



NYT UFOs

EPISODE 17.20

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00:00:14,910 --> 00:00:03,050
greetings citizens and welcome to

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00:00:16,049 --> 00:00:14,920
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00:00:25,029 --> 00:00:16,059
unknown

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00:00:28,790 --> 00:00:26,640
i'm jason mcclellan thanks for hanging

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00:00:30,230 --> 00:00:28,800
out with me if you listen to our

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00:00:32,790 --> 00:00:30,240
previous episode our

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00:00:34,389 --> 00:00:32,800
ufo happy hour episode you remember that

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00:00:36,069 --> 00:00:34,399
we briefly discussed the hype

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00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:36,079
surrounding a ufo story

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00:00:39,510 --> 00:00:37,680
that reporters were in the process of

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00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:39,520
assembling for the new york times

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00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:42,160

well after weeks of unnecessary hype

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that story dropped on thursday july

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23rd the article is titled no longer in

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00:00:51,830 --> 00:00:50,079

shadows pentagon's ufo unit will make

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00:00:53,430 --> 00:00:51,840

some findings public

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and it was written by leslie kane and

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ralph blumenthal two of the authors

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of that now legendary new york times

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story from december 2017

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00:01:03,430 --> 00:01:02,320

that exposed the pentagon's ufo program

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00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:03,440

to the world

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what this new article essentially does

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is provide an overview of some of the

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00:01:11,270 --> 00:01:09,119
ufo-related stories that have been

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generating buzz in recent months

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00:01:15,910 --> 00:01:13,520
namely the intelligence authorization

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00:01:18,469 --> 00:01:15,920
act for fiscal year 2021

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00:01:19,350 --> 00:01:18,479
the unidentified aerial phenomenon task

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00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:19,360
force

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00:01:23,670 --> 00:01:22,000
marco rubio's recent comments about ufos

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00:01:26,789 --> 00:01:23,680
and comments about

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00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:26,799
ufo crashes and recovered material

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00:01:33,290 --> 00:01:28,560
by former senate majority leader harry

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00:01:33,300 --> 00:01:38,830
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contractor

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begin our quick review of this article

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by taking a look at that last one

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the comments about crashed ufos and the

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retrieval of ufo materials

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the new york times article brings up

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harry reid because he was largely

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responsible for the funding

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00:01:58,389 --> 00:01:56,799

and therefore the establishment of the

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pentagon's ufo program

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00:02:01,910 --> 00:01:59,680

the advanced aerospace threat

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00:02:04,709 --> 00:02:01,920

identification program or atip

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:04,719

that officially operated from 2007

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through

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00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:07,680
2012. mentioned of the former head of

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00:02:10,869 --> 00:02:08,479
atip

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00:02:12,550 --> 00:02:10,879
luis elizondo is how the article

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00:02:13,910 --> 00:02:12,560
introduced the topic of ufo crash

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00:02:16,470 --> 00:02:13,920
retrievals

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00:02:18,229 --> 00:02:16,480
the article states quote mr elizondo is

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00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:18,239
among a small group of former government

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00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:19,920
officials and scientists with security

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00:02:23,350 --> 00:02:21,200
clearances who

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00:02:25,030 --> 00:02:23,360
without presenting physical proof say

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00:02:26,869 --> 00:02:25,040
they are convinced that objects of

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00:02:29,430 --> 00:02:26,879
undetermined origin have crashed on

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00:02:32,390 --> 00:02:29,440

earth with materials retrieved for study

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00:02:33,750 --> 00:02:32,400

end quote that organization of course is

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00:02:34,550 --> 00:02:33,760

to the star's academy of arts and

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00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:34,560

science

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00:02:38,550 --> 00:02:36,400

a group that has publicly announced that

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00:02:40,630 --> 00:02:38,560

it's actively worked to acquire various

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00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:40,640

pieces of material from alleged ufo

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crashes

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00:02:45,990 --> 00:02:43,920

harry reid reportedly told the times

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00:02:47,589 --> 00:02:46,000

quote after looking into this

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i came to the conclusion that there were

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00:02:52,229 --> 00:02:49,840

reports some were substantive

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some not so substantive that there were

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actual materials that the government

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and the private sector had in their

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possession

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although not attributed as a direct

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quote to read the article originally

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claimed

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that read had said quote he believed

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that crashes of vehicles from other

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worlds had occurred

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00:03:11,670 --> 00:03:09,680

and that retrieved materials had been

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studied secretly for decades

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often by aerospace companies under

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government contracts end quote

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reed apparently disagreed with how he

