



**SHANE HURD**

Evidence-Based UAP Investigations

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00:00:22,550 --> 00:00:19,349  
my name is shane hurd welcome to the

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00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:22,560  
all the strange web conference i want to

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00:00:26,550 --> 00:00:23,119  
thank

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00:00:29,189 --> 00:00:26,560  
rogue planet tv for inviting me to speak

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00:00:30,390 --> 00:00:29,199  
this is a topic i find important and

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00:00:34,790 --> 00:00:30,400  
interesting

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00:00:41,030 --> 00:00:38,790  
unidentified aerial phenomena or uap

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00:00:42,549 --> 00:00:41,040  
is the new term used to describe what

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00:00:45,910 --> 00:00:42,559  
was formerly referred to

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00:00:48,630 --> 00:00:45,920  
as unidentified flying objects

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00:00:49,750 --> 00:00:48,640  
well why the change well the united

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00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:49,760  
states air force

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00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:52,160

first coined the term unidentified

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00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:56,399

flying object in 1953.

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00:01:03,830 --> 00:01:00,239

excuse me its initial definition was

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00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:03,840

any airborne object which by performance

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00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:06,799

aerodynamic characteristics or unusual

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00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:08,080

features

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00:01:12,149 --> 00:01:10,880

does not conform to any presently known

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00:01:15,190 --> 00:01:12,159

aircraft or

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:15,200

missile type of which cannot be

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00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:16,960

positively identified

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00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:21,119

as a familiar object simply put

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00:01:25,590 --> 00:01:22,960

an object in the sky that the viewer

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00:01:27,910 --> 00:01:25,600

could not identify

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00:01:28,950 --> 00:01:27,920

now this is a rather clinical definition

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00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:28,960

that the uf

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00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:32,320

uh the us air force put together

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00:01:37,310 --> 00:01:34,960

uh to allow them to express terminology

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00:01:40,390 --> 00:01:37,320

that could be used to properly

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00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:40,400

categorize characterize

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00:01:46,950 --> 00:01:43,520

and otherwise organize those reports

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00:01:49,670 --> 00:01:46,960

be made available to the public

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:49,680

but over the years that definition

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00:01:55,350 --> 00:01:51,840

definition has been lost

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:55,360

and a new unscientific context was

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00:01:59,350 --> 00:01:56,320

created

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00:02:02,469 --> 00:01:59,360

the term ufo soon became synonymous with

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00:02:06,230 --> 00:02:02,479

flying saucer or aliens

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00:02:08,790 --> 00:02:06,240

which ironically would be identified

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00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:08,800

this misnomer can be contributed to the

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00:02:13,670 --> 00:02:10,720

topic becoming considered

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00:02:14,550 --> 00:02:13,680

unscientific and ridiculed not only in

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00:02:17,750 --> 00:02:14,560

scientific

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00:02:20,949 --> 00:02:17,760

government and military circles but also

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00:02:24,150 --> 00:02:20,959

with the media and the public in general

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00:02:25,990 --> 00:02:24,160

so serious people and organizations look

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00:02:29,270 --> 00:02:26,000

for a better term

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00:02:32,070 --> 00:02:29,280

that would be more representative of

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00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:32,080

what is being reported and seen

51  
00:02:38,550 --> 00:02:34,480  
and less loaded with that pejorative

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00:02:41,949 --> 00:02:41,030  
now while most uap sightings can be

53  
00:02:44,630 --> 00:02:41,959  
attributed to

54  
00:02:47,030 --> 00:02:44,640  
misidentification of known phenomena

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00:02:48,869 --> 00:02:47,040  
there are many cases that cannot

56  
00:02:50,070 --> 00:02:48,879  
and in fact according to the battelle

57  
00:02:52,309 --> 00:02:50,080  
institute's

58  
00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:52,319  
project blue book special report number

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00:02:56,550 --> 00:02:53,519  
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60  
00:03:00,149 --> 00:02:56,560  
out of i think 3 201 cases

61  
00:03:01,670 --> 00:03:00,159  
on average 21.5 percent cases were

62  
00:03:04,949 --> 00:03:01,680  
attributed to

63  
00:03:07,670 --> 00:03:04,959

unknowns and that's different than

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00:03:09,430 --> 00:03:07,680

uh not enough information which was

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00:03:12,309 --> 00:03:09,440

another category of

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00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:12,319

uh 11 to 17 percent i think somewhere in

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00:03:16,949 --> 00:03:13,920

there but the point is

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00:03:19,350 --> 00:03:16,959

is that for unknowns they had enough

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00:03:22,070 --> 00:03:19,360

data to make sure

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00:03:23,910 --> 00:03:22,080

um that they could not identify it with

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00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:23,920

some prosaic

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00:03:31,750 --> 00:03:26,959

explanation in fact was a true unknown

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00:03:34,229 --> 00:03:31,760

so 21.5 now i should briefly share

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00:03:35,830 --> 00:03:34,239

the fact that i am an investigator for

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00:03:38,589 --> 00:03:35,840

mufon

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00:03:40,710 --> 00:03:38,599

and it's something i would highly highly

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00:03:42,869 --> 00:03:40,720

recommend for you

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00:03:44,710 --> 00:03:42,879

and perhaps like you i began to move

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00:03:48,390 --> 00:03:44,720

from merely

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00:03:50,309 --> 00:03:48,400

um consuming ufo information

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00:03:51,430 --> 00:03:50,319

uh motivated by curiosity and

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00:03:54,229 --> 00:03:51,440

entertainment

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00:03:55,589 --> 00:03:54,239

uh to to something more there's nothing

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00:03:57,910 --> 00:03:55,599

wrong with

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00:03:59,429 --> 00:03:57,920

entertainment or or you know that

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00:04:02,070 --> 00:03:59,439

curiosity but

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00:04:03,750 --> 00:04:02,080

i felt compelled to do more once i

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00:04:05,190 --> 00:04:03,760

really learned what was going on i

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00:04:07,910 --> 00:04:05,200

wanted to participate

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00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:07,920

i wanted to engage or even contribute in

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00:04:10,470 --> 00:04:08,879

some way

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00:04:13,190 --> 00:04:10,480

so i looked for a way to do so that

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00:04:14,149 --> 00:04:13,200

would match my ability and circumstances

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00:04:16,469 --> 00:04:14,159

because

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00:04:18,629 --> 00:04:16,479

ufology is like a smorgasbord they're

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00:04:19,349 --> 00:04:18,639

just so many different facets to it you

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00:04:22,710 --> 00:04:19,359

could never do

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00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:22,720

justice to all of it so i i at least for

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00:04:26,550 --> 00:04:24,000

myself i found

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00:04:27,510 --> 00:04:26,560

i wanted to pick a lane and stick in

101  
00:04:30,070 --> 00:04:27,520  
that lane

102  
00:04:31,749 --> 00:04:30,080  
and become proficient at that and i've

103  
00:04:33,749 --> 00:04:31,759  
been in the civil engineering and

104  
00:04:37,350 --> 00:04:33,759  
geographic information

105  
00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:37,360  
technology fields for 20 years

