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Mick West and the famous
pyramid UFOs

News from Australian
Skeptics

Covid situation in India

TROVE
Poltergeist



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00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:08,390
welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:11,200
the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:24,310 --> 00:00:16,850
and reason

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00:00:28,710 --> 00:00:26,070
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:32,229 --> 00:00:28,720
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00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:32,239
for the 25th of april 2021

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00:00:35,350 --> 00:00:34,160
richard saunders here with you from

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00:00:38,229 --> 00:00:35,360
sydney australia

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00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:38,239
and today the 25th of april is known as

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00:00:43,110 --> 00:00:40,559
anzac day here in australia

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00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:43,120
and i guess in new zealand and it's uh

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00:00:47,510 --> 00:00:45,280
it's our memorial day it's a day for

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00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:47,520

the veterans coming up on this week's

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show we have an interview with mick west

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mick west from metabunk who has been

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investigating the latest

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the latest and greatest ufo sighting

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well a video that was produced

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a couple of years ago and has been in

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and

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using air quotes leaked to the world

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of uh some mysterious flying

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pyramids at night over a naval ship

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in the pacific what a mystery

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00:01:23,830 --> 00:01:22,320

not anyway at the top of the show we

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have mick west to tell us all about this

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latest

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ufo oh there's a term you don't hear

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much anymore

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00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:31,840

ufo following that it's the newsletter

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from australian skeptics

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see what's caught the skeptical eye of

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skeptical tim mendem this week

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00:01:42,789 --> 00:01:40,799

following that on a far more serious

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00:01:44,950 --> 00:01:42,799

note i talked to my friend abhijit

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chunder from new delhi india

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00:01:48,630 --> 00:01:47,040

about the latest situation with covert

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00:01:51,749 --> 00:01:48,640

19 in that country and

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00:01:52,630 --> 00:01:51,759

it's it's grim it's not a good situation

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00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:52,640

at all

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:54,240

and abhijit will tell us about some of

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the claims of various

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00:02:01,830 --> 00:01:59,840

alternative cures in india

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00:02:03,910 --> 00:02:01,840

then the round off the show we dive once

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more into the trove archives

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00:02:07,270 --> 00:02:05,360

this week we're going to be looking at

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references in the australian press over

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the decades too

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poltergeist poltergeist and ufos a bit

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of an old-fashioned skeptic zone episode

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00:02:18,390 --> 00:02:16,800
this week

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00:02:20,390 --> 00:02:18,400
but now it's time for me to not run

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00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:20,400
downstairs it's time for me to finish

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00:02:24,229 --> 00:02:21,200
this show off

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00:02:27,270 --> 00:02:24,239
and prepare to be uncle richard

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00:02:28,949 --> 00:02:27,280
at the birthday party of my niece who

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00:02:31,670 --> 00:02:28,959
turned seven

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00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:31,680
a room full of seven-year-olds who want

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00:02:36,309 --> 00:02:32,319
me to do

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00:02:38,630 --> 00:02:36,319
magic tricks and origami hmm

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00:02:40,470 --> 00:02:38,640
i think that sounds like a lot of fun

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00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:40,480
who knows there might be

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00:02:44,710 --> 00:02:43,120

marshmallows marshmallows that's always

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00:02:48,630 --> 00:02:44,720

good marshmallows

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00:02:51,910 --> 00:02:48,640

ice cream and and bubbly water

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00:02:53,830 --> 00:02:51,920

like lemonade well i think about all

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00:03:08,310 --> 00:02:53,840

that i hope you enjoy

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00:03:08,320 --> 00:03:15,910

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00:03:19,670 --> 00:03:17,509

and joining me now on the line all the

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00:03:23,030 --> 00:03:19,680

way from sacramento in california

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00:03:25,750 --> 00:03:23,040

is the author mick west hello mick

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00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:25,760

hello richard good to be on again yeah

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00:03:28,550 --> 00:03:26,959

it's been a while since you've been on

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00:03:31,030 --> 00:03:28,560

the skeptic zone and i say the author of

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course i have here right in my hand

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00:03:35,110 --> 00:03:33,040

escaping the rabbit hole a guide to

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00:03:36,390 --> 00:03:35,120

helping friends family and loved ones

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how to debunk

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00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:38,879

conspiracy theories using facts logic

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and respect

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00:03:44,070 --> 00:03:42,959

now that book came out what two years

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ago something like that

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yes over two years ago maybe three years

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ago yeah so quite a while ago

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uh kind of before all the stuff went

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down with the storming of the capital

