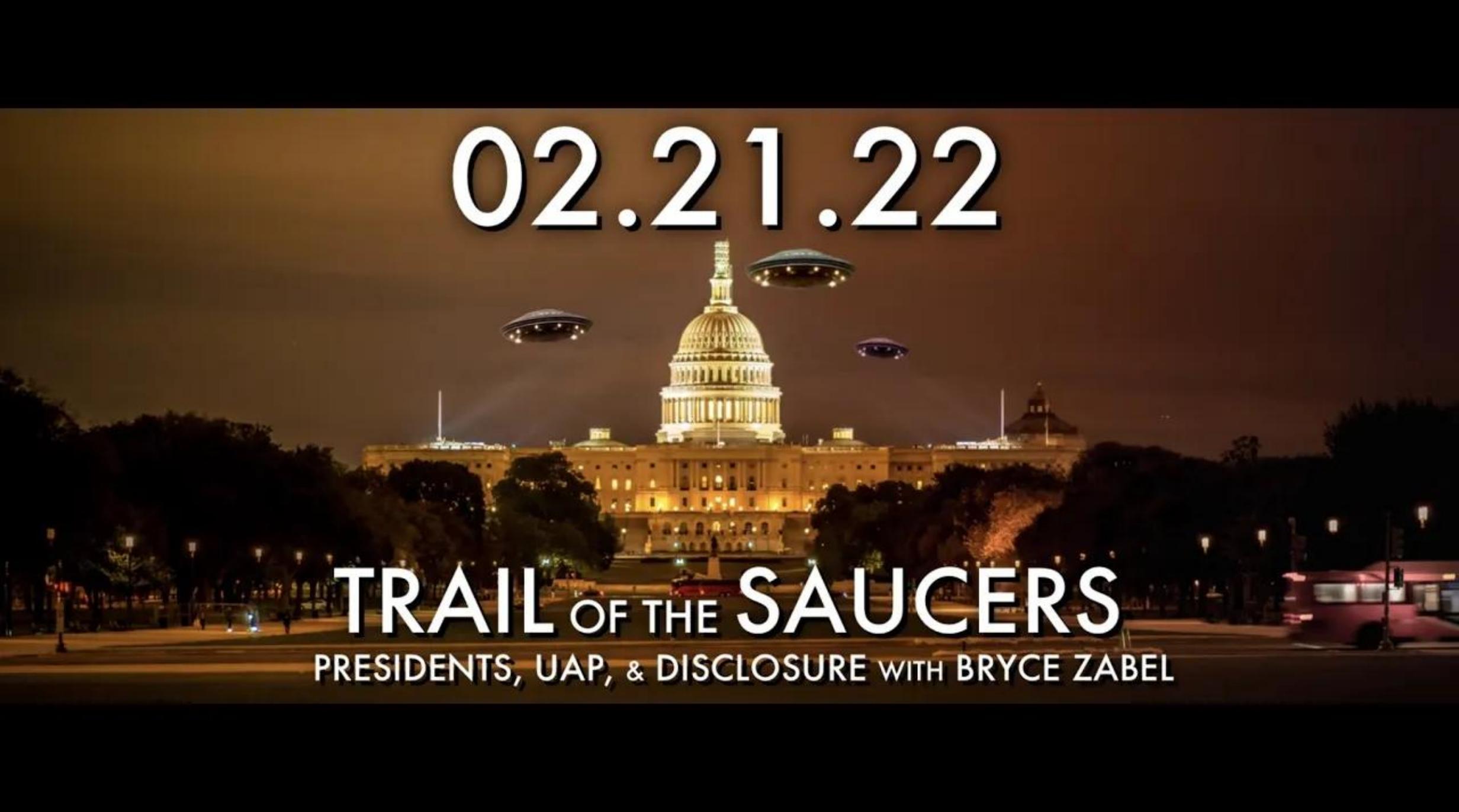


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A nighttime photograph of the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C., illuminated by warm lights. The building's iconic dome is the central focus. In the dark sky above the building, three saucer-shaped UFOs are visible, each with a glowing blue light underneath. The foreground shows a dark street with some trees and a blurred pink vehicle on the right side.

TRAIL OF THE SAUCERS

PRESIDENTS, UAP, & DISCLOSURE WITH BRYCE ZABEL

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00:00:00,160 --> 00:00:05,360

bryce zabel is an american television producer\h
director writer and occasional actor as well\h\h

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of course he has received the created by\h
or developed by credit of five network\h\h

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and syndicated television series he's a past\h
cnn correspondent and a well-known television\h\h

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writer and producer who is probably best known\h
in terms of his television contributions for\h\h

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the ufo themed tv series dark skies but he\h
also co-hosts a popular podcast right now\h\h

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00:00:25,440 --> 00:00:30,560

called need to know with cool tart and zabel\h
he's co-author of the book a d after disclosure\h\h

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00:00:30,560 --> 00:00:36,800

2012 and of course he writes at his very popular\h
trail of the saucers page on medium which i read\h\h

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00:00:36,800 --> 00:00:40,240

i want you guys to read it too but right\h
now let's welcome to the program bryce\h\h

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00:00:40,240 --> 00:00:45,280

zabel how are you bryce i'm good although\h
after that intro i feel tired i feel very tired\h\h

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00:00:46,720 --> 00:00:51,280

yeah i know this this this business will really\h
wear you out wanted i mean i know you know what\h\h

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00:00:51,280 --> 00:00:55,760
i think it energizes us i mean i hear it in\h
your voice and i hear it in mind we're living in\h\h

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00:00:55,760 --> 00:01:00,000
in energetic times and there's a lot of work\h
to do and i think we're all trying to do it\h\h

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00:01:00,640 --> 00:01:04,800
yeah absolutely and you know that's a great\h
lead-in for where i want to go right here at\h\h

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00:01:04,800 --> 00:01:09,280
the outset and by the way as of the day that\h
we are recording this is president's day we're\h\h

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00:01:09,280 --> 00:01:12,800
definitely going to get into that topic but you\h
know on the government discussion there's been so\h\h

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00:01:12,800 --> 00:01:16,800
much happening these are definitely interesting\h
times to kind of live in and being someone who\h\h

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00:01:16,800 --> 00:01:22,160
has written significantly about the idea of you\h
know what a post-disclosure world might look like\h\h

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00:01:23,200 --> 00:01:28,000
has this been interesting especially for you\h
watching what has unfolded over the last few\h\h

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00:01:28,000 --> 00:01:33,840
years it's been uh terrifically interesting as\h
you mentioned in your intro about a decade ago\h\h

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00:01:33,840 --> 00:01:38,960
i wrote a book called a.d after disclosure with\h
richard dolan who i think is most of us would have\h\h

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00:01:38,960 --> 00:01:44,720
to say is the preeminent ufo historian the man\h
knows his stuff and for about a year rich and i\h\h

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00:01:44,720 --> 00:01:49,680
would uh as we were writing this book would call\h
each other and and talk every day about what do\h\h

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00:01:49,680 --> 00:01:55,120
you think if or what if that happened right and so\h
it was there's this great mind puzzle was a lot of\h\h

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00:01:55,120 --> 00:01:59,040
fun and and i think we wrote a book\h
that has stood the test of time\h\h

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00:01:59,040 --> 00:02:03,680
uh in that it's still relevant today and if people\h
read it now i think they'd still find things to\h\h

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00:02:03,680 --> 00:02:09,440
like about it but what was interesting is that now\h
that we're about 10 years out and we're post 2017\h\h

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00:02:10,080 --> 00:02:14,400
i took another look at it the other day just to\h
try to see well what did we get right and what do\h\h

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00:02:14,400 --> 00:02:21,040
we get wrong and i'm happy to report that most of\h
what we got we got right a few things i wouldn't\h\h

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00:02:21,040 --> 00:02:26,400
even call them wrong i would just say we live\h
in a time where there was really a a couple of\h\h

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00:02:26,400 --> 00:02:32,000
choices about this and since i'm out in hollywood\h
mike i'm just going to use a hollywood example uh\h\h

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00:02:32,000 --> 00:02:39,440
you can have a slow cut or a or a hard i mean\h
a hard cut or a slow dissolve right even out in\h\h

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00:02:39,440 --> 00:02:44,960
hollywood we get that wrong and so the question\h
about disclosure is is it going to be a hard cut\h\h

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00:02:45,600 --> 00:02:50,240
or a slow dissolve a hard cut is the president\h
comes out there in the east room and says\h\h

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00:02:50,240 --> 00:02:55,120
yeah you know uh guess what we're not alone\h
and by the way here's a three gigabyte or a\h\h

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00:02:55,120 --> 00:03:00,560
three terabyte hard drive for everybody with all\h
the stuff that we've got and uh take a look okay\h\h

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00:03:00,560 --> 00:03:07,200
that's pretty much a hard cut i think we're living\h
in a slow dissolve uh where uh day by day little\h\h

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00:03:07,200 --> 00:03:12,000
by little we're sort of gaining a little bit more\h
knowledge and yet the effect is cumulative because\h\h

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00:03:12,000 --> 00:03:19,520
that someday uh soon i think we're gonna wake up\h
and it'll be a hard cut so um i uh just to wrap\h\h

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00:03:19,520 --> 00:03:24,880
up that thing one of the things that i thought was\h
so interesting about doing a.d and reviewing it is\h\h

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00:03:24,880 --> 00:03:30,080
we tried to be very specific and i remember i'm\h
a news guy you've been in the the biz yourself\h\h

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00:03:30,080 --> 00:03:36,720
so i sort of took uh a wild guess and said if
there ever is going to be a disclosure event it'll

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00:03:36,720 --> 00:03:43,920
be on a friday after four o'clock because the
wall street will be shut down and the a team from

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00:03:43,920 --> 00:03:50,400
all the news casts we'll be heading off to their
weekend retreats and the b team will be in charge

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00:03:50,400 --> 00:03:56,160
and they have the weekend to finally get it right
well guess when the june 25th 2021 report came out

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00:03:56,160 --> 00:04:02,160
after four o'clock on a friday so there you go
yeah that would only be one of the many things

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00:04:02,160 --> 00:04:05,840
think that you guys got right and again you know
dolan he's been a good buddy for many years and

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00:04:06,720 --> 00:04:10,800
it has been fascinating to to see how this
has kind of come together you know on this