106  
00:04:41,670 --> 00:04:39,680  
my career has been spent in corporate

107  
00:04:43,749 --> 00:04:41,680  
and government organizations i'm a

108  
00:04:47,909 --> 00:04:43,759  
certified public manager

109  
00:04:50,629 --> 00:04:47,919  
so i thrive in large structured

110  
00:04:52,070 --> 00:04:50,639  
policy driven and goal-oriented

111  
00:04:54,150 --> 00:04:52,080  
environments so i look for an

112  
00:04:56,550 --> 00:04:54,160  
organization

113  
00:04:59,189 --> 00:04:56,560

or an organized effort basically to

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00:05:01,270 --> 00:04:59,199

study uap and that appealed to me

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00:05:03,189 --> 00:05:01,280

and i thought that would be my best

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00:05:06,469 --> 00:05:03,199

chance to be successful and

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00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:06,479

be able to contribute and there's a few

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00:05:10,150 --> 00:05:08,240

different organizations one could

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00:05:12,550 --> 00:05:10,160

could join but the one that stood out to

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00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:12,560

me was the mutual ufo

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00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:19,270

and just a brief history on mufon it was

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00:05:24,870 --> 00:05:21,360

formed in 1969 and it

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00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:24,880

is hailed as the largest ufo related

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00:05:30,390 --> 00:05:27,680

investigation organization in the world

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00:05:32,550 --> 00:05:30,400

uh it's an international organization

126  
00:05:33,749 --> 00:05:32,560  
structured similar to a franchise you

127  
00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:33,759  
have

128  
00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:36,960  
even though it's non nonprofit it's

129  
00:05:40,870 --> 00:05:38,000  
comprised of like

130  
00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:40,880  
a national and international leadership

131  
00:05:44,870 --> 00:05:41,520  
group

132  
00:05:45,990 --> 00:05:44,880  
and then individual chapters in those

133  
00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:46,000  
regions carry out

134  
00:05:50,830 --> 00:05:48,720  
investigative work because ufo

135  
00:05:52,870 --> 00:05:50,840  
investigation is very

136  
00:05:53,990 --> 00:05:52,880  
geographic-centric you know where did

137  
00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:54,000  
this happen

138  
00:05:59,510 --> 00:05:56,880

when did it happen those are the

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00:06:01,110 --> 00:05:59,520

starting points for any investigation

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00:06:02,550 --> 00:06:01,120

and i'll just say well no no

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00:06:05,189 --> 00:06:02,560

organization is perfect

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00:06:08,390 --> 00:06:05,199

move on my experience has been fantastic

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00:06:10,870 --> 00:06:08,400

and i highly recommend it

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00:06:13,029 --> 00:06:10,880

in fact a little bit about my background

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00:06:14,629 --> 00:06:13,039

is that i belong to the phoenix chapter

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00:06:16,790 --> 00:06:14,639

of arizona mufon

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00:06:17,909 --> 00:06:16,800

and in fact i was recently appointed

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00:06:20,469 --> 00:06:17,919

arizona mufon

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00:06:22,710 --> 00:06:20,479

assistant state director and the

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00:06:23,590 --> 00:06:22,720

leadership comprised of jim mann as

151  
00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:23,600  
state director

152  
00:06:28,070 --> 00:06:26,080  
stacey wright as assistant director and

153  
00:06:30,309 --> 00:06:28,080  
dennis framith as

154  
00:06:32,309 --> 00:06:30,319  
state chief investigator has been

155  
00:06:34,870 --> 00:06:32,319  
absolutely stellar

156  
00:06:35,590 --> 00:06:34,880  
jim recently retired from arizona state

157  
00:06:39,990 --> 00:06:35,600  
director

158  
00:06:41,909 --> 00:06:40,000  
mufon but that led to stacy being

159  
00:06:43,670 --> 00:06:41,919  
appointed state director and myself

160  
00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:43,680  
assistant director

161  
00:06:48,629 --> 00:06:46,400  
um now just to note the phoenix chapter

162  
00:06:51,110 --> 00:06:48,639  
even received the first ever chapter of

163  
00:06:54,230 --> 00:06:51,120

the year award in 2017

164

00:06:56,870 --> 00:06:54,240

and the leadership organizations

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00:06:58,230 --> 00:06:56,880

and support given to me by this team has

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00:07:01,589 --> 00:06:58,240

helped me grow and give me an

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00:07:03,430 --> 00:07:01,599

opportunity to live out my dream

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00:07:05,189 --> 00:07:03,440

and it's my hope to continue this

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:05,199

stellar leadership along

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00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:08,240

with stacy jim and dennis

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00:07:13,589 --> 00:07:11,280

now the process for becoming an

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00:07:15,830 --> 00:07:13,599

investigator is very reasonable

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00:07:17,110 --> 00:07:15,840

and affordable you must first become a

174

00:07:20,390 --> 00:07:17,120

mufon member

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00:07:23,589 --> 00:07:20,400

you purchase a training manual you take

176  
00:07:24,629 --> 00:07:23,599  
courses on mufon university you take an

177  
00:07:26,870 --> 00:07:24,639  
examination

178  
00:07:28,390 --> 00:07:26,880  
upon passing that you also have to pass

179  
00:07:30,309 --> 00:07:28,400  
a background check

180  
00:07:32,150 --> 00:07:30,319  
and finally you mentor with an

181  
00:07:34,870 --> 00:07:32,160  
experienced investigator

182  
00:07:35,430 --> 00:07:34,880  
um for a period of time and then your

183  
00:07:39,670 --> 00:07:35,440  
own case

184  
00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:39,680  
assignments begin and i would just say

185  
00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:42,720  
if you're worried about it you know you

186  
00:07:47,270 --> 00:07:44,639  
are never alone

187  
00:07:48,869 --> 00:07:47,280  
each case when you've uh investigate it

188  
00:07:50,950 --> 00:07:48,879

and you submit it to the chief

189

00:07:53,110 --> 00:07:50,960

investigator dennis

190

00:07:54,869 --> 00:07:53,120

who also by the way is an excellent

191

00:07:57,909 --> 00:07:54,879

photo analyst

192

00:08:00,230 --> 00:07:57,919

um and he reviews the case and provides

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00:08:02,629 --> 00:08:00,240

any feedback or direction to you

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00:08:04,550 --> 00:08:02,639

there's the the support and assistant by

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00:08:07,029 --> 00:08:04,560

the director the assistant director

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00:08:08,950 --> 00:08:07,039

or even other field investigators are

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00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:08,960

glad to help there's just a tremendous

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00:08:13,270 --> 00:08:10,400

amount of support

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00:08:15,110 --> 00:08:13,280

and along with that there's camaraderie

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00:08:16,550 --> 00:08:15,120

and a social element has been a pure

201  
00:08:18,550 --> 00:08:16,560  
pleasure for me

202  
00:08:20,070 --> 00:08:18,560  
uh it's even opened doors for me to be

203  
00:08:21,670 --> 00:08:20,080  
associated with many of the top

204  
00:08:23,830 --> 00:08:21,680  
researchers in the field

205  
00:08:24,869 --> 00:08:23,840  
so again if this sounds something like

206  
00:08:27,749 --> 00:08:24,879  
you're interested

207  
00:08:29,589 --> 00:08:27,759  
and that's a good fit for you i strongly

208  
00:08:31,830 --> 00:08:29,599  
encourage you to do it

209  
00:08:33,350 --> 00:08:31,840  
now i've been an investigator first for

210  
00:08:36,230 --> 00:08:33,360  
about four years

211  
00:08:39,509 --> 00:08:36,240  
i've completed about 80 cases and the

212  
00:08:42,110 --> 00:08:39,519  
majority of these cases have ranged from

213  
00:08:43,670 --> 00:08:42,120

less obvious to very obvious

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00:08:47,269 --> 00:08:43,680

