

**UFO?**

**UAP?**

**WTF?**

UFO podcast



# INTRODUCTION TO UFOS

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00:00:21,150 --> 00:00:09,190  
the

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00:00:31,250 --> 00:00:26,940  
[Music]

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00:00:31,260 --> 00:00:33,510  
foreign

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00:00:49,369 --> 00:00:38,650  
[Music]

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00:00:55,569 --> 00:00:51,770  
Hello friends and welcome to the very

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00:00:59,150 --> 00:00:55,579  
first episode of UFO UAP

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00:01:00,529 --> 00:00:59,160  
WTF I'm your host Jason MccLellan and

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00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:00,539  
together we'll be exploring the

9  
00:01:07,850 --> 00:01:03,359  
fascinating enigmatic and frustrating

10  
00:01:09,710 --> 00:01:07,860  
subject of UFOs or is it UAP

11  
00:01:11,929 --> 00:01:09,720  
you bet we'll get into that conversation

12  
00:01:14,210 --> 00:01:11,939  
soon it's the name of the show after all

13  
00:01:16,310 --> 00:01:14,220

but first let me talk for a bit about

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00:01:18,410 --> 00:01:16,320

this podcast overall

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00:01:21,530 --> 00:01:18,420

for several years this show has operated

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00:01:23,630 --> 00:01:21,540

under the name unknown and as I Was

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00:01:26,149 --> 00:01:23,640

preparing to refresh the show's branding

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00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:26,159

for 2023 I decided to take it a step

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00:01:31,429 --> 00:01:28,560

further than I usually do and go with a

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00:01:32,570 --> 00:01:31,439

full-on Rebrand rather than a cosmetic

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00:01:35,050 --> 00:01:32,580

refresh

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00:01:37,310 --> 00:01:35,060

for me the new brand the new name

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00:01:40,130 --> 00:01:37,320

encapsulates how confusing the subject

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00:01:42,770 --> 00:01:40,140

of UFOs can be and how unnecessarily

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00:01:45,710 --> 00:01:42,780

complicated UFOs have become

26  
00:01:47,749 --> 00:01:45,720  
as has always been my focus my goal with

27  
00:01:49,969 --> 00:01:47,759  
this show is to provide straightforward

28  
00:01:51,469 --> 00:01:49,979  
unbiased journalistic information about

29  
00:01:53,569 --> 00:01:51,479  
UFOs

30  
00:01:55,969 --> 00:01:53,579  
sure I'll pepper in some of my personal

31  
00:01:57,710 --> 00:01:55,979  
opinions from time to time but I do

32  
00:02:00,170 --> 00:01:57,720  
strive to make it clear when what I'm

33  
00:02:02,749 --> 00:02:00,180  
stating is my personal opinion

34  
00:02:04,249 --> 00:02:02,759  
likewise I do my best to cite sources

35  
00:02:06,590 --> 00:02:04,259  
and provide you with as much information

36  
00:02:07,850 --> 00:02:06,600  
as possible so you can form your own

37  
00:02:10,969 --> 00:02:07,860  
opinions

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00:02:13,130 --> 00:02:10,979

the tagline for this show is no hype no

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00:02:15,530 --> 00:02:13,140

BS just UFOs

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00:02:17,630 --> 00:02:15,540

if you spent any time diving into UFO

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00:02:20,449 --> 00:02:17,640

research you're well aware of just how

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00:02:23,089 --> 00:02:20,459

pervasive hype and BSR in this field

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00:02:24,410 --> 00:02:23,099

UFOs don't need hype they're strange

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00:02:27,229 --> 00:02:24,420

enough already

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00:02:29,449 --> 00:02:27,239

this show presents the UFO subject in an

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00:02:31,850 --> 00:02:29,459

approachable and uncomplicated manner

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00:02:33,650 --> 00:02:31,860

with responsible skepticism and the

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00:02:34,729 --> 00:02:33,660

scientific journalistic attention it

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00:02:37,610 --> 00:02:34,739

deserves

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00:02:39,410 --> 00:02:37,620

so with that said I'm so happy you're

51  
00:02:41,390 --> 00:02:39,420  
here to hang out with me as we dive into

52  
00:02:44,930 --> 00:02:41,400  
this strange topic

53  
00:02:46,729 --> 00:02:44,940  
for our first episode of this new show I

54  
00:02:49,970 --> 00:02:46,739  
thought we'd take a big step back and

55  
00:02:52,130 --> 00:02:49,980  
look at UFOs overall a broad picture

56  
00:02:54,229 --> 00:02:52,140  
as I just stated there are plenty of

57  
00:02:56,990 --> 00:02:54,239  
folks out there who are making the UFO

58  
00:02:58,729 --> 00:02:57,000  
subject unnecessarily complicated and

59  
00:03:01,250 --> 00:02:58,739  
making it really challenging for Curious

60  
00:03:04,369 --> 00:03:01,260  
individuals to explore this topic

61  
00:03:07,550 --> 00:03:04,379  
so I thought an introduction an honest

62  
00:03:09,410 --> 00:03:07,560  
unsensational introduction to UFOs would

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00:03:14,089 --> 00:03:09,420

be the perfect primer and perfect

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00:03:16,550 --> 00:03:14,099

introduction to UFO UAP WTF so here we

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00:03:23,210 --> 00:03:19,850

UFO this is an initialism for

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00:03:26,390 --> 00:03:23,220

unidentified flying object and contrary

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00:03:28,910 --> 00:03:26,400

to popular belief they aren't uncommon

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00:03:30,470 --> 00:03:28,920

UFOs are seen by people all over the

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00:03:32,750 --> 00:03:30,480

world every day

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00:03:34,670 --> 00:03:32,760

and not just by your crazy kooky uncle

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00:03:35,809 --> 00:03:34,680

or drunken Hillbillies in the middle of

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00:03:38,930 --> 00:03:35,819

nowhere

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00:03:41,210 --> 00:03:38,940

doctors lawyers scientists police

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00:03:44,509 --> 00:03:41,220

officers politicians military personnel

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00:03:46,789 --> 00:03:44,519

p eople from all walks of life see UFOs

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00:03:49,149 --> 00:03:46,799

every single day

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00:03:52,130 --> 00:03:49,159

many UFO researchers point to the year

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00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:52,140

1947 as the beginning of the modern UFO

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00:03:57,110 --> 00:03:54,959

era but UFO sightings have seemingly

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00:03:58,670 --> 00:03:57,120

been documented since the beginning of

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00:04:01,130 --> 00:03:58,680

written language

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00:04:02,750 --> 00:04:01,140

for more context regarding that I

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00:04:04,610 --> 00:04:02,760

recommend the book wanders in the sky

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00:04:07,130 --> 00:04:04,620

unexplained aerial objects from

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00:04:09,350 --> 00:04:07,140

