

Congressional hearings

Need to Know

with Coulthart and Zabel

Welcomes Lue Elizondo



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well hello and welcome to the latest edition of the
need to know this edition coming right on the

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heels of the public congressional hearing
into uaps this week we've got lou elizondo

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on that hearing what did he think of the debacle
that calls itself a congressional oversight

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committee i'll bring in now my colleague and crime
and co-host bryce zabel from los angeles good day

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bryce uh good day roscoe and you know i i enjoyed
hearing them in real time uh my time which was

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uh i guess they started at nine o'clock on the
east coast here in the u.s which means i was up at

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six o'clock listening to them and while i was uh
you know patting myself on the back for being able

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to get up and be lucid at that time i had to think
you must have been listening to him what like one

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in the morning or let's just say mate it's pretty
bloody obvious i haven't had my beauty sleep last

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00:01:14,960 --> 00:01:19,120

night i've drunk a lot of coffee this morning but
bryce there's one thing i've got to say to you

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00:01:19,120 --> 00:01:25,600
yeah happy birthday oh my god and can i tell
you it's not much of a birthday present this

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00:01:25,600 --> 00:01:31,040
congressional hearing it's essentially what we
would call in australia and forgive the vulgarity

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00:01:31,040 --> 00:01:38,320
a turd tied up with a bow to make it look pretty
it was a disgusting performance by a bunch of

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00:01:38,320 --> 00:01:44,160
fairly lackluster representatives who did not
do their job as an oversight committee do you

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00:01:44,160 --> 00:01:51,280
disagree okay show's over folks that's pretty
well you know i think there are ways that you can

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parse how you want to look at these hearings if
you remember when the the preliminary report on

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uap came out in june of 2021 and a lot of
people wanted to call it a nothing burger

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because it didn't go far enough and and you know
obviously there's some truth in that but there

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are many other uh reports to come i think you
could also look at this in the same way it was

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clearly imperfect it was clearly not satisfying
and it clearly had all kinds of issues that i

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would like to have seen addressed in a different way but it was a start uh it may not be the uh

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the beginning of the end as i think churchill said but it might be the the end of the

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beginning uh that we were we're going to get started on talking about this but what i was

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most taken by was that they brought two people in who seemed selected specifically because

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they had plausible deniability about some of the things that they were going to be asked about

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00:02:51,600 --> 00:02:57,760
i i completely agree i mean these guys were just not across their brief for them to not know for

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00:02:57,760 --> 00:03:05,120
example about the malmstrom ufo incident a citing a very important national security sighting that

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00:03:05,120 --> 00:03:13,440
i do know has been raised with the uap task force it's utterly absurd and quite frankly implausible

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00:03:13,440 --> 00:03:17,840
that two of the most senior officials in the u.s defense department and intelligence community

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00:03:18,400 --> 00:03:26,160
had no idea about the malmstrom ufo incident that that involved essentially a ufo an object of some

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00:03:26,160 --> 00:03:35,280
kind anomalous phenomena allegedly disengaging\h
nuclear warhead missiles a very very serious\h\h

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00:03:35,280 --> 00:03:41,680
breach of u.s national security why the hell\h
don't defense department officials know about that\h\h

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00:03:41,680 --> 00:03:48,640
how can they possibly call themselves competent\h
to make any kind of a comment about the uap issue\h\h

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00:03:48,640 --> 00:03:53,120
if they haven't received a briefing before they\h
went up to a congressional oversight committee\h\h

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00:03:53,680 --> 00:03:58,080
frankly in australia those kind of officials\h
would be sacked on the spot they'd get their butts\h\h

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00:03:58,080 --> 00:04:03,040
kicked and they'd be told they're incompetent\h
it was shocking and outrageous and you're right\h\h

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00:04:03,040 --> 00:04:10,000
heads should roll when something that bad happens\h
because either uh i mean you could say that that\h\h

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00:04:10,000 --> 00:04:14,240
must have been their strategy well then somebody\h
who came up with the strategy should be fired\h\h

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because it was such a bad one uh to to roll out\h
and and the thing is it hung a sign it hung a\h\h

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00:04:20,720 --> 00:04:28,160
lantern on the very problem that the department\h
of defense has faced in our current run-up to\h\h

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00:04:28,160 --> 00:04:35,680
hearings and reports which is there is a tendency\h
in the dialogue that they wish to encourage to say\h\h

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00:04:35,680 --> 00:04:41,520
that this really didn't happen until recent\h
years in 2004 there was the nimitz case and\h\h

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00:04:41,520 --> 00:04:46,560
and yes we're watching to see if there's any more\h
of these things and we're very confused by them\h\h

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00:04:46,560 --> 00:04:52,080
but the truth of the matter is you know it's\h
2022 right now and that means that the summer of\h\h

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00:04:52,080 --> 00:05:01,040
the saucers back in 1947 was 75 years ago and of\h
course the defense department knows a lot about it\h\h

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00:05:01,040 --> 00:05:08,240
so to send people out there that don't understand\h
the history that and the and the details and the\h\h

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00:05:08,240 --> 00:05:15,920
investigations and the reports and the comments\h
and the cases of these last 75 years just struck\h\h

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00:05:15,920 --> 00:05:23,280
me as a completely bone-headed response and as\h
you know bryce you and i have spent the last\h\h

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00:05:23,280 --> 00:05:29,200
13 episodes of need to know going into that\h
history and telling that story but the one thing\h\h

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00:05:29,200 --> 00:05:35,520
i think we flagged and i'm i'm secretly very smug\h
about it is that we flagged that what was going on\h\h

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00:05:35,520 --> 00:05:41,680
inside the pentagon was an attempt to constrain\h
the narrative i've said all along that the very\h\h

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decision of the uap task force that did the report\h
to the congress that was published in june 25th\h\h

