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hey everybody i'm bryce abel out here in los angeles and you're listening to the latest

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edition of need to know uh the podcast about everything you need to know about ufo and uap

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as an issue and we do it of course from two continents we do it from

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australia where my partner ross coldheart resides in and of course here in the the united states we

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have a great show uh here for you today we have dave beatty who is the investigative filmmaker

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who is behind the nimitz encounter video that was released in 2018. it's really sensational

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but we're going to dive beyond what he did uh with that video to what he's working on now and i'm i'm

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really happy to bring him on and show that to you but it is kind of lonely here i mean you know when

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you have to do everything by zoom and there's really no surprises and nothing ever really

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happens except that i look at this look they do let australians out of australia we're not just a

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00:01:23,840 --> 00:01:30,000  
penalty i gotta tell you this is crazy i gotta say\h  
you know this is like the handshake between the\h\h

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00:01:30,000 --> 00:01:34,640  
apollo and the soyuz this is the except that he's\h  
not a communist this is the first time we've met\h\h

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00:01:34,640 --> 00:01:39,520  
in the flesh we've been talking to each other\h  
now for months it's a funny thing isn't it that\h\h

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00:01:39,520 --> 00:01:45,440  
the miracle of technology like zoom stream\h  
yard whatever we're using to communicate\h\h

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00:01:45,440 --> 00:01:51,920  
allows us to develop a friendship and indeed\h  
a collaboration on the subject of uaps and\h\h

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00:01:51,920 --> 00:01:56,240  
we've never even met in the flesh you know what's\h  
interesting about it though ross i think it really\h\h

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00:01:56,240 --> 00:02:01,280  
illustrates how the world kind of changed and\h  
shifted off balance a little bit from the pandemic\h\h

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00:02:01,280 --> 00:02:06,560  
because it didn't seem strange at all that the way\h  
we started getting to know each other was you know\h\h

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00:02:06,560 --> 00:02:11,600  
i figured like i'm zooming with all my friends\h  
why don't i just zoom with somebody in australia\h\h

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00:02:11,600 --> 00:02:16,720  
the only difference was that what 19-hour\h  
time difference or whatever whatever it is\h\h

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00:02:16,720 --> 00:02:22,880  
and the flood oh my god oh the flight it that's\h  
another oh my god i tell as you get older it just\h\h

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00:02:22,880 --> 00:02:28,960  
doesn't stop hurting it it's painful hopping on a\h  
plane and sitting there for 15 hours rolling your\h\h

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00:02:28,960 --> 00:02:33,360  
thumbs like this waiting to get off the flight\h  
but it's nice to be it is and you know just so\h\h

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00:02:33,360 --> 00:02:38,240  
people kind of understand the dynamic when we\h  
started i think it was literally through a zoom\h\h

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00:02:38,240 --> 00:02:43,520  
it was just like well you know i i figured like i\h  
might as well talk to this guy i enjoyed his book\h\h

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00:02:43,520 --> 00:02:48,560  
i enjoyed the the documentary you did for channel\h  
seven and i thought i should call him up and talk\h\h

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00:02:48,560 --> 00:02:54,880  
to him i'm a reporter in my past as as ross is\h  
currently today of course and one thing i learned\h\h

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00:02:54,880 --> 00:03:00,720  
is there's almost nobody you can't call up so i\h  
called you up rice we're up to missed your father\h\h

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00:03:00,720 --> 00:03:05,920  
we are up to mischief i'm here for a reason yes\h  
he is and it's not just to come to my house and\h\h

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00:03:05,920 --> 00:03:10,880  
sit in front of this crazy corkboard okay there\h  
are other reasons now we are here for a reason\h\h

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00:03:10,880 --> 00:03:17,120  
yeah we have a very very interesting reason that\  
i'm here but i can't talk about it right now but\

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00:03:17,120 --> 00:03:20,720  
it's are you saying that people don't need to\  
know about this right now you need to know about\

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00:03:20,720 --> 00:03:26,560  
see i don't know if that's going to fly i i don't\  
know i'll tell you can we at least we can at least\

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00:03:26,560 --> 00:03:32,480  
tell part of it obviously you are here you came\  
here working on a number of stories yeah i've\

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00:03:32,480 --> 00:03:37,440  
basically channel 7 australia sent me periodically\  
around the world to do various stories and one of\

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00:03:37,440 --> 00:03:45,520  
those stories i'm doing at the moment with you no\  
less yes it's about ufos uaps but we'll have to\

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00:03:45,520 --> 00:03:50,320  
hold back on that for a moment let's well we won't\  
tell everybody about it but all i can say for my\

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00:03:50,320 --> 00:03:55,440  
own purposes is it has been you know without\  
getting into the details of what we've done or\

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00:03:55,440 --> 00:04:01,120  
who we've talked to or what it's all going to be\  
about just the process uh you have a incredible\

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00:04:01,120 --> 00:04:07,760  
crew that you work with they're incredibly\  
talented and uh everybody works uh hard and uh\

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00:04:07,760 --> 00:04:12,800  
and we have a long time it's a long time since\bryce has been on the road as a reporter with\

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00:04:12,800 --> 00:04:18,240  
the television crew we have been slogging him the\last couple of days i've been on the road with\

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00:04:18,240 --> 00:04:23,760  
with cruz but i tell you this was fun because\it actually was ross and and me on the road\

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00:04:23,760 --> 00:04:29,840  
driving around here in southern california\and other parts and and um i am very excited\

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00:04:29,840 --> 00:04:34,880  
uh to first this i haven't seen the footage yet\so i'm excited to see that footage and then i'm\

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00:04:34,880 --> 00:04:40,320  
excited to see what we can make of it and and\so uh folks on the other end of this screen\

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00:04:40,320 --> 00:04:45,120  
you're gonna get to not only see it uh as a\video but then also we're going to be able to\

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00:04:46,000 --> 00:04:50,960  
bring you longer form editions of it i think on\the podcast so that's enough teas that's enough\

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00:04:50,960 --> 00:04:56,960  
to make people go crazy but it is great to see you\here and um and i hope that that leads to other\

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00:04:56,960 --> 00:05:03,920  
times when we can do this now bryce it's been\a momentous week yeah in space exploration\

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00:05:03,920 --> 00:05:09,760  
oh has it really i mean think about it the\h  
web you're talking about the web telescope so\h\h

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00:05:09,760 --> 00:05:14,560  
we've been waiting i remember you talking about\h  
the web on like our third podcast or something\h\h

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00:05:14,560 --> 00:05:19,200  
and we were very excited because first of all the\h  
hubble has provided some of the most incredible\h\h

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00:05:19,200 --> 00:05:23,440  
images that we've ever seen i mean they were\h  
fascinating and yet the web is supposed to be\h\h

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00:05:23,440 --> 00:05:27,840  
even better so we have been waiting for the\h  
first web images to come out and we've seen\h\h

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the first four yeah in fact there's going\h  
to be a drop in about one hour from now\h\h

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of the next images that they've shot and i'm\h  
really excited to see what they've got because\h\h

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00:05:40,000 --> 00:05:45,120  
i think the thing that blows you away is\h  
this is a device that's literally sitting\h\h

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00:05:45,120 --> 00:05:51,360  
in a position on the other side of the moon\h  
it's just such a miracle of technology i mean\h\h

