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GOVERNMENT

UFO

TRANSPARENCY

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00:00:00,440 --> 00:00:04,309
[Music]

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00:00:06,920 --> 00:00:05,910
greetings to all the lovers of the

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00:00:09,030 --> 00:00:06,930
strange

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00:00:12,549 --> 00:00:09,040
[Music]

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00:00:29,390 --> 00:00:16,580
hello citizens and welcome to unknown

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00:00:35,510 --> 00:00:29,400
[Music]

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:37,350
i'm jason mcclellan thanks for hanging

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00:00:41,110 --> 00:00:38,640
out with me

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00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:41,120
if you're a ufo enthusiast like me

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00:00:44,069 --> 00:00:42,399
you've likely noticed

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00:00:45,510 --> 00:00:44,079
that there is a current push for

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00:00:47,190 --> 00:00:45,520
government transparency

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00:00:54,790 --> 00:00:47,200

when it comes to ufos

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:56,630

people are clamoring for the us

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00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:58,320

government to disclose what it knows

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00:01:02,229 --> 00:00:59,760

about ufos

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00:01:04,869 --> 00:01:02,239

and finally come clean after all these

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00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:04,879

years of denial and secrecy

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00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:06,640

there's been lots of global mainstream

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00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:08,720

media coverage about ufos in the u.s

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00:01:12,230 --> 00:01:10,320

government this year

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00:01:13,750 --> 00:01:12,240

and the real driving force behind this

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00:01:14,950 --> 00:01:13,760

recent push for government ufo

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00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:14,960

information

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00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:17,520

is that request for a ufo report by the

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00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:19,600
senate select committee on intelligence

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00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:21,200
that first appeared in the intelligence

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00:01:26,870 --> 00:01:23,759
authorization act for fiscal year 2021

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00:01:27,270 --> 00:01:26,880
in june of 2020 and eventually found its

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00:01:29,350 --> 00:01:27,280
way

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00:01:31,749 --> 00:01:29,360
into the large omnibus appropriations

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00:01:33,190 --> 00:01:31,759
bill at the end of 2020.

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00:01:35,270 --> 00:01:33,200
we've certainly discussed this on

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00:01:36,149 --> 00:01:35,280
previous episodes but to quickly

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00:01:37,429 --> 00:01:36,159
summarize

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00:01:39,270 --> 00:01:37,439
the senate select committee on

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00:01:40,710 --> 00:01:39,280
intelligence requested that the director

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00:01:44,230 --> 00:01:40,720

of national intelligence

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00:01:46,469 --> 00:01:44,240

assemble a report on ufos specifically

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00:01:48,630 --> 00:01:46,479

this report is supposed to include ufo

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00:01:51,429 --> 00:01:48,640

data and reports held by the navy

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00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:51,439

data from fbi ufo investigations and

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00:01:56,230 --> 00:01:53,280

suggestions for how to improve

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00:01:58,149 --> 00:01:56,240

interagency data sharing the sena select

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00:01:59,830 --> 00:01:58,159

committee on intelligence requested that

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00:02:02,389 --> 00:01:59,840

this report be submitted in an

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00:02:05,190 --> 00:02:02,399

unclassified form but noted that a

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00:02:07,270 --> 00:02:05,200

classified annex could be included

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00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:07,280

the requesters wanted this report within

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00:02:11,029 --> 00:02:09,520

180 days of the enactment of the

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00:02:12,550 --> 00:02:11,039
intelligence authorization act for

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00:02:14,470 --> 00:02:12,560
fiscal year 2021

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00:02:15,670 --> 00:02:14,480
which again took place at the end of

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00:02:17,350 --> 00:02:15,680
2020

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00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:17,360
so plenty of people are holding their

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00:02:20,070 --> 00:02:19,760
breath expecting a big public data dump

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00:02:21,750 --> 00:02:20,080
and

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00:02:23,750 --> 00:02:21,760
relevatory disclosures from the

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00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:23,760
government in june

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00:02:27,190 --> 00:02:25,599
let's reel in our emotion fueled

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00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:27,200
expectations and assumptions for a

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00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:27,920
minute

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00:02:31,589 --> 00:02:29,680

and look at what we actually know at

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00:02:34,630 --> 00:02:31,599

this point which

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00:02:36,309 --> 00:02:34,640

isn't very much we know the senate

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:36,319

select committee on intelligence

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00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:38,400

requested a report

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00:02:43,030 --> 00:02:40,560

we know it requested to have that report

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00:02:46,390 --> 00:02:43,040

within 180 days from december 27

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00:02:47,270 --> 00:02:46,400

2020. that means it could be issued

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00:02:49,270 --> 00:02:47,280

sooner

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00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:49,280

but it's also possible that it will take

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00:02:54,070 --> 00:02:51,840

longer than 180 days

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00:02:55,990 --> 00:02:54,080

we know that the request is for an

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00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:56,000

unclassified report

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00:02:59,149 --> 00:02:57,920

but as we've explained on this show

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00:03:01,350 --> 00:02:59,159

previously

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unclassified doesn't necessarily mean

