

UFO?

UAP?

WTF?

UFO podcast

UFO OR UAP?

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00:00:05,450 --> 00:00:03,110
UAP is the trendy way to refer to UFOs

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00:00:08,030 --> 00:00:05,460
and although it's routinely presented as

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00:00:19,350 --> 00:00:08,040
new terminology the US military has been

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00:00:34,500 --> 00:00:37,660
idiomatically

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00:01:03,130 --> 00:00:56,720
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00:01:06,350 --> 00:01:03,140
hello citizens and welcome to UFO UAP

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00:01:07,969 --> 00:01:06,360
WTF I'm your host Jason MccLellan and

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00:01:10,010 --> 00:01:07,979
together we'll be exploring the

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00:01:11,830 --> 00:01:10,020
fascinating enigmatic and frustrating

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00:01:15,350 --> 00:01:11,840
subject of UFOs

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00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:15,360
although the initialism UAP has recently

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00:01:18,490 --> 00:01:17,040

been modified by the United States

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00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:18,500
Department of Defense to mean

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unidentified anomalous phenomena most

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00:01:27,170 --> 00:01:23,580
people who have heard about UAP before

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know it as unidentified aerial phenomena

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in recent years many media outlets and

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00:01:34,730 --> 00:01:31,560
UFO researchers alike have been

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00:01:36,649 --> 00:01:34,740
enthusiastically presenting UAP as the

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00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:36,659
new term of Choice by the U.S government

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00:01:42,230 --> 00:01:39,840
when referring to UFOs that's not

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00:01:44,749 --> 00:01:42,240
entirely accurate in fact the US

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:44,759
military was using unidentified aerial

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00:01:48,710 --> 00:01:47,520
phenomena terminology before they used

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:48,720

UFO

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00:01:53,149 --> 00:01:50,399

let's spend some time together today

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00:01:54,020 --> 00:01:53,159

looking back in time to explore this UAP

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00:01:59,700 --> 00:01:54,030

jargon

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on March 24th 2016 Hillary Clinton

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00:02:17,949 --> 00:02:14,700

former first lady of the United States

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and secretary of state from 2009 to 2013

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appeared on Jimmy Kimmel Live as part of

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a media tour for her presidential

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campaign

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during the interview Kimmel brought up

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the topic of UFOs as he frequently does

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[Applause]

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President Clinton on this show he said I

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asked him about UFOs in Area 51 and if

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you if you looked in because if I was

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00:02:43,130 --> 00:02:40,860

president if that's the first thing I do

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00:02:44,930 --> 00:02:43,140

I go right into those files and see what

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00:02:47,390 --> 00:02:44,940

was going on right and he said that he

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00:02:51,910 --> 00:02:47,400

did do that yes and that he didn't find

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00:02:56,390 --> 00:02:51,920

anything well I'm gonna

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00:02:59,470 --> 00:02:56,400

I'm gonna do it again yeah why not right

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00:03:02,869 --> 00:02:59,480

and and you know there's a new name it's

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00:03:05,150 --> 00:03:02,879

unexplained aerial phenomenon

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00:03:08,270 --> 00:03:05,160
unexplained aerial phenomena really yep

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00:03:11,210 --> 00:03:08,280
UAP that's the latest nomenclature close

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00:03:13,729 --> 00:03:11,220
as we just covered UAP is an initialism

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00:03:15,589 --> 00:03:13,739
that has largely stood for unidentified

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00:03:18,110 --> 00:03:15,599
aerial phenomena

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00:03:20,990 --> 00:03:18,120
but it was around that time back in 2015

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00:03:22,910 --> 00:03:21,000
and 2016 when UAP started picking up

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00:03:25,490 --> 00:03:22,920
momentum and becoming the trendy way to

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refer to UFOs Nick Pope who worked for

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00:03:28,790 --> 00:03:27,120
the United Kingdom's Ministry of defense

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00:03:32,390 --> 00:03:28,800
and dealt with UFO reports for the mod

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from 1991 to 1994 was someone who around

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00:03:36,530 --> 00:03:34,560

that time was notably happy to promote

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this trend and even kind of took credit

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for the terminology from an mod