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00:05:51,360 --> 00:05:57,760  
it's amazing it's to me you know the thing\h  
i love about it it's it's a tribute to human\h\h

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00:05:57,760 --> 00:06:03,280  
exceptionalism it certainly is and and it makes\h  
you feel good it just makes you feel good and\h\h

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00:06:03,280 --> 00:06:07,600  
and you mentioned that there's going to be another\h  
drop of images so those of you who are watching\h\h

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00:06:07,600 --> 00:06:12,160  
uh this on our youtube expression you will get\h  
to see those images as we're talking right now\h\h

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00:06:12,160 --> 00:06:16,560  
and you know each one just is so exciting\h  
it's like opening a christmas present\h\h

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00:06:16,560 --> 00:06:20,880  
it's like what is this going to look like and\h  
they always blow your mind there's one that's\h\h

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00:06:20,880 --> 00:06:27,040  
up on social media at the moment and you can zoom\h  
into this tiny little dot of grain of sand in this\h\h

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00:06:27,040 --> 00:06:33,680  
huge vista of stars and they zoom in and this\h  
is the power of the james whip they zoom in and\h\h

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00:06:33,680 --> 00:06:42,080  
then you realize that that little dot that little\h  
grain of sand is galaxies thousands of galaxies\h\h

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00:06:42,080 --> 00:06:47,600  
it's it's literally breathtaking what this\h  
telescope's capable of doing when i saw that stuff\h\h

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00:06:47,600 --> 00:06:52,640  
what it reminded me of is that there is um there\h  
are photos that you can take and have been taken\h\h

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00:06:52,640 --> 00:06:57,920  
of like football stadiums or baseball staying\h  
full of people right just many many thousands of\h\h

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00:06:57,920 --> 00:07:04,880  
people but the the um resolution is so fantastic\h  
that you can literally move in on a single person\h\h

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00:07:04,880 --> 00:07:11,120  
and see them i feel like the technology between\h  
behind that hubble is is more than that by by a\h\h

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00:07:11,120 --> 00:07:17,120  
large degree but it's being brought to to bear\h  
on looking at space and the one thing that\h\h

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00:07:17,120 --> 00:07:22,560  
people keep expressing over and over is when\h  
you see the gigantic nature of space that the\h\h

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00:07:22,560 --> 00:07:28,240  
hubble and now the web are giving us it does seem\h  
pretty hard to imagine that that we're just alone\h\h

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00:07:28,800 --> 00:07:34,800  
in this big universe it also seems pretty hard to\h  
imagine with the technology they've got on board\h\h

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00:07:34,800 --> 00:07:43,440  
that incredible piece of construction that we\h  
won't at some stage see a signature well that's\h\h

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00:07:43,440 --> 00:07:49,040  
the hope from a lot of people and and it is kind\h  
of interesting we have seen the search for uh\h\h

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00:07:49,040 --> 00:07:54,960  
life out there uh pivot to we're now thinking\h  
about maybe there's that life has come here who\h\h

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00:07:54,960 --> 00:08:01,120  
who knows we're we're looking into that yeah but\h  
but it it would be a game changer on its own level\h\h

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00:08:01,120 --> 00:08:06,080  
if the hubble found signatures but you know i ì\h  
just think you know we do give nasa a bollocking\h\h

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00:08:06,080 --> 00:08:11,120  
every now and then we do the simple fact that they\h  
they are sitting on videos that they really should\h\h

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00:08:11,120 --> 00:08:15,360  
be releasing and explaining more about sure\h  
they actually see from this space station but\h\h

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00:08:16,080 --> 00:08:22,880  
the thing i really do admire is this is\h  
a truly momentous accomplishment and and\h\h

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00:08:22,880 --> 00:08:28,560  
in terms of scientific knowledge human\h  
understanding of our place in the universe\h\h

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00:08:28,560 --> 00:08:32,960  
it's pretty hard to go past what the james webb\h  
is going to be doing for us in the next few years\h\h

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00:08:33,520 --> 00:08:40,880  
to me it sort of has some of the same emotional uh\h  
feelings that i felt during the moon landing yeah\h\h

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00:08:40,880 --> 00:08:48,640  
it it it made me proud that humanity for all its\h  
problems could still muster the capacity to do\h\h

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00:08:48,640 --> 00:08:54,640  
something brilliant and wonderful and positive and\h  
and clearly we're doing that with the web now of\h\h

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course now we have to come back down to earth and  
say what's going on around here there are there

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are some updates we can make and and i think one  
of the first that we should talk about is probably

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where do we stand on congressional hearings  
since we seem to always be talking about it

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because first of all they're either talking about  
having earrings or having earrings or whatever

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00:09:13,920 --> 00:09:18,960

okay i've been ringing the phones by golly  
i've been hitting the phone since i got here

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um i am very very sure there are going to be more  
congressional hearings and by golly they're going

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to be a lot more interesting than this floppy  
flaccid piece of wet lettuce that we got from

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ron moultrie and scott bray despite their best  
intentions back in may i don't think they could

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be much worse yeah i think what we're going to  
get are witnesses who actually want to testify

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and who are psychologically motivated to  
give evidence that hopefully will provide

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an interesting insight into the uap issue it\h  
is true though we are hearing people that keep\h\h

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saying things like oh well you know you'll\h  
you'll see some surprising people and and there\h\h

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are people sort of beating the drums in the\h  
distance to say this could be a game changer\h\h

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look i i actually got off the phone earlier today\h  
to somebody in congress who told me ross it's the\h\h

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january 6 hearing yeah basically everything is\h  
delayed because they're all going like blazers\h\h

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to try and get the evidence out for the january 6\h  
hearing as quickly as possible and to resolve that\h\h

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issue because they don't want the january 6 issue\h  
to overwhelm what they're hoping will come out of\h\h

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the uap hearings i would i would look at it the\h  
same way and it doesn't really bother me at all\h\h

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let the january 6 hearings play themselves out\h  
they have to i mean i don't care which side the\h\h

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political divide if there is a political divide\h  
and whether you should have those hearings or not\h\h

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it doesn't really matter if the people  
who are getting the uap hearings together

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are doing their due diligent work and are  
are trying to get the right witnesses to

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can you imagine if a uap hearing was  
organized with the same degree of detail and

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presentation as these january 6 hearings have  
been my god i mean that would draw ratings uh

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that would be better than a seinfeld finale i mean  
it would be incredible i mean you know it's funny

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i've noticed some people on social media have  
said that they thought that the politicians in

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the hearing on may 17th ask some good questions  
and i'm just wondering what planet they're off

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they they allowed themselves to be snowed yeah  
by golly that mustn't be allowed to happen again

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and just to address the issue one of the things  
that i think is absolutely imperative if we do

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have further hearings i didn't realize this i've  
been looking at the law in congress you can call

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witnesses but it's a decision of the committee\h  
chairman whether or not they're put under oath i\h\h

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00:11:44,800 --> 00:11:50,160  
hate that i just hate that i mean the first thing\h  
that's important is that whoever comes up before\h\h

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00:11:50,160 --> 00:11:58,480  
the congress must be sworn under oath absolutely\h  
otherwise what's stopping them from can you even\h\h