misidentifications

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00:08:48,150 --> 00:08:47,279

a couple of hoaxes a number of abduction

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00:08:51,509 --> 00:08:48,160

cases

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00:08:53,269 --> 00:08:51,519

and several true unknowns so

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00:08:56,470 --> 00:08:53,279

while i still have a lot to learn and

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00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:56,480

experience i have had a diverse array

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00:09:01,030 --> 00:08:59,360

of case evidence to follow and so that's

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00:09:04,150 --> 00:09:01,040

what i want to talk a little bit about

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00:09:06,389 --> 00:09:04,160

is that case evidence

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00:09:07,190 --> 00:09:06,399

what are the forms of evidence that

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00:09:10,310 --> 00:09:07,200

provide

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00:09:13,509 --> 00:09:10,320

data and information that will help

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00:09:15,350 --> 00:09:13,519

yield an identification of a uap or

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00:09:16,710 --> 00:09:15,360

to help eliminate the prosaic

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00:09:19,110 --> 00:09:16,720

explanations

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00:09:21,030 --> 00:09:19,120

in a typical investigation let's

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00:09:22,150 --> 00:09:21,040

consider a few and i think these are

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00:09:26,070 --> 00:09:22,160

kind of the three

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00:09:28,790 --> 00:09:26,080

pillars of an investigation

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00:09:29,750 --> 00:09:28,800

and so let's talk first about eyewitness

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00:09:32,790 --> 00:09:29,760

accounts

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00:09:33,829 --> 00:09:32,800

and i know some people have difficulty

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00:09:36,550 --> 00:09:33,839

in accepting an

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00:09:37,269 --> 00:09:36,560

eyewitness account without additional

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00:09:40,470 --> 00:09:37,279

proof and

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00:09:43,430 --> 00:09:40,480

and that's uh you know that's a legit

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00:09:44,710 --> 00:09:43,440

legitimate concern however you know

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00:09:48,630 --> 00:09:44,720

witness credibility

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00:09:51,190 --> 00:09:48,640

is a factor in investigating a case

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00:09:53,350 --> 00:09:51,200

and there are very credible people and

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00:09:55,190 --> 00:09:53,360

there are some less incredible people

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00:09:56,389 --> 00:09:55,200

you have to tease that out in your

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00:09:59,670 --> 00:09:56,399

investigation

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00:10:02,949 --> 00:09:59,680

however let me give you some examples of

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00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:02,959

um types of individuals that do make

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00:10:08,630 --> 00:10:05,200

credible uh witnesses

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00:10:11,750 --> 00:10:08,640

and let me just say again the eyewitness

251  
00:10:12,630 --> 00:10:11,760  
account is a pillar of the investigation

252  
00:10:15,269 --> 00:10:12,640  
you can't do

253  
00:10:15,990 --> 00:10:15,279  
anything without it because if you have

254  
00:10:58,470 --> 00:10:16,000  
a

255  
00:10:59,910 --> 00:10:58,480  
pressure to exercise good judgment

256  
00:11:01,910 --> 00:10:59,920  
and to be very aware of their

257  
00:11:02,550 --> 00:11:01,920  
surroundings including the behavior of

258  
00:11:04,550 --> 00:11:02,560  
people

259  
00:11:06,230 --> 00:11:04,560  
around them so although they're not

260  
00:11:09,110 --> 00:11:06,240  
trained as scientists and

261  
00:11:10,310 --> 00:11:09,120  
and engineers they must be among one of

262  
00:11:15,110 --> 00:11:10,320  
the most credible

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00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:15,120

and skilled observers there are

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00:11:21,590 --> 00:11:18,240

now pilots whether they be

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00:11:24,310 --> 00:11:21,600

military commercial or private

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00:11:25,350 --> 00:11:24,320

they're also particularly credible

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00:11:28,389 --> 00:11:25,360

eyewitnesses

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00:11:31,750 --> 00:11:28,399

when it comes to uap in fact

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00:11:32,949 --> 00:11:31,760

since aircraft flight dynamics flight

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00:11:35,310 --> 00:11:32,959

operations

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00:11:37,269 --> 00:11:35,320

takeoff landing navigation

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00:11:40,310 --> 00:11:37,279

meteorological conditions

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00:11:42,389 --> 00:11:40,320

are all their business it's their life

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00:11:44,870 --> 00:11:42,399

and those things may help them be the

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00:11:47,829 --> 00:11:44,880

best eyewitnesses of uap

276  
00:11:49,829 --> 00:11:47,839  
and can you imagine being a pilot having

277  
00:11:50,550 --> 00:11:49,839  
the lives of hundreds of people in your

278  
00:11:52,870 --> 00:11:50,560  
care

279  
00:11:53,829 --> 00:11:52,880  
all dependent on your skills and

280  
00:11:55,670 --> 00:11:53,839  
knowledge

281  
00:11:58,310 --> 00:11:55,680  
and can you imagine what they've seen in

282  
00:12:01,509 --> 00:11:58,320  
the skies over the thousands of hours

283  
00:12:03,269 --> 00:12:01,519  
and millions of miles of flight well

284  
00:12:06,389 --> 00:12:03,279  
it's been estimated that

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00:12:09,590 --> 00:12:06,399  
even not even 10 percent

286  
00:12:09,990 --> 00:12:09,600  
of uap sightings have been reported due

287  
00:12:13,509 --> 00:12:10,000  
to the

288  
00:12:16,949 --> 00:12:13,519

ridicule and persecution that would come

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00:12:19,990 --> 00:12:16,959

upon them if they indeed report uap

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00:12:22,710 --> 00:12:20,000

that's particularly true of pilots

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00:12:24,230 --> 00:12:22,720

i'm going to refer to a case later japan

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00:12:28,389 --> 00:12:24,240

airlines flight uh

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00:12:30,870 --> 00:12:28,399

i think 1628 uh happened in 1986

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00:12:33,269 --> 00:12:30,880

and uh it's a good example of this and

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00:12:35,590 --> 00:12:33,279

i'll talk more about that later but

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00:12:37,430 --> 00:12:35,600

scientists engineers and technicians are

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00:12:39,990 --> 00:12:37,440

also good eyewitnesses

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00:12:41,910 --> 00:12:40,000

since they have in fact been trained in

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00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:41,920

observation techniques

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00:12:45,190 --> 00:12:44,880