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00:03:56,869 --> 00:03:53,920

and whatnot so

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00:03:58,550 --> 00:03:56,879

oh right yeah yeah there's this elements

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of it that probably could be updated a

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little bit

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but i think a lot of it is still pretty

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relevant interestingly there's not much

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about ufos in the book oh right because

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00:04:10,550 --> 00:04:07,920

it talks about 911 and

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00:04:11,190 --> 00:04:10,560

the chemtrails contrails all that sort

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00:04:13,910 --> 00:04:11,200

of stuff but

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00:04:14,470 --> 00:04:13,920

no not much about ufos huh yeah i wasn't

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00:04:17,110 --> 00:04:14,480

really into

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00:04:18,629 --> 00:04:17,120

uh ufos so much back then i think i kind

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00:04:19,990 --> 00:04:18,639

of got more and more interested in the

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00:04:21,990 --> 00:04:20,000

last few years as a

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00:04:24,790 --> 00:04:22,000

a bunch of cases came up that i got

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00:04:27,990 --> 00:04:24,800

interested in uh analyzing the video of

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00:04:30,629 --> 00:04:28,000

uh well no it uh it was almost like a

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00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:30,639

fringe topic for me back then but now

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00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,440

it's uh

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00:04:36,070 --> 00:04:33,840

very interesting who knows maybe there's

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00:04:39,110 --> 00:04:36,080

a resurgence in ufos because

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00:04:41,030 --> 00:04:39,120

the reason i've contacted you is oh last

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00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:41,040

week the week before the video came to

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00:04:45,909 --> 00:04:42,479

my attention of these

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00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:45,919

so-called pyramid ufos uh filmed by

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00:04:51,830 --> 00:04:49,440

a sailor someone in the navy and

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00:04:53,110 --> 00:04:51,840

it's sort of gone a bit viral of lots of

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00:04:56,390 --> 00:04:53,120

news agencies saying

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00:04:57,830 --> 00:04:56,400

pentagon confirms ufo it's leaked here

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00:05:00,870 --> 00:04:57,840

it is

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00:05:03,350 --> 00:05:00,880

and i had a look at it and my very

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00:05:05,110 --> 00:05:03,360

first thought of looking at this video

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00:05:07,430 --> 00:05:05,120

and i'll link to this in the show notes

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00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:07,440

was oh it's out of focus but i didn't

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00:05:11,110 --> 00:05:08,800

really have time to do much more

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00:05:12,469 --> 00:05:11,120

investigation until i saw your video

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00:05:15,350 --> 00:05:12,479

again which will be linked to

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00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:15,360

on the uh on the show notes which

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00:05:17,749 --> 00:05:16,320

clearly shows

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00:05:19,909 --> 00:05:17,759

what's really going on but just for

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00:05:20,469 --> 00:05:19,919

those viewers who haven't seen this

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00:05:23,189 --> 00:05:20,479

whole

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00:05:24,950 --> 00:05:23,199

affair if you could give us an overview

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00:05:27,110 --> 00:05:24,960

that would be great

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00:05:29,029 --> 00:05:27,120

yeah the video is shot in night vision

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00:05:30,550 --> 00:05:29,039

so it looks green like a typical green

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00:05:32,230 --> 00:05:30,560

you see in the movies when soldiers are

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00:05:33,590 --> 00:05:32,240

using the night vision goggles

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00:05:35,749 --> 00:05:33,600

and night vision is just image

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00:05:36,310 --> 00:05:35,759

amplification so it's just making things

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00:05:37,749 --> 00:05:36,320

brighter

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00:05:40,150 --> 00:05:37,759

it's not it's not really the kind of

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00:05:40,550 --> 00:05:40,160

infrared uh type thermal camera it's

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00:05:44,070 --> 00:05:40,560

just

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00:05:45,749 --> 00:05:44,080

as well so the

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00:05:48,230 --> 00:05:45,759

this this sailor apparently is looking

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00:05:49,590 --> 00:05:48,240

through his night vision monocular

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00:05:51,110 --> 00:05:49,600

and it starts out you can see he's

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00:05:53,590 --> 00:05:51,120

looking at some stars in a distance and

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00:05:55,350 --> 00:05:53,600

then he pans the camera around

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00:05:57,749 --> 00:05:55,360

and you see this little flashing light

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00:05:59,430 --> 00:05:57,759

appear and he kind of zooms in on this

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00:06:01,830 --> 00:05:59,440

flashing light and you can see that

151
00:06:03,430 --> 00:06:01,840
uh it looks like it's triangular shape

152
00:06:04,870 --> 00:06:03,440
and you see it continues to flash and

153
00:06:06,469 --> 00:06:04,880
then it just kind of moves along a bit

154
00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:06,479
as he tries to zoom in

