



UFO Crash Retrieval

EPISODE 19.20

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00:00:14,910 --> 00:00:02,720
greetings citizens and welcome to

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00:00:17,890 --> 00:00:14,920
[Music]

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00:00:25,109 --> 00:00:17,900
unknown

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00:00:26,790 --> 00:00:25,119
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00:00:28,310 --> 00:00:26,800
i'm jason mcclellan thanks for hanging

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00:00:31,669 --> 00:00:28,320
out with me

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00:00:33,750 --> 00:00:31,679
ufo crash retrievals this is an area of

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00:00:34,870 --> 00:00:33,760
ufo research that's gained interest

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00:00:36,709 --> 00:00:34,880
recently

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00:00:44,549 --> 00:00:36,719
so let's take a little time today and

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00:00:46,630 --> 00:00:44,559
explore it

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00:00:48,549 --> 00:00:46,640
a main reason for the recent surge and

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00:00:49,590 --> 00:00:48,559

interest about the retrievals of crashed

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00:00:51,430 --> 00:00:49,600

ufos

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00:00:53,029 --> 00:00:51,440

is an article published by the new york

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:53,039

times on july 23

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2020 titled no longer in the shadows

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:58,160

pentagon's ufo unit will make some

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00:01:01,670 --> 00:01:00,000

findings public

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00:01:03,990 --> 00:01:01,680

the article's authors leslie kane and

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00:01:05,990 --> 00:01:04,000

ralph blumenthal point out that former

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senate majority leader harry reid

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00:01:09,750 --> 00:01:08,560

believes quote that crashes of objects

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00:01:11,910 --> 00:01:09,760

of unknown origin

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00:01:13,830 --> 00:01:11,920

may have occurred and that retrieved

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00:01:17,109 --> 00:01:13,840

materials should be studied

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00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:17,119

end quote this is a sentiment that

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reed has mentioned a couple times to

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klas investigative reporter george knapp

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in 2009 reed tried to get the pentagon

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to turn

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atip into a special access program a

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more classified

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00:01:34,390 --> 00:01:32,079

operation in part because he wanted to

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connect with other secret programs

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00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:36,799

that may or may not have hard evidence

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00:01:40,069 --> 00:01:37,920

of ufos

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00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:40,079

including materials or technology

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recovered from crash sites

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00:01:45,749 --> 00:01:44,479

one reason i did that is there's always

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this

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00:01:54,310 --> 00:01:53,360

there are some public corporations that

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00:01:57,429 --> 00:01:54,320

have

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00:01:59,910 --> 00:01:57,439

uh materials that we should look at

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now i wanted to make sure that that was

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valid or not valid

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00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:03,759

but i couldn't get they wouldn't defense

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00:02:11,510 --> 00:02:09,990

i don't know i don't know anything about

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00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:11,520

exotic materials

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00:02:17,670 --> 00:02:14,640

uh i don't know but you know there's

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00:02:19,110 --> 00:02:17,680
been a lot of talk about that the times

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00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:19,120
article also mentions

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00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:21,200
eric davis a former pentagon

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00:02:24,710 --> 00:02:22,400
subcontractor

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00:02:27,030 --> 00:02:24,720
who says he quote gave a classified

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00:02:29,430 --> 00:02:27,040
briefing to a defense department agency

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00:02:31,270 --> 00:02:29,440
as recently as march about retrievals

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00:02:34,630 --> 00:02:31,280
from off-world vehicles

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00:02:36,070 --> 00:02:34,640
not made on this earth end quote davis

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:36,080
was contracted by

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00:02:39,350 --> 00:02:38,400
bigelow aerospace advanced space studies

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00:02:41,589 --> 00:02:39,360
or bass

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00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:41,599

a private organization owned by real

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00:02:46,309 --> 00:02:44,080

estate and private space tycoon

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00:02:48,229 --> 00:02:46,319

robert bigelow bass received a

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00:02:49,750 --> 00:02:48,239

government contract to study all sorts

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00:02:54,070 --> 00:02:49,760

of strange things

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00:02:56,150 --> 00:02:54,080

including ufos back in december of 2017

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00:02:57,350 --> 00:02:56,160

the new york times published an article

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00:02:58,790 --> 00:02:57,360

that not only revealed this

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00:03:00,949 --> 00:02:58,800

government-funded study

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but also reported that basque quote

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modified buildings in las vegas for the