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00:04:10,800 --> 00:04:16,720
president's day of 2022 as i mentioned i keep up
with your writing over there at your site uh and

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00:04:17,600 --> 00:04:22,160
you have asked recently you know whether biden
should come out whether our current president

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00:04:22,160 --> 00:04:26,800
should come out what he should say if i may
quote you here bryce you wrote stating that uap

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00:04:27,360 --> 00:04:31,680
come from a non-human intelligence will shake up\h
politics and it will start a global conversation\h\h

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00:04:32,480 --> 00:04:40,320
that could save the planet why do you feel that\h
well we need to be saved first we all know that\h\h

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00:04:40,320 --> 00:04:45,520
we have our problems we don't seem to get along we\h
don't see what unites us we only see what divides\h\h

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00:04:45,520 --> 00:04:51,360
us that's true between nations look at the current\h
situation in the ukraine it's true among people\h\h

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00:04:51,360 --> 00:04:58,320
look at our political situation in the united\h
states so uh i just look at the obvious i'm not\h\h

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00:04:58,320 --> 00:05:03,840
trying to say i'm smarter than anybody else or or\h
anything or that i've studied it more i have some\h\h

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00:05:03,840 --> 00:05:09,760
academic credential to make this statement it just\h
seems obvious to me that if we finally acknowledge\h\h

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00:05:09,760 --> 00:05:16,320
to ourselves that we're not alone and not only are\h
we not alone that they're not out there at some\h\h

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00:05:17,120 --> 00:05:22,800
distant place but they're actually here\h
on earth in some way interacting with us\h\h

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00:05:23,680 --> 00:05:29,120
if if there is anything that's going to unite us\h
it would have to be that we would then see that we\h\h

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00:05:29,120 --> 00:05:35,920
have more in common than we don't and and that's\h
what we need we need to start looking at the\h\h

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00:05:35,920 --> 00:05:41,440
the shared problems that the the earth uh\h
encounters and we have to take take them in\h\h

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00:05:41,440 --> 00:05:46,000
into account and we have to start work on them\h
and we should have started that work yesterday\h\h

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00:05:46,000 --> 00:05:52,800
i mean metaphorically like 100 years ago but it's\h
you know this is the cards we have dealt ourselves\h\h

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00:05:52,800 --> 00:05:59,200
but i think a little disclosure could go a long\h
way now um i always quote dr strangelove buck\h\h

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00:05:59,200 --> 00:06:06,000
tergetson the uh the general played by uh george\h
c scott when he's talking about nuclear war says\h\h

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00:06:06,800 --> 00:06:11,760
i ain't saying we're not going to get our hair\h
must all right and i think that that's probably\h\h

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00:06:11,760 --> 00:06:16,800
true of disclosure it's going to be a bumpy ride\h
but we got to get it going it's happening now\h\h

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00:06:16,800 --> 00:06:22,960
let's get it on and let's find out where we come\h
out on the other side yeah well said indeed and\h\h

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00:06:22,960 --> 00:06:27,280
you know i can tell by the way uh that you have\h
worked in broadcast and television because again\h\h

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00:06:27,280 --> 00:06:31,840

you you're so well spoken i always appreciate that\h
of course having a background in radio myself but\h\h

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00:06:32,400 --> 00:06:39,440

to your other points too bryce it is kind of funny\h
how uh how short-sighted how you know how how much\h\h

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00:06:39,440 --> 00:06:45,200

tunnel vision we as humans tend to have how we\h
tend to look out there and we say let's go find\h\h

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00:06:45,200 --> 00:06:50,720

evidence of other life other forms of intelligence\h
i've always said wouldn't the greatest paradox\h\h

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00:06:50,720 --> 00:06:56,000

won't it in fact probably be when we finally\h
begin to look at the strange phenomena occurring\h\h

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00:06:56,000 --> 00:07:01,520

right here within our own atmosphere and we start\h
saying okay this is really happening and we didn't\h\h

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00:07:01,520 --> 00:07:06,560

have to look out there we didn't need maybe the\h
james webb space telescope to find these things\h\h

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00:07:06,560 --> 00:07:11,280

they were right under our nose all along well i\h
think you and i both agree we're thrilled about\h\h

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00:07:11,280 --> 00:07:16,160

the james webb telescope because we want to see\h
all these cool new pictures i mean if they're\h\h

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00:07:16,160 --> 00:07:23,600

beyond hubble quality oh my god i just can't wait\h
but i will say this for years it has just bothered\h\h

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00:07:23,600 --> 00:07:29,120
me that the media has been willing to cover seti\h
the search for extraterrestrial intelligence to\h\h

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00:07:29,120 --> 00:07:35,360
the degree that they have which was basically\h
aimed at looking out there to find some evidence\h\h

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00:07:35,360 --> 00:07:41,760
of other life and we would have been thrilled\h
to find a frozen microbe on mars and yet there's\h\h

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00:07:41,760 --> 00:07:46,640
there's evidence mountains of evidence that we're\h
seeing something right here on earth that is\h\h

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00:07:46,640 --> 00:07:53,120
intelligently controlled and it doesn't appear to\h
be us and that doesn't get the coverage so yeah um\h\h

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00:07:53,120 --> 00:07:59,040
i i think that will be probably the greatest\h
irony that history books of the future that will\h\h

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00:07:59,040 --> 00:08:04,080
be written over the next 20 30 40 50 years are\h
going to have to comment on they're going to say\h\h

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00:08:04,880 --> 00:08:11,600
it's very curious that from say the end of world\h
war ii until disclosure really happened in the\h\h

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00:08:11,600 --> 00:08:18,560
2020s that people kept wanting to believe it\h
was not here but there uh when it the evidence\h\h

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00:08:18,560 --> 00:08:23,760
was right in front of them but you know that'll\h
be for historians to write after you and i have\h\h

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00:08:23,760 --> 00:08:28,800
shuffled off that's right yeah we got to do the
grunt work right now but yeah someday on down the

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00:08:28,800 --> 00:08:32,640
road somebody else is going to be able to take
the credit i don't doubt that but you know i

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00:08:32,640 --> 00:08:38,000
want to come back around a little later to these
scientists and what some modern scientists have

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00:08:38,000 --> 00:08:43,120
and have not had to say about this topic but
you know sticking with the president uh id or

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00:08:43,120 --> 00:08:47,840
the presidential theme of president's day i know
you've looked at this a lot you know of course i

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00:08:47,840 --> 00:08:52,640
also am fascinated i would actually consider
presidents day a very important american holiday

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00:08:52,640 --> 00:08:58,960
in terms of ufology because of the involvement
that various uh numbers of our leaders over time

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00:08:58,960 --> 00:09:04,240
over the last several decades you know several
last presidencies you know the involvement they've

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00:09:04,240 --> 00:09:08,800
actually had with this topic to varying degrees i
know you follow that too and in terms of what we

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00:09:08,800 --> 00:09:12,720
have going on right now let's start with you know
our current commander-in-chief president biden

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00:09:13,360 --> 00:09:17,360

you know i'm a little troubled by how little he's
has actually had to say how little engagement

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00:09:17,360 --> 00:09:23,120

he's had with this topic do you share that view as
juxtaposed against certain other administrations

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00:09:23,120 --> 00:09:28,160

from the past and how much they've had to say
about it sure well first of all happy presidents

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00:09:28,160 --> 00:09:34,880

day to you and all your your listeners uh yeah
i think we we do have a situation here where we

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can we can break this down into two pieces
we can always talk about speculation about

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what other presidents knew or didn't know
and we'd probably get to that in a minute

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uh but we can talk about what they did know or
do know and let's land right on biden's porch

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00:09:48,400 --> 00:09:55,120

right now he has been a disappointment in that
the one time he specifically was asked about it

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00:09:55,120 --> 00:10:02,240

uh he did what they used to always do he turned
it into a joke he laughed and they were asking

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00:10:02,240 --> 00:10:09,040

him whether he had heard that president obama
his his president when he was vice president

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00:10:09,040 --> 00:10:15,360

was now copying to the fact that these uap are\h
unknown and unidentified and he said well you'll\h\h

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00:10:15,360 --> 00:10:22,480

have to ask him or ask him again i believe was his\h
quote that is not acceptable to me uh president\h\h

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biden is the chief executive of the united states\h
he's the commander-in-chief of our armed forces\h\h

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his own government is is creating reports right\h
now that acknowledge that it's true the senate\h\h

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00:10:34,560 --> 00:10:40,160

and the house have passed legislation demanding\h
answers so i expect more from the president\h\h

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now let's break that down a little further\h
my expectation is he can do better i don't\h\h

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give him an a or b or a c or a d on that it's a\h
fail right now because we're not talking about\h\h

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it now i get that there's a lot of things on\h
his plate i understand that there are things\h\h

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00:10:55,920 --> 00:11:01,680

he'd probably rather talk about so that's true\h
what does he know well he should know a lot his\h\h

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00:11:01,680 --> 00:11:07,520

vice president kamala harris of course was on the\h
senate intelligence committee when it reported out\h\h

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00:11:07,520 --> 00:11:13,760

the legislation that created the june 25th report\h
but more than that joe biden has made a career\h\h

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00:11:13,760 --> 00:11:19,280

of being on the various committees that have to\h
do with national security he's had deep briefing\h\h

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00:11:19,280 --> 00:11:24,640

i believe he was part of the gang of eight for\h
for years as well in the senate and the house so\h\h

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00:11:24,640 --> 00:11:35,280

yeah he knows that uap uh really is unidentified\h
he knows that the us military has come in contact\h\h

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00:11:35,280 --> 00:11:42,960

with it continually and is having that happen now\h
whether he knows all the details going back to\h\h

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00:11:43,680 --> 00:11:49,040

the late 40s whether he's been briefed\h
deeply on what the best theories of\h\h

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00:11:49,040 --> 00:11:54,960

scientists and generals and researchers are\h
i don't know but he certainly knows enough\h\h

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00:11:54,960 --> 00:11:59,760

that he should level with the american people\h
that's my take yeah i agree completely again you\h\h

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00:11:59,760 --> 00:12:04,080

know in terms of accountability we're seeing\h
so much momentum right now so many different\h\h

