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**CONGRESSIONAL
UFO
INTEREST**



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00:00:00,310 --> 00:00:04,309

[Music]

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00:00:08,950 --> 00:00:05,829
greetings to all the lovers of the

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00:00:08,960 --> 00:00:12,470
the sky watchers of the night

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00:00:37,030 --> 00:00:16,500
hello citizens and welcome to unknown

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00:00:41,030 --> 00:00:38,790
i'm jason mcclellan thanks for hanging

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00:00:41,510 --> 00:00:41,040
out with me there's lots of talk these

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00:00:44,310 --> 00:00:41,520
days

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00:00:46,389 --> 00:00:44,320
about ufos and the u.s government

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00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:46,399
members of congress receiving briefings

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00:00:49,110 --> 00:00:47,760
about ufos

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00:00:51,990 --> 00:00:49,120
the senate select committee on

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00:00:54,790 --> 00:00:52,000
intelligence requests for a ufo report

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00:00:56,470 --> 00:00:54,800

and the pentagon's uap task force

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00:00:58,709 --> 00:00:56,480

although it might appear that the

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00:01:01,110 --> 00:00:58,719

current government interest in ufos

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:01:01,120

demonstrates an unprecedented level of

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00:01:03,990 --> 00:01:02,879

seriousness being shown toward the

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00:01:05,670 --> 00:01:04,000

subject

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:05,680

and a unique opportunity for the

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00:01:09,270 --> 00:01:07,520

government to get to the bottom of the

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00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:09,280

ufo mystery

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00:01:13,030 --> 00:01:11,040

we're actually just seeing more of what

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00:01:13,990 --> 00:01:13,040

has transpired at various government

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00:01:17,350 --> 00:01:14,000

levels

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00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:17,360

many times before today

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00:01:20,870 --> 00:01:18,880

we're going to look back together at a

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00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:20,880

few notable examples of members of

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00:01:24,070 --> 00:01:22,880

congress taking a serious interest in

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00:01:25,670 --> 00:01:24,080

ufos

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00:01:27,190 --> 00:01:25,680

and we'll also quickly breeze through

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00:01:29,429 --> 00:01:27,200

some of the us government's previous

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00:01:42,310 --> 00:01:29,439

actions taken in response to concerns

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00:01:45,350 --> 00:01:44,310

as we've discussed on previous episodes

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00:01:48,230 --> 00:01:45,360

of unknown

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00:01:51,190 --> 00:01:48,240

back in june of 2020 the intelligence

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00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:51,200

authorization act for fiscal year 2021

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00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:53,600

was submitted by senator marco rubio on

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00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:55,520

behalf of the senate select committee on

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00:01:58,550 --> 00:01:56,880

intelligence

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00:02:02,310 --> 00:01:58,560

within the committee comments was a

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00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:02,320

section titled advanced aerial threats

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00:02:06,310 --> 00:02:04,799

this essentially details a request for a

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00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:06,320

report to be assembled

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00:02:09,430 --> 00:02:08,399

to provide a summary of the current ufo

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00:02:11,350 --> 00:02:09,440

situation

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00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:11,360

by the director of national intelligence

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00:02:14,150 --> 00:02:13,360

in consultation with the secretary of

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00:02:17,030 --> 00:02:14,160

defense

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00:02:18,229 --> 00:02:17,040

and other relevant parties and the

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00:02:19,589 --> 00:02:18,239

source of that information

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:19,599
is supposed to come from a few different

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00:02:25,270 --> 00:02:22,080
sources including the navy the fbi

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00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:25,280
and the pentagon's uap task force this

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00:02:28,630 --> 00:02:26,080
request

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00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:28,640
asks for a report containing an analysis

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00:02:31,509 --> 00:02:29,760
of ufo data

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00:02:33,030 --> 00:02:31,519
held by various departments and other

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00:02:35,990 --> 00:02:33,040
governmental bodies

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00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:36,000
along with suggestions for improving

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00:02:39,750 --> 00:02:37,920
interagency data sharing

61
00:02:41,509 --> 00:02:39,760
and it asks for a report to be submitted

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00:02:43,190 --> 00:02:41,519
within 180 days

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00:02:45,750 --> 00:02:43,200

of the date of the enactment of the

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00:02:47,589 --> 00:02:45,760

intelligence authorization act

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:47,599

this act bounced around for bill to

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00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:49,680

build a bill but ultimately wound up

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00:02:51,750 --> 00:02:50,000

being

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00:02:53,190 --> 00:02:51,760

stuffed in the big omnibus

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00:02:56,710 --> 00:02:53,200

appropriations bill

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00:02:58,869 --> 00:02:56,720

at the end of 2020 this report request

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00:03:00,309 --> 00:02:58,879

has received a decent amount of press

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00:03:02,149 --> 00:03:00,319

both here in the states and

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00:03:03,670 --> 00:03:02,159

internationally

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00:03:05,350 --> 00:03:03,680

before this request from the senate

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00:03:06,790 --> 00:03:05,360

select committee on intelligence

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00:03:08,470 --> 00:03:06,800

found its way into a bill that was

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00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:08,480

successfully passed

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00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:10,800

senator marco rubio was asked about it

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00:03:15,270 --> 00:03:12,400

during interviews

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00:03:16,229 --> 00:03:15,280

in july of 2020 in an interview with cbs

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00:03:18,630 --> 00:03:16,239

miami

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00:03:20,229 --> 00:03:18,640

rubio stated but the bottom line is if

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00:03:21,509 --> 00:03:20,239

there are things flying over your

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00:03:22,949 --> 00:03:21,519

military bases and

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00:03:25,190 --> 00:03:22,959

you don't know what they are because

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00:03:27,030 --> 00:03:25,200

they're not yours and they exhibit

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00:03:28,630 --> 00:03:27,040

potentially technologies that you don't

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00:03:30,470 --> 00:03:28,640

have at your own disposal

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00:03:32,229 --> 00:03:30,480

that to me is a national security risk

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00:03:34,710 --> 00:03:32,239

and one that we should be looking into

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00:03:36,710 --> 00:03:34,720

marco rubio is just one in a long line

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00:03:37,670 --> 00:03:36,720

of members of congress who have publicly

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00:03:39,350 --> 00:03:37,680

expressed interest

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00:03:41,430 --> 00:03:39,360

in getting a better understanding of the

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00:03:43,350 --> 00:03:41,440

us military's assessment of the ufo

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00:03:45,110 --> 00:03:43,360

situation

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00:03:46,789 --> 00:03:45,120

just in recent years there have been

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00:03:49,030 --> 00:03:46,799

more than a few stories published about

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00:03:52,229 --> 00:03:49,040

members of both the house and the senate

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00:03:55,270 --> 00:03:52,239

inquiring about ufos and in some cases

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00:03:57,030 --> 00:03:55,280
even receiving briefings on the topic in