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00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:04,319

storage of metal alloys and other

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00:03:07,750 --> 00:03:05,040

materials

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00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:07,760

that mr elizondo and program contractors

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00:03:10,949 --> 00:03:09,120

said had been recovered from

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00:03:14,309 --> 00:03:10,959

unidentified aerial phenomena

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end quote the mr elizondo mentioned here

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00:03:18,229 --> 00:03:15,920

is luis elizondo

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00:03:20,149 --> 00:03:18,239

who was also mentioned in the july 23rd

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new york times article

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elizondo is the former head of the

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pentagon's ufo project

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the advanced aerospace threat

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identification program

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the recent new york times article says

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that quote mr elizondo

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is among a small group of former

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government officials and scientists with

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security clearances who

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00:03:40,149 --> 00:03:39,040

without presenting physical proof say

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00:03:42,070 --> 00:03:40,159

they are convinced

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00:03:43,190 --> 00:03:42,080

that objects of undetermined origin have

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00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:43,200

crashed on earth

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00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:45,519

with materials retrieved for study end

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quote

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00:03:50,390 --> 00:03:48,560

that government-funded study was put in

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motion by harry reid

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who is a long-time friend of robert

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00:03:57,830 --> 00:03:54,640
bigelow and the times points out

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00:03:59,030 --> 00:03:57,840
that reid's quote interest in ufos came

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00:04:02,309 --> 00:03:59,040
from mr bigelow

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00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:02,319
in quote so you can quickly start to see

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00:04:07,429 --> 00:04:04,080
that a lot of these recent claims

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00:04:09,670 --> 00:04:07,439
of recovered ufo crashes seemingly share

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00:04:11,509 --> 00:04:09,680
an incestuous relationship robert

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00:04:13,429 --> 00:04:11,519
bigelow's interest in alleged alien

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00:04:15,270 --> 00:04:13,439
materials is well documented

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00:04:17,749 --> 00:04:15,280
and we know that to the star's academy

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00:04:20,789 --> 00:04:17,759
of arts and science or ttsa

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00:04:22,069 --> 00:04:20,799
is actively engaged in acquiring alleged

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00:04:24,950 --> 00:04:22,079

alien materials

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00:04:26,390 --> 00:04:24,960

in 2018 the organization announced its

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00:04:28,469 --> 00:04:26,400

atom project

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00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:28,479

atom stands for acquisition and data

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analysis of materials

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00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:33,919

in describing this project tsa details

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00:04:38,230 --> 00:04:36,240

quote from time to time various sources

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00:04:40,070 --> 00:04:38,240

have collected material samples reported

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00:04:42,230 --> 00:04:40,080

to have come from advanced aerospace

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00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:42,240

vehicles of unknown origin

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popularly known as uap unidentified

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00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:46,320

aerial phenomena

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00:04:51,030 --> 00:04:49,759

or ufos end quote and the atom research

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00:04:53,030 --> 00:04:51,040

project aims to

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00:04:54,469 --> 00:04:53,040

quote subject these materials to

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00:04:56,230 --> 00:04:54,479

detailed and rigorous scientific

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00:04:59,189 --> 00:04:56,240

evaluation wherever feasible

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00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:59,199

end quote this is being achieved through

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a contract with

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earth tech international a privately

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funded research organization in austin

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texas

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00:05:11,189 --> 00:05:09,039

founded by tsa co-founder dr hal putoff

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until recently eric davis had been

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00:05:14,790 --> 00:05:12,240

working with pudov

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00:05:16,230 --> 00:05:14,800

at earth tech international pudov spoke

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00:05:16,950 --> 00:05:16,240

with george knapp about retrieved

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00:05:20,710 --> 00:05:16,960

material

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00:05:21,749 --> 00:05:20,720

back in 2018 but multiple sources have

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00:05:23,909 --> 00:05:21,759

confirmed to us

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00:05:25,270 --> 00:05:23,919

there was a weird piece of something at

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00:05:27,590 --> 00:05:25,280

the bigelow plant

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00:05:29,830 --> 00:05:27,600

physicist dr hal puthoff was one of the

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00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:29,840

chief scientists for the bass study

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00:05:32,950 --> 00:05:32,160

he confirmed last month that he had a

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00:05:36,150 --> 00:05:32,960

look at quote

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00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:36,160

unusual material that was very complex

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00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:38,479

put off implied it was engineered by

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00:05:42,390 --> 00:05:39,840
unknown means

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00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:42,400
layered he says in ways that produced

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00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:44,160
unusual characteristics

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00:05:49,430 --> 00:05:47,039
but that's as far as he would go notice

