



U.S. Senate v. UFOs

EPISODE 14.20

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00:00:05,740 --> 00:00:03,000
reading citizens and welcome to unknown

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00:00:06,360 --> 00:00:05,750
[Music]

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00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:06,370
[Applause]

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00:00:27,350 --> 00:00:24,960
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00:00:29,780 --> 00:00:27,360
I'm Jason McClellan thanks for hanging

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00:00:32,300 --> 00:00:29,790
out with me newly proposed legislation

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00:00:34,460 --> 00:00:32,310
would require US intelligence agencies

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00:00:37,340 --> 00:00:34,470
and the Department of Defense to

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00:00:40,700 --> 00:00:37,350
assemble a report providing a picture of

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00:00:43,330 --> 00:00:40,710
the current UFO situation how would that

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00:00:46,580 --> 00:00:43,340
work and what does that even mean

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00:00:52,720 --> 00:00:46,590
let's talk about it today

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00:00:56,920 --> 00:00:54,360

this story first grabbed my attention

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00:00:59,260 --> 00:00:56,930
with a tweet posted by a political

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00:01:02,500 --> 00:00:59,270
journalist Brian bender just after 11:00

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00:01:05,110 --> 00:01:02,510
p.m. Pacific time on Monday June 22nd

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00:01:06,970 --> 00:01:05,120
the tweet states quote Senate

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00:01:10,120 --> 00:01:06,980
Intelligence Committee wants a

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00:01:13,690 --> 00:01:10,130
government-wide report in 180 days on

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00:01:16,750 --> 00:01:13,700
UFOs or unidentified aerial phenomenon

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00:01:20,140 --> 00:01:16,760
as they are now called and it wants it

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00:01:23,230 --> 00:01:20,150
to be unclassified this is a big deal

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00:01:26,980 --> 00:01:23,240
Congress stepping in to force unified

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00:01:29,230 --> 00:01:26,990
and public reporting in quote this post

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00:01:31,749 --> 00:01:29,240
included a photo showing a portion of

26
00:01:34,930 --> 00:01:31,759
the document the apparent source of what

27
00:01:37,300 --> 00:01:34,940
mr. bender was referring to at 11:42

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00:01:39,700 --> 00:01:37,310
p.m. he followed up that tweet with

29
00:01:42,310 --> 00:01:39,710
another this time with a link to the

30
00:01:45,100 --> 00:01:42,320
full document a Senate Intelligence

31
00:01:47,490 --> 00:01:45,110
Committee markup of the fiscal 2021

32
00:01:51,130 --> 00:01:47,500
intelligence authorization bill on

33
00:01:54,219 --> 00:01:51,140
Tuesday June 23rd to the stars Academy

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00:01:56,669 --> 00:01:54,229
of Arts and Science or T TSA started

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00:02:01,540 --> 00:01:56,679
tweeting about the story at 9:04 a.m.

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00:02:04,029 --> 00:02:01,550
stating quote in May 2019 t TSA posted

37
00:02:06,999 --> 00:02:04,039
proposed draft language by Chris Mullin

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00:02:09,279 --> 00:02:07,009

for Congress to take action and just

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00:02:11,470 --> 00:02:09,289

last week the Senate Select Committee on

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00:02:14,350 --> 00:02:11,480

Intelligence incorporated his

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00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:14,360

long-standing suggestion to require the

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00:02:19,510 --> 00:02:16,400

Intelligence Committee to do a full

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00:02:22,660 --> 00:02:19,520

written unclassified assessment of the u

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00:02:25,720 --> 00:02:22,670

AP issue in quote Chris Mullin started

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00:02:28,210 --> 00:02:25,730

tweeting about this as well at 9:25 a.m.

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00:02:30,030 --> 00:02:28,220

he tweeted a link to the full document

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00:02:32,110 --> 00:02:30,040

along with the message quote

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00:02:33,910 --> 00:02:32,120

congratulations to the Senator Marco

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00:02:36,580 --> 00:02:33,920

Rubio and the Senate Intelligence

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00:02:39,000 --> 00:02:36,590

Committee and staff for requiring the

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00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:39,010

executive branch to at long last

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00:02:44,050 --> 00:02:41,840

evaluate you ap in the interest of

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00:02:47,230 --> 00:02:44,060

national security and our dedicated

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00:02:49,180 --> 00:02:47,240

military personnel unquote Chris Mullin

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00:02:51,040 --> 00:02:49,190

is a former United States deputy

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00:02:53,530 --> 00:02:51,050

assistant secretary of defense for

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00:02:55,300 --> 00:02:53,540

intelligence and he currently serves as

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00:02:57,580 --> 00:02:55,310

the chairman of the scientific and

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00:02:59,260 --> 00:02:57,590

national security policy advisory board

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00:03:02,020 --> 00:02:59,270

at to the stars Academy of Arts and

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00:03:04,960 --> 00:03:02,030

Science before Chris started posting on

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00:03:06,010 --> 00:03:04,970

Twitter about this news Tom DeLonge tts

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00:03:07,930 --> 00:03:06,020