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00:03:59,030 --> 00:03:57,040
september of 2019

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00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:59,040
politico published a story highlighting

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00:04:02,309 --> 00:04:00,239
the concerns of

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00:04:03,429 --> 00:04:02,319
congressman mark walker of north

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00:04:05,030 --> 00:04:03,439
carolina

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00:04:06,869 --> 00:04:05,040
who was the ranking member of the

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00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:06,879
intelligence and counter-terrorism

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00:04:11,030 --> 00:04:09,040
subcommittee at the time

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00:04:12,550 --> 00:04:11,040
the article explains that representative

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00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:12,560
walker was frustrated

112
00:04:17,349 --> 00:04:14,400
and was accusing the us navy of

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00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:17,359

withholding information about ufos

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00:04:22,550 --> 00:04:19,440

according to walker after hearing about

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00:04:25,110 --> 00:04:22,560

those well-publicized navy ufo videos

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00:04:26,790 --> 00:04:25,120

he reached out to the navy to find out

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,800

if it had physical evidence to

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00:04:31,350 --> 00:04:28,800

substantiate the incidents

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00:04:33,030 --> 00:04:31,360

and he also asked quote does the

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00:04:34,870 --> 00:04:33,040

department continue to dedicate

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00:04:35,909 --> 00:04:34,880

resources to tracking and investigating

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00:04:39,110 --> 00:04:35,919

the claims

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00:04:41,350 --> 00:04:39,120

if so to what measure end quote

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00:04:42,950 --> 00:04:41,360

according to politico the response he

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00:04:45,030 --> 00:04:42,960

received simply states

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00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:45,040
quote the department of the navy takes

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00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:47,199
these reports very seriously

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00:04:50,950 --> 00:04:49,600
and continues to log sightings and fully

129
00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:50,960
investigate the accounts

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00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:54,240
end quote representative walker told

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00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:55,120
politico

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00:04:58,790 --> 00:04:57,120
that he believes congress needs to know

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00:04:59,670 --> 00:04:58,800
what efforts have been made by the

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00:05:01,430 --> 00:04:59,680
military

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00:05:02,870 --> 00:05:01,440
since the advanced aerospace threat

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00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:02,880
identification program

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00:05:06,950 --> 00:05:06,080
officially concluded in 2012. he stated

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00:05:09,110 --> 00:05:06,960

quote

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00:05:10,150 --> 00:05:09,120

if it has ended are we documenting

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00:05:12,390 --> 00:05:10,160

anything

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00:05:13,749 --> 00:05:12,400

where are the resources coming from end

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00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:13,759

quote

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00:05:18,469 --> 00:05:16,800

question

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00:05:20,230 --> 00:05:18,479

that constituents and the american

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00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:20,240

people would like to know

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00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:23,360

end quote some believe that it's

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00:05:27,830 --> 00:05:25,759

this desire by some members of congress

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00:05:29,749 --> 00:05:27,840

that led to the creation of a special

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00:05:31,909 --> 00:05:29,759

task force

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00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:31,919

in august of 2020 the department of

151
00:05:34,790 --> 00:05:33,520
defense issued a press release

152
00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:34,800
announcing the formation of its

153
00:05:40,230 --> 00:05:38,000
unidentified aerial phenomena task force

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00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:40,240
the dod explained that the uap task

155
00:05:44,870 --> 00:05:42,000
force was established quote

156
00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:44,880
to improve its understanding of and gain

157
00:05:49,189 --> 00:05:45,440
insight

158
00:05:52,230 --> 00:05:49,199
into the nature and origins of uaps

159
00:05:55,749 --> 00:05:52,240
end quote and its mission is to quote

160
00:05:57,909 --> 00:05:55,759
detect analyze and catalog uaps

161
00:05:59,830 --> 00:05:57,919
that could potentially pose a threat to

162
00:06:03,189 --> 00:05:59,840
u.s national security

163
00:06:07,749 --> 00:06:03,199

end quote this sounds great

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00:06:10,870 --> 00:06:07,759

but it also sounds very familiar

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00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:10,880

in 1948 the military established project

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00:06:14,469 --> 00:06:11,680

sign

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00:06:15,350 --> 00:06:14,479

initially named project saucer to quote

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00:06:18,070 --> 00:06:15,360

collect

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00:06:18,710 --> 00:06:18,080

collate evaluate and distribute within

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00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:18,720

the government

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00:06:22,390 --> 00:06:20,160

all information related to such

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00:06:25,110 --> 00:06:22,400

sightings on the premise that ufos might

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00:06:28,150 --> 00:06:25,120

be real and of national security concern

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00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:28,160

end quote not only does this sound very

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00:06:31,510 --> 00:06:28,720

similar

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00:06:33,430 --> 00:06:31,520

to the purpose of the uap task force but

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00:06:34,710 --> 00:06:33,440

it also mirrors the recent request

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00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:34,720

we've heard so much about from the

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00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:37,360

senate select committee on intelligence

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00:06:40,390 --> 00:06:39,039

but there was something more reminiscent

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00:06:44,230 --> 00:06:40,400

of this report request

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00:06:45,909 --> 00:06:44,240

that happened a year earlier in 1947

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00:06:48,150 --> 00:06:45,919

more than just some random members of

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00:06:50,550 --> 00:06:48,160

congress the president himself

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00:06:53,029 --> 00:06:50,560

harry truman was hearing all about the

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00:06:55,029 --> 00:06:53,039

wave of ufo sightings taking place

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00:06:56,550 --> 00:06:55,039

and he wanted to know what the military

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00:06:58,870 --> 00:06:56,560

knew about it

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00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:58,880

the air material command of the newly

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00:07:03,589 --> 00:07:00,720

formed united states air force

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00:07:04,070 --> 00:07:03,599

prepared a report in september of 1947

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00:07:05,909 --> 00:07:04,080

that

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

among other things provided the

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

assessment that quote

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00:07:11,350 --> 00:07:09,840

the phenomenon is something real and not

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00:07:14,309 --> 00:07:11,360

visionary or fictitious

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00:07:14,790 --> 00:07:14,319

end quote i know we're skipping over a

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00:07:18,230 --> 00:07:14,800

lot

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00:07:20,710 --> 00:07:18,240

but let's jump forward to 1966.