155
00:06:10,469 --> 00:06:09,199
and it moves off the screen and this was

156
00:06:14,550 --> 00:06:10,479
presented as being

157
00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:14,560
a pyramid-shaped uh ufo

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00:06:17,990 --> 00:06:16,560
not just a triangular one but an actual

159
00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:18,000
pyramid shaped as if people could

160
00:06:20,870 --> 00:06:19,840
discern some kind of pyramid shape from

161
00:06:22,469 --> 00:06:20,880
this

162
00:06:23,670 --> 00:06:22,479
but there's a couple of interesting

163
00:06:24,469 --> 00:06:23,680

things to notice when you look at the

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00:06:25,990 --> 00:06:24,479

video and

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00:06:27,510 --> 00:06:26,000

the one of the first things you notice

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00:06:29,270 --> 00:06:27,520

is that it's flashing

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00:06:31,430 --> 00:06:29,280

and the rate at which is flashing and

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00:06:33,590 --> 00:06:31,440

the pattern with which it's flashing

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00:06:36,790 --> 00:06:33,600

it's very very reminiscent

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00:06:39,350 --> 00:06:36,800

of a plane and i kind of looked into

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00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:39,360

timing the flashes and seeing how long

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00:06:41,909 --> 00:06:40,560

it was between each flash

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00:06:45,110 --> 00:06:41,919

and it seems like the two overlapping

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00:06:47,189 --> 00:06:45,120

patterns which kind of match a 737

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00:06:48,469 --> 00:06:47,199

very common airplane and the type of

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00:06:49,830 --> 00:06:48,479
airplane that would have been in the air

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00:06:51,990 --> 00:06:49,840
at that time

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00:06:53,670 --> 00:06:52,000
because we actually have a location of

179
00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:53,680
the ship that they claim that they were

180
00:06:57,110 --> 00:06:54,160
on

181
00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:57,120
uh that the video was was from and that

182
00:06:59,350 --> 00:06:58,560
was actually right underneath the

183
00:07:02,230 --> 00:06:59,360
incoming

184
00:07:04,950 --> 00:07:02,240
path of air traffic going to los angeles

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00:07:06,230 --> 00:07:04,960
area airport to long beach into lax

186
00:07:07,909 --> 00:07:06,240
so there would have been planes in the

187
00:07:08,950 --> 00:07:07,919
sky overhead and if he had his night

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00:07:12,070 --> 00:07:08,960

vision goggles

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00:07:13,270 --> 00:07:12,080

and looked up in the sky at that time he

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00:07:14,950 --> 00:07:13,280

would have seen them

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00:07:16,870 --> 00:07:14,960

so it makes perfect sense that it would

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00:07:18,790 --> 00:07:16,880

be a plane

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00:07:20,390 --> 00:07:18,800

absolutely yeah and and when you look at

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00:07:21,510 --> 00:07:20,400

it again with that in mind and you see

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00:07:24,629 --> 00:07:21,520

the flashing you see well

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00:07:27,189 --> 00:07:24,639

that's what what planes do but

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00:07:28,070 --> 00:07:27,199

why is it then that the video that's

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00:07:31,189 --> 00:07:28,080

been released

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00:07:31,990 --> 00:07:31,199

and people have gone crazy over why are

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00:07:35,510 --> 00:07:32,000

they shaped

201
00:07:36,629 --> 00:07:35,520
like pyramids or giant triangles in the

202
00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:36,639
sky

203
00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:38,560
well it looks to me like it's a thing

204
00:07:41,510 --> 00:07:39,840
called boki

205
00:07:43,189 --> 00:07:41,520
uh which is a japanese word and it

206
00:07:45,270 --> 00:07:43,199
basically means uh

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00:07:46,469 --> 00:07:45,280
the the quality of the out of focus

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00:07:50,309 --> 00:07:46,479
parts of

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00:07:52,629 --> 00:07:50,319
an image and when you look at a point