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00:05:51,749 --> 00:05:49,440
that this is another bigelow connection

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00:05:53,830 --> 00:05:51,759
as george mentioned pudov was a chief

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00:05:54,950 --> 00:05:53,840
scientist at bigelow aerospace advanced

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00:05:56,710 --> 00:05:54,960
space studies

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00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:56,720
luis elizondo currently works with hal

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00:06:01,029 --> 00:05:58,960
pudov at ttsa

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00:06:02,710 --> 00:06:01,039
elizondo is currently the director of

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00:06:03,590 --> 00:06:02,720
government programs and services at this

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00:06:05,670 --> 00:06:03,600

company

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00:06:07,270 --> 00:06:05,680

and chris mellon the former deputy

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00:06:08,309 --> 00:06:07,280

assistant secretary of defense for

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00:06:11,510 --> 00:06:08,319

intelligence

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00:06:14,150 --> 00:06:11,520

serves on the advisory board for ttsa

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00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:14,160

melon was asked by cnn recently to share

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00:06:18,070 --> 00:06:16,080

his thoughts about eric davis's

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00:06:19,189 --> 00:06:18,080

off-world vehicles not made on this

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00:06:22,629 --> 00:06:19,199

earth statement

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00:06:24,790 --> 00:06:22,639

from the recent new york times article

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00:06:26,710 --> 00:06:24,800

i was quoting eric davis i know you're

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00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:26,720

familiar with his work when i read that

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00:06:29,749 --> 00:06:27,360

that

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00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:29,759

new york times paragraph a moment ago do

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00:06:34,309 --> 00:06:31,759

you believe that there are objects

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00:06:35,270 --> 00:06:34,319

in our possession broadly defined our

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00:06:37,270 --> 00:06:35,280

possession

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00:06:39,749 --> 00:06:37,280

that are from something other than this

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00:06:44,230 --> 00:06:41,670

what i will say about that is that i

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00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:44,240

think that assertion should be taken

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00:06:49,110 --> 00:06:45,520

seriously

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00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:49,120

um i i'm aware i know eric very well

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00:06:55,270 --> 00:06:52,160

um i understand his arguments i

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00:06:56,309 --> 00:06:55,280

i was present in his briefings uh on the

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00:06:59,589 --> 00:06:56,319

hill

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00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:59,599

and uh he tried to provide leads for

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00:07:02,790 --> 00:07:00,720

them to follow

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00:07:04,469 --> 00:07:02,800

to enable them potentially to confirm

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00:07:06,390 --> 00:07:04,479

this

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:06,400

it is an issue that should be taken

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00:07:09,510 --> 00:07:08,240

seriously

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there's a connection between chris

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00:07:13,110 --> 00:07:11,440

mellon and one of the authors of the

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00:07:14,950 --> 00:07:13,120

recent new york times article

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00:07:16,870 --> 00:07:14,960

he and leslie kane are both board

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00:07:19,670 --> 00:07:16,880

members of the automated ufo

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00:07:20,950 --> 00:07:19,680

surveillance network called ufo data

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00:07:23,350 --> 00:07:20,960

kane interviewed mellon on the

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00:07:25,430 --> 00:07:23,360
huffington post back in 2016

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00:07:26,790 --> 00:07:25,440
when he joined the board and he made

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00:07:28,230 --> 00:07:26,800
some interesting comments about a

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00:07:31,110 --> 00:07:28,240
government ufo cover-up

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00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:31,120
or rather the lack of a government ufo

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00:07:34,950 --> 00:07:32,080
cover-up

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00:07:35,510 --> 00:07:34,960
here's what he said quote i highly doubt

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00:07:37,110 --> 00:07:35,520
dod

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00:07:39,189 --> 00:07:37,120
or any other government agency is

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00:07:41,990 --> 00:07:39,199
concealing ufo information

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00:07:44,869 --> 00:07:42,000
i participated in a comprehensive review

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00:07:46,710 --> 00:07:44,879
of dod's black programs and spent over a