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00:03:04,550 --> 00:03:02,480

public

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00:03:06,630 --> 00:03:04,560

unclassified documents have to be

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00:03:08,149 --> 00:03:06,640

cleared for public release

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00:03:09,830 --> 00:03:08,159

that's basically what we know about this

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00:03:11,830 --> 00:03:09,840

report it has

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00:03:13,670 --> 00:03:11,840

nothing to do with a desire by the

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00:03:15,270 --> 00:03:13,680

government to be transparent about the

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00:03:17,190 --> 00:03:15,280

ufo issue

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00:03:19,110 --> 00:03:17,200

there's no shortage of media coverage

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00:03:21,670 --> 00:03:19,120

lately making claims that

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00:03:23,350 --> 00:03:21,680

with this report the us government is

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00:03:24,949 --> 00:03:23,360

finally going to reveal what it knows

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00:03:27,910 --> 00:03:24,959

about ufos

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00:03:30,070 --> 00:03:27,920

and that's just inaccurate if and when

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00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:30,080

the public is able to see the contents

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00:03:36,070 --> 00:03:33,280

of this report it will likely contain a

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00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:36,080

few ufo cases including radar and other

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00:03:38,630 --> 00:03:37,840

data collected associated with those

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00:03:41,110 --> 00:03:38,640

incidents

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00:03:41,750 --> 00:03:41,120

and that will be awesome we all love

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reading about

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00:03:46,949 --> 00:03:44,879

sightings and seeing supporting data but

101
00:03:47,610 --> 00:03:46,959
interesting ufo encounters aren't

102
00:03:48,710 --> 00:03:47,620
anything new

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00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:48,720
[Music]

104
00:03:52,070 --> 00:03:50,720
you know i love constantly reminding you

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00:03:54,309 --> 00:03:52,080
that ufos are seen

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:54,319
every day all around the world by people

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00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:56,400
from all walks of life

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00:04:00,710 --> 00:03:58,480
ufo sightings have been documented since

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00:04:02,390 --> 00:04:00,720
the emergence of written communication

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00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:02,400
and governments around the world have

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00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:04,080
investigated ufos

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00:04:09,910 --> 00:04:07,200
both publicly and secretly

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00:04:12,149 --> 00:04:09,920

on sunday may 16th the long-running u.s

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00:04:12,789 --> 00:04:12,159

investigative journalism news program 60

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00:04:14,869 --> 00:04:12,799

minutes

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00:04:16,390 --> 00:04:14,879

aired a story about the impending ufo

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00:04:17,349 --> 00:04:16,400

report from the director of national

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00:04:19,670 --> 00:04:17,359

intelligence

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00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:19,680

and about the recently hyped navy ufo

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00:04:23,430 --> 00:04:21,120

incidents

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00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:23,440

we have tackled many strange stories on

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00:04:27,189 --> 00:04:24,400

60 minutes

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00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:27,199

but perhaps none like this it's the

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00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:28,400

story of the u.s

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00:04:33,030 --> 00:04:30,479

government's grudging acknowledgment of

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00:04:37,430 --> 00:04:33,040

unidentified aerial phenomena

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00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:37,440

uap more commonly known as ufos

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00:04:41,270 --> 00:04:39,680

after decades of public denial the

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00:04:43,830 --> 00:04:41,280

pentagon now admits

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00:04:46,310 --> 00:04:43,840

there's something out there and the u.s

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00:04:48,150 --> 00:04:46,320

senate wants to know what it is

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00:04:50,070 --> 00:04:48,160

the intelligence committee has ordered

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00:04:52,150 --> 00:04:50,080

the director of national intelligence

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00:04:54,469 --> 00:04:52,160

and the secretary of defense

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00:04:55,189 --> 00:04:54,479

to deliver a report on the mysterious

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00:04:58,310 --> 00:04:55,199

sightings

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00:04:59,990 --> 00:04:58,320

by next month for this segment 60

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

minutes correspondent bill whittaker

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00:05:03,029 --> 00:05:01,680

interviewed several people including

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00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:03,039

luis elizondo

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00:05:07,029 --> 00:05:04,960

who headed up the pentagon's ufo program

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00:05:09,990 --> 00:05:07,039

that officially ran from 2007

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00:05:12,790 --> 00:05:10,000

through 2012 known as atip the advanced

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00:05:16,710 --> 00:05:12,800

aerospace threat identification program

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00:05:19,749 --> 00:05:16,720

so what you're telling me is that

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00:05:22,870 --> 00:05:19,759

ufos unidentified

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00:05:24,629 --> 00:05:22,880

flying objects are real

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00:05:26,070 --> 00:05:24,639

bill i think we're beyond that already

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00:05:27,110 --> 00:05:26,080

the government has already stated for

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00:05:28,390 --> 00:05:27,120

the record that they're real

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00:05:30,950 --> 00:05:28,400
i'm not telling you that the united

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00:05:32,629 --> 00:05:30,960
states government is telling you that

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00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:32,639
we're so far beyond the question of

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00:05:38,710 --> 00:05:34,960
whether ufos are real

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00:05:41,749 --> 00:05:38,720
aren't we yes and no

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00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:41,759
we know for a fact that unidentified

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00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:44,160
objects are seen in our skies

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00:05:48,070 --> 00:05:47,039
we know that pilots private commercial

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00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:48,080
and military

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00:05:52,950 --> 00:05:50,479
see ufos all the time we know that

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:52,960
military personnel scientists police

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00:05:57,350 --> 00:05:53,759
officers

