc uh eisenhower goes

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on and gets elected and supposedly uh according to some documents that were leaked in the 1980s

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there's the possibility that eisenhower received a briefing about all of that in 1952 and was told

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about a group that truman had formed uh in the aftermath of roswell called majestic 12.

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now people have debated these things for for years uh and then it goes on that uh eisenhower shortly

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after being inaugurated ended up actually meeting with extraterrestrials on an air force base

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so there's a lot of stuff that is not well sourced from a journalistic point of view but a lot of

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ideas in the air so just to go back to our polls for a second we we went to truman and we said

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did harry truman create an organization known as majestic 12 in the aftermath of the roswell crash

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this one was a big winner for yes 64 of our our\h
twitter followers said that he in fact did create\h\h

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majestic 12. um and i think a lot of people would\h
believe that whether he called it majestic 12 or\h\h

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it was called something else obviously in the\h
aftermath of the kind of summer of the saucers\h\h

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they were having there needed to be some kind\h
of u.s response and then on the eisenhower thing\h\h

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we asked people did eisenhower actually meet with\h
non-humans and strike a deal with them that one\h\h

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was our closest one by far yes 35 no 28 not sure\h
37 and the reason i i put a pen ross on the um\h\h

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the eisenhower one is if for me it's felt for\h
years like it was just the most outrageous\h\h

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and i just i thought i can't get my brain around\h
that one it just sounds too too crazy by half\h\h

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but last year they made a movie about it called\h
the 11th green and they made a television series\h\h

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about it on american horror story where they did\h
a whole season about it so i would just ask you\h\h

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my friend what's your take on um truman creating the
majestic 12 what's your take on eisenhower meeting the

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with aliens look i i don't know about the veracity of
of the majestic 12 documents i mean i i know the

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story about how they there was two sets basically
and one set was left there were photographs on a

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roll of film i suspect that some or all of the
documents that were left in the original bundle

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are genuine but i can't say that i know that for
sure what i do feel is that the official record

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the the the existing archives that have been
declassified they are extraordinary in themselves

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because they do show that harry truman the
president was very upset that somebody was buzzing

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the white house with impunity and as a result of
that he did order investigations and that led to

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the creation of project grudge and then went
right through all of the different projects of

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an investigation to the eventual cover-up known as
the um the robertson panel and the condon report

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and eventually project blue book so i don't doubt\h
for a moment i mean of course you would have as\h\h

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president you would have said this is a major\h
national security priority there are anomalous\h\h

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intelligently guided objects showing a technology\h
far beyond ours buzzing the most sensitive\h\h

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airspace in the united states of course you would\h
have made it a priority well of course you would\h\h

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and by the way if there was nothing to the story\h
you would make you wonder why and we know this for\h\h

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a fact this is an actual fact that harry truman\h
asked to be briefed about the flying saucer issue\h\h

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every three months and was so if there's nothing\h
going on i don't know why he was getting so much\h\h

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briefing um so it it's very interesting and by the\h
way the whole um the whole majestic thing again\h\h

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while i started as an investigative reporter\h
and a cnn correspondent i then kind of\h\h

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morphed into my hollywood years if you\h
will and during those hollywood years\h\h

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i created a show called dark skies\h
and the whole concept of dark skies\h\h

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thank you but the whole concept was literally\h
that majestic 12 was a real thing and that we\h\h

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told the story of a young congressional intern who\h
sort of gets himself recruited into majestic 12\h\h

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during the kennedy administration we've had\h
the sample and analyzed and it has advertised\h\h

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we also checked out certain elements\h
of your story very discreetly of course\h\h

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and it seems all together i have to tell you it's\h
made it very hard to concentrate on such mundane\h\h

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00:31:15,280 --> 00:31:21,360

matters as trade enforcement budgets so what's\h
the president going to do john the president\h\h

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has less than a year left on his term he's got\h
to get reelected if he's going to do anything\h\h

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second term that's when we can get this out\h\h

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00:31:30,400 --> 00:31:37,280

i can't stay a majestic right you have\h
to the president needs someone like you\h\h

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00:31:37,280 --> 00:31:45,840

on the inside you'd be contacted from\h
time to time will you do this for us

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um and that whole series built itself around\h
the idea that somehow jfk was given a piece\h\h

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of the roswell crash and then was murdered\h
afterwards because he was going to tell the\h\h