A's co-founder

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00:03:10,570 --> 00:03:07,940
was understandably excited by this news

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00:03:12,880 --> 00:03:10,580
and he tweeted quote to the stars has

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00:03:15,010 --> 00:03:12,890
done it again Chris Mullin was able to

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00:03:17,500 --> 00:03:15,020
get unidentified aerial phenomenon

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00:03:19,810 --> 00:03:17,510
language inserted into the Senate Select

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00:03:22,510 --> 00:03:19,820
Committee on Intelligence Authorization

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00:03:25,870 --> 00:03:22,520
Act for fiscal year 2021 end quote

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00:03:28,630 --> 00:03:25,880
then at 11:13 a.m. Pacific still on

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00:03:30,970 --> 00:03:28,640
Tuesday June 23rd Brian bender published

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00:03:33,160 --> 00:03:30,980
a story on Politico titled quote

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00:03:36,820 --> 00:03:33,170
senators want the public to see the

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00:03:38,710 --> 00:03:36,830
government's UFO reports in quote that

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00:03:40,510 --> 00:03:38,720

started a stream of coverage for

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00:03:41,350 --> 00:03:40,520

mainstream media outlets like Vice

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00:03:44,110 --> 00:03:41,360

motherboard

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00:03:46,300 --> 00:03:44,120

the New York Post the DR Popular

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00:03:49,450 --> 00:03:46,310

Mechanics and many others all around the

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00:03:51,850 --> 00:03:49,460

world ok so that paints a little picture

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00:03:53,770 --> 00:03:51,860

of this story unfolding now let's get

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00:03:54,540 --> 00:03:53,780

into the document at the center of all

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00:03:57,220 --> 00:03:54,550

this attention

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00:04:00,130 --> 00:03:57,230

this draft intelligence Authorization

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00:04:03,460 --> 00:04:00,140

Act for fiscal year 2021 was submitted

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00:04:05,530 --> 00:04:03,470

by Senator Marco Rubio on June 17th on

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00:04:08,320 --> 00:04:05,540

behalf of the Senate Select Committee on

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00:04:11,949 --> 00:04:08,330

Intelligence the bill contains a section

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00:04:14,350 --> 00:04:11,959

titled advanced aerial threats here's

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00:04:16,690 --> 00:04:14,360

what it says quote the committee

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00:04:19,030 --> 00:04:16,700

supports the efforts of the unidentified

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00:04:20,620 --> 00:04:19,040

aerial phenomenon task force at the

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00:04:23,220 --> 00:04:20,630

Office of Naval Intelligence to

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00:04:26,590 --> 00:04:23,230

standardize collection and reporting on

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00:04:28,690 --> 00:04:26,600

unidentified aerial phenomenon any links

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00:04:30,910 --> 00:04:28,700

they have to adverse aerial foreign

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00:04:33,600 --> 00:04:30,920

governments and the threat they pose to

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00:04:36,460 --> 00:04:33,610

US military assets and installations

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00:04:39,760 --> 00:04:36,470

however the committee remains concerned

101
00:04:41,500 --> 00:04:39,770
that there is no unified comprehensive

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00:04:43,030 --> 00:04:41,510
process within the federal government

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00:04:45,190 --> 00:04:43,040
for collecting and analyzing

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00:04:47,890 --> 00:04:45,200
intelligence on unidentified aerial

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00:04:50,590 --> 00:04:47,900
phenomena despite the potential threat

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00:04:52,890 --> 00:04:50,600
the committee understands that the

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00:04:55,600 --> 00:04:52,900
relevant intelligence may be sensitive

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00:04:57,550 --> 00:04:55,610
nevertheless the committee finds that

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00:04:59,680 --> 00:04:57,560
the information sharing and coordination

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00:05:02,530 --> 00:04:59,690
across the intelligence community has

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00:05:04,560 --> 00:05:02,540
been inconsistent and this issue has

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00:05:07,390 --> 00:05:04,570
lacked attention from senior leaders

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00:05:09,550 --> 00:05:07,400

therefore the committee directs the DNI

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00:05:11,650 --> 00:05:09,560

in consultation with the Secretary of

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00:05:13,960 --> 00:05:11,660

Defense and the heads of such other

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00:05:16,330 --> 00:05:13,970

agencies as the director and secretary

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00:05:19,090 --> 00:05:16,340

jointly consider relevant to submit a

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00:05:19,950 --> 00:05:19,100

report within 180 days of the date of

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00:05:21,450 --> 00:05:19,960

enactment

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00:05:23,040 --> 00:05:21,460

the act to the congressional

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00:05:25,200 --> 00:05:23,050

intelligence and Armed Services

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00:05:28,200 --> 00:05:25,210

committee's on unidentified aerial

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00:05:30,809 --> 00:05:28,210

phenomena also known as anomalous aerial

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00:05:32,850 --> 00:05:30,819

vehicles including observed airborne

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00:05:35,309 --> 00:05:32,860

objects that have not been identified

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00:05:37,320 --> 00:05:35,319

unquote the committee includes a list

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00:05:40,230 --> 00:05:37,330

detailing exactly what they want

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00:05:43,290 --> 00:05:40,240

included in the requested report number

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one a detailed analysis of unidentified