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00:05:58,870 --> 00:05:57,360

and people like you see ufos every day

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00:06:01,430 --> 00:05:58,880

and we know that governments around the

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00:06:03,830 --> 00:06:01,440

world including the united states

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00:06:05,990 --> 00:06:03,840

have had official projects to study and

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00:06:08,230 --> 00:06:06,000

investigate ufos

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00:06:09,909 --> 00:06:08,240

the existence of unknown aerial objects

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00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:09,919

is a reality

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00:06:15,029 --> 00:06:12,880

however for the general public the

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00:06:15,749 --> 00:06:15,039

established and accepted norm is that

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00:06:18,950 --> 00:06:15,759

ufos

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00:06:19,990 --> 00:06:18,960

do not exist i'm not even talking about

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00:06:22,390 --> 00:06:20,000

the possibility that

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00:06:24,550 --> 00:06:22,400

some small percentage of ufos could have

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00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:24,560

extraterrestrial origins

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the simple idea that there are objects

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00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:28,560

in our airspace

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00:06:33,029 --> 00:06:30,400

that our governments military and

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00:06:35,110 --> 00:06:33,039

scientists can't identify or explain

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00:06:36,870 --> 00:06:35,120

is an idea that the general public

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00:06:39,189 --> 00:06:36,880

hasn't accepted yet

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00:06:40,230 --> 00:06:39,199

so that's why this question continues to

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00:06:42,469 --> 00:06:40,240

pop up

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00:06:43,909 --> 00:06:42,479

and that's a major contributing factor

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00:06:46,230 --> 00:06:43,919

to the media buzz we're seeing

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00:06:47,189 --> 00:06:46,240

associated with the military ufo photos

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00:06:49,990 --> 00:06:47,199

and videos

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00:06:51,749 --> 00:06:50,000

and the impending senate ufo report but

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00:06:53,830 --> 00:06:51,759

getting back to this report

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00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:53,840

and the motivation behind it having

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00:06:58,070 --> 00:06:55,440

nothing to do with the desire by the

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00:07:00,309 --> 00:06:58,080

government for ufo transparency

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even people who played primary roles in

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orchestrating the report request

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00:07:06,150 --> 00:07:04,479

don't think it will contain much lu

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00:07:08,309 --> 00:07:06,160

elizondo shared his pessimism

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00:07:09,990 --> 00:07:08,319

during a may 29th appearance on tucker

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00:07:11,830 --> 00:07:10,000

carlson tonight

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00:07:13,909 --> 00:07:11,840

well what we should learn is exactly

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00:07:15,749 --> 00:07:13,919

that what the u.s government knows about

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00:07:17,189 --> 00:07:15,759

this topic and has known for a while

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00:07:18,790 --> 00:07:17,199

it's a threat assessment

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00:07:20,710 --> 00:07:18,800

that's supposed to be conducted at the

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00:07:21,670 --> 00:07:20,720

unclassified level and then provided to

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00:07:24,469 --> 00:07:21,680

congress

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00:07:26,070 --> 00:07:24,479

which is a report that is expected to be

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00:07:27,830 --> 00:07:26,080

comprehensive and certainly

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00:07:29,430 --> 00:07:27,840

that's a report that congress deserves

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00:07:30,390 --> 00:07:29,440

unfortunately what we might get is

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something that is

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much more watered down and i think from

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00:07:36,309 --> 00:07:34,319

from my perspective

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that's probably the most concerning part

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of this the last thing we need is more

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obfuscation

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let's briefly talk about an

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investigation into the department of

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defense's handling of the ufo issue

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that was launched by the dod's inspector

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00:07:51,589 --> 00:07:48,479

general

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00:07:54,309 --> 00:07:51,599

on may 3rd the ig's office issued a memo

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00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:54,319

announcing and quote evaluation of the

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00:07:57,749 --> 00:07:56,720

dod's actions regarding the unidentified

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00:08:00,869 --> 00:07:57,759

aerial phenomena

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00:08:02,629 --> 00:08:00,879
end quote this memo details quote the

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00:08:04,869 --> 00:08:02,639
objective of this evaluation

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00:08:06,950 --> 00:08:04,879
is to determine the extent to which the

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00:08:08,710 --> 00:08:06,960
dod has taken actions regarding

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00:08:11,749 --> 00:08:08,720
unidentified aerial phenomena

231
00:08:13,510 --> 00:08:11,759
or uap we may revise the objective as

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00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:13,520
the evaluation proceeds

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00:08:17,350 --> 00:08:15,440
and we will consider suggestions for

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00:08:18,150 --> 00:08:17,360
management for additional or revised

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00:08:21,029 --> 00:08:18,160
objectives

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00:08:22,950 --> 00:08:21,039
in quote since this memo was issued

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00:08:25,589 --> 00:08:22,960
there's been plenty of speculation

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00:08:26,869 --> 00:08:25,599

about this ig investigation including

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00:08:29,909 --> 00:08:26,879

why it was triggered

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00:08:31,029 --> 00:08:29,919

and by whom let's look at what the ig

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00:08:33,750 --> 00:08:31,039

does

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the office of the ig detects and deters

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fraud

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waste and abuse in department of defense

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programs and operations

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it promotes the economy efficiency and

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00:08:45,590 --> 00:08:43,519

effectiveness of the dod

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and it helps ensure ethical conduct

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throughout the dod

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none of these are good news for the ufo

251
00:08:52,550 --> 00:08:51,200
report

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00:08:54,790 --> 00:08:52,560
some have speculated that this

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00:08:57,670 --> 00:08:54,800
investigation or evaluation

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00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:57,680
was prompted by lou elizondo or others

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00:09:00,470 --> 00:08:58,800
because department

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00:09:02,230 --> 00:09:00,480
and agencies are being less than

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00:09:04,870 --> 00:09:02,240
forthcoming with information requests

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00:09:07,670 --> 00:09:04,880
related to the assembly of the report