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was represented here because he fired

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back on twitter stating quote

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i have no knowledge and i have never

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00:03:28,710 --> 00:03:26,080

suggested the federal government or

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00:03:31,110 --> 00:03:28,720

any entity has unidentified flying

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00:03:33,190 --> 00:03:31,120

objects or debris from other worlds

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00:03:34,149 --> 00:03:33,200

i have consistently said we must stick

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00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:34,159

to science

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00:03:37,509 --> 00:03:36,000

not fairy tales about little green men

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00:03:39,589 --> 00:03:37,519

in quote

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00:03:42,390 --> 00:03:39,599

this is consistent with comments he made

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to journalist george knapp in 2019

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00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:44,080
as he was explaining part of the reason

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he wanted to turn atip into a special

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00:03:51,589 --> 00:03:48,640
access program

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00:03:52,149 --> 00:03:51,599
in 2009 reed tried to get the pentagon

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00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:52,159
to turn

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atip into a special access program a

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more classified

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operation in part because he wanted to

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connect with other secret programs

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00:04:03,990 --> 00:04:02,879
that may or may not have hard evidence

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00:04:06,149 --> 00:04:04,000
of ufos

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00:04:07,990 --> 00:04:06,159

including materials or technology

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00:04:10,550 --> 00:04:08,000

recovered from crash sites

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one reason i did that is there's always

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this

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there are some public corporations that

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have

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materials that we should look at now i

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wanted to make sure

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00:04:29,510 --> 00:04:27,759

that that was valid or not valid but i

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00:04:32,230 --> 00:04:29,520

couldn't get they wouldn't

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:32,240

defense department wouldn't approve it

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00:04:37,270 --> 00:04:34,720

the times has since issued a correction

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00:04:39,510 --> 00:04:37,280

then there's eric davis he reportedly

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00:04:42,230 --> 00:04:39,520

worked as a consultant to atip

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00:04:42,870 --> 00:04:42,240

and he told the times that quote in some

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00:04:46,070 --> 00:04:42,880

cases

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00:04:48,070 --> 00:04:46,080

examination of the material had so far

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00:04:49,510 --> 00:04:48,080

failed to determine their source and led

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00:04:53,030 --> 00:04:49,520

him to conclude

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00:04:55,030 --> 00:04:53,040

we couldn't make it ourselves end quote

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00:04:57,590 --> 00:04:55,040

the article also says that davis claims

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00:04:59,189 --> 00:04:57,600

he quote gave a classified debriefing

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00:05:01,590 --> 00:04:59,199

to a defense department agency as

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00:05:03,830 --> 00:05:01,600

recently as march about retrievals from

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00:05:04,550 --> 00:05:03,840

off-world vehicles not made on this

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00:05:06,870 --> 00:05:04,560

earth

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00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:06,880

end quote it's this statement right here

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00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:08,560

that generated the most attention from

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00:05:11,990 --> 00:05:09,600

the general public

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00:05:14,150 --> 00:05:12,000

and from media outlets around the world

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00:05:16,150 --> 00:05:14,160

let's come back to this in a few minutes

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00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:16,160

the article mentioned the intelligence

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00:05:20,790 --> 00:05:19,199

authorization act for fiscal year 2021.

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00:05:22,790 --> 00:05:20,800

we discussed this a couple of episodes

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00:05:24,550 --> 00:05:22,800

ago but basically

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00:05:27,029 --> 00:05:24,560

within a draft of the intelligence

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authorization act for fiscal year 2021

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submitted by senator marco rubio on june

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00:05:32,230 --> 00:05:30,479
17th

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on behalf of the senate select committee

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00:05:35,590 --> 00:05:33,520
on intelligence

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00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:35,600
was a section contained in the committee

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00:05:39,749 --> 00:05:36,960
comments titled

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00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:39,759
advanced aerial threats this section

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00:05:43,749 --> 00:05:40,479
essentially

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00:05:45,110 --> 00:05:43,759
requests that a detailed analysis of ufo

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00:05:46,469 --> 00:05:45,120
data and reports from various

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00:05:47,990 --> 00:05:46,479
organizations

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00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:48,000
be assembled and submitted to the

162
00:05:52,629 --> 00:05:50,320
director of national intelligence

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00:05:54,870 --> 00:05:52,639

the times article incorrectly states

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00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:54,880

that the unidentified aerial phenomenon

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00:05:58,469 --> 00:05:56,880

task force is responsible for assembling

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00:06:01,430 --> 00:05:58,479

this report

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00:06:02,870 --> 00:06:01,440

the details clearly state that the dni

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00:06:04,150 --> 00:06:02,880

the secretary of defense

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00:06:05,909 --> 00:06:04,160

and heads of other relevant

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00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:05,919

organizations are responsible for the

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00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:07,440

report

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00:06:11,350 --> 00:06:09,840

the uap task force is simply one of the

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groups listed from which information