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00:11:58,480 --> 00:12:04,080  
imagine to construct a situation where you bring\h  
somebody in to speak to the duly elected congress\h\h

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00:12:04,080 --> 00:12:09,440  
of your country and you don't do everything you\h  
can to ensure they're going to tell you the truth\h\h

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00:12:09,440 --> 00:12:14,400  
the other thing that we need to do yeah and\h  
this is where we are getting good news i'm\h\h

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hearing from the traps inside the congress that\h  
there is cracker legislation coming through that\h\h

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will provide an assurance of immunity to witnesses\h  
that want to come forward it's going to indemnify\h\h

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people who have national security obligations\h  
ndas that restrain them from speaking they will\h\h

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00:12:35,600 --> 00:12:41,600  
be given assurances that they can speak without\h  
fear of prosecution this is just shocking i think\h\h

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because it's interesting for years people in our  
position where we're opining about the whole issue

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00:12:48,880 --> 00:12:53,600  
we've said well there needs to be immunity and  
we've listed these things but i don't think we

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00:12:53,600 --> 00:12:59,680  
ever thought they'd actually get around to it very  
soon and have people actually drafting legislation

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00:12:59,680 --> 00:13:04,640  
and and putting it in writing you see that it  
could actually happen and then you start to say

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00:13:05,520 --> 00:13:12,000  
wow that's the kind of thing where you bring  
it think about even water john dean talks about

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00:13:12,000 --> 00:13:17,040  
what he's going to talk about and then boom  
it blows open you bring in one great witness

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00:13:17,600 --> 00:13:23,120  
under oath and have them say some things that  
cause you to call other witnesses to find out the

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00:13:23,120 --> 00:13:29,600  
details of what they're saying this well this like  
i say it's better than a seinfeld finale it really

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00:13:29,600 --> 00:13:37,520  
is now i think we need to get onto our guest yes  
we do we do we'll bring dave beatty into the show

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00:13:37,520 --> 00:13:47,840  
within a few minutes on the next segment  
on need to know catch you on the other side

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g'day and welcome back to need to know now\h  
we've got a special guest today because we need\h\h

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someone who can explain this ongoing mystery\h  
of the 2019 drone swarms that happened off the\h\h

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californian coast and one of the experts in this\h  
area who i think has been under acknowledged is\h\h

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00:14:33,040 --> 00:14:40,640

dave beatty if we can bring dave on g'day dave how\h  
are you mate hey good to see you rice and brace uh\h\h

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glad to be here now just to introduce you dave\h  
you're a former mufon investigator from a long\h\h

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way back but you're very much an investigative\h  
filmmaker these days i i first learned about you\h\h

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when you were doing the nimitz encounter videos\h  
which i think told beautifully in a visual way\h\h

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using the data that the navy had provided\h  
exactly what happens during that encounter\h\h

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yeah that's correct um and that was my goal\h  
to basically take something that was a complex\h\h

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case that maybe not many people would understand\h  
listening to the pilot's talk and so on but by\h\h

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using computer simulation and graphics putting  
that together in a very journalistic way basically

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stating the facts of what was known and then  
telling that story you know those 15 minutes

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or so or 30 minutes of that encounter that was  
my goal when i put that together um and i kind

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of made it for myself you know i like go and  
watch it at night and stuff when i was working

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at it and it was just like you know it was awesome  
so i never expected it to get that much traction

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i it was just a you know kind of a passion  
project not sponsored or anything like that and

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you know we're almost up to uh six six million  
views on youtube which is pretty successful so

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i was just gonna say dave i've seen it twice i saw  
it when it first came out and then i watched it

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in advance of this i was just wondering uh do you  
reserve the right or do you ever update it if you

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found a different fact or a different way to do  
the video would you update it or is it standing as

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it is yeah actually um that was my goal from the  
very beginning um you know unfortunately youtube

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doesn't let you sort of replace a video once it's  
um online so what i was doing was sort of adding a

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new video and in fact there is um a second version  
of the video that i released because um gary

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00:16:33,360 --> 00:16:40,320  
voorhees one of the witnesses sort of recanted  
his story about um hearing about an underwater

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00:16:40,320 --> 00:16:46,800  
object or a uso that was tracked he said that the  
information that he received back in the day was

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00:16:46,800 --> 00:16:52,480  
incorrect and he had been informed by another  
sonar man that was on the uss princeton that

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00:16:52,480 --> 00:16:57,360  
they had not had an underwater contact so i  
actually redid the video and took that part out

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00:16:58,560 --> 00:17:04,400  
good so can we roll forward dave as we all  
know we're setting the scene here on the 17th

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00:17:04,400 --> 00:17:08,800  
of may there were two intelligence  
officials ron moultrie and scott bray

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00:17:09,760 --> 00:17:18,800  
who put very much the navy point of view on the  
2019 drone swarms off the californian coast and

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00:17:20,000 --> 00:17:25,520

i i don't think they actually said specifically\h  
what a lot of people have actually said they said\h\h

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00:17:25,520 --> 00:17:31,840

but i think a lot of people have concluded that\h  
their assertion is that generally what we were\h\h

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00:17:33,040 --> 00:17:39,760

what we were seeing with those videos that the\h  
navy shot of the californian coast were drones\h\h

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00:17:39,760 --> 00:17:48,080

uas's i.e the inference being some kind of\h  
prosaic explanation right what's your say on there\h\h

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00:17:49,040 --> 00:17:54,880

that's absolutely correct in fact going back to\h  
the first documentation that i received from the\h\h

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00:17:54,880 --> 00:18:01,680

navy which would have been in 2020 in the spring\h  
of 2020 when i first learned about this incident\h\h

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00:18:01,680 --> 00:18:06,400

um the deck logs were pointing\h  
in the that direction as far as\h\h

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00:18:06,400 --> 00:18:12,560

using terminology that is known and i was\h  
sort of surprised because i had learned\h\h

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00:18:12,560 --> 00:18:18,800

about this case as being an unknown case that the\h  
sailors didn't know what these objects were but\h\h

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00:18:18,800 --> 00:18:24,560

in looking at the documentation they were using\h  
terms like unmanned aerial systems or drones and\h\h

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00:18:24,560 --> 00:18:30,640

new logs referenced that over and over but many\h  
times they would use unidentified so it might say\h\h

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00:18:30,640 --> 00:18:38,800

unidentified drone spotted flashing light spotted\h  
a red light spotted a uas or uav they used a lot\h\h

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00:18:38,800 --> 00:18:44,800

of different acronyms they never used like\h  
the term ufo and at that time the term uap\h\h

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00:18:45,440 --> 00:18:50,960

really hadn't been um you know disseminated to\h  
the navy as an official term at that point it was\h\h

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00:18:50,960 --> 00:18:55,920

kind of right around when they were gearing\h  
up for those new reporting strategies but\h\h

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00:18:55,920 --> 00:19:00,480

you know when i looked at it you know i was\h  
like okay well maybe they're using this term\h\h

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00:19:00,480 --> 00:19:06,160

for something that is a light in the sky it's\h  
flashing it's moving around it could be a drone so\h\h

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00:19:06,160 --> 00:19:13,040

what else are we going to write in the log books\h  
but drone and is drone uh the new dirty word of\h\h