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00:05:48,880 --> 00:05:57,680
2021 the the very fact that that that report only\h
looked at incidents from the 2004 nimitz incident\h\h

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through to 2021 was always an attempt to constrain\h
the narrative they don't want to talk about the\h\h

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very overwhelming evidence to show that there\h
have been alleged i say alleged alleged craft\h\h

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00:06:12,480 --> 00:06:20,080
retrievals alleged interdictions between military\h
aircraft and uaps where in some cases military\h\h

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aircraft have been lost they don't want to talk\h
about numerous sightings going right back to the\h\h

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00:06:25,920 --> 00:06:34,480
1940s where there is an abundance of very credible\h
military intelligence defense department witnesses\h\h

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who support claims that there is an anomalous\h
phenomena and this idea this mythology that\h\h

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they've just suddenly discovered this phenomenon\h
and now we require the resources to go on\h\h

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and investigate it it's utter [\h__\h] and i'm\h
surprised i'm surprised the congress accepts it\h\h

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00:06:53,120 --> 00:06:58,480
i'm not sure that congress is going to continue to\h
accept it and certainly not everybody in congress\h\h

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accepts it right now but i let me break\h
that down into two parts though part one\h\h

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00:07:02,800 --> 00:07:09,600
is yes folks if you're listening to uh need to\h
know as a podcast or watching it on as a youtube\h\h

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00:07:09,600 --> 00:07:14,000
remember one of the reasons we talk\h
a lot about the history is because\h\h

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the defense department has decided to\h
go with the strategy where they don't\h\h

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00:07:18,560 --> 00:07:24,480
and so we're here to hold their feet to the fire a\h
little bit and to say look there's more here than\h\h

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00:07:24,480 --> 00:07:29,840
just what you're hearing out of the testimony\h
or the reports and we'll continue to do that\h\h

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00:07:30,960 --> 00:07:38,000
as for whether they got away with it i i'm not\h
sure as i was watching the the house committee\h\h

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00:07:38,000 --> 00:07:44,160
uh hearings this morning which were sort of\h
hearings light if you ask me they were short they\h\h

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were inconclusive they were unsatisfying i i kept\h
asking myself well what about some of these other\h\h

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people who are involved in this topic are they\h
watching and what are they thinking people like\h\h

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senator gillibrand from new york people like marco\h
rubio from florida uh mitt romney uh you know just\h\h

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and and then a lot about you know house\h
people like tim burchette and things like that\h\h

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a lot of people who are starting to become active\h
in congress must have been watching that and if\h\h

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you think the ross that you and i needed to tear\h
our fists out of the ceiling i think some of them\h\h

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must feel the same way so i don't\h
think this is the end of hearings\h\h

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it's the beginning and it's not even clear\h
that this house intelligence subcommittee is\h\h

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going to get to have the the final say about\h
who gets to have the next round of hearings\h\h

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they could come to the senate next i just want to\h
draw on one example of how the hearing has been\h\h

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misreported by a major news organization to make the point that the media is not doing its job

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which is another theme that we've echoed all the way through the need to know podcasts so i wake

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up this morning my time australia after going to bed very late listening to the hearing and the bbc

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reports mr bray sought to dispel the notion that uaps might be extraterrestrial aliens

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noting that no organic or inorganic material or unexplainable wreckage has ever been recovered

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and no attempts have been made at communicating with the objects now the actual quotation from

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00:09:19,120 --> 00:09:25,440
the hearing was representative krishnamoorthy and he asked how about wreckage have we come

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across any wreckage of any kind of object that has now been examined by you now i don't think it's

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unreasonable for any person any reasonable person to assume that what representative krishnamurthy

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00:09:37,280 --> 00:09:44,160
was asking about when he asked have we he's asking about the us government the u.s defense department

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00:09:44,160 --> 00:09:54,160

the us intelligence community now the disingenuous\h
evasive obfuscatory and [h__\h] argument that came\h\h

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back from ronald moultrie was quote the uap\h
task force doesn't have any wreckage that\h\h

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isn't explainable that isn't consistent\h
with being of extraterrestrial origin\h\h

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that didn't answer the question it completely\h
ignored the question posed by the representative\h\h

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the representative allowed himself to be snowed\h
now the point that i'm making is that this was\h\h

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misreported by a major media organization the\h
only answer that was given by ronald moultrie was\h\h

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an answer that confined himself to what the uap\h
task force knows that wasn't the question do you\h\h

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00:10:35,040 --> 00:10:40,640

see my point bryce do you see how significant and\h
important it is that these things get misreported\h\h

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oh a a misreport then leads other reporters in\h
the pack to read that coverage and follow up on\h\h

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00:10:47,680 --> 00:10:52,480

it i just i have two thoughts here thought\h
one uh ross i always have to compliment you\h\h

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00:10:53,040 --> 00:11:00,000

a man that can put the word obfuscatory and
[h__h] into the same sentence is a man i'm very\h\h

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00:11:00,000 --> 00:11:06,320

proud to be in business with okay so there's\h
that uh secondly you know i think we should\h\h

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00:11:06,320 --> 00:11:10,800

have been hearing look i would have cast these\h
hearings differently i wouldn't have started\h\h

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00:11:10,800 --> 00:11:15,760

uh with people that looked like they didn't know\h
what they were talking about and it looked like\h\h

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00:11:15,760 --> 00:11:21,760

the bureaucrats sent down from the pentagon uh\h
we we should probably have heard from some people\h\h

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who wanted to talk about things that they'd\h
seen or observed and instead of getting lousy uh\h\h

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images where the the pentagon spokespeople used\h
them to say see this can all be explained you know\h\h

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we're hearing ross you and me and other people are\h
hearing about 23-minute hd videos of craft okay so

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i've spoken to people who've been in those\h
hearings in the congress they've told me that\h\h

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those videos would blow you away it's the\h
utterly disingenuous way with which they'd\h\h