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00:06:14,710 --> 00:06:13,280

will be requested

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00:06:16,950 --> 00:06:14,720

although the times already issued a

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00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:16,960

correction another detail the article

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originally misstated was that reports

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00:06:23,830 --> 00:06:20,560

would be submitted

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00:06:25,110 --> 00:06:23,840

every six months again the details

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00:06:27,749 --> 00:06:25,120

clearly state

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00:06:28,390 --> 00:06:27,759

that a single report will be requested

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00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:28,400

and will be

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00:06:33,670 --> 00:06:31,680

due six months after the request is made

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of course these are small details but

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they're also easily verifiable details

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so it's weird that these details out of

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everything covered in the article

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00:06:45,670 --> 00:06:43,280

would be wrong now let's talk about this

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00:06:47,670 --> 00:06:45,680

uap task force briefly

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00:06:48,870 --> 00:06:47,680

the advanced aerial threats section

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00:06:51,589 --> 00:06:48,880

attached to the intelligence

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authorization act for fiscal year 2021

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is where we first heard about this

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organization specifically by name

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and it sounds weird but there seems to

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be some confusion

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00:07:04,710 --> 00:07:02,960

around whether this group already exists

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00:07:06,469 --> 00:07:04,720

or if it's something that will be formed

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in the future

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00:07:10,629 --> 00:07:08,000

the comments in the intelligence

201
00:07:12,629 --> 00:07:10,639
authorization act state that quote

202
00:07:14,790 --> 00:07:12,639
the committee supports the efforts of

203
00:07:16,710 --> 00:07:14,800
the unidentified aerial phenomenon task

204
00:07:18,710 --> 00:07:16,720
force end quote

205
00:07:21,029 --> 00:07:18,720
the report being requested specifically

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00:07:23,029 --> 00:07:21,039
asks for quote a detailed analysis of

207
00:07:24,390 --> 00:07:23,039
unidentified aerial phenomena data and

208
00:07:26,790 --> 00:07:24,400
intelligence reporting

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00:07:28,790 --> 00:07:26,800
collected or held by the office of

210
00:07:30,469 --> 00:07:28,800
native intelligence including data and

211
00:07:32,790 --> 00:07:30,479
intelligence reporting held by the

212
00:07:34,230 --> 00:07:32,800
unidentified aerial phenomena task force

213
00:07:35,990 --> 00:07:34,240

end quote

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00:07:38,469 --> 00:07:36,000

you can't really support the efforts of

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something that doesn't exist

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00:07:41,510 --> 00:07:40,080

and there wouldn't be any data to

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collect from a group

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that hasn't started working yet the new

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york times article

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also makes it sound like the uap task

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force is something that already exists

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the article reports that the uap task

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00:07:55,909 --> 00:07:53,919

force is the continuation of the

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00:07:56,469 --> 00:07:55,919

pentagon's previously revealed ufo

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00:08:00,390 --> 00:07:56,479

program

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00:08:02,790 --> 00:08:00,400
atip which reportedly ended in 2012

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00:08:03,749 --> 00:08:02,800
and the time says that quote the program

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00:08:06,150 --> 00:08:03,759
never lapsed

229
00:08:07,589 --> 00:08:06,160
in quote the article even states that

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00:08:09,990 --> 00:08:07,599
luis elizondo

231
00:08:11,990 --> 00:08:10,000
atip's former head quote confirmed that

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00:08:13,749 --> 00:08:12,000
the new task force evolved from the

233
00:08:15,990 --> 00:08:13,759
advanced aerospace program

234
00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:16,000
end quote so here we have more

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00:08:20,790 --> 00:08:18,319
indications that the uap task force

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00:08:21,909 --> 00:08:20,800
already exists and has existed for some

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00:08:23,830 --> 00:08:21,919
time

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00:08:25,350 --> 00:08:23,840

elizondo currently serves as the

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director of government programs and

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services at to the stars academy of arts

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and science

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ttsa issued a press release back on june

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24th

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stating that quote the senate select

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committee on intelligence introduced a

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bill for 2021

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00:08:41,670 --> 00:08:40,000

that includes an official public request

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for a uap task force

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in quote okay but here we have another