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00:19:13,040 --> 00:19:20,080

uh ufology or can we look at drone as simply\h  
something that appears to not be controlled\h\h

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00:19:20,080 --> 00:19:24,800

by someone sitting inside a vehicle but from\h  
someone outside the vehicle which would include\h\h

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00:19:26,480 --> 00:19:32,720  
possibly non-human people running it right i mean  
i guess when you say an unmanned aerial system or

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00:19:32,720 --> 00:19:39,120  
was you're saying it's a machine that's in the  
air that doesn't have a man in it or a woman but

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00:19:39,120 --> 00:19:44,720  
you know so if they don't know where it came from  
or what it is they might be able to get away with

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00:19:44,720 --> 00:19:50,640  
using that term and that made it's possible that  
the the quartermasters on these vessels were told

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00:19:50,640 --> 00:19:54,560  
simply you know just use that term and they're  
probably on the radio with some of the other

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00:19:54,560 --> 00:19:58,560  
ships and they're discussing this and they're  
saying well what do we say you know write down

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00:19:58,560 --> 00:20:05,360  
uav spotted uavs or use the term drone and we  
saw that over and over and then in the in the

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00:20:05,360 --> 00:20:11,520  
emails that came out a little bit later that  
year in 2020 um we discovered that the navy was

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00:20:11,520 --> 00:20:17,840  
actively investigating some other vessels in the  
area trying to find out if they were flying drones

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00:20:18,400 --> 00:20:23,440  
and in fact there were a couple of um vessels  
out there that had drones in fact a lot of

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00:20:23,440 --> 00:20:29,280

ships that are civilian ships you know they might  
um have a drone or something looking for fish or

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00:20:29,280 --> 00:20:36,480

one of their ships had a drone they were doing  
ocean research on flotsam so yeah i mean some

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00:20:36,480 --> 00:20:42,560

vessels did but actually the activity of these  
drones was highly unusual and they never really

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00:20:42,560 --> 00:20:48,720

found as far as i know they never really found  
any at the time any ships around there that were

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menacing these uh u.s warships would like you  
know 10 10 or 11 drones flying around him and

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hovering over the ships now that's what interests  
me dave because it's interesting there's a bulk

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carrier called the bass strait which is a strip  
of water between australia and tasmania melbourne

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00:21:06,400 --> 00:21:11,920

and tasmania and uh it's interesting because it's  
been a bulk carrier that's operated in australian

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waters and it seems to have been going through the  
middle of these american warships at some stage

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00:21:18,720 --> 00:21:24,080

during the exercise that they were involved in  
but can we be very clear about this i don't think

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00:21:24,720 --> 00:21:30,960  
the explanation that these drones were supposedly  
launched from the bass straight works because as

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00:21:30,960 --> 00:21:36,800  
i understand it it was actually in port in san  
diego for a good part of the sightings when they

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00:21:36,800 --> 00:21:44,800  
occurred am i wrong no i mean that vessel had a  
reason to be there like you know dozens and dozens

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00:21:44,800 --> 00:21:51,040  
of container ships and bulk carriers and tankers  
and other merchant vessels that go in and out of

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00:21:51,040 --> 00:21:57,120  
the port of los angeles at long beach um you know  
on a daily basis these vessels are in the shipping

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00:21:57,120 --> 00:22:03,120  
channels they're going in the same stretch of  
ocean that the u.s navy is using for training

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00:22:03,120 --> 00:22:09,200  
you know these aren't like restricted waters that  
only the navy can use so this ship was simply

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00:22:09,200 --> 00:22:15,760  
driving in that area either on its way into port  
waiting outside of the port you know as we know

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00:22:16,720 --> 00:22:21,680  
last year some of these ships got stuck outside of  
port waiting to get in so the vessel had a reason

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00:22:21,680 --> 00:22:27,520  
for being there but the navy thought that it was  
possibly the source of these drones now a lot of

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00:22:27,520 --> 00:22:34,480

the information coming from the navy is sort of\h  
sketchy did the navy actually witness a drone\h\h

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00:22:34,480 --> 00:22:40,160

launching from this vessel it seemed to be close\h  
enough for them to watch the drones to see if they\h\h

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00:22:40,160 --> 00:22:44,800

landed there or took off from there obviously if\h  
the ship's a mile away you could just sit there\h\h

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00:22:44,800 --> 00:22:50,320

and track these drones i don't know that they ever\h  
found that i have not seen any evidence in fact\h\h

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00:22:50,320 --> 00:22:56,000

that actually showed a drone you know um like\h  
a surveillance drone coming off this vessel so\h\h

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00:22:56,000 --> 00:23:00,400

i don't know i mean i know that they certainly\h  
did suspect it because it's in these uh official\h\h

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00:23:00,400 --> 00:23:05,200

documents you know you said you haven't seen\h  
any evidence i just thought to myself how does\h\h

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00:23:05,200 --> 00:23:11,200

one how does someone in your position evaluate\h  
evidence where do you get evidence in other words\h\h

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00:23:11,200 --> 00:23:18,400

what are you looking for to report in these films\h  
that that you're making well i mean in the case\h\h

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00:23:18,400 --> 00:23:26,640

of the navy when unusual events occur there's\h  
certain mechanisms that are in place to document\h\h

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00:23:26,640 --> 00:23:31,760

it if any kind of unusual drone for instance or  
a small vessel or anything approaches the ship

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00:23:32,800 --> 00:23:40,720

the navy you know deploys away these snoopy  
teams they're like um you know ships nautical and

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00:23:40,720 --> 00:23:46,960

otherwise something it's an acronym that stands  
for photographers and videographers that run up to

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the top of the superstructure out onto the bridge  
wings with cameras like you know high-powered

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dslrs and video cameras with zoom lenses and they  
begin uh filming whatever they're seeing if it's

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00:23:59,920 --> 00:24:05,520

um you know an object in the sky that's coming  
close to the to the destroyer they're going to

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film this stuff with night vision goggles and  
um they're going to do a report that goes to

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naval intelligence so i knew based on the ship  
deck logs that whenever these uaps or drones or

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you know whatever they were were coming near the  
vessels every single time they were deploying away

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these snoopy teams and so i knew that they had  
video and you know photographic evidence of this

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00:24:32,320 --> 00:24:37,920  
so i began you know back then when i first  
saw that begin trying to acquire some of the

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00:24:37,920 --> 00:24:43,920  
the videotape evidence and i i actually was  
pretty unsuccessful um getting denials from

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00:24:43,920 --> 00:24:50,480  
freedom of information across the board from the  
navy that this material was all classified so only

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00:24:50,480 --> 00:24:56,880  
recently the last year has some material trickled  
out you know in the last few months you saw some

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00:24:58,160 --> 00:25:02,400  
snoopy team photographs actually and  
even some videos where you you would hear

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00:25:02,400 --> 00:25:08,240  
the snoopy team um talking on the videotape saying  
that they're filming a drone so that's kind of

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00:25:08,240 --> 00:25:15,040  
where this evidence first came about would be um  
the number one looking at the the deck logs of the

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00:25:15,040 --> 00:25:21,760  
vessels this video evidence if it exists and then  
even looking at publicly available transponder

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00:25:21,760 --> 00:25:30,320  
data that the the navy vessels are broadcasting  
transponder gps data on an ongoing basis as all