210
00:07:53,430 --> 00:07:52,639
light source such as a star for example

211
00:07:55,589 --> 00:07:53,440
or a

212
00:07:57,189 --> 00:07:55,599
light on a plane that's very far away

213
00:07:59,430 --> 00:07:57,199

the bokeh

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00:08:01,430 --> 00:07:59,440

turns into the shape of whatever the

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00:08:03,830 --> 00:08:01,440

aperture of the camera is

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00:08:05,589 --> 00:08:03,840

now lots of cameras will have uh

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00:08:07,830 --> 00:08:05,599

hexagonal apertures so you'll see these

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00:08:09,350 --> 00:08:07,840

hexagonal bokeh's or octagonal or

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00:08:11,270 --> 00:08:09,360

octagonal right

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00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:11,280

and but sometimes people will do things

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00:08:13,990 --> 00:08:12,479

like they will cut out little heart

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00:08:15,510 --> 00:08:14,000

shapes and put it on the front of the

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00:08:16,869 --> 00:08:15,520

the camera just to create a different

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00:08:19,589 --> 00:08:16,879

shape

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00:08:21,029 --> 00:08:19,599

and some cameras actually have a

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00:08:23,110 --> 00:08:21,039

triangular aperture

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00:08:24,550 --> 00:08:23,120

uh the the aperture is inside the lens

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00:08:26,230 --> 00:08:24,560

and it's what basically

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00:08:27,589 --> 00:08:26,240

constricts the amount of light that gets

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00:08:29,350 --> 00:08:27,599

through to the back and you can have it

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00:08:29,990 --> 00:08:29,360

wide open to have more light and you can

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00:08:31,670 --> 00:08:30,000

have it

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00:08:33,269 --> 00:08:31,680

uh smaller to have less light which

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00:08:34,389 --> 00:08:33,279

gives you better focus if there's enough

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00:08:36,709 --> 00:08:34,399

light

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00:08:38,310 --> 00:08:36,719

so if they had the aperture within the

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00:08:53,110 --> 00:08:38,320

camera are just a little bit closed it

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00:08:56,630 --> 00:08:55,030

two other available that it passes

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00:08:58,310 --> 00:08:56,640

towards the end of the video and those

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00:09:01,509 --> 00:08:58,320

lights are not actually moving

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00:09:01,910 --> 00:09:01,519

and those lights are actually stars and

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00:09:04,630 --> 00:09:01,920

they

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00:09:07,190 --> 00:09:04,640

form the exact same triangle shape that

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00:09:10,230 --> 00:09:07,200

the plane forms

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00:09:13,750 --> 00:09:10,240

yeah and what's marvelous about

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00:09:17,030 --> 00:09:13,760

the video that you produced and is up on

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00:09:20,870 --> 00:09:17,040

youtube is that it takes each of these

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00:09:23,829 --> 00:09:20,880

um points of interest very carefully and

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00:09:25,509 --> 00:09:23,839

examines them and shows you exactly how

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00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:25,519

the aperture is working why it looks

251
00:09:28,949 --> 00:09:27,120
like a triangle

252
00:09:30,870 --> 00:09:28,959
points it up to the sky you get exactly

253
00:09:31,990 --> 00:09:30,880
the same effect and it's one of the rare

254
00:09:35,110 --> 00:09:32,000
cases where the

255
00:09:36,070 --> 00:09:35,120
explanation is so in my mind so

256
00:09:39,190 --> 00:09:36,080
convincing and so

257
00:09:42,150 --> 00:09:39,200
obvious and so easy to understand

258
00:09:43,190 --> 00:09:42,160
um but let me play you now a short clip

259
00:09:47,509 --> 00:09:43,200
of

260
00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:47,519
video more than anything else was

261
00:09:51,590 --> 00:09:50,560
was jeremy corbell came on australian

262
00:09:53,670 --> 00:09:51,600
television

263
00:09:55,030 --> 00:09:53,680

and said the following this is a truly

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00:09:57,269 --> 00:09:55,040

global story

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00:09:58,949 --> 00:09:57,279

what separates this footage compared to

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00:09:59,670 --> 00:09:58,959

other ufo footage you might see is that

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00:10:01,990 --> 00:09:59,680

the us

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00:10:02,949 --> 00:10:02,000

navy photographed and filmed these

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00:10:06,550 --> 00:10:02,959

pyramid-shaped

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00:10:08,470 --> 00:10:06,560

ufos and trans-medium vehicles

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00:10:09,910 --> 00:10:08,480

and i obtained as a journalist i

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00:10:11,829 --> 00:10:09,920

obtained and released

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00:10:13,750 --> 00:10:11,839

some of this historic footage with my

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00:10:15,110 --> 00:10:13,760

mentoring journalism george knapp

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00:10:16,870 --> 00:10:15,120

and it says now as you said been

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00:10:19,110 --> 00:10:16,880

directly confirmed by the pentagon

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00:10:20,870 --> 00:10:19,120

so that is significant in and of itself

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00:10:23,590 --> 00:10:20,880

how quickly they confirmed

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00:10:25,110 --> 00:10:23,600

that these reports are contained within

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their educational

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00:10:29,030 --> 00:10:28,320