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00:09:07,990 --> 00:09:07,680
lou has refused to comment on that but

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00:09:10,470 --> 00:09:08,000
danny

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00:09:11,750 --> 00:09:10,480
sheehan a constitutional litigation and

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00:09:14,230 --> 00:09:11,760
appellate attorney

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00:09:15,509 --> 00:09:14,240

who has reportedly been retained by lou

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has publicly asserted

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that there is not one ig ufo evaluation

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taking place

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but rather two or even three and he

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alleges that one

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was indeed initiated by lou elizondo

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here's another great opportunity for me

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to throw in a little

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trivia nugget danny sheehan is somebody

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i've met several times over the year and

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certainly had as a speaker

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at the international ufo congress when i

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was one of the organizers of that event

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and danny sheehan is one of several

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individuals who randomly showed up at my

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wedding

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00:09:50,310 --> 00:09:48,160

uninvited so many years ago there's a

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fun random detail for you

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anyway lou commented on the ig

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evaluation during his recent appearance

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on tucker carlson tonight

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with the announcement of the new ig

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inspector general

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evaluation into this uh into this topic

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and more importantly the last three

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years of pentagon obfuscation hopefully

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the those elements of resistance in the

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00:10:12,949 --> 00:10:10,320

pentagon will

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00:10:14,630 --> 00:10:12,959

uh will realize that that that that type

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00:10:17,750 --> 00:10:14,640

of resistance at this point is

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00:10:19,430 --> 00:10:17,760

is rather futile so again this pretty

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00:10:22,069 --> 00:10:19,440

clearly demonstrates that

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00:10:23,269 --> 00:10:22,079

no the government hasn't all of a sudden

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00:10:25,350 --> 00:10:23,279

decided to pivot

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00:10:27,509 --> 00:10:25,360

and become forthcoming and transparent

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00:10:29,910 --> 00:10:27,519

when it comes to the ufo subject

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00:10:31,430 --> 00:10:29,920

also i'll point out that we've seen a

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00:10:34,069 --> 00:10:31,440

government investigation or

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00:10:36,310 --> 00:10:34,079

evaluation related to ufos before in

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00:10:37,829 --> 00:10:36,320

1994 new mexico congressman steven

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00:10:39,430 --> 00:10:37,839

schiff requested that the government

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00:10:41,509 --> 00:10:39,440

accountability office

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00:10:43,110 --> 00:10:41,519

congress's investigative branch

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00:10:45,030 --> 00:10:43,120

investigate whether the government

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00:10:45,670 --> 00:10:45,040

covered up what really crashed in

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00:10:49,190 --> 00:10:45,680

roswell

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00:10:51,509 --> 00:10:49,200

in 1947 and he initiated this request

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00:10:53,350 --> 00:10:51,519

because he was beyond frustrated

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00:10:55,750 --> 00:10:53,360

by having his request for information

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00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:55,760

ignored by the department of defense

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00:11:00,389 --> 00:10:58,640

it's this gao pressure that led to the

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00:11:03,269 --> 00:11:00,399

air force issuing their

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00:11:03,910 --> 00:11:03,279

roswell report which declared that what

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00:11:06,150 --> 00:11:03,920

crashed

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00:11:08,069 --> 00:11:06,160

and was recovered in roswell was not a

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00:11:08,790 --> 00:11:08,079

weather balloon as had previously been

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00:11:11,910 --> 00:11:08,800

claimed

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00:11:13,670 --> 00:11:11,920

but instead a balloon from project mogul

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00:11:14,949 --> 00:11:13,680

designed to listen for soviet nuclear

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00:11:16,710 --> 00:11:14,959

detonations

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00:11:18,790 --> 00:11:16,720

this report failed to address the

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00:11:19,670 --> 00:11:18,800

reports of recovered bodies from the

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00:11:23,030 --> 00:11:19,680

crash

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00:11:24,230 --> 00:11:23,040

and the gao wasn't impressed then in

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00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:24,240

1997

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00:11:27,990 --> 00:11:26,640

i believe the air force followed that up

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00:11:30,710 --> 00:11:28,000

with its roswell report

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00:11:32,389 --> 00:11:30,720

case closed where it offers crash test

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00:11:33,509 --> 00:11:32,399

dummies as the explanation for what

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00:11:35,030 --> 00:11:33,519

people saw

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00:11:37,190 --> 00:11:35,040

another interesting parallel to this

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00:11:38,069 --> 00:11:37,200

roswell probe and what we're seeing now

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00:11:40,550 --> 00:11:38,079

in the government

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00:11:42,550 --> 00:11:40,560

is that in the early 90s the ufo

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00:11:44,790 --> 00:11:42,560

community was heavily pushing for the

339

00:11:46,710 --> 00:11:44,800
disclosure of roswell information

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00:11:48,550 --> 00:11:46,720
and actively trying to generate

341

00:11:50,310 --> 00:11:48,560
congressional interest

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00:11:52,230 --> 00:11:50,320
there was even a petition requesting

343

00:11:53,910 --> 00:11:52,240
that president clinton declassify

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00:11:55,990 --> 00:11:53,920
quote any information regarding the

345

00:11:58,870 --> 00:11:56,000
existence of ufos or extraterrestrial

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00:12:00,629 --> 00:11:58,880
intelligence end quote a petition that

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00:12:02,470 --> 00:12:00,639
was supported and promoted

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00:12:04,870 --> 00:12:02,480
by the j allen heineck center for ufo

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00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:04,880
studies the fund for ufo research