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00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:20,720

gerald ford who would of course go on to

201
00:07:24,870 --> 00:07:22,800
become president of the united states

202
00:07:26,230 --> 00:07:24,880
was serving as house minority leader at

203
00:07:28,070 --> 00:07:26,240
the time

204
00:07:30,790 --> 00:07:28,080
his office issued a press release in

205
00:07:32,230 --> 00:07:30,800
march of 1966 announcing that he

206
00:07:34,230 --> 00:07:32,240
proposed to have congress

207
00:07:36,070 --> 00:07:34,240
investigate the wave of ufo sightings

208
00:07:38,230 --> 00:07:36,080
taking place

209
00:07:39,510 --> 00:07:38,240
according to the press release ford said

210
00:07:41,430 --> 00:07:39,520
he believed that quote

211
00:07:43,430 --> 00:07:41,440
a congressional inquiry would be

212
00:07:44,070 --> 00:07:43,440
worthwhile because the american people

213
00:07:47,270 --> 00:07:44,080

are becoming

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00:07:48,790 --> 00:07:47,280

alarmed by the ufo stories end quote

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00:07:50,869 --> 00:07:48,800

the press release added that ford

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00:07:51,749 --> 00:07:50,879

believed quote it would be a very

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00:07:53,670 --> 00:07:51,759

wholesome thing

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00:07:55,350 --> 00:07:53,680

for a committee of the congress to

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00:07:57,350 --> 00:07:55,360

conduct a number of hearings

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00:07:58,790 --> 00:07:57,360

and to call responsible witnesses from

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00:08:00,550 --> 00:07:58,800

the executive branch

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00:08:03,029 --> 00:08:00,560

and witnesses who say they've cited

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00:08:05,749 --> 00:08:03,039

these objects end quote

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00:08:06,710 --> 00:08:05,759

ford added quote i think the american

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00:08:08,629 --> 00:08:06,720

people would feel

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00:08:10,550 --> 00:08:08,639

better if there was a full-blown

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00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:10,560

investigation of these incidents

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00:08:15,670 --> 00:08:12,479

which some persons alleged to have taken

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00:08:19,589 --> 00:08:15,680

place end quote

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00:08:21,350 --> 00:08:19,599

then in april of 1966 congressman ford

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00:08:24,629 --> 00:08:21,360

issued this statement

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00:08:26,070 --> 00:08:24,639

quote as i had expected some persons

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00:08:27,430 --> 00:08:26,080

have ridiculed my call for a

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00:08:29,670 --> 00:08:27,440

congressional investigation of

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00:08:31,990 --> 00:08:29,680

unidentified flying objects

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00:08:32,709 --> 00:08:32,000

these people are a fraction of those who

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00:08:35,110 --> 00:08:32,719

have given me

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00:08:37,190 --> 00:08:35,120

their reaction to my proposal the

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00:08:39,029 --> 00:08:37,200

overwhelming majority of those

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00:08:41,190 --> 00:08:39,039

expressing a view in letters to me

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00:08:44,230 --> 00:08:41,200

believe a congressional investigation

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00:08:45,670 --> 00:08:44,240

would be useful and is needed those who

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00:08:47,269 --> 00:08:45,680

scoff at the idea of a congressional

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00:08:49,030 --> 00:08:47,279

investigation of ufos

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00:08:50,310 --> 00:08:49,040

apparently are unaware that the house

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00:08:52,230 --> 00:08:50,320

armed services committee

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00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,240

has scheduled a closed-door hearing on

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00:08:56,870 --> 00:08:54,480

the matter tuesday with the air force

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00:08:58,949 --> 00:08:56,880

and that representative joseph e carth

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00:09:00,790 --> 00:08:58,959

headed a three-man subcommittee

251
00:09:02,710 --> 00:09:00,800
which held two days of hush hush

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00:09:04,550 --> 00:09:02,720
hearings five years ago

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00:09:06,470 --> 00:09:04,560
on behalf of the house science and

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00:09:08,310 --> 00:09:06,480
astronautics committee

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00:09:09,590 --> 00:09:08,320
karth is confirmed in conversations with

256
00:09:12,230 --> 00:09:09,600
a member of my staff

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00:09:14,070 --> 00:09:12,240
that he conducted these secret hearings

258
00:09:15,350 --> 00:09:14,080
the present science and astronautics

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00:09:17,590 --> 00:09:15,360
committee chairman

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00:09:19,910 --> 00:09:17,600
representative george p miller has shied

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00:09:21,430 --> 00:09:19,920
away from a ufo pro at this time

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00:09:23,590 --> 00:09:21,440
saying his committee does not have

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00:09:25,350 --> 00:09:23,600

jurisdiction over the air force

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00:09:26,870 --> 00:09:25,360

but the late representative overton

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00:09:29,269 --> 00:09:26,880

brooks obviously had

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00:09:31,269 --> 00:09:29,279

different ideas because he tapped karth

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00:09:33,509 --> 00:09:31,279

to summon air force witnesses

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00:09:35,750 --> 00:09:33,519

and question them after a flurry of ufo

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00:09:37,110 --> 00:09:35,760

sightings in 1961.

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00:09:39,110 --> 00:09:37,120

karthus informed me that his

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00:09:41,269 --> 00:09:39,120

subcommittee made an oral report

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00:09:42,870 --> 00:09:41,279

to the full committee but never released

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00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:42,880

anything to the public

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00:09:46,389 --> 00:09:44,800

according to charles f de kender the

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00:09:48,070 --> 00:09:46,399

committee staff director

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00:09:49,910 --> 00:09:48,080

no record was made of conversations

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00:09:51,750 --> 00:09:49,920

between clark subcommittee members and

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00:09:54,070 --> 00:09:51,760

air force witnesses

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00:09:56,070 --> 00:09:54,080

the hearings he said took place in

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00:09:58,150 --> 00:09:56,080

kart's congressional office

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i have never said that i believe any of