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00:03:42,289 --> 00:03:40,500

perspective to some extent the British

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00:03:44,330 --> 00:03:42,299

government requested an intelligence

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00:03:46,910 --> 00:03:44,340

assessment of the UFO situation in the

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late 1990s this effort was named project

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00:03:51,289 --> 00:03:49,260

Condon not to be confused with the

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00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:51,299

University of Colorado's UFO study that

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00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:52,799

was funded by the United States Air

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Force back in the late 1960s known as

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the Condon committee the mod's project

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00:04:03,229 --> 00:03:59,599

content spelled

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c-o-n-d-i-g-n not c-o-n-d-o-n anyway

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project content examined many of the

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sightings investigated by the mod over a

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30-year period the report produced by

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00:04:15,170 --> 00:04:12,540

project content in 2000 was titled

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unidentified aerial phenomena in the UK

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00:04:19,849 --> 00:04:17,639

air defense region the unidentified

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aerial phenomena terminology here was

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00:04:24,170 --> 00:04:21,959

quite intentional and strategic Nick

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Pope explains quote This was done to

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00:04:28,310 --> 00:04:26,280

reframe the internal mod debate on the

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issue and to escape any pop culture

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baggage associated with the former term

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obviously referring to UFOs here

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the United States Air Force offers a

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similar perspective on the website for

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The Air Force's declassification office

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00:04:43,909 --> 00:04:42,540

it explains quote some investigators now

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prefer to use the broader term

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unidentified aerial phenomena or UAP to

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avoid the confusion and speculative

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associations that have become attached

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00:04:56,270 --> 00:04:54,780

to UFO end quote Pope adds quote it was

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also part of a wider policy shift

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whereby the phenomenon was viewed in

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terms of threats and opportunities that

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might derive from a better understanding

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of the phenomenon whatever its true

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nature both these points were adopted by

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the US government's atip program where

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the mod influence can be demonstrated

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00:05:15,530 --> 00:05:13,919
not only by U.S use of the term UAP but

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also by the similarities in Project

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Condon and atip language in relation to

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the novel military applications that the

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00:05:25,310 --> 00:05:22,740
UK and the U.S were discussing in

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00:05:28,670 --> 00:05:25,320
relation to the phenomenon end quote

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00:05:30,409 --> 00:05:28,680

that atip mentioned by Pope is the

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advanced Aerospace threat identification

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program a U.S Department of Defense

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program that officially operated from

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2007 to 2012 and reportedly researched

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UFOs among other things the military

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intelligence official who was reported

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as heading up this program Luis Elizondo

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left the government in 2017 to work with

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to the Stars Academy of Arts and Science

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or tsa which was a hybrid research and

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entertainment company made up of former

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government and military personnel and

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scientists on a mission to explore

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exotic science and materials to change

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the world and to influence public

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00:06:06,770 --> 00:06:04,199
perception surrounding the topic of UFOs

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00:06:08,749 --> 00:06:06,780
ttsa doesn't exist anymore it was

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reabsorbed by its parent company to the

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stars and that company is still around

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and they've got some pretty cool

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00:06:16,490 --> 00:06:13,979
projects in the works several of which

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00:06:19,610 --> 00:06:16,500
I'm sure we'll see release this year but

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back to Lou Elizondo in 2017 Elizondo

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and ttsa helped facilitate widespread

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attention on three DOD UFO videos that

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were reportedly investigated by atip

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the fact that they were recorded by Navy

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fighter jet systems Amplified the

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interest in these videos by people and

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media outlets around the world

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they also prompted journalists and UFO

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researchers to request official

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statements from the government related

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to these videos these requests were

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successful and the response included

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statements about UAP

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00:06:52,070 --> 00:06:50,400

on September 11 2019 researcher John

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00:06:55,070 --> 00:06:52,080

Greenwald published a story on his

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website theblackvault.com titled U.S

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Navy releases dates of three officially

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acknowledged encounters with phenomena

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the three encounters referenced here are

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those shown in the aforementioned videos

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Joseph grandshire the official

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spokesperson for the deputy chief of

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Naval operations for information Warfare