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00:12:04,080 --> 00:12:07,760

uh you know members of congress you know elected\h
officials who are engaging with this we've seen\h\h

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00:12:07,760 --> 00:12:13,520

the establishment of not one but perhaps two\h
unless they combine them the aoi msg and then\h\h

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00:12:13,520 --> 00:12:18,400

of course also the uap unit that was outlined in\h
the gila brand amendment to the national defense\h\h

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00:12:18,400 --> 00:12:23,200

authorization act for this year with all of that\h
you would hope that the chief executive you know\h\h

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00:12:23,200 --> 00:12:28,000

in the oval office would also be saying yeah we\h
take this seriously now you know jinsaki during a\h\h

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00:12:28,000 --> 00:12:34,480

press conference indicated as much last year but\h
it does seem to me based on the president's own\h\h

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00:12:35,280 --> 00:12:39,680

uh you know talking about this and what little\h
he has said as you pointed out that he kind of\h\h

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00:12:39,680 --> 00:12:44,080

comes from the old guard perspective we all kind\h
of chuckle and we laugh at little green men when\h\h

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00:12:44,080 --> 00:12:49,680

this topic comes up we're no longer at that point\h
and again for anyone who is still willing to say\h\h

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00:12:49,680 --> 00:12:53,760

guys come on you know mylar balloons and things\h
like this you know drifting around out there\h\h

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00:12:53,760 --> 00:12:58,560

when we have some of the most sophisticated\h
technologies at the disposal of our military that\h\h

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00:12:58,560 --> 00:13:03,680
is being used to capture these things and when
the dod puts out a statement themselves saying we

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00:13:03,680 --> 00:13:09,360
clasp the objects in those videos is unidentified
that should indeed be an issue that goes right up

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00:13:09,360 --> 00:13:13,600
to the very top and i think the president needs
to take it seriously as such it totally it's his

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00:13:13,600 --> 00:13:18,720
job and listen mike i appreciate you brought up
the trail of the saucers article and by the way

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00:13:18,720 --> 00:13:22,320
for people that actually would like to read
this particular article we're talking about

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00:13:22,320 --> 00:13:27,760
just go to trailofthesaucers.com it's pretty
simple trailofthesaucers.com you'll find all of

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00:13:27,760 --> 00:13:33,200
them but the one in particular that we're talking
about is i just got so fed up the one thing about

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00:13:33,200 --> 00:13:37,920
being a writer is if nobody else is writing the
thing you want to read you can write it yourself

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00:13:37,920 --> 00:13:42,880
okay yeah so for years i was just you know part
of the trailer of the saucers thing for me was

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00:13:42,880 --> 00:13:47,120
i just wanted other people to write these
things with a little more edge and with uh

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00:13:47,120 --> 00:13:53,520

you know just the professionalism of a magazine\h
quality article like what the debrief does and\h\h

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00:13:53,520 --> 00:13:58,480

and so what i thought was okay well nobody's\h
writing what i want to read about biden so i'm\h\h

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00:13:58,480 --> 00:14:04,480

going to write it so i wrote a series of articles\h
during the election about what potentially biden's\h\h

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00:14:04,480 --> 00:14:10,400

briefing memo should be about the ufo uap issue\h
as he was getting elected and coming into office\h\h

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00:14:11,120 --> 00:14:17,440

and then finally i just said okay the june 25th\h
report has come out you can bet that president\h\h

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00:14:17,440 --> 00:14:22,480

biden got a chance to read it a day or two before\h
that's just how those things are done and even\h\h

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00:14:22,480 --> 00:14:27,040

if he had to read it the night of he still\h
should have had a sobering moment and frankly\h\h

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00:14:28,080 --> 00:14:33,680

he has had no doubt the best briefing that they\h
have and we know in the senate the people that\h\h

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00:14:33,680 --> 00:14:38,320

have gotten the good briefing come out pretty\h
chastened right they come out a little sober so\h\h

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00:14:38,320 --> 00:14:43,360

um i thought i'm going to write the speech that\h
he ought to give i know he won't give it but\h\h

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00:14:43,360 --> 00:14:48,720
maybe just maybe somebody in washington who
works for him will read this thing and go

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00:14:48,720 --> 00:14:54,400
wow that actually makes a lot of sense we are
going to have to do this at some time or another

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00:14:54,400 --> 00:15:00,320
and um and you know so i wrote it and
and i actually well you know again you

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00:15:00,320 --> 00:15:04,000
can go back and say well maybe this detail
should be i mean i'm not saying that i'm the

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00:15:04,640 --> 00:15:09,600
uh chief speechwriter of the white house or should
be but i tried to sort of channel my inner era and

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00:15:09,600 --> 00:15:14,560
sork and a guy who i know and always enjoyed what
he wrote i just thought what would be the best

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00:15:14,560 --> 00:15:20,960
speech that an that a president could give at this
point in time the aaron sorkin west wing version

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00:15:20,960 --> 00:15:26,880
where where he you hear it and you feel like
that's a good man trying to level with us and

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00:15:26,880 --> 00:15:33,200
and i actually think um that's what biden needs to
do right now and it's possible it's just possible

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00:15:33,200 --> 00:15:40,240
micah this could happen because i think we are due
um well i know we're due for the new report that's

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00:15:40,240 --> 00:15:46,080
been um ordered by the senate in the house and the
national defense authority authorization act on

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00:15:46,080 --> 00:15:54,080
october 31st all right that is eight days before
the midterm elections i mean we are throwing

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00:15:54,080 --> 00:16:02,240
the ultimate october surprise potentially into an
election period so if that october surprise comes

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00:16:02,240 --> 00:16:10,480
and if it's major and if it and if the politics of
the situation are such maybe somebody like biden

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will do that and if he doesn't do it in 2022
he's going to have to think to himself would

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00:16:15,840 --> 00:16:23,680
my fortunes politically be improved or or ruined
by leveling with the people about uap and frankly

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00:16:23,680 --> 00:16:29,520
where his numbers are right now he may think what
have i got to lose i hope he thinks that indeed

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00:16:29,520 --> 00:16:34,320
and i gotta say we're having quite a conversation
here with bryce zabal you can follow him online

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00:16:34,320 --> 00:16:38,400
at trailofthesaucers.com i'll have that linked
in the show notes as well definitely check out

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00:16:38,400 --> 00:16:43,760
what bryce has to say on not just the politics
but also some of the scientific implications

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of the uap issue which we're going to get into\h
with him here in just a moment bryce another\h\h

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thing too about your site and i told you this also\h
in private communication you did a great roundup\h\h

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00:16:54,160 --> 00:16:59,920

of articles or rather events from last year in\h
an article and i told you this i said you know\h\h

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00:16:59,920 --> 00:17:04,000

yet again this was like the article that everybody\h
wanted nobody had written until you came along i\h\h

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did it and i wanted to ask you because 2021 was\h
arguably the most significant year for this topic\h\h

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in recent memory and that not because of events\h
you look back to like 1973 and all the high\h\h

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00:17:16,960 --> 00:17:22,080

profile events involving actual uap observations\h
last year it wasn't that so much as it was\h\h

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00:17:22,800 --> 00:17:27,920

the government has finally opened up and said okay\h
this is an issue worthy of attention yet again\h\h

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00:17:27,920 --> 00:17:31,600

and the public debate the\h
media presence the governmental\h\h

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00:17:31,600 --> 00:17:37,040

relationship i mean all of these things seem to\h
have been bolstered significantly to you in terms\h\h

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of all of the events of last year was there
one that stood out to you well um yeah i mean

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what's ironic is as i began to accumulate
what i thought were the top 10 events of 2021

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uh i thought it's got to be the june 25th
2021 um preliminary report on unidentified

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aerial phenomena the report that most of your
listeners have either heard about and many have

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read uh it's a brief little nine-page read
but it's kind of explosive in that it says

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uh their the phenomena is real uh we probably
don't make these they're not made in america and

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we don't think russia or china probably make them
either which pretty well leaves the question open

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okay doing the math i'm not sure what that leaves
so i thought that had to be number one and then in

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the final days it was like a horse race where
the number two horse sprints by at the end

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in the final days biden actually signed the
national defense authorization act putting

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into law all this incredible legislation proposed\h
by kirsten gillibrand of new york and marco rubio\h\h

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is the co-sponsor from florida and passed by the\h
house and the senate uh you know mandating these\h\h

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yearly reports mandated mandating data sharing and\h
so many other things investigations that i thought\h\h

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well that's the one you know that's the top story\h
of the year and it was littered with other great\h\h

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00:19:00,720 --> 00:19:06,240

stories of course it's got lou elizondo talking\h
about crash records just got uh you know my god\h\h

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00:19:06,240 --> 00:19:10,800

60 minutes breaking its embargo on the topic\h
and actually doing a piece there were just a\h\h

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lot of things and i thought it was really a big\h
year i mean clearly the sort of the pearl harbor\h\h

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jfk assassination 9 11 date that's going to stand\h
out for people who are in the know about this is\h\h

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still going to be december 17th uh 2017 when the\h
new york times sort of brought us and yanked us\h\h

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into this modern era we're at but june 25th 2021\h
is a good date and if that next report comes out\h\h

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00:19:38,160 --> 00:19:46,880
and it's even more incredible october 31st of 2022\h
might be the big one yeah i mean the best maybe\h\h

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00:19:46,880 --> 00:19:51,840
yet to come in fact and again i mean who knows\h
with everything we've seen over the last few years\h\h

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00:19:51,840 --> 00:19:56,880
i don't think many of us would have expected some\h
of the developments that have occurred and uh with\h\h

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00:19:56,880 --> 00:20:03,120
now the aoi msg and of course i know that many are\h
concerned in fact gillibrand's office got back to\h\h

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00:20:03,120 --> 00:20:07,040
me for an article i did about that and they had\h
also been concerned about the limited scope of\h\h

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00:20:07,040 --> 00:20:12,640
the aoi msg luella zondo had also expressed his\h
concerns in that regard you know of course i've\h\h

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00:20:12,640 --> 00:20:16,160
seen you guys talking about it as well and bryce\h
you know you always have something to say about\h\h

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00:20:16,160 --> 00:20:21,680
these developments but i will nonetheless say\h
that it is significant that the pentagon went\h\h

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00:20:21,680 --> 00:20:26,800
to the trouble of establishing this organization\h
uh and that it took seriously enough the fact that\h\h

