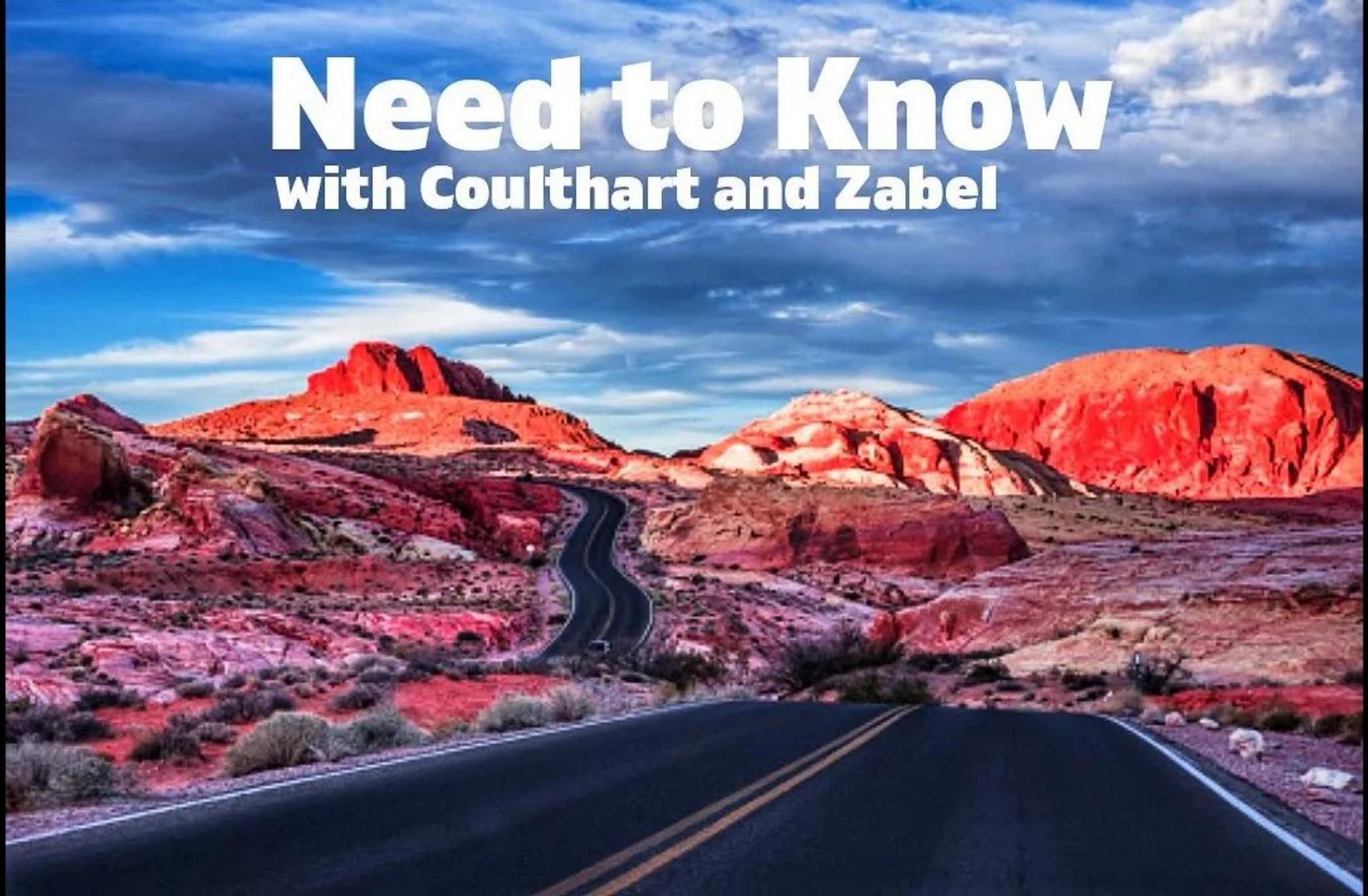


Need to Know

with Coulthart and Zabel



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hello and welcome to need to know the podcast\h
that chases down the latest news and analyzes the\h\h

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important issues in the fascinating world of uaps\h
unidentified aerial phenomena i'm ross coulthard\h\h

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from down under in australia and from los angeles\h
let's welcome my co-host and fellow denizen\h\h

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in the high strangeness world investigating the\h
phenomenon bryce zabel hey roscoe you know we're\h\h

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about to start summer here which means if i'm\h
not mistaken you're about to start winter right\h\h

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yep and that's why i sound like foghorn leghorn i\h
have a cold i have my first cold of the year well\h\h

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i'm excited actually because uh you know tomorrow\h
my wife and i are celebrating our anniversary\h\h

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oddly enough by going up to santa barbara\h
to see bob dylan play at the santa barbara\h\h

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bowl because it's a beautiful location it's\h
outdoors and you can get out and enjoy yourself\h\h

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you know did you know that bob dylan was born in\h
may of 1941 which means that he was born before\h\h

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the ufo cover-up kicked off in earnest in 1947 and
that's something as ross said that we're going to

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be talking about later today now the great thing
i like about dylan besides a lifetime of really

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00:01:25,840 --> 00:01:32,080
compelling songs is there's always a lyric or a
quote for practically any occasion so you might

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00:01:32,080 --> 00:01:38,000
say well what about disclosure well the easy
go-to for disclosure of uap ufo reality would

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00:01:38,000 --> 00:01:43,840
probably be the times they are a change in but you
know that feels too easy it's not on his set list

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00:01:44,480 --> 00:01:49,440
and this is his song black writer i
dedicate these lyrics to the people who know

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00:01:49,440 --> 00:01:54,560
a lot about the uap issue but so far have
not really been forthcoming and they're

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00:01:54,560 --> 00:02:00,880
not showing the world their work product
these are the lyrics black rider black rider

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00:02:00,880 --> 00:02:05,600
you've been living too hard you've been
up all night having to stay on your guard

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00:02:05,600 --> 00:02:11,280
the path that you're walking is too narrow to
walk every step of the way another stumbling block

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00:02:11,840 --> 00:02:17,920
the road that you're on same road that you know\h
but it's not the same as it was a minute ago\h\h

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00:02:19,680 --> 00:02:22,960
that i think has a lot to say about\h
where we are with disclosure right now\h\h

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00:02:23,920 --> 00:02:31,040
hey so this week we're having a birthday or\h
at least an anniversary it's 75 years since\h\h

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00:02:31,040 --> 00:02:37,440
the so-called summer of the sources now you\h
might think that 2022 has been momentous with\h\h

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00:02:37,440 --> 00:02:43,760
pentagon and intelligence officials doing double\h
backflips with pike in their efforts to now admit\h\h