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clearly subjected uh selected a complete dog\h
of a video essentially the worst possible video\h\h

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it was pleased to view it to lead the viewer\h
to the apprehension that all of this is [h__h]\h\h

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and that what the other thing that\h
they did was that they raised the\h\h

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triangles that have been uh published by\h
our friend and colleague jeremy corbell\h\h

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00:12:18,240 --> 00:12:25,360

now i don't know the truth of jeremy corbell's uh\h
i think it was uss kid uh video which have shown\h\h

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pyramidal triangles hovering over the\h
ship i'm waiting to see what jeremy says\h\h

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but the fact that they used a video that they've\h
had for two years and they haven't published an\h\h

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00:12:38,880 --> 00:12:43,440

opinion about that video before now and they save\h
it up for a congressional hearing where what the\h\h

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00:12:43,440 --> 00:12:49,440

public are waiting to see is what is the evidence\h
you have on uaps wouldn't you bring out your most\h\h

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persuasive evidence to show the truth of the\h
mystery rather than bringing in debunking videos\h\h

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of course if that's what your goal was if your
goal was to show the truth about the mystery

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00:13:01,360 --> 00:13:07,040
uh you you would probably do that and it's even
possible i thought as i watched these men testify

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00:13:07,600 --> 00:13:12,000
they seem personable people uh you know but
as i watched them testify i thought well maybe

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00:13:12,640 --> 00:13:17,360
their secret weapon is that they've never
seen these videos themselves so that they

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00:13:17,360 --> 00:13:22,640
have plausible deniability about those videos
i did think it was fascinating by the way that

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the chairman uh name-checked jeremy corbell at
his opening remarks so my my hat that i'm not

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wearing i'm still tipping to jeremy for for having
that because that was crazy but i i wanted to read

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00:13:34,960 --> 00:13:41,440
uh jeremy's statement after the the hearings he
wrote or said these machines are somebodies we

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00:13:41,440 --> 00:13:46,240
don't know the intent we don't know their origin
and we don't know their capability which of course

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00:13:47,040 --> 00:13:54,240
is pretty fascinating and but my question is or do
we i mean we have this 75 years we have all these

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other studies we have this uh uh obvious amount\h
of data and and video and and and and photos\h\h

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i'm not sure that we don't have all those answers\h
and and i i'm sort of not sort of i'm tired of\h\h

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being lied to about it i i think it's time\h
to really if we're going to pay lip service\h\h

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to transparency screw it i'm not interested\h
in lip service i'm interested in transparency\h\h

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let's get on with it yeah i look i agree\h
with you wholeheartedly i mean frankly i\h\h

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the thing that worries me about the perception\h
i've come away with from that hearing is the\h\h

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smug arrogance of those officials particularly\h
mr bray i didn't like the way that you know\h\h

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00:14:42,160 --> 00:14:48,160

it's funny i i i studied law as a boy and one of\h
the things that i was really proud of i really\h\h

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admire is the american constitutional system you\h
have a constitution that enshrines government\h\h

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of the people by the people for the people that\h
essentially the people are sovereign those are\h\h

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ideas that have been enshrined in american law\h
straight after the french revolution they are\h\h

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absolutely fundamental to modern representative\h
democracy but what i saw there was a bureaucrat\h\h

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shoving away legitimate questions evading trying\h
to avoid answering i thought it was a disgrace and\h\h

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00:15:23,360 --> 00:15:33,440

frankly as i'm hoping we'll hear from lua lazondo\h
shortly uh i'm hoping that uh he feels as well as\h\h

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00:15:33,440 --> 00:15:39,040

as you and i do that this was a complete fast\h
well i i'm betting when lou shows up here he'll\h\h

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say more than that because he's actually to the\h
best of my knowledge seeing all these photos and\h\h

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00:15:44,960 --> 00:15:50,960

these videos and and he knows uh what they didn't\h
bring into the hearing today you know i know we\h\h

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00:15:50,960 --> 00:15:56,080

have to we're we're going to go to a break and\h
we're going to bring lou in here i just want to\h\h

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talk about one thing that may seem a little\h
ridiculous uh as opposed to sublime but okay\h\h

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00:16:03,600 --> 00:16:11,600

you and i have made fun of the new uh office\h
that they've set up which is the airborne object\h\h

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00:16:11,600 --> 00:16:19,200
management and synchronization group which is a o\h
i m s g and you and i have kidded about it we've\h\h

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00:16:19,200 --> 00:16:25,280
said how do you pronounce that a ohmsga that\h
doesn't make any sense and and so we we said\h\h

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00:16:25,280 --> 00:16:31,280
well let's just call it uap for unpronounceable\h
acronym from the pentagon which i also thought was\h\h

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00:16:31,280 --> 00:16:38,560
charming in its own way but i have to tell\h
you i went insane in the first four minutes\h\h

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00:16:38,560 --> 00:16:46,960
of this hearing uh andre carson who was chairing\h
this committee uh hearing today pronounced ao\h\h

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00:16:46,960 --> 00:16:57,520
msg as aimsog four or five times aim sog what uh\h
first of all you have to move the the o around\h\h

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00:16:57,520 --> 00:17:03,680
in ao\h msg to even come up with aim sog but are\h
you kidding me we are now instead of blue book or\h\h

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00:17:03,680 --> 00:17:08,880
the uap task force we're going to call something\h
aim sog for the rest of its days i don't buy it\h\h

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00:17:09,920 --> 00:17:14,480
well i took heart from the fact that he flagged\h
that they're probably going to change that name\h\h

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00:17:14,480 --> 00:17:20,400
because it is a dog of a name and it's interesting\h
isn't it because if it was aimsog it would be\h\h

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airborne identification and management special\h
operations group the special operations group\h\h

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conveys some sense of competence and care and\h
intention it conveys the elite the best of the\h\h