quantitative and qualitative analysis

301  
00:12:50,710 --> 00:12:45,200  
and

302  
00:12:52,710 --> 00:12:50,720  
comes under the umbrella of the

303  
00:12:55,829 --> 00:12:52,720  
scientific method

304  
00:12:57,190 --> 00:12:55,839  
um and so they have to be among the most

305  
00:13:00,310 --> 00:12:57,200  
credible witnesses

306  
00:13:02,230 --> 00:13:00,320  
as well they have the critical eye

307  
00:13:03,750 --> 00:13:02,240  
to try and make a determination of what

308  
00:13:06,389 --> 00:13:03,760  
it is that they're seeing

309  
00:13:09,430 --> 00:13:06,399  
however they are disincentivized to do

310  
00:13:13,670 --> 00:13:09,440  
so by the same ridicule and persecution

311  
00:13:17,269 --> 00:13:15,990  
government officials they also make

312  
00:13:19,670 --> 00:13:17,279  
credible witnesses

313  
00:13:22,470 --> 00:13:19,680

and you're probably going huh well it's

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00:13:25,350 --> 00:13:22,480

not due to their technical acumen

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00:13:25,590 --> 00:13:25,360

but it's rather because they are at such

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00:13:28,790 --> 00:13:25,600

a

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00:13:31,269 --> 00:13:28,800

high risk of ridicule persecution

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00:13:32,150 --> 00:13:31,279

and even the loss of their career by

319

00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:32,160

making such

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00:13:36,470 --> 00:13:35,200

a report so if they are brave enough to

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00:13:39,110 --> 00:13:36,480

make the report

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00:13:40,230 --> 00:13:39,120

at such risk you can be sure that they

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00:13:42,310 --> 00:13:40,240

are sincere

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00:13:43,750 --> 00:13:42,320

in their report they're not they're not

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00:13:46,069 --> 00:13:43,760

hoaxing

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00:13:47,829 --> 00:13:46,079

however they still could be wrong they

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00:13:49,670 --> 00:13:47,839

could be mistaken

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00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:49,680

but certainly they're not making a glib

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00:13:53,110 --> 00:13:51,760

report they likely weigh the heavy

330

00:13:55,110 --> 00:13:53,120

consequences

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00:13:57,590 --> 00:13:55,120

that could come their way before making

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00:14:01,030 --> 00:13:57,600

any report

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00:14:03,829 --> 00:14:01,040

military personnel they too are credible

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00:14:06,389 --> 00:14:03,839

eyewitnesses because of the same reasons

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00:14:08,629 --> 00:14:06,399

police officers pilot scientists

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00:14:09,829 --> 00:14:08,639

engineers and technicians because each

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00:14:12,550 --> 00:14:09,839

of those provide

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00:14:15,509 --> 00:14:12,560

professions are within the military and

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00:14:18,710 --> 00:14:15,519

even non-technical military members

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00:14:21,030 --> 00:14:18,720

are well trained in observation they

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00:14:22,870 --> 00:14:21,040

too must exercise good judgment and

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00:14:25,590 --> 00:14:22,880

soundness of mind

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00:14:26,710 --> 00:14:25,600

moreover they are quite likely to

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00:14:28,470 --> 00:14:26,720

observe uap

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00:14:30,230 --> 00:14:28,480

in the execution of their military

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00:14:33,189 --> 00:14:30,240

duties uap

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00:14:34,389 --> 00:14:33,199

seem to be very interested in all things

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00:14:37,430 --> 00:14:34,399

military

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00:14:39,030 --> 00:14:37,440

including our nuclear activities so the

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00:14:41,189 --> 00:14:39,040

incidence of seeing them

351

00:14:43,670 --> 00:14:41,199

is very high i'll talk a little bit

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00:14:46,550 --> 00:14:43,680

later about a recent case in which that

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00:14:47,350 --> 00:14:46,560

that has been proven true many military

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00:14:50,550 --> 00:14:47,360

members

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00:14:50,790 --> 00:14:50,560

do see you ap and the navy admitted that

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00:14:54,470 --> 00:14:50,800

it

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00:14:56,230 --> 00:14:54,480

happens on a regular basis

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00:14:58,389 --> 00:14:56,240

now the second pillar i'm going to talk

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00:15:01,350 --> 00:14:58,399

about is is trace

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00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:01,360

evidence and trace evidence is more rare

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00:15:06,790 --> 00:15:03,760

because it usually

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00:15:09,990 --> 00:15:06,800

means that there is an effect

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00:15:11,030 --> 00:15:10,000

by the uap on our physical environment

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00:15:13,829 --> 00:15:11,040

in some way so

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00:15:14,710 --> 00:15:13,839

like a crash or a landing or something

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00:15:17,269 --> 00:15:14,720

like that

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00:15:17,910 --> 00:15:17,279

and those are are much more rare reports

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00:15:21,269 --> 00:15:17,920

but

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00:15:23,509 --> 00:15:21,279

it's extremely valuable evidence because

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00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:23,519

it allows for the collection

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00:15:27,750 --> 00:15:26,560

analysis and the making of data-driven

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00:15:30,310 --> 00:15:27,760

conclusions about

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00:15:31,590 --> 00:15:30,320

a uap event which is the most important

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00:15:33,670 --> 00:15:31,600

thing we can do

375

00:15:35,910 --> 00:15:33,680

in other words it's physical evidence or

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00:15:39,189 --> 00:15:35,920

proof that at a minimum

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00:15:39,990 --> 00:15:39,199

something physical did occur and this is

378

00:15:41,990 --> 00:15:40,000

something that

379

00:15:44,230 --> 00:15:42,000

can be utilized in the scientific

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00:15:47,189 --> 00:15:44,240

process it can be measured

381

00:15:50,790 --> 00:15:47,199

it can be aggregated and otherwise used

382

00:15:52,870 --> 00:15:50,800

to at least develop a hypothesis

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00:15:54,949 --> 00:15:52,880

and trace evidence can come in many

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00:15:56,550 --> 00:15:54,959

forms so for example it might be

385

00:15:59,670 --> 00:15:56,560

chemical residue

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00:16:02,790 --> 00:15:59,680

radiological residue or electrical

387

00:16:05,990 --> 00:16:02,800

effects on the environment or it may be

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00:16:06,550 --> 00:16:06,000

you know damage to plants animals and

389

00:16:09,110 --> 00:16:06,560

even

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00:16:10,230 --> 00:16:09,120

human beings so it can be a very

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00:16:12,069 --> 00:16:10,240

powerful form of

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00:16:14,150 --> 00:16:12,079

evidence should you have the good

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00:16:17,509 --> 00:16:14,160