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00:07:14,689 --> 00:07:12,360

provided an official statement about the

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00:07:16,790 --> 00:07:14,699

videos commenting that quote the Navy

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considers the phenomena contained slash

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depicted in those three videos as

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unidentified end quote MJ benais and Tim

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00:07:27,050 --> 00:07:23,639

McMillan also published a story on

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00:07:28,370 --> 00:07:27,060

September 17 2019 on vice.com after

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00:07:30,350 --> 00:07:28,380

receiving a similar statement from

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00:07:33,409 --> 00:07:30,360

kratisher gretcher went on to explain

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00:07:35,749 --> 00:07:33,419

quote the unidentified aerial phenomena

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terminology is used because it provides

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the basic descriptor for the citing

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slash observations of unauthorized slash

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00:07:47,330 --> 00:07:44,160

unidentified aircraft slash objects that

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00:07:48,890 --> 00:07:47,340

had been observed entering operating in

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the airspace of various military

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controlled training ranges in quote

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the media Buzz generated by these videos

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00:07:57,409 --> 00:07:55,860

and the statements from the Pentagon

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00:08:01,070 --> 00:07:57,419

resulted in countless headlines

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featuring this new terminology for UFOs

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UAP was everywhere

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anybody interested in the UFO subject

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today is likely familiar with this term

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now and it's swiftly become the term of

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choice for many when referring to UFOs

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we know about this modern pop culture

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Trend and the established contemporary

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use of UAP by the military and the media

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but let's look at older uses of this

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phrasing

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back in 1980 Dr Richard Haynes a UFO

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researcher and former NASA research

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scientist provided this description in

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his book observing UFOs and

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investigative handbook

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quote an unidentified aerial phenomena

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UAP is the visual stimulus that provokes

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a citing report of an object or light

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seen in the sky the appearance and or

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flight dynamics of which do not suggest

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a logical conventional flying object and

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which remains unidentified after close

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scrutiny of all available evidence by

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persons who are technically capable of

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making both a technical identification

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as well as a common sense identification

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if one is possible end quote Haynes is a

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founding member of the National Aviation

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Reporting Center on anomalous phenomena

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or narcap

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when this research organization was

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founded in 1999 its Founders adopted the

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UAP terminology because they quote felt

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that it was a far more accurate term for

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the many profiles of unidentified aerial

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phenomena such of which are described as

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lights rather than objects and had not

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been co-opted by the UFO Community as

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the term for alien spaceships in the way

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the term UFO has been end quote however

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UAP terminology had already been

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embraced by multiple UFO organizations

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prior to the existence of narcab

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the aerial phenomena research

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organization also known as apro was a

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prominent UFO group that operated from

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1952 to 1988. the group was founded by

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the husband and wife team of Jim and

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coral Lorenson

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aerial phenomena was chosen for the name

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of this organization because Coral

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allegedly disliked the term Flying

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and UFO in the title of several of her

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books so she couldn't have been that

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against them still the group opted for

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aerial phenomena back in the 1950s

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another UFO group that started in the

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1950s opted for aerial phenomena

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terminology in its name over UFO

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the national investigations committee on

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aerial phenomena also known as nightcap

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was founded in 1956 and ran until 1980.

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nicap's leadership featured impressive

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high-ranking military and government

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officials including a U.S army General

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and the first director of the Central

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Intelligence Agency

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let's see what other early examples of

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UAP we can find

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an article titled flying saucers turn up

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on Air Force doorstep appeared in the

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News Tribune newspaper from Tacoma

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Washington on March 23 1950.

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a section in the article is titled

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unidentified aerial phenomena

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States quote the Civil Aeronautics

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Authority Observer on the other hand was

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said to have been convinced the object

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was controlled in Flight by some means

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Dr J a heineck director of MacMillan

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Observatory at Ohio State University and

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member of an Air Force committee which

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has studied Flying Saucer reports said

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the object may have been a balloon or of

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astronomical origin he did not see it

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however

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since the USAF closed its book on the

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subject unidentified aerial phenomena

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have been reported from California New

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Mexico Alaska Mexico and North Africa to

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name a few end quote

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here's an article titled quote Air Force

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probe proves flying saucers are not a