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00:05:47,370 --> 00:05:45,400

aerial phenomena data and intelligence

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00:05:49,740 --> 00:05:47,380

reporting collected or held by the

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00:05:52,170 --> 00:05:49,750

Office of Naval Intelligence including

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00:05:54,210 --> 00:05:52,180

data and intelligence reporting held by

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00:05:57,960 --> 00:05:54,220

the unidentified aerial phenomena task

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force number two a detailed analysis of

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unidentified phenomena data collected by

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00:06:06,080 --> 00:06:03,550

geospatial intelligence signals

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00:06:09,950 --> 00:06:06,090

intelligence human intelligence and

139

00:06:13,020 --> 00:06:09,960

measurement and signals intelligence 3 a

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00:06:15,540 --> 00:06:13,030

detailed analysis of data of the FBI

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00:06:17,339 --> 00:06:15,550

which was derived from investigations of

142

00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:17,349

intrusions of unidentified aerial

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00:06:23,070 --> 00:06:19,840

phenomena data over restricted United

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00:06:25,560 --> 00:06:23,080

States airspace number four a detailed

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00:06:28,649 --> 00:06:25,570

description of an interagency process

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00:06:32,010 --> 00:06:28,659

for ensuring timely data collection and

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00:06:33,810 --> 00:06:32,020

centralized analysis of all unidentified

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00:06:35,909 --> 00:06:33,820

aerial phenomena reporting for the

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00:06:37,680 --> 00:06:35,919

federal government regardless of which

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00:06:40,770 --> 00:06:37,690

service or agency acquired the

151
00:06:43,290 --> 00:06:40,780
information number five identification

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00:06:44,969 --> 00:06:43,300
of an official accountable for the

153
00:06:48,270 --> 00:06:44,979
process described in paragraph four

154
00:06:51,330 --> 00:06:48,280
number six identification of potential

155
00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:51,340
aerospace or other threats posed by the

156
00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:53,440
unidentified aerial phenomena to

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00:06:57,689 --> 00:06:56,080
national security and an assessment of

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00:07:00,270 --> 00:06:57,699
whether this unidentified aerial

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00:07:03,480 --> 00:07:00,280
phenomena activity may be attributed to

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00:07:06,300 --> 00:07:03,490
one or more foreign adversaries number

161
00:07:08,520 --> 00:07:06,310
seven identification of any incidents or

162
00:07:10,620 --> 00:07:08,530
patterns that indicate a potential

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00:07:12,930 --> 00:07:10,630

adversary may have achieved breakthrough

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00:07:15,120 --> 00:07:12,940

aerospace capabilities that could put

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00:07:17,490 --> 00:07:15,130

United States strategic or conventional

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00:07:19,920 --> 00:07:17,500

forces at risk and number eight

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00:07:22,649 --> 00:07:19,930

recommendations regarding increased

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00:07:25,290 --> 00:07:22,659

collection of data enhanced research and

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00:07:28,110 --> 00:07:25,300

development and additional funding and

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00:07:31,110 --> 00:07:28,120

other resources the final details

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00:07:32,210 --> 00:07:31,120

instruct that quote the report shall be

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00:07:35,720 --> 00:07:32,220

submitted in

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00:07:40,580 --> 00:07:35,730

classified form but may include a

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00:07:43,130 --> 00:07:40,590

classified annex in quote Wow pretty

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00:07:45,020 --> 00:07:43,140

interesting right we've got a couple of

176
00:07:47,510 --> 00:07:45,030
elements here that we can pull out and

177
00:07:50,060 --> 00:07:47,520
quickly analyze first let's talk about

178
00:07:53,450 --> 00:07:50,070
that unidentified aerial phenomena task

179
00:07:55,520 --> 00:07:53,460
force name-drop this is new I mean last

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00:07:57,500 --> 00:07:55,530
month researcher John Greenwald brought

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00:07:59,540 --> 00:07:57,510
attention to statements obtained by

182
00:08:02,150 --> 00:07:59,550
writer Roger Glassell from DoD

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00:08:04,640 --> 00:08:02,160
spokesperson Susan Gogh who stated that

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00:08:07,070 --> 00:08:04,650
quote the investigation of UAP sightings

185
00:08:10,310 --> 00:08:07,080
by the multi-agency task force is

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00:08:13,250 --> 00:08:10,320
ongoing in quote multi-agency meaning

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00:08:15,890 --> 00:08:13,260
the DoD and the US Navy that was really

