



Japan's Government on UFOs

EPISODE 22.20

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greetings citizens and welcome to

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00:00:06,470 --> 00:00:06,110
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[Applause]

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00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:27,680
i'm jason mcclellan thanks for hanging

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00:00:31,589 --> 00:00:30,000
out with me if you follow ufo-related

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00:00:33,190 --> 00:00:31,599
chatter on social media

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you may have recently noticed some

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00:00:37,590 --> 00:00:35,360
references to the us government

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00:00:38,549 --> 00:00:37,600
working with the japanese government on

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00:00:41,110 --> 00:00:38,559
helping japan

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00:00:42,950 --> 00:00:41,120
establish an official policy for dealing

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00:00:53,189 --> 00:00:42,960

with ufos

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the ufo subject is an exciting one

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we obviously find it fascinating i'm

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talking to you about ufos

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

and you're listening to a ufo podcast

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:05,199

for people interested in this topic

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00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:06,720

it's understandable for us to get

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00:01:11,590 --> 00:01:09,680

excited when we see news related to ufos

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00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:11,600

especially when it's at the government

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00:01:15,109 --> 00:01:12,960

level

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00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:15,119

this recent news involving the us and

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00:01:20,469 --> 00:01:17,759

japan has certainly excited some people

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00:01:22,390 --> 00:01:20,479

and naturally some are even viewing it

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00:01:24,390 --> 00:01:22,400

as something worth celebrating

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00:01:25,990 --> 00:01:24,400

as if japan's government just opened its

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00:01:28,230 --> 00:01:26,000

eyes and realized ufos were

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real or like it's some monumental

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progress toward

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:31,360

grand ufo disclosure and government

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00:01:39,429 --> 00:01:32,880

transparency

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00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:42,550

on august 29th u.s secretary of defense

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mark esper

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00:01:48,149 --> 00:01:45,680

and tara kono the defense minister of

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00:01:49,990 --> 00:01:48,159

japan met in guam to reaffirm the

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strength of the alliance between the us

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and japan

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they talked about military things like

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strengthening intelligence and defensive

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capabilities

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on september 8th during a press

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conference minister kono was asked if he

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had a ufo policy

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and if japan was looking to cooperate

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with the united states in the future

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minister kono said he plans to address a

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00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:11,039

ufo policy soon

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and that he and esper talked about it

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00:02:18,869 --> 00:02:16,400

but he wouldn't elaborate beyond that

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00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:18,879
so from this quick q a session we

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00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:19,760
learned that

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secretary esper and minister kono may

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have discussed ufos in some capacity

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00:02:29,910 --> 00:02:28,480
that minister kono plans to address his

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00:02:32,710 --> 00:02:29,920
ufo policy soon

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00:02:34,550 --> 00:02:32,720
whatever that means and that japan is

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00:02:37,030 --> 00:02:34,560
interested in working with the us in

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00:02:39,670 --> 00:02:37,040
some capacity regarding ufos

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00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:39,680
that's it anything beyond that is

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00:02:43,509 --> 00:02:42,000
assumption at this point

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00:02:46,070 --> 00:02:43,519
minister kono appears to be pretty

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00:02:48,150 --> 00:02:46,080

skeptical when it comes to ufos

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:48,160

back in april after the pentagon

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00:02:51,190 --> 00:02:50,239

officially released those three ufo

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videos

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minister kono was asked about these

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videos during a press conference

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he responded quote no self-defense force

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00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:00,959

pilot has encountered a ufo

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the videos have come from the u.s

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00:03:05,830 --> 00:03:04,560

defense department so i would like to

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00:03:09,030 --> 00:03:05,840

hear their analysis

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00:03:12,309 --> 00:03:09,040

end quote he continued quote

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00:03:14,149 --> 00:03:12,319

i don't really believe in ufos end quote

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but he did express interest in

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establishing procedures

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00:03:18,630 --> 00:03:17,680

in the event that a ufo encounter takes

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00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:18,640

place

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so that explains the recent discussions

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with the us

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it's awesome to see some potential

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international cooperation when it comes

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to ufos

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of course in this specific context both

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the u.s government and japan are

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00:03:36,550 --> 00:03:34,799

primarily assuming that the ufos they

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00:03:38,789 --> 00:03:36,560

encounter are from china

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but still international cooperation is a

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good thing

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it does seem odd for the u.s to be

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offering advice when it comes to ufo

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policy though

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i mean let's be honest the us is a [h__h]

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show when it comes to dealing with ufos

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our own government agencies and military

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branches don't even communicate with

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each other

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or share data related to ufos so this

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country is

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hardly the paragon of ufo policy

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and let's just quickly look at the topic

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of ufos in japan

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of course japan like most countries has

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a long history with ufos

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and ufos have been discussed countless

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times

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00:04:17,830 --> 00:04:16,720

by government officials at the highest

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00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:17,840

levels

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00:04:22,870 --> 00:04:20,880

publicly now we're certainly not doing a

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deep dive into this today

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00:04:26,550 --> 00:04:25,520

but here are a few quick examples for

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you

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00:04:32,150 --> 00:04:29,919

back in 2007 chief cabinet secretary

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nobutaka machimura who was the country's

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top government spokesperson

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00:04:36,950 --> 00:04:35,600

told reporters that the japanese

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00:04:38,950 --> 00:04:36,960

government had quote

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not confirmed sightings of unidentified

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flying objects believed to be from outer