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joke end quote which appeared in the

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April 27 1949 issue of the journal

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Herald newspaper in Dayton Ohio

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this article mentions the Kenneth Arnold

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UFO sighting from a couple years earlier

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00:12:07,850 --> 00:12:05,399

then explains quote his report set off a

281

00:12:10,130 --> 00:12:07,860

Celestial chain reaction and launched

282

00:12:13,009 --> 00:12:10,140

project saucers at Wright-Patterson to

283

00:12:14,150 --> 00:12:13,019

probe unidentified aerial phenomena end

284

00:12:16,370 --> 00:12:14,160

quote

285

00:12:18,590 --> 00:12:16,380

this article mentions other reported UFO

286

00:12:20,750 --> 00:12:18,600

encounters from Pilots then concludes by

287

00:12:22,550 --> 00:12:20,760

saying quote it was because of the

288

00:12:24,170 --> 00:12:22,560

reports from such Pilots that the Air

289

00:12:27,829 --> 00:12:24,180

Force is continuing the investigation

290

00:12:29,389 --> 00:12:27,839

into unidentified aerial phenomena end

291

00:12:31,790 --> 00:12:29,399

quote

292

00:12:35,210 --> 00:12:31,800

an article titled Flying Saucer is still

293

00:12:38,210 --> 00:12:35,220

a mystery appeared in the June 19 1949

294

00:12:40,730 --> 00:12:38,220

edition of the Philadelphia Enquirer

295

00:12:42,590 --> 00:12:40,740

a line in this article States quote a

296

00:12:44,750 --> 00:12:42,600

few months after the first flying discs

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00:12:46,790 --> 00:12:44,760

had been cited the United States Air

298

00:12:49,009 --> 00:12:46,800

Force set up a special project to gather

299

00:12:52,310 --> 00:12:49,019

data on each report of unidentified

300

00:12:54,590 --> 00:12:52,320

aerial phenomena end quote

301
00:12:58,550 --> 00:12:54,600
the Los Angeles Times published a story

302
00:13:01,009 --> 00:12:58,560
on December 7 1952 titled science used

303
00:13:03,110 --> 00:13:01,019
on reports of Sky saucers

304
00:13:05,449 --> 00:13:03,120
if that sounds remarkably similar to

305
00:13:08,690 --> 00:13:05,459
current headlines about UFOs just wait

306
00:13:10,550 --> 00:13:08,700
the article States quote no orders have

307
00:13:12,650 --> 00:13:10,560
been issued by the Air Defense command

308
00:13:15,710 --> 00:13:12,660
to its fighter units to fire on

309
00:13:18,230 --> 00:13:15,720
unidentified aerial phenomena end quote

310
00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:18,240
it concludes quote the Air Force has