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00:17:32,960 --> 00:17:39,440

best all i saw so far from the defense department\h
and the intelligence community was the keystone\h\h

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00:17:39,440 --> 00:17:47,680

cops obfuscatory evasion evasive bureaucrats\h
who frankly didn't give a flying toot about\h\h

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00:17:47,680 --> 00:17:51,680

what they were being asked about there were\h
so many things we will talk about many of\h\h

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00:17:51,680 --> 00:17:57,360

them with lou in a moment i i will say this uh\h
one thing that i had to smile about this week\h\h

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00:17:57,360 --> 00:18:03,120

you know two weeks ago we did an uh an episode\h
called congressional hearings and then and we\h\h

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00:18:03,120 --> 00:18:08,320

were talking about whether hearings would happen\h
or not and you and i were on different sides of\h\h

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00:18:08,320 --> 00:18:13,520

whether they would happen or not but we put that\h
we put that episode out and within i think two or\h\h

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three days of it actually being out there they\h
called these hearings these hearings happened\h\h

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lightning fast i mean they were in the news and
now they're out of the news uh that quickly it's

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literally amazing to me how fast things can happen
in today's media environment and and what's going

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on so i i'm not going to go say anything other
than folks i think there is way way way more to

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come on this and we hope to be here to cover it
i think we should just take the credit for the

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fact that we caused the congressional hearing
bryce let's admit it yes i agree with you i'm

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dying to hear what lou's got to say i'm taking
that coming up yeah coming up next on need to

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know lou elizondo's take on the complete fast
of the public congressional hearing into uaps

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need to know continues in a moment

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well lou welcome to need to know and i wish i
could say it was a very positive day that we've

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got this hearing happening before congress
but frankly i think it was a big pile of

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steaming bulldog what's your take well ross look
um very much like the 180-day report let me be if

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i can be as fair as possible um when the 180 day
report first came out last year it kind of fell

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with a thud and people i think were underwhelmed
initially with that report not realizing there was

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a greater purpose i think very much the same case
here let's if we can dissect this a little bit

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uh and forgive me for getting a little
bit into the weeds but but it's important

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i think a lot of people feel exactly the way you
do i've heard it from my colleagues in congress

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in fact some of the reps are literally spinning on
the floor and throwing chairs right there they're

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very frustrated um individuals in the government
individuals that were associated with my former

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program are all kind of looking at this and
saying wow that was underwhelming but let's let's

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let's look at this for what it is first of all
this is the first hearing in over 50 years half

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a century where senior members of our government\h
testified before congress so there's no putting\h\h

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the genie back in the bottle now two where before\h
during blue book operation blue book where you had\h\h

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this or the program blue book you had senior\h
members of the air force testifying now you\h\h

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have senior members of the department of defense\h
testifying so another level even higher than that\h\h

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and the senior most intelligence officials in our\h
national security apparatus testifying on ufos\h\h

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and what did they say they said it's real and\h
they said it's a national security issue and\h\h

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we don't know what these are so that's what they\h
did say now a lot of times it's what people don't\h\h

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say that matters even more i also want to let\h
you know and your audience know that i think\h\h

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it's fair to presume here that there's going to be\h
some more hearings this was just the first hearing\h\h

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i think it was very pro-forma to me i wasn't\h
surprised this was congress painting a box\h\h

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around the department of defense and
the intelligence community saying okay

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what is the baseline of truth what do we know
what don't we know and what are you doing about

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it right knowing full well congress is very well
informed these guys are no fools they've they've

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received the briefings they know exactly what's
going on they've been talking to the constituents

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former military members current military
members they asked very very good very precise

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questions now the response to those questions
were very underwhelming and i agree with you

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wholeheartedly there was a lot of uh bureaucracy
and and politic political considerations

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uh that were discussed and frankly there were a
lot of contradictions um i i wrote down everything

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and what i did is i went ahead and uh looked at
all the the things that they said the things that

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they didn't say and the contradictions and
i think look i think the department is in a

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very precarious situation right now because they\h
said a few things for the record that they can't\h\h

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take back um you know let's let's hit those wave\h
tops for a second ross yeah the wilson documents\h\h

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something that i'm not at liberty to discuss were\h
submitted for the first time as public record\h\h

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i mean i wouldn't want to be in that hot seat\h
right now i mean i i know what i know and you know\h\h

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i wouldn't want to touch that hot potato with\h
a 10-foot pole and yet here we are it's part of\h\h

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now public record holy smokes dude right secondly\h
not now just no no just for a moment just for our\h\h

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audience i'm just going to quickly explain to our\h
audience the wilson documents record an alleged\h\h

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conversation between dr eric davis and admiral tom\h
wilson the then recently retired director of the\h\h

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defense intelligence agency where tom wilson\h
describes attempts that he purportedly made\h\h

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to discover a secret program inside the\h
u.s defense department which was hiding\h\h

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special access programs code word programs that
were concealing an alleged craft retrieval back

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engineering program correct that's
what the document alleges uh and uh

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you know congress now is looking at that um
now that goes to a bigger point ross look congress

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asked them what are you doing right to look
at and it was actually congressman gallagher

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and by the way i gotta applaud his courage for
doing this asking specifically what are you doing

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to collect past information that the us government
has collected right and the answer was nothing

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so they acknowledged atip was real and they
acknowledged blue book was real but there's

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45 years in between yeah they have admitted we're
not doing anything to go back into our records and

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collect any information on what we've already done
in essence forget about the millions of dollars we

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spent of your taxpayer money we're just going to
reinvent the wheel here pretend like we never did

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that so that is also problematic i think i think\h
that is that is going to be something that the\h\h

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dad is going to be held accountable to um so that\h
also happened then there was the topic of crash\h\h

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retrievals now something i'm not at liberty to\h
discuss but what i can discuss is what was said\h\h