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space

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00:04:47,590 --> 00:04:44,560

in quote but he followed up stating that

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00:04:50,710 --> 00:04:47,600

he definitely believes they exist

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00:04:51,510 --> 00:04:50,720

in 2015 then defense minister jen

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00:04:53,189 --> 00:04:51,520

nakatani

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00:04:55,189 --> 00:04:53,199

fielded questions about threats from

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00:04:56,629 --> 00:04:55,199

space during an upper house budget

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00:04:59,270 --> 00:04:56,639

committee meeting

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00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:59,280

he was asked if the military dispatches

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00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:00,320

jets to intercept

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00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:04,080

extraterrestrial craft he answered quote

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when the airsoft defense force detects

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indications

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of an unidentified flying object that

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could violate our country's airspace

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00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:14,080

it scrambles fighter jets if necessary

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00:05:18,629 --> 00:05:16,000

and makes visual observation

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00:05:19,670 --> 00:05:18,639

end quote he added that quote they

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00:05:21,830 --> 00:05:19,680

sometimes find

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00:05:22,710 --> 00:05:21,840

birds or flying objects other than

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00:05:25,189 --> 00:05:22,720

aircraft

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but i don't know of a case of finding an

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unidentified flying object

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believed to have come over from anywhere

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other than earth

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end quote back in 2007 parliament member

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00:05:37,430 --> 00:05:36,960

ryuji yamane stated quote i believe that

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it is an

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00:05:41,909 --> 00:05:39,680

urgent task to collect information and

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00:05:43,430 --> 00:05:41,919

confirm the existence of ufos

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from the viewpoint of our nation's

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00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:45,680
security and the public's interest

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00:05:49,430 --> 00:05:48,560
and anxiety amid endless eyewitness

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00:05:52,469 --> 00:05:49,440
reports

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00:05:54,870 --> 00:05:52,479
end quote in late 2007

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00:05:55,670 --> 00:05:54,880
former defense minister shigeru ishiba

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00:05:57,749 --> 00:05:55,680
said quote

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00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:57,759
there are no grounds for us to deny

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00:06:02,790 --> 00:06:00,000
there are unidentified flying objects

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00:06:04,629 --> 00:06:02,800
and some life forms that control them

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00:06:06,469 --> 00:06:04,639
few discussions have been held on what

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00:06:07,990 --> 00:06:06,479
the legal grounds are for military

163
00:06:10,790 --> 00:06:08,000

response

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00:06:12,629 --> 00:06:10,800

and of course i have to mention the

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00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:12,639

former first lady of japan

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miyuki harayama this is the wife of

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00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:17,280

former prime minister

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yukiyo harayama this is one eclectic

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lady

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who is well known for her new age

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lifestyle

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and she made public comments about her

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astral trip to venus

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inside a ufo here's what she wrote in

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her book

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00:06:34,469 --> 00:06:33,520
most bizarre things i've encountered

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00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:34,479
quote

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while my body was sleeping i think my

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00:06:42,550 --> 00:06:39,039
spirit flew on a triangular shaped

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00:06:43,189 --> 00:06:42,560
ufo to venus end quote she added that

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quote

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it was an extremely beautiful place and

183
00:06:49,830 --> 00:06:47,039
was very green

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00:06:50,550 --> 00:06:49,840
end quote she even reportedly nicknamed

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00:06:53,990 --> 00:06:50,560
her husband

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00:06:56,790 --> 00:06:54,000
the alien because of his prominent eyes

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00:06:57,430 --> 00:06:56,800
all the way back in 1990 then prime

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00:06:59,749 --> 00:06:57,440

minister

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toshiki kaifu was pretty outspoken about

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ufos

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in a letter addressed to a space in ufo

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symposium he wrote

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quote i believe it is a reasonable time

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to take the ufo problem seriously as a

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reality

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from the point of view of people in

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outer space

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all human beings on earth are the same

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people regardless of whether they are

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00:07:21,990 --> 00:07:18,639

american

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00:07:23,350 --> 00:07:22,000
russian japanese or whoever end quote

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these are just some highlights showing

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00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:25,360
that the ufo subject has been discussed

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publicly by government officials at the

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highest levels in japan

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it's certainly not a new thing and it's

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always good to remind yourself that

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00:07:36,790 --> 00:07:35,759
contrary to the old american superiority

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00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:36,800
complex

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the us is behind many countries when it

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00:07:44,230 --> 00:07:41,520
comes to ufo policy

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and organized ufo study so i'm excited

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by the prospect of

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increasing international collaboration

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but again

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something to keep in mind these things

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we're seeing at the government level

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right now

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are focused on military and dealing with

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terrestrial adversaries so it's likely

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that any data gathered

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will only be available to government and

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military personnel

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who have a need to see it and it's

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focused more on

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00:08:10,710 --> 00:08:10,240
enemy military technology not on the far

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00:08:12,710 --> 00:08:10,720
more

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00:08:20,869 --> 00:08:12,720
strange things that you and i are

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00:08:24,390 --> 00:08:22,309
well citizens that's going to do it for

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00:08:25,990 --> 00:08:24,400
this episode you can find more episodes

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of unknown on all the major podcast

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00:08:28,469 --> 00:08:26,879
platforms

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00:08:31,110 --> 00:08:28,479
and you can always find this show and

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our other shows at rogueplanet.tv

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00:08:34,630 --> 00:08:32,640
because unknown is a rogue planet

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00:08:37,110 --> 00:08:34,640
production rogueplanet.tv

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is your home for all the strange this

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

show is an unknown ufo pod on twitter

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00:08:43,110 --> 00:08:41,039

i'm at ascentric on twitter and

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instagram and you can always email me at

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jason

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rogueplanet.tv thanks again for hanging

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out with me today

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i'm jason mccllellan do us a favor

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friends always treat the ufo subject

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with the cautious and responsible

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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 conflicts with your

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opinions