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00:10:02,949 --> 00:10:00,080

the reported ufo sightings indicate

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00:10:04,710 --> 00:10:02,959

visits to earth from other planets apart

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00:10:06,230 --> 00:10:04,720

from pranks and natural phenomena

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00:10:07,990 --> 00:10:06,240

some of these objects may well be

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00:10:09,430 --> 00:10:08,000

products of experimentation by our own

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00:10:11,590 --> 00:10:09,440

military

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00:10:12,470 --> 00:10:11,600

if this is so why doesn't the air force

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00:10:15,030 --> 00:10:12,480

concede it

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00:10:16,069 --> 00:10:15,040

and in this way reassure the american

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00:10:18,790 --> 00:10:16,079

people

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00:10:21,030 --> 00:10:18,800

there would be no need to go into detail

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00:10:24,150 --> 00:10:21,040

on the nature of the experiments

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00:10:25,110 --> 00:10:24,160

end quote congressman ford's pushing

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00:10:27,670 --> 00:10:25,120

paid off

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00:10:28,550 --> 00:10:27,680

at least to some degree because later

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00:10:30,389 --> 00:10:28,560

that month

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00:10:32,550 --> 00:10:30,399

the house armed services committee

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00:10:34,790 --> 00:10:32,560

convened a hearing on ufos

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00:10:35,670 --> 00:10:34,800

and the highlights from this are

301
00:10:38,230 --> 00:10:35,680
essentially

302
00:10:38,790 --> 00:10:38,240
number one air force secretary harold

303
00:10:40,150 --> 00:10:38,800
brown

304
00:10:41,829 --> 00:10:40,160
and the air force's scientific

305
00:10:44,310 --> 00:10:41,839
consultant on project blue book

306
00:10:46,069 --> 00:10:44,320
dr j allen heineck telling the committee

307
00:10:47,670 --> 00:10:46,079
that although five percent of the cases

308
00:10:49,990 --> 00:10:47,680
investigated by the air force

309
00:10:52,550 --> 00:10:50,000
remained unidentified that there was no

310
00:10:55,910 --> 00:10:52,560
evidence of ufos being extraterrestrial

311
00:10:58,230 --> 00:10:55,920
and that no competent scientist believed

312
00:11:00,310 --> 00:10:58,240
the ufos came from outer space

313
00:11:01,670 --> 00:11:00,320

which resulted in a new york times

314

00:11:03,350 --> 00:11:01,680

article that explained

315

00:11:05,670 --> 00:11:03,360

quote the secretary of the air force

316

00:11:07,990 --> 00:11:05,680

assured a congressional committee today

317

00:11:09,590 --> 00:11:08,000

there was no evidence that the earth had

318

00:11:11,350 --> 00:11:09,600

ever been visited by strangers from

319

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

outer space end quote

320

00:11:15,190 --> 00:11:14,000

and number two the secretary of the air

321

00:11:17,670 --> 00:11:15,200

force hinted

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00:11:19,590 --> 00:11:17,680

at the coming formation of an outside

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00:11:21,670 --> 00:11:19,600

review of project blue book

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00:11:22,870 --> 00:11:21,680

and an independent study of blue book

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00:11:24,630 --> 00:11:22,880

cases

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00:11:28,230 --> 00:11:24,640

this turned out to be the university of

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00:11:29,990 --> 00:11:28,240

colorado's scientific study of ufos

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00:11:31,750 --> 00:11:30,000

which you might know as the condon

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00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:31,760

committee

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00:11:39,750 --> 00:11:36,480

study ran from 1966 to

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00:11:41,509 --> 00:11:39,760

1968 in addition to looking at the air

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00:11:43,430 --> 00:11:41,519

force's project blue book files

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00:11:46,230 --> 00:11:43,440

this committee also evaluated ufo

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00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:46,240

reports from civilian ufo groups too

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00:11:50,949 --> 00:11:49,200

at least initially and the general

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00:11:52,949 --> 00:11:50,959

conclusion reached by this study

337

00:11:55,269 --> 00:11:52,959

was that quote nothing has come from the

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00:11:57,350 --> 00:11:55,279

study of ufos in the past 21 years that

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00:11:59,190 --> 00:11:57,360

has added to scientific knowledge

340

00:12:00,790 --> 00:11:59,200

careful consideration of the record as

341

00:12:02,710 --> 00:12:00,800

it is available to us

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00:12:04,710 --> 00:12:02,720

leads us to conclude that further

343

00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:04,720

extensive study of ufos

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00:12:08,069 --> 00:12:06,639

probably cannot be justified in the

345

00:12:11,430 --> 00:12:08,079

expectation that science

346

00:12:13,910 --> 00:12:11,440

will be advanced thereby end quote

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00:12:15,829 --> 00:12:13,920

the committee also recommended against

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00:12:17,990 --> 00:12:15,839

the formation of any government program

349

00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:18,000

to investigate ufos

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00:12:22,310 --> 00:12:19,519

the opinions of the content committee

351
00:12:26,069 --> 00:12:22,320
contributed to the air force's decision

352
00:12:27,590 --> 00:12:26,079
to shut down project blue book in 1969

353
00:12:29,829 --> 00:12:27,600
the house science and astronautics

354
00:12:31,190 --> 00:12:29,839
committee held a hearing on ufos two

355
00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:31,200
years after the hearing held by the

356
00:12:35,670 --> 00:12:33,360
house armed services committee

357
00:12:36,629 --> 00:12:35,680
at this symposium on unidentified flying

358
00:12:39,590 --> 00:12:36,639
objects

359
00:12:41,269 --> 00:12:39,600
six scientists testified five of whom

360
00:12:43,430 --> 00:12:41,279
were of the opinion that ufos

361
00:12:45,910 --> 00:12:43,440
demonstrated a valid scientific anomaly

362
00:12:48,310 --> 00:12:45,920
that needed to be investigated further

363
00:12:49,910 --> 00:12:48,320

in fact dr robert baker an engineering

364

00:12:51,509 --> 00:12:49,920

professor from ucla

365

00:12:53,350 --> 00:12:51,519

recommended the formation of a

366

00:12:56,069 --> 00:12:53,360

well-funded long-term

367

00:12:57,910 --> 00:12:56,079

interdisciplinary mobile task force of

368

00:12:59,350 --> 00:12:57,920

highly qualified scientists

369

00:13:02,150 --> 00:12:59,360

who could investigate anomalous

370

00:13:06,389 --> 00:13:02,160

phenomena as reports came in

371

00:13:07,829 --> 00:13:06,399

sadly that never happened

372

00:13:09,910 --> 00:13:07,839

since we just mentioned the house armed

373

00:13:11,269 --> 00:13:09,920

services committee let's jump over to

374

00:13:15,430 --> 00:13:11,279

the senate

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00:13:17,910 --> 00:13:15,440