Antiquity to Modern Times by Jacques LA

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00:04:11,390 --> 00:04:09,360

and Chris aubek and just a quick side

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00:04:14,089 --> 00:04:11,400

note here when reading books or other

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content about UFOs I strongly encourage

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00:04:17,150 --> 00:04:16,199

you to read the material with the grain

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00:04:19,550 --> 00:04:17,160

of salt

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00:04:21,710 --> 00:04:19,560

it's not uncommon for UFO researchers to

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Simply regurgitate what another UFO

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researcher has stated in another UFO

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00:04:27,950 --> 00:04:26,160

book without any additional research or

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00:04:29,689 --> 00:04:27,960

independent verification of claims about

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00:04:32,150 --> 00:04:29,699

a particular case

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00:04:34,010 --> 00:04:32,160

this is unfortunately a big problem when

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00:04:36,710 --> 00:04:34,020

it comes to UFO research

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00:04:39,230 --> 00:04:36,720

claims and stories get repeated Time and

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00:04:41,930 --> 00:04:39,240

Time and Time and Time Again gaining

101  
00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:41,940  
legendary status and becoming cemented

102  
00:04:46,670 --> 00:04:44,639  
as part of accepted UFO lore all without

103  
00:04:49,610 --> 00:04:46,680  
anybody taking the time to verify the

104  
00:04:52,010 --> 00:04:49,620  
evidence to support the original claims

105  
00:04:54,350 --> 00:04:52,020  
I was however encouraged to see Chris

106  
00:04:56,150 --> 00:04:54,360  
obek recently post on Twitter that he's

107  
00:04:58,850 --> 00:04:56,160  
considering releasing an updated version

108  
00:05:01,070 --> 00:04:58,860  
of Wonders in the sky for 2023 with new

109  
00:05:03,170 --> 00:05:01,080  
material and he acknowledged that quote

110  
00:05:06,110 --> 00:05:03,180  
some stories need correcting slash

111  
00:05:08,689 --> 00:05:06,120  
dropping from the original end quote I

112  
00:05:11,090 --> 00:05:08,699  
hope he does and I look forward to that

113  
00:05:12,650 --> 00:05:11,100

let's get back to 1947.

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00:05:14,689 --> 00:05:12,660

the incident that many researchers

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00:05:17,150 --> 00:05:14,699

highlight as the one that really kicked

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00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:17,160

off the modern UFO era occurred on June

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00:05:20,870 --> 00:05:19,199

24th 1947.

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00:05:22,189 --> 00:05:20,880

Private Pilot Kenneth Arnold reported

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00:05:23,990 --> 00:05:22,199

that he observed a group of nine

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00:05:26,330 --> 00:05:24,000

high-speed objects near Mount Rainier

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00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:26,340

Washington flying in a v-shaped

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00:05:29,629 --> 00:05:28,320

formation and moving at a very high

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00:05:31,850 --> 00:05:29,639

speed

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00:05:34,310 --> 00:05:31,860

the incident received widespread media

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00:05:37,430 --> 00:05:34,320

attention and it's from this media

126  
00:05:40,310 --> 00:05:37,440  
coverage that the term Flying Saucer as

127  
00:05:42,590 --> 00:05:40,320  
it relates to UFOs was born

128  
00:05:44,990 --> 00:05:42,600  
Arnold himself is sometimes mistakenly

129  
00:05:46,670 --> 00:05:45,000  
credited with coining this term but it

130  
00:05:48,469 --> 00:05:46,680  
was actually a journalistic license that

131  
00:05:51,050 --> 00:05:48,479  
produced this classic term to refer to

132  
00:05:53,090 --> 00:05:51,060  
UFOs Arnold actually described to the

133  
00:05:56,090 --> 00:05:53,100  
press that the objects he observed moved

134  
00:05:58,310 --> 00:05:56,100  
like saucers skipping across the water

135  
00:05:59,930 --> 00:05:58,320  
UFO sighting reports began pouring in

136  
00:06:01,670 --> 00:05:59,940  
from all over the United States in the

137  
00:06:03,590 --> 00:06:01,680  
following years including that little

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00:06:05,390 --> 00:06:03,600

incident you might have heard about that

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00:06:08,870 --> 00:06:05,400

took place a few weeks after Arnold

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00:06:11,150 --> 00:06:08,880

citing the Roswell UFO incident

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00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:11,160

there is a lot to get into with this

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00:06:14,749 --> 00:06:12,960

case and we will certainly revisit

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00:06:17,090 --> 00:06:14,759

Roswell in Greater depth on future

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00:06:19,249 --> 00:06:17,100

episodes but for the purpose of this

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00:06:20,870 --> 00:06:19,259

introductory episode I'll just give you

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00:06:23,629 --> 00:06:20,880

the most basic summary

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00:06:26,029 --> 00:06:23,639

the Roswell UFO incident involved the

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00:06:28,430 --> 00:06:26,039

alleged crash of a UFO near the remote

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00:06:31,790 --> 00:06:28,440

small town of Roswell New Mexico during

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00:06:33,469 --> 00:06:31,800

the first week of July 1947.

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00:06:35,809 --> 00:06:33,479

part of what makes this case so

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00:06:38,390 --> 00:06:35,819

interesting is that it was actually the

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00:06:41,330 --> 00:06:38,400

U.S military that announced to the press

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00:06:44,029 --> 00:06:41,340

that it had recovered a crashed flying

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00:06:46,249 --> 00:06:44,039

disc that claim was quickly retracted

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00:06:47,990 --> 00:06:46,259

and the story was changed claiming that

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00:06:50,510 --> 00:06:48,000

the wreckage was actually from a top

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00:06:52,249 --> 00:06:50,520

secret project that used high altitude

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00:06:54,590 --> 00:06:52,259

research balloons

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00:06:56,390 --> 00:06:54,600

that right there is essentially the

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00:06:58,430 --> 00:06:56,400

birth of the notion that the United

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00:07:01,249 --> 00:06:58,440

States military and the government

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00:07:03,950 --> 00:07:01,259

overall cover up information about UFOs

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00:07:05,990 --> 00:07:03,960

and hide the truth from the public

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00:07:08,029 --> 00:07:06,000

media attention about this incident

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00:07:10,189 --> 00:07:08,039

disappeared pretty quickly and the case

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00:07:12,469 --> 00:07:10,199

was largely forgotten until UFO

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00:07:15,050 --> 00:07:12,479

researchers shined a spotlight on it in

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00:07:17,330 --> 00:07:15,060

the late 70s and early 80s with articles

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00:07:18,969 --> 00:07:17,340

in the National Enquirer tabloid and

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00:07:21,589 --> 00:07:18,979

various books about the incident

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00:07:24,290 --> 00:07:21,599

introducing all sorts of exciting and

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00:07:26,450 --> 00:07:24,300

sexy elements like alien bodies being

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00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:26,460

recovered from the UFO crash

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00:07:31,969 --> 00:07:28,560

the incident was featured on the TV show

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00:07:34,610 --> 00:07:31,979