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00:25:30,320 --> 00:25:35,120  
you know ships in in the world are doing so we  
were able to look at that too to try to find

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00:25:35,120 --> 00:25:41,840

out where the vessels were at any one time one  
thing i was keen to know uh dave there's a vision

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00:25:41,840 --> 00:25:48,240

or or a picture a still photograph in some of the  
images from the o and i declassified report which

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appear to show a quadcopter i mean it looks like a  
quadcopter and the reason why this matters i think

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just to explain to our audience i want to preface  
here it matters this whole debate about what this

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drone's explanation means because i think that  
that 29 incident was extraordinarily significant

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like you i've been talking to people in the navy  
and former and serving navy people who've told me

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they don't buy the drones explanation they admit  
that there may very well be drones at some stage

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during the course of this engagement but that  
there were multiple engagements over various days

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so can you paint us a pin picture of not just  
one incident but the whole series of incidents

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and were there vision or images of drones yeah  
i mean i i have seen a couple of navy documents

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00:26:45,600 --> 00:26:50,800  
that show clearly that they were filming\h  
a drone and obviously in this day and age\h\h

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00:26:51,360 --> 00:26:56,800  
if you just go outside you probably could find\h  
one somewhere in a park and film it so yeah during\h\h

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00:26:56,800 --> 00:27:02,880  
this time period there were some incidents where\h  
you know drones were in usage and you know as\h\h

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00:27:02,880 --> 00:27:10,160  
it's known fishermen do use drones so but these\h  
it's not really the same thing that we're talking\h\h

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00:27:10,160 --> 00:27:15,920  
about here we're talking about where you would\h  
have a davey destroyer reporting that they\h\h

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00:27:15,920 --> 00:27:23,440  
began um receiving reports from the lookouts that\h  
they had multiple unknown aerial air contacts\h\h

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00:27:23,440 --> 00:27:28,880  
inbound approaching the vessel and in some\h  
of these cases specifically in the month of\h\h

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00:27:28,880 --> 00:27:35,520  
july 2019 you had day after day night after\h  
night actually not during the day but almost\h\h

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00:27:35,520 --> 00:27:40,880  
entirely at night night after night of these\h  
incidents taking place where you might have\h\h

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00:27:40,880 --> 00:27:47,520  
you know three or four or six or seven or 10 10\h  
or 11 drones approaching a navy warship and then\h\h

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circling around the ship sometimes hovering above the ship um you know the the the the sailors were

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looking at lights in the sky very hard to discern shapes they didn't report as far as i could tell

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00:28:00,400 --> 00:28:04,960

they didn't report these incidents during the daytime where it might be a little bit easier to

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00:28:04,960 --> 00:28:10,880

see what they're looking at and and you know again a light in the black sky is kind of hard

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to even photograph so that's kind of what was happening in some cases you would have

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say four or five destroyers that were out in the southern california operations area

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spread out over you know thousands of square miles of ocean these these guys were not

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sitting together in a tight group they were spread out hundreds and hundreds of miles apart

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yet they're all receiving multiple drones inbound they're all receiving at the same exact time

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00:28:37,520 --> 00:28:44,480

these uavs that you know are sort of very unusual again the navy is looking at this as a

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00:28:44,480 --> 00:28:49,440

you know perhaps a foreign actor a foreign  
state actor that's conducting surveillance but

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00:28:50,320 --> 00:28:56,160

i just haven't seen the evidence that you know  
they actually found that person or persons or

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00:28:56,160 --> 00:29:00,720

government that was doing it it's sort of  
suggestive that it's suspected drones it's

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suspected foreign you know they don't come right  
out and say it but other investigators have said

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oh these are chinese drones it's obvious well  
that's i think one you know hypothesis but you

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00:29:11,680 --> 00:29:16,720

know again some of the navy veterans that i've  
talked to the in fact the first guy i ever talked

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00:29:16,720 --> 00:29:22,960

to told me hey these are not drones the person  
that told me about this dave he's like hey these

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00:29:22,960 --> 00:29:27,200

are not drones these are like were unknown they  
were kind of freaking the guys out that were on

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00:29:27,200 --> 00:29:34,960

the ships they couldn't identify them they were  
you know very unusual in the behavior so i i think

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00:29:34,960 --> 00:29:39,360

we maybe could come to the end of this segment  
and i've got a few more questions for you dave

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00:29:39,360 --> 00:29:53,840

because you've now got me going and i think we'll  
be back in a moment with more on need to know

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00:30:16,720 --> 00:30:23,120

welcome back to need to know now dave let's bring  
you back in and have a further conversation about

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the drone swarms in 2019 just to explain to our  
audience people might think i'm a bit obsessed

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with this issue but i think in terms of relative  
importance this incident that took place in 2019

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is on a par with what took place with the 2004  
nimitz incident and the 2014 2014-15 incidents

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that involved the uss theodore roosevelt off the  
east coast near where you are dave do you agree

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yeah i do agree um the gentleman that you  
know kind of leaked this story out to me

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was involved in the 2004 incident he was a  
20-year navy veteran that had 14 years at sea

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retired as a chief warrant officer he was on the  
uss chafee out there in 2004 he saw the tic tacs

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00:31:15,360 --> 00:31:21,680

he told me he said dave and these objects in 2019  
they were these same objects that were out there

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00:31:21,680 --> 00:31:26,800

these tic tac things that's what that's what\h  
his quote was to me now i don't know that the\h\h

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00:31:26,800 --> 00:31:32,320

the people you know the veterans that actually\h  
witnessed this reported white cylindrical objects\h\h

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00:31:32,320 --> 00:31:36,720

i haven't seen that at all but he said that they\h  
were very strange then they viewed them directly\h\h

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00:31:36,720 --> 00:31:43,920

from the eye level from the bridge you know the\h  
20 the east coast sightings that the 2014-2015\h\h

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00:31:43,920 --> 00:31:48,000

again these were strange objects that\h  
were hovering out there all day long\h\h

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00:31:48,800 --> 00:31:55,280

maneuvering around these super hornets doing very\h  
strange um uh you know kind of cat and mouse type\h\h

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00:31:55,280 --> 00:32:00,800

stuff with the fighter jets behaving in ways and\h  
and maintaining this these positions out there\h\h

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00:32:00,800 --> 00:32:06,400

over the ocean hundreds of miles offshore that\h  
just seem to defy kind of this idea that somebody\h\h

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00:32:06,400 --> 00:32:12,160

flew these from a ship or you know obviously\h  
it would be almost impossible to fly a hundred\h\h

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00:32:12,160 --> 00:32:19,040

miles from land a small drone but the same thing\h  
in 2019 if there's you know four or five ships\h\h

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out there and each one is receiving four or  
five or six drones hundreds of miles offshore

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00:32:24,880 --> 00:32:30,480

who's flying these things out there it's just  
really odd you know uh dave that is true it

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00:32:30,480 --> 00:32:34,560

raises the question where are they launching  
from and where do they go after they're done

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00:32:34,560 --> 00:32:41,120

uh the one thing i just wanted to make clear for  
our audience is there's these numerous incidents

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00:32:41,120 --> 00:32:44,640

uh the one that we seem to know a lot  
about of course is nimitz that's the

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00:32:44,640 --> 00:32:49,680

one that's captured the public imagination  
everybody goes oh got it tic tacs right well