services committee

376

00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:17,920

senator richard russell took an interest

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00:13:22,150 --> 00:13:19,440

in the ufo subject

378

00:13:22,949 --> 00:13:22,160

by way of a personal sighting the

379

00:13:24,550 --> 00:13:22,959

senator was

380

00:13:26,629 --> 00:13:24,560

on a train traveling through the soviet

381

00:13:29,509 --> 00:13:26,639

union when he saw a large

382

00:13:30,710 --> 00:13:29,519

disc shaped object out the window he

383

00:13:34,230 --> 00:13:30,720

watched this ufo

384

00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:34,240

slowly ascend as flames shot out beneath

385

00:13:38,470 --> 00:13:35,120

it

386

00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:38,480

they saw a

387

00:13:44,230 --> 00:13:42,160

second ufo do the same thing

388

00:13:47,350 --> 00:13:44,240

when the senator reached prague he

389

00:13:49,030 --> 00:13:47,360

reported the sighting to the u.s embassy

390

00:13:50,870 --> 00:13:49,040

word about senator russell's siding

391

00:13:53,750 --> 00:13:50,880

spread and media outlets

392

00:13:55,110 --> 00:13:53,760

inquired about the event but the senator

393

00:13:57,509 --> 00:13:55,120

reportedly replied

394

00:13:59,269 --> 00:13:57,519

quote i have discussed this matter with

395

00:14:01,910 --> 00:13:59,279

the affected agencies

396

00:14:04,389 --> 00:14:01,920

and they are of the opinion that it is

397

00:14:05,350 --> 00:14:04,399

not wise to publicize this matter at

398

00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:05,360

this time

399

00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:08,320

end quote it seems that people serving

400

00:14:13,430 --> 00:14:10,079

on the armed services committees

401
00:14:15,910 --> 00:14:13,440
have a knack for ufos barry goldwater is

402
00:14:18,230 --> 00:14:15,920
another senator who served as the chair

403
00:14:20,069 --> 00:14:18,240
of the senate armed services committee

404
00:14:21,269 --> 00:14:20,079
as well as the senate intelligence

405
00:14:23,430 --> 00:14:21,279
committee

406
00:14:24,550 --> 00:14:23,440
and goldwater had a known interest in

407
00:14:26,150 --> 00:14:24,560
ufos

408
00:14:28,389 --> 00:14:26,160
and he tried to look into government

409
00:14:30,069 --> 00:14:28,399
information when he was in office

410
00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:30,079
he spoke about ufos on multiple

411
00:14:35,990 --> 00:14:32,639
occasions but one interesting instance

412
00:14:38,710 --> 00:14:36,000
was in 1994 on larry king live

413
00:14:40,470 --> 00:14:38,720

senator goldwater told larry king quote

414

00:14:42,550 --> 00:14:40,480

i think at wright patterson

415

00:14:44,230 --> 00:14:42,560

if you could get into certain places

416

00:14:47,269 --> 00:14:44,240

you'd find out what the air force

417

00:14:49,750 --> 00:14:47,279

and the government does know about ufos

418

00:14:50,870 --> 00:14:49,760

reportedly a spaceship landed it was all

419

00:14:53,990 --> 00:14:50,880

hushed up

420

00:14:54,949 --> 00:14:54,000

i called curtis lemay and i said general

421

00:14:56,790 --> 00:14:54,959

i know we have a room at

422

00:14:59,590 --> 00:14:56,800

wright-patterson where you put all this

423

00:15:01,670 --> 00:14:59,600

secret stuff could i go in there

424

00:15:03,829 --> 00:15:01,680

i've never heard general lemay get mad

425

00:15:06,629 --> 00:15:03,839

but he got madder than hell at me

426

00:15:08,150 --> 00:15:06,639

cussed me out and said don't ever ask me

427

00:15:11,430 --> 00:15:08,160

that question again

428

00:15:13,030 --> 00:15:11,440

end quote he didn't stop looking

429

00:15:15,509 --> 00:15:13,040

goldwater also claimed that he

430

00:15:16,470 --> 00:15:15,519

encountered quote one long string of

431

00:15:19,269 --> 00:15:16,480

denials from

432

00:15:20,790 --> 00:15:19,279

chief after chief end quote and he got

433

00:15:23,509 --> 00:15:20,800

so frustrated

434

00:15:24,949 --> 00:15:23,519

that he just gave up after a while

435

00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:24,959

steven schiff is another member of

436

00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:26,560

congress who tried to obtain military

437

00:15:30,710 --> 00:15:28,800

information about ufos

438

00:15:31,829 --> 00:15:30,720

more specifically this representative

439

00:15:33,430 --> 00:15:31,839
from new mexico

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00:15:37,189 --> 00:15:33,440
tried to get information about the

441

00:15:40,150 --> 00:15:37,199
infamous roswell ufo crash of 1947.

442

00:15:41,509 --> 00:15:40,160
in 1993 congressman schiff asked the air

443

00:15:43,749 --> 00:15:41,519
force to declassify

444

00:15:45,590 --> 00:15:43,759
and provide him with all the material

445

00:15:48,550 --> 00:15:45,600
related to the incident

446

00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:48,560
but the air force dodged his request

447

00:15:51,509 --> 00:15:50,240
this refusal to comply with the

448

00:15:54,710 --> 00:15:51,519
congressional request

449

00:15:57,670 --> 00:15:54,720
pissed him off so he contacted

450

00:16:00,150 --> 00:15:57,680
the government accountability office it

451
00:16:01,670 --> 00:16:00,160
took the gao launching an investigation

452
00:16:03,670 --> 00:16:01,680
for the air force to respond to

453
00:16:06,069 --> 00:16:03,680
congressman schiff's request

454
00:16:07,509 --> 00:16:06,079
but ultimately the response was

455
00:16:09,189 --> 00:16:07,519
unsatisfying

456
00:16:10,949 --> 00:16:09,199
the air force claimed that any files

457
00:16:13,990 --> 00:16:10,959
pertaining to the roswell incident

458
00:16:15,910 --> 00:16:14,000
had been destroyed and they offered the

459
00:16:16,550 --> 00:16:15,920
explanation that a top-secret balloon

460
00:16:18,790 --> 00:16:16,560
project

461
00:16:20,069 --> 00:16:18,800
designed to listen for soviet nuclear

462
00:16:21,829 --> 00:16:20,079
detonations

463
00:16:24,870 --> 00:16:21,839

is the likely explanation for what

464

00:16:27,110 --> 00:16:24,880
crashed in roswell in 1947.