fortune to have it

394

00:16:19,990 --> 00:16:17,519

to to utilize in your investigation

395

00:16:20,790 --> 00:16:20,000

now the third pillar is photographic

396

00:16:23,350 --> 00:16:20,800

video

397

00:16:24,069 --> 00:16:23,360

and i'll even include radar evidence

398

00:16:26,550 --> 00:16:24,079

there

399

00:16:28,069 --> 00:16:26,560

now i would love to be able to say that

400

00:16:31,590 --> 00:16:28,079

you know really good photo

401  
00:16:34,629 --> 00:16:31,600  
video could provide not just

402  
00:16:37,990 --> 00:16:34,639  
evidence but proof of uap

403  
00:16:40,550 --> 00:16:38,000  
but the sad fact is no way

404  
00:16:41,509 --> 00:16:40,560  
a single photo video is just not going

405  
00:16:44,629 --> 00:16:41,519  
to do it

406  
00:16:49,030 --> 00:16:44,639  
and the reason is because these forms of

407  
00:16:52,069 --> 00:16:49,040  
evidence are easily falsified

408  
00:16:54,710 --> 00:16:52,079  
in fact more recently with the invention

409  
00:16:58,069 --> 00:16:54,720  
and availability of computer software

410  
00:17:01,749 --> 00:16:58,079  
an individual can create um

411  
00:17:04,789 --> 00:17:01,759  
some pretty convincing cgi imagery that

412  
00:17:07,189 --> 00:17:04,799  
cn trey and i may appear valid

413  
00:17:09,829 --> 00:17:07,199

although with scientific scrutiny these

414

00:17:12,549 --> 00:17:09,839

things can be identified as fraudulent

415

00:17:15,350 --> 00:17:12,559

but sadly today many people will see a

416

00:17:18,230 --> 00:17:15,360

photo or video on platforms like youtube

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00:17:18,949 --> 00:17:18,240

and either don't have the time or the

418

00:17:22,309 --> 00:17:18,959

skill set

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00:17:25,429 --> 00:17:22,319

necessary to research and determine

420

00:17:27,750 --> 00:17:25,439

the validity of that photo or video

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00:17:29,830 --> 00:17:27,760

and even when you do it it can be very

422

00:17:31,909 --> 00:17:29,840

difficult to track down the source

423

00:17:33,270 --> 00:17:31,919

and to get the back story on that video

424

00:17:36,789 --> 00:17:33,280

or photo which are critical

425

00:17:39,430 --> 00:17:36,799

so the internet is just chock full of

426

00:17:41,190 --> 00:17:39,440

photos and videos and websites that

427

00:17:44,630 --> 00:17:41,200

contain uap

428

00:17:46,950 --> 00:17:44,640

that are complete fabric fabrications so

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00:17:48,310 --> 00:17:46,960

i just say researcher investigator

430

00:17:50,230 --> 00:17:48,320

beware

431

00:17:51,510 --> 00:17:50,240

if it seems too good to be true it

432

00:17:55,270 --> 00:17:51,520

probably

433

00:17:57,270 --> 00:17:55,280

uh is not true so now finally i do want

434

00:17:57,750 --> 00:17:57,280

to say a little bit about radar imagery

435

00:18:03,029 --> 00:17:57,760

i

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00:18:06,310 --> 00:18:03,039

largely because

437

00:18:07,590 --> 00:18:06,320

the imagery comes from the equivalent of

438

00:18:09,510 --> 00:18:07,600

a scientific

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00:18:13,190 --> 00:18:09,520  
instrument or a network of those

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00:18:26,950 --> 00:18:13,200  
instruments and it is in a closed

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00:18:32,470 --> 00:18:30,150  
other words it is not prone to hoax now

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00:18:34,549 --> 00:18:32,480  
is it prone to misinterpretations well

443

00:18:37,270 --> 00:18:34,559  
there there is a possibility

444

00:18:39,110 --> 00:18:37,280  
of misinterpreting the data but the

445

00:18:39,830 --> 00:18:39,120  
conditions for that are pretty well

446

00:18:42,470 --> 00:18:39,840  
known

447

00:18:43,110 --> 00:18:42,480  
uh things such as temperature inversions

448

00:18:46,549 --> 00:18:43,120  
and

449

00:18:49,430 --> 00:18:46,559  
operator

450

00:18:49,909 --> 00:18:49,440  
is quite a depth at distinguishing

451  
00:18:53,110 --> 00:18:49,919  
between

452  
00:18:56,470 --> 00:18:53,120  
false images sweeps pings and the like

453  
00:18:57,909 --> 00:18:56,480  
so i consider it very strong evidence

454  
00:19:00,789 --> 00:18:57,919  
and you know it's in the hands of the

455  
00:19:01,590 --> 00:19:00,799  
military and the government and so forth

456  
00:19:03,669 --> 00:19:01,600  
so

457  
00:19:06,150 --> 00:19:03,679  
um you know i think that the likelihood

458  
00:19:08,310 --> 00:19:06,160  
of hoax is pretty slim in those cases

459  
00:19:09,270 --> 00:19:08,320  
now as i mentioned earlier a strong case

460  
00:19:12,549 --> 00:19:09,280  
involving

461  
00:19:13,430 --> 00:19:12,559  
the confirmation of a uap by radar

462  
00:19:17,110 --> 00:19:13,440  
imagery

463  
00:19:21,029 --> 00:19:17,120

is the nose november 17 1986

464

00:19:23,590 --> 00:19:21,039

uh japan airlines flight 1628 encounter

465

00:19:24,710 --> 00:19:23,600

over anchorage alaska and it's an

466

00:19:28,950 --> 00:19:24,720

amazing

467

00:19:32,070 --> 00:19:28,960

encounter of a boeing 747 cargo plane

468

00:19:34,870 --> 00:19:32,080

and a uap uh the size

469

00:19:36,870 --> 00:19:34,880

of an aircraft carrier well for well

470

00:19:38,870 --> 00:19:36,880

over 50 minutes and the whole affair

471

00:19:41,029 --> 00:19:38,880

played out on radar

472

00:19:43,270 --> 00:19:41,039

and this is a terrific example of the

473

00:19:43,990 --> 00:19:43,280

value of radar imagery as evidence for a

474

00:19:46,310 --> 00:19:44,000

uap

475

00:19:47,590 --> 00:19:46,320

case and i strongly recommend if you're

476

00:19:50,710 --> 00:19:47,600

not familiar with the case

477

00:19:54,070 --> 00:19:50,720

check it out it's really good now

478

00:19:57,029 --> 00:19:54,080

we can uh not similarly dismiss

479

00:19:59,110 --> 00:19:57,039

all photo video and radar imagery in

480

00:20:01,909 --> 00:19:59,120

fact i think if we ever do

481

00:20:04,950 --> 00:20:01,919

get a confirmation or disclosure or an

482

00:20:06,870 --> 00:20:04,960

identification of uap and its source

483

00:20:08,870 --> 00:20:06,880

it's going to involve that kind of

484

00:20:10,070 --> 00:20:08,880

imagery it'll play a part in the

485

00:20:12,710 --> 00:20:10,080

authentication

486

00:20:14,310 --> 00:20:12,720

it won't be the only piece but it will

487

00:20:17,510 --> 00:20:14,320

be a significant part of it

488

00:20:20,870 --> 00:20:17,520

so just depend on the circumstances

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00:20:23,750 --> 00:20:20,880

and who is presenting it as evidence

490

00:20:25,350 --> 00:20:23,760

now when combined with other forms of

491

00:20:26,870 --> 00:20:25,360

evidence such as the eyewitness

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00:20:29,830 --> 00:20:26,880

testimony

493

00:20:30,870 --> 00:20:29,840

trace evidence video and photographic

494

00:20:33,750 --> 00:20:30,880

imagery

495

00:20:35,110 --> 00:20:33,760

and even audio files a very solid

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00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:35,120

investigation

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00:20:39,510 --> 00:20:37,840

incredible and high conclusion high

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00:20:44,070 --> 00:20:39,520

quality conclusion can be

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00:20:46,070 --> 00:20:44,080

made so based on the evidence so far the

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00:20:49,350 --> 00:20:46,080

conclusion i have come to

501  
00:20:52,149 --> 00:20:49,360  
is this that while there may be no proof

502  
00:20:55,110 --> 00:20:52,159  
at least in the public there is a

503  
00:20:58,390 --> 00:20:55,120  
preponderance of evidence to suggest

504  
00:21:00,230 --> 00:20:58,400  
something very real is happening

505  
00:21:01,669 --> 00:21:00,240  
and i suspect that if you have not

506  
00:21:04,470 --> 00:21:01,679  
already come to that conclusion

507  
00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:04,480  
yourself you will as you pro progress