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00:02:43,760 --> 00:02:57,200
that uaps ufos are real after decades of denial\h
evasion lies and yes cover-up but 1947 is arguably\h\h

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00:02:57,200 --> 00:03:04,320
the beginning of the modern ufo era and it's\h
far huger in significance as you will hear\h\h

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00:03:04,320 --> 00:03:09,120
now we're going to get into that into our next\h
segment but first let's catch up on the latest\h\h

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00:03:09,120 --> 00:03:14,640
developments in this vexing issue bryce i'm\h
going to kick off with congressional hearings\h\h

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00:03:15,520 --> 00:03:19,600
you know you can't go wrong with congressional\h
hearings we've done shows on them over and\h\h

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00:03:19,600 --> 00:03:22,720

over and they're the gift that keep\h
on giving so please give it to us\h\h

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so it's uh it's over a month now since the first\h
of the uap hearings was held before the senate\h\h

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intelligence the house intelligence committee\h
and what a big fizzer that was and so we're\h\h

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all waiting with dated brief to see whether\h
or not there's going to be another hearing\h\h

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lou elizondo has dropped hints in a podcast in the\h
last few days that quote he will he said not to\h\h

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be surprised if another hearing is forthcoming\h
and not to be surprised if we see some quote\h\h

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00:03:52,320 --> 00:03:59,440

familiar faces maybe we'll get a hearing and\h
maybe it'll be lou elizondo himself is deposed\h\h

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before the next uap report is tabled in the\h
congress well it's shocking to hear that lou\h\h

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00:04:05,200 --> 00:04:11,840

elizondo was on a podcast since he's retired from\h
the podcast so many times publicly but i'm glad\h\h

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that he's still out there and he's he's laying it\h
out for us and you know what i hear on the same\h\h

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topic of course is that the january 6 committee is
really sucking all the air out of the room right

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now and just from a pure strategic and pr point of
view nobody wants to put on uap hearings and try

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to compete with that so i i wouldn't be surprised
if as soon as these uh january 6 hearings wrap up

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that there's some kind of announcement and what we
learned last time of course ross was that they can

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announce a hearing and have one right away i mean
they announced that uh house hearing and then i

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believe six days later they had it so it may not
have been the world's greatest hearing but it was

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one of the world's fastest hearings yeah what
i heard was that it was possibly going to be

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00:04:56,560 --> 00:05:04,080
a subcommittee of the house senate armed services
committee called the emerging threats subcommittee

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and the reason that's significant is because
senator kirsten gillibrand is on that committee

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so she's she's the one who's been quite outspoken
and pushing for um uh these hearings so maybe this

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is the big opportunity for somebody who
actually knows what she's talking about

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00:05:20,320 --> 00:05:25,760
to actually ask some good questions i believe
that uh senator gillibrand is a former prosecutor

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herself if i'm not mistaken anyway she sure
knows her way around asking questions we have a

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bonus video up on our youtube site where she is
talking to the person who's about to get the uh

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one of the top jobs in the um what was the um it
wasn't uh help me out here what what it's the guy

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00:05:45,520 --> 00:05:50,080
that basically said he would get back to her
she was asking him questions he would get back

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i think it was the defense inspector general yes
the inspector general thing yes absolutely and

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00:05:56,240 --> 00:06:00,960
he was uh he was dodging and weaving you know
i'll get back to you senator and she just said

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00:06:00,960 --> 00:06:07,280
you know what why don't you get back to me
in writing before we vote and again you know

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00:06:07,280 --> 00:06:12,800
we we've loved this one and uh like i say it's up
on our youtube his two-word answer was yes ma'am

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00:06:12,800 --> 00:06:18,480

so she really knows how how to ask a question and how
how to get an answer so compared to some of the

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lame uh stuff that happened in the house committee
if if we get a senate committee and gillibrand is

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get some time to start asking questions i say
that'll be some fireworks now bryce one of the

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most momentous things to happen this month is
nasa's announcement that it's setting up its own

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independent study into uaps and it's significant
because we know that the head of nasa bill nelson

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who a former senator we know that he's been
given the briefing he's seen the videos he

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knows what's not being revealed to the public
and if you recall i think back november last year

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he said in very intriguing comments about the
navy's tic tac sighting in 2004 who am i to say

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that planet earth is the only location of a life
form that is civilized and organized like ours

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so so nasa's going to do its own study this is
significant you think it's totally significant and

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and i think you're right about bill nelson he and\h
gillibrand and a few others uh on the hill and and\h\h

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00:07:23,840 --> 00:07:30,000
and in washington dc are are starting to become my\h
new heroes when they speak like that because it he\h\h

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does sound like a breath of fresh air because\h
remember historically nasa has sort of said\h\h

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we don't touch ufos i mean if you go back to\h
jimmy carter when he first got elected he came in\h\h

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00:07:41,360 --> 00:07:47,440
and he wasn't getting the cooperation he was\h
hoping for to be as forthcoming about the ufo\h\h

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00:07:47,440 --> 00:07:53,120
issue as he told people he would be during the\h
campaign and so he actually started fishing around\h\h

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00:07:53,120 --> 00:07:57,760
to see if nasa would take on the job and nasa\h
turned him down cold said we don't want anything\h\h

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00:07:57,760 --> 00:08:02,480
to do with that and that has sort of been their\h
position over the years until along comes uh\h\h

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00:08:03,200 --> 00:08:07,760
our our new administrator you know i wrote\h
down a couple of quotes from that uh press\h\h

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00:08:07,760 --> 00:08:12,000
conference where they announced that they were\h
going to do this the first is from a guy named\h\h

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00:08:12,000 --> 00:08:18,640
thomas zurbuchen i hope i got that name right he\h
is the associate administrator for science at nasa\h\h

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00:08:18,640 --> 00:08:24,640
but here's what he said he said nasa believes that\h
the tools of scientific discovery are powerful and\h\h

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00:08:24,640 --> 00:08:31,200
apply here also we have access to a broad range of\h
observations of earth from space and that is the\h\h

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00:08:31,200 --> 00:08:37,520
lifeblood of scientific inquiry we have the tools\h
and team who can help us improve our understanding\h\h

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00:08:37,520 --> 00:08:45,200
of the unknown that's the very definition of what\h
science is that's what we do i mean wow thank you\h\h

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00:08:46,160 --> 00:08:51,280
one other line he actually said which i thought\h
was enormously significant was we're not scared of\h\h

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00:08:51,280 --> 00:08:57,360
reputational risk and initially i sort of balked\h
at that and thought oh you fop you know really why\h\h

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00:08:57,360 --> 00:09:01,120
would you be worried about reputational risk when\h
everybody's admitted that these things whatever\h\h