465

00:16:28,629 --> 00:16:27,120
the gao didn't find the air force's

466

00:16:31,269 --> 00:16:28,639
response convincing

467

00:16:33,670 --> 00:16:31,279
and neither did congressman schiff but

468

00:16:36,069 --> 00:16:33,680
that's all they got

469

00:16:37,350 --> 00:16:36,079
and in more recent years we can't forget

470

00:16:40,310 --> 00:16:37,360
to mention harry reid

471

00:16:41,509 --> 00:16:40,320
who in 2007 when he was the senate

472

00:16:43,670 --> 00:16:41,519
majority leader

473

00:16:45,509 --> 00:16:43,680
along with two other senators secured

474

00:16:47,110 --> 00:16:45,519
funding for a new program tasked with

475

00:16:47,990 --> 00:16:47,120
looking into ufos and other strange

476
00:16:49,670 --> 00:16:48,000
things

477
00:16:51,030 --> 00:16:49,680
but that effort reportedly ended in

478
00:16:53,189 --> 00:16:51,040
2012.

479
00:16:54,069 --> 00:16:53,199
it's not clear what if anything

480
00:16:56,790 --> 00:16:54,079
worthwhile

481
00:16:58,150 --> 00:16:56,800
came from this effort but reid recently

482
00:17:00,790 --> 00:16:58,160
made it clear that he has

483
00:17:02,710 --> 00:17:00,800
no knowledge nor has he ever suggested

484
00:17:05,270 --> 00:17:02,720
that quote the federal government or

485
00:17:07,270 --> 00:17:05,280
any entity has unidentified flying

486
00:17:10,710 --> 00:17:07,280
objects or debris from other worlds

487
00:17:11,270 --> 00:17:10,720
end quote this is just a really quick

488
00:17:13,829 --> 00:17:11,280

look

489

00:17:15,829 --> 00:17:13,839

at a sample of members of congress who

490

00:17:17,909 --> 00:17:15,839

have inquired about ufos

491

00:17:19,350 --> 00:17:17,919

it's always fascinating to look back at

492

00:17:20,870 --> 00:17:19,360

what has transpired within the

493

00:17:23,189 --> 00:17:20,880

government and the military

494

00:17:24,789 --> 00:17:23,199

when it comes to the ufo subject

495

00:17:26,710 --> 00:17:24,799

especially in light of what's taking

496

00:17:28,069 --> 00:17:26,720

place right now in the united states

497

00:17:31,590 --> 00:17:28,079

with the senate select committee on

498

00:17:33,510 --> 00:17:31,600

intelligence's request for a ufo report

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00:17:35,510 --> 00:17:33,520

we've seen members of congress ask for

500

00:17:37,110 --> 00:17:35,520

information about ufos

501
00:17:38,710 --> 00:17:37,120
we've seen congressional hearings on

502
00:17:42,470 --> 00:17:38,720
ufos

503
00:17:45,270 --> 00:17:42,480
hell we've even seen a call back in 1977

504
00:17:46,470 --> 00:17:45,280
for the quote establishment of an agency

505
00:17:48,789 --> 00:17:46,480
or a department

506
00:17:49,590 --> 00:17:48,799
of the united nations for undertaking

507
00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:49,600
coordinating

508
00:17:53,029 --> 00:17:51,120
and disseminating the results of

509
00:17:55,510 --> 00:17:53,039
research into unidentified flying

510
00:17:57,270 --> 00:17:55,520
objects and related phenomena end quote

511
00:17:58,870 --> 00:17:57,280
but not much ever comes from these

512
00:18:02,150 --> 00:17:58,880
government-related efforts

513
00:18:04,549 --> 00:18:02,160

that is aside from negative results like

514

00:18:05,270 --> 00:18:04,559

being denied the requested information

515

00:18:08,710 --> 00:18:05,280

and

516

00:18:10,789 --> 00:18:08,720

detrimental

517

00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:10,799

having official government

518

00:18:14,870 --> 00:18:12,480

determinations that

519

00:18:15,909 --> 00:18:14,880

aside from a few peculiar things here

520

00:18:17,029 --> 00:18:15,919

and there

521

00:18:19,830 --> 00:18:17,039

there's really nothing all that

522

00:18:22,870 --> 00:18:19,840

interesting or concerning about ufos

523

00:18:23,510 --> 00:18:22,880

and sadly this has largely been the

524

00:18:25,190 --> 00:18:23,520

result

525

00:18:26,789 --> 00:18:25,200

every time the government has looked at

526

00:18:29,190 --> 00:18:26,799

ufos

527

00:18:30,310 --> 00:18:29,200

i know i've said it before and i'll keep

528

00:18:32,630 --> 00:18:30,320

repeating it

529

00:18:34,950 --> 00:18:32,640

when we look at history and pair that

530

00:18:38,310 --> 00:18:34,960

with what we see transpiring right now

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00:18:39,110 --> 00:18:38,320