508  
00:21:08,310 --> 00:21:05,280  
through

509  
00:21:09,110 --> 00:21:08,320  
your personal reach research and you

510  
00:21:12,390 --> 00:21:09,120  
consider

511  
00:21:15,590 --> 00:21:12,400  
the evidence of uap now

512  
00:21:16,950 --> 00:21:15,600  
i will also add that uap is such an

513  
00:21:19,510 --> 00:21:16,960

enigma

514

00:21:20,549 --> 00:21:19,520

that there is no certainty of what the

515

00:21:22,950 --> 00:21:20,559

big picture

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00:21:25,350 --> 00:21:22,960

may be at this point time so in other

517

00:21:26,549 --> 00:21:25,360

words we're certain about some details

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00:21:29,990 --> 00:21:26,559

and some evidence

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00:21:31,909 --> 00:21:30,000

um but it's not enough to

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00:21:34,390 --> 00:21:31,919

really say we think this is a big thing

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00:21:38,070 --> 00:21:34,400

going on i mean there are many theories

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00:21:40,789 --> 00:21:38,080

but at this point what we're left with

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00:21:42,470 --> 00:21:40,799

is no choice but to follow the evidence

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00:21:45,350 --> 00:21:42,480

wherever that leads

525

00:21:46,070 --> 00:21:45,360

i think that's critically important so

526  
00:21:48,549 --> 00:21:46,080  
how do we

527  
00:21:49,350 --> 00:21:48,559  
draw conclusions from this kind of

528  
00:21:51,590 --> 00:21:49,360  
evidence

529  
00:21:52,870 --> 00:21:51,600  
well one of the things i think we must

530  
00:21:55,990 --> 00:21:52,880  
do first

531  
00:21:58,870 --> 00:21:56,000  
is examine our own bias

532  
00:21:59,430 --> 00:21:58,880  
and everybody has bias no doubt about it

533  
00:22:02,470 --> 00:21:59,440  
but is

534  
00:22:04,149 --> 00:22:02,480  
also possible to set that aside if you

535  
00:22:05,750 --> 00:22:04,159  
focus on that so let me

536  
00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:05,760  
just share a bit of personal history

537  
00:22:08,630 --> 00:22:08,240  
with you because it shapes my point of

538  
00:22:10,310 --> 00:22:08,640

view

539

00:22:12,310 --> 00:22:10,320

and and how i apply it to my

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00:22:14,630 --> 00:22:12,320

investigation of uap

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00:22:16,070 --> 00:22:14,640

so i spent the majority of my life as an

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00:22:18,230 --> 00:22:16,080

avid bible student

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00:22:19,510 --> 00:22:18,240

i was a member of a christian religious

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00:22:23,590 --> 00:22:19,520

organization

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00:22:26,710 --> 00:22:23,600

i learned how to learn

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00:22:28,870 --> 00:22:26,720

how to think critically uh how to write

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00:22:30,390 --> 00:22:28,880

how to reason with people and how to

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00:22:32,310 --> 00:22:30,400

speak publicly

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00:22:33,590 --> 00:22:32,320

and these have been very useful skill

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00:22:35,750 --> 00:22:33,600

sets

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00:22:37,430 --> 00:22:35,760

i've utilized you know in general as a

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00:22:40,710 --> 00:22:37,440

husband and father

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00:22:42,470 --> 00:22:40,720

even as in my career and even applied

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00:22:44,470 --> 00:22:42,480

here to ufology

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00:22:46,789 --> 00:22:44,480

and i'm very grateful for that training

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00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:46,799

however i'm no longer a member of any

557

00:22:49,990 --> 00:22:47,600

christian

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00:22:52,390 --> 00:22:50,000

religion now and as a result my

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00:22:53,190 --> 00:22:52,400

perspective has changed in one principle

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00:22:57,350 --> 00:22:53,200

way

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00:23:00,870 --> 00:22:57,360

and that is the the concept of belief

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00:23:01,110 --> 00:23:00,880

now essentially belief is the acceptance

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00:23:07,750 --> 00:23:01,120

of

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00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:07,760

okay belief is a necessary

565

00:23:13,590 --> 00:23:11,679

function of human intelligence and logic

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00:23:15,350 --> 00:23:13,600

it's part of the natural process of

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00:23:18,630 --> 00:23:15,360

learning so for example

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00:23:22,070 --> 00:23:18,640

in religion we believe in the existence

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00:23:23,029 --> 00:23:22,080

of a god in science we believe in our

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00:23:26,230 --> 00:23:23,039

scientific

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00:23:27,590 --> 00:23:26,240

theories until proven as fact in

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00:23:31,029 --> 00:23:27,600

business we often believe in

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00:23:33,430 --> 00:23:31,039

management theories or principles so

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00:23:34,630 --> 00:23:33,440

belief is necessary because it is the

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00:23:37,990 --> 00:23:34,640

bridge between

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00:23:40,230 --> 00:23:38,000

gaps in our knowledge in what we

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00:23:42,230 --> 00:23:40,240

thought true and what is later proven

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00:23:44,710 --> 00:23:42,240

true so it moves us along

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00:23:46,390 --> 00:23:44,720

and moves us forward it helps us to

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00:23:48,870 --> 00:23:46,400

continue to learn

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00:23:50,470 --> 00:23:48,880

and we gain motivation and emotional

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00:23:53,029 --> 00:23:50,480

support from it so

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00:23:53,830 --> 00:23:53,039

belief is very important necessary and

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00:23:58,470 --> 00:23:53,840

valid

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00:24:01,830 --> 00:23:58,480

however there is a danger with belief

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00:24:05,190 --> 00:24:01,840

human beings tend to allow belief

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00:24:07,990 --> 00:24:05,200

to rise to the level of truth or proof

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00:24:08,950 --> 00:24:08,000

when it's not warranted and this can be

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00:24:12,470 --> 00:24:08,960

problematic

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00:24:16,230 --> 00:24:12,480

and even dangerous so humans can

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00:24:18,950 --> 00:24:16,240

allow belief to be superior to proof

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00:24:21,350 --> 00:24:18,960

truth is often denied in the face of

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00:24:23,430 --> 00:24:21,360

strongly held beliefs

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00:24:25,110 --> 00:24:23,440

you may have heard the term cognitive

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00:24:27,510 --> 00:24:25,120

dissonance

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00:24:28,630 --> 00:24:27,520

it essentially represents the process

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00:24:32,789 --> 00:24:28,640

that we go

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00:24:35,510 --> 00:24:32,799