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00:12:09,990 --> 00:12:08,000
and the mutual ufo network of course as

351
00:12:11,990 --> 00:12:10,000
the internet became more of a thing and

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00:12:14,790 --> 00:12:12,000
obviously with the rise of social media

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00:12:16,470 --> 00:12:14,800
the voice of ufo activism was amplified

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00:12:19,269 --> 00:12:16,480
we're certainly experiencing that right

355
00:12:20,710 --> 00:12:19,279
now there have been ufo lobbyists for

356
00:12:22,230 --> 00:12:20,720
years and years

357
00:12:23,990 --> 00:12:22,240
and it was just announced last week that

358
00:12:26,310 --> 00:12:24,000
a ufo political action committee

359
00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:26,320
has been formed this ufo pack was

360
00:12:30,629 --> 00:12:28,560
founded by public relations executive

361
00:12:32,870 --> 00:12:30,639
darius fisher and he's joined by matt

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00:12:34,870 --> 00:12:32,880
micawiak a republican consultant

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00:12:36,629 --> 00:12:34,880

and peter ragon a political advisor to

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00:12:37,430 --> 00:12:36,639

democratic california governor gavin

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00:12:39,030 --> 00:12:37,440

newsom

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00:12:40,949 --> 00:12:39,040

this group's website explains that the

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00:12:43,030 --> 00:12:40,959

ufo pack is dedicated to quote

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00:12:45,269 --> 00:12:43,040

educating the american public and

369

00:12:47,190 --> 00:12:45,279

financially supporting politicians who

370

00:12:49,030 --> 00:12:47,200

advocate for the full disclosure of

371

00:12:51,030 --> 00:12:49,040

information about unidentified flying

372

00:12:53,590 --> 00:12:51,040

objects end quote

373

00:12:54,150 --> 00:12:53,600

on may 20th the group posted on social

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00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:54,160

media

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00:12:58,150 --> 00:12:57,279

quote we're proud to launch ufopack.org

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00:13:00,310 --> 00:12:58,160

today

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00:13:02,870 --> 00:13:00,320

please like if you think our leaders in

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00:13:05,750 --> 00:13:02,880

washington should declassify any and

379

00:13:06,870 --> 00:13:05,760

all information related to ufo and uap

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00:13:08,629 --> 00:13:06,880

end quote

381

00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:08,639

government ufo disclosure is all the

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00:13:13,350 --> 00:13:10,480

rage and that's cool

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00:13:15,030 --> 00:13:13,360

i guess the funny thing about disclosure

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00:13:16,470 --> 00:13:15,040

is that it's been all the rage since i

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00:13:19,190 --> 00:13:16,480

became professionally involved in the

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00:13:21,590 --> 00:13:19,200

ufo research field 13 years ago

387

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:21,600

everybody was talking about disclosure

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00:13:26,069 --> 00:13:23,360

several people were hyping up

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00:13:27,030 --> 00:13:26,079

and even bragging about pentagon ufo

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00:13:29,670 --> 00:13:27,040

briefings

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00:13:31,430 --> 00:13:29,680

building ufo disclosure countdown clocks

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00:13:33,430 --> 00:13:31,440

and making prediction after prediction

393

00:13:34,069 --> 00:13:33,440

about presidents who were guaranteed to

394

00:13:36,629 --> 00:13:34,079

be the

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00:13:38,870 --> 00:13:36,639

disclosure president i've always had

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00:13:40,470 --> 00:13:38,880

mixed feelings about disclosure

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00:13:42,550 --> 00:13:40,480

it's certainly not anything i've

398

00:13:44,389 --> 00:13:42,560

personally pushed for or

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00:13:45,990 --> 00:13:44,399

lost any sleep over waiting for it to

400

00:13:47,829 --> 00:13:46,000

occur but

401
00:13:49,990 --> 00:13:47,839
as you may have heard me say many times

402
00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:50,000
before if there are people who want to