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00:09:01,120 --> 00:09:06,960
the hell they are are real and then i thought\h
no it is significant because you've got a nasa\h\h

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00:09:06,960 --> 00:09:13,600
scientific official admitting that he's not going\h
to accept the stigma associated with uaps they\h\h

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00:09:13,600 --> 00:09:19,920
are going to engage with this scientifically now\h
can i just have a little minor gripe for a moment\h\h

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00:09:20,640 --> 00:09:26,320
yes please do a snapper announcement you have\h
to read the fine print in the nasa announcement\h\h

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00:09:26,320 --> 00:09:32,400
turns out it's only going to be a nine-month study\h
and they're only giving it a tiny budget of 100\h\h

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00:09:32,400 --> 00:09:40,560
000 dollars if so it's worse than that they said\h
up to 100 000 that it might be just 10 grand\h\h

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00:09:40,560 --> 00:09:47,040
i mean yeah you know i can't go get a used car\h
for 10 grand around here these days so if that's\h\h

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00:09:47,040 --> 00:09:52,560
all they're going to spend on it they better be\h
borrowing a lot of data from other people so i did\h\h

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00:09:52,560 --> 00:09:59,360
some sums i looked at the estimate estimated costs\h
currently the estimated costs of giant moon rocket\h\h

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the the nasa giant moon rocket which is called the\h
space launch system it's blown out massively in\h\h

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00:10:06,560 --> 00:10:15,280
expenditure and it's apparently going to cost 4.1\h
billion us dollars per launch so i figure that one\h\h

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00:10:15,280 --> 00:10:22,000
hundred thousand dollars if they spend all of it\h
would get just two kilograms of payload into low\h\h

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00:10:22,000 --> 00:10:27,040

earth orbit it kind of puts perspective into it\h
kind of thing puts things into perspective doesn't\h\h

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it that really in the long run for an organization\h
that spends billions of dollars to suddenly turn\h\h

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around after 60 years and say you know what we are\h
taking ufos seriously we are going to investigate\h\h

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00:10:40,560 --> 00:10:48,080

them and what's more we're going to spend up to a\h
hundred thousand dollars what it proves to me ross\h\h

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is that the stigma is still alive and it's\h
but it's it's a different spin on it so yes\h\h

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uh bill nelson wants to say we're open to it and\h
we're going to do it and that's the message that's\h\h

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that's him attempting to say look we're on the job\h
we take it seriously however they don't want to\h\h

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suffer the slings and arrows that they\h
would get if they're spending a lot of\h\h

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money because they know that there are people\h
in congress and there are also people all over\h\h

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00:11:15,040 --> 00:11:19,920

the united states and around the world who\h
would say oh you're wasting your money we have\h\h

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00:11:19,920 --> 00:11:24,240
and then name your problem we have this problem\h
or that problem or this problem and you guys want\h\h

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00:11:24,240 --> 00:11:30,240
to spend money looking into ufos but i will say\h
one thing if they do start grabbing uh data from\h\h

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00:11:30,240 --> 00:11:35,120
other places and pulling it together and analyzing\h
it with their own capabilities i mean they have a\h\h

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00:11:35,120 --> 00:11:40,000
lot of already built in things that they can go\h
to that they don't have to build from scratch\h\h

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00:11:40,000 --> 00:11:43,840
whereas they can pull data from them but they\h
do say that they're going to be open i did the\h\h

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00:11:43,840 --> 00:11:48,720
other quote comes from a guy named daniel evans\h
who apparently is the official who's responsible\h\h

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00:11:48,720 --> 00:11:55,120
for actually getting the study done and he says\h
consistent with nasa's principles of openness\h\h

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00:11:55,120 --> 00:12:01,840
transparency and scientific integrity the report\h
will be shared publicly so that's good news he\h\h

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00:12:01,840 --> 00:12:08,320
says all of nasa's data is available to the public\h
we take that obligation seriously and we make it\h\h

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00:12:08,320 --> 00:12:15,760
easily accessible for anyone to see or study so\h
you know yes it's a mixed message i i can't deny\h\h

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00:12:15,760 --> 00:12:21,200

to you that when i saw a hundred thousand dollars\h
i thought you know um that's not a lot of money\h\h

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00:12:22,000 --> 00:12:25,360

you know the other thing that nasa announced\h
in the small print and their press release\h\h

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00:12:25,360 --> 00:12:32,720

with that they're going to make no use of secret\h
military data so you just think about that it\h\h

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00:12:32,720 --> 00:12:37,280

means they're not going to look at any of the nro\h
satellites there's not going to be any looking at\h\h

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any of the feeds from military satellites a lot\h
of those classified shuttle missions where we've\h\h

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00:12:42,960 --> 00:12:49,120

seen weird objects on some of the video feeds\h
coming from the shuttle all of that i suspect\h\h

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00:12:49,120 --> 00:12:54,880

will probably be excluded but bryce there is\h
an optimistic hope on the horizon because from\h\h

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00:12:54,880 --> 00:13:01,760

the other side of the world comes mother russia\h
russia has announced russia has announced that it\h\h

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is going to conduct its own study into these\h
ufo reports the space agency chief dmitry rogers\h\h

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00:13:09,840 --> 00:13:14,720

who's the head of ross cosmos the russians\h
i could listen to you read russian names\h\h

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00:13:14,720 --> 00:13:18,800

all day long uh you know i feel like breaking
out into a bella like her and doing it that's

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but he said in an interview with rossia
the 24-hour news channel the russian cnn

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he said that 99 of all these ufo reports were
later identified as atmospheric and other physical

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00:13:33,360 --> 00:13:44,560

phenomena but but he also acknowledged that
we might be a subject to some external observation

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that was a clear reference to the possibility
of somebody else well he also said hey we study

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00:13:53,040 --> 00:13:58,080

bacteria i mean maybe somebody's looking at
us like we look at bacteria which i thought

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00:13:58,080 --> 00:14:03,680

unless the translation is wrong that's a pretty
provocative thing for somebody to say and uh i

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00:14:03,680 --> 00:14:09,520

do think and i don't have an explanation for this
maybe you do but it seems odd to me that in the

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same week that the united states and russia both
announce that their space agencies are going to

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look into ufos i mean was that just coincidence
mean what what's going on it wasn't and it wasn't

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and and also just add to the bow um president\h
bill clinton former president bill clinton\h\h

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went on james corbell this week and reggie watts\h
the band leader asked a great question he said\h\h

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mr president what's your viewpoint on these\h
objects that seem to divide all laws of physics\h\h

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00:14:41,040 --> 00:14:46,000

and the audience did what audiences do whenever\h
ufos get mentioned they did that nervous laugh\h\h

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00:14:46,560 --> 00:14:50,720

and you know what mr clinton did he\h
looked at it i hope he said don't laugh\h\h