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00:08:20,210 --> 00:08:15,900

the first realization of a current UFO

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00:08:22,880 --> 00:08:20,220

task force now we see a UFO task force

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00:08:25,190 --> 00:08:22,890

mentioned again and we have a name to go

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00:08:27,560 --> 00:08:25,200

along with it one more quick thing about

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00:08:30,560 --> 00:08:27,570

the name of this task force it's

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00:08:33,320 --> 00:08:30,570

mentioned by name twice in this bill but

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00:08:35,690 --> 00:08:33,330

the name varies slightly each time the

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00:08:38,990 --> 00:08:35,700

first mention calls it the unidentified

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00:08:41,149 --> 00:08:39,000

aerial phenomenon task force whereas the

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00:08:43,790 --> 00:08:41,159

second mention calls it the unidentified

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00:08:46,370 --> 00:08:43,800

aerial phenomena task force there's a

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00:08:49,700 --> 00:08:46,380

variation there between phenomenon and

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00:08:52,340 --> 00:08:49,710

phenomena what does that mean likely

201
00:08:55,090 --> 00:08:52,350
nothing these two words are commonly and

202
00:08:58,160 --> 00:08:55,100
incorrectly used interchangeably and

203
00:09:01,190 --> 00:08:58,170
inconsistently in the UFO community so

204
00:09:03,200 --> 00:09:01,200
it wouldn't be surprising at all to see

205
00:09:05,870 --> 00:09:03,210
the same issue outside the UFO community

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00:09:08,090 --> 00:09:05,880
I suspect this is just a simple mistake

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00:09:10,970 --> 00:09:08,100
I remember seeing this happen all the

208
00:09:13,340 --> 00:09:10,980
time when I work at the UFO media

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00:09:15,500 --> 00:09:13,350
company open minds when others would

210
00:09:17,060 --> 00:09:15,510
write about the company or even when we

211
00:09:18,770 --> 00:09:17,070
would write about the company ourselves

212
00:09:21,530 --> 00:09:18,780
it wasn't uncommon to see

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00:09:23,390 --> 00:09:21,540

inconsistencies with how the name of the

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00:09:27,190 --> 00:09:23,400

company was written the name of the

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00:09:31,880 --> 00:09:27,200

company was open minds production yes

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00:09:35,570 --> 00:09:31,890

production with no sk2 dumb I know but

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00:09:38,210 --> 00:09:35,580

that's what it was so understandably the

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00:09:40,610 --> 00:09:38,220

name was routinely written as open minds

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00:09:42,949 --> 00:09:40,620

productions in the same document or

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00:09:44,940 --> 00:09:42,959

story where it was correctly written as

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00:09:48,480 --> 00:09:44,950

open minds

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00:09:51,030 --> 00:09:48,490

human error it happens a lot

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00:09:52,260 --> 00:09:51,040

I don't point out this discrepancy

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00:09:54,510 --> 00:09:52,270

because I think there's something

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00:09:56,910 --> 00:09:54,520

suspicious or conspiratorial going on

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00:09:58,920 --> 00:09:56,920

with the inconsistency rather I'm

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00:10:00,870 --> 00:09:58,930

highlighting this issue because it

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00:10:02,970 --> 00:10:00,880

leaves us not knowing the official name

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00:10:04,980 --> 00:10:02,980

of this task force is it the

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00:10:07,500 --> 00:10:04,990

unidentified aerial phenomenon task

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00:10:10,470 --> 00:10:07,510

force or is it unidentified aerial

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00:10:12,180 --> 00:10:10,480

phenomena task force we won't know until

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00:10:14,610 --> 00:10:12,190

we have additional official statements

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00:10:15,120 --> 00:10:14,620

there's no telling how long that will

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00:10:16,680 --> 00:10:15,130

take

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00:10:18,870 --> 00:10:16,690

remember that it took a little while to

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00:10:21,330 --> 00:10:18,880

get the whole naming discrepancy for the

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Pentagon's UFO program figured out so

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related to the Pentagon's a chip program

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here's a question about this newly

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00:10:31,860 --> 00:10:28,630

revealed task force is this UAP task

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00:10:33,780 --> 00:10:31,870

force the current version of a tip you

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00:10:35,670 --> 00:10:33,790

might remember that when news broke

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00:10:37,830 --> 00:10:35,680

about the Pentagon's advanced aerospace

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00:10:39,870 --> 00:10:37,840

threat identification program the

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00:10:43,170 --> 00:10:39,880

official word was that the program ended

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00:10:45,120 --> 00:10:43,180

in 2012 with the person responsible for

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00:10:47,670 --> 00:10:45,130

exposing the program's existence a

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00:10:50,190 --> 00:10:47,680

former director of the program Lewis

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00:10:52,290 --> 00:10:50,200

Elizondo has always insisted that the

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00:10:56,010 --> 00:10:52,300
Pentagon's UFO program never ended

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00:10:58,710 --> 00:10:56,020
so is this task force that program may

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00:11:00,420 --> 00:10:58,720
be but we don't know Lewis Elizondo

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00:11:03,000 --> 00:11:00,430
currently serves as the director of

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00:11:04,700 --> 00:11:03,010
government programs and services at to

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00:11:07,980 --> 00:11:04,710
the Stars Academy of Arts and Science

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00:11:11,250 --> 00:11:07,990
t TSA issued a press release on June

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00:11:12,770 --> 00:11:11,260
24th stating that quote the Senate

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Select Committee on Intelligence

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00:11:19,200 --> 00:11:15,880
introduced a bill for 2021 that includes

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an official public request for a UA P

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00:11:25,800 --> 00:11:23,080
task force input well this makes it