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truth in his uh after his reelection so uh just\h
to close out this segment with a little bit of\h\h

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kennedy uh poll data we did ask about kennedy we\h
asked our people on twitter was the assassination\h\h

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of jfk connected in any way to ufo secrecy sadly\h
not sadly but the people on twitter did not vote\h\h

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with the dark sky's point of view on this thing\h
they said yes by only 33 they said no by 39\h\h

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they weren't buying kennedy being involved with\h
ufos although there are other stories uh where\h\h

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kennedy is uh thought to have told maryland about\h
marilyn monroe about ufos and where kennedy also\h\h

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shortly before his death ordered uh that we\h
look into the uh uh the ufo uh situation in\h\h

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a way that we made sure that if the russians uh
we didn't attack the russians if we saw a ufo so

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lots of stuff going on you know there's one line
i'm watching your ducks guys at the moment and

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there's one line that you pointed me to where
you've got your bad guy your antagonist who's

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residing over the cover-up and he says president
kennedy doesn't know about majestic does he

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and the guy says president kennedy
knows what he needs to know

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yes you know what and uh that was my favorite
scene of of the entire series we wrote it for

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the pilot it's during the cuban missile crisis
that young member of majestic 12th goes to see

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his boss and says i don't understand how we can
be getting this close to a nuclear war given that

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kennedy and khrushchev should know about the alien
situation and uh his boss is so cavalier about it

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uh just smoking his cigarette not even caring that
he says president kennedy doesn't know does he and

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that's when that like president kennedy knows what\h
he needs to know which is one of the most shocking\h\h

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things uh that you could even imagine so yeah yeah\h
that's kind of uh well i'm sure over the course of\h\h

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our time uh doing the need to know uh podcast\h
we'll talk more about it but um i tried to roll\h\h

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in all those great storylines into it so i'll tell\h
you what we're going to continue our presidential\h\h

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run in a minute but as we wrap this section\h
we're going to take a deep dive when we come\h\h

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back into what we call hidden history and\h
guess what there are two presidents that said\h\h

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they saw ufos do you know who they are\h
we'll be right back and talk about it

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we meet in an hour of change and\h
challenge in a decade of hope and fear

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i'll get it

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there is not a reason good enough to explain\h
why you're here well since the world seems\h\h

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00:34:55,920 --> 00:34:59,040

to be going up in smoke i thought we could\h

bend the rules a little what do you want john\h\h

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i know it's always changing with you but what\h
i want is the truth about this cuba thing

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i am under no obligation to discuss this\h
with see that's what i'm talking about\h\h

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who exactly are you obligated to discuss this\h
with because while i'm watching the tv and\h\h

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maybe i'm naive but i keep asking myself whether\h
kennedy has told khrushchev about patient zero\h\h

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00:35:19,360 --> 00:35:22,320

because if he did i don't see how they could\h
be threatening each other like this you're\h\h

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00:35:22,320 --> 00:35:26,880

scared john why don't you go home be with kimberly\h
she's probably pretty scared too we're all scared\h\h

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00:35:26,880 --> 00:35:30,400

you're the only one who's not well\h
they're gonna work it out they have to

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00:35:35,760 --> 00:35:37,840

president kenny doesn't\h
know about majestic does he

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00:35:40,560 --> 00:35:45,040

i took a big chance taking you on board john\h
you know oh so i should be eternally grateful\h\h

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00:35:45,040 --> 00:35:50,000

forget it not if i'm being lied to\h

now it's a simple question frank\h\h

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00:35:50,000 --> 00:35:57,840

does he know yes or no president\h

kennedy knows what he needs to know

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00:36:00,000 --> 00:36:00,560

i knew it

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00:36:03,280 --> 00:36:06,160

just tell me this who appointed you god\h\h

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00:36:07,520 --> 00:36:13,680

ike ike ike never trusted kennedy when nixon lost\h

the election he gave us the authority to decide\h\h

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00:36:13,680 --> 00:36:17,440

which future president should be told it's all\h

perfectly legal you don't keep the president of\h\h

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00:36:17,440 --> 00:36:21,440

the united states in the dark about this it's\h

wrong john look at the panic this little cuba\h\h

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00:36:21,440 --> 00:36:25,840

thing has caused you take god and government\h

out of the equation you're left with chaos

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00:36:29,440 --> 00:36:30,160

you know frank

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00:36:32,240 --> 00:36:39,840

if you're gonna fight for humanity\h

at least have a little faith in us

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00:36:50,240 --> 00:36:56,240

welcome back to need to know so bryce i've\h

probably watched too many movies but i i\h\h

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00:36:56,240 --> 00:37:01,200

have this reassuring and probably completely
false idea about the american president you