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today they were very careful how the dod responded\h
they said the task force the task force has\h\h

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no recovered material okay how long has the task\h
force been around exactly one year and nine months\h\h

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so you're right the task force doesn't have it\h
probably something else someone else does and\h\h

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furthermore uh when you look at what they\h
said as far as the task force is concerned\h\h

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you know just a few months ago when they were\h
asked how many people are permanently assigned\h\h

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to the task force they said two now now we have\h
assessments being done analysis being done we have\h\h

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collection strategies being done and collection\h
requirements we have work with our international\h\h

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partners we have 400 cases we're working on\h
and oh by the way don't forget we're working\h\h

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with our academic and scientific communities\h
with two people you see the problem with that\h\h

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lou it was kind of shocking to hear uh i think it\h
was gallagher who said he wanted to put the wilson\h\h

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memo in without objection and nobody objected\h
because i was pretty sure nobody knew what it was\h\h

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i mean do you think that he made that uh\h
do you think that he made that statement\h\h

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and and offered it into the record\h
without anyone else knowing he was\h\h

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about to do it you know it was clever if he\h
did but you know i'm not surprised because dod\h\h

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didn't know a lot of things you know malstrom\h
for example right the response to master was\h\h

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well we don't look at outside sources well hold\h
on a second you're the source you're the source

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you guys wrote it it got released through\h
foia you have your own commanders coming up\h\h

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and telling you about it what do you mean you\h
don't talk to outside sources you're the source\h\h

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so i can't believe they were saying this for the\h
record how does that happen how does it how does\h\h

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history get ignored to such a degree that you\h
bring two people in they know that they're gonna\h\h

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have to testify before congress they're under oath\h
and they're not briefed and they're not up to\h\h

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date on the biggest cases and if we're talking\h
about national security i think we've all agreed\h\h

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nuclear weapons are a national security weap uh\h
issue with ufo how the crown jewels the tribe\h\h

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nuclear triad absolutely how could they not know\h
how how is it that this happened on the inside\h\h

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that such a faux pas could actually occur well\h
you know that's the bigger question are we talking\h\h

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about it's one of two things it's only one two\h
things either eight or lying or it's be gross\h\h

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negligence choose your poison i don't really\h
care but both are not a good situation to be\h\h

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in if you are in the national security apparatus\h
and by the way congress already knows so this is\h\h

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the kind of the big frustration that you see like\h
with representative tim burchett these guys aren't\h\h

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stupid they've already they already know the truth\h
and so when dod comes out and they kind of do this\h\h

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soft sell they don't realize congress is painting\h
a box around them because the next time and the\h\h

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time after that time after that there's more\h
hearings which by the way i'm thinking will be\h\h

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you're going to have more witnesses coming forward\h
and then they're going to contradict what was just\h\h

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said today and someone's going to have to be held\h
accountable or hopefully they have another job\h\h

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now lou one thing that i want to ask you\h
when i first interviewed you last year\h\h

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we talked about the quality of the videos\h
that you've seen that you can't talk about\h\h

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now that video that they showed last night i know\h
for a fact i've spoken to other people who've\h\h

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told me what they've seen in the congress in the
private hearings they've told me they've seen far

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higher resolution videos better quality videos
is is this [] did they put up a completely

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bunkum bogus video it's happening every week you
know they put something up for from from 2019 2020

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something that they knew already on social media
and people looked at it and they could just go

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ahead and say here's a video no no show the real
videos show the videos that we know are there

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because i've seen them show the videos that you
know are being reported almost on a weekly basis

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report those if i had the opportunity right now
if you said lou you have no more non-disclosure

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agreement to worry about you can speak
your mind people will be blown away

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and so this is my this is my part of my kind of
frustration it actually makes me sad that the dod

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is painting themselves into this corner because
it makes them look incompetent at the end of the

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day the truth is coming out whether whether an
undersecretary wants it or not they you know look

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under secretary's no offense but you guys come and
go um the citizenship doesn't you know citizens

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and concerned people don't you know this is what's
important so you know there's an old bob marley uh

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adage that goes you can fool some people sometimes
but you can't kill all the people all the time

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and that's what's going on look ross you you
know what i've been through the last four years

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when i came out you know it's the typical cycle
of of going through some sort of traumatic issue

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first you have you have disbelief and denial uh
then the reaction when i came out you know uh

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we'll just ignore lou then it goes to well anger
and we're gonna go ahead and discredit the guy

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you know i mean thank god i've got a letter from
harry reid stating the record who i am because

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if it was up to the department of defense not only
was a tip not part didn't do anything with ufos

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which by the way that got cleared up today finally\h
um you know but i had nothing to do with it so\h\h

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these are the missteps that from a strategic\h
communication perspective continue to happen\h\h

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and it's breaking my heart because i i was part\h
of dod and that's not the dod i remember the\h\h

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dod i remember was very methodical very precise\h
and and now what i see is this almost mass chaos\h\h

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where the left hand doesn't know what the right\h
hand is doing you know i made a few quotes here\h\h

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um one of the things that was very\h
interesting here let me pull this up here

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they want to identify known unknowns and avoid\h
technical surprise another quote another quote is\h\h

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we're putting all hands on deck on this which i\h
guess you mean four hands right because you've got\h\h

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two people so you're putting exactly four hands on\h
this topic great thanks um it's it's unbelievable\h\h

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400 reports right so we had 144 during the\h
180 day report now you have 400. oh by the way\h\h

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11 near misses now i think that's a problem i also think it's a problem that we're not going back in

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time and looking at all the information the u.s government has in its possession on this there

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are a lot of pockets of expertise that wilson memo let me tell you something that thing isn't going

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to die that thing is now out for the public and that is going to start a firestorm one in which

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i can't comment on but you know dod should have saw this coming and they should have done their

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best to try to to alleviate the concerns of congress luke can i ask you this i i like