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00:07:48,469 --> 00:07:46,720

decade conducting oversight

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00:07:51,270 --> 00:07:48,479

of the national foreign intelligence

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00:07:52,390 --> 00:07:51,280

program an almost totally separate world

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00:07:55,189 --> 00:07:52,400

of secrets

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00:07:57,430 --> 00:07:55,199

i visited area 51 and other military

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00:08:00,230 --> 00:07:57,440

intelligence and research facilities

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00:08:01,110 --> 00:08:00,240

during all those years i never detected

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00:08:03,430 --> 00:08:01,120

the faintest

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00:08:04,150 --> 00:08:03,440

hint of government interest or

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00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:04,160

involvement

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00:08:08,790 --> 00:08:07,440

in ufos end quote when kane asked him

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00:08:11,189 --> 00:08:08,800

his thoughts on the need for

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00:08:14,150 --> 00:08:11,199

declassifying government ufo documents

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00:08:14,869 --> 00:08:14,160

here's how he responded quote while a

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00:08:16,790 --> 00:08:14,879

few new

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00:08:20,150 --> 00:08:16,800

previously overlooked documents might

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00:08:22,150 --> 00:08:20,160

turn up the bureaucracy is never perfect

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00:08:24,390 --> 00:08:22,160

i do not believe they would resolve the

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00:08:25,430 --> 00:08:24,400

ufo issue or provide significant new

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00:08:27,670 --> 00:08:25,440

insights

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00:08:29,029 --> 00:08:27,680

i can think of one lengthy ufo report

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00:08:31,189 --> 00:08:29,039

that is classified

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00:08:32,070 --> 00:08:31,199

only due to concerns over sources and

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00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:32,080

methods

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00:08:36,310 --> 00:08:34,560

in fact it identified a convincing

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00:08:37,990 --> 00:08:36,320

conventional explanation

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00:08:39,430 --> 00:08:38,000

for the pilot sightings in this

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00:08:41,029 --> 00:08:39,440

particular case

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00:08:43,670 --> 00:08:41,039

there are lots of classified documents

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00:08:45,670 --> 00:08:43,680

related to activities at area 51

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00:08:47,430 --> 00:08:45,680

where high security is needed but this

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00:08:48,710 --> 00:08:47,440

is all legitimate stuff the american

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00:08:50,710 --> 00:08:48,720

people would support

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00:08:51,750 --> 00:08:50,720

they have nothing to do with ufos to the

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00:08:54,150 --> 00:08:51,760

best of my knowledge

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00:08:56,470 --> 00:08:54,160

end quote he did add though that he

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00:08:58,949 --> 00:08:56,480

quote found the utter lack of scientific

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00:09:01,750 --> 00:08:58,959

curiosity due to political correctness

251
00:09:02,550 --> 00:09:01,760
highly frustrating end quote and that we

252
00:09:04,949 --> 00:09:02,560
should quote

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00:09:06,150 --> 00:09:04,959
simply and impartially follow the trail

254
00:09:09,750 --> 00:09:06,160
wherever it leads

255
00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:09,760
in quote kane posed the question

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00:09:14,389 --> 00:09:12,080
quote some inside sources have proposed

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00:09:15,030 --> 00:09:14,399
that retrieved hardware from a ufo may

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00:09:17,590 --> 00:09:15,040
exist

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00:09:18,870 --> 00:09:17,600
within a private aerospace company which

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00:09:21,350 --> 00:09:18,880
has become independent

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00:09:23,030 --> 00:09:21,360
from the dod in this way it would be

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00:09:25,750 --> 00:09:23,040
exempt from government oversight

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00:09:26,150 --> 00:09:25,760

and known only to a few people do you

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00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:26,160

think

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00:09:29,990 --> 00:09:28,880

this is possible end quote to which

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00:09:32,230 --> 00:09:30,000

melon responded

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00:09:33,990 --> 00:09:32,240

quote i find it hard to imagine

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00:09:35,269 --> 00:09:34,000

something as explosive as recovered

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00:09:37,509 --> 00:09:35,279

alien technology

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remaining under wraps for decades so

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while i have no reason to believe there

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is any recovered alien technology

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i will say this if it were me and i were

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00:09:48,470 --> 00:09:46,399

trying to bury it deep

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00:09:49,430 --> 00:09:48,480

i'd take it outside government oversight

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entirely

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and place it in a compartment as a new

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00:09:57,509 --> 00:09:54,000

entity with an existing defense company

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and manage it as what we call an irad

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00:10:01,590 --> 00:09:59,440

or independent research and development

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00:10:04,230 --> 00:10:01,600

activity and quote

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mccain asked him again if he was sure

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there isn't a government cover-up