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00:37:01,200 --> 00:37:06,880

know we're always told he or she for that matter
is the commander-in-chief that your president's

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00:37:06,880 --> 00:37:13,520

this omnis omniscient all-powerful figure who can
demand information with the click of their fingers

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00:37:13,520 --> 00:37:20,000

and so if some pesky general refused to reveal
the dark secrets of what they've got tucked

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00:37:20,000 --> 00:37:26,720

away in a cave an area 51 be it flying saucer
little green men or whatever the president of

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00:37:26,720 --> 00:37:33,360

the day can just send in the marines and so
if the u.s air force is refusing as i notice

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00:37:34,880 --> 00:37:38,720

chris mellon has hinted today in a very
interesting article that he's written for

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00:37:38,720 --> 00:37:46,000

the debrief if the us air force is playing hard
and refusing to hand over the secrets of uaps we

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00:37:46,000 --> 00:37:52,160

should send them off to Guantanamo the president's
got the right to basically demand this information

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so bryce come on mate depress me with the grim
reality well clearly uh there seems to be a

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00:38:00,320 --> 00:38:07,280

division of opinion some presidents seemed like\h
they got told more than others uh there's two uh\h\h

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00:38:07,280 --> 00:38:13,040

incidents where presidents said they tried to look\h
into it and and met with frustration uh the most\h\h

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00:38:13,040 --> 00:38:18,960

recent is bill clinton who sent his uh i think his\h
attorney general webster hubble off to look into\h\h

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00:38:18,960 --> 00:38:24,320

it and after about three months hubble came back\h
and said i nobody wants to talk to me about it and\h\h

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00:38:24,320 --> 00:38:28,160

also i think we need to acknowledge with hubble\h
there's a bit of a grain of salt that needs to\h\h

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00:38:28,160 --> 00:38:32,560

be taken with hubble's claims because he wrote a\h
book about this and talked about how clinton asked\h\h

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00:38:32,560 --> 00:38:38,560

him to investigate ufos and it was good fodder to\h
sell the book but hubble's a convicted felon you\h\h

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00:38:38,560 --> 00:38:43,680

know he he basically went to jail for all manner\h
of naughty things that he did during his time in\h\h

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00:38:43,680 --> 00:38:48,640

the white house and it does raise a question\h
mark that he was perhaps trying to flog a book\h\h

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00:38:49,440 --> 00:38:57,440

well i listen um there's enough bad behavior in in\h
washington and in this whole scenario to go around\h\h

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00:38:57,440 --> 00:39:04,720

so here's another case in that case jimmy carter\h
had the same situation when he took office in 1977\h\h

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00:39:04,720 --> 00:39:10,160

and he asked his press secretary jody powell and\h
his science advisor frank press to do a little\h\h

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00:39:10,160 --> 00:39:15,840

nosing around which they tried to do they went to\h
the cia and the pentagon and said hey do you guys\h\h

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00:39:16,800 --> 00:39:20,720

know some stuff about this ufo issue that\h
maybe you want to tell the president about\h\h

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00:39:21,440 --> 00:39:25,120

and they didn't seem to have anything they\h
thought the president should know about\h\h

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00:39:25,120 --> 00:39:30,400

and i don't know if we can prove this one i've\h
not been able to find the exact source for it\h\h

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00:39:30,400 --> 00:39:36,640

but for years people have been talking about how\h
a future president and the current cia director\h\h

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00:39:36,640 --> 00:39:45,040

george h.w bush told jimmy carter that and here\h
comes that title again he told jimmy carter that\h\h

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00:39:45,040 --> 00:39:50,480

uh even presidents didn't just get told something\h
if they asked for it they only got told if they\h\h

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00:39:50,480 --> 00:39:56,160

needed to know and he told carter you don't\h
need to know well i think there is something\h\h

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00:39:56,160 --> 00:40:03,280

to the fact that jimmy carter did laudably try\h
and break open the veil of secrecy on this issue\h\h

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00:40:03,280 --> 00:40:08,400

i've as you know i've i spent a lot of time in\h
my book interviewing dan sheehan the civil rights\h\h