311
00:13:22,310 --> 00:13:20,399
stated in the past and reaffirms at the

312
00:13:24,829 --> 00:13:22,320
present time that these unidentified

313
00:13:27,290 --> 00:13:24,839

aerial phenomena are not a secret weapon

314

00:13:29,750 --> 00:13:27,300

missile or aircraft developed by the

315

00:13:32,150 --> 00:13:29,760

United States end quote

316

00:13:34,009 --> 00:13:32,160

it's interesting to note that both these

317

00:13:35,690 --> 00:13:34,019

statements are nearly identical to

318

00:13:37,009 --> 00:13:35,700

recent statements provided by the

319

00:13:38,810 --> 00:13:37,019

Pentagon

320

00:13:41,509 --> 00:13:38,820

here's another one that sounds similar

321

00:13:44,150 --> 00:13:41,519

to recent UFO headlines in August 1st

322

00:13:46,490 --> 00:13:44,160

1952 edition of the Ogden Standard

323

00:13:49,550 --> 00:13:46,500

Examiner includes an article titled

324

00:13:52,190 --> 00:13:49,560

photograph shows four round objects with

325

00:13:54,590 --> 00:13:52,200

shafts of light in v formation

326

00:13:56,449 --> 00:13:54,600

the article explains quote Coast Guard

327

00:13:58,430 --> 00:13:56,459

headquarters today made public a

328

00:14:00,829 --> 00:13:58,440

photograph of unidentified aerial

329

00:14:03,769 --> 00:14:00,839

phenomena taken by a 21 year old Coast

330

00:14:06,110 --> 00:14:03,779

Guard photographer end quote it

331

00:14:07,970 --> 00:14:06,120

continues quote the Coast Guard said it

332

00:14:10,250 --> 00:14:07,980

had no opinion as to the cause or source

333

00:14:12,230 --> 00:14:10,260

of the objects and was releasing the

334

00:14:14,870 --> 00:14:12,240

picture only because of the widespread

335

00:14:16,250 --> 00:14:14,880

public interest in aerial phenomena end

336

00:14:20,990 --> 00:14:16,260

quote

337

00:14:23,690 --> 00:14:21,000

Air Force released a long list of

338

00:14:25,610 --> 00:14:23,700

Statistics revealing it had received 432

339

00:14:27,710 --> 00:14:25,620

written reports on sightings of

340

00:14:30,410 --> 00:14:27,720

unidentified aerial phenomena so far

341

00:14:32,509 --> 00:14:30,420

this year end quote

342

00:14:34,129 --> 00:14:32,519

definitely a few interesting parallels

343

00:14:36,230 --> 00:14:34,139

in that article to what we've seen

344

00:14:37,850 --> 00:14:36,240

reported in recent years

345

00:14:39,949 --> 00:14:37,860

let's do one more

346

00:14:42,170 --> 00:14:39,959

this one's kind of interesting the

347

00:14:44,030 --> 00:14:42,180

Sunday News newspaper from Lancaster

348

00:14:47,269 --> 00:14:44,040

Pennsylvania published a story on

349

00:14:49,550 --> 00:14:47,279

February 1st 1953 titled Air Force

350

00:14:50,689 --> 00:14:49,560

trying for photo of flying saucers in

351
00:14:53,509 --> 00:14:50,699
area

352
00:14:55,670 --> 00:14:53,519
it states quote the Air Force is going

353
00:14:56,750 --> 00:14:55,680
to try and take a picture of a flying

354
00:14:58,670 --> 00:14:56,760
saucer

355
00:15:00,410 --> 00:14:58,680
special cameras have been designed to

356
00:15:01,430 --> 00:15:00,420
photograph the mysterious discs in

357
00:15:04,009 --> 00:15:01,440
flight

358
00:15:05,030 --> 00:15:04,019
the Air Force has ordered 100 of these

359
00:15:07,069 --> 00:15:05,040
cameras

360
00:15:09,290 --> 00:15:07,079
and a pentagon official has told the

361
00:15:11,569 --> 00:15:09,300
Sunday news representative that one will

362
00:15:14,030 --> 00:15:11,579
undoubtedly be put in operation in this

363