of rejecting a truth subconsciously

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00:24:36,549 --> 00:24:35,520

or consciously because subconsciously it

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00:24:39,590 --> 00:24:36,559

conflicts

601  
00:24:41,029 --> 00:24:39,600  
with a treasured belief and

602  
00:24:44,390 --> 00:24:41,039  
frustratingly

603  
00:24:46,310 --> 00:24:44,400  
we see this displayed in many facets of

604  
00:24:48,870 --> 00:24:46,320  
life today

605  
00:24:49,669 --> 00:24:48,880  
now i've heard there are three stages of

606  
00:24:52,070 --> 00:24:49,679  
truth

607  
00:24:54,070 --> 00:24:52,080  
first the fact is that it's ridiculed

608  
00:24:57,510 --> 00:24:54,080  
then it's violently opposed

609  
00:25:00,950 --> 00:24:57,520  
and finally is accepted as self-evident

610  
00:25:02,950 --> 00:25:00,960  
is that not true with regard to uap

611  
00:25:04,230 --> 00:25:02,960  
we are now witnessing the struggle for

612  
00:25:07,590 --> 00:25:04,240  
the acceptance

613  
00:25:08,870 --> 00:25:07,600

of uap as a reality the truth of the

614

00:25:11,510 --> 00:25:08,880

reality of uap

615

00:25:12,630 --> 00:25:11,520

is going through these stages so for 70

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00:25:16,149 --> 00:25:12,640

years it's been

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00:25:17,110 --> 00:25:16,159

bitterly ridiculed people pursuing ufo

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00:25:19,269 --> 00:25:17,120

truths

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00:25:20,630 --> 00:25:19,279

have had their lives ruined in many

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00:25:24,549 --> 00:25:20,640

cases

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00:25:27,990 --> 00:25:24,559

it physical

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00:25:31,909 --> 00:25:28,000

verbal political whatever towards ufo

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00:25:34,950 --> 00:25:31,919

researchers of dick abductees witnesses

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00:25:37,350 --> 00:25:34,960

and and whistleblowers

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00:25:38,070 --> 00:25:37,360

and then thirdly more and more people

626  
00:25:39,830 --> 00:25:38,080  
now

627  
00:25:43,110 --> 00:25:39,840  
including scientists and government

628  
00:25:45,269 --> 00:25:43,120  
officials law enforcement the military

629  
00:25:47,190 --> 00:25:45,279  
and the intelligence community the

630  
00:25:48,390 --> 00:25:47,200  
public in general even and even the

631  
00:25:52,230 --> 00:25:48,400  
media

632  
00:25:56,549 --> 00:25:52,240  
are beginning to accept uap as a reality

633  
00:25:59,909 --> 00:25:56,559  
well make no mistake uap is a reality

634  
00:26:03,110 --> 00:25:59,919  
and that is not a mere belief that is

635  
00:26:05,269 --> 00:26:03,120  
the truth so you are no doubt aware

636  
00:26:07,110 --> 00:26:05,279  
of the navy's confirmation of the

637  
00:26:09,830 --> 00:26:07,120  
reality of uap

638  
00:26:12,390 --> 00:26:09,840

such has been reported by the roosevelt

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00:26:14,149 --> 00:26:12,400

and nimitz aircraft carrier cases

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00:26:16,390 --> 00:26:14,159

in the news for the last couple years

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00:26:18,070 --> 00:26:16,400

and of course just the last few weeks

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00:26:20,789 --> 00:26:18,080

the navy

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00:26:21,990 --> 00:26:20,799

verified that those videos in fact were

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00:26:24,549 --> 00:26:22,000

genuine

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00:26:26,549 --> 00:26:24,559

uh unidentified in their their

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00:26:29,510 --> 00:26:26,559

terminology so

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00:26:30,789 --> 00:26:29,520

that is a pretty fascinating development

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00:26:34,549 --> 00:26:30,799

and uh one that is

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00:26:36,870 --> 00:26:34,559

quite welcome so based on that my

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00:26:40,710 --> 00:26:36,880

viewpoint has changed in this way

651  
00:26:44,070 --> 00:26:40,720  
i am very careful to separate

652  
00:26:46,310 --> 00:26:44,080  
belief from proof in my mind

653  
00:26:47,510 --> 00:26:46,320  
as i research and investigate the

654  
00:26:50,070 --> 00:26:47,520  
phenomena

655  
00:26:52,230 --> 00:26:50,080  
you know i try to have no bias in my

656  
00:26:54,789 --> 00:26:52,240  
approach to an investigation

657  
00:26:55,750 --> 00:26:54,799  
i really avoid falling into the belief

658  
00:26:57,590 --> 00:26:55,760  
category

659  
00:26:59,190 --> 00:26:57,600  
and the reason is i don't want to be

660  
00:27:01,590 --> 00:26:59,200  
wrong it's too

661  
00:27:03,909 --> 00:27:01,600  
important of a topic to take that risk

662  
00:27:04,710 --> 00:27:03,919  
and in the end this may be the greatest

663  
00:27:07,190 --> 00:27:04,720

discovery

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00:27:09,350 --> 00:27:07,200

in the history of mankind it may even

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00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:09,360

rise to a matter of life and death

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00:27:14,950 --> 00:27:12,320

so it's so important to carry this out

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00:27:16,870 --> 00:27:14,960

in a very defensible way

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00:27:20,389 --> 00:27:16,880

now there are many people who already

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00:27:23,669 --> 00:27:20,399

believe in the reality of uap

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00:27:26,470 --> 00:27:23,679

aliens and other facets of uap without

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00:27:28,549 --> 00:27:26,480

proof and as i mentioned earlier this is

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00:27:29,909 --> 00:27:28,559

a normal part of the human intellect and

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00:27:33,029 --> 00:27:29,919

is not necessarily

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00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:33,039

wrong but there are dangers to placing

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00:27:37,750 --> 00:27:35,200

that belief above proof

676  
00:27:39,590 --> 00:27:37,760  
for example one can miss out on some

677  
00:27:41,830 --> 00:27:39,600  
really important facts if they're not

678  
00:27:42,630 --> 00:27:41,840  
looking because they think they already

679  
00:27:46,310 --> 00:27:42,640  
know

680  
00:27:49,669 --> 00:27:46,320  
based on their belief although i don't

681  
00:27:51,750 --> 00:27:49,679  
criticize true believers because

682  
00:27:52,710 --> 00:27:51,760  
they may have more reason to believe

683  
00:27:55,029 --> 00:27:52,720  
than i

684  
00:27:55,990 --> 00:27:55,039  
uh they may have what they consider to

685  
00:27:58,950 --> 00:27:56,000  
be proof

686  
00:28:00,310 --> 00:27:58,960  
maybe they saw a flying saucer with

687  
00:28:02,470 --> 00:28:00,320  
their own eyes

688  
00:28:03,750 --> 00:28:02,480

maybe they have been abducted or

689

00:28:05,909 --> 00:28:03,760

contacted

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00:28:06,870 --> 00:28:05,919

i don't know i wasn't there i can't say

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00:28:08,310 --> 00:28:06,880

that they're wrong

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00:28:10,070 --> 00:28:08,320