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00:20:26,800 --> 00:20:32,000
these issues are occurring in controlled aerospace\h
because this is not something that the dod said it\h\h

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00:20:32,000 --> 00:20:37,360

looked at in years past as recently as 2015 a\h
fact page on the dod website said as you know\h\h

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we no longer look into this topic the ufos were\h
investigated back in the 60s what we also know\h\h

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is that well prior to 2015 when that fact page was\h
still on the dod website we actually had the ossap\h\h

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initiative out of the dia we also had the informa\h
atip initiative since then we've had the uap\h\h

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task force and now again possibly two groups\h
if not the combination of aoi msg with another\h\h

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there's been an incredible amount happening and\h
so again if that trend continues it very well may\h\h

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be that the best is yet to come your thoughts\h
well i mean it certainly might be look i uh

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reports are being written and there's more\h
going on i don't think any of us think that\h\h

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00:21:16,880 --> 00:21:22,720

the government itself should or or must be held as\h
the only source of information i think a lot of us\h\h

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we have the technology now to start looking into\h
this for ourselves and that the government's\h\h

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00:21:26,880 --> 00:21:31,680
not going to be worth forthcoming well that's\h
their problem uh you know hopefully we can we can\h\h

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00:21:31,680 --> 00:21:36,400
work on that it's very funny you were kind enough\h
also to mention the need to know podcast that i'm\h\h

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00:21:36,400 --> 00:21:41,280
doing with ross coltart and we were talking about\h
this the other day and uh and by the way that's\h\h

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00:21:41,280 --> 00:21:48,080
need to know dot today need to know not today\h
um thank you again um but one of the things that\h\h

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00:21:48,080 --> 00:21:55,040
i you know just the funny part of it is\h
i go aoi msg does not roll off the tongue\h\h

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00:21:55,040 --> 00:22:02,160
and it's almost like it's not blue book it's not\h
even uap task force kind of made sense but aoi\h\h

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00:22:02,160 --> 00:22:07,200
msg no so you know tongue-in-cheek but actually\h
i think somebody's got to do this we have to give\h\h

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00:22:07,200 --> 00:22:13,760
it a nickname we we have got to you know when\h
you say the investigation it's not going to be\h\h

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00:22:14,640 --> 00:22:20,960
we got to do better than aoi msg because you\h
know you and i are knowledgeable about this and i\h\h

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00:22:20,960 --> 00:22:31,680
i honestly airborne object identification hang\h
on um okay i'm lost help me out i got the first\h\h

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00:22:31,680 --> 00:22:37,040
management and synchronization group is that
right yes beautiful all right so it takes put

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00:22:37,040 --> 00:22:43,040
our heads together look what happens bryce it
takes two guys that are that have podcasts on

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00:22:43,040 --> 00:22:48,960
this subject to kind of puzzle through it that's
crazy um okay best is yet to come though let me

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00:22:48,960 --> 00:22:55,680
let me take that on seriously sure in the respect
that the best is yet to come and we're talking

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00:22:57,200 --> 00:23:05,600
best as being uh a forthcoming nature about
what's really going on then yeah the best is

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00:23:05,600 --> 00:23:10,800
bet yet to come because we haven't had that
in in an authentic way and we're about to

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00:23:11,680 --> 00:23:16,720
more and more every year when we actually
find out what's going on will that be the

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00:23:16,720 --> 00:23:24,240
best outcome i don't know because like you i don't
know exactly why we haven't heard in 70 some years

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00:23:24,240 --> 00:23:30,160
i don't know exactly what the best theories
are that people have i don't know whether it's

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00:23:31,040 --> 00:23:36,880
incredibly troubling that would explain one
reason why a joe biden can't go talk about it

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but another one could easily be um i i like\h
to say the universe uh is not only stranger\h\h

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00:23:43,680 --> 00:23:49,120

than we imagine it may be stranger than we\h
can imagine right so if it's that strange\h\h

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00:23:49,120 --> 00:23:55,360

if the truth that is behind all this is such\h
a mind-blowing thing you know it'd be hard for\h\h

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00:23:56,320 --> 00:24:00,800

joe biden who comes from another era to figure\h
out how to look the people in the eye and go\h\h

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00:24:00,800 --> 00:24:04,800

yeah i don't know how this stuff works either\h
because that would be a very unsettling thing so\h\h

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is the best yet to come um in terms of the actual\h
ultimate final reality that we sort of settle on\h\h

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00:24:12,880 --> 00:24:18,000

i don't know i hope so right and that\h
best again may be just i mean the\h\h

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00:24:18,000 --> 00:24:22,720

clearest picture that we have had to date of what\h
this phenomena actually represents you know again\h\h

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i was um very delighted to see that dr valet\h
was featured in wired recently and the article\h\h

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essentially was i mean their big headline was jack\h
valet still doesn't know what ufos are and uh it's\h\h

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rather paradoxical that this is you know and i\h
mean this by the way uh with respect because i've\h\h

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00:24:40,640 --> 00:24:46,080
always enjoyed valet's books and i respect his\h
you know opinions on the topic but i find it\h\h

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00:24:46,080 --> 00:24:51,040
paradoxical that one of the world's leading\h
experts on this one of the the few scientists\h\h

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00:24:51,040 --> 00:24:55,520
who i mean who has been with this almost since day\h
one he was working right under hynek over there at\h\h

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00:24:55,520 --> 00:25:00,640
northwestern university you know working i mean\h
almost his shadow during the blue book years\h\h

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00:25:01,200 --> 00:25:05,680
all the way up to the present day and he's like\h
you know look this phenomenon is probably stranger\h\h

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00:25:05,680 --> 00:25:12,000
than we realize it's got an element of humor\h
that i mean almost transcends everything that\h\h

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00:25:12,000 --> 00:25:17,840
we understand about our own reality we're a long\h
ways from really figuring out what this is that\h\h

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00:25:17,840 --> 00:25:24,480
should really i think phrase where we are with uap\h
and so again the best you know whatever may come\h\h

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00:25:24,480 --> 00:25:29,760
this year or in any future year on any future\h
report prize it may be a clearer picture but i\h\h

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00:25:29,760 --> 00:25:33,200
think we're still a ways from getting to the point
where we understand what it is and look i want to

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00:25:33,200 --> 00:25:38,080
mention another article of yours the trail of the
saucers because you wrote and i loved this article

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00:25:38,080 --> 00:25:42,160
because you you basically are just saying look you
know here is what we know and what we don't know

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00:25:42,160 --> 00:25:47,440
you wrote humanity's survival in what may be a
crowded universe requires rapid thinking and bold

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00:25:47,440 --> 00:25:54,320
action we need to level up fast that really that
statement that you wrote phrases the challenge

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00:25:54,320 --> 00:25:59,600
that we are met with with uap why do we need to
level up how can we even do that in your mind

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00:25:59,600 --> 00:26:04,800
you know that is my poster statement i guess or
my high concept yeah i work out in hollywood and

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00:26:04,800 --> 00:26:08,480
you know there's the elevator pitch and the
you know you go in and you pitch your show and

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00:26:08,480 --> 00:26:13,360
you have to do it fast and you have to give them
the high concept so what you just read and thank

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00:26:13,360 --> 00:26:19,920
you for reading it um it's sort of after a lot
of thought i just sort of thought where are we

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00:26:19,920 --> 00:26:26,400

you know what what is going on and it does seem\h
to me that we may be in a crowded universe i\h\h

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00:26:26,400 --> 00:26:32,480

mean that that part i'm starting to get now\h
uh if there's i and i always say to people it\h\h

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00:26:32,480 --> 00:26:38,160

may not people ask me what's going on is it\h
this or that i go well it may not be a or b\h\h

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or c it might be z right we we we don't know and\h
so when i say humanity needs to level up fast i is\h\h

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it's another way of saying we need to get our act\h
together we need to do two things simultaneously\h\h

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we have to reform ourselves and our institutions\h
sufficiently to maintain the home that we live in\h\h

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00:26:59,280 --> 00:27:03,440

uh and make it livable there will never be\h
another planet is good for people i don't\h\h

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00:27:03,440 --> 00:27:07,440

care if you go to mars and terraform it or do\h
anything nothing's ever going to be as good as\h\h

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00:27:07,440 --> 00:27:12,960

the earth so we've got to save it we've got to\h
do that at the same time we've got to be able to\h\h

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do two things at once and the other is we've got\h
to deal with this intelligence or intelligences\h\h

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that are approaching us at this point and leveling up fast means

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putting all of us together on this job uh the elites the idea that it's such a disturbing

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thing that for 70 some years it's had to be so classified while people work on it

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and then everybody on the outside has to be told they're crazy or lying or hoaxing or something

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that's old school thinking new school thinking is to bring everybody in on the problem at the

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same time and let the best minds of humanity work together and share and collaborate because i'll

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say this again yeah one of my credits was i was the ceo of the television academy and i

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remember the day i got elected and the executive director there i was the you know the chairman now

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the elected guy and he was the guy that worked and he just said let me just tell you one thing bryce

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all of us together are smarter than any one of us now i think he was telling me

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00:28:15,680 --> 00:28:21,600
to be humble and and i took it as such that i\h
may have my ideas but they're not necessarily\h\h

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00:28:21,600 --> 00:28:27,360
better than yours or anybody else's but that if we\h
all work together we do tend to vet the best ideas\h\h

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00:28:27,360 --> 00:28:35,520
and so the essence of we need to level up fast\h
is we need to get directed we need to do it\h\h

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00:28:35,520 --> 00:28:43,760
rapidly and we need to share our work and if\h
there's any problem that has gone on in the last\h\h

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00:28:43,760 --> 00:28:50,640
70 some years that has been the biggest problem\h
facing us it is the the work that was being done\h\h

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00:28:50,640 --> 00:28:57,520
was not shared that must end so that's what i was\h
talking about very very very important words right\h\h

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00:28:57,520 --> 00:29:00,640
there from bryce is able he is my guest this\h
week and now you know why i've brought him onto\h\h

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00:29:00,640 --> 00:29:05,280
the program because again when we put our heads\h
together you know and that the entire community\h\h

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00:29:05,280 --> 00:29:09,520
not just bryce and i that's what you get again\h
one more reason i'm so thrilled that you and\h\h