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00:10:09,910 --> 00:10:08,880

he said quote it's impossible to prove

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00:10:12,870 --> 00:10:09,920

the negative

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00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:12,880

so all i can say is that i never saw any

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00:10:17,509 --> 00:10:15,839

evidence of official interest in ufos

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00:10:19,750 --> 00:10:17,519

i'd love to believe we have a crash

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00:10:21,910 --> 00:10:19,760

saucer somewhere but i've never seen

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00:10:23,110 --> 00:10:21,920

anything remotely supportive of such

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00:10:25,590 --> 00:10:23,120

incredible claims

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00:10:26,949 --> 00:10:25,600

end quote atip was reportedly an

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00:10:30,310 --> 00:10:26,959

official program

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00:10:33,590 --> 00:10:30,320

with an interest in ufos and reportedly

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00:10:35,030 --> 00:10:33,600

it wasn't a top-secret program either so

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00:10:36,949 --> 00:10:35,040

it's interesting that melon was

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00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:36,959

seemingly unaware of its existence

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00:10:41,750 --> 00:10:40,320

in 2016. of course these statements are

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00:10:43,670 --> 00:10:41,760

from four years ago

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00:10:46,790 --> 00:10:43,680

and mellon now spends his time working

301
00:10:47,190 --> 00:10:46,800
with ufo-focused companies so his views

302
00:10:49,670 --> 00:10:47,200
on

303
00:10:51,430 --> 00:10:49,680
some of this have likely changed but do

304
00:10:52,870 --> 00:10:51,440
keep in mind that these statements were

305
00:10:54,710 --> 00:10:52,880
based on what he knew

306
00:10:56,310 --> 00:10:54,720
from his career as a well-connected

307
00:10:57,910 --> 00:10:56,320
government official

308
00:10:59,350 --> 00:10:57,920
any new information that may have

309
00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:59,360
influenced his belief

310
00:11:02,630 --> 00:11:00,560
would have come from his current

311
00:11:04,069 --> 00:11:02,640
colleagues and others not from any

312
00:11:05,590 --> 00:11:04,079
first-hand knowledge gained during his

313
00:11:07,590 --> 00:11:05,600

government career

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00:11:10,069 --> 00:11:07,600

in the recent new york times article the

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00:11:10,949 --> 00:11:10,079

authors cautiously and responsibly added

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00:11:13,350 --> 00:11:10,959

statements like

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00:11:13,990 --> 00:11:13,360

quote in some cases earthly explanations

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00:11:15,829 --> 00:11:14,000

have been found

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00:11:17,670 --> 00:11:15,839

for previously unexplained incidents

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00:11:18,470 --> 00:11:17,680

even lacking a plausible terrestrial

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00:11:20,310 --> 00:11:18,480

explanation

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00:11:22,790 --> 00:11:20,320

does not make an extraterrestrial one

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00:11:25,910 --> 00:11:22,800

the most likely astrophysicists say

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00:11:28,150 --> 00:11:25,920

end quote and here's another one quote

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00:11:30,630 --> 00:11:28,160

no crashed artifacts have been publicly

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00:11:33,030 --> 00:11:30,640

produced for independent verification

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00:11:34,230 --> 00:11:33,040

some retrieved objects such as unusual

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00:11:35,990 --> 00:11:34,240

metallic fragments

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00:11:37,670 --> 00:11:36,000

were later identified from laboratory

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00:11:41,269 --> 00:11:37,680

studies as man-made

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00:11:42,870 --> 00:11:41,279

in quote now this is good responsible

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00:11:45,430 --> 00:11:42,880

objective journalism on the part of the

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00:11:45,910 --> 00:11:45,440

authors but don't misinterpret this as

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00:11:47,590 --> 00:11:45,920

saying

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00:11:49,030 --> 00:11:47,600

there's nothing noteworthy to look at

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00:11:50,310 --> 00:11:49,040

when it comes to the subject of ufo

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00:11:52,629 --> 00:11:50,320

crash retrievals

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00:11:54,710 --> 00:11:52,639

and also don't think that this is some

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00:11:55,509 --> 00:11:54,720

new sexy angle being added to the ufo

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00:11:57,509 --> 00:11:55,519

discussion

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00:11:58,870 --> 00:11:57,519

crash retrievals have always been a part

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00:12:01,190 --> 00:11:58,880

of ufo lore

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00:12:03,350 --> 00:12:01,200

just think about the 1947 roswell ufo

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00:12:05,750 --> 00:12:03,360

incident it's a prime example

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00:12:07,670 --> 00:12:05,760

but it's just one of so many so much has

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00:12:11,190 --> 00:12:07,680

been written on crash retrievals

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00:12:13,190 --> 00:12:11,200

and it is its own subset of ufo research

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00:12:14,870 --> 00:12:13,200

and it's this area of research that

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00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:14,880

really thrusts leslie kane into the

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00:12:18,949 --> 00:12:16,800

world of ufo journalism

351
00:12:21,350 --> 00:12:18,959
back in the early 2000s she co-founded

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00:12:23,350 --> 00:12:21,360
the coalition for freedom of information