00:15:16,970 --> 00:15:14,040

area probably either at Olmsted Air

364

00:15:19,910 --> 00:15:16,980

Force Base in Middletown or Newcastle

365

00:15:21,829 --> 00:15:19,920

airport the news adds a sobering note to

366

00:15:24,230 --> 00:15:21,839

the sometimes hilarious Flying Saucer

367

00:15:26,689 --> 00:15:24,240

stories though the Air Force prefers to

368

00:15:29,569 --> 00:15:26,699

call them unidentified aerial phenomena

369

00:15:32,810 --> 00:15:29,579

they'll still be flying saucers or discs

370

00:15:34,370 --> 00:15:32,820

to the average citizen end quote

371

00:15:36,710 --> 00:15:34,380

I wonder whatever became of those

372

00:15:39,230 --> 00:15:36,720

special UFO cameras

373

00:15:40,790 --> 00:15:39,240

moving beyond newspaper articles there's

374

00:15:43,730 --> 00:15:40,800

documentation showing that the US

375

00:15:46,430 --> 00:15:43,740

military was using UAP terminology in

376

00:15:48,110 --> 00:15:46,440

the 1940s at the onset of its UFO

377

00:15:50,449 --> 00:15:48,120

investigations

378

00:15:52,370 --> 00:15:50,459

there are incident reports used by the

379

00:15:54,650 --> 00:15:52,380

air force during that time with a

380

00:15:57,290 --> 00:15:54,660

statement to the submitter stating quote

381

00:15:59,750 --> 00:15:57,300

your contribution has been made a matter

382

00:16:02,389 --> 00:15:59,760

of record and is being incorporated into

383

00:16:04,730 --> 00:16:02,399

our present study of unidentified aerial

384

00:16:07,790 --> 00:16:04,740

phenomena end quote

385

00:16:10,370 --> 00:16:07,800

in the 1950s the U.S Air Force's project

386

00:16:12,230 --> 00:16:10,380

Grudge UFO study was headquartered at

387

00:16:13,670 --> 00:16:12,240

the air technical Intelligence Center at

388

00:16:15,050 --> 00:16:13,680

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in

389

00:16:16,730 --> 00:16:15,060

Dayton Ohio

390

00:16:18,470 --> 00:16:16,740

and the Personnel involved with this

391

00:16:20,629 --> 00:16:18,480

project were part of a special group

392

00:16:23,150 --> 00:16:20,639

Within atic

393

00:16:25,430 --> 00:16:23,160

Edward repelled who was the director of

394

00:16:29,329 --> 00:16:25,440

project Grudge at the time explained

395

00:16:31,430 --> 00:16:29,339

that quote by March 1952 project Grudge

396

00:16:33,410 --> 00:16:31,440

was no longer just a project within a

397

00:16:36,170 --> 00:16:33,420

group we had become a separate

398

00:16:38,749 --> 00:16:36,180

organization with the formal title of

399

00:16:41,269 --> 00:16:38,759

the aerial phenomena group end quote

400

00:16:43,490 --> 00:16:41,279

even before that this phenomena

401
00:16:46,430 --> 00:16:43,500
terminology was present in a famed

402
00:16:48,829 --> 00:16:46,440
letter sent on September 23 1947 from

403
00:16:51,889 --> 00:16:48,839
the chief of the atic to the Commanding

404
00:16:53,689 --> 00:16:51,899
General of the then Army Air Forces in

405
00:16:56,329 --> 00:16:53,699
response to a request to conduct a

406
00:16:58,490 --> 00:16:56,339
preliminary study of UFO citing reports

407
00:17:01,310 --> 00:16:58,500
a line in this letter announces quote

408
00:17:05,449 --> 00:17:01,320
the phenomenon is something real and not

409
00:17:08,090 --> 00:17:05,459
Visionary or fictitious end quote

410
00:17:10,010 --> 00:17:08,100
quick historical look at UAP

411
00:17:12,350 --> 00:17:10,020
are you somebody who has adopted this

412
00:17:15,169 --> 00:17:12,360
terminology to replace UFO