Unsolved Mysteries in 1989 and from

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00:07:36,650 --> 00:07:34,620

there Roswell became a household name

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00:07:37,610 --> 00:07:36,660

and cemented itself as a pop culture

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00:07:41,870 --> 00:07:37,620

fixture

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00:07:44,930 --> 00:07:41,880

today Roswell is synonymous with UFO and

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00:07:46,490 --> 00:07:44,940

alien all around the world

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00:07:48,529 --> 00:07:46,500

because you're listening to this show

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00:07:51,830 --> 00:07:48,539

I'm guessing you're someone who is

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00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:51,840

interested in the UFO topic I know big

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00:07:56,150 --> 00:07:54,479

assumption on my part but with that

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00:07:57,950 --> 00:07:56,160

being the case you've probably seen

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00:08:00,230 --> 00:07:57,960

headlines and news reports in recent

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00:08:03,230 --> 00:08:00,240

years about how the U.S government has

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00:08:04,730 --> 00:08:03,240

finally admitted that UFOs are real and

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00:08:06,290 --> 00:08:04,740

it's finally taking an interest in the

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UFO subject

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00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:08,160

the reality is that the military

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00:08:11,930 --> 00:08:10,800

acknowledged the reality of UFOs long

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00:08:14,390 --> 00:08:11,940

ago

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00:08:16,189 --> 00:08:14,400

the military has a rich public history

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00:08:18,830 --> 00:08:16,199

with UFOs

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00:08:20,629 --> 00:08:18,840

the year after the Roswell incident the

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U.S Air Force established its first

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formal investigation of UFOs project

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sign initially named project saucer

201  
00:08:30,469 --> 00:08:28,740  
which had a goal to evaluate UFO reports

202  
00:08:32,110 --> 00:08:30,479  
and determine whether they posed a

203  
00:08:34,670 --> 00:08:32,120  
threat to National Security

204  
00:08:37,730 --> 00:08:34,680  
not only did project sign acknowledge

205  
00:08:39,769 --> 00:08:37,740  
unknown or unidentified objects it went

206  
00:08:42,350 --> 00:08:39,779  
so far as to say the most likely

207  
00:08:44,570 --> 00:08:42,360  
explanation for some UFOs was

208  
00:08:46,730 --> 00:08:44,580  
extraterrestrial spacecraft

209  
00:08:48,889 --> 00:08:46,740  
Air Force Chief of Staff General Hoyt s

210  
00:08:51,110 --> 00:08:48,899  
Vandenberg wasn't having any of that

211  
00:08:52,490 --> 00:08:51,120  
however and he rejected the findings of

212  
00:08:55,009 --> 00:08:52,500  
project sign

213  
00:08:58,070 --> 00:08:55,019

this in turn led to the disillusion of

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00:08:59,750 --> 00:08:58,080

sign replacing it with project Grudge an

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00:09:01,790 --> 00:08:59,760

official study established with a

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mandate to provide prosaic explanations

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00:09:06,230 --> 00:09:04,200

for UFO sightings

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generals at the Pentagon reportedly grew

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00:09:11,090 --> 00:09:08,459

frustrated with the obvious debunking of

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00:09:13,730 --> 00:09:11,100

Grudge so that project was terminated

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00:09:15,230 --> 00:09:13,740

and replaced with Project Blue Book I

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00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:15,240

got another book recommendation for you

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00:09:20,210 --> 00:09:18,240

here a fantastic Insider's look into

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00:09:23,389 --> 00:09:20,220

these projects is provided by Captain

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00:09:25,850 --> 00:09:23,399

Edward J repel in his book the report on

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00:09:28,070 --> 00:09:25,860

unidentified flying objects

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00:09:31,009 --> 00:09:28,080

repel LED Project Blue Book from its

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00:09:32,690 --> 00:09:31,019

Inception in March 1952 until February

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00:09:34,310 --> 00:09:32,700

1953.

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00:09:36,170 --> 00:09:34,320

and he's credited with coining the term

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00:09:38,389 --> 00:09:36,180

UFO

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00:09:40,850 --> 00:09:38,399

the Central Intelligence Agency also

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00:09:44,269 --> 00:09:40,860

known as the CIA was also extremely

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00:09:46,009 --> 00:09:44,279

concerned about UFOs so in 1952 it

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00:09:48,710 --> 00:09:46,019

assembled a committee of scientists to

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00:09:50,090 --> 00:09:48,720

examine the UFO situation and formulate

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00:09:51,230 --> 00:09:50,100

a scientific opinion about the

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00:09:53,930 --> 00:09:51,240

phenomenon

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00:09:55,490 --> 00:09:53,940

the Robertson panel named after panel

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head and California Institute of

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Technology physicist Dr H.P Robertson

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00:10:03,290 --> 00:10:01,200

only spent 12 hours reviewing the best

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evidence collected during six years of

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Blue Book investigation and reached the

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conclusion that 90 percent of all UFO

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sightings had mundane explanations and

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that it wasn't worth the government's

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time to investigate UFOs

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Additionally the panel recommended that

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the Air Force launch a campaign to

251  
00:10:23,449 --> 00:10:22,080  
debunk UFO reports and make the topic

252  
00:10:25,910 --> 00:10:23,459  
seem silly in the eyes of the general

253  
00:10:28,310 --> 00:10:25,920  
public in order to reduce the Public's

254  
00:10:30,530 --> 00:10:28,320  
interest in UFOs

255  
00:10:33,050 --> 00:10:30,540  
the U.S Air Force funded another UFO

256  
00:10:36,710 --> 00:10:33,060  
project the content committee

257  
00:10:38,990 --> 00:10:36,720  
this study ran from 1966 to 1968 at the

258  
00:10:41,389 --> 00:10:39,000  
University of Colorado directed by

259  
00:10:43,610 --> 00:10:41,399  
physicist Edward Condon

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00:10:45,230 --> 00:10:43,620  
but controversy overshadowed what was

261  
00:10:48,350 --> 00:10:45,240  
intended to be a true scientific

262  
00:10:49,910 --> 00:10:48,360  
evaluation of the UFO situation

263  
00:10:52,490 --> 00:10:49,920

some of the committee's members

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00:10:53,870 --> 00:10:52,500

allegedly went into the project knowing

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00:10:55,610 --> 00:10:53,880

the outcome had already been

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00:10:57,769 --> 00:10:55,620

predetermined

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00:10:59,829 --> 00:10:57,779

sure enough the report delivered to the

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00:11:02,269 --> 00:10:59,839