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00:14:51,680 --> 00:14:56,720

no he looked at the audience and he\h
said that is a legitimate question now\h\h

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00:14:57,760 --> 00:15:03,120

and he picked them up on it and i'm thinking\h
that was actually a that's a turning moment in\h\h

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00:15:03,120 --> 00:15:09,520

destigmatizing this issue because you know former\h
presidents receive the us government's top secret\h\h

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00:15:09,520 --> 00:15:15,360

intelligence briefings they know what's going on\h
that's bill that is bill clinton unleashed hey you\h\h

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00:15:15,360 --> 00:15:20,560

know as long as we're talking about the media and\h
nasa uh do i have time to do a little pet peeve\h\h

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00:15:20,560 --> 00:15:25,600
bit here what do you think sure can i all right\h
listen we like to keep tabs folks on the steep\h\h

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00:15:25,600 --> 00:15:31,520
climb that the media and the science community\h
often continue to force the cause of uap honesty\h\h

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00:15:31,520 --> 00:15:37,440
to hike up so today's contribution in my pet peeve\h
comes from the news rundown from the staff of the\h\h

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magazine called science all right their so-called\h
news at a glance lists important stories that\h\h

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00:15:42,960 --> 00:15:49,280
happen during the week all right and they do have\h
one that is called nasa steps into the ufo hunt\h\h

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00:15:49,280 --> 00:15:56,480
all right so far so good let me tell you what\h
comes before the nasa one there's a report about\h\h

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00:15:56,480 --> 00:16:01,360
a dust grain that's one tenth of a millimeter\h
that hit the webb telescope but it's not a problem\h\h

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00:16:01,360 --> 00:16:05,680
there's another one about how the u s is next\h
funding to research collaborations with russia\h\h

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00:16:06,320 --> 00:16:10,240
then it's followed by the world health\h
organization saying don't rule out china\h\h

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00:16:10,240 --> 00:16:16,320
labs for kovid then there's an underwater chasm\h
in the atlantic ocean being proposed but not yet\h\h

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00:16:16,320 --> 00:16:21,760
a marine sanctuary but we're not done yet folks\h
they're still reporting about the uk having\h\h

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00:16:21,760 --> 00:16:26,880
legislation that would force universities not to\h
take money from foreign governments hasn't passed\h\h

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00:16:26,880 --> 00:16:33,360
yet next up two storm watching satellites had a\h
failure to launch okay still going now there's\h\h

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00:16:33,360 --> 00:16:39,440
movement to rename monkey pox because its name\h
is discriminating and stigmatizing and it goes\h\h

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00:16:39,440 --> 00:16:45,200
on and on if you're counting it gets to one at\h
the end that says and then one more it appears\h\h

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00:16:45,200 --> 00:16:51,040
a troubled research facility for beagles is\h
going to close so if you're keeping count\h\h

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00:16:51,040 --> 00:16:56,560
science put 10 different reports all of which\h
science considers more important than the fact\h\h

168
00:16:56,560 --> 00:17:02,160
that nasa after years of declining to touch the\h
ufo issue is actually going to investigate it now\h\h

169
00:17:02,880 --> 00:17:06,560
i'm still a little shocked by this ross\h
but i guess i'm no longer surprised\h\h

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00:17:07,440 --> 00:17:11,840
you know the thing that really shocked me i think\h
in ending this segment we should acknowledge that\h\h

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00:17:11,840 --> 00:17:17,200

the thing that i think flagged nasa's intentions\h
in this report this study that they're going to\h\h

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do is that they actually declared that there is no\h
evidence of extraterrestrial life on this planet\h\h

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00:17:24,160 --> 00:17:31,200

so if there wasn't prejudging the conclusions that\h
they're destined to make i'd be surprised because\h\h

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it was a great disappointment i mean just this\h
week bryce i'll finish this segment because i was\h\h

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going to talk about the drones but um you know the\h
fact that drones seem to be becoming the new swamp\h\h

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gas but i'm just going to finish this segment\h
referring to an incident that happened in 1981\h\h

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i had a correspondent got in touch with\h
me who was a crewman on board the aircraft\h\h

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carrier uss eisenhower in 1981 and what he's\h
told me is shocking because he says a missile\h\h

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was potentially fired at a giant\h
black triangle hovering over the uss\h\h

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eisenhower and it's fascinating\h
because basically what he describes\h\h

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00:18:15,120 --> 00:18:23,680
is a triangular not equal object more like a\h
giant pizza slice as big as the cruiser that was\h\h

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00:18:23,680 --> 00:18:30,400
right next to the uss eisenhower was either\h
the uss south carolina or the uss virginia\h\h

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00:18:30,400 --> 00:18:36,160
both nuclear-powered cruises the object\h
hovering over that cruiser had a huge\h\h

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00:18:36,160 --> 00:18:42,160
amber light in its bottom center three lights\h
in each corner one red the others blue and green\h\h

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00:18:42,960 --> 00:18:47,760
it was mesmerizingly beautiful much like\h
the projection tv screens of that era\h\h

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00:18:47,760 --> 00:18:52,320
the skin of that craft was polished with\h
something an auto detailer would die for\h\h

187
00:18:52,960 --> 00:18:59,360
to say we were stunned was an understatement we\h
all there were seven of us up there at the time\h\h

188
00:18:59,360 --> 00:19:04,160
asked each other if we were seeing it too\h
we wanted to be sure we weren't going crazy\h\h

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00:19:04,880 --> 00:19:10,880
then the ship is called to general quarters\h
and a missile is fired and bryce you know\h\h

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00:19:10,880 --> 00:19:16,720
what the public were told and the missile was\h
i know they were there was a declaration made\h\h

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00:19:17,360 --> 00:19:23,840
i did some research the public was told that a\h
missile was accidentally deployed off the ship\h\h

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00:19:24,480 --> 00:19:34,720
oh big accident near puerto rico now this is why\h
i don't buy this official line from nasa or the\h\h

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00:19:34,720 --> 00:19:43,040
pentagon that there is no evidence of something\h
there is evidence of something else and that's why\h\h

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00:19:43,600 --> 00:19:50,400
predetermined conclusions should not be accepted\h
it will that way we're way past predetermined\h\h

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00:19:50,400 --> 00:19:55,840
conclusions also everything keeps getting couched\h
in terms of we're going to go get the data\h\h

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00:19:55,840 --> 00:20:01,760
we're going to get data we're going to look into\h
all the machinery we have that can give us data\h\h

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00:20:01,760 --> 00:20:07,360
well you know what what about good witnesses\h
what about the photos what about the videos\h\h

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00:20:08,080 --> 00:20:14,240
clearly uh we know people in congress who are\h
getting into some of those uh meetings are coming\h\h