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00:29:09,520 --> 00:29:15,520
ross coulthard are doing a podcast together\h
now i want to see more you know investigations\h\h

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i want to see more you know thinkers coming
together and putting together their ideas bryce

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i was reading on keith basterfield's blog and
he's a great australian researcher he in fact

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and ross no doubt have been in touch i think ross
credits him in his book you know which i enjoyed

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ross's book a lot and uh you know keith wrote on
his blog advice to ufo researchers he says write

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about this if you do research publish it don't
don't hide it and yes one of the criticisms i do

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have and i think this is a fair one um i also read
uh lakatsky's book on you know skin walkers at the

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pentagon and the in the uh all sat program dr mark
rodinger of the center for ufo studies uh and i

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were talking about this and he said you know it's
a shame that all that information based on you

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know recent interviews that likatsky and colin
kelleher and others have done that information

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is not going to be made available to the public
and isn't that part of the problem that we have

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faced for decades already so i mean you know\h
i know many out there are championing asap and\h\h

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those who were a part of it and i do appreciate\h
that there were people in government looking at it\h\h

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that's one side of it the other side is and\h
what is done with that information who will\h\h

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have access to it you know at what point will\h
there be more accountability and transparency\h\h

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i don't think that that is an unrealistic question\h
to ask nor is it an unfair question to ask\h\h

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00:30:30,560 --> 00:30:36,000

it's not and and let's face it i'm sure you\h
agree and lou elizondo has said this before\h\h

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and chris mellon says it and i'll say it again\h
there are legitimate reasons for classification\h\h

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all right absolutely i i am not saying that\h
everything ever known that ever happened in every\h\h

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way must all be released at once but i am saying\h
that what we should do is acknowledge at least\h\h

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the reality that we're living with so that parts\h
of it could be classified because they have other\h\h

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legitimate reasons for being classified that you\h
can explain to people but that the larger issue\h\h

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of yeah we're not going to make fun of you if you\h
actually do research on this or believe that this\h\h

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is a true story uh not that we we need to get to\h
and and we just really do live in that time where\h\h

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we're gonna have to get to work on this and we\h
don't have a lot of time so um i i look forward to\h\h

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the years ahead i think it's time to sort of put\h
the past behind us i know there'll be accountings\h\h

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that have to be made when we do this but uh we\h
still have to get on with the work and i do you\h\h

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know i just wanted to pass on a little story\h
because i think it's it sort of shows why you\h\h

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know you'd mention skin walkers and you mentioned\h
jacques valley and you know another person in that\h\h

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is uh is john keel uh who who wrote his his famous\h
books where people are saying there's more to it\h\h

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than ufos flying around in the sky well there's\h
some of them flying around underwater and but then\h\h

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there's also some weird stuff that you know as a\n phenomenon it's just weird and it's coincidental\n\n

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and it's synchronous and what's up with all that\n and you know people have their stories i'm just\n\n

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going to share one little weird one with you\n when i was doing dark skies which was uh the nbc\n\n

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alien invasion series late 90s i was working with\n a gentleman named brent v friedman my creative\n\n

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partner and brandt said to me at the time you know\n because i had this i this massive ufo library and\n\n

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he has his life we all have our libraries right\n and he was looking at my library one day about 100\n\n

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volumes he goes you don't have john keel in here\n i said yeah i guess not he goes you know you ought\n\n

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to read the mothman prophecies and i said yeah but\n i don't have a lot of time i mean we're trying to\n\n

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put the show on and he said why'd you just read\n it so i he may have even gotten me the copy and\n\n

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i started reading it and i my mind was kind of\n blown and by the way when we're talking about\n\n

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john keel and weird things in one of john keele's\h
early books he pointed out that most ufo sightings\h\h

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of all happen on wednesdays well why would that\h
be who knows right so i'm reading uh john keel\h\h

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the mothman prophecies and for people that don't\h
know what that's about you can look it up they\h\h

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made a movie there's a great wikipedia page\h
about it anyway so i'm reading this thing and\h\h

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um it's because it's my active book and i you know\h
there are no kindles at this time it's sitting in\h\h

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00:33:22,320 --> 00:33:28,720

backseat of my car and one day my wife says you\h
know you need to take your son jonathan to see a\h\h

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movie because he really wants to see this movie\h
and you need to do it so i said absolutely so\h\h

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i take my son and we go see this movie and we're\h
walking out of the movie theater after the movie\h\h

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you know he's like 10 years old and we're walking\h
out and coming at us from the other direction is\h\h

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and it's dark it's the dark parking lot but\h
there's a guy with a long black duster jacket\h\h

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on with a black hat and he's wearing what looked like dark glasses i mean he didn't look normal or

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friendly right so the first thing i did is i take my son and i push him off to the side and i go

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just don't look at him just keep walking because we got to get to our car and i don't want to run

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away from this weird looking guy right so we just walk and we don't say anything as we're walking

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past him he walks past me and i look over there and he's carrying a copy of the mothman prophecies

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oh well how does that happen okay so you know you talk about the cosmic trickster and

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you know there's just something else about this so i just wanted to use that to underline

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to you that when we finally start to get our arms around it our arms aren't going

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to be large enough to get around it right what we're going to get are better theories

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and certain things we'll be able to figure out and say we'll be able to say

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in general they can go this fast or they have\h
this capacity of flight or the following things\h\h

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have been observed but you know i think what got\h
me into writing essays is the first essay i wrote\h\h

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on this topic i believe was back during a.d\h
and i wrote an essay called how can all this\h\h

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be reconciled and the and what i meant was how\h
how are we to reconcile the john keel strangeness\h\h

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with crop circles and animal mutilations and ufos\h
that go flying around and submersible objects\h\h

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and military sightings and people sightings\h
and abductions and historical things and

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i mean and i don't have a good answer right\h
now i don't know how we reconcile it all\h\h

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but clearly people like you and me and the people\h
who are listening to this would like us to figure\h\h

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that out indeed i'm so glad you brought up john\h
keel by the way you know over the last few months\h\h

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i mean i've just gone back over almost everything\h
that keel wrote and you know and i've said on this\h\h

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podcast i don't necessarily agree with all of his\h
conclusions but what i really love about his and\h\h

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the same goes for valet both of those guys were\h
were really out of the box thinkers valet still is\h\h

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the book you mentioned operation trojan horse\h
yes in that book you know keel he gets into the\h\h

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ufo thing and he starts saying okay i'm going to\h
get to the bottom of this i think he'd actually\h\h

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been um tasked with writing an article he had\h
made a pitch to playboy magazine and said i'm\h\h

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going to write the best ufo article that's ever\h
been written but i mean what he did was he set\h\h

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aside all the presumptions that okay this must be\h
extraterrestrial i'm going to go and join nycap\h\h

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and read all their publications no he said you\h
know i'm going to collect newspaper reports i'm\h\h

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going to call newspaper reporters i'm going to\h
ask them what the witnesses have said i'm going\h\h

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to subscribe to every newspaper clipping service\h
and i'm going to do a comprehensive analysis of\h\h

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what people say they see right and that book is\h
incredible and even though of course by the end\h\h

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of the book he's saying you know these things\h
are ultra terrestrials which i mean is not as\h\h

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far out a concept as it sounds the term almost is\h
sort of unfortunate i wish in in some ways that\h\h

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maybe we could rebrand kiel's idea because the\h
premise is not necessarily that far out there\h\h

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he's not he's he's open to all these possibilities\h
but what he's really saying is essentially this\h\h

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we don't have enough data to conclude that uap are\h
extraterrestrial biological entities and you know\h\h

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spacecraft flying here from zeta reticuli he's\h
saying there is something but we don't really have\h\h

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enough information about what this is but what in\h
likelihood has happened throughout human history\h\h

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is we have called these things by many names\h
angels demons jinns you know deities demigods\h\h

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and and and because of that kill kind of got\h
branded a a you know a demonologist but again\h\h

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i find even if you don't necessarily conclude what
he did even if you're still you know a holdout for

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the et visitation idea kiel's books are really
interesting and he applied a lot of interesting

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analysis and i really think people should go
back and re-read operation trojan horse and

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mothman prophecies like you mentioned there's
some interesting uh you know thought-provoking

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commentary provided there here's all i can say
is and i bet you do it too um i used to say okay

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you know i i'm a screenwriter primarily by trade
i started as a cnn correspondent in tv news but

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then i became a screenwriter went to the dark
side if you will but what happens when you're a

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screenwriter is you start researching on a project
and you know you don't have a lot of time to get

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up to speed so what and and so you couldn't like
say the first thing i was writing was a ufo piece

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right i um i didn't have time to learn everything
about ufos right or most recently i've written

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a book about jfk and about the beatles right i\h
didn't have everything who can read everything\h\h

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about jfk and everything about the beatles right\h
so how do i do it i do what i kind of call the the\h\h

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mind meld thing i just start exposing my brain to\h
a lot of different things as fast as i can so i'm\h\h

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reading books but i don't read the book all at\h
the same time i read a little bit here jump to\h\h

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another book listen to a podcast um you know look\h
up articles and reports just kind of start feeding\h\h

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things in there and as i go to sleep i try to\h
think about that topic and that kind of gives\h\h

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my brain a chance to sort of say okay this is what\h
i'm going to think about tonight tonight i'm going\h\h

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to think about why the beatles broke up right\h
and then you wake up in the morning and you go\h\h

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maybe it wasn't yoko or you know what\h
i'm saying so i've been applying that to\h\h

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to ufos for years i keep trying to do this neural\h
web of of stuff and catch up and it never ends\h\h

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so i would suggest people it's a great way to\h
do it you don't have to read just one book or\h\h

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or whatever a little keel is a good thing to\h
add to it and if you don't mind can i just take\h\h

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do a little moment on ross coldheart please\h
yeah because here's the thing we both liked\h\h

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his book i'm sure he wrote a book called in plain\h
sight and for people that don't know ross he's an\h\h

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investigative reporter of great merit in australia\h
has won all the top awards and happens to be a\h\h

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warm and loving and interesting human being so\h
he's just a great guy and i had read his book\h\h

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and i was supposed to have met with him in um in\h
december of 2019 because i was i went to australia\h\h

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and i was escaping the brush fires here in los\h
angeles so i went to australia to escape them and\h\h