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00:40:08,400 --> 00:40:13,920

attorney who tells a very interesting story about\h
how he was retained by marcia smith who was the\h\h

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00:40:13,920 --> 00:40:21,120

space policy advisor for the white house to assist\h
in a white house report that was being prepared on\h\h

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00:40:21,120 --> 00:40:24,560

what the government knew about the\h
extraterrestrial issue you know were\h\h

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00:40:24,560 --> 00:40:29,520

there recovered craft were there things that\h
the government was holding back jimmy carter did\h\h

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00:40:30,320 --> 00:40:35,840

ask for information that's irrefutable i'm quite i\h
have the exact quote by the way i wrote this down\h\h

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00:40:35,840 --> 00:40:42,160

before we went on during the campaign when he\h
was running in 1976 he said and this is a quote\h\h

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i'll make every piece of information this\h
country has about ufo sightings available to\h\h

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00:40:48,800 --> 00:40:54,160

the public and the scientists so that was his\h
intent going into office and i'm not i'm not\h\h

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00:40:54,160 --> 00:41:00,000

in the least bit doubtful of jimmy carter who
was probably let's say one of the most morally

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00:41:00,720 --> 00:41:07,040

strict presidents of recent times um you know when
he said something he really meant it you know he's

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00:41:07,040 --> 00:41:14,160

his bond was his word and i know for a fact from
hearing dan's story that dan was basically given

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00:41:14,160 --> 00:41:22,080

access as a result of his work for jimmy carter
to the allegedly still classified still secret

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00:41:22,080 --> 00:41:28,960

files of project blue book that 50 years
on remain classified and that he was taken

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00:41:28,960 --> 00:41:35,840

to um a completed but not yet open building of the
library of congress that was very secure called

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00:41:35,840 --> 00:41:42,240

the madison building taken down into a basement
by men in black suits who were in charge and

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00:41:42,240 --> 00:41:48,800

custody of extraordinary files ushered into a room
where there was a microfiche player on a table and

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00:41:48,800 --> 00:41:54,320

boxes and boxes and boxes of micro fish and i
think dan thinks they tried to snow him because

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00:41:54,320 --> 00:41:58,240

he had one day to go through these files and he
started going through them and there was just

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00:41:58,240 --> 00:42:04,080

voluminous amounts of information that had
not yet been revealed from project blue book

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00:42:04,720 --> 00:42:09,120

and so he he decided to do the clever thing that
journalists do as well which is you fast forward

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00:42:09,120 --> 00:42:14,240

and look for the photographs and the way dan
tells it he went through one piece of microfiche

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00:42:14,240 --> 00:42:20,880

no photos a second piece of microfiche no
photos and then on the third piece of microfiche

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00:42:22,480 --> 00:42:29,840

he found gold he found literally images of
american soldiers dressed in 1940s uniforms

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00:42:30,400 --> 00:42:38,160

with a 1940s real real movie camera and
they were filming and obviously recovering

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00:42:38,160 --> 00:42:45,520

a crashed lenticular craft clearly intelligently
constructed that had crashed in a snowdrift

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00:42:45,520 --> 00:42:50,960

and was clearly being recovered by the u.s
military now what fascinates me about this

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00:42:50,960 --> 00:42:57,040

whole story is dan has said this story many many
times i've approached jimmy carter about it he

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won't talk to me i've approached marcia smith
the space policy advisor who's now in private

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00:43:01,200 --> 00:43:06,640

private practice she won't talk about it i've
approached the presidential library nobody wants

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00:43:06,640 --> 00:43:12,880

to know about this but here you have a reputable
attorney somebody like dan sheehan saying he

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00:43:12,880 --> 00:43:19,920

saw these images irrefutable images showing the
united states military involved in the recovery

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00:43:19,920 --> 00:43:27,040

allegedly of a craft which he said had writing on
the top you know some kind of strange hieroglyphic

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00:43:27,040 --> 00:43:34,720

symbols around part of the the coppola the rim the
classic flying saucer top of the saucer and the

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00:43:34,720 --> 00:43:42,880

disturbing thing bryce is he says he made a report
about what he saw to the white house it went to

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00:43:42,880 --> 00:43:49,680

the science policy department but it did not go
into the report that was provided to the president

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jimmy carter was not told about what dan sheehan
had seen now i think frankly there's a good