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00:11:28,860 --> 00:11:25,810

sound like the u AP task force doesn't

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00:11:29,880 --> 00:11:28,870

exist yet that's a little confusing the

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wording in the intelligence

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00:11:34,230 --> 00:11:31,960

Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021

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00:11:36,570 --> 00:11:34,240

clearly states that the Senate Select

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00:11:38,700 --> 00:11:36,580

Committee quote supports the efforts of

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00:11:40,080 --> 00:11:38,710

the unidentified aerial phenomenon task

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force at the Office of Naval

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00:11:46,710 --> 00:11:43,720

Intelligence unquote the task force not

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00:11:48,930 --> 00:11:46,720

AE task force and the first thing the

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00:11:51,450 --> 00:11:48,940

committee is asking for is a quote

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00:11:53,070 --> 00:11:51,460

detailed analysis of unidentified aerial

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phenomena data and intelligence

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reporting collected or held by the

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Office of Naval Intelligence include

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data and intelligence reporting held by

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the unidentified aerial phenomena task

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force in quote so these statements make

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00:12:10,230 --> 00:12:07,180
it pretty clear that the UAP task force

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00:12:12,330 --> 00:12:10,240
is a thing that already exists not

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00:12:13,890 --> 00:12:12,340
something that is being requested but

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00:12:16,650 --> 00:12:13,900
will probably get a little clarification

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00:12:19,410 --> 00:12:16,660
on that issue soon on Thursday June 25th

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00:12:21,720 --> 00:12:19,420
t TSA announced that it would host a

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00:12:24,000 --> 00:12:21,730
special podcast with Chris Mullin and

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00:12:25,980 --> 00:12:24,010

Luis Elizondo on the topic of the new

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00:12:28,200 --> 00:12:25,990

bill so that's probably a great place to

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00:12:30,210 --> 00:12:28,210

get more clarification and insight from

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00:12:32,130 --> 00:12:30,220

these key players involved with a story

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00:12:34,710 --> 00:12:32,140

the episode you're currently listening

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00:12:37,320 --> 00:12:34,720

to was published on Monday June 29th and

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00:12:39,480 --> 00:12:37,330

T TSA said their podcast episode would

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00:12:41,160 --> 00:12:39,490

drop this week so depending on when

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00:12:43,020 --> 00:12:41,170

you're listening to this it might

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00:12:45,090 --> 00:12:43,030

already be out so look for that if

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00:12:46,620 --> 00:12:45,100

you're interested another element of the

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00:12:48,960 --> 00:12:46,630

intelligence Authorization Act for

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00:12:51,240 --> 00:12:48,970

fiscal year 2021 worth discussing for a

301
00:12:53,790 --> 00:12:51,250
minute is the real guts of the request a

302
00:12:55,530 --> 00:12:53,800
detailed analysis of UFO data and

303
00:12:58,680 --> 00:12:55,540
reports from the Office of Naval

304
00:13:00,990 --> 00:12:58,690
Intelligence the u AP task force and the

305
00:13:03,390 --> 00:13:01,000
FBI who knows what kind of things will

306
00:13:05,460 --> 00:13:03,400
be in that report who knows how long the

307
00:13:08,340 --> 00:13:05,470
O&I has been collecting UFO reports and

308
00:13:10,890 --> 00:13:08,350
data we don't even know when the u AP

309
00:13:12,750 --> 00:13:10,900
task force began and the seemingly

310
00:13:15,300 --> 00:13:12,760
random inclusion of the FBI in this

311
00:13:17,730 --> 00:13:15,310
request is interesting I mean the

312
00:13:20,190 --> 00:13:17,740
request explains that the specific FBI

313
00:13:22,190 --> 00:13:20,200

information in question comes from quote

314

00:13:24,630 --> 00:13:22,200

investigations of intrusions of

315

00:13:26,040 --> 00:13:24,640

unidentified aerial phenomena data over

316

00:13:27,180 --> 00:13:26,050

restricted United States airspace

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00:13:29,640 --> 00:13:27,190

unquote

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00:13:31,890 --> 00:13:29,650

now I'm just guessing here but I assume

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00:13:34,350 --> 00:13:31,900

they mean investigations of U ApS over

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00:13:37,140 --> 00:13:34,360

restricted airspace not investigations

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00:13:39,450 --> 00:13:37,150

of UAP data over restricted airspace as

322

00:13:42,090 --> 00:13:39,460

it says that's probably a typo but

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00:13:44,790 --> 00:13:42,100

regardless the FBI's been in the UFO

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00:13:46,860 --> 00:13:44,800

game for a long time including keeping

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00:13:49,890 --> 00:13:46,870

tabs on UFO researchers as weird as that

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00:13:51,810 --> 00:13:49,900

sounds but yeah the inclusion of the FBI

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00:13:54,570 --> 00:13:51,820

in this request as opposed to other

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00:13:58,350 --> 00:13:54,580

groups like the Air Force or even the

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00:13:59,970 --> 00:13:58,360