Air Force by the committee in 1969

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recommended against any further

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government UFO investigations

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astronomer J Allen heineck who served as

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a Scientific Advisor for the Air Force's

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various UFO studies blasted the content

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00:11:16,850 --> 00:11:14,579

report pointing to an obvious bias

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00:11:19,310 --> 00:11:16,860

evidence being intentionally overlooked

276  
00:11:21,949 --> 00:11:19,320  
and conclusions being reached by people

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00:11:24,050 --> 00:11:21,959  
who hadn't studied UFOs at all

278  
00:11:26,030 --> 00:11:24,060  
but the decision had already been made

279  
00:11:28,069 --> 00:11:26,040  
the content report essentially led to

280  
00:11:32,630 --> 00:11:28,079  
the termination of Blue Book which ended

281  
00:11:34,250 --> 00:11:32,640  
in 1969. but of the 12 618 cases

282  
00:11:36,410 --> 00:11:34,260  
reviewed by the air force during its

283  
00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:36,420  
investigation period from 1947 through

284  
00:11:41,509 --> 00:11:38,000  
1969

285  
00:11:44,030 --> 00:11:41,519  
701 could not be explained

286  
00:11:45,710 --> 00:11:44,040  
in recent years UFO interest at the

287  
00:11:47,210 --> 00:11:45,720  
Congressional level led to new

288  
00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:47,220

government UFO projects that are

289

00:11:50,750 --> 00:11:49,440

underway seeking to improve data sharing

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00:11:52,730 --> 00:11:50,760

across various departments and

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00:11:54,410 --> 00:11:52,740

government agencies as they attempt to

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00:11:57,110 --> 00:11:54,420

detect and identify objects of interest

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00:11:59,030 --> 00:11:57,120

in or near military training ranges and

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00:12:00,650 --> 00:11:59,040

special use airspace

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00:12:03,949 --> 00:12:00,660

there was even a congressional hearing

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00:12:05,810 --> 00:12:03,959

on the topic of UFOs back in May of 2022

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00:12:07,069 --> 00:12:05,820

Adam Schiff chairman of the house

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00:12:09,110 --> 00:12:07,079

permanent select committee on

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00:12:10,610 --> 00:12:09,120

intelligence provided opening remarks

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00:12:12,110 --> 00:12:10,620

for the hearing

301  
00:12:14,810 --> 00:12:12,120  
holding a portion of our discussion

302  
00:12:17,449 --> 00:12:14,820  
today in Open session is critical to the

303  
00:12:19,610 --> 00:12:17,459  
cause of transparency and openness which

304  
00:12:21,590 --> 00:12:19,620  
was congress's intent in authorizing and

305  
00:12:23,150 --> 00:12:21,600  
funding this new task force

306  
00:12:25,670 --> 00:12:23,160  
the larger effort that is being

307  
00:12:28,370 --> 00:12:25,680  
undertaken to study and characterize UAP

308  
00:12:30,470 --> 00:12:28,380  
reports is an important step towards

309  
00:12:32,030 --> 00:12:30,480  
understanding these phenomenon what we

310  
00:12:33,530 --> 00:12:32,040  
know and don't know

311  
00:12:35,630 --> 00:12:33,540  
and I look forward to hearing more

312  
00:12:38,870 --> 00:12:35,640  
during both the Open Session and the

313  
00:12:41,090 --> 00:12:38,880

close setting about how dod and the IC

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00:12:43,370 --> 00:12:41,100

are undertaking that task

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00:12:45,050 --> 00:12:43,380

UAP reports have been around for decades

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00:12:47,509 --> 00:12:45,060

and yet we haven't had an orderly way

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00:12:49,190 --> 00:12:47,519

for them to be reported without stigma

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00:12:51,829 --> 00:12:49,200

and to be investigated

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00:12:53,509 --> 00:12:51,839

that needs to change UAP reports need to

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00:12:55,790 --> 00:12:53,519

be understood as a national security

321

00:12:58,190 --> 00:12:55,800

matter and that message needs to go out

322

00:13:00,530 --> 00:12:58,200

across DOD the IC and the whole of the

323

00:13:02,569 --> 00:13:00,540

U.S government when we spot something we

324

00:13:04,490 --> 00:13:02,579

don't understand or can't identify in

325

00:13:06,650 --> 00:13:04,500

our airspace it's the job of those we

326

00:13:09,410 --> 00:13:06,660

entrust with our national security to

327

00:13:10,790 --> 00:13:09,420

investigate and to report back that is

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00:13:12,350 --> 00:13:10,800

why it's important that we hold this

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00:13:14,690 --> 00:13:12,360

open hearing for the public to hear

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00:13:16,629 --> 00:13:14,700

directly from the Department of Defense

331

00:13:19,250 --> 00:13:16,639

on the steps it's taking to track

332

00:13:20,750 --> 00:13:19,260

analyze and transparently communicate

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00:13:23,269 --> 00:13:20,760

the work that is being done on this

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00:13:24,650 --> 00:13:23,279

issue it is also the responsibility of

335

00:13:26,690 --> 00:13:24,660

our government and this panel to share

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00:13:29,269 --> 00:13:26,700

as much as we can with the American

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00:13:32,150 --> 00:13:29,279

people since excessive secrecy only

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00:13:33,769 --> 00:13:32,160

breeds distrust and speculation

339

00:13:36,610 --> 00:13:33,779

you probably noticed Congressman

340

00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:36,620

schiff's use of UAP there instead of UFO

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00:13:42,050 --> 00:13:39,600

although UAP has gained popularity in

342

00:13:43,670 --> 00:13:42,060

recent years it's certainly not new and

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00:13:45,769 --> 00:13:43,680

the military has been using that

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00:13:47,449 --> 00:13:45,779

terminology related to UFOs dating back

345

00:13:49,970 --> 00:13:47,459

to the 1940s

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00:13:51,110 --> 00:13:49,980

but it's recently replaced UFO as the

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00:13:53,030 --> 00:13:51,120

government's term of choice when

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00:13:55,790 --> 00:13:53,040

referring to UFOs

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00:13:58,190 --> 00:13:55,800

in most cases UAP has stood for

350

00:13:59,930 --> 00:13:58,200

unidentified aerial phenomena

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00:14:02,329 --> 00:13:59,940

but during a recent media Roundtable

352

00:14:03,889 --> 00:14:02,339

hosted by the Pentagon under secretary

353

00:14:05,810 --> 00:14:03,899

of defense for intelligence and security

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00:14:08,329 --> 00:14:05,820