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00:43:57,520 --> 00:44:04,000

question why not well you know i i can at least
corroborate that daniel sheehan is telling that

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story i um in 2001 when i was the chairman of
the television academy i got a chance to have

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lunch with him and i heard that and he knew about\h
my dark skies experience and he told me that story\h\h

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00:44:15,600 --> 00:44:23,040

in exactly the same detail as you've just related\h
so he's been consistent on that story for years\h\h

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00:44:23,040 --> 00:44:29,360

i i admire though that you have gone and\h
tracked people down and seen if they will say it\h\h

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00:44:29,360 --> 00:44:35,040

and and so far nobody is willing to step forward\h
and do that hey do we want to tell people about\h\h

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00:44:35,040 --> 00:44:41,120

these two presidents that uh saw your opposed\h
absolutely i want to hear you yeah folks listen um\h\h

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00:44:41,760 --> 00:44:47,440

two presidents saw ufos the first is the man we've\h
been talking about for a bit which is jimmy carter\h\h

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00:44:47,440 --> 00:44:53,680

uh here's the short story of that it was in\h
1969 in january he was in leary georgia he was\h\h

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campaigning for governor he was not yet elected\h
um it's about 7 15 at night there's 25 witnesses\h\h

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00:45:01,200 --> 00:45:06,800

he's at a lions club about to give a speech i\h
guess he was in charge of some 56 lions clubs\h\h

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00:45:06,800 --> 00:45:12,400

in in southern georgia at the time and they all\h
go outside and this is how carter describes what\h\h

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00:45:12,400 --> 00:45:18,400

he saw he saw something that was self-luminous it\h
came close it moved away it came close it moved\h\h

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00:45:18,400 --> 00:45:25,760

away uh he saw it from 300 to a thousand yards it\h
was very bright with changing colors and then when\h\h

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00:45:25,760 --> 00:45:32,080

it finally left it left very quickly at a 30 it\h
was hovering 30 degrees above the horizon but then\h\h

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00:45:32,080 --> 00:45:38,480

it just up and and split carter being the kind of\h
guy he is had a tape recorder in his car because\h\h

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00:45:38,480 --> 00:45:43,840

he always was a great networker and he wanted you\h
know he wanted to know who he was meeting at these\h\h

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00:45:43,840 --> 00:45:50,320

lions club meetings so he sat down in his car and\h
he he told the story of the ufo to himself into\h\h

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00:45:50,320 --> 00:45:57,520

the tape recorder he went home and transcribed\h
it and in 1973 he filed the nightcap report\h\h

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00:45:57,520 --> 00:46:03,840

about this so he was uh not only on the record for\h
having seen it but what's fascinating is that he\h\h

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00:46:03,840 --> 00:46:09,440

talked about having seen it during a presidential\h
campaign which is is pretty fascinating and\h\h

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00:46:10,320 --> 00:46:16,480

just apropos of what you were talking about and\h
then we'll go to the second uh president but when\h\h

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00:46:16,480 --> 00:46:22,960

we ask our our poll on twitter did well first\h
of all i have to tell the story richard dolan\h\h

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00:46:22,960 --> 00:46:30,560

a man who i wrote the ad after disclosure book\h
with and uh and a very uh compelling ufo historian\h\h

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00:46:30,560 --> 00:46:37,200

uh uncovered a story about carter where uh he\h
says it comes came from someone who is very very\h\h

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00:46:37,200 --> 00:46:42,240

close to him in the administration knew carter\h
had been getting some kind of briefing on ufos\h\h

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00:46:42,240 --> 00:46:48,000

and saw him in the oval office with his head in\h
his hands crying after it okay so i don't know\h\h

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00:46:48,000 --> 00:46:51,920

what they told him maybe they didn't tell him\h
anything and that's why he was crying i don't\h\h

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00:46:51,920 --> 00:46:57,040

know maybe it never happened because i don't know\h
what dolan source is so that's part of the problem\h\h

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00:46:57,040 --> 00:47:02,160

of doing these investigations but our people\h
when asked did carter receive a ufo briefing\h\h

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00:47:02,160 --> 00:47:07,120

that caused him to cry at his desk 50 percent of\h
our audience or at least our twitter followers\h\h

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00:47:07,120 --> 00:47:14,640

said they thought that he did noah was only\h
16 not sure 35 so that was the carter story\h\h