it's my personal opinion that the us

532

00:18:42,789 --> 00:18:39,120

government

533

00:18:46,150 --> 00:18:42,799

including its military knows very little

534

00:18:46,870 --> 00:18:46,160

about ufos aside from knowing about

535

00:18:49,270 --> 00:18:46,880

unusual

536

00:18:51,270 --> 00:18:49,280

or unexplainable sightings and capturing

537

00:18:53,510 --> 00:18:51,280

some of these incidents on radar and

538

00:18:55,270 --> 00:18:53,520

other signals intelligence systems

539

00:18:57,270 --> 00:18:55,280

that's great data and stuff i'd

540

00:18:59,350 --> 00:18:57,280

certainly love to have a peek at

541

00:19:02,070 --> 00:18:59,360

but nothing suggests that the government

542

00:19:04,789 --> 00:19:02,080

is any closer to identifying or

543

00:19:06,870 --> 00:19:04,799

answering ufo questions than an average

544

00:19:08,710 --> 00:19:06,880

ufo researcher is

545

00:19:10,950 --> 00:19:08,720

in fact we've been told that the

546

00:19:12,230 --> 00:19:10,960

government and military groups that look

547

00:19:15,350 --> 00:19:12,240

into ufos

548

00:19:17,510 --> 00:19:15,360

rely heavily on ufo researchers

549

00:19:18,470 --> 00:19:17,520

and information from the ufo research

550

00:19:20,310 --> 00:19:18,480

community

551
00:19:23,190 --> 00:19:20,320
for their knowledge and information

552
00:19:25,270 --> 00:19:23,200
related to the subject

553
00:19:26,710 --> 00:19:25,280
chris mellon who served as deputy

554
00:19:27,590 --> 00:19:26,720
assistant director of defense for

555
00:19:29,590 --> 00:19:27,600
intelligence

556
00:19:31,510 --> 00:19:29,600
under two administrations told

557
00:19:32,630 --> 00:19:31,520
journalists and author leslie kane back

558
00:19:35,430 --> 00:19:32,640
in 2016

559
00:19:36,150 --> 00:19:35,440
quote i highly doubt the department of

560
00:19:38,310 --> 00:19:36,160
defense

561
00:19:40,710 --> 00:19:38,320
or any other government agency is

562
00:19:43,350 --> 00:19:40,720
concealing ufo information

563
00:19:45,270 --> 00:19:43,360

i participated in a comprehensive review

564

00:19:47,510 --> 00:19:45,280

of dod's black programs

565

00:19:49,270 --> 00:19:47,520

and spent over a decade conducting

566

00:19:50,789 --> 00:19:49,280

oversight of the national foreign

567

00:19:52,870 --> 00:19:50,799

intelligence program

568

00:19:54,070 --> 00:19:52,880

and almost totally separate world of

569

00:19:56,710 --> 00:19:54,080

secrets

570

00:19:59,110 --> 00:19:56,720

i visited area 51 and other military

571

00:20:01,750 --> 00:19:59,120

intelligence and research facilities

572

00:20:03,190 --> 00:20:01,760

during all those years i never detected

573

00:20:05,110 --> 00:20:03,200

the faintest hint

574

00:20:07,110 --> 00:20:05,120

of government interest or involvement in

575

00:20:09,430 --> 00:20:07,120

ufos end quote

576
00:20:11,430 --> 00:20:09,440
going further kane brought up the topic

577
00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:11,440
of pushing for the declassification of

578
00:20:16,149 --> 00:20:13,440
government ufo documents

579
00:20:18,070 --> 00:20:16,159
melon stated quote while a few new

580
00:20:20,630 --> 00:20:18,080
previously overlooked documents

581
00:20:21,430 --> 00:20:20,640
might turn up i do not believe they

582
00:20:23,909 --> 00:20:21,440
would resolve

583
00:20:25,110 --> 00:20:23,919
the ufo issue or provide significant new

584
00:20:27,190 --> 00:20:25,120
insights

585
00:20:28,630 --> 00:20:27,200
i can think of one lengthy ufo report

586
00:20:30,870 --> 00:20:28,640
that is classified

587
00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:30,880
only due to concerns over sources and

588
00:20:34,710 --> 00:20:31,919

methods

589

00:20:36,870 --> 00:20:34,720

in fact it identified a convincing

590

00:20:37,669 --> 00:20:36,880

conventional explanation for the pilot

591

00:20:39,909 --> 00:20:37,679

sighting

592

00:20:41,510 --> 00:20:39,919

in this particular case there are lots

593

00:20:43,190 --> 00:20:41,520

of classified documents related to

594

00:20:45,430 --> 00:20:43,200

activities at area 51

595

00:20:47,110 --> 00:20:45,440

where high security is needed but this

596

00:20:48,549 --> 00:20:47,120

is all legitimate stuff the american

597

00:20:50,789 --> 00:20:48,559

people would support

598

00:20:52,070 --> 00:20:50,799

they have nothing to do with ufos to the

599

00:20:55,029 --> 00:20:52,080

best of my knowledge

600

00:20:56,950 --> 00:20:55,039

end quote during his time in office

601
00:20:58,870 --> 00:20:56,960
chris mellon also served as the staff

602
00:21:00,230 --> 00:20:58,880
director of the senate select committee

603
00:21:02,390 --> 00:21:00,240
on intelligence

604
00:21:04,710 --> 00:21:02,400
the very same committee that initiated

605
00:21:07,029 --> 00:21:04,720
the current ufo report request

606
00:21:07,830 --> 00:21:07,039
just a little fun ufo trivia there for

607
00:21:09,590 --> 00:21:07,840
you

608
00:21:11,350 --> 00:21:09,600
but back to thinking about congressional

609
00:21:14,149 --> 00:21:11,360
ufo interest and

610
00:21:14,950 --> 00:21:14,159
more broadly about public pressure on

611
00:21:17,510 --> 00:21:14,960
congress

612
00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:17,520
to look into ufos and or hold hearings

613
00:21:21,830 --> 00:21:19,200

about ufos

614

00:21:23,830 --> 00:21:21,840

we know it's been done before with the

615

00:21:25,669 --> 00:21:23,840

current ufo report request by the senate

616

00:21:27,750 --> 00:21:25,679

select committee on intelligence

617

00:21:30,149 --> 00:21:27,760

part of the request is for information

618

00:21:33,110 --> 00:21:30,159

about ufos from the military

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00:21:34,710 --> 00:21:33,120

the us military has had multiple ufo

620

00:21:37,270 --> 00:21:34,720

projects that we know of

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00:21:37,750 --> 00:21:37,280

and probably more we don't know about

622

00:21:39,909 --> 00:21:37,760

but

623

00:21:40,789 --> 00:21:39,919

from the ones we do know about their

624

00:21:43,990 --> 00:21:40,799

conclusion

625

00:21:44,870 --> 00:21:44,000

has been clear that although ufos are

626

00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:44,880

real

627

00:21:48,630 --> 00:21:46,960

they aren't a national security threat

628

00:21:49,750 --> 00:21:48,640

and it's not worth the time to study

629

00:21:51,830 --> 00:21:49,760

them

630

00:21:54,070 --> 00:21:51,840

and of course we can't forget the

631

00:21:55,590 --> 00:21:54,080

negative results of these projects

632

00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:55,600

and related efforts like the condon

633

00:22:00,310 --> 00:21:58,080

committee and the cia's robertson panel

634

00:22:02,070 --> 00:22:00,320

you know in addition to saying that ufos

635

00:22:04,390 --> 00:22:02,080

aren't worth anybody's interest

636

00:22:05,510 --> 00:22:04,400

they actively went to work to discredit

637

00:22:08,310 --> 00:22:05,520

the subject

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00:22:10,310 --> 00:22:08,320