CIA is curiously specific and makes it

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00:14:02,010 --> 00:13:59,980

seem like the committee is looking to

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00:14:05,460 --> 00:14:02,020

paint a specific picture in the report

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00:14:08,250 --> 00:14:05,470

it's requested the focus is obviously on

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00:14:10,500 --> 00:14:08,260

military most likely with an in-game of

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00:14:12,990 --> 00:14:10,510

justifying a military funding request

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00:14:15,569 --> 00:14:13,000

if this were really about getting a full

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00:14:18,000 --> 00:14:15,579

picture of the current UFO su or a

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00:14:20,310 --> 00:14:18,010

genuine attempt to get to the bottom of

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00:14:23,129 --> 00:14:20,320

the UFO issue there would be additional

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00:14:25,850 --> 00:14:23,139

information and participation requested

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00:14:29,009 --> 00:14:25,860

from organizations like the FAA and

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00:14:31,319 --> 00:14:29,019

procedures for civilian UFO reporting

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00:14:34,590 --> 00:14:31,329

would be requested but that's not the

343

00:14:38,129 --> 00:14:34,600

case here this only focuses on the DoD

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00:14:40,290 --> 00:14:38,139

the Navy and the FBI with specific

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00:14:41,250 --> 00:14:40,300

wording limited to incidents over

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00:14:43,920 --> 00:14:41,260

restricted airspace

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00:14:45,900 --> 00:14:43,930

even Chris Mullins and TT SAS public

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00:14:49,110 --> 00:14:45,910

comments about this are focused on the

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00:14:51,300 --> 00:14:49,120

military quote the potential threat it

350

00:14:54,449 --> 00:14:51,310

poses to our men and women in uniform in

351

00:14:56,069 --> 00:14:54,459

quote and quote in the interest of

352

00:14:58,680 --> 00:14:56,079

national security and our dedicated

353

00:15:01,110 --> 00:14:58,690

military personnel in quote something

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00:15:03,000 --> 00:15:01,120

this request makes abundantly clear is

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00:15:06,120 --> 00:15:03,010

something we've known all along and

356

00:15:08,189 --> 00:15:06,130

that's the absolute mess that exists

357

00:15:11,519 --> 00:15:08,199

when it comes to interagency information

358

00:15:14,100 --> 00:15:11,529

sharing it's a cluster there is no

359

00:15:15,960 --> 00:15:14,110

centralized ufo-related data system for

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00:15:17,480 --> 00:15:15,970

the federal government and that's

361

00:15:20,189 --> 00:15:17,490

something this committee hopes to change

362

00:15:21,689 --> 00:15:20,199

when we step back from the details of

363

00:15:24,480 --> 00:15:21,699

the intelligence Authorization Act for

364

00:15:27,389 --> 00:15:24,490

fiscal year 2021 what do we think we'll

365

00:15:28,980 --> 00:15:27,399

get out of this well based on some of

366

00:15:31,860 --> 00:15:28,990

the ridiculous headlines about this

367

00:15:33,600 --> 00:15:31,870

story and seeing the response from many

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00:15:36,780 --> 00:15:33,610

who clamor for government disclosure

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00:15:38,730 --> 00:15:36,790

related to UFOs they were more than a

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00:15:40,470 --> 00:15:38,740

few people who think acknowledgement of

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00:15:43,379 --> 00:15:40,480

government-held extraterrestrial

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00:15:45,540 --> 00:15:43,389

technology and knowledge of intelligent

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00:15:48,240 --> 00:15:45,550

extraterrestrials is coming I wouldn't

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00:15:50,460 --> 00:15:48,250

hold my breath there but many others are

375

00:15:52,139 --> 00:15:50,470

expecting this exercise to result in a

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00:15:54,150 --> 00:15:52,149

landmark public release of

377

00:15:56,430 --> 00:15:54,160

government-held UFO information and

378

00:15:58,019 --> 00:15:56,440

that's definitely possible but it's a

379

00:16:01,800 --> 00:15:58,029

long road for that outcome to be

380

00:16:03,900 --> 00:16:01,810

actualized first this assumes that the

381

00:16:06,360 --> 00:16:03,910

mention groups or agencies possess

382

00:16:08,370 --> 00:16:06,370

worthwhile information and that they

383

00:16:11,129 --> 00:16:08,380

want to share that information with the

384

00:16:12,930 --> 00:16:11,139

committee second although the

385

00:16:15,660 --> 00:16:12,940

instructions state that the report will

386

00:16:17,129 --> 00:16:15,670

be submitted in unclassified form it's

387

00:16:20,400 --> 00:16:17,139

at their discretion to put information

388

00:16:22,860 --> 00:16:20,410

in a quote classified annex --an quote

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00:16:25,110 --> 00:16:22,870

so the public might not see anything

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00:16:27,150 --> 00:16:25,120