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00:20:14,240 --> 00:20:20,240
out quote gobsmacked well you know what i'd like\h
to be godsmacked i'd like to see the stuff that\h\h

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00:20:20,240 --> 00:20:26,480
they're god's smacking about because i think it's\h
time for us to see that stuff and i think we need\h\h

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00:20:26,480 --> 00:20:35,360
to go to the end of this segment and come back in
1947 with the summer of the sources that's next on

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00:20:35,360 --> 00:20:47,840
need to know because we must remember our history
to understand our future coming up on need to know

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00:21:01,360 --> 00:21:08,080
well we're back and we want to talk about the 1947
summer of the saucers you know back in 1947 the

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00:21:08,080 --> 00:21:14,000
public narrative about flying saucers began with
the kenneth arnold sighting and it deepened in

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00:21:14,000 --> 00:21:19,120
mystery two weeks later with the roswell crash
and that same summer saw the creation of the

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00:21:19,120 --> 00:21:25,360
air force and the central intelligence agency and
then it ended with the famous twining memo i mean

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00:21:25,360 --> 00:21:32,720
nothing has ever been the same since that time
it was literally uh this the biggest ufo year

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ever and because uh you know ross mentioned we're
doing the anniversary it is the 75th anniversary

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so uh i just put one thing out there ross for
us to sort of give us a little perspective uh

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according to the united nations the average human
lifespan and it may have gone down a little bit

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00:21:49,600 --> 00:21:58,480
from covid but it was 73.6 years so the cover-up\h
if you will uh that started in 1947 is now\h\h

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longer than a normal human lifespan so that's\h
kind of a long time it sure is and and frankly\h\h

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00:22:06,640 --> 00:22:11,920
if we don't remember what happened in 1947 we're\h
never going to understand the history that we have\h\h

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00:22:11,920 --> 00:22:21,600
now because i think a lot of what i mean if you\h
accept that roswell wasn't a mogul balloon just\h\h

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a weather balloon of some kind or some kind of\h
scientific research balloon to monitor the soviets\h\h

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00:22:26,720 --> 00:22:32,560
if you accept that it was and i think the evidence\h
is overwhelming that it was some kind of a crash\h\h

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00:22:32,560 --> 00:22:37,920
of something that the military didn't want us to\h
know about and that that cover-up continues today\h\h

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00:22:39,040 --> 00:22:46,480
that really was wasn't it the beginning of the\h
modern ufo era listen uh completely um just a\h\h

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00:22:46,480 --> 00:22:52,480
little shameless plug here tomorrow i believe uh\h
the debrief uh has an article that i've written\h\h

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00:22:52,480 --> 00:22:57,280
called summer of the saucers which is on this very\h
topic and you know one of the things uh there's a\h\h

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quote that comes from william shakespeare in the
tempest and he wrote what's past his prologue it's

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a great quote because oliver stone has used it i
believe on his movies and the irony about the what

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you know the past is what's past this prologue
is that it's on the national archives building

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in washington dc and the military quotes it all
the time about the various wars fought throughout

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history and you know what i think is interesting
about this is uh the past does tell us a lot about

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the future what we have uh happening around us
right now is an attempt to sort of gaslight us the

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two guys that spoke before the house intelligence
committee those guys uh were basically saying yeah

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i don't really know anything about what happened
before uh this stuff with the nimitz back in

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2004. don't really don't really know that so
i think we should school them a little bit

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but the one thing i would like to do is just
sort of give everybody a little bit of context

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uh 1947 does seem like a long time ago 75 years\h
ago but i want you to remember just the world as\h\h

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it was then and then we'll tell you what why uh\h
the summer the sausage was so important we were\h\h

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the only nuclear armed superpower we're the only\h
superpower coming out of world war ii the united\h\h

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states was more powerful more secure than ever\h
before in history 1947 was the year the cold war\h\h

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started when the truman doctrine came out it was\h
the origin year for the doomsday clock when uh\h\h

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the bulletin of atomic scientists decided to start\h
telling us how close we were to nuclear war europe\h\h

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was a mess the marshall plan hadn't even started\h
to clean it up it was the year that chuck yeager\h\h

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broke the sound barrier by going uh 662 miles per\h
hour and it was also on june 23rd 1947 the year\h\h

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that the town of the day that the taft-hartley act\h
was passed and people were all talking about that\h\h

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it was a reversal for the truman administration\h
well what a difference a day makes because one\h\h

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day later instead of focusing on washington d.c.\h
the eyes of the nation were pivoting to what was\h\h

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going on in washington state is it fair to say\h
bryce that the america of 1947 was more trusting\h\h

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in authority back then 75 years ago well uh yes my\h
friend that is certainly the case uh we got out of\h\h

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world war ii and uh people thought well we did\h
pretty good there it was wasn't a picnic but we\h\h

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we stopped hitler and i think people were\h
feeling pretty good about it and and frankly\h\h

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they thought that the government had done the\h
right thing and and had executed pretty well\h\h

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but what happened in my lifetime certainly is\h
three events that completely eroded confidence\h\h

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in the us government um they included um the\h
kennedy admin uh assassination when jfk was killed\h\h

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and then oswald was killed two days later a lot of\h
people said that's not right you know something's\h\h

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fishy here and then along comes the vietnam war\h
where the government is lying about the body\h\h

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counts and uh people were seeing their sons dying\h
overseas for a war they didn't really understand\h\h

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and then that got followed up by watergate\h
where the president of the united states was\h\h

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openly uh attack again a sort of an attack\h
on democracy by breaking into the democratic\h\h

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headquarters and then lying about it so\h
these three events really did ross take down\h\h

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uh our our belief in uh the honesty of the\h
american government which i think if you\h\h

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uh as history books are written in the future and\h
you start to now see that there the ufo situation\h\h

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and history need to be told as one story\h
instead of one story and then a supposition\h\h

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once they kind of merge together well\h
that's going to be a powerful story\h\h

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can i offer my opinion on why that era 75 years\h
ago that year 75 years ago was so significant\h\h

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yeah i mean i think it's got\h
something to do with the fact that\h\h

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we're being told now by moultrie and bray\h
and the evidence to the congress that\h\h

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gee wow this is just a very recent discovery these\h
ufos these uaps they are real my goodness me but\h\h

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the thing that leapt out at me when i was doing\h
my research for my book was the fact that in 1947\h\h

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the military the us air force everybody was being\h
quite open about the fact that this was a mystery\h\h

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that was confounding them they were acknowledging\h
publicly that these events were happening\h\h

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there were reports from the los alamos nuclear\h
laboratories the sensitive areas and the\h\h