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00:12:24,710 --> 00:12:23,360
an independent alliance advocating for

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00:12:26,870 --> 00:12:24,720
greater government openness

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00:12:28,230 --> 00:12:26,880
on information about ufos she was the

356
00:12:29,910 --> 00:12:28,240
plaintiff in a five-year

357
00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:29,920
freedom of information act federal

358
00:12:33,190 --> 00:12:31,440
lawsuit against nasa

359
00:12:36,710 --> 00:12:33,200
for withholding documents related to the

360
00:12:40,150 --> 00:12:36,720
1965 keksburg ufo incident

361
00:12:41,670 --> 00:12:40,160
on december 9th 1965 witnesses observed

362
00:12:42,710 --> 00:12:41,680
a fireball shooting through the evening

363
00:12:44,550 --> 00:12:42,720

sky

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00:12:46,389 --> 00:12:44,560

the ufo appeared to make what seemed

365

00:12:47,670 --> 00:12:46,399

like a controlled crash landing in the

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00:12:49,509 --> 00:12:47,680

woods

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00:12:52,949 --> 00:12:49,519

witnesses described the ufo as looking

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00:12:54,949 --> 00:12:52,959

like a giant acorn they also describe

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00:12:55,990 --> 00:12:54,959

that the area was quickly closed off by

370

00:12:58,470 --> 00:12:56,000

the military

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00:13:00,389 --> 00:12:58,480

and something was removed on a large

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00:13:03,110 --> 00:13:00,399

flatbed truck

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00:13:03,990 --> 00:13:03,120

in 2009 kane explained to space.com's

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00:13:06,150 --> 00:13:04,000

leonard david

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00:13:08,230 --> 00:13:06,160

quote after previously promising to

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00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:08,240

conduct an expedited search for files

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00:13:11,910 --> 00:13:11,120

related to the 1965 kecksburg ufo crash

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00:13:14,310 --> 00:13:11,920

case

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00:13:15,269 --> 00:13:14,320

nasa had stonewalled and was withholding

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00:13:18,150 --> 00:13:15,279

documents

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00:13:19,509 --> 00:13:18,160

leaving no recourse but this one a

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00:13:22,790 --> 00:13:19,519

settlement four years later

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00:13:24,310 --> 00:13:22,800

in october 2007 required nasa to provide

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00:13:26,550 --> 00:13:24,320

hundreds of new documents

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00:13:27,910 --> 00:13:26,560

and pay my attorney's legal fees end

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00:13:29,430 --> 00:13:27,920

quote

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00:13:31,509 --> 00:13:29,440

no smoking gun was found in these

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00:13:33,269 --> 00:13:31,519

documents but it was revealed that many

389

00:13:36,470 --> 00:13:33,279

related files were either missing

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00:13:37,590 --> 00:13:36,480

or had been destroyed one of the more

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00:13:40,150 --> 00:13:37,600

interesting items

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00:13:41,750 --> 00:13:40,160

at least to me that kane had discussed

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00:13:44,550 --> 00:13:41,760

related to these nasa files

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00:13:46,550 --> 00:13:44,560

is project moondust a federal program

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00:13:49,590 --> 00:13:46,560

involving the retrieval of space debris

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00:13:51,110 --> 00:13:49,600

and objects of unknown origin this

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00:13:52,550 --> 00:13:51,120

project reportedly worked with the air

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00:13:54,629 --> 00:13:52,560

force's project blue book

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00:13:56,790 --> 00:13:54,639

and the foreign technology division at

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00:13:59,030 --> 00:13:56,800

wright-patterson air force base

401
00:14:00,310 --> 00:13:59,040
so there's just one example of a

402
00:14:03,030 --> 00:14:00,320
government entity

403
00:14:04,470 --> 00:14:03,040
tasked with crash retrievals and as i've

404
00:14:06,389 --> 00:14:04,480
been saying for a while now

405
00:14:08,550 --> 00:14:06,399
it really shouldn't surprise anybody

406
00:14:11,269 --> 00:14:08,560
that there would be a special group or

407
00:14:12,150 --> 00:14:11,279
multiple groups specifically responsible

408
00:14:14,949 --> 00:14:12,160
for going out

409
00:14:15,990 --> 00:14:14,959
and recovering downed objects test

410
00:14:18,790 --> 00:14:16,000
flights of top secret

411
00:14:20,550 --> 00:14:18,800
stuff happen all the time and even if

412
00:14:23,110 --> 00:14:20,560
something isn't top secret

413
00:14:24,949 --> 00:14:23,120

the military would understandably be

414

00:14:27,189 --> 00:14:24,959

standing by to recover its assets

415

00:14:28,310 --> 00:14:27,199

should they crash somewhere that's just

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00:14:30,310 --> 00:14:28,320