noteworthy at all aside from the usual

391

00:16:29,160 --> 00:16:27,160

government UFO documents were used to

392

00:16:31,230 --> 00:16:29,170

seeing these days featuring a few

393

00:16:33,240 --> 00:16:31,240

summaries of fighter pilots seeing and

394

00:16:35,819 --> 00:16:33,250

attempting to engage strange things in

395

00:16:38,639 --> 00:16:35,829

the sky and finally that's if there's a

396

00:16:40,949 --> 00:16:38,649

report at all this bill still has a long

397

00:16:43,740 --> 00:16:40,959

road ahead the bill was introduced in

398

00:16:46,559 --> 00:16:43,750

the Senate on June 8th and reported on

399

00:16:49,439 --> 00:16:46,569

June 17th it still has to be voted on in

400

00:16:51,749 --> 00:16:49,449

the Senate if it passes there then it

401
00:16:53,850 --> 00:16:51,759
has to pass in the house if it passes

402
00:16:56,519 --> 00:16:53,860
there then it has to be signed by the

403
00:16:59,160 --> 00:16:56,529
president before becoming law if all of

404
00:17:02,490 --> 00:16:59,170
those things happen then the UAP task

405
00:17:04,770 --> 00:17:02,500
force and others have 180 days to

406
00:17:07,140 --> 00:17:04,780
assemble the requested report so

407
00:17:09,210 --> 00:17:07,150
whatever information we the public will

408
00:17:12,929 --> 00:17:09,220
see from this exercise it's still pretty

409
00:17:15,539 --> 00:17:12,939
far out oh and not that it means

410
00:17:18,360 --> 00:17:15,549
but Scopus Labs a company that uses AI

411
00:17:21,210 --> 00:17:18,370
to predict policy outcomes currently has

412
00:17:23,370 --> 00:17:21,220
this bill listed at a 49 percent chance

413
00:17:25,559 --> 00:17:23,380

of being enacted I wouldn't put too much

414

00:17:27,929 --> 00:17:25,569

stock into that however just something

415

00:17:29,549 --> 00:17:27,939

interesting I noticed if we look at

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00:17:31,440 --> 00:17:29,559

previous assessments of the UFO

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00:17:34,200 --> 00:17:31,450

situation conducted by the US government

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00:17:36,659 --> 00:17:34,210

the results haven't been that great for

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00:17:39,029 --> 00:17:36,669

people wanting some juicy UFO secrets in

420

00:17:41,460 --> 00:17:39,039

fact they're almost never good for the

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00:17:43,950 --> 00:17:41,470

UFO community the Air Force's Project

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00:17:47,029 --> 00:17:43,960

Blue Book and the Air Force funded

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00:17:49,680 --> 00:17:47,039

Condon report the CIA's Robertson panel

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00:17:52,549 --> 00:17:49,690

these things almost always result in the

425

00:17:55,409 --> 00:17:52,559

government essentially saying UFOs

426
00:17:57,630 --> 00:17:55,419
not really anything to this yeah there's

427
00:17:59,520 --> 00:17:57,640
some strange stuff in the sky but we can

428
00:18:01,350 --> 00:17:59,530
identify most of it and the stuff we

429
00:18:02,820 --> 00:18:01,360
can't we probably could if we cared to

430
00:18:05,130 --> 00:18:02,830
look more but it's not a matter of

431
00:18:06,960 --> 00:18:05,140
national security so no official

432
00:18:08,480 --> 00:18:06,970
statements like this diminish the UFO

433
00:18:11,010 --> 00:18:08,490
topic and the eyes of the public and

434
00:18:13,710 --> 00:18:11,020
well you can see how a seemingly

435
00:18:16,529 --> 00:18:13,720
positive thing can turn negative pretty

436
00:18:18,360 --> 00:18:16,539
quickly and looking specifically at the

437
00:18:20,539 --> 00:18:18,370
US Senate there have been plenty of

438
00:18:23,330 --> 00:18:20,549

Senators interested in the UFO topic

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00:18:26,159 --> 00:18:23,340

Barry Goldwater is a well known example

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00:18:28,289 --> 00:18:26,169

he was a firm believer in intelligent

441

00:18:29,700 --> 00:18:28,299

extraterrestrial life and he was also of

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00:18:32,310 --> 00:18:29,710

the opinion that the government

443

00:18:33,910 --> 00:18:32,320

investigates UFOs and keeps that

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00:18:36,340 --> 00:18:33,920

information secret from the public

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00:18:37,930 --> 00:18:36,350

he actively attempted to get information

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00:18:39,550 --> 00:18:37,940

related to the subject but was

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00:18:42,010 --> 00:18:39,560

unsuccessful because the military

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00:18:43,720 --> 00:18:42,020

informed him that the information he was

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00:18:45,010 --> 00:18:43,730

requesting was top-secret

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00:18:47,590 --> 00:18:45,020

then there's former Senate Majority

451
00:18:49,840 --> 00:18:47,600
Leader Harry Reid who along with two

452
00:18:51,880 --> 00:18:49,850
other senators spearheaded the advanced

453
00:18:54,460 --> 00:18:51,890
aerospace weapons systems application

454
00:18:56,200 --> 00:18:54,470
program the precursor to the advanced

455
00:18:58,090 --> 00:18:56,210
aerospace threat identification program

456
00:19:01,540 --> 00:18:58,100
these are programs instigated by

457
00:19:03,790 --> 00:19:01,550
senators and yet we the public didn't

458
00:19:05,410 --> 00:19:03,800
get any of this information in fact

459
00:19:07,030 --> 00:19:05,420
we're lucky we have the little

460
00:19:10,030 --> 00:19:07,040
information about these programs that we

461
00:19:12,370 --> 00:19:10,040
do Harry Reid wanted a tip to be more

462
00:19:14,500 --> 00:19:12,380
hidden than it was he wanted it moved to

463
00:19:16,840 --> 00:19:14,510

a special access program making the

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00:19:18,430 --> 00:19:16,850

information more hidden not more public

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00:19:20,500 --> 00:19:18,440

we also know that the Defense

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00:19:23,350 --> 00:19:20,510