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example

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00:08:49,110 --> 00:08:47,519
of statements that make it sound like

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00:08:51,829 --> 00:08:49,120
the uap task force

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00:08:52,870 --> 00:08:51,839
doesn't exist yet and to add to the

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00:08:55,190 --> 00:08:52,880
confusion

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00:08:57,110 --> 00:08:55,200
pentagon spokesperson susan gao issued a

256
00:08:59,110 --> 00:08:57,120
statement to popular mechanics

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00:09:01,030 --> 00:08:59,120
and other journalists stating that the

258
00:09:03,190 --> 00:09:01,040
department of defense is quote

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00:09:04,150 --> 00:09:03,200
creating a task force to gain knowledge

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00:09:06,870 --> 00:09:04,160
and insight

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00:09:08,949 --> 00:09:06,880
into the nature and origins of uaps as

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00:09:11,430 --> 00:09:08,959
well as their operations capabilities

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00:09:12,870 --> 00:09:11,440

performance and or signatures the

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00:09:15,590 --> 00:09:12,880

mission of the task force

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00:09:16,630 --> 00:09:15,600

will be to detect analyze catalog

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00:09:18,949 --> 00:09:16,640

consolidate

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00:09:19,829 --> 00:09:18,959

and exploit non-traditional aerospace

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00:09:22,790 --> 00:09:19,839

vehicles

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00:09:23,990 --> 00:09:22,800

uaps posing an operational threat to u.s

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00:09:27,190 --> 00:09:24,000

national security

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00:09:29,269 --> 00:09:27,200

and avoid strategic surprise end quote

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so what we have here with regards to the

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uap task force

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is a giant mess of confusion does it

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exist

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is it the continuation of atip that

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00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:39,519

allegedly never stopped operating

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00:09:43,269 --> 00:09:42,000

or is this a new thing that's just being

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00:09:46,470 --> 00:09:43,279

assembled

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00:09:48,150 --> 00:09:46,480

your guess is as good as mine anyway

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00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:48,160

back to the intelligence authorization

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00:09:51,829 --> 00:09:50,160

act for fiscal year 2021.

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so this thing was introduced as senate

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bill number 3905

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but on june 29th marco rubio submitted

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the entire intelligence authorization

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act

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as an amendment to senate bill number

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and the senate actually passed that bill

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on july 23rd

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so it now goes on to the house of

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00:10:12,069 --> 00:10:10,640

representatives who knows if the

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00:10:13,350 --> 00:10:12,079

original language from the advanced

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00:10:15,910 --> 00:10:13,360

aerial threats section

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00:10:17,990 --> 00:10:15,920

made it into the final bill when i first

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00:10:20,790 --> 00:10:18,000

talked about 3905 on this show

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00:10:22,630 --> 00:10:20,800

i pointed out that scopos labs a company

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00:10:24,389 --> 00:10:22,640

that uses artificial intelligence to

300

00:10:26,949 --> 00:10:24,399

predict policy outcomes

301
00:10:28,069 --> 00:10:26,959
had this bill listed at a 49 chance of

302
00:10:31,190 --> 00:10:28,079
being enacted

303
00:10:33,110 --> 00:10:31,200
well this company has a worse outlook

304
00:10:36,150 --> 00:10:33,120
for 4049

305
00:10:39,190 --> 00:10:36,160
it has this bill listed at a three

306
00:10:41,590 --> 00:10:39,200
percent chance of being enacted

307
00:10:42,630 --> 00:10:41,600
three percent again wouldn't put much

308
00:10:44,230 --> 00:10:42,640
stock into that but

309
00:10:46,230 --> 00:10:44,240
that's what it says three percent chance

310
00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:46,240
of being enacted and

311
00:10:49,910 --> 00:10:48,320
as researcher d dean johnson recently

312
00:10:53,110 --> 00:10:49,920
pointed out on twitter

313
00:10:56,230 --> 00:10:53,120

even if the bill is enacted all of the

314

00:10:58,949 --> 00:10:56,240

uap stuff the request for the report

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00:11:01,750 --> 00:10:58,959

won't actually be law it will simply be

316

00:11:03,829 --> 00:11:01,760

an expression of the will of congress

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00:11:04,790 --> 00:11:03,839

and as we've commented on previous

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00:11:06,790 --> 00:11:04,800

episodes

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00:11:08,230 --> 00:11:06,800

even if key people in congress decide to

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00:11:09,430 --> 00:11:08,240