common sense

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00:14:31,750 --> 00:14:30,320

but yeah it's also conceivable that

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00:14:33,590 --> 00:14:31,760

these same groups would also be

419

00:14:35,590 --> 00:14:33,600

responsible for the recovery of any

420

00:14:37,189 --> 00:14:35,600

unknowns that crashes well

421

00:14:38,949 --> 00:14:37,199

one intriguing story that always comes

422

00:14:40,790 --> 00:14:38,959

to my mind when talking about the topic

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00:14:42,949 --> 00:14:40,800

of ufo crash retrievals

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00:14:44,949 --> 00:14:42,959

is the unusual material that george

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00:14:46,870 --> 00:14:44,959

knapp smuggled out of russia

426
00:14:48,629 --> 00:14:46,880
an alleged ufo crash happened in russia

427
00:14:50,230 --> 00:14:48,639
in 1986

428
00:14:52,550 --> 00:14:50,240
george knapp traveled to the crash site

429
00:14:54,389 --> 00:14:52,560
in the 90s and was given pieces of

430
00:14:55,509 --> 00:14:54,399
material reportedly recovered from the

431
00:14:56,790 --> 00:14:55,519
crash site

432
00:14:59,189 --> 00:14:56,800
knapp snuck these pieces out of the

433
00:15:00,790 --> 00:14:59,199
country and in 2012 when the national

434
00:15:02,949 --> 00:15:00,800
atomic testing museum in las vegas

435
00:15:05,430 --> 00:15:02,959
nevada opened its area 51

436
00:15:07,750 --> 00:15:05,440
myth or reality exhibit it featured a

437
00:15:09,670 --> 00:15:07,760
piece of this material donated by nap

438
00:15:11,269 --> 00:15:09,680

the information card accompanying the

439

00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:11,279

exhibit called it a

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00:15:17,430 --> 00:15:14,880

quote authentic alien artifact end quote

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00:15:19,750 --> 00:15:17,440

and the description stated quote three

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00:15:20,710 --> 00:15:19,760

soviet academic centers and 11 research

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00:15:23,430 --> 00:15:20,720

institutes

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00:15:24,470 --> 00:15:23,440

analyzed the objects from this ufo crash

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00:15:27,189 --> 00:15:24,480

the distance between

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00:15:29,030 --> 00:15:27,199

atoms is different from ordinary iron

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00:15:30,389 --> 00:15:29,040

radar cannot be reflected from the

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00:15:35,110 --> 00:15:30,399

material

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00:15:37,430 --> 00:15:35,120

and new ones appear after heating

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00:15:39,350 --> 00:15:37,440

one piece disappeared completely in

451
00:15:41,269 --> 00:15:39,360
front of four witnesses

452
00:15:42,749 --> 00:15:41,279
the core of the material is composed of

453
00:15:46,069 --> 00:15:42,759
a substance with

454
00:15:48,629 --> 00:15:46,079
anti-gravitational properties end quote

455
00:15:49,350 --> 00:15:48,639
so here is one example of a piece of

456
00:15:52,069 --> 00:15:49,360
material

457
00:15:54,470 --> 00:15:52,079
with some pretty incredible claims nap

458
00:15:59,030 --> 00:15:54,480
has had these since the 90s

459
00:16:00,949 --> 00:15:59,040
and they were on public display in 2012

460
00:16:02,550 --> 00:16:00,959
and if i remember correctly i think he

461
00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:02,560
may have even given a piece to robert