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00:32:50,960 --> 00:32:56,080

tell me you started to get into it but like  
are there observers on these other incidents

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00:32:56,080 --> 00:33:01,600

who are describing physical craft and do  
they differ specifically from the tic tac

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you know it's been very very challenging for me to  
get anybody from the 2019 events to speak um i did

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make a serious attempt to begin contacting you  
know former navy personnel that would have been

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on board and obviously there would be thousands of these people um so that's a you know there's a

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challenge if anyone wants to partake you can find on public sources where you know some of these

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sailors are listed and you know trying to reach out to them as a journalist is a challenge and

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i did eventually contact a few who are willing to talk to me but as soon as i mentioned this

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00:33:39,600 --> 00:33:44,000

specific incident that this is what i was researching they didn't talk to me anymore

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and they they pretty much ghosted me across the board once i brought this incident up

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00:33:48,560 --> 00:33:54,160

and i don't know if they were you know signed or or the davey basically told these people

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00:33:54,160 --> 00:33:59,200

don't talk about this to the press i don't know well that's let me just follow up on that because

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00:33:59,200 --> 00:34:03,360

there's a couple of good explanations you've touched on one it's like the navy can tell them

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00:34:03,360 --> 00:34:07,840

you're not to be talking about that but then also there is the whole stigma issue which

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we've all reassured ourselves is getting better\h  
that people feel less stigmatized on the topic\h\h

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00:34:13,280 --> 00:34:18,160

so they're more willing to be honest about it but\h  
that doesn't sound exactly like your experience\h\h

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00:34:18,160 --> 00:34:21,760

you're still getting pushback when you're\h  
trying to talk to people is it because\h\h

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00:34:21,760 --> 00:34:26,560

they're active duty personnel and they're not\h  
retired or what's your explanation for that yeah\h\h

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00:34:26,560 --> 00:34:32,720

i mean i've i've seen it go both ways i mean the\h  
gentleman that originally contacted me was retired\h\h

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00:34:32,720 --> 00:34:38,320

but yet he was still involved in his career so\h  
a lot of people that are you know in the navy\h\h

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00:34:38,320 --> 00:34:43,600

for a long time they leave the navy and they're\h  
involved in defense contractor careers i think in\h\h

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00:34:43,600 --> 00:34:49,440

in some cases when you're talking to people look\h  
i'm not talking about this dave because i have a\h\h

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00:34:49,440 --> 00:34:54,800

career man and if it gets out that i'm talking to\h  
a reporter about ufos you know that could affect\h\h

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00:34:54,800 --> 00:35:00,400

my career so they're just unwilling to even go\h  
further and i i really have to you know commend\h\h

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00:35:01,120 --> 00:35:06,560

these people that are willing to come forward and\h  
talk to me you know and put their trust in me that\h\h

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00:35:06,560 --> 00:35:11,920

i'm not going to cause any problems for them\h  
if they don't want to you know be publicly you\h\h

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00:35:11,920 --> 00:35:17,440

know named and so on and i know that ross you've\h  
mentioned this before that it's utmost important\h\h

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00:35:17,440 --> 00:35:21,920

to protect the you know confidentiality of\h  
these guys so that's what i've been trying to do\h\h

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00:35:22,960 --> 00:35:27,520

you're absolutely right dave i mean i it's funny\h  
because i wanted to add to what you're saying\h\h

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00:35:27,520 --> 00:35:33,040

i actually just got off the phone as on my as i\h  
was on my way here i'm as you know in l.a and uh\h\h

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00:35:33,040 --> 00:35:37,840

i was talking to somebody in australia who was\h  
talking to me about an incident that took place\h\h

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00:35:37,840 --> 00:35:45,200

on a australian navy warship in australian\h  
waters and i was just double checking with them\h\h

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00:35:46,480 --> 00:35:51,120

what they'd seen and one whether they'd\h  
reported it to command but basically\h\h

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00:35:52,000 --> 00:35:58,320

there are identical incidents occurring on\h  
australian navy ships and on new zealand\h\h

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00:35:58,320 --> 00:36:03,360

navy ships which are the two countries i know\h  
best and it's quite fascinating to me that\h\h

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00:36:03,360 --> 00:36:07,680

this explanation of drones is now\h  
emanating from the u.s navy and\h\h

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00:36:07,680 --> 00:36:13,440

the office of navy intelligence do you\h  
think that the answers that were given\h\h

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00:36:13,440 --> 00:36:19,360

by the two intelligence officials moultrie\h  
and bray to the congress were disingenuous\h\h

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00:36:21,360 --> 00:36:29,280

it's possible i know you know that they probably\h  
are trying to present the navy line and that\h\h

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00:36:29,280 --> 00:36:36,400

is that they're trying the navy's saying these\h  
are drones that we are trying to determine the\h\h

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00:36:36,400 --> 00:36:41,520

operator of the drones and and that's kind of\h  
where the navy documentation if you look at it\h\h

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00:36:42,880 --> 00:36:46,080

forgive me for interrupting because i\h  
i'm trying to get to the number of this

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00:36:48,240 --> 00:36:54,560

i think it was an intentional attempt to\h  
mislead the congress i think that a lot of\h\h

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00:36:54,560 --> 00:36:58,800

people have been led with the impression\h  
as a result of the may 17th hearing\h\h

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00:36:58,800 --> 00:37:04,320

that really you know what there's not much to this\h  
uap stuff you don't really need to expect much to\h\h

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00:37:04,320 --> 00:37:09,680

come out of these congressional hearings because\h  
we're telling you these 2019 hearings they really\h\h

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00:37:09,680 --> 00:37:15,840

are being over exaggerated by these tinfoil\h  
hat crazies it's basically a a drone incident\h\h

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00:37:15,840 --> 00:37:21,120

it's only a matter of time before we find\h  
the foreign adversary responsible calm down\h\h

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00:37:21,120 --> 00:37:26,000

go back to your homes get on with your lives\h  
don't worry this is another flap about nothing\h\h

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00:37:26,000 --> 00:37:35,840

do you agree with that i do i mean i agree that\h  
you know sort of the the the usage of very poor\h\h

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00:37:36,400 --> 00:37:44,080

evidentiary cases number one uh you know pointing\h  
out the fact that oh look we're going to show you\h\h

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00:37:44,080 --> 00:37:50,320

what's clearly a drone and by the way the shape\h  
of the object is because whoever was filming it\h\h

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00:37:50,320 --> 00:37:56,480

with in with the navy with the highest quality\h  
equipment can't get into focus so that's the\h\h

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00:37:56,480 --> 00:38:02,480

evidence they're going to show or they're going to\h  
show this video from a fighter jet that you know\h\h

371  
00:38:02,480 --> 00:38:09,280  
is impossible to even see when clearly um over\h  
the last several years including uh the work with\h\h

372  
00:38:09,840 --> 00:38:14,480  
to to the stars and luisa lozando get in the\h  
new york times getting some of these videos out\h\h

373  
00:38:15,040 --> 00:38:20,240  
such as the gimbal video and the flir video\h  
that have yet to be explained i mean where where\h\h

374  
00:38:20,240 --> 00:38:25,440  
are the senators looking at those videos where\h  
where these other videos that i've been told are\h\h