and those who claim to see ufos and even

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00:22:11,669 --> 00:22:10,320

those who simply had a casual interest

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00:22:14,149 --> 00:22:11,679

in the subject

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00:22:15,669 --> 00:22:14,159

public relations campaigns were designed

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00:22:17,750 --> 00:22:15,679

to convince the public

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00:22:18,870 --> 00:22:17,760

that ufos were nothing unusual or

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00:22:21,110 --> 00:22:18,880

extraordinary

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00:22:23,029 --> 00:22:21,120

and that anybody who believed in ufos

646

00:22:25,190 --> 00:22:23,039

was a crackpot

647

00:22:26,950 --> 00:22:25,200

this my friends has been the result of

648

00:22:28,789 --> 00:22:26,960

pushing for government information

649

00:22:30,470 --> 00:22:28,799

related to ufos

650

00:22:32,149 --> 00:22:30,480

there are current movements underway to

651
00:22:33,830 --> 00:22:32,159
pressure members of congress to take up

652
00:22:36,950 --> 00:22:33,840
the ufo issue

653
00:22:38,710 --> 00:22:36,960
and i guess that's cool as i always say

654
00:22:39,350 --> 00:22:38,720
i think it's great for people to try all

655
00:22:42,149 --> 00:22:39,360
the things

656
00:22:43,430 --> 00:22:42,159
all the time but we've been down that

657
00:22:46,149 --> 00:22:43,440
road before

658
00:22:46,950 --> 00:22:46,159
and like i mentioned i think everything

659
00:22:48,789 --> 00:22:46,960
we've seen

660
00:22:50,870 --> 00:22:48,799
suggests that the government doesn't

661
00:22:53,830 --> 00:22:50,880
really know more about ufos

662
00:22:55,270 --> 00:22:53,840
than ufo researchers already do so it

663
00:22:58,310 --> 00:22:55,280

seems like a futile attempt

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00:23:00,789 --> 00:22:58,320

and wasted energy it seems to me

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00:23:02,310 --> 00:23:00,799

that there are bigger targets for broad

666

00:23:03,909 --> 00:23:02,320

community support

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00:23:05,669 --> 00:23:03,919

like any of the interesting scientific

668

00:23:07,510 --> 00:23:05,679

efforts taking place right now

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00:23:09,590 --> 00:23:07,520

like the osiris project by jeremy

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00:23:10,950 --> 00:23:09,600

mcgowan and sky hub

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00:23:13,110 --> 00:23:10,960

these are just a couple at the top of my

672

00:23:15,270 --> 00:23:13,120

head but i really do believe

673

00:23:17,110 --> 00:23:15,280

that the best use of time energy and

674

00:23:18,549 --> 00:23:17,120

money when it comes to finding out more

675

00:23:20,310 --> 00:23:18,559

about ufos

676
00:23:22,230 --> 00:23:20,320
is either supporting new and interesting

677
00:23:24,789 --> 00:23:22,240
efforts of other researchers

678
00:23:26,230 --> 00:23:24,799
or doing something new and interesting

679
00:23:28,710 --> 00:23:26,240
on your own

680
00:23:30,390 --> 00:23:28,720
sure complaining to members of congress

681
00:23:31,909 --> 00:23:30,400
and hoping for the government to provide

682
00:23:32,950 --> 00:23:31,919
you with all the answers to the things

683
00:23:35,909 --> 00:23:32,960
you want to know

684
00:23:38,149 --> 00:23:35,919
would be nice but at this point that's

685
00:23:40,070 --> 00:23:38,159
not a realistic expectation

686
00:23:42,630 --> 00:23:40,080
rather than petitioning random regular

687
00:23:45,269 --> 00:23:42,640
people who have no idea about ufos

688
00:23:47,269 --> 00:23:45,279

wouldn't it be more useful to petition

689

00:23:48,310 --> 00:23:47,279

scientists and various experts to

690

00:23:51,430 --> 00:23:48,320

examine and weigh

691

00:23:51,830 --> 00:23:51,440

in on specific ufo incidents that at

692

00:23:54,789 --> 00:23:51,840

least

693

00:23:57,269 --> 00:23:54,799

might yield some useful information and

694

00:24:00,149 --> 00:23:57,279

progress ufo research

695

00:24:00,630 --> 00:24:00,159

congressional ufo interest is cool and

696

00:24:02,870 --> 00:24:00,640

we can

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00:24:04,630 --> 00:24:02,880

certainly hope for some useful things to

698

00:24:07,430 --> 00:24:04,640

result from that interest

699

00:24:07,909 --> 00:24:07,440

but we'll also keep our fingers crossed

700

00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:07,919

that

701
00:24:12,149 --> 00:24:10,799
said interest doesn't bite us in the ass

702
00:24:16,470 --> 00:24:12,159
as it has

703
00:24:19,750 --> 00:24:17,990
well citizens that's going to do it for

704
00:24:21,269 --> 00:24:19,760
this episode you can always find more

705
00:24:22,950 --> 00:24:21,279
episodes of unknown on all the major

706
00:24:24,230 --> 00:24:22,960
podcast platforms

707
00:24:26,310 --> 00:24:24,240
and you can always find this show and

708
00:24:27,750 --> 00:24:26,320
our other shows at rogueplanet.tv

709
00:24:28,590 --> 00:24:27,760
because unknown is a rogue planet

710
00:24:31,029 --> 00:24:28,600
production

711
00:24:31,990 --> 00:24:31,039
replanet.tv is your home for all the

712
00:24:33,350 --> 00:24:32,000
strange

713
00:24:35,750 --> 00:24:33,360

thanks again for hanging out today i'm

714

00:24:37,190 --> 00:24:35,760

jason mcclellan do us a favor friends

715

00:24:39,110 --> 00:24:37,200

always treat the ufo subject with the

716

00:24:40,070 --> 00:24:39,120

cautious and responsible skepticism it

717

00:24:42,390 --> 00:24:40,080

deserves

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00:24:43,190 --> 00:24:42,400

question everything have the courage to

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00:24:45,830 --> 00:24:43,200

form your own

720

00:24:46,390 --> 00:24:45,840

opinions keep truth as the focus of your

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00:24:48,070 --> 00:24:46,400

quest

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00:24:50,230 --> 00:24:48,080

even if the truth conflicts with your

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00:25:00,070 --> 00:24:50,240

opinions and of course