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00:47:14,640 --> 00:47:19,680

um i don't know what you think about crying\h
at his desk i don't know well i i think um\h\h

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00:47:19,680 --> 00:47:28,240

as louis lozando has said if the public knew\h
the full story they would be somber right um\h\h

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00:47:28,240 --> 00:47:34,320

all right so let's take this now to a man who was\h
not known to be somber but who was a genial type\h\h

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the other american president who saw ufo and it\h
was ronald reagan all right ronald reagan saw ufos\h\h

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00:47:41,520 --> 00:47:47,760

twice in his lifetime according to the reports\h
one of them we for sure know about the other maybe\h\h

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00:47:48,720 --> 00:47:55,840

less certain but in 1950 according to lucille\h
ball of all people who wrote this in her memoir\h\h

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00:47:55,840 --> 00:48:02,240

uh reagan and his wife nancy showed up at a party\h
after having driven pch pacific coast highway down\h\h

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00:48:02,240 --> 00:48:07,200

here not far from where i am right now and he\h
saw a ufo and he came to the party and he told\h\h

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00:48:07,200 --> 00:48:14,640

lucy about it etc etc and she wrote about it the\h
big sighting for reagan though is it's 1974 okay\h\h

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00:48:14,640 --> 00:48:22,320

this is the year he is uh running for governor\h
and he's in a cessna citation business jet\h\h

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00:48:22,880 --> 00:48:29,440

and he and his pilot bull painter see a ufo\h
out there that is just astonishing to them\h\h

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00:48:29,440 --> 00:48:35,600

and they and reagan says let's follow it so they\h
actually chase this ufo reagan describes\h\h

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00:48:35,600 --> 00:48:42,240

it as lengthening he said it accelerated at\h
fantastic speeds and climbed at a 45 degree angle\h\h

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00:48:42,800 --> 00:48:47,280

now here's the interesting part of that most\h
that's painter talked about it people have\h\h

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00:48:47,280 --> 00:48:52,240

talked about that for years he went and actually\h
talked to a wall street journal reporter about it\h\h

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00:48:52,240 --> 00:48:57,200

and apparently he was waived off by and i can't\h
remember the source of who waved him up and said\h\h

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00:48:57,200 --> 00:49:01,520

uh you know ronald you can't keep\h
talking about this stuff because it's\h\h

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00:49:01,520 --> 00:49:07,520

it's gonna sort of undermine you now remember\h
reagan is the guy that for years uh uh\h\h

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00:49:08,080 --> 00:49:12,880

when he was president did talk about what if there\h
were aliens wouldn't that make us all get to get\h\h

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00:49:12,880 --> 00:49:18,400

along together and uh he's also the guy that told\h
spielberg at a e.t screening in the white house\h\h

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00:49:18,400 --> 00:49:22,480

you know there's only two people in this room\
that know how true this movie is so you know\
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00:49:22,480 --> 00:49:28,240

he's got that thing and what i particularly like\
about the reagan story is in the summer of 1974\
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00:49:29,440 --> 00:49:37,040

reagan on the far right saw ufo and john lennon on\
the far left side ufo so ufos were not a political\
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00:49:37,040 --> 00:49:43,520

thing at that time and i will conclude with\
this comment about those two stories of two\
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00:49:43,520 --> 00:49:48,320

men that saw it and what it says about what\
we were saying at the beginning of this uh\
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00:49:48,320 --> 00:49:54,960

episode about how the media cover things\
it was known to all members of the media in\
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00:49:54,960 --> 00:50:02,240

1980 when president jimmy carter debated\
soon-to-be president ronald reagan two things\
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00:50:02,240 --> 00:50:08,160

they knew for a fact that carter claimed to have\
seen a ufo all right they knew for a fact that he\
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00:50:08,160 --> 00:50:14,320

had seen uh claimed to see a ufo and people in the\
know knew that reagan had claimed the same thing\
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00:50:14,320 --> 00:50:22,640

and yet nobody asked about it didn't come up\
not a big deal it was the ufo election of 1980\
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both candidates had seen ufos in 1976 uh president\h
gerald ford uh had tried to investigate ufos in\h\h

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00:50:31,120 --> 00:50:34,880

the congress and carter had seen one never\h
came up then either sorry that was a little\h\h

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00:50:34,880 --> 00:50:39,520

long-winded no no not at all it's funny i mean\h
and it's interesting too that reagan and carter\h\h