413
00:17:17,990 --> 00:17:15,179

is there a correct or preferred term to

414

00:17:19,909 --> 00:17:18,000

use when talking about UFOs

415

00:17:22,189 --> 00:17:19,919

there's a seemingly endless list of

416

00:17:23,990 --> 00:17:22,199

terms that have been and still are used

417

00:17:25,370 --> 00:17:24,000

by various parties when referring to

418

00:17:28,069 --> 00:17:25,380

UFOs

419

00:17:30,049 --> 00:17:28,079

although UAP is presently the term of

420

00:17:31,430 --> 00:17:30,059

choice for the government and many UFO

421

00:17:33,530 --> 00:17:31,440

researchers alike

422

00:17:35,450 --> 00:17:33,540

your personal preference obviously

423

00:17:38,630 --> 00:17:35,460

dictates the terminology you choose to

424

00:17:41,150 --> 00:17:38,640

use when talking and writing about UFOs

425

00:17:44,570 --> 00:17:41,160

but for those who opt for something

426

00:17:46,130 --> 00:17:44,580

other than the tried and true UFO they

427

00:17:48,289 --> 00:17:46,140

typically find themselves needing to

428

00:17:52,490 --> 00:17:48,299

follow up with a clarifying statement

429

00:17:55,310 --> 00:17:52,500

like UAP you know UFOs

430

00:17:57,169 --> 00:17:55,320

it always comes back to UFOs because

431

00:17:58,310 --> 00:17:57,179

people are familiar with that they know

432

00:18:00,950 --> 00:17:58,320

what that is

433

00:18:02,990 --> 00:18:00,960

interestingly this same necessity for

434

00:18:05,090 --> 00:18:03,000

clarification was also present when the

435

00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:05,100

term UFO was introduced by the military

436

00:18:09,289 --> 00:18:07,919

and intended for use in place of flying

437

00:18:11,390 --> 00:18:09,299

saucer

438

00:18:13,789 --> 00:18:11,400

in his book the report on unidentified

439

00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:13,799

flying objects Captain repelled explains

440

00:18:18,650 --> 00:18:15,600

that one situation where the Air Force

441

00:18:21,169 --> 00:18:18,660

would still use Flying Saucer was quote

442

00:18:22,730 --> 00:18:21,179

in an explanatory sense

443

00:18:25,370 --> 00:18:22,740

as when briefing people who are

444

00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:25,380

unacquainted with the term UFO

445

00:18:31,669 --> 00:18:30,000

UFO you know flying saucers end quote

446

00:18:33,650 --> 00:18:31,679

another illustration from that time

447

00:18:35,210 --> 00:18:33,660

period is coral laurenson from the

448

00:18:37,669 --> 00:18:35,220

aerial phenomena research organization

449

00:18:39,470 --> 00:18:37,679

as previously mentioned although she

450

00:18:42,110 --> 00:18:39,480

reportedly disliked the term Flying

451
00:18:43,909 --> 00:18:42,120
Saucer and opted for aerial phenomena in

452
00:18:46,070 --> 00:18:43,919
the name of a group she still used

453
00:18:47,570 --> 00:18:46,080
Flying Saucer and UFO and the title

454
00:18:50,029 --> 00:18:47,580
separate books because the general

455
00:18:52,130 --> 00:18:50,039
public and popular culture was more

456
00:18:54,350 --> 00:18:52,140
familiar with both of those terms than

457
00:18:57,590 --> 00:18:54,360
it was with aerial phenomena

458
00:18:59,330 --> 00:18:57,600
so which term is the correct one to use

459
00:19:00,529 --> 00:18:59,340
again this is completely up to your

460
00:19:02,690 --> 00:19:00,539
personal preference

461
00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:02,700
many UFO researchers currently prefer