403
00:13:54,150 --> 00:13:51,440
pursue that avenue

404
00:13:54,870 --> 00:13:54,160
then awesome good for them i certainly

405
00:13:57,030 --> 00:13:54,880
support

406
00:13:59,750 --> 00:13:57,040
exploring various areas and methods when

407
00:14:01,350 --> 00:13:59,760
it comes to exploring the ufo mystery

408
00:14:03,269 --> 00:14:01,360
but i personally don't think there's

409
00:14:05,430 --> 00:14:03,279
much benefit from pushing the government

410
00:14:08,949 --> 00:14:05,440
to reveal ufo information

411
00:14:10,310 --> 00:14:08,959
for a few reasons first the government

412
00:14:12,710 --> 00:14:10,320
has addressed ufos

413
00:14:15,670 --> 00:14:12,720

so many times in the past and that's

414

00:14:18,310 --> 00:14:15,680

almost always had negative results

415

00:14:21,189 --> 00:14:18,320

these past moments of disclosure have

416

00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:21,199

directly belittled ufo researchers and

417

00:14:26,150 --> 00:14:23,760

anybody who takes ufo seriously

418

00:14:27,269 --> 00:14:26,160

completely ignored and even disparaged

419

00:14:29,110 --> 00:14:27,279

witnesses

420

00:14:30,949 --> 00:14:29,120

bolstered the idea in the eyes of the

421

00:14:32,069 --> 00:14:30,959

general public that all ufos are

422

00:14:35,110 --> 00:14:32,079

explainable

423

00:14:36,230 --> 00:14:35,120

and added fuel to keep the ufo stigma

424

00:14:39,030 --> 00:14:36,240

rolling

425

00:14:40,550 --> 00:14:39,040

second because of what ufos are unknown

426
00:14:42,949 --> 00:14:40,560
objects or craft

427
00:14:45,110 --> 00:14:42,959
and because of what the government does

428
00:14:47,590 --> 00:14:45,120
the military more specifically

429
00:14:49,189 --> 00:14:47,600
is from a military standpoint data

430
00:14:50,949 --> 00:14:49,199
collected in information learned from

431
00:14:52,870 --> 00:14:50,959
military ufo encounters

432
00:14:55,030 --> 00:14:52,880
isn't something that would be released

433
00:14:56,470 --> 00:14:55,040
to the public at least until the object

434
00:14:57,990 --> 00:14:56,480
in question has been identified as

435
00:15:00,470 --> 00:14:58,000
something mundane

436
00:15:02,230 --> 00:15:00,480
again from a military standpoint that's

437
00:15:03,910 --> 00:15:02,240
a national security issue

438
00:15:06,629 --> 00:15:03,920

and those details aren't shared with the

439

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

public and for good reason

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00:15:09,590 --> 00:15:08,160

the general public isn't privy to

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00:15:10,710 --> 00:15:09,600

everything the military knows or

442

00:15:13,430 --> 00:15:10,720

everything they do

443

00:15:14,230 --> 00:15:13,440

and obviously they shouldn't be either

444

00:15:16,629 --> 00:15:14,240

and third

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00:15:18,550 --> 00:15:16,639

i really don't think the us government

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00:15:19,990 --> 00:15:18,560

has all that much to say when it comes

447

00:15:21,910 --> 00:15:20,000

to ufos

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00:15:23,990 --> 00:15:21,920

sure they likely have some cool ufo

449

00:15:25,110 --> 00:15:24,000

cases that include data collected from

450

00:15:26,949 --> 00:15:25,120

various sources

451
00:15:28,310 --> 00:15:26,959
providing supporting evidence that a

452
00:15:30,389 --> 00:15:28,320
particular object

453
00:15:33,110 --> 00:15:30,399
involved in a particular incident was

454
00:15:36,550 --> 00:15:33,120
demonstrating remarkable characteristics

455
00:15:39,269 --> 00:15:36,560
and as cool as that stuff is

456
00:15:40,230 --> 00:15:39,279
it doesn't really answer any questions

457
00:15:43,590 --> 00:15:40,240
and look

458
00:15:45,509 --> 00:15:43,600
the government is big it's really big

459
00:15:47,269 --> 00:15:45,519
it's a bunch of different departments

460
00:15:49,749 --> 00:15:47,279
branches and agencies

461
00:15:51,269 --> 00:15:49,759
all doing their own thing and not

462
00:15:52,870 --> 00:15:51,279
communicating or sharing information

463
00:15:54,710 --> 00:15:52,880

with each other

464

00:15:56,550 --> 00:15:54,720

and within these different departments

465

00:15:59,269 --> 00:15:56,560

branches and agencies

466

00:16:00,069 --> 00:15:59,279

are people a bunch of individual

467

00:16:02,470 --> 00:16:00,079

fallible

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00:16:03,350 --> 00:16:02,480

regular people as we've witnessed

469

00:16:05,509 --> 00:16:03,360

recently

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00:16:07,110 --> 00:16:05,519

there's so much mixed messaging being

471

00:16:07,990 --> 00:16:07,120

delivered from government spokespeople

472

00:16:10,949 --> 00:16:08,000

regarding the ufo

473

00:16:12,790 --> 00:16:10,959

subject unfortunately some disclosure

474

00:16:15,430 --> 00:16:12,800

advocates have become so hungry

475

00:16:17,030 --> 00:16:15,440

so needy for government ufo disclosure

476
00:16:17,990 --> 00:16:17,040
that they aren't interested at all in

477
00:16:20,150 --> 00:16:18,000
the truth

478
00:16:22,310 --> 00:16:20,160
in reality they hear what they want to

479
00:16:23,749 --> 00:16:22,320
hear they celebrate and highlight

480
00:16:25,509 --> 00:16:23,759
statements that conform to

481
00:16:27,590 --> 00:16:25,519
and bolster the narrative that aligns

482
00:16:29,430 --> 00:16:27,600
with their own personal beliefs

483
00:16:31,430 --> 00:16:29,440
but they also ignore statements from

484
00:16:34,310 --> 00:16:31,440
these same spokespeople

485
00:16:35,670 --> 00:16:34,320
that aren't beneficial to that narrative

486
00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:35,680
it's unfortunate

487
00:16:41,670 --> 00:16:39,600
but that's just human nature i get it

488
00:16:42,629 --> 00:16:41,680

but for people who are truly interested

489

00:16:44,710 --> 00:16:42,639

in the truth

490

00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:44,720

and wanting to learn more about ufos and

491

00:16:47,590 --> 00:16:46,880

reduce the stigma around this topic so

492

00:16:49,110 --> 00:16:47,600

scientists

493

00:16:50,949 --> 00:16:49,120

academics and others will be more

494

00:16:52,069 --> 00:16:50,959

willing to dip their toes in the ufo

495

00:16:53,670 --> 00:16:52,079

research waters

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00:16:55,350 --> 00:16:53,680

to help try to better understand and

497

00:16:57,030 --> 00:16:55,360

possibly even explain some of the

498

00:16:58,389 --> 00:16:57,040

thousands of ufo sightings that take

499

00:17:00,790 --> 00:16:58,399

place every year

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00:17:02,949 --> 00:17:00,800

selective listening and forcing things

501
00:17:05,829 --> 00:17:02,959
to fit a desired outcome

502
00:17:06,789 --> 00:17:05,839
is a pointless effort all the ufo buzz

503
00:17:09,429 --> 00:17:06,799
happening right now

504
00:17:10,870 --> 00:17:09,439
is exciting to see and it's easy to get

505
00:17:12,069 --> 00:17:10,880
caught up in it

506
00:17:14,789 --> 00:17:12,079
but we have to keep things in

507
00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:14,799
perspective with the recent hyped navy