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tom wilson i've i've exchanged communications with him he's an honorable man people speak

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very very highly to me of tom wilson my understanding is though and tell me if i'm wrong

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if you are aware of a waived unacknowledged special access program something that's hidden

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the darkest secrets of all in the us government you're obliged to lie about them aren't you

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it gets even worse because let's say\h
hypothetically and i'm just saying hypothetically\h\h

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here if that document is legit the way in which\h
that document found its way to where it did\h\h

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the fbi would probably launch immediately a\h
full field counterintelligence investigation\h\h

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because that's not necessarily the orthodox\h
way to capture those type of meeting minutes\h\h

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and the fact that a conversation like\h
that may have occurred if it didn't occur\h\h

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in a car again i'm being very careful what i say\h
here you know um there's a lot of people that have\h\h

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reason to be concerned now does this happen every\h
day yes absolutely people these senior people that\h\h

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are gonna sit there try to turn the screws they're\h
guilty of it they do it all the time i can't tell\h\h

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you how many times i've been in the backseat of\h
a limousine or a car and people are just having\h\h

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classified conversations senior leadership so it's\h
a little bit disingenuous but there's real reason\h\h

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to be concerned here and and i understand why if\h
there's legitimacy to that and again i'm being\h\h

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very careful here if there's legitimacy to it why\h
a lot of people would be very concerned right now\h\h

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because it could it could predicate a\h
very uh intense criminal investigation\h\h

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lou i i i think that's uh fascinating as a story\h
no matter how you look at it but one of the things\h\h

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that i keep thinking when i'm i'm hearing you talk\h
is the people at the pentagon as you just said\h\h

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uh ought to have their act together about this\h
they've seen this train coming for a while they've\h\h

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been told uh you know the report comes out uh they\h
get told they're gonna be here for hearings so the\h\h

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pentagon strategically decided these are the two\h
guys that should come out there they should know\h\h

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x y and z but not a b and c or whatever whatever\h
strategy why would they pursue a strategy\h\h

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that puts people out there who appear to know\h
nothing about the history of the the situation\h\h

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why would because of that because one degree of
separation is a good thing you have plausible

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deniability right so you have someone testifying
under oath who can't lie hey if they don't know

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they don't know so they're not lying when they
say look we don't know they're being truthful

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but lou give me this reassurance because
one of the things i watched this morning

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was a fox news interview with um representative
krishnamoorthy and also representative gallagher

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and i think they acknowledged in that interview
that they'd been snowed that the committee was

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basically being treated evasively and and there
was obfuscation by the two witnesses they know it

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don't they but do you think there is the political
will is there the political will in the congress

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to to make public demands and to push politically
for the defense department and the intelligence

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community to open up yeah i think i think i
think they they if i could say the vernacular i

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think they pissed off congress that's never a good
idea you know congress has got a lot of power and

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normally they're busy fighting with each other but
you know this is a bipartisan issue and and this

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isn't going to go away um there's there's a lot
at stake here and there's a a lot of people now in

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congress that know exactly what's going on well
lou i have to you know on the on the political

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part of it i kept thinking to myself uh gillibrand
and rubio and the the gang in the senate had to

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be watching these games being played this morning
and having their own uh opinion but when you said

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and people do like to say that it's bipartisan
i mean certainly you got rubio gillibrand that's

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bipartisan the guys in the committee even
complimented themselves on being bipartisan

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but i don't know that it necessarily sounded 100
bipartisan the republican uh who led off seemed to

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be saying you know me i don't believe in this ufo
crap that much but uh china and russia i'm very

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interested in that they even had one guy i think\h
it was lahood who made it sound like he was going\h\h

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to pick up cold hard and zabel and waterboard us\h
if we if we tried to report anything more on this\h\h

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and and the democrats didn't quite seem that way\h
so i'm wondering are we seeing the beginning of a\h\h

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political difference between the parties on this\h
because we live in such a polarized country is\h\h

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ufology and the uap issue is it about to be\h
politicized really thoughtful question um you\h\h

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know what i don't think so uh i think uh i think\h
they're all doing their due diligence um they're\h\h

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trying to approach this from a very matter-of-fact\h
perspective which is something i've always been a\h\h

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proponent of um just the facts ma'am nuts and\h
bolts um i do think that you know there are\h\h

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individuals absurd i think that individual that\h
spoke said he was a former pilot for the military\h\h

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right so it's it's no wonder they're taking this\h
from from that perspective i don't think it's a\h\h

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political thing i don't think it's a partisan\h
thing uh i think there are just as many people\h\h

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on the conservative and the liberal sides that\h
agree uh both from the the profound uh existential\h\h

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aspect of this potential existential aspect uh all\h
the way to uh the nuts and bolts national security\h\h

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is this a threat um i i you know so far i haven't\h
seen now where the politics do come in play\h\h

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is when they have to hold feet to the fire to\h
the department of defense nobody wants to to\h\h

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look silly or stupid and that's why you heard\h
carson say in the beginning he says you know\h\h

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these witnesses were formally treated as\h
kooks and we need them treated as witnesses\h\h

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carson is absolutely right that is that is exactly\h
the way we need to treat this uh and and that's\h\h

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starting to happen now i i think frankly moultrie\h
and bray were a little bit um how shall i say um

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eager to to say things that they plan to do\h
that i'm not sure are really going to come\h\h

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to fruition they said a lot of nice things\h
but so far it hasn't happened look they just\h\h

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they they just now announced i think the director\h
today uh who did they announce and who is he and\h\h

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what do we know about him well i i i\h
don't want to speak for the government\h\h

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my understanding it's shankar patrick okay\h
uh but um you know that's not formal that's\h\h

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not for me that's not official let me just caveat\h
that and is is he a good hand is he a good handle

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boy ross you'd have to ask me that huh i i believe\h
let's give everybody a fair shake how about that\h\h