and frankly if any of those things

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00:28:12,549 --> 00:28:10,080

happen to me too

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00:28:13,990 --> 00:28:12,559

that would make me a believer or not

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00:28:17,669 --> 00:28:14,000

just a believer

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00:28:19,909 --> 00:28:17,679

but a knower so i have to keep

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00:28:21,029 --> 00:28:19,919

myself as neutral as possible on that as

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00:28:22,710 --> 00:28:21,039

well

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00:28:24,789 --> 00:28:22,720

and the other thing you got to consider

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00:28:25,510 --> 00:28:24,799

too is people who are sometimes called

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00:28:29,029 --> 00:28:25,520

true

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00:28:31,909 --> 00:28:29,039

believers pejoratively they do invite

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00:28:34,230 --> 00:28:31,919

ridicule from even fellow ufologists

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00:28:37,909 --> 00:28:34,240

because they often demonstrate

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00:28:40,070 --> 00:28:37,919

an unreasonable level of gullibility

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00:28:43,110 --> 00:28:40,080

that damages credibility not only of

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00:28:45,669 --> 00:28:43,120

themselves but the entire ufo community

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00:28:48,470 --> 00:28:45,679

and as we've discussed credibility has

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00:28:51,430 --> 00:28:48,480

always been a hard to come by commodity

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00:28:52,870 --> 00:28:51,440

for the ufo community especially in view

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00:28:55,269 --> 00:28:52,880

of the general public

712

00:28:57,430 --> 00:28:55,279

and so i think it's a valid concern and

713

00:29:00,389 --> 00:28:57,440

so as a researcher as a member

714

00:29:01,269 --> 00:29:00,399

of the ufo research and investigation

715

00:29:03,990 --> 00:29:01,279

committee

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00:29:06,549 --> 00:29:04,000

community i think you and i have a

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00:29:10,389 --> 00:29:06,559

responsibility to carry on our work

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00:29:15,029 --> 00:29:10,399

in as an objective and well-balanced way

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00:29:17,909 --> 00:29:15,039

as possible so the most effective way

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00:29:18,470 --> 00:29:17,919

to manage the credibility i think is to

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00:29:21,269 --> 00:29:18,480

follow

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00:29:22,070 --> 00:29:21,279

the evidence no one can justifiably

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00:29:24,950 --> 00:29:22,080

refute

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00:29:26,630 --> 00:29:24,960

a proven fact you might try remember

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00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:26,640

cognitive dissonance

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00:29:31,510 --> 00:29:29,520

but not in a justifiable way now if you

727

00:29:32,710 --> 00:29:31,520

have a proven fact i think by all means

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00:29:34,789 --> 00:29:32,720

stand up and crow

729

00:29:37,110 --> 00:29:34,799

tell the world you know the truth needs

730

00:29:38,470 --> 00:29:37,120

to be exposed and advertised and put to

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00:29:41,430 --> 00:29:38,480

the forefront

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00:29:42,789 --> 00:29:41,440

however when it comes to belief or

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00:29:45,269 --> 00:29:42,799

assumption

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00:29:46,070 --> 00:29:45,279

or theory or some other unproven

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00:29:48,789 --> 00:29:46,080

information

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00:29:50,149 --> 00:29:48,799

i recommend proceeding more carefully

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00:29:53,990 --> 00:29:50,159

openly acknowledge

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00:29:56,389 --> 00:29:54,000

when you're espousing just a theory

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00:29:57,190 --> 00:29:56,399

or an opinion you know follow the

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00:30:00,310 --> 00:29:57,200

evidence and

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00:30:01,190 --> 00:30:00,320

skillfully use it to make your point use

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00:30:04,470 --> 00:30:01,200

reason

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00:30:05,669 --> 00:30:04,480

and logic and place the emphasis on the

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00:30:08,789 --> 00:30:05,679

data

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00:30:11,110 --> 00:30:08,799

and that will serve you well

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00:30:11,830 --> 00:30:11,120

so to conclude i just wanted to commend

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00:30:15,669 --> 00:30:11,840

you for

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00:30:18,149 --> 00:30:15,679

your interest in uh and efforts in

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00:30:19,430 --> 00:30:18,159

researching unidentified aerial

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00:30:21,990 --> 00:30:19,440

phenomena

751  
00:30:23,909 --> 00:30:22,000  
because we need the next generation of

752  
00:30:26,070 --> 00:30:23,919  
researchers to develop

753  
00:30:27,110 --> 00:30:26,080  
many of our predecessors are reaching

754  
00:30:29,990 --> 00:30:27,120  
our well past

755  
00:30:31,669 --> 00:30:30,000  
retirement age and this work needs to

756  
00:30:35,269 --> 00:30:31,679  
continue

757  
00:30:36,789 --> 00:30:35,279  
and we are in exciting times

758  
00:30:38,549 --> 00:30:36,799  
things that have been happening

759  
00:30:40,950 --> 00:30:38,559  
happening in ufology that haven't

760  
00:30:43,110 --> 00:30:40,960  
happened in 70 years so

761  
00:30:45,590 --> 00:30:43,120  
it is a fascinating time to be involved

762  
00:30:47,909 --> 00:30:45,600  
with this and i hope this presentation

763  
00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:47,919

will inspire you to reach out and

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00:30:51,510 --> 00:30:49,120

participate

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00:30:53,350 --> 00:30:51,520

and finally i'd also just like to

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00:30:54,630 --> 00:30:53,360

announce a release of my first book

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00:30:57,269 --> 00:30:54,640

entitled

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00:30:59,509 --> 00:30:57,279

unidentified aerial phenomena and

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00:31:02,789 --> 00:30:59,519

introduction to investigating

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ufos it will soon be available on amazon

771

00:31:05,669 --> 00:31:04,480

and i would love to hear what you think

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00:31:08,389 --> 00:31:05,679

about it

773

00:31:09,830 --> 00:31:08,399

i wrote this to help and newly

774

00:31:12,230 --> 00:31:09,840

interested person

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00:31:13,110 --> 00:31:12,240

kind of wade through the wheat and the

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00:31:15,990 --> 00:31:13,120  
chaff

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00:31:18,149 --> 00:31:16,000  
of ufo information that is out there you

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00:31:20,789 --> 00:31:18,159  
know how does a person get started

779  
00:31:23,350 --> 00:31:20,799  
where do you find credible information

780  
00:31:25,430 --> 00:31:23,360  
how do you even know that it's credible

781  
00:31:26,470 --> 00:31:25,440  
see these are important questions that

782  
00:31:28,870 --> 00:31:26,480  
need to be asked

783  
00:31:31,350 --> 00:31:28,880  
and hopefully this book will help you

784  
00:31:33,750 --> 00:31:31,360  
avoid many of the pitfalls i experienced

785  
00:31:34,789 --> 00:31:33,760  
the rabbit holes that i unnecessarily

786  
00:31:37,430 --> 00:31:34,799  
went down

787  
00:31:38,630 --> 00:31:37,440  
and and take you for the most direct

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00:31:41,990 --> 00:31:38,640

point from a to b

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00:31:43,789 --> 00:31:42,000

in your research of ufos so i hope you

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00:31:46,870 --> 00:31:43,799

find the answers in your own