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00:50:39,520 --> 00:50:43,920

both talked about their sightings because you and\h
i both know it's political death for politicians\h\h

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00:50:43,920 --> 00:50:48,960

to talk about the fact that they're interested in\h
this subject matter because the stigma the taboo\h\h

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00:50:48,960 --> 00:50:54,000

that's attached to the subject matter is so strong\h
i mean i've forgotten his name but there was a\h\h

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uh candidate for president who who admitted that\h
he'd seen a ufo and it was used against him in the\h\h

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00:51:00,400 --> 00:51:08,080

debate it's a devastating effect basically dennis\h
kucinich was the former mayor of cleveland i think\h\h

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00:51:08,080 --> 00:51:14,080

and um he was ridiculed for it and it it it just\h
rebounded to his detriment by the way quick uh\h\h

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00:51:14,880 --> 00:51:19,920

rounding out our polls on the reagan poll we asked\h
did reagan have certain knowledge of alien reality\h\h

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00:51:19,920 --> 00:51:26,880

that caused him to support the star wars missile\h
system 61 said yep he did that's why they thought\h\h

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00:51:26,880 --> 00:51:32,240

he supported star wars well bryce all i can say\h
is there's a thing i have huge respect for as\h\h

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00:51:32,240 --> 00:51:37,040

a journalist and as i get older the more i\h
believe in it it's the wisdom of the crowd\h\h

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00:51:37,040 --> 00:51:43,840

and i'm often struck by how in major epochal\h
events in in events that are changing\h\h

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00:51:44,400 --> 00:51:49,840

it's often the crowd that's there first before\h
the supposed intelligent media picks up the trend\h\h

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00:51:50,480 --> 00:51:55,280

you know when you're talking about the arab spring\h
in the middle east it was already circulating\h\h

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00:51:55,280 --> 00:52:00,160

on social media before people realized in\h
the mainstream media and in government and\h\h

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00:52:00,160 --> 00:52:04,640

foreign affairs departments that it was happening\h
and i think that's a very similar thing with the\h\h

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00:52:04,640 --> 00:52:10,640

subject of ufology with the the change that's\h
occurring at the moment because i do detect\h\h

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00:52:11,440 --> 00:52:18,160

a change in the attitude in the mainstream media\h
and in in in authority including at the highest\h\h

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00:52:18,160 --> 00:52:25,600

levels of the presidency former presidents are\h
now talking candidly obama clinton they're talking\h\h

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candidly about the fact that there is a mystery\h
here that deserves investigation and i think\h\h

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that's a positive it is a positive and as we wrap\h
up today let's just throw one thought out there uh\h\h

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the next time we're going to have a presidential\h
election where it's possible for anyone to talk\h\h

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about this is in 2024 and while people have not\h
really talked about ufos on the debate stages or\h\h

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even in the town halls uh with uh presidential\h
candidates to any great degree at all it's\h\h

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possible this year because as we've pointed out\h
the ndaa says that every october um there must be\h\h

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a unclassified report uh about uap turned over to\h
the congress and and to the people so that means\h\h

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in 2024 as in 2022 uh in late october we should be\h
getting a uap report so it might find its way into\h\h

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the 2024 presidential election as as it should and\h
i think the timing this year is delicious by the\h\h

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way because you've got the report coming down in the
mid-october from the ridiculously named aoi msg

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i almost and um and uh i think the midterms this
year the crucial midterms are on november the

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8th aren't they so hopefully in the last two
or three weeks of the the midterms campaign

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uaps might just become a campaign issue we we we
call that the october surprise that might happen

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and by the way every time you say the name of that
uh that organization the aoi msg which stands for

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airborne object identification and management
synchronization group which is a real mouthful it

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00:54:03,840 --> 00:54:10,240

makes me say i commit to coming up with a nickname
for that group i if no one else will do it i will

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00:54:10,240 --> 00:54:16,240

do it and we'll debut it on this show anyway if
anybody in the military they've coined this daffy

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stupid acronym it's classic military and they've
done it i'm sure to make it as forgettable as

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possible because every time i write it down and
put it up on my wall and try and remind myself

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what it means it's deliberately done to be opaque\h
and vague well it's up to us it looks like it's\h\h

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up to us we'll have to come up with our own name\h
anyway folks we are out of time so uh from los\h\h