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right let's let's see what they can do um\h
you know this is part of my frustration you\h\h

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know this is why uh i i do what i do because\h
i um i think the people deserve the truth um

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is it at least good that they finally appointed\h
somebody is that is that progress or would\h\h

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have been yeah okay yeah now the problem is\h
they're considering this air trash space junk\h\h

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and debris quadcopters and drones when we're
really talking about breakaway technology

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this isn't we're not talking about look
hate to say this folks but at 30 000 feet

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doing 2000 miles an hour that's not a cop
that's not a quadcopter okay never has been

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it never will be no so if it helps you have the
conversation by having these little anecdotes that

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we have drones and things fine you know what
if it helps a conversation in the short term

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but as these hearings progress more and more
detail is going to come out more and more fidelity

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where it will become very clear we're
not talking about drones and quadcopters

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which is a good point um the one thing that
was said over and over in these hearings

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this morning i can't say it was a it didn't it was
like 90 minutes and it wasn't even barely that it

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it was as i think gallagher said he thought it
was surprising and unsatisfying right but the

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thing that occurred to me is i heard them\h
say over and over well we should take that\h\h

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up in the classified meeting okay i was\h
said something like seven or eight times\h\h

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my question i guess is what do you think\h
knowing what you know to the extent that\h\h

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you can tell us what was discussed in those\h
classified that classified hearing today\h\h

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given the things that you heard them say we're\h
going to take that offline for now we're not\h\h

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going to answer in a public hearing we'll answer\h
that later classified what were they talking about\h\h

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great question because it's a leading to the\h
most probably the most important aspect of\h\h

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this entire conversation in my opinion um i\h
think that we're going to talk about sources\h\h

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and methods i think that we're going to talk\h
about our relationship with other countries\h\h

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they said some pretty bold statements there uh\h
you know they said things like well you know we're\h\h

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working with some of our closest allies and we're
doing this no you know you're not nice try because

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i know who is and it's not those folks um you
know there are there are countries that still

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don't want to have this conversation publicly
and there's countries that are willing to have

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this conversation publicly i think some of that
conversation probably occurred and then probably

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some things they don't want to discuss you
know they were very careful to say there's

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people that are agitating this conversation but
they didn't want to say who or where they were

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i suspect in that in that conversation they may
have said look we've got this monkey on our back

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you know call the dogs off of us because they're
making our lives miserable um i suspect that may

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have been part of it i also think when they were
talking about specific uh foreign countries that

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may be assisting with us assisting our efforts
look working with our foreign allies is now

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law of the land okay we are breaking the law if\h
we don't reach out to the five guys australia\h\h

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00:41:27,920 --> 00:41:35,360

canada uk new zealand and our closest allies\h
we're wrong we're wrong we have to do it and so\h\h

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when they say things that are open well\h
we're talking to some of our allies\h\h

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well what does that mean i mean are you picking\h
up the phone and saying hey george how you doing\h\h

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or are you sharing information intelligence\h
classified intelligence information and are they\h\h

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sharing it with you through the normal foreign\h
disclosure mechanisms and non-disclosure policies\h\h

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ndp one uh which is part of how we we work\h
with our foreign allies i mean there are there\h\h

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are very specific guidelines that dictate that\h
relationship right now i don't see him being done\h\h

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because i get people calling me from these other\h
countries that are in certain positions saying\h\h

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no one from the u.s has reached out to us uh\h
canada just came out very interestingly and said\h\h

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uh it was um it was uh one of their\h
representative congressional representatives\h\h

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who uh i have to give credit to i want to make\h
sure i um i wish you guys supposed anyways\h\h

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representative mcguire up in canada uh is\h
now finally coming out and really picking\h\h

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up the torch on this look they've\h
had incidents over northern manitoba\h\h

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uh we know that um they're concerned they want\h
to know what's going on and by the way what can\h\h

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they do with the united states to tackle this\h
problem so there are countries reaching out\h\h

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um typically and historically australia and\h
the uk have been uh very lonesome to publicly\h\h

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acknowledge any interest i get it i understand\h
it but at least in a classified setting i think\h\h

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they should be more forthcoming and and hopefully\h
more enjoying to to work with the united states

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i know you can't talk about any evidence that's\h
been given in closed hearings but have you given\h\h

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evidence in closed hearings before the congress\h
are you able to tell us that and more importantly\h\h

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is there any prospect at all that you would be\h
deposed under oath in an open public hearing

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i'll second that question yeah the first question\h
is i've always maintained um whatever relationship\h\h

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i have in washington it's really up for that party\h
to divulge um just like uh i've been speaking to\h\h

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mr mcguire i never acknowledged it until he came\h
out and acknowledged it that's not my place to say\h\h

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um if people want to know what my dealings\h
are with the u.s government in congress\h\h

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they can ask the u.s government in\h
congress and i will i'm gonna just uh\h\h

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restrain myself from from having that that\h
conversation now as far as uh going up to congress\h\h

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00:44:01,760 --> 00:44:07,760

uh if there are more hearings which i suspect\h
there will be you better believe it uh i i will\h\h

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00:44:07,760 --> 00:44:13,360

absolutely go and testify along with several of my\h
colleagues and and lou i i keep thinking because\h\h

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we've seen that you've had uh you know people\h
uh personally attacking you uh in in on twitter\h\h

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and things like that and there's been we the the\h
documentary so-called documentary that came out\h\h

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from mr green street over the weekend and and i\h
look at those and i think i bet lou would would\h\h

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love to be testifying under oath because wouldn't\h
that allow you and force you to sort of prove your\h\h

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case once and for all well but look i look if if\h
you're into tabloids and read tabloids you know i\h\h

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twitter's full of it everybody knows it there's a\h
bunch of haters they're called trolls for a reason\h\h