Intelligence Agency provided information

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00:19:24,910 --> 00:19:23,360

from the ATF program to several members

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00:19:26,980 --> 00:19:24,920

of both the Senate and the house

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00:19:29,080 --> 00:19:26,990

including the late John McCain the

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00:19:32,500 --> 00:19:29,090

majority and minority leaders and

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00:19:35,530 --> 00:19:32,510

several committees so the Senate and

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00:19:38,230 --> 00:19:35,540

Congress as a whole or not completely in

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00:19:40,600 --> 00:19:38,240

the dark when it comes to UFOs it's also

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00:19:43,090 --> 00:19:40,610

been demonstrated that it doesn't matter

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00:19:46,110 --> 00:19:43,100

how many times they ask the military

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00:19:49,150 --> 00:19:46,120

will disclose what it wants to disclose

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00:19:51,790 --> 00:19:49,160

it's great to see UFOs mentioned in the

478

00:19:53,680 --> 00:19:51,800

Senate record and it's always good to

479

00:19:56,620 --> 00:19:53,690

see discussions about this topic taking

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00:19:59,380 --> 00:19:56,630

place at the highest levels but again

481

00:20:02,710 --> 00:19:59,390

historically public knowledge hasn't

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00:20:05,200 --> 00:20:02,720

benefited from these exercises and in

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00:20:07,590 --> 00:20:05,210

some cases the legitimacy of the UFO

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00:20:10,450 --> 00:20:07,600

subject has been negatively affected

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00:20:13,150 --> 00:20:10,460

let's hope that isn't what happens with

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00:20:15,430 --> 00:20:13,160

this latest effort I don't know what if

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00:20:17,680 --> 00:20:15,440

anything the public will see from all

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00:20:19,090 --> 00:20:17,690

this at the very least I hope the

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00:20:21,790 --> 00:20:19,100
committee is able to implement a

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00:20:23,710 --> 00:20:21,800
centralized reporting process and an

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00:20:27,400 --> 00:20:23,720
appropriate individual or a group to

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00:20:29,890 --> 00:20:27,410
oversee that monumental task then maybe

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00:20:31,780 --> 00:20:29,900
one day the government will have

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00:20:34,090 --> 00:20:31,790
something worthwhile to share with the

495

00:20:36,550 --> 00:20:34,100
public until they get their in

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00:20:38,740 --> 00:20:36,560
order they aren't appropriately equipped

497

00:20:41,190 --> 00:20:38,750
to know anything let alone share

498

00:20:48,660 --> 00:20:41,200
revelatory information with the world

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00:20:52,980 --> 00:20:50,850
well citizens that's gonna do it for

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00:20:54,510 --> 00:20:52,990
this episode you can always find more

501
00:20:56,520 --> 00:20:54,520
episodes of unknown on all the major

502
00:20:58,260 --> 00:20:56,530
platforms like Apple podcasts Google

503
00:21:00,570 --> 00:20:58,270
podcasts stitcher Pandora and

504
00:21:02,250 --> 00:21:00,580
iHeartRadio subscribe on your favorite

505
00:21:04,110 --> 00:21:02,260
podcast platform so you're notified when

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00:21:05,610 --> 00:21:04,120
we publish new episodes and it would be

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00:21:07,260 --> 00:21:05,620
awesome if you left a positive review

508
00:21:08,760 --> 00:21:07,270
for the show too you can always find

509
00:21:10,860 --> 00:21:08,770
this show and/or other shows at rogue

510
00:21:13,200 --> 00:21:10,870
planet TV because unknown is a rogue

511
00:21:15,900 --> 00:21:13,210
planet production ro planet TV is your

512
00:21:17,460 --> 00:21:15,910
home for all it's strange thanks again

513
00:21:19,590 --> 00:21:17,470

for hanging out with me today I'm Jason

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00:21:21,270 --> 00:21:19,600

McClellan do us a favor friends always

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00:21:23,120 --> 00:21:21,280

treat the UFO subject with the cautious

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00:21:25,830 --> 00:21:23,130

and responsible skepticism it deserves

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00:21:28,800 --> 00:21:25,840

question everything had the courage to

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00:21:30,720 --> 00:21:28,810

form your own opinions keep truth as the

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00:21:33,060 --> 00:21:30,730

focus of your quest even if the truth

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00:21:35,280 --> 00:21:33,070

conflicts with your opinions and of

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00:21:45,260 --> 00:21:35,290

course stay strange