push the issue

321

00:11:11,750 --> 00:11:09,440

it's really up to the different

322

00:11:12,550 --> 00:11:11,760

organizations to decide if they want to

323

00:11:14,790 --> 00:11:12,560

listen

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00:11:15,670 --> 00:11:14,800

and then decide how much if any

325

00:11:18,310 --> 00:11:15,680

information

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00:11:19,829 --> 00:11:18,320

they want to share we'll keep an eye on

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00:11:20,630 --> 00:11:19,839

this and hopefully something good comes

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00:11:22,150 --> 00:11:20,640

of it

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00:11:24,389 --> 00:11:22,160

but it's certainly not anything we need

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00:11:26,550 --> 00:11:24,399

to get excited about just yet

331

00:11:28,470 --> 00:11:26,560

alright let's get back to eric davis's

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00:11:30,550 --> 00:11:28,480

statement about giving classified

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00:11:31,829 --> 00:11:30,560

briefings to a defense department agency

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00:11:34,230 --> 00:11:31,839

as recently as march

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00:11:35,910 --> 00:11:34,240

about retrievals from quote off-world

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00:11:37,190 --> 00:11:35,920

vehicles not made on this earth end

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00:11:39,190 --> 00:11:37,200

quote

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00:11:40,870 --> 00:11:39,200

obviously this statement is the most

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00:11:42,949 --> 00:11:40,880

sensational and noteworthy claim

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00:11:44,470 --> 00:11:42,959

of the new york times story it's what

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00:11:46,150 --> 00:11:44,480

media outlets around the world have

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00:11:48,069 --> 00:11:46,160

focused on

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00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:48,079

popular mechanics wrote a spin-off story

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00:11:52,710 --> 00:11:50,000

on july 26th titled

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00:11:54,069 --> 00:11:52,720

pentagon has off-world vehicles not made

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00:11:57,110 --> 00:11:54,079

on this earth

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00:11:58,949 --> 00:11:57,120

now clearly this is sloppy

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00:12:00,710 --> 00:11:58,959

and irresponsible reporting by popular

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00:12:03,509 --> 00:12:00,720

mechanics because

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00:12:05,670 --> 00:12:03,519

that's not what the time story states a

351
00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:05,680
former pentagon consultant

352
00:12:09,670 --> 00:12:08,000
alleged that he briefed the pentagon

353
00:12:12,710 --> 00:12:09,680
about crash retrievals

354
00:12:15,829 --> 00:12:12,720
so somebody else allegedly has recovered

355
00:12:17,110 --> 00:12:15,839
off-world vehicles not the pentagon the

356
00:12:19,110 --> 00:12:17,120
popular mechanic story

357
00:12:21,190 --> 00:12:19,120
also boldly asserts quote the

358
00:12:21,829 --> 00:12:21,200
government's once-clandestine ufo

359
00:12:23,990 --> 00:12:21,839
program

360
00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:24,000
will reveal findings on unexplained

361
00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:25,600
material and crashes

362
00:12:29,670 --> 00:12:28,320
end quote again this is just sloppy

363
00:12:31,509 --> 00:12:29,680

reporting

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00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:31,519

nowhere does the time story claim that

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00:12:36,310 --> 00:12:33,360

the uap task force will have

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00:12:39,110 --> 00:12:36,320

anything to do with quote unexplained

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00:12:41,430 --> 00:12:39,120

materials and crashes end quote

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00:12:42,230 --> 00:12:41,440

sadly this is just one example of the

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00:12:44,629 --> 00:12:42,240

flood of

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00:12:46,710 --> 00:12:44,639

factually incorrect reporting that is

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00:12:48,389 --> 00:12:46,720

resulting from the time story

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00:12:50,470 --> 00:12:48,399

we talked a bit last week about the

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00:12:51,990 --> 00:12:50,480

unnecessary hype that was generated

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00:12:53,750 --> 00:12:52,000

about this story on social media

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00:12:55,670 --> 00:12:53,760

weeks and even months before it was

376
00:12:56,790 --> 00:12:55,680
published we mentioned how this type of

377
00:12:58,470 --> 00:12:56,800
behavior

378
00:12:59,990 --> 00:12:58,480
and these actions can actually

379
00:13:01,910 --> 00:13:00,000
negatively affect the story

380
00:13:04,310 --> 00:13:01,920
and the people behind a story well on

381
00:13:05,750 --> 00:13:04,320
july 25th project unity conducted an

382
00:13:06,470 --> 00:13:05,760
interview with the authors of the times

383
00:13:08,629 --> 00:13:06,480
article

384
00:13:09,590 --> 00:13:08,639
leslie kane and rob blumenthal and these

385
00:13:12,230 --> 00:13:09,600
authors addressed

386
00:13:12,710 --> 00:13:12,240
just how social media rumors gossip and

387
00:13:15,829 --> 00:13:12,720
hype

388
00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:15,839

affected the story and i want to say

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00:13:19,509 --> 00:13:17,519