462
00:16:06,150 --> 00:16:03,600
bigelow

463
00:16:07,509 --> 00:16:06,160

but lisa even wrote about this medal in

464

00:16:10,710 --> 00:16:07,519

the huffington post

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00:16:13,030 --> 00:16:10,720

back in 2012. so the subject of ufo

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00:16:14,550 --> 00:16:13,040

crash retrieval certainly isn't new

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00:16:16,629 --> 00:16:14,560

and it's not something that hasn't been

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00:16:18,870 --> 00:16:16,639

covered in mainstream media before

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00:16:21,269 --> 00:16:18,880

and very early in my professional ufo

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00:16:21,990 --> 00:16:21,279

career right after we had formed the ufo

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00:16:24,069 --> 00:16:22,000

media company

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00:16:25,110 --> 00:16:24,079

openminds we were asked to provide

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00:16:27,030 --> 00:16:25,120

production support

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00:16:29,350 --> 00:16:27,040

for an annual conference that took place

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00:16:30,470 --> 00:16:29,360

in las vegas called the ufo crash

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00:16:32,470 --> 00:16:30,480

retrieval conference

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00:16:33,990 --> 00:16:32,480

which was put on by ufo researcher ryan

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00:16:35,990 --> 00:16:34,000

wood yeah

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00:16:38,150 --> 00:16:36,000

an entire conference centered around the

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00:16:40,550 --> 00:16:38,160

theme of crash retrievals

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00:16:42,230 --> 00:16:40,560

again crash retrievals have always been

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00:16:44,389 --> 00:16:42,240

part of ufo lore

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00:16:46,310 --> 00:16:44,399

and it's an exciting subset of this

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00:16:47,910 --> 00:16:46,320

phenomenon to explore

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00:16:49,749 --> 00:16:47,920

mysterious materials from unknown

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00:16:51,030 --> 00:16:49,759

objects that might be extraterrestrial

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00:16:53,590 --> 00:16:51,040

in origin

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00:16:54,550 --> 00:16:53,600

it's hard not to find that exciting but

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00:16:56,550 --> 00:16:54,560

of course

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00:16:59,030 --> 00:16:56,560

we always have to keep our excitement in

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00:17:00,790 --> 00:16:59,040

check when it comes to stuff like this

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00:17:03,590 --> 00:17:00,800

we have to carefully analyze the source

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of the material the claims behind them

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00:17:07,270 --> 00:17:06,160

who is making those claims what testing

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00:17:10,230 --> 00:17:07,280

has been done

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00:17:12,150 --> 00:17:10,240

who did the testing and so much more as

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00:17:14,069 --> 00:17:12,160

with all things in ufo research

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you have to make sure you don't get so

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excited by something

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that you lose your objectivity and we

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00:17:21,909 --> 00:17:20,000
always want to see objectivity exercise

502
00:17:23,909 --> 00:17:21,919
when it comes to any kind of testing and

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00:17:26,150 --> 00:17:23,919
scientific analysis

504
00:17:27,189 --> 00:17:26,160
unfortunately that's rare when it comes

505
00:17:29,830 --> 00:17:27,199
to testing of

506
00:17:31,830 --> 00:17:29,840
alleged alien materials some of the

507
00:17:32,710 --> 00:17:31,840
biggest claims made about alleged alien

508
00:17:34,870 --> 00:17:32,720
material

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00:17:36,630 --> 00:17:34,880
have been made by people with very

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00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:36,640
pro-ufo opinions

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00:17:41,190 --> 00:17:39,120
and very personal connections to the

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00:17:43,029 --> 00:17:41,200
material in question

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00:17:44,310 --> 00:17:43,039

that's not to say that people closely

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connected to something

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or with strong feelings about ufos are

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incapable of performing good science

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00:17:54,549 --> 00:17:52,640

but for objectivity's sake to avoid the

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00:17:55,510 --> 00:17:54,559

appearance of favoring one outcome over

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00:17:57,669 --> 00:17:55,520

the other

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00:17:58,549 --> 00:17:57,679

testing of this kind always benefits

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from multiple

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independent labs where tests are

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performed by specialists

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who have no stake in the results and

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where multiple results can be compared

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of course when it comes to ufos and

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those rare opportunities

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where there is a small amount of

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something to test this is asking a lot

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and in many cases just isn't feasible

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and this is just one of many reasons why

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proving

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anything is from an extraterrestrial

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00:18:26,470 --> 00:18:23,679

spacecraft

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00:18:28,070 --> 00:18:26,480

is exceptionally challenging and

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00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:28,080

unlikely to happen anytime

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soon but it doesn't mean that those who

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00:18:34,470 --> 00:18:31,840

are pursuing this avenue of research

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should give up not at all i think it's

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great that people are willing to invest

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time and resources into this area of ufo

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research

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i love to say that with something as

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enigmatic as ufos

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it only benefits the research to have

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people doing all the things

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all the time

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well citizens that's gonna do it for

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out with me 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