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actually landed with my family with a month-long\h
vacation in australia during their bushfires\h\h

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so we spent 30 days running from bushfires and i\h
never got to meet ross and it's too bad because he\h\h

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was working he was finishing up his book at that time anyway his book comes out i read it i think

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this is exactly what we need to do somebody ross was a skeptic uh he applied the the knowledge he's

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gained as an investigative journalist to doing a deep dive on this thing and he has a mind that

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holds facts better than mine and he held a lot of these together and wrote a really good book

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and so i ended up saying you know getting hold of him and calling him on zoom and saying i want

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to talk about your book etc and we had a series of zoom conferences where we just would sort of

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like what you and i are doing you're just bouncing off the walls it's like bing boom boom you know

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and we're talking about this and we thought one day well what if we just sort of put this

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on the air we're both broadcasters why don't we just put this on the air so we tried that

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and that has evolved into this thing called need to know with coldheart and zabel which is

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our podcast so now of course it's podcasters\h
interviewing podcasters that's its own issue\h\h

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we'll talk about that later but what we're setting\h
out to do that i think you can relate to because\h\h

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you're doing it at the debrief as well is we\h
thought okay before we can talk about how it all\h\h

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relates and and get into the woo factor which uh\h
has its own upside and downside let's try to tell\h\h

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ourselves what we know and let's start applying\h
some of the rational skills that we've learned as\h\h

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investigative reporters which is working sources\h
having sources turn you on to other sources\h\h

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doing your research preparing your questions ahead\h
of time having someone to talk to about it to\h\h

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bounce off and find out what you're knowing and so\h
what ross and i were are sort of attempting to do\h\h

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uh is to put on the air if you will us\h
having those conversations as if we were\h\h

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i'm not saying we're woodward and bernstein nobody\h
is or was i'm just saying it's the style that that\h\h

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journalists bring to it and we need a little\h
bit more of that so um that's what we're doing\h\h

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on this need to know dot today but but the reason\h
i brought it up is just it's kind of what we're\h\h

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doing right now micah we're we're two people that\h
are well read and we're not jumping to conclusions\h\h

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we're trying to stick with well what do we know\h
when did we know it and what does it mean and so\h\h

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we're trying to separate because the problem with\h
ufos uips is there's vast amounts of speculation\h\h

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that can be done i could speculate we could go 12\h
hours right now if you said let's just speculate\h\h

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you know we'd have to order takeout\h
and and we'd need beer from that yeah\h\h

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it's just there's just so much right but if you\h
sort of start to narrow it down and go there are\h\h

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a lot of facts too and that's what's interesting\h
to me there are a lot of facts there are facts\h\h

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about presidents as we said it's president's day\h
there are facts about observables there are facts\h\h

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that come from the military reports there's a\h
lot of facts and if we build on those we may\h\h

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get to where we start to see the solutions yeah\h
i agree and again one more reason i'm so glad\h\h

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you and ross have teamed up because i love those\h
conversations the ones where you just kind of sit\h\h

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down and start talking you know i could prepare an\h
entire interview but when you and i sit down and\h\h

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i figured this would happen with you especially\h
you never know where the conversation is going to\h\h

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go and that's one thing people love about podcasts\h
is you know the fly on the wall kind of phenomenon\h\h

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where you are eavesdropping on a couple of people\h
riffing on ideas and that's great we need that\h\h

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but you know keeping with uap something else\h
you touch on that's really important is yeah\h\h

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there are facts we have a tremendous amount of\h
data and i'm just like you by the way when you\h\h

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were describing you know i'll get with this for\h
a minute and then i'll go to an audio interview\h\h

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then i'll pick up an article then i'll look at\h
a website then i'll go back to the book i'm like\h\h

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that too i have to jump around and then when\h
i go back tonight it's like i process it right

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you describe the same process that i do and again\h
i think that that's a great way to engage with a\h\h

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topic that is so varied and multifaceted\h
but again the other side of this too is\h\h

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i see a lot of people these days kind of say\h
well no uap is this and then to the exclusion\h\h

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of a whole lot of other ideas and some of it yeah\h
i admit is pretty far out there some of the the\h\h

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body of data that we're working with bryce some\h
of it gets pretty out there uh but should that be\h\h

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excluded just because it seems unlikely now taking\h
that to uh what what i call i guess an illogical\h\h

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extreme i've seen neil degrasse tys uh tyson talk\h
i've gone and i've watched him you know do his\h\h

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stand-up science thing you know right here\h
in asheville i love hearing the man talk yeah\h\h

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but neil look man get with the program on the uap\h
thing i mean talk about towing the old party line\h\h

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you recently published an open letter to neil\h
degrasse and said look man you picked the place\h\h

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we will agree to the terms but let's have a debate\h
and i'm i'd really love to see that debate has he\h\h

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gotten back with you about that no because i think\h
but let me back up yes that's what i did i mean\h\h

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the truth is i like neil degrasse tyson as a human\h
being i've met him twice at emmy awards because\h\h

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i have lifetime tickets to the emmys and he's\h
been nominated and he was nice he's met two of\h\h

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my children and was very nice to them but i just\h
think he's wrong on this issue and so i thought\h\h

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okay i could write an article about why neil\h
degrasse tyson is wrong on the issue and people\h\h

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have done that and that's fine but i thought okay\h
i'm going to make this a little more theatrical so\h\h

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i challenged him to a national debate and that's\h
one of the articles on trailofthesausage.com so\h\h

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yes i have done that now uh the first part of it
was the article in in that you mentioned and no he

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has not picked up the phone and called me but then
i didn't i guess expect him to i just i thought

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maybe he might because you know i'm not nobody
uh i i've met him as the former chairman of the

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tv academy and i used to be a cnn correspondent so
it's not like he he can say well i'm not i'm not

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gonna do that i mean he could we we could easily
do that um but what i am doing right now right now

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uh i mean i guess within the next 10 days i'm
composing the letter i'm gonna send to him by

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00:46:23,600 --> 00:46:31,360
registered mail and i'm just gonna say look
uh all theatrics aside i think it would be the

498
00:46:31,360 --> 00:46:36,480
public would be well served you have your point
of view and i know as a man of science you should

499
00:46:36,480 --> 00:46:42,880
probably have an open mind on certain things
and i'm a journalist by training and i also have

500
00:46:43,440 --> 00:46:47,680
training to have an open mind about what
things are let's get together for two hours

501
00:46:48,720 --> 00:46:54,080
you know let's make it a loosely formatted debate\h
let's have a moderator and let's just see if we\h\h

502
00:46:54,080 --> 00:46:59,840
can shed some light on this thing so i i will\h
report back to you what he's i'm sure he will\h\h

503
00:46:59,840 --> 00:47:05,360
respond to that probably to say no but maybe not\h
and if he does decide to do it i'll tell you this\h\h

504
00:47:05,360 --> 00:47:10,960
i told my wife the other day i said boy if neil\h
degrasse tyson were to call up and say yeah let's\h\h

505
00:47:10,960 --> 00:47:17,120
do it next tuesday i would have to say can we\h
do it in a month because what i would feel like\h\h

506
00:47:17,120 --> 00:47:21,520
i would be representing too many people\h
who are too smart and too knowledgeable\h\h

507
00:47:21,520 --> 00:47:27,280
to screw it up so i'd want to go into you know\h
a month of training and studying i'd be calling\h\h

508
00:47:27,280 --> 00:47:32,960
guys like you at midnight going can you do a\h
couple hours with me you play tyson i'll be me\h\h

509
00:47:32,960 --> 00:47:38,480
and you know or something like that but\h
thank you for bringing that up too because\h\h

510
00:47:39,680 --> 00:47:46,880
i do think uh that the uap ufo reality\h
issue uh could stand a little dose of\h\h

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00:47:48,240 --> 00:47:55,360

activism with a sense of humor right i'm not out\h
to i'm not out to diminish neil degrasse tyson\h\h

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00:47:55,360 --> 00:48:02,320

anymore only to diminish his remarks i think and\h
to question maybe why he's making them um and and\h\h

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00:48:02,320 --> 00:48:07,200

i think that that's okay i mean as long as you're\h
respectful to each other and i i'm sure he and i\h\h

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00:48:07,200 --> 00:48:13,040

could agree to rules that would be very respectful\h
and i'd like to do it i just think it would be fun\h\h

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00:48:13,040 --> 00:48:19,360

um and and i think it would probably get a lot of\h
people to listen to it and it would let me put it\h\h

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00:48:19,360 --> 00:48:24,320

this way i guess this was my thinking yeah there's\h
probably other people better prepared to do it you\h\h

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00:48:24,320 --> 00:48:29,520

might be a better person to debate him but you\h
weren't writing him a debate challenge right so\h\h

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00:48:29,520 --> 00:48:35,440

i figured i better do it right same thing so if\h
it came to me and i got the opportunity to do\h\h

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00:48:35,440 --> 00:48:41,520

that i i would imagine someone like yourself and\h
many other people would say boy i pay for a ticket\h\h

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00:48:41,520 --> 00:48:46,800

to that i want to see neil degrasse tyson debate\h
ufos i don't know bryce that well but i hope he\h\h

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00:48:46,800 --> 00:48:52,720

does well you know i'll send him a card um and\h
and that in the aftermath of something like that\h\h

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00:48:53,280 --> 00:48:58,480

no matter how it came to be there'd be a lot\h
of discussion generated you'd be talking about\h\h

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00:48:58,480 --> 00:49:03,520

it i'm sure they'd talk about it on coast to\h
coast and take calls and we would just move\h\h

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00:49:03,520 --> 00:49:09,920

to a different level of that discussion and for\h
and i'll say this and then i'll be done with neil\h\h

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00:49:09,920 --> 00:49:16,080

he tends to speak in sound bites where he\h
reduces uap to a punch line and i get that\h\h

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00:49:16,080 --> 00:49:20,400

because you know when i get interviewed about the\h
same thing over and over like i i was the guy in\h\h

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00:49:20,400 --> 00:49:27,040

charge of the emmys when 9 11 happened so i had\h
to do a hundred hundreds of interviews about how\h\h

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00:49:27,040 --> 00:49:32,320

the emmys were being postponed but we're coming\h
back and i did get my talking points down and i\h\h