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nevada test range there were reports of strange\h
anomalous objects doing maneuvers over scientists\h\h

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over military officials and this was being\h
acknowledged in many cases in public uh reporting\h\h

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and i think one of the things that leapt out at\h
me was you know if airline pilots were openly\h\h

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canvassing for example that they were seeing these\h
anomalous objects it was an era where the uap the\h\h

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ufo mystery was much more openly discussed and
i think it shows the lie to the notion that

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today oh my goodness me the congress has
just acknowledged these things are real

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because 75 years ago right up until probably from
1947 when this first kicked off to around about

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1952 after the washington flyover the military
was broadly much more open than it is today

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little bit i i i always uh i have to beg to differ
a little bit on that because remember 1947 in july

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is the time when uh the the military actually
put out a press release saying we've recovered

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a flying disc uh here in roswell and then the
very next day they said never mind and really

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kind of put the kibosh on that whole storyline uh
it's also a time where um that you know that that

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the military was writing memos we talked about the
twining memo maybe we'll talk about that again but

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they were writing internal memos for each for
themselves that were being circulated throughout

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the pentagon that were kind of open about the\h
whole thing but we didn't get a chance to see\h\h

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those memos until the freedom of information act\h
allowed them out so there were times and i'll give\h\h

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you the the point for sure in 1952 when there were\h
all the over flights over washington dc and it was\h\h

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kind of hard to ignore that this was happening\h
it is true that the military did have a big news\h\h

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conference they really couldn't do much else\h
about it where they admitted uh that they were\h\h

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uh looking into it but certain things didn't get\h
admitted like harry truman demanded after those uh\h\h

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that 1952 overflights he demanded to have uh\h
briefings every three months they didn't tell\h\h

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the the nation that he was looking into ufos in\h
fact publicly they were acting like nothing to\h\h

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see here so i i don't know i i think there's\h
truth on both sides of it they were probably\h\h

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more open in some respects than they are now but\h
but i can't give them a pass on it they the fix\h\h

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kind of came in and you know let me put that in the
context and i'll toss it over to you um so that

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folks understand this in on june 24th the day
after that taft-hartley act was in the news uh

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kenneth arnold a pilot uh in in washington state
uh saw nine different flying saucers if you will

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that were flying across uh his sight line and
he estimated that they were going at 1700 miles

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per hour and remember this is the time when i said
that um the sound barrier with the x1 was being

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broken at 662. so a pretty big deal and the thing
is flying saucers caught the world and the united

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states literally by storm in the summer of 1947
and it continued but then ross i got to tell you

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shortly after roswell which was and sort of
announced on july 8th with that press release

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sometime in july the media kind of the media so
i i don't know again i'm maybe i'm not talking

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about the government i am talking about the
media the media which had been very open in

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discussing these cases and there were many many\h
many great cases being reported suddenly the\h\h

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media took another point of view that it was all\h
about denial and ridicule and it was like saying\h\h

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yeah what can you believe about these people\h
they must all be kind of hallucinating\h\h

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they must have so do you think it was do you\h
think there was a cover-up i mean obviously\h\h

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you believe there was a cover-up with roswell\h
i i do yes i do certainly i don't know i don't\h\h

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know what they were covering up for sure but i do\h
believe there was a cover-up that's irrefutable\h\h

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but do you believe there was a cover-up that\h
went through 1947 that there was a change in\h\h

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the way the media reported this issue because it\h
was decided that they just had to shut down public\h\h

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commentary about an issue that they were now\h
investigating very aggressively behind the scenes\h\h

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well i can't argue that the media was taking\h
chapter and verse from the u.s government that\h\h

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they should treat cases with less seriousness\h
although there have been books written like\h\h

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the missing times i think is is a book that\h
does allege that the cia was involved in in\h\h

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using assets they had it in newspapers around the\h
country to sort of poo poo the whole flying saucer\h\h

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thing so that that kind of did happen and and i do\h
think the military realized they had a pretty big\h\h

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problem and they tried not to make it into a big\h
deal so yeah i think you could make an argument\h\h

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that things uh not only blew up in 1947 but then\h
they got put back in the box as successfully as\h\h

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they could uh go ahead yeah no i was cause i was\h
going to ask i was going to ask do you think it's\h\h

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possible then in this modern era that the same\h
kind of shutdown could occur again i mean we like\h\h

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to value the fact that we have an aggressive and\h
questioning media but frankly i mean as a member\h\h

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of the media myself i think that the current\h
state of world media is pretty appalling and\h\h

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the era where there was aggressive and incisive
investigative reporting from major mastheads

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into issues that require investigation is well and
truly over and frankly i worry i'm very worried

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that the kind of shutdown that occurred in 1947
the very clear manipulation of the media because

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i do i do think media manipulation was happening
at that time i'm worried it could happen again

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and frankly we're more susceptible to it now than
than before i take your point uh i think there

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are some differences um i i hope it doesn't
happen again that would certainly not serve

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the public's best interest there are a couple of
differences you talked about how people trusted

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the government uh back then more than they they
do now certainly was true about the media as well

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uh you know back in in those days the there well
it was an entirely different kind of media there

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were three uh television networks so if you didn't
get past them you didn't get your message out

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there were there was a newspaper in every city and
that was basically uh there were the guardians of

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that and so for ufo people like donald kehoe and
people like that that were studying james mcdonald

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studying the k the situation in the day
they had to contend with very few avenues

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to express their opinions but you look at
today i'm not saying it's great but it it it

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is a bit messy but with the uh with twitter and
youtube and all the social media and the uh and

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cable and streaming and the the sheer amount of
content um i don't think that something this big

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that is being talked about this publicly and has
literally now been admitted by the government as

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being a real phenomena uh i don't think you put it
back in the box now that's just me i'm not trying

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to be pollyanna here i'm not trying to say oh i
think it's all going to be beautiful and work out

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i'm just saying there are forces unleashed
in terms of getting people information that

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never were unleashed during the 40s 50s and
60s so what were the key events in 1947 that

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you think our audience need to know about well
i i i think the kenneth arnold case is what

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everybody says kicked it off all right and you
know we don't have time to tell the whole kenneth

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arnold story but it's a pretty good case he was a
credible pilot he had like nine thousand hours of

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flying time and uh he he did a really good report
but people think well that was the starters pistol

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but the truth is there were a number of things
that were being reported prior to kenneth arnold

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kenneth arnold's story goes public and then what
happens is a lot of those people who had seen

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things and there were many chose to come forward
and tell people about what what they had seen and

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you know instead of talking about kenneth arnold
ross because um you know again there's lots of

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information you can go read the wikipedia page on
him read my article in the debrief i mean there's

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a lot about kenneth arnold in it i want to focus\h
on a case that's a little more interesting to me\h\h