something else that leslie that you

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00:13:22,550 --> 00:13:19,519

raised jay and that leslie

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00:13:23,590 --> 00:13:22,560

mentioned the frenzy on the internet

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00:13:26,069 --> 00:13:23,600

with this story

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00:13:27,590 --> 00:13:26,079

i just want to say it does not help if

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00:13:30,629 --> 00:13:27,600

you're out there as a new york times

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00:13:33,590 --> 00:13:30,639

reporter trying to put together a story

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00:13:34,150 --> 00:13:33,600

to find this traffic back and forth

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00:13:35,910 --> 00:13:34,160

about

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00:13:38,230 --> 00:13:35,920

you know giving away snippets of your

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00:13:40,389 --> 00:13:38,240

story that maybe your sources

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00:13:41,670 --> 00:13:40,399

you know were able to impart to somebody

401
00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:41,680
else or

402
00:13:45,910 --> 00:13:44,480
uh little leaks of things that make your

403
00:13:47,829 --> 00:13:45,920
life more difficult

404
00:13:49,430 --> 00:13:47,839
for people who supposedly are concerned

405
00:13:52,470 --> 00:13:49,440
about getting the truth out

406
00:13:55,509 --> 00:13:52,480
it really gets in the way and it really

407
00:13:58,230 --> 00:13:55,519
it it annoyed us to no end um

408
00:13:59,829 --> 00:13:58,240
to have to worry about not only nailing

409
00:14:01,670 --> 00:13:59,839
down the facts of the story

410
00:14:03,509 --> 00:14:01,680
but you know keeping it watching our

411
00:14:05,590 --> 00:14:03,519
backs because um

412
00:14:07,110 --> 00:14:05,600
people were sniping at our heels and

413
00:14:09,110 --> 00:14:07,120

they're gonna do this they're gonna do

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00:14:11,350 --> 00:14:09,120

that and speculation often based on

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00:14:13,189 --> 00:14:11,360

absolutely no information whatsoever

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00:14:15,269 --> 00:14:13,199

this is what they're gonna talk about

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00:14:18,470 --> 00:14:15,279

this is what the times is gonna do

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00:14:20,470 --> 00:14:18,480

and it really is a very infantile

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00:14:22,069 --> 00:14:20,480

environment to be working in for a

420

00:14:25,030 --> 00:14:22,079

serious subject so i would

421

00:14:27,509 --> 00:14:25,040

you know urge people in this field who

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00:14:29,670 --> 00:14:27,519

seem to or say they have the interest of

423

00:14:30,550 --> 00:14:29,680

you know getting at the truth at heart

424

00:14:32,389 --> 00:14:30,560

to to give

425

00:14:33,750 --> 00:14:32,399

reporters a little slack when they're

426
00:14:34,710 --> 00:14:33,760
serious reporters when they're looking

427
00:14:37,269 --> 00:14:34,720
into something

428
00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:37,279
because it it definitely got in the way

429
00:14:39,829 --> 00:14:38,160
we don't want

430
00:14:42,069 --> 00:14:39,839
competing media to even know we're

431
00:14:45,350 --> 00:14:42,079
working on a story at all

432
00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:45,360
period you know and um let alone

433
00:14:47,990 --> 00:14:46,800
you know have people talk about what

434
00:14:48,710 --> 00:14:48,000
they think the story is going to be

435
00:14:50,629 --> 00:14:48,720
about

436
00:14:51,910 --> 00:14:50,639
the other problem is that there's such a

437
00:14:54,790 --> 00:14:51,920
build up

438
00:14:56,069 --> 00:14:54,800

of expectation that then some people

439

00:14:58,230 --> 00:14:56,079

when it comes out express

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00:14:59,189 --> 00:14:58,240

disappointment what is this all it is

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00:15:02,150 --> 00:14:59,199

and i think

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00:15:02,870 --> 00:15:02,160

the power of the story gets lost in this

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00:15:05,670 --> 00:15:02,880

kind of

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00:15:07,430 --> 00:15:05,680

frenzied expectation that was built up

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00:15:09,509 --> 00:15:07,440

and i want to make the point that ralph

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00:15:11,670 --> 00:15:09,519

and i had absolutely nothing to do with

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00:15:12,710 --> 00:15:11,680