375  
00:38:25,440 --> 00:38:32,000  
substantially clear cases of unexplained objects\h  
that these warships and planes and jets have been\h\h

376  
00:38:32,000 --> 00:38:37,360  
seeing yet you know they're that's not the the\h  
videos they're showing they're showing these easy\h\h

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00:38:37,360 --> 00:38:43,200  
to kind of like throw away um cases that they\h  
say oh there's nothing to it don't worry about\h\h

378  
00:38:43,200 --> 00:38:48,640  
this stuff that's exactly what i want to follow up\h  
on because i think that's the frustration we keep\h\h

379  
00:38:48,640 --> 00:38:53,440  
getting told that people that are you know going\h  
into classified briefings where they're seeing\h\h

380  
00:38:53,440 --> 00:39:00,640  
substantially longer uh encounters on video and\h  
they're seeing substantially uh higher quality\h\h

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00:39:00,640 --> 00:39:06,960

videos than we're allowed to see now i understand\h  
classification is and and as you obviously do but\h\h

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00:39:06,960 --> 00:39:12,480

uh what would ex let me put it this way you\h  
we've all mentioned the the nimitz case and\h\h

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00:39:12,480 --> 00:39:18,240

we've mentioned the new york times reporting\h  
of 2017 we're almost five years out from that\h\h

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00:39:18,240 --> 00:39:23,840

now which is kind of a yardstick that i think a\h  
lot of us will use to measure progress from when\h\h

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00:39:23,840 --> 00:39:31,920

you look at the situation we're in right now in\h  
2022 uh almost five years later are you satisfied\h\h

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00:39:31,920 --> 00:39:36,960

with the progress or are you dissatisfied and if\h  
you are dissatisfied what do you want to change\h\h

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00:39:38,240 --> 00:39:42,640

i mean i i think that i would have to answer that\h  
that i'm pretty satisfied the fact that we've\h\h

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00:39:42,640 --> 00:39:50,400

gone from you know completely zero interest in\h  
complete denial complete and utter stigmatization\h\h

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00:39:50,400 --> 00:39:58,960

of this no academic study and no funds whatsoever\h  
being applied to the research to at least they're\h\h

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00:39:58,960 --> 00:40:05,920

listening at least you know there's movement along\h  
this front now whether there's you know behind the\h\h

391  
00:40:05,920 --> 00:40:12,560  
scenes maneuvering to try to shut it all down\h  
and again to you know create like you know the\h\h

392  
00:40:12,560 --> 00:40:18,880  
the back in the day when the government accounting\h  
office kind of shut the door on the roswell case\h\h

393  
00:40:18,880 --> 00:40:24,880  
you know which was you know unfortunate um back\h  
then after that for people had a lot of hope\h\h

394  
00:40:24,880 --> 00:40:30,560  
that that was going to like generate some new\h  
interest in um examining this stuff i'm hoping\h\h

395  
00:40:30,560 --> 00:40:37,040  
this continues and that i i'm hoping the defense\h  
authorization act gives immunity to whistleblowers\h\h

396  
00:40:37,040 --> 00:40:41,440  
within the defense community people that might\h  
have information that are afraid to come forward\h\h

397  
00:40:43,200 --> 00:40:46,640  
at the at the risk of asking you a\h  
question you don't want to answer\h\h

398  
00:40:47,200 --> 00:40:50,560  
what are you working on right now we\h  
know what you've done where are you going\h\h

399  
00:40:51,600 --> 00:40:57,600  
well i mean in the la i mean i'm i still am doing\h  
ufo stuff i mean i i i broke these two cases that\h\h

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00:40:57,600 --> 00:41:04,240  
are you know kind of remarkable cases that get\h  
really little play um and you can find them on\h\h

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00:41:04,240 --> 00:41:10,160

my medium i can give you that at the end to if  
people want to look at that but the the one case

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00:41:10,160 --> 00:41:18,480

um was a recent uap case from a marine transport  
ship called the uss kearsarge and in october of

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00:41:18,480 --> 00:41:27,200

uh it would be 2020 or no october 2021 excuse  
me and then january 2022 so just recently this

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00:41:27,200 --> 00:41:33,120

vessel was off the east coast doing training  
operations and again um encounter these really

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00:41:33,120 --> 00:41:39,120

strange lights that were maneuvering behind the  
vessel there were marines that were on the deck

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00:41:39,120 --> 00:41:45,520

of the ship that were filming it they submitted  
a report um we foia'd we got this powerpoint that

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00:41:45,520 --> 00:41:51,360

basically shows where the position of the ship  
is and it clearly labels uaps this time they're

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00:41:51,360 --> 00:41:56,080

saying the uap was right here and they're  
not saying it's a drone so that was kind of

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00:41:56,080 --> 00:42:01,840

a breakthrough case there again it's still unknown  
and then an older case that came to my attention

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00:42:02,560 --> 00:42:10,480

that i just completed a series of interviews was  
the the uss ronald reagan where up to 10 people

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00:42:10,480 --> 00:42:18,000

on the bridge observed a glowing uh fiery orb that\h  
basically was hovering over the ship for you know\h\h

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00:42:18,640 --> 00:42:25,200

all the people to see plainly in front of all\h  
these people and um independently i interviewed\h\h

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00:42:25,200 --> 00:42:30,400

like three different sailors and talked to about\h  
ten so it's just incredible so that's kind of what\h\h

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00:42:30,400 --> 00:42:36,800

i'm working on that's not my day job my day job\h  
is working doing films i'm doing a documentary\h\h

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00:42:37,360 --> 00:42:43,760

on the uss enterprise for the world war ii\h  
foundation it's being narrated by gary sinise\h\h

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00:42:43,760 --> 00:42:50,160

and it's going to be on pbs uh you know probably\h  
early next year excellent so dave just returning\h\h

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00:42:50,160 --> 00:42:59,200

to the 29 incidents 2019 2018 for a moment the\h  
the uss omaha case the splash splash splash video\h\h

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00:43:00,400 --> 00:43:07,040

i'm interested in that because it appears\h  
to show an object doing something miraculous\h\h

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00:43:07,760 --> 00:43:14,720

it's hovering for a start and then it just\h  
goes poof and it disappears it's perhaps\h\h

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00:43:14,720 --> 00:43:19,280

going into the water which in itself is\h  
trans medium one of the five observables\h\h

421  
00:43:19,920 --> 00:43:27,280  
it's perhaps demonstrating stealth it's perhaps\h  
demonstrating instantaneous velocity do you agree\h\h

422  
00:43:29,200 --> 00:43:37,520  
yeah i mean for what we have there in the visual\h  
evidence both the uh spherical looking flear\h\h

423  
00:43:37,520 --> 00:43:43,280  
footage and then also from the same vessel which\h  
we would assume around the same time we have radar\h\h

424  
00:43:43,280 --> 00:43:49,680  
image imagery of the radar screen um and you can\h  
hear the the commanders on the bridge of the omaha\h\h

425  
00:43:50,480 --> 00:43:56,000  
describing these contacts and describing uh\h  
the fact that this object was splashed marked\h\h

426  
00:43:56,000 --> 00:44:00,800  
bearing range we can assume that they must have\h  
had that on radar because if you're going to do\h\h