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um and you mentioned about pilot cases and and and\h
airlines okay when kenneth arnold reported what he\h\h

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saw there was a pilot a united airlines pilot\h
um a fellow named captain smith captain emel j\h\h

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smith and he basically said you know i've he\h
was asked by the media and he said i've never\h\h

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seen anything like arnold's flying saucers and the\h
other pilots say they haven't either and what that\h\h

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other fellow arnold probably saw was a reflection\h
of his own instrument panel so basically this guy\h\h

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was saying don't believe arnold he doesn't know\h
what he's talking about this stuff doesn't happen\h\h

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well okay one week later one week after arnold's\h
thing or 11 days this guy captain smith is off\h\h

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in united airlines number 105. he's eight minutes\h
into his flight in clear weather and they saw five\h\h

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disc-like objects heading straight for their dc3\h
and smith and his co-pilot ralph stevens observe\h\h

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the object's reverse direction and take up a\h
course literally parallel with their own they were\h\h

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able to see them clearly and when those took off a\h
second group came and followed them and uh so this\h\h

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guy became went from being a skeptical uh person\h
about what arnold had said to having had his own\h\h

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pretty incredible sighting and this was uh one of\h
the very first airline sightings it's been hugely\h\h

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underreported and i think it's just a powerful\h
powerful case because you know these guys weren't\h\h

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making it up you know one of the things when you\h
use that term the summer of the sources it really\h\h

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was i mean all through there was clearly anomalous\h
phenomena all over the united states and i i\h\h

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didn't realize until i started combing newspaper\h
reports and reading the history books of that era\h\h

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there were a plethora of sightings it was an\h
amazing flock of ufos seen right across the united\h\h

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states what was going on with the nuclear testing\h
at the time were they testing weaponry in the\h\h

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nevada test range at that period well let's face\h
it well actually new mexico was kind of the hot\h\h

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seat of nuclear um research and so forth so that\h
would explain roswell the only nuclear bomber base\h\h

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in the in the world um yeah a lot of stuff was\h
going down in the summer of 47 and there were\h\h

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hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of sightings\h
and they're really good and one thing i wanted\h\h

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to point out for people is on our website need to\h
know dot today so again that's need to know spell\h\h

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it out dot today you can download the report\h
on 1947 that was written by a man named ted\h\h

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blecker and did a great job of it and in that\h
to answer you know what you were saying ross\h\h

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these various reports there's hundreds of them\h
and many of them look parallel to what we've\h\h

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been reporting today there's even things that\h
sound like a tic tac uh there's there's sightings\h\h

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of landings there's i mean and at the time because\h
it was so crazy people in 1947 were like whoa that\h\h

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can't be and so what happened is a lot of that got
dismissed but now knowing what we know including

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the fact the government has said it's real and
now you go read these cases again it's a powerful

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thing i urge people to download that document
and read it and it'll it'll blow some minds

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now speaking of tic tacs i think when we come back
we need to come back to this issue of drones uas's

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unidentified aerial systems um i'm sorry unmanned
aerial systems because i think we need to address

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a looming counter explanation that's coming up
in ufology that the claim that whatever this

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00:39:43,520 --> 00:39:55,840
phenomena is it's going to be plausibly explained
as drones coming back shortly on need to know

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welcome back to need to know i'm ross coulthart
and my co-host bryce sable is with me now we

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were talking earlier about the summer of the
sources 1947 which was very much the year that

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kicked off the ufo era now bryce one of the
questions i want to ask you my friend is do

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you buy into the conspiracy theory that 1947 saw the formation of the central intelligence agency

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and the u.s air force said it only it had only been part of the army during world war

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ii and the conspiracy theory has it that the formation of both of these agencies came about

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as a result of the momentous discovery of alleged extraterrestrial civilizations visiting our planet

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in 1947. do you give that credence no i don't think we can dismiss that one pretty much out of

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hand just by looking at the calendar but to set up what you said the national security act uh was

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proposed in 1947 and passed in 1947 and that act among many things that it did is it took

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the army air force which was you know the the air force during world war ii but it gave it its own

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specific branch of the service and it also created the cia but here's the interesting thing they were

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talking about doing things like that in 1946 and also um the the cia had a precursor the central

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intelligence group and of course the air force\h
had a precursor um you know the army air force\h\h

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uh and and and they i believe um were signed into\h
law in july and became law in september so there\h\h

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really was no time to try to dump uh roswell or\h
any other summer of the saucer stuff onto them it\h\h

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was uh just a a moment but now what's interesting\h
is both the air force and the central intelligence\h\h

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agency went on to have very large roles in trying\h
to uh delve into the truth behind the saucer\h\h

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situation so come on let's be nasty about it they\h
had a huge role particularly the both of them\h\h

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in trying to cover up the whole bloody things\h
well they certainly did and you know i think we\h\h

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should actually do the cia for an entire episode\h
coming up but just to you know put a bow on 1947.\h\h

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so um three days before the summer of the saucers\h
ended i believe the um the national security act\h\h

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takes over and then right after it\h
at the same time there was a memo\h\h

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going around inside the pentagon and it ended up\h
being put together by a lieutenant general nathan\h\h

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twining and uh it became very famous because it\h
was as i said it was not circulated to the public\h\h

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they never saw anything like this and it really\h
didn't get circulated widely even in the pentagon\h\h

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because there was a lot of security around it but\h
what twining wrote in his memo is is it's a it's\h\h

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a barn burner not only for its time but for all\h
time he said and this is the famous part he said\h\h

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it is the opinion that the phenomenon is\h
something real and not visionary or fictitious\h\h

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okay so he was acknowledging in 1947 what our own\h
government really hasn't acknowledged until 2021\h\h

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all right and in further clear language\h
this is what he said the reported operating\h\h

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characteristics such as extreme rates of climb\h
maneuverability particularly enroll and action\h\h

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which must be considered evasive when cited lend\h
belief to the possibility that some of the objects\h\h

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are controlled either manually automatically or
remotely which by the way if they're remotely

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controlled ross i think that brings us to what
you said we're going to talk about here which

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is drones i mean to the best of my knowledge in
1947 the united states government the chinese

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government the uh the russian soviet union
government did not have drones that had those

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characteristics so even if there are drones
flying around today that are pretty advanced

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i'm not sure i'm making the connection here
well it puts paid to the idea that there was

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some private aerospace company that's developed
these drones today that uh possibly how could

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they possibly have had them 75 years ago i
mean the reality is that if the phenomenon

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was manifesting itself 75 years ago it's been
here for three quarters of a century so this

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notion that there's just been this very recent
discovery of this phenomenon is patently absurd

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and i guess that's why i wanted to come to that\h
those words that came out of the mods of mr schiff\h\h