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i don't really care um you know my my focus\h
is on the 99 of fair-minded rational people\h\h

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out there that aren't you know conspiracy-minded\h
individuals um you know i'm not doing this for me\h\h

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um everything i've ever said has always\h
come to fruition is always checked out\h\h

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without without exception um like i said i i\h
i had this document in my hand for a reason i\h\h

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guess they're calling the good senator a liar\h
too and you know i've got lots and lots of\h\h

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documentation and email that will do more than\h
and satisfy uh who i am and what i've done um\h\h

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brother haters are going to hate and and\h
that's because they have agendas and because\h\h

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for whatever reason they've made a little\h
cottage industry since they were 15 years\h\h

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old on this stuff and this is all they know and by\h
the way if real disclosure happens they don't have\h\h

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a job because this is all they've been doing this\h
whole their whole job has been disclosure well now\h\h

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that disclosure's really upon us we have public\h
hearings it's no no no it's all lies obfuscation\h\h

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because otherwise they're going to have to get a\h
job at starbucks and you know get a real job so\h\h

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that's the unfortunate side of this and i really\h
don't have time to get into the weeds with these\h\h

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people who cherry pick information nor should you\h
but uh i just wanted to share something with you\h\h

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because i think the personal people have feel like\h
they know you now i i do this is the first time\h\h

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we've met on on air or anything except i've spent\h
more time talking about you in a public forum than\h\h

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the president so uh you know oh no so so here's\h
the thing that that makes me wonder um i got a\h\h

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friend today who texted me and he said this was\h
the question he posed me said do you believe in\h\h

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lou elizondo he didn't say do you believe\h
louisando which would mean do you believe what\h\h

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he's saying is true he said do you believe in lou\h
elizondo as if you're santa claus or the easter\h\h

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bunny or something you've been mythologized\h
by this process and what do you think about\h\h

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this is what i'm getting out of social media\h
because the problem is that the messenger has\h\h

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been confused with the message something that i've\h
always worried about i knew from day one stepping\h\h

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out on that stage at some point i may have to\h
back off and continue working behind the shadows\h\h

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because i become a cult of personality and that's\h
not what i want i'm not one of those guys that\h\h

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just wants to sell you you know a subscription\h
to to one of my videos or i need hey like this\h\h

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i've never done that ever uh i don't self-promote\h
i i live in the middle of nowhere wyoming um and\h\h

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the problem is that this topic is too important\h
too many people have squandered the opportunity\h\h

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to start with good intentions they become cults of\h
personality and all of a sudden they're starting\h\h

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to make money off it it becomes a cottage industry\h
and it's don't listen to anybody else i have all\h\h

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the answers i could i'm not going to do it here\h
but there's a long laundry list of these hucksters\h\h

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and fraudsters out there uh and and and i i will\h
not be part of it i'm not gonna lower myself\h\h

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to that that is the bottom of the barrel nobody\h
cares in real life only people that are trolls\h\h

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and that into that that type of thing i would\h
then have to argue getting out of it is the\h\h

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last thing that you should possibly do if\h
if in fact those are your feelings and uh\h\h

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and you you want to bring order to the to the\h
the town streets then you can't really back\h\h

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out you've you've sort of made your case and you\h
have to stay and continue to to to make it i think\h\h

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the the problem with that is like being on a\h
playground with a bunch of four-year-olds at that\h\h

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hurl insults at you in mud right what are you\h
gonna do you're gonna beat up a four-year-old no\h\h

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you know it's it's it's a waste of time and energy\h
and frankly they don't know better so what i do\h\h

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is i focus my efforts on things like we have\h
now with hearings and mainstream media outlets\h\h

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where we can carry the message across millions\h
instead of you know a couple dozen that are\h\h

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are stuck in their own narrative now one\h
of the things that uh representative lahood\h\h

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gave the witnesses a free kick to was the uap\h
research community and and basically the response\h\h

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that he got from scott bray was that these were
spurious chases and hunts by the ufo community by

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the uap community can i ask you this do you think
they are spurious chases and hunts do you think

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this is all just spurious chases no absolutely not
no there's some very legitimate information out

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there i think that's a minimization i mean look
fbi has a hotline for a reason for for to report

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crime and we have you know crime busters and we
offer rewards because we need help from the public

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it's absolutely absurd and ridiculous to say that
people in the ufos are are you know providing

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wacky information that's not indicative
of the entire ufo community that there's

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a couple folks that are truly unhinged
and need probably some psychological help

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but there's a lot of folks out there that mean
well and have a lot of expertise whether as an

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investigator or with media and cameras and i think
it's irresponsible for us to simply say yeah we

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don't need a public self i mean look you go to an\h
airport or or a metro right now and what does the\h\h

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government say we need your help see something say\h
something report it right and yet with this topic\h\h

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it's uh well you know what don't call us we'll\h
call you so that's that's that shows the again\h\h

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00:50:12,720 --> 00:50:17,760

the schizophrenic nature in which we are dealing\h
with this you got it take care gentlemen thank you\h\h

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for what you're doing it's really it's it's making\h
a difference thank you so much olivia take care

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wow uh ross uh what an i guess it's a double thing\h
it's an honor and it was enlightening to hear from\h\h

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lou elizondo talking about these hearings on the\h
day they happened i mean i had a lot of opinions\h\h

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he brought a lot to the table and\h
uh that was really fascinating stuff\h\h

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he's ready for a fight and i'm looking\h
forward to those future congressional hearings\h\h

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00:50:47,920 --> 00:50:54,160

oh there will be hearings to come believe me\h
and i think we'll be here doing more of the same\h\h

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but uh for folks who have been listening to\h
this thank you for showing up and uh we hope\h\h

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you learned as much as we did today we learned\h
some good things and some bad things and we'll\h\h

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be talking more about them in episodes to come but\h
for now we'll say goodnight thanks for watching\h\h