Ronald Moultrie revealed that the

355

00:14:10,190 --> 00:14:08,339

pentagon's latest UFO project known as

356

00:14:12,430 --> 00:14:10,200

the all domain anomalous resolution

357

00:14:15,530 --> 00:14:12,440

office has changed that to mean

358

00:14:17,629 --> 00:14:15,540

unidentified anomalous phenomena

359

00:14:19,490 --> 00:14:17,639

the recent UFO hearing was the first

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00:14:21,530 --> 00:14:19,500

congressional hearing on the UFO subject

361

00:14:23,690 --> 00:14:21,540

in more than 50 years

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00:14:25,850 --> 00:14:23,700

but there have been hearings before and

363

00:14:28,610 --> 00:14:25,860

more hearings are coming in the future

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00:14:31,310 --> 00:14:28,620

needless to say the US government has

365

00:14:33,350 --> 00:14:31,320

and still does have an act of interest

366

00:14:34,970 --> 00:14:33,360

in UFOs

367

00:14:36,530 --> 00:14:34,980

and that leads me to another Point we've

368

00:14:37,550 --> 00:14:36,540

already touched on but it needs

369

00:14:41,329 --> 00:14:37,560

restating

370

00:14:42,769 --> 00:14:41,339

UFOs aren't limited to the United States

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00:14:44,509 --> 00:14:42,779

that's always struck me as such a

372

00:14:46,069 --> 00:14:44,519

strange self-centered misconception that

373

00:14:48,350 --> 00:14:46,079

the general public in the United States

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00:14:51,710 --> 00:14:48,360

has when it comes to this topic but

375

00:14:54,230 --> 00:14:51,720

again people witness UFOs all around the

376  
00:14:57,949 --> 00:14:54,240  
world and governments around the world

377  
00:15:00,050 --> 00:14:57,959  
have and do study UFOs

378  
00:15:01,970 --> 00:15:00,060  
at the beginning of this episode I

379  
00:15:03,710 --> 00:15:01,980  
commented on the hype that often

380  
00:15:06,470 --> 00:15:03,720  
accompanies reporting about this topic

381  
00:15:08,449 --> 00:15:06,480  
the unfortunate hyperbole or stretching

382  
00:15:10,850 --> 00:15:08,459  
the truth to make a story or the topic

383  
00:15:13,610 --> 00:15:10,860  
in general more sexy and more mysterious

384  
00:15:15,170 --> 00:15:13,620  
or to add a layer of dark secrets and

385  
00:15:19,009 --> 00:15:15,180  
conspiracy

386  
00:15:20,810 --> 00:15:19,019  
fueled by Sensational headlines making

387  
00:15:23,030 --> 00:15:20,820  
claims about the government finally

388  
00:15:24,650 --> 00:15:23,040

admitting that UFOs are real or

389

00:15:28,069 --> 00:15:24,660

asserting that the government can no

390

00:15:30,410 --> 00:15:28,079

longer deny the reality of UFOs or how

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00:15:32,210 --> 00:15:30,420

UFO researchers with secret Insider

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00:15:34,430 --> 00:15:32,220

information have exposed the reality

393

00:15:36,110 --> 00:15:34,440

that extraterrestrial UFOs are engaging

394

00:15:38,569 --> 00:15:36,120

Humanity

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00:15:40,970 --> 00:15:38,579

I know it isn't sexy but any

396

00:15:43,550 --> 00:15:40,980

introduction to this topic any honest

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00:15:46,430 --> 00:15:43,560

unbiased introduction without ulterior

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00:15:47,629 --> 00:15:46,440

motives needs to include this very basic

399

00:15:51,350 --> 00:15:47,639

premise

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00:15:53,629 --> 00:15:51,360