427  
00:44:00,800 --> 00:44:06,720  
mark bearing range that to me is like a radar\h  
track that you're you know putting a pin on\h\h

428  
00:44:06,720 --> 00:44:11,200  
saying mark that right there because\h  
that that object just disappeared\h\h

429  
00:44:11,200 --> 00:44:16,960  
so you know it's very unusual i mean what what\h  
were they observing again we need to talk to some\h\h

430  
00:44:16,960 --> 00:44:22,960  
of these sailors to say you guys were there what\h  
was it that you were looking at was this a dji\h\h

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00:44:22,960 --> 00:44:28,080

you know phantom pro or something out there or  
was this not anything that anyone had ever seen

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00:44:28,080 --> 00:44:34,560

before but that's the point isn't it and to  
come back to why the 2019-19 incident matters

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00:44:34,560 --> 00:44:41,840

it's because there is no known drone technology  
or indeed there is no known technology

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00:44:41,840 --> 00:44:48,000

anywhere in any government in the world that can  
do what that object did it's a solid object it's

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00:44:48,960 --> 00:44:56,480

either disappearing and going full stealth off  
radar or it's moved so quickly that you can't

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00:44:56,480 --> 00:45:02,480

see it or it's dropped into the sea so quickly  
it's gone transmedium but it doesn't leave a

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00:45:02,480 --> 00:45:08,080

splash so right i mean i mean they thought that  
it went in the water splash means that thing just

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00:45:08,080 --> 00:45:14,160

entered the water so that the whoever's on that  
tape thinks that object just went in and whether

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00:45:14,160 --> 00:45:19,600

they thought that it crashed or it disappeared um  
i believe that they went and tried to find it and

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00:45:19,600 --> 00:45:25,600

didn't find anything uh okay that's funny i was  
just gonna say we're we're rapidly running out of

441  
00:45:25,600 --> 00:45:31,840  
time i know one of the results of our conversation\h  
today is a lot of people dave are gonna search out\h\h

442  
00:45:31,840 --> 00:45:37,360  
your uh excellent documentary um and they're going\h  
to watch it again and we'll certainly link to it\h\h

443  
00:45:37,360 --> 00:45:42,880  
uh and so that people can take a look at it i just\h  
want to know because people are are going to look\h\h

444  
00:45:42,880 --> 00:45:48,320  
at it and they're going to say so this is the best\h  
representation of what happened talk to me about\h\h

445  
00:45:48,320 --> 00:45:55,840  
creating the tic tac you did it through i guess\h  
cgi i'm i'm assuming and how did you determine\h\h

446  
00:45:56,480 --> 00:46:03,680  
what to make it look like and how accurate do you\h  
feel you you did were you successful or should\h\h

447  
00:46:03,680 --> 00:46:07,760  
people take what they're saying with a grain of\h  
salt and just say well it's the best guess at\h\h

448  
00:46:07,760 --> 00:46:13,520  
this time well i mean what i did was i took every\h  
available at the time you know this would have\h\h

449  
00:46:13,520 --> 00:46:23,520  
been 2018 every available uh article and narrative\h  
uh at the time by the pilots you know at the time\h\h

450  
00:46:23,520 --> 00:46:30,240  
you we heard from commander david fravor commander\h  
lieutenant commander jim slate uh douglas kurth\h\h

451  
00:46:30,240 --> 00:46:36,160  
and you know some anonymous pilots at the time\h  
that today we know our commander at the time\h\h

452  
00:46:36,160 --> 00:46:42,160  
lieutenant alex dietrich so in looking at their\h  
narratives and their description of what they saw\h\h

453  
00:46:42,880 --> 00:46:47,920  
in and then putting that together with some of\h  
the uh unofficial reports that we had at the time\h\h

454  
00:46:47,920 --> 00:46:53,920  
we could kind of guesstimate where the object was\h  
and where the jets were so basically i took that\h\h

455  
00:46:53,920 --> 00:47:00,320  
information and then using a physical simulation\h  
i can place the jets in that environment at twenty\h\h

456  
00:47:00,320 --> 00:47:05,840  
thousand feet above the ocean i can put an object\h  
in the ocean that you know commander fravor said\h\h

457  
00:47:05,840 --> 00:47:12,400  
looks like a 737 that's under underwater and\h  
a 40 foot or 40 to 50 foot white capsule above\h\h

458  
00:47:12,400 --> 00:47:17,760  
the ocean and show you what that looks like and\h  
i can show you the perspective from the pilots\h\h

459  
00:47:17,760 --> 00:47:22,880  
as they're looking down as they begin descending\h  
they see this object come up and they you know\h\h

460  
00:47:22,880 --> 00:47:29,600  
he begins um kind of doing a circular maneuver\h  
where this object comes up and is mimicking his\h\h

461  
00:47:29,600 --> 00:47:34,400  
circular maneuvers so that's kind of what  
i did i put these objects in motion at the

462  
00:47:34,400 --> 00:47:39,280  
relative speed and altitudes that they would  
be and showed how what the pilot might see

463  
00:47:39,920 --> 00:47:47,200  
and it's actually quite small i mean when you look  
at the real you know kind of distances and so on

464  
00:47:47,200 --> 00:47:52,560  
you know he saw like a little white speck you know  
this thing wasn't like giant in front of him or

465  
00:47:52,560 --> 00:47:58,720  
anything he got within maybe a mile of it and even  
at that range it was pretty small um but i think

466  
00:47:58,720 --> 00:48:04,240  
that based on everything that they that the pilots  
have said it's probably pretty close at least you

467  
00:48:04,240 --> 00:48:09,600  
know none of the pilots have like come to me and  
um said hey that's completely wrong you know that

468  
00:48:09,600 --> 00:48:14,240  
that didn't look like that at any anything um i  
think the only pushback i got was you know some

469  
00:48:14,240 --> 00:48:18,960  
of the voice acting was a little poor you know  
like like so the pilots don't like to said that

470  
00:48:18,960 --> 00:48:23,840  
they were like peeing their pants or whatever  
kevin day kevin day said that or something

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00:48:24,400 --> 00:48:29,600

well you did it you did a real service for people\h  
that want to know more about this you you really\h\h

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00:48:29,600 --> 00:48:34,000

uh you know made it come alive for for a lot of\h  
people and congratulations on that it's quite\h\h

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00:48:34,000 --> 00:48:38,560

an accomplishment yeah i've second that too dave i\h  
mean i for one think that your work's been largely\h\h

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00:48:38,560 --> 00:48:43,680

unacknowledged and uh we wanted to pay tribute to\h  
the work that you are still doing and hopefully\h\h

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00:48:43,680 --> 00:48:48,400

still to come dave i think we have to end it there\h  
because we've come to the end of need to know for\h\h

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00:48:48,400 --> 00:48:54,720

this week but what i have learned from what you've\h  
told us today is that the 2019 incident cannot be\h\h

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00:48:54,720 --> 00:49:03,520

explained away in a prosaic way as uas ua s's\h  
or drones so thank you very much for joining us\h\h

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00:49:04,160 --> 00:49:09,600

thank you appreciate it appreciate the time\h  
to discuss it all right take care take care\h\h

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00:49:11,520 --> 00:49:18,880

and we'll be back another time very soon with more\h  
very very interesting news that we have coming\h\h