462
00:19:08,330 --> 00:19:06,000
UAP because this broad term encompasses

463
00:19:10,850 --> 00:19:08,340

more than just objects in the sky

464

00:19:12,950 --> 00:19:10,860

weird lights or orbs atmospheric

465

00:19:16,310 --> 00:19:12,960

disturbances and other strange aerial

466

00:19:19,010 --> 00:19:16,320

phenomena aren't necessarily objects so

467

00:19:20,810 --> 00:19:19,020

UAP is more all-encompassing

468

00:19:23,270 --> 00:19:20,820

there's also the previously mentioned

469

00:19:27,289 --> 00:19:23,280

pop culture baggage that comes with the

470

00:19:30,049 --> 00:19:27,299

term UFO for example UFOs equals aliens

471

00:19:32,510 --> 00:19:30,059

advocates for UFOs being taken seriously

472

00:19:34,070 --> 00:19:32,520

tend to prefer the UAP term to avoid the

473

00:19:37,610 --> 00:19:34,080

ridicule and pop culture Association

474

00:19:39,289 --> 00:19:37,620

tied to UFO that being said I'm firmly

475

00:19:41,630 --> 00:19:39,299

on team UFO

476

00:19:43,669 --> 00:19:41,640

I guess that when I talk or write about

477

00:19:45,650 --> 00:19:43,679

strange things in the sky I'm talking

478

00:19:49,610 --> 00:19:45,660

about an object the large majority of

479

00:19:51,110 --> 00:19:49,620

the time so UFO meets my needs if there

480

00:19:53,210 --> 00:19:51,120

happens to be something I'm discussing

481

00:19:56,390 --> 00:19:53,220

that doesn't fit the object descriptor

482

00:19:58,010 --> 00:19:56,400

then it's unlikely I'd call it a UFO

483

00:19:59,690 --> 00:19:58,020

for example if there were something

484

00:20:01,490 --> 00:19:59,700

floating in the sky that resembled a

485

00:20:03,529 --> 00:20:01,500

ghostly Apparition it wouldn't

486

00:20:05,870 --> 00:20:03,539

necessarily call it a UFO

487

00:20:08,870 --> 00:20:05,880

and as I mentioned everything eventually

488

00:20:12,049 --> 00:20:08,880

comes back to UFO anyway if I ever use

489

00:20:14,630 --> 00:20:12,059

the term UAP it's necessary to follow up

490

00:20:16,430 --> 00:20:14,640

with you know UFOs in order for the

491

00:20:18,110 --> 00:20:16,440

broadest audience possible to understand

492

00:20:20,810 --> 00:20:18,120

what I'm talking about

493

00:20:22,789 --> 00:20:20,820

so just sticking with UFO saves me that

494

00:20:24,529 --> 00:20:22,799

extra explanation step

495

00:20:27,350 --> 00:20:24,539

but another significant element that

496

00:20:29,990 --> 00:20:27,360

puts me in the UFO Camp is an issue of

497

00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:30,000

plurality that is just too grating for

498

00:20:34,730 --> 00:20:31,440

me to entertain

499

00:20:37,730 --> 00:20:34,740

the letter P in UAP which if you're

500

00:20:40,370 --> 00:20:37,740

paying attention stands for phenomena is

501
00:20:43,190 --> 00:20:40,380
already plural making it convenient for

502
00:20:45,169 --> 00:20:43,200
broadly speaking about a wide range of

503
00:20:47,990 --> 00:20:45,179
varying phenomena in the sky

504
00:20:51,049 --> 00:20:48,000
however when using this initialism to

505
00:20:53,810 --> 00:20:51,059
refer to a specific UFO case or a

506
00:20:55,250 --> 00:20:53,820
specific object in the sky UAP just

507
00:20:57,350 --> 00:20:55,260
doesn't work

508
00:20:59,270 --> 00:20:57,360
grammatical nightmares quickly emerge

509
00:21:01,190 --> 00:20:59,280
when you attempt to discuss details of a

510
00:21:04,070 --> 00:21:01,200
case when you're talking about a single

511
00:21:05,690 --> 00:21:04,080
UFO but referring to it as something

512
00:21:07,669 --> 00:21:05,700
plural

513
00:21:09,289 --> 00:21:07,679

adding vagueness and grammatical flaws

514

00:21:11,750 --> 00:21:09,299

aren't really conducive to intelligent

515

00:21:13,730 --> 00:21:11,760

conversations especially as it pertains

516

00:21:15,289 --> 00:21:13,740

to discussions about a ridicule topic

517

00:21:18,890 --> 00:21:15,299

like UFOs

518

00:21:20,330 --> 00:21:18,900

so for me it has been and always will be

519

00:21:22,010 --> 00:21:20,340

UFO

520

00:21:24,350 --> 00:21:22,020

you use the term that works for you

521

00:21:26,390 --> 00:21:24,360

though it's completely up to you

522

00:21:28,370 --> 00:21:26,400

with that my friends is our exploration

523

00:21:30,110 --> 00:21:28,380

of the term UAP I hope you learned

524

00:21:32,210 --> 00:21:30,120

something I'm glad we could walk through

525

00:21:34,250 --> 00:21:32,220

that together and hey if there's a case

526

00:21:36,289 --> 00:21:34,260

or topic you'd like to have featured or

527

00:21:38,450 --> 00:21:36,299

addressed on a future episode a general

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00:21:40,850 --> 00:21:38,460

comment or anything else I'd love to

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00:21:43,610 --> 00:21:40,860

hear it I'm easy to reach you can always

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00:21:45,310 --> 00:21:43,620

contact me on Twitter at acentric that's

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00:21:47,570 --> 00:21:45,320

[Music]

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00:21:50,090 --> 00:21:47,580

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

533

00:21:51,890 --> 00:21:50,100

at Jason rogueplanet.tv

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00:21:53,750 --> 00:21:51,900

I'm Jason MccLellan thanks for hanging

535

00:21:55,669 --> 00:21:53,760

out today join me again next time as we