yes UFOs are 100 real

401  
00:15:55,850 --> 00:15:53,639  
that's not opinion that's not a matter

402  
00:15:57,470 --> 00:15:55,860  
for debate governments around the world

403  
00:15:59,870 --> 00:15:57,480  
acknowledge that fact

404  
00:16:02,750 --> 00:15:59,880  
but here's the unsexy part

405  
00:16:04,670 --> 00:16:02,760  
UFO doesn't mean alien spacecraft or

406  
00:16:06,650 --> 00:16:04,680  
alien technology

407  
00:16:09,110 --> 00:16:06,660  
some UFOs could certainly be

408  
00:16:10,910 --> 00:16:09,120  
extraterrestrial in origin that's

409  
00:16:13,310 --> 00:16:10,920  
important to keep in mind as well

410  
00:16:15,370 --> 00:16:13,320  
when dealing with unknowns

411  
00:16:18,050 --> 00:16:15,380  
all possibilities are on the table

412  
00:16:20,810 --> 00:16:18,060  
aliens undiscovered civilizations

413  
00:16:23,750 --> 00:16:20,820

residing in our ocean atmospheric life

414

00:16:25,189 --> 00:16:23,760

forms humans from the future the

415

00:16:26,930 --> 00:16:25,199

possibilities are endless when you're

416

00:16:29,750 --> 00:16:26,940

dealing with the unknown

417

00:16:31,850 --> 00:16:29,760

however when governments refer to UFOs

418

00:16:33,949 --> 00:16:31,860

these are simply objects that have been

419

00:16:36,290 --> 00:16:33,959

observed but a positive identification

420

00:16:38,990 --> 00:16:36,300

wasn't immediately available

421

00:16:41,930 --> 00:16:39,000

the US government repeats this time and

422

00:16:44,810 --> 00:16:41,940

time again that it has no evidence that

423

00:16:46,970 --> 00:16:44,820

any UFO is extraterrestrial and sure

424

00:16:48,470 --> 00:16:46,980

we're all welcome to decide if we trust

425

00:16:50,870 --> 00:16:48,480

or distrust what the government is

426  
00:16:53,689 --> 00:16:50,880  
telling us related to UFOs but the

427  
00:16:55,910 --> 00:16:53,699  
honest reality with UFOs is that 90 to

428  
00:16:57,650 --> 00:16:55,920  
95 percent of UFO sightings are

429  
00:16:59,210 --> 00:16:57,660  
eventually identified

430  
00:17:02,030 --> 00:16:59,220  
you can look to the Air Force's Project

431  
00:17:04,189 --> 00:17:02,040  
Blue Book statistics for that or a data

432  
00:17:06,890 --> 00:17:04,199  
from civilian UFO groups too

433  
00:17:09,230 --> 00:17:06,900  
most serious UFO researchers agree and

434  
00:17:12,590 --> 00:17:09,240  
acknowledge that 90 to 95 percent of

435  
00:17:14,689 --> 00:17:12,600  
reported UFOs are eventually identified

436  
00:17:17,630 --> 00:17:14,699  
and this shouldn't be surprising

437  
00:17:19,250 --> 00:17:17,640  
there's a lot of stuff in the sky and we

438  
00:17:20,569 --> 00:17:19,260

as humans keep putting more and more

439

00:17:23,689 --> 00:17:20,579

stuff up there

440

00:17:26,569 --> 00:17:23,699

it might sound silly but very mundane

441

00:17:29,570 --> 00:17:26,579

objects do generate the bulk of UFO

442

00:17:33,289 --> 00:17:29,580

reports military and other conventional

443

00:17:36,230 --> 00:17:33,299

aircraft blimps drones rocket launches

444

00:17:37,370 --> 00:17:36,240

satellites planets meteors bugs birds

445

00:17:39,890 --> 00:17:37,380

balloons

446

00:17:42,650 --> 00:17:39,900

point is humans are obviously not

447

00:17:44,150 --> 00:17:42,660

perfect we aren't all-knowing and we

448

00:17:46,850 --> 00:17:44,160

certainly aren't infallible

449

00:17:49,070 --> 00:17:46,860

when we see or experience something that

450

00:17:50,810 --> 00:17:49,080

is outside our Norm something we haven't

451  
00:17:53,930 --> 00:17:50,820  
encountered before

452  
00:17:55,970 --> 00:17:53,940  
strange it sticks out to us and our

453  
00:17:58,010 --> 00:17:55,980  
brain tries to make sense of it

454  
00:18:01,070 --> 00:17:58,020  
by the way that's true for everybody

455  
00:18:02,810 --> 00:18:01,080  
whether it's you your grandma fighter

456  
00:18:04,250 --> 00:18:02,820  
pilots or the president

457  
00:18:08,930 --> 00:18:04,260  
we're all human

458  
00:18:10,850 --> 00:18:08,940  
as far as we know wink wink but if 90 to

459  
00:18:11,990 --> 00:18:10,860  
95 of UFO sightings are eventually

460  
00:18:13,970 --> 00:18:12,000  
identified

461  
00:18:15,350 --> 00:18:13,980  
what about that other five to ten

462  
00:18:17,570 --> 00:18:15,360  
percent

463  
00:18:20,029 --> 00:18:17,580

that brings me to another point

464

00:18:23,690 --> 00:18:20,039

finding explanations for UFO sightings

465

00:18:25,610 --> 00:18:23,700

is crucial to honest unbiased scientific

466

00:18:27,770 --> 00:18:25,620

UFO research

467

00:18:29,270 --> 00:18:27,780

as I just stated our skies are

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00:18:31,850 --> 00:18:29,280

absolutely littered with objects that

469

00:18:32,930 --> 00:18:31,860

generate thousands of UFO reports every

470

00:18:35,210 --> 00:18:32,940

year

471

00:18:37,730 --> 00:18:35,220

identifying these objects helps

472

00:18:40,130 --> 00:18:37,740

eliminate them from the massive pile and

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00:18:42,350 --> 00:18:40,140

helps identify truly anomalous events

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00:18:44,570 --> 00:18:42,360

that Merit future study

475

00:18:46,850 --> 00:18:44,580

highlighting and explaining solved UFO

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00:18:48,830 --> 00:18:46,860

cases is also tremendously beneficial

477

00:18:50,930 --> 00:18:48,840

for UFO researchers and the general

478

00:18:52,850 --> 00:18:50,940

public overall because it helps

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00:18:55,370 --> 00:18:52,860

everybody have a better understanding

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00:18:58,190 --> 00:18:55,380

for how mundane objects can appear

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00:18:59,810 --> 00:18:58,200

absolutely bizarre or otherworldly in

482

00:19:02,750 --> 00:18:59,820

certain situations

483

00:19:04,850 --> 00:19:02,760

again this public education helps us as

484

00:19:07,490 --> 00:19:04,860

we try to weed through the Sea of UFO

485

00:19:09,890 --> 00:19:07,500

reports to identify any that could be

486

00:19:12,230 --> 00:19:09,900

that extraterrestrial visitor or

487

00:19:14,270 --> 00:19:12,240

something more exciting when those more

488

00:19:16,909 --> 00:19:14,280

intriguing events lie in that five to

489

00:19:18,409 --> 00:19:16,919

ten percent there's a lot of junk to

490

00:19:20,990 --> 00:19:18,419

sift through

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00:19:22,490 --> 00:19:21,000

the UFO subject has a bit of a stigma

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00:19:24,470 --> 00:19:22,500

attached to it

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00:19:26,570 --> 00:19:24,480

people are often hesitant to talk about

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00:19:28,010 --> 00:19:26,580

their interest in the topic and

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00:19:30,830 --> 00:19:28,020

especially reluctant to talk about

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00:19:33,049 --> 00:19:30,840

personal experiences because they dread

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00:19:35,210 --> 00:19:33,059

the thought of being laughed at this is

498

00:19:36,350 --> 00:19:35,220

sometimes referred to as the giggle

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00:19:38,330 --> 00:19:36,360

Factor

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00:19:40,010 --> 00:19:38,340

some believe this stigma has tapered off

501  
00:19:42,529 --> 00:19:40,020  
a bit in recent years due to

502  
00:19:44,330 --> 00:19:42,539  
Congressional interest in UFOs and the

503  
00:19:46,010 --> 00:19:44,340  
topic being covered more seriously by

504  
00:19:48,650 --> 00:19:46,020  
mainstream media

505  
00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:48,660  
media stories about this subject have

506  
00:19:52,070 --> 00:19:50,160  
always been a mixed bag

507  
00:19:55,250 --> 00:19:52,080  
and they still are

508  
00:19:57,830 --> 00:19:55,260  
frankly it's unfortunately those most

509  
00:20:00,049 --> 00:19:57,840  
passionate about UFOs who tend to

510  
00:20:02,210 --> 00:20:00,059  
contribute to and fuel the stigma and

511  
00:20:04,370 --> 00:20:02,220  
ridicule directed at the subject of UFOs

512  
00:20:05,510 --> 00:20:04,380  
and that's becoming more of an issue

513  
00:20:08,810 --> 00:20:05,520

today

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00:20:11,210 --> 00:20:08,820

how well back to that important point

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00:20:13,549 --> 00:20:11,220

about 90 to 95 percent of UFO sightings

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00:20:15,770 --> 00:20:13,559

ultimately being identifiable

517

00:20:18,350 --> 00:20:15,780

there are so many folks who are

518

00:20:21,350 --> 00:20:18,360

impassioned seeking answers about UFOs

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00:20:22,850 --> 00:20:21,360

and urgently wanting UFOs thrust into

520

00:20:25,490 --> 00:20:22,860

the public Spotlight at every

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00:20:28,610 --> 00:20:25,500

opportunity to validate personal beliefs

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00:20:31,130 --> 00:20:28,620