any of that this is a self-generated

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00:15:16,790 --> 00:15:12,720

self-created

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00:15:19,189 --> 00:15:16,800

kind of intense you know discussion and

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00:15:20,870 --> 00:15:19,199

rumor and all this stuff and then it's

451
00:15:22,550 --> 00:15:20,880
just sort of like when the story comes

452
00:15:24,790 --> 00:15:22,560
out you know oh

453
00:15:26,870 --> 00:15:24,800
so it's just i i would i would echo

454
00:15:27,509 --> 00:15:26,880
ralph it would be of great help i think

455
00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:27,519
to us

456
00:15:30,710 --> 00:15:30,240
and to everybody to not do this in the

457
00:15:32,550 --> 00:15:30,720
future

458
00:15:34,069 --> 00:15:32,560
it just doesn't serve any purpose that i

459
00:15:35,430 --> 00:15:34,079
can see

460
00:15:37,350 --> 00:15:35,440
this interview provides some great

461
00:15:39,030 --> 00:15:37,360
insight into the article and answers

462
00:15:40,069 --> 00:15:39,040
many questions that people have raised

463
00:15:41,829 --> 00:15:40,079

since it was published

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00:15:43,749 --> 00:15:41,839

i highly recommend checking it out if

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00:15:45,509 --> 00:15:43,759

this story is of interest to you

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00:15:47,670 --> 00:15:45,519

so when we step back and look at this

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00:15:49,350 --> 00:15:47,680

recent new york times story

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00:15:51,990 --> 00:15:49,360

it's awesome to see more digging and

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00:15:53,509 --> 00:15:52,000

more reporting related to the ufo topic

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00:15:55,509 --> 00:15:53,519

although this particular story was

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00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:55,519

mostly a general recap of some of the

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00:15:58,550 --> 00:15:57,839

previously reported ufo news from recent

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00:16:00,629 --> 00:15:58,560

months

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00:16:01,829 --> 00:16:00,639

it's still cool to see any major outlet

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00:16:03,670 --> 00:16:01,839

adding to the coverage

476
00:16:05,269 --> 00:16:03,680
however the errors made in the article

477
00:16:07,269 --> 00:16:05,279
that the times has had to address

478
00:16:08,310 --> 00:16:07,279
are unfortunate and all the sloppy

479
00:16:10,310 --> 00:16:08,320
misleading and

480
00:16:12,389 --> 00:16:10,320
in many cases just plain erroneous

481
00:16:14,230 --> 00:16:12,399
reporting by spin-off stories and other

482
00:16:16,870 --> 00:16:14,240
media outlets around the world

483
00:16:17,749 --> 00:16:16,880
is spreading the word about ufos sure

484
00:16:20,150 --> 00:16:17,759
but it's spreading

485
00:16:22,150 --> 00:16:20,160
inaccurate information i know lots of

486
00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:22,160
people think that any media is good

487
00:16:25,749 --> 00:16:24,320
media when it comes to ufos

488
00:16:28,389 --> 00:16:25,759

anything to get the topic into the

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00:16:30,550 --> 00:16:28,399

mainstream and generate discussion

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00:16:33,590 --> 00:16:30,560

but that just can't be the case

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00:16:35,670 --> 00:16:33,600

especially with a topic like ufos

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00:16:36,949 --> 00:16:35,680

nobody benefits from the spread of false

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00:16:39,030 --> 00:16:36,959

information

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00:16:40,949 --> 00:16:39,040

well except perhaps for people who want

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00:16:43,350 --> 00:16:40,959

to spread fake information

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00:16:45,189 --> 00:16:43,360

but ufo research and the push for ufos

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00:16:47,670 --> 00:16:45,199

to be taken seriously

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00:16:49,749 --> 00:16:47,680

and advocating for serious scientific

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00:16:53,749 --> 00:16:49,759

scrutiny when it comes to this topic

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00:16:56,310 --> 00:16:53,759

is dependent on truth truth is the focus

501
00:16:57,350 --> 00:16:56,320
not a desired narrative or a desired

502
00:16:58,949 --> 00:16:57,360
outcome

503
00:17:00,470 --> 00:16:58,959
it's following and discovering

504
00:17:01,990 --> 00:17:00,480
verifiable evidence

505
00:17:03,990 --> 00:17:02,000
and hopefully learning more about these

506
00:17:06,710 --> 00:17:04,000
mysterious ufos

507
00:17:07,590 --> 00:17:06,720
true advocates for ufo research and ufo

508
00:17:09,189 --> 00:17:07,600
disclosure

509
00:17:10,949 --> 00:17:09,199
should actually be angry when false

510
00:17:12,789 --> 00:17:10,959
information is propagated

511
00:17:14,549 --> 00:17:12,799
that's working backwards in pushing

512
00:17:17,429 --> 00:17:14,559
misstatements mistruths

513
00:17:18,470 --> 00:17:17,439

and even unverifiable claims play right

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00:17:21,270 --> 00:17:18,480