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00:49:32,320 --> 00:49:37,200

could give you a nice 30-second statement that\h
made it clear what was going on with the emmys\h\h

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00:49:37,200 --> 00:49:43,600

and he's done that to himself now so he's got his\h
seven or eight things that end with a punch line\h\h

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00:49:43,600 --> 00:49:50,560

and i feel he needs to be liberated as much as\h
we need to be liberated he needs to be able to\h\h

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00:49:50,560 --> 00:49:55,600

take those punch lines and let somebody\h
go that's a pretty funny thing neil um\h\h

533

00:49:56,480 --> 00:50:02,560

let's take that one step further though and i\h
would i volunteer to be that guy i guess yeah\h\h

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00:50:02,560 --> 00:50:06,320

no i think you're the perfect person because again\h
as you mentioned you know you have you know a bit\h\h

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00:50:06,320 --> 00:50:11,680

of a relationship or you know you have you know\h
some some history with him sure to some degree\h\h

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00:50:11,680 --> 00:50:15,440

you're also someone who's knowledgeable about\h
this subject but not someone who is necessarily\h\h

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00:50:15,440 --> 00:50:21,520

hard line on the these things or exclusively\h
either russian or china chinese drones or\h\h

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00:50:21,520 --> 00:50:24,960

maybe something else but we don't even you know\h
speculate about what that is you know you're not\h\h

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00:50:24,960 --> 00:50:30,400

the hardline kind of modern uap guy who's saying\h
it's you know ball lightning or something you're\h\h

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00:50:30,400 --> 00:50:35,600

somebody who is knowledgeable bryce on the history\h
of the topic and who looks at the current debate\h\h

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00:50:35,600 --> 00:50:40,880

but also in the context of what we've had decades
of behind us and you're and you're willing to in

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00:50:40,880 --> 00:50:46,000

a friendly you know uh environment and also with
respect to humor i think that's really important

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00:50:46,000 --> 00:50:50,560

it's just like what valet was saying you know it's
quoted by wired recently there's a humor aspect

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00:50:50,560 --> 00:50:56,320

of this whole phenomena it's almost like we're
all being trolled by uap yes it is and that is

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00:50:58,320 --> 00:51:00,800

are you the first person to say
that because i like that i think

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00:51:00,800 --> 00:51:06,160

you should put a copyright on that one that
we are being trolled by uap in some or some

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00:51:06,160 --> 00:51:11,280

some aspect of uap is trolling us i just wanted to
highlight something you just said because i think

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00:51:11,280 --> 00:51:17,120

it goes and we must underline it there are a lot
of people on if there's a spectrum of uap thought

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00:51:17,120 --> 00:51:21,440

that goes from there to there there are some
people down here and there are some people down

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00:51:21,440 --> 00:51:28,000

there and they will and they're mutually exclusive
usually often and they each take the position

551
00:51:28,000 --> 00:51:37,040
that they know the facts the truth right it may\h
be someone who says i can summon ufos at will\h\h

552
00:51:37,760 --> 00:51:43,520
and if you give me some money i will go summon\h
you a ufo to talk to okay i don't know that\h\h

553
00:51:43,520 --> 00:51:50,240
i believe that person there'll be other people\h
at the other end um who say all of this is bunk\h\h

554
00:51:50,240 --> 00:51:57,280
and um i'm a hardcore skeptic and it's clear\h
that every single one of them can be explained\h\h

555
00:51:57,920 --> 00:52:05,200
and everything else is a lie or a hoax or\h
something i'm i'm in the radical center\h\h

556
00:52:05,840 --> 00:52:15,600
okay i'm willing to believe one thing i believe\h
there is a legitimate reality to the uap slash ufo\h\h

557
00:52:15,600 --> 00:52:22,000
phenomenon something is going on and i'm not crazy\h
to say that the u.s government says it so does the\h\h

558
00:52:22,000 --> 00:52:26,880
french government and the brazilian government\h
and the russian government lots of people say\h\h

559
00:52:26,880 --> 00:52:33,120
there is something going on i am willing\h
to believe that in the menu of explanations\h\h

560
00:52:33,120 --> 00:52:38,560
for that something that is going on some of\h
them are extreme and strange and weird okay\h\h

561
00:52:39,280 --> 00:52:45,120
and i'm willing to believe that if that's true\h
i should have an open mind to the person who\h\h

562
00:52:45,120 --> 00:52:54,000
says he can summon a ufo or was abducted uh in\h
the middle of the night or someone who says you\h\h

563
00:52:54,000 --> 00:52:59,040
know i don't believe any of it because maybe\h
the phenomenon presents itself differently\h\h

564
00:52:59,040 --> 00:53:05,280
along that spectrum and maybe guys like i said\h
you are a radical centrist as well which is\h\h

565
00:53:05,280 --> 00:53:10,960
i'm here you know that tends to be what ross\h
coltart is and what you are and many of your\h\h

566
00:53:10,960 --> 00:53:17,520
comrades at the debrief are were we're in the\h
center but we're radical and that we know there's\h\h

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00:53:17,520 --> 00:53:22,800
more to know and we want to know it and we want to\h
get to work on it we want to quit screwing around\h\h

568
00:53:22,800 --> 00:53:27,600
so yeah that's where i am actually you know\h
what i've got i gotta jump up and grab this\h\h

569
00:53:27,600 --> 00:53:33,600
because you keep you keep saying that i actually\h
have a book called the radical oh my god i mean i\h\h

570
00:53:33,600 --> 00:53:37,840
i know exactly what you're talking about i'm not\h
gonna go copyright that one i'm just gonna leave\h\h

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00:53:39,280 --> 00:53:44,800

but again to your point again that is is where i\h
kind of put myself ideologically not only on this\h\h

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00:53:44,800 --> 00:53:49,040

topic but i mean when it comes to politics when\h
it comes to religion you know i've never really\h\h

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00:53:49,040 --> 00:53:54,560

liked the idea of saying well i am this or that\h
if i don't have all the data and uap is a great\h\h

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00:53:54,560 --> 00:53:58,720

example of a topic where we have a whole lot\h
of data we don't have enough to draw firm com\h\h

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00:53:58,720 --> 00:54:03,040

you know conclusions we have to basically\h
be open-minded but you know coming back to\h\h

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00:54:03,040 --> 00:54:06,880

this piece that you'd written recently which i\h
have the title of here this was the one titled\h\h

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00:54:06,880 --> 00:54:12,320

ufo confirmation a change is going come you know\h
people need to go read this because you mentioned\h\h

578

00:54:12,320 --> 00:54:16,880

in this article i mean a lot of everything\h
from existential concerns related to this topic\h\h

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00:54:17,600 --> 00:54:22,880

to you know how we need to try to the\h
best of our ability as humans to wrap our\h\h

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00:54:22,880 --> 00:54:27,680

our heads around this uh you wrote at one point in\h
the article you know there seems to be evidence of\h\h

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00:54:27,680 --> 00:54:33,040

another intelligence a presumably non-human\h
one that is interacting with us it appears\h\h

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00:54:33,040 --> 00:54:39,120

to have the power of great technology and yet\h
it may be real in a different way than we are\h\h

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00:54:39,760 --> 00:54:47,040

what did you mean when you wrote that well well\h
by the way that that article i i just you know i\h\h

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00:54:47,040 --> 00:54:54,160

write a lot of long re sourced articles i'm along\h
by is not the word i guess but they might be a 10\h\h

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00:54:54,160 --> 00:54:59,840

minute read or something um that one's a four\h
minute read i think because i just decided this\h\h

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00:54:59,840 --> 00:55:05,600

time i'm not i'm not all about i'm not proving\h
any points i'm sort of giving my estimate of the\h\h

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00:55:05,600 --> 00:55:12,160

situation you mentioned estimate of the situation\h
and i uh that they were trying to write in 1948\h\h

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00:55:12,160 --> 00:55:17,200

on one of your past podcasts and and i think\h
that that is what i was trying to do all right\h\h

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00:55:17,200 --> 00:55:25,680

so what do i mean by they may not be real in\h
the same way we are well um i mean there are\h\h

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00:55:27,440 --> 00:55:34,400

if you believe the avalanche of cases that we've\h
read over the years some of them are physically\h\h

591
00:55:34,400 --> 00:55:40,560
real some of them appear physically real but there's
isn't a lot of evidence to support that sometimes

592
00:55:40,560 --> 00:55:46,080
there's landing marks sometimes there's nothing
sometimes there's all the stuff at skinwalker

593
00:55:46,080 --> 00:55:52,720
ranch where you say i don't know what am i to make
about that um if something can come in and out of

594
00:55:52,720 --> 00:55:59,120
our reality are they real i i don't mean to get um
goofily metaphysical by saying that i didn't mean

595
00:55:59,120 --> 00:56:08,320
to say wow they're just you know i i'm just saying
i'm a human being i only have the senses that god

596
00:56:08,320 --> 00:56:14,400
gave me to work with all right and working with
them i'm trying to experience my world and is

597
00:56:14,400 --> 00:56:20,560
in the totality that that i'm able to and based
on that totality i see the world in one way you

598
00:56:20,560 --> 00:56:26,800
know i like when people say uh maybe it's all a
simulation we're in a simulation i don't believe

599
00:56:26,800 --> 00:56:33,280
that because i'm a human being and i see it as
real right other people say well uh it's it's uh

600
00:56:33,920 --> 00:56:39,520
it's time travel because all time is happening
at the same time and i say well maybe i even

601
00:56:39,520 --> 00:56:45,040
wrote a movie about that by the way but but the\h
truth is for me i'm a human being i experience\h\h

602
00:56:45,040 --> 00:56:51,040
time like a river right so time goes from here to\h
there that's how i experience now a physicist may\h\h

603
00:56:51,040 --> 00:56:58,720
tell me that's not right you know i experience\h
my life here on earth as the only life on earth\h\h

604
00:56:58,720 --> 00:57:05,440
right maybe there's multiverses i don't know so\h
i'm just saying there's a reality check that i\h\h

605
00:57:05,440 --> 00:57:11,200
don't understand and that the people who think\h
they understand probably only have theories about\h\h

606
00:57:11,760 --> 00:57:18,560
i guess right yeah no very well said and you know\h
again everybody uses this quote because the guy\h\h