and to provide some kind of vindication

523

00:20:33,909 --> 00:20:31,140

but when these impassioned folks hype up

524

00:20:36,350 --> 00:20:33,919

every UFO sighting that gets reported

525

00:20:37,970 --> 00:20:36,360

and the majority of those incidents are

526  
00:20:40,549 --> 00:20:37,980  
eventually determined to be mundane

527  
00:20:42,529 --> 00:20:40,559  
objects like balloons this Behavior

528  
00:20:44,510 --> 00:20:42,539  
essentially deflates any positive

529  
00:20:46,130 --> 00:20:44,520  
momentum that may have developed towards

530  
00:20:47,990 --> 00:20:46,140  
lessening the stigma

531  
00:20:50,090 --> 00:20:48,000  
it reaffirms that notion in the general

532  
00:20:53,750 --> 00:20:50,100  
Public's perception that there's nothing

533  
00:20:56,090 --> 00:20:53,760  
to UFOs that all UFOs are easily

534  
00:20:58,669 --> 00:20:56,100  
explainable and that people who believe

535  
00:21:00,470 --> 00:20:58,679  
in UFOs are just crazy folks who are

536  
00:21:03,529 --> 00:21:00,480  
detached from reality

537  
00:21:05,090 --> 00:21:03,539  
that of course isn't the case people

538  
00:21:07,430 --> 00:21:05,100

like scapegoats

539

00:21:10,130 --> 00:21:07,440

it's easy to point to Big Bad government

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00:21:11,450 --> 00:21:10,140

and efforts to smear UFOs to make them

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00:21:13,789 --> 00:21:11,460

seem laughable

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00:21:17,029 --> 00:21:13,799

but an unfortunate reality we have to

543

00:21:19,610 --> 00:21:17,039

face is that many times the UFO

544

00:21:21,950 --> 00:21:19,620

Community is Its Own Worst Enemy

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00:21:23,090 --> 00:21:21,960

and we do plenty on our own to feed the

546

00:21:25,730 --> 00:21:23,100

laughter

547

00:21:28,190 --> 00:21:25,740

oh that was a little grim and fatalistic

548

00:21:31,070 --> 00:21:28,200

sorry about that let me turn things

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00:21:32,870 --> 00:21:31,080

around by saying that UFO research can

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00:21:34,549 --> 00:21:32,880

and should be fun

551  
00:21:36,590 --> 00:21:34,559  
I know that won't be the case for

552  
00:21:38,390 --> 00:21:36,600  
everybody there are plenty of people who

553  
00:21:40,190 --> 00:21:38,400  
research UFOs because they are looking

554  
00:21:43,130 --> 00:21:40,200  
for personal answers to explain personal

555  
00:21:45,230 --> 00:21:43,140  
experiences which are sometimes not

556  
00:21:46,970 --> 00:21:45,240  
pleasant experiences

557  
00:21:48,409 --> 00:21:46,980  
I'm sure we'll get into some of that on

558  
00:21:51,529 --> 00:21:48,419  
a future episode

559  
00:21:53,870 --> 00:21:51,539  
but for me personally for many of my

560  
00:21:56,330 --> 00:21:53,880  
colleagues and perhaps you too looking

561  
00:21:57,590 --> 00:21:56,340  
into the mystery of UFOs is endlessly

562  
00:21:59,450 --> 00:21:57,600  
fascinating

563  
00:22:01,909 --> 00:21:59,460

it's also largely been my experience

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00:22:04,130 --> 00:22:01,919

that the ridicule factor is something we

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00:22:05,770 --> 00:22:04,140

build up ourselves that fear of having

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00:22:08,990 --> 00:22:05,780

people laugh at us

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00:22:11,810 --> 00:22:09,000

in almost every situation whether it's

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00:22:14,450 --> 00:22:11,820

family members friends co-workers or

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00:22:17,450 --> 00:22:14,460

strangers when I've mentioned UFOs in

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00:22:19,430 --> 00:22:17,460

any context the reaction is very similar

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00:22:22,430 --> 00:22:19,440

they're a little surprised they might

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00:22:24,529 --> 00:22:22,440

let out a nervous chuckle but eventually

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00:22:27,590 --> 00:22:24,539

when they realize I take the subject

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00:22:30,230 --> 00:22:27,600

seriously they become interested they

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00:22:33,110 --> 00:22:30,240

start asking questions and more times

576  
00:22:34,850 --> 00:22:33,120  
than not they begin sharing personal UFO

577  
00:22:36,830 --> 00:22:34,860  
stories or sightings their family

578  
00:22:39,770 --> 00:22:36,840  
members have had I know it's counter to

579  
00:22:41,029 --> 00:22:39,780  
popular public perception but UFOs are

580  
00:22:44,149 --> 00:22:41,039  
mainstream

581  
00:22:45,830 --> 00:22:44,159  
UFOs are a part of popular culture UFOs

582  
00:22:49,070 --> 00:22:45,840  
are a regular theme or subject of

583  
00:22:50,990 --> 00:22:49,080  
popular music Blockbuster films TV shows

584  
00:22:52,610 --> 00:22:51,000  
and even in commercials during some of

585  
00:22:56,029 --> 00:22:52,620  
the most watched events like the Super

586  
00:22:58,310 --> 00:22:56,039  
Bowl most people have a UFO interest in

587  
00:23:01,130 --> 00:22:58,320  
one form or another

588  
00:23:03,590 --> 00:23:01,140

when it comes to UFO research I know I

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00:23:05,930 --> 00:23:03,600

said UFO research should be fun and it

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00:23:08,810 --> 00:23:05,940

should but another important point I

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00:23:11,570 --> 00:23:08,820

have to make is that although UFOs can

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00:23:13,909 --> 00:23:11,580

be endlessly fascinating they are also

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00:23:16,549 --> 00:23:13,919

endlessly frustrating

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00:23:19,130 --> 00:23:16,559

UFO research isn't for everybody

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00:23:21,470 --> 00:23:19,140

the reality is that you'll likely never

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00:23:23,149 --> 00:23:21,480

find the answers you're looking for

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00:23:25,250 --> 00:23:23,159

and it's even more likely that your

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00:23:26,390 --> 00:23:25,260

research will yield more questions than

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00:23:29,450 --> 00:23:26,400

answers

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00:23:31,070 --> 00:23:29,460