into the narrative

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00:17:21,909 --> 00:17:21,280

that ufo people are crazy delusional

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00:17:23,669 --> 00:17:21,919

people

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00:17:26,150 --> 00:17:23,679

who are fanatically set in their ways

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00:17:28,230 --> 00:17:26,160

and therefore can't be taken seriously

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00:17:30,150 --> 00:17:28,240

it's cool to get excited when mainstream

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00:17:32,950 --> 00:17:30,160

media reports on ufos

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00:17:34,630 --> 00:17:32,960

as it frequently does but we don't need

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to oversell these stories

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00:17:38,230 --> 00:17:37,039

or make them a bigger deal than they are

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understand that

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00:17:41,990 --> 00:17:40,640

if you are interested in the ufo topic a

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00:17:43,830 --> 00:17:42,000

story about ufos

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00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:43,840

is going to be a bigger deal to you than

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00:17:47,830 --> 00:17:46,080

to others that's normal

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00:17:50,070 --> 00:17:47,840

you don't need to force others to be as

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00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:50,080

excited about it as you are

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00:17:53,350 --> 00:17:52,240

always remember that ufos isn't a

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00:17:56,070 --> 00:17:53,360

religion

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00:17:57,909 --> 00:17:56,080

you don't need to convert people if you

534

00:17:59,029 --> 00:17:57,919

think recent ufo news is the biggest

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00:18:01,190 --> 00:17:59,039

news ever

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00:18:02,390 --> 00:18:01,200

that's cool and you should be excited

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00:18:04,390 --> 00:18:02,400

about that

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00:18:06,630 --> 00:18:04,400

but other people don't need to share

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00:18:08,710 --> 00:18:06,640

your views or your excitement

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00:18:10,070 --> 00:18:08,720

of course it's more fun when you have

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00:18:12,630 --> 00:18:10,080

that shared excitement

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00:18:13,590 --> 00:18:12,640

but don't focus on it lots of people

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00:18:15,190 --> 00:18:13,600

want or

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00:18:18,150 --> 00:18:15,200

need to feel like their beliefs have

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00:18:21,110 --> 00:18:18,160

been confirmed a need for vindication

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00:18:22,310 --> 00:18:21,120

i get that that always feels nice but

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00:18:26,070 --> 00:18:22,320

just know that

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00:18:27,909 --> 00:18:26,080

you don't need it and you can't force it

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00:18:30,230 --> 00:18:27,919

be comfortable in your beliefs be

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willing to share information with others

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00:18:37,430 --> 00:18:33,360

but think about sports teams politics

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00:18:39,510 --> 00:18:37,440

diets religions or anything else in life

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nobody likes it when others push their

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beliefs or opinions

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so keep that in mind and don't try to

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push ufo information on others

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00:18:51,669 --> 00:18:49,360

live your life own your fascination with

558

00:18:54,789 --> 00:18:51,679

ufos and enjoy your journey researching

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00:18:56,310 --> 00:18:54,799

this crazy and mysterious subject

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00:18:58,390 --> 00:18:56,320

well citizens that's going to do it for

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this episode you can find more episodes

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of unknown on all the major podcast

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00:19:02,630 --> 00:19:01,039

platforms

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00:19:04,710 --> 00:19:02,640

and you can always find this show and

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our other shows at rogueplanet.tv

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00:19:06,710 --> 00:19:06,000

because unknown is a rogue planet

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00:19:08,950 --> 00:19:06,720

production

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00:19:11,029 --> 00:19:08,960

where planet.tv is your home for all the

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strange feel free to reach out to me

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if you've got a story you want to share

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if there's a story or topic you'd like

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us to cover on this show

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or anything else you can find me on

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social media

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or simply email me at jason

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00:19:24,150 --> 00:19:23,039

rogueplanet.tv

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thanks again for hanging out with me

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today i'm jason mcclellan

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do us a favor friends always treat the

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ufo subject with the cautious and

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responsible skepticism it deserves

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question everything have the courage to

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form your own opinions

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keep truth as the focus of your quest

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even if the truth

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conflicts with your opinions and of