508
00:17:18,470 --> 00:17:16,720
ufo photos and videos

509
00:17:20,549 --> 00:17:18,480
we have to remember that almost

510
00:17:23,510 --> 00:17:20,559
everything associated with these

511
00:17:24,949 --> 00:17:23,520
is assumption based on extremely limited

512
00:17:27,590 --> 00:17:24,959
information

513
00:17:28,309 --> 00:17:27,600

for the most part the only detail about

514

00:17:30,470 --> 00:17:28,319

these

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00:17:32,070 --> 00:17:30,480

that has been officially confirmed is

516

00:17:34,470 --> 00:17:32,080

that they were photographed or captured

517

00:17:37,350 --> 00:17:34,480

on video by navy personnel

518

00:17:38,150 --> 00:17:37,360

that's it all the other details to this

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00:17:40,789 --> 00:17:38,160

point are

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00:17:41,750 --> 00:17:40,799

at least third hand stories in some of

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00:17:43,590 --> 00:17:41,760

these cases

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00:17:45,110 --> 00:17:43,600

we're fortunate to have heard firsthand

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00:17:47,190 --> 00:17:45,120

witness testimony

524

00:17:48,310 --> 00:17:47,200

but most of what makes these cases sound

525

00:17:50,630 --> 00:17:48,320

remarkable

526
00:17:53,270 --> 00:17:50,640
is data that was reportedly registered

527
00:17:55,430 --> 00:17:53,280
by radar and other military systems

528
00:17:57,029 --> 00:17:55,440
we don't have confirmation of this data

529
00:17:58,789 --> 00:17:57,039
and it certainly hasn't been shared with

530
00:18:01,190 --> 00:17:58,799
the public

531
00:18:02,230 --> 00:18:01,200
and even with that as objective

532
00:18:04,390 --> 00:18:02,240
researchers

533
00:18:05,510 --> 00:18:04,400
we need to keep in mind that electronic

534
00:18:07,990 --> 00:18:05,520
warfare systems

535
00:18:08,950 --> 00:18:08,000
are capable of interfering with systems

536
00:18:11,350 --> 00:18:08,960
scrambling

537
00:18:14,070 --> 00:18:11,360
jamming and even spoofing the objects

538
00:18:16,150 --> 00:18:14,080

and data shown on tracking systems that

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00:18:18,150 --> 00:18:16,160

military technology has been around

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00:18:20,470 --> 00:18:18,160

and in use by the u.s military since the

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00:18:22,789 --> 00:18:20,480

80s so imagine how much better that

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00:18:25,270 --> 00:18:22,799

technology is today

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00:18:26,150 --> 00:18:25,280

the bottom line is that there's always

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00:18:28,230 --> 00:18:26,160

going to be

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00:18:29,750 --> 00:18:28,240

mystery and intrigue when it comes to

546

00:18:31,909 --> 00:18:29,760

military activities

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00:18:33,190 --> 00:18:31,919

military engagements of unknown or

548

00:18:35,909 --> 00:18:33,200

unusual craft

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00:18:37,590 --> 00:18:35,919

and secretive military technology so

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00:18:38,549 --> 00:18:37,600

don't expect the military to be

551
00:18:40,390 --> 00:18:38,559
forthcoming

552
00:18:42,390 --> 00:18:40,400
when it comes to disclosing everything

553
00:18:44,150 --> 00:18:42,400
about ufo incidents

554
00:18:46,390 --> 00:18:44,160
i've always been of the opinion that

555
00:18:47,110 --> 00:18:46,400
true government disclosure on the ufo

556
00:18:49,510 --> 00:18:47,120
topic

557
00:18:51,350 --> 00:18:49,520
will never happen and that's still my

558
00:18:53,190 --> 00:18:51,360
personal feeling on the issue

559
00:18:55,029 --> 00:18:53,200
the primary reason behind that thought

560
00:18:56,230 --> 00:18:55,039
is like i mentioned

561
00:18:58,310 --> 00:18:56,240
i really don't think the government

562
00:19:01,110 --> 00:18:58,320
knows all that much about ufos

563
00:19:02,710 --> 00:19:01,120

they keep demonstrating that and i

564

00:19:05,350 --> 00:19:02,720

always think back to lou elizondo's

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00:19:07,029 --> 00:19:05,360

statement that he made back in 2017

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00:19:08,710 --> 00:19:07,039

when he took the stage as part of the

567

00:19:09,510 --> 00:19:08,720

launch of to the stars academy of arts

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00:19:11,110 --> 00:19:09,520

and science

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00:19:13,350 --> 00:19:11,120

that announced the government's ufo

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00:19:16,230 --> 00:19:13,360

effort had just figured out

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00:19:17,270 --> 00:19:16,240

that ufos even exist it was in this

572

00:19:19,720 --> 00:19:17,280

position

573

00:19:21,029 --> 00:19:19,730

i learned that the phenomena

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00:19:23,350 --> 00:19:21,039