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in the hearings before the congress\h
congressman schiff asked the question\h\h

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in relation to the second two videos that were\h
shown the the ones that showed triangles and\h\h

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he asked if scott bray the director of naval\h
intelligence quote the hypothesis is those are\h\h

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commercial drones and that because of the use of\h
night vision goggles they appear like triangles is\h\h

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00:45:12,400 --> 00:45:17,440
that the operating assessment and clearly i think\h
mr schiffer had some information that this is what\h\h

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the navy wanted to say and mr bray went yes some\h
type of drone some type of unmanned aerial system\h\h

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and it's simply that that light source resolves\h
itself through the night vision goggles onto the\h\h

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slr camera as a triangle and that's called bokeh\h
now it's an open question frankly bryce whether or\h\h

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not there is um a triangle that was filmed over\h
a ship but it is starting to look like at least\h\h

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some of these objects that have been filmed off
u.s navy vessels are indeed drones of some kind

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and indeed in the report that was published by our
colleagues from the the war zone which is part of

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thedrive.com uh there was indeed a picture of an
object that looked faintly like a quadcopter drone

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and i'm a little bit worried that in all the
evidence that was tended a month ago before the

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congress we saw a very blurry opaque image
of a spherical object zooming past a plane

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now we're being fed this line that these are
drones and it ignores our history it ignores

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the fact that twining general nathan twining
75 years ago was talking about the possibility

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of unmanned aerial systems 75 years ago they were
that there were remote controlled unmanned objects

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operating in our skies even back then in the best
opinion as a possibility of the the us air force

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so i think that's why we need to remember this
history and yes i i just want to address the

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drones issue because um there are as well as the navy vessels because i've i've got to be

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careful here because i have to protect sources i've had the privilege in the last few weeks of

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speaking to people who've been on some of these navy ships which is why i've been pushing it a

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little bit on social media they agree that yes in some of these engagements there have been

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what were probably drones perhaps not commercial drones but maybe military drones of some kind

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but in some of the videos you see objects doing anomalous things and some of those people have

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actually seen this with their own eyeballs and they're saying these weren't drones these weren't

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things that that we can equate with a modern drone system the movements were too erratic

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the the the the velocity the acceleration was too rapid and i think we need to remember this

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and we need to also link back with the fact that there are a series of unsolved mysteries with

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drones that that the drones explanation doesn't\h
cover satisfactorily remember that 2020 2021\h\h

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all over the midwest of of the united states there\h
were warnings there were warnings that there were\h\h

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drone swarms hovering over communities\h
right across colorado and the midwest\h\h

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that was never explained that mystery has never to\h
this day been explained police officers military\h\h

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fbi i've spoken to some of these people what they\h
saw were not drones but again for some perverse\h\h

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reason the explanation is being used that these\h
are drones and i just cautioned because whilst\h\h

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i accept that yes indeed there are probably some\h
commercial or military drones that are appearing\h\h

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from potable foreign adversaries maybe china over\h
some of these navy vessels it doesn't explain the\h\h

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phenomenon that has been widely seen including\h
right back in 1981 by the guy who wrote to me from\h\h

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the uss eisenhower who saw an equilateral triangle\h
a massive triangle with lights in each corner\h\h

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hovering over the cruiser adjacent to the aircraft carrier navy people are seeing to this day

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and have been seeing right through those 75 years back to world war ii back to 1947

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they have been seeing anomalous phenomena over their ships especially nuclear-powered ships

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and that's what the congress needs to get its teeth into that's what it needs to investigate

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00:49:29,680 --> 00:49:33,840
and before i finish my little rant price the other thing i wanted to point to was another

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unsolved mystery the drones that were seen over gatwick airport a couple of years ago in london

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they closed one of britain's busiest airports for two days a massive disruption to travel

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at a really critical time of the year and again i've had the privilege of speaking to

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one person who saw the alleged drones and they say what they saw was not a drone

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so why is it that officialdom is now using even an evidence to the congress why are they starting to

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use this semantic term that makes the mysterious\h
sound prosaic well there's a couple answers to\h\h

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that one is uh they're trying to turn drones\h
into the swamp gas of 2022 the the explanation\h\h

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that you can sort of say well that's what's really\h
going on i just want to make one thing clear ross\h\h

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because you did that was a great that was not even\h
a rant that was a measured explanation of drones\h\h

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nobody is saying that there aren't drones\h
everywhere right now and nobody is saying\h\h

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that there aren't super advanced drones but what\h
we are saying is uh there seems to be a phenomenon\h\h

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that doesn't have that has a capability beyond\h
anything that we think any drone could do today\h\h

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let alone back in 1947 or in the 50s or the 60s or\h
or the 70s my take by the way on why we're hearing\h\h

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a lot about drones is it it is kind of the last\h
gasps of covering up uh what's going on which is\h\h

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uh you know first there was well we we don't think\h
the us makes them but uh you know maybe china or\h\h

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russia and that's sort of the in the cover the\h
the fig leaf that uh congress people are able\h\h

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to use to to ask uh questions about uh what our\h
uap which they think are more exotic but it gives\h\h

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them a little cover so that's going on that's\h
probably what's uh driving the whole drone thing\h\h

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um listen i know we got to get out of here um and\h
it's it's you know every time we do one of these\h\h

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costs i go wow i wish we had an hour and a half\h
on the last five seconds we just talked about\h\h

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but you know that's why i guess we do these with\h
regularity i just wanted to remind people again\h\h

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um if they want to read about 1947 that article\h
is on our website need to know dot today and\h\h

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you can download it uh the article that i wrote\h
about 1947 is on the debrief and i think it'll\h\h

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be out there tomorrow and um and ross if you'll\h
forgive me i'm going to give you the last word but\h\h

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you know and i know understand your your issues\h
with bob dylan and uh and all that but the song\h\h

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that he's going to end with tomorrow night it's\h
on his list is a song called every grain of sand i\h\h

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think he wrote it back in 1981 and i just want to\h
read the final you know some of the words from it\h\h

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and think about the cover-up he said don't have\h
the inclination to look back on any mistake like\h\h

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00:52:36,800 --> 00:52:43,440

kane i now behold this chain of events that i must\h
break of the flowers of indulgence and the weeds\h\h

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00:52:43,440 --> 00:52:49,840

of yesteryear like criminals they have choked\h
the breadth of conscience and good cheer which\h\h

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is pretty much how i feel about people who won't\h
share their work and show us the good pictures\h\h

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and the good videos well hopefully my friend those\h
possible criminals are going to be dragged kicking\h\h

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and screaming into the congress someday soon and\h
asked to uh to explain themselves we can but hope\h\h

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but that's for another episode of need\h
to know it's been great talking to you\h\h