607
00:57:18,560 --> 00:57:25,280
hit the nail so squarely on the head yeah but uh\h
you know arthur c clarke and that third law right\h\h

608
00:57:25,840 --> 00:57:31,840
you know any significantly advanced technology\h
uh as observed by a lesser advanced civilization\h\h

609
00:57:31,840 --> 00:57:36,960
it's gonna look like magic to them that's true\h
and there's a reason why everybody ad nauseum\h\h

610
00:57:36,960 --> 00:57:41,280
continues to use that quote but again it very\h
well may be that there's a technological basis\h\h

611
00:57:41,280 --> 00:57:46,400
for what we observe with uap but that technology\h
is so far in advance of what we understand\h\h

612
00:57:47,360 --> 00:57:52,560
that we perceive that and we can't account for\h
it it does not seem to behave in accordance\h\h

613
00:57:52,560 --> 00:57:57,760
with what we understand in our very likely\h
limited understanding of the physical universe\h\h

614
00:57:57,760 --> 00:58:02,400
even though we think we've put it all together i\h
remember john alexander in his book talking about\h\h

615
00:58:02,400 --> 00:58:07,760
attending a conference where a physicist got up\h
and said on stage well you know we figured out\h\h

616
00:58:07,760 --> 00:58:12,160
about 99 of how all this stuff in the universe\h
works and now we're basically just kind of tying\h\h

617
00:58:12,160 --> 00:58:17,360
together the little loose ends and i'm thinking\h
guys we as human beings at least as far as we know\h\h

618
00:58:17,920 --> 00:58:21,520
all discussions about secret space programs\h
and things aside for a moment folks\h\h

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00:58:21,520 --> 00:58:27,360
as far as we know we've never gone humans further\h
than the moon okay now we've sent probes way out\h\h

620
00:58:27,360 --> 00:58:31,920
there we've got robots on mars right now that\h
are doing dirty work for us literally dirty work\h\h

621
00:58:31,920 --> 00:58:38,560
they're collecting like dirt right now and we're
going to try and use a rocket ladies and gentlemen

622
00:58:38,560 --> 00:58:43,280
to bring those samples back to earth i mean we are
still comparatively in the stone age compared to

623
00:58:43,280 --> 00:58:49,840
whatever this technology technology if that be
what it is that the uap seems to exhibit to us

624
00:58:49,840 --> 00:58:54,640
you know for us rather i should say bryce to
say sitting down here on our little mud ball

625
00:58:54,640 --> 00:58:59,360
having gone no further than the little
shop the little market at the corner

626
00:58:59,360 --> 00:59:04,800
that we've figured it all out that is
the height of arrogance it's it's absurd

627
00:59:04,800 --> 00:59:09,440
and then you look at you look at the strangeness
though of the uap phenomenon it may not be strange

628
00:59:09,440 --> 00:59:13,600
one day maybe uh you know a century from now
people are going to hear this conversation and

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00:59:13,600 --> 00:59:18,080
say listen to those two guys you know now we have
a really good grasp on this but we aren't to that

630
00:59:18,080 --> 00:59:22,640
point yet to me that's not mysterious it's just
evidence that we have not got the full picture

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00:59:23,840 --> 00:59:29,120

yeah you know we haven't figured it out by the way if anyone ever asked me what um why i say

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00:59:29,120 --> 00:59:32,960

that about reality i'm just going to use what you said because that sounded even better than what i

633

00:59:32,960 --> 00:59:37,520

said i liked that that is exactly right you know i wanted to talk about yeah i was mentioning time

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00:59:37,520 --> 00:59:42,800

and we experienced time different just one thing in response to what you were saying i'm not the

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00:59:42,800 --> 00:59:48,880

young man i used to be all right i remember coming to l.a and i would take pitches you know and i was

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00:59:48,880 --> 00:59:53,760

always the youngest guy in the room and i loved it you know i mean i would go in and and people would

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00:59:53,760 --> 00:59:59,840

be happy to see me i was the young guy with fresh new ideas and sold a lot of things and it was cool

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01:00:00,400 --> 01:00:05,280

and uh something happened along the way i didn't die so now i'm not the youngest guy

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01:00:05,280 --> 01:00:09,440

in the room sometimes i'm the oldest guy in the room and sometimes the rooms aren't even physical

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01:00:09,440 --> 01:00:15,680

anymore they're virtual but i'm i'm still i'm now the wizard guy in the room which is not a

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01:00:15,680 --> 01:00:20,320

comfortable fit for me but you know you take you\h
take the hands that have been dealt with you but\h\h

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01:00:22,160 --> 01:00:29,920

given my current age i feel the same frustration\h
that many others who have now departed have\h\h

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01:00:29,920 --> 01:00:34,880

felt people like stanton friedman and james\h
mcdonald and people like that who went before us\h\h

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01:00:35,760 --> 01:00:43,680

who had to pass on not knowing exactly what our\h
best thinking was and it makes me feel a sense of\h\h

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01:00:43,680 --> 01:00:49,360

urgency to what we're doing that i i don't think\h
i've ever acknowledged in my career or my life\h\h

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01:00:49,360 --> 01:00:55,760

before i just feel like and maybe it's selfish it\h
might be selfish maybe i'm just a selfish guy that\h\h

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01:00:55,760 --> 01:01:00,560

says okay well i'm getting up in years so you\h
need to tell me what's going on so that i can\h\h

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01:01:01,120 --> 01:01:07,040

shuffle away you know in in in pleasantness\h
but i don't think it's that i just think\h\h

649

01:01:07,040 --> 01:01:15,040

societally we're feeling the way i'm feeling right\h
now which is okay i get it maybe you needed to\h\h

650

01:01:15,040 --> 01:01:20,880

you know keep this under wraps for a while but\h
come on guys let's show our cards right now\h\h

651

01:01:20,880 --> 01:01:23,840

uh the the world couldn't be\h
in a more desperate situation\h\h

652

01:01:24,960 --> 01:01:31,520

do we really have to play this game anymore let's\h
all get this out there so that's sort of why i\h\h

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01:01:32,720 --> 01:01:37,440

write about it on trail of the saucers.com i'll\h
be honest with you that's why i reached out to\h\h

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01:01:37,440 --> 01:01:42,160

ross coldheart for need to know dot today and\h
that is why my friend i'm talking to you because\h\h

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01:01:43,600 --> 01:01:50,080

somehow we have got to take this moment and it's\h
a historical moment there's no doubt about it\h\h

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01:01:50,080 --> 01:01:55,360

and turn it into something else and by the\h
way historical moments i just have to tell you\h\h

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01:01:55,360 --> 01:02:05,920

something funny um on this we all we all remember\h
december 17th 2017 the new york times thing i was\h\h

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01:02:05,920 --> 01:02:11,840

in new orleans at the world war ii museum watching\h
because i have a movie that's uh shooting this\h\h

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01:02:11,840 --> 01:02:17,200

summer about the last battle of world war ii and\h
i was so i was doing research and i was in there\h\h

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01:02:17,760 --> 01:02:22,320

and i came out and i looked at my phone and i'm\h
looking at my phone and it's got a voice message\h\h

661
01:02:22,320 --> 01:02:28,800
right so uh i figure like oh well i may be on
holiday but somebody's calling me about something

662
01:02:28,800 --> 01:02:35,280
so i excuse myself from the family and go
around the corner to listen and it's dan aykroyd

663
01:02:37,440 --> 01:02:42,960
on december 17 2017 saying have you seen
the newspaper oh my god and then he reads

664
01:02:42,960 --> 01:02:47,840
the title and he goes you gotta meet ralph
blumenthal and blah blah blah and um

665
01:02:48,720 --> 01:02:54,800
i i just so i i saved it and i was listening to
it the other day and it ends by him saying and

666
01:02:54,800 --> 01:03:00,000
i'll probably misquote it right now he goes but
boy just wait till they see what's coming wait

667
01:03:00,000 --> 01:03:06,000
till we see what's coming to planet earth acroid
out you know and i just thought okay first of all

668
01:03:06,640 --> 01:03:14,000
great moment in my life uh to have mr ghostbusters
calling me uh about on that important day but also

669
01:03:14,000 --> 01:03:19,680
it gave value to that day and what it meant it
was a shift happening and it also means uh to

670
01:03:19,680 --> 01:03:25,440
me what dan concluded a man who when i first
met him we bonded only over ufos i mean it was

671
01:03:25,440 --> 01:03:31,200
like oh my god you know this you know that for\h
him to say wait till they see what's coming man\h\h

672
01:03:32,080 --> 01:03:38,560
and and i think that that's true that's where we\h
are right now well yeah i think dan gets the quote\h\h

673
01:03:38,560 --> 01:03:42,880
of the day on that one and i want to thank you for\h
not only sharing that for but also for being my\h\h

674
01:03:42,880 --> 01:03:46,960
guest here bryce you're one of the great ones and\h
i'm sure this isn't going to be the last time we\h\h

675
01:03:46,960 --> 01:03:51,840
have this conversation i think they're going to be\h
many more next time take out maybe even cocktails\h\h

676
01:03:51,840 --> 01:03:56,960
because you know we could do this for hours man\h
that would be great yeah by the way thank you and\h\h

677
01:03:56,960 --> 01:04:01,920
thanks to your audience for for listening and all\h
that and it's a great show and and give my regards\h\h

678
01:04:01,920 --> 01:04:06,880
to everybody at the debrief as well most certainly\h
and you give mine to ross i hope to talk to him in\h\h

679
01:04:06,880 --> 01:04:11,440
the days ahead as well and listen again uh please\h
tell folks where they can find your work online\h\h

680
01:04:11,440 --> 01:04:17,520
okay um i have two places where i'd love you to\h
look uh the the cold heart and sable podcast need\h\h

681
01:04:17,520 --> 01:04:24,240
to know is that need to know dot today not com\h
today need to know dot today and then the articles\h\h

682
01:04:24,240 --> 01:04:30,160
that you've been kind enough to mention are at uh\h
on hosted on a medium site trail of the saucers\h\h

683
01:04:30,160 --> 01:04:37,040
and i created a url for that trailofthesaucers.com\h
so you do that i'm very happy but again\h\h

684
01:04:37,680 --> 01:04:42,880
shameless plugs aside this was very fun i'd like\h
to do it again oh we certainly will i'm going to\h\h