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00:19:24,950 --> 00:19:23,360

is indeed real all the activity and

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00:19:27,270 --> 00:19:24,960

attention on ufos right now

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00:19:29,110 --> 00:19:27,280

is pretty exciting and i'm looking

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00:19:30,630 --> 00:19:29,120

forward to seeing what transpires

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00:19:32,230 --> 00:19:30,640

what information is released to the

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00:19:34,549 --> 00:19:32,240

public in coming months

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00:19:35,350 --> 00:19:34,559

and how the general public reacts to it

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00:19:37,990 --> 00:19:35,360

all

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00:19:40,630 --> 00:19:38,000

but in the end i don't expect a new era

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00:19:43,750 --> 00:19:40,640

of ufo transparency from the government

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00:19:46,470 --> 00:19:43,760

and that's fine yes the government

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00:19:48,150 --> 00:19:46,480

should be taking ufo seriously and the

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00:19:50,390 --> 00:19:48,160

military should be examining and

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00:19:52,789 --> 00:19:50,400

investigating ufo encounters

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00:19:55,510 --> 00:19:52,799

but i suspect they do that already

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00:19:58,310 --> 00:19:55,520

that's part of what the military does

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00:19:59,669 --> 00:19:58,320

rather than hoping for juicy ufo details

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00:20:01,909 --> 00:19:59,679

from the government

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00:20:04,230 --> 00:20:01,919

i think there's better worth in

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00:20:05,590 --> 00:20:04,240

generating community support and placing

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00:20:09,190 --> 00:20:05,600

public pressure

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00:20:11,909 --> 00:20:09,200

on academic institutions scientists

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00:20:13,510 --> 00:20:11,919

curious wealthy individuals and even

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00:20:15,750 --> 00:20:13,520

specific units of the government

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00:20:18,390 --> 00:20:15,760

like the faa to get involved in

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00:20:20,549 --> 00:20:18,400

investigating individual cases

601
00:20:21,990 --> 00:20:20,559
because every ufo sighting or incident

602
00:20:23,750 --> 00:20:22,000
is different

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00:20:26,310 --> 00:20:23,760
sure there's something to be learned

604
00:20:28,470 --> 00:20:26,320
about ufos in a broad sense by

605
00:20:30,310 --> 00:20:28,480
evaluating data looking for patterns

606
00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:30,320
similarities etc

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00:20:35,590 --> 00:20:33,360
but every incident is different and

608
00:20:37,590 --> 00:20:35,600
needs individual attention

609
00:20:38,710 --> 00:20:37,600
that's the only way to provide real

610
00:20:41,029 --> 00:20:38,720
answers

611
00:20:42,470 --> 00:20:41,039
that's where the real value is being

612
00:20:45,350 --> 00:20:42,480
able to identify what

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00:20:46,310 --> 00:20:45,360

this particular object was to be able to

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00:20:49,590 --> 00:20:46,320

identify something

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00:20:51,110 --> 00:20:49,600

truly mysterious there or to pinpoint

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00:20:53,510 --> 00:20:51,120

and positively conclude

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00:20:56,149 --> 00:20:53,520

that this specific object was an

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00:20:59,190 --> 00:20:56,159

extraterrestrial spacecraft

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00:21:00,230 --> 00:20:59,200

i don't know i really don't ufos are

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00:21:03,510 --> 00:21:00,240

hard

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00:21:05,110 --> 00:21:03,520

and that again is because every ufo

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00:21:08,630 --> 00:21:05,120

sighting is different

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there is no single answer this subject

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00:21:13,510 --> 00:21:11,520

this phenomenon if you will is

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00:21:15,830 --> 00:21:13,520

tremendously broad

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00:21:17,270 --> 00:21:15,840
so again it's great that people are

627
00:21:19,990 --> 00:21:17,280
looking at this thing

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00:21:21,669 --> 00:21:20,000
from a wide variety of angles trying all

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00:21:23,669 --> 00:21:21,679
sorts of different approaches

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00:21:25,830 --> 00:21:23,679
it's cool that lawmakers are taking an

631
00:21:28,310 --> 00:21:25,840
interest that also isn't new

632
00:21:29,590 --> 00:21:28,320
but hey it's always good to get new

633
00:21:32,549 --> 00:21:29,600
discussions started

634
00:21:33,910 --> 00:21:32,559
and to increase the awareness that of

635
00:21:36,630 --> 00:21:33,920
course ufos are real

636
00:21:38,230 --> 00:21:36,640
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637
00:21:40,230 --> 00:21:38,240
well citizens that's going to do it for

638
00:21:41,990 --> 00:21:40,240

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of unknown on all the major podcast

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00:21:44,230 --> 00:21:42,880

platforms

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00:21:46,549 --> 00:21:44,240

and you can always find this show and

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because unknown is a [rogueplanet](http://rogueplanet.tv)

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for all the strange thanks again for

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hanging out today i'm jason mcclellan

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do us a favor friends always treat the

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00:21:59,110 --> 00:21:57,039

ufo subject with the cautious and

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responsible skepticism it deserves

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00:22:02,149 --> 00:22:01,280

question everything have the courage to

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00:22:04,630 --> 00:22:02,159

form your own

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00:22:06,149 --> 00:22:04,640

opinions keep truth as the focus of your

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00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:06,159

quest even if the truth

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00:22:12,400 --> 00:22:08,240

conflicts with your opinions and of

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course stay strange

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