UFO research can also be lonely

601  
00:23:34,669 --> 00:23:31,080  
what do I mean by that

602  
00:23:36,409 --> 00:23:34,679  
well trying to solve UFO Mysteries is a

603  
00:23:38,450 --> 00:23:36,419  
personal Pursuit

604  
00:23:39,770 --> 00:23:38,460  
sure there are lots of UFO researchers

605  
00:23:42,830 --> 00:23:39,780  
out there

606  
00:23:46,070 --> 00:23:42,840  
like any Community the UFO Community has

607  
00:23:48,350 --> 00:23:46,080  
lots of problems lots of Bad actors and

608  
00:23:50,390 --> 00:23:48,360  
entirely too much drama

609  
00:23:52,010 --> 00:23:50,400  
but it's also a tremendous resource

610  
00:23:54,470 --> 00:23:52,020  
filled with plenty of wonderful people

611  
00:23:57,350 --> 00:23:54,480  
doing fantastic work

612  
00:23:58,730 --> 00:23:57,360  
so why did I say that UFO research is a

613  
00:24:01,789 --> 00:23:58,740

personal Pursuit

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00:24:03,470 --> 00:24:01,799

I say that because we're all on our own

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00:24:05,029 --> 00:24:03,480

individual Quest

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00:24:06,649 --> 00:24:05,039

we all have our own reason for

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00:24:09,010 --> 00:24:06,659

researching UFOs

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00:24:12,110 --> 00:24:09,020

we all have different life experiences

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00:24:14,390 --> 00:24:12,120

and lots of information about UFO cases

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00:24:18,529 --> 00:24:14,400

hinges on belief

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00:24:20,750 --> 00:24:18,539

no UFOs isn't a religion well actually

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00:24:22,909 --> 00:24:20,760

there are ufo-based religions that's a

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00:24:26,210 --> 00:24:22,919

subject for another day but true

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00:24:28,669 --> 00:24:26,220

objective UFO research and the honest

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00:24:31,010 --> 00:24:28,679

desire to find answers no matter where

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00:24:34,430 --> 00:24:31,020

the evidence leads is not a religion

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00:24:36,950 --> 00:24:34,440

there isn't one single truth one correct

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00:24:38,690 --> 00:24:36,960

way of thought that you must believe and

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00:24:41,090 --> 00:24:38,700

follow blindly

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00:24:43,970 --> 00:24:41,100

we individually have to determine what

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00:24:46,010 --> 00:24:43,980

information and what people we believe

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00:24:47,930 --> 00:24:46,020

we have to weigh each individual piece

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00:24:50,270 --> 00:24:47,940

of evidence and personally decide for

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00:24:51,289 --> 00:24:50,280

ourselves the evidentiary value to place

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00:24:52,789 --> 00:24:51,299

on it

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00:24:55,010 --> 00:24:52,799

and we have to use all this information

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00:24:58,130 --> 00:24:55,020

to establish our personal beliefs about

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00:25:00,230 --> 00:24:58,140

UFOs and modify those beliefs going

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00:25:02,090 --> 00:25:00,240

forward as we incorporate or reject

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00:25:04,070 --> 00:25:02,100

future evidence

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00:25:06,350 --> 00:25:04,080

there are plenty of people out there who

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00:25:08,750 --> 00:25:06,360

are more than happy to tell you that

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00:25:10,490 --> 00:25:08,760

they have all the answers and tell you

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00:25:12,230 --> 00:25:10,500

what and how you're supposed to think

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00:25:15,350 --> 00:25:12,240

about this topic

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00:25:18,409 --> 00:25:15,360

the honest reality is that nobody has

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00:25:20,870 --> 00:25:18,419

those answers and it's ultimately up to

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00:25:24,409 --> 00:25:20,880

you to make up your own mind

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00:25:27,710 --> 00:25:24,419

case in point Roswell with its legendary

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00:25:29,810 --> 00:25:27,720

status an iconic UFO event known around

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00:25:32,630 --> 00:25:29,820

the world we don't know what really

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00:25:33,710 --> 00:25:32,640

happened back in 1947 and we probably

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00:25:36,289 --> 00:25:33,720

never will

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00:25:38,990 --> 00:25:36,299

almost everything we know about this

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00:25:42,049 --> 00:25:39,000

case comes from a handful of researchers

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00:25:44,090 --> 00:25:42,059

and those researchers don't even agree

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00:25:46,610 --> 00:25:44,100

with each other about what happened

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00:25:49,010 --> 00:25:46,620

all you can do is expose yourself to as

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00:25:51,169 --> 00:25:49,020

much information as possible do your

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00:25:53,690 --> 00:25:51,179

research and feel comfortable reaching

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00:25:55,970 --> 00:25:53,700

your own personal determination based on

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00:25:58,370 --> 00:25:55,980

the available information

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00:26:00,409 --> 00:25:58,380

and as I just pointed out an important

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00:26:02,870 --> 00:26:00,419

part of that is allowing that

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00:26:05,529 --> 00:26:02,880

determination to change over time as you

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00:26:07,909 --> 00:26:05,539

weigh new information

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00:26:10,730 --> 00:26:07,919

that my friends is our quick

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00:26:12,710 --> 00:26:10,740

introduction to UFOs the subject can get

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00:26:13,789 --> 00:26:12,720

crazy and way too complicated really

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00:26:15,830 --> 00:26:13,799

fast

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00:26:17,750 --> 00:26:15,840

there are endless rabbit holes and

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00:26:18,649 --> 00:26:17,760

subtopics your research might lead you

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00:26:20,990 --> 00:26:18,659

to

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00:26:23,570 --> 00:26:21,000

and it can quickly become overwhelming

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00:26:24,950 --> 00:26:23,580

and ultimately leave you feeling jaded

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00:26:26,690 --> 00:26:24,960  
and burned out

677  
00:26:28,730 --> 00:26:26,700  
but I'm happy to share with you my

678  
00:26:30,649 --> 00:26:28,740  
experiences and what I've learned seeing

679  
00:26:32,510 --> 00:26:30,659  
and experienced during the past 15 years

680  
00:26:34,070 --> 00:26:32,520  
or so of being active in the UFO

681  
00:26:36,529 --> 00:26:34,080  
research community

682  
00:26:38,750 --> 00:26:36,539  
let's explore these things together and

683  
00:26:40,610 --> 00:26:38,760  
have fun along the way

684  
00:26:42,049 --> 00:26:40,620  
if there's a case or topic you'd like to

685  
00:26:44,330 --> 00:26:42,059  
have featured or addressed on a future

686  
00:26:47,149 --> 00:26:44,340  
episode a general comment or anything

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00:26:48,769 --> 00:26:47,159  
else I'd love to hear it I'm easy to

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00:26:52,330 --> 00:26:48,779

reach you can always contact me on

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00:26:57,769 --> 00:26:54,710

a-c-e-c-e-n-t-r-i-c or shoot me an email

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at Jason rogueplanet.tv

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I'm Jason MccLellan thanks for hanging

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out today join me again next time as we

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00:27:16,360 --> 00:27:04,679

try to figure out together what the [h\_\_\h]