uh briefings for for individuals in the

282

00:10:31,269 --> 00:10:29,040

military

283

00:10:32,150 --> 00:10:31,279

so that was jeremy corbell on australian

284

00:10:35,430 --> 00:10:32,160

tv

285

00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:35,440

and i mean if you were to uh listen to

286

00:10:37,990 --> 00:10:36,240

what he's

287

00:10:39,590 --> 00:10:38,000

saying it's like it's almost like he's

288

00:10:41,590 --> 00:10:39,600

the one bringing this

289

00:10:44,069 --> 00:10:41,600

secret information to the world but i

290

00:10:46,389 --> 00:10:44,079

think you know jeremy

291

00:10:48,550 --> 00:10:46,399

yeah i've uh i've kind of tangled with

292

00:10:49,269 --> 00:10:48,560

jeremy a few times because he has very

293

00:10:51,430 --> 00:10:49,279

uh

294

00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:51,440

what i would characterize as optimistic

295

00:10:54,870 --> 00:10:53,920

views uh when it comes to these various

296

00:10:56,710 --> 00:10:54,880

uh

297

00:10:58,230 --> 00:10:56,720

ufo videos that i've been investigating

298

00:11:00,150 --> 00:10:58,240

over the last few years

299

00:11:01,990 --> 00:11:00,160

specifically the ones from the u.s navy

300

00:11:03,430 --> 00:11:02,000

which now includes this one

301
00:11:05,350 --> 00:11:03,440
uh there were three other ones that came

302
00:11:08,069 --> 00:11:05,360
out a couple of years ago

303
00:11:09,670 --> 00:11:08,079
and uh i analyzed those in depth and

304
00:11:12,630 --> 00:11:09,680
kind of figured out what they were but

305
00:11:13,990 --> 00:11:12,640
jeremy kind of disagrees with me quite

306
00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:14,000
vehemently and tries to get

307
00:11:18,870 --> 00:11:17,200
experts on his show to uh to to explain

308
00:11:20,310 --> 00:11:18,880
why i'm wrong but i keep kind of pushing

309
00:11:21,269 --> 00:11:20,320
back on that and because i don't think

310
00:11:23,110 --> 00:11:21,279
i'm wrong

311
00:11:24,949 --> 00:11:23,120
but when it comes to this one you know

312
00:11:27,190 --> 00:11:24,959
he's obviously he's

313
00:11:28,870 --> 00:11:27,200

he's thinking that uh because he's got

314

00:11:31,910 --> 00:11:28,880

something that's an official

315

00:11:33,509 --> 00:11:31,920

video then it's now an official ufo

316

00:11:35,750 --> 00:11:33,519

video he can release it and

317

00:11:37,110 --> 00:11:35,760

uh you know this proves ufos exists and

318

00:11:39,030 --> 00:11:37,120

it's this amazing thing

319

00:11:40,470 --> 00:11:39,040

and it's a flying triangle it's a flying

320

00:11:42,069 --> 00:11:40,480

pyramid when we don't have anything that

321

00:11:44,550 --> 00:11:42,079

looks like a flying pyramid so

322

00:11:45,190 --> 00:11:44,560

that in itself is amazing but of course

323

00:11:46,470 --> 00:11:45,200

uh

324

00:11:48,230 --> 00:11:46,480

there's two things there he didn't

325

00:11:48,949 --> 00:11:48,240

really realize that he's not actually a

326

00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:48,959

flying

327

00:11:54,870 --> 00:11:51,680

uh pirate it's actually almost certainly

328

00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:54,880

a plane at around 30 to 35 000 feet just

329

00:12:01,190 --> 00:11:57,839

simply flying towards lax

330

00:12:02,550 --> 00:12:01,200

and he's really mischaracterizing what

331

00:12:04,629 --> 00:12:02,560

it means to be official

332

00:12:06,550 --> 00:12:04,639

it's been confirmed that it's an

333

00:12:10,069 --> 00:12:06,560

official video which

334

00:12:12,629 --> 00:12:10,079

only means that it was taken by a sailor

335

00:12:13,990 --> 00:12:12,639

on a navy vessel and that's really all

336

00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:14,000

that it means

337

00:12:19,030 --> 00:12:16,800

uh it does it does they do say it is

338

00:12:19,829 --> 00:12:19,040

included in the unidentified aerial

339

00:12:23,430 --> 00:12:19,839

phenomenons

340

00:12:25,030 --> 00:12:23,440

task force i think consideration

341

00:12:27,350 --> 00:12:25,040

but it doesn't mean that it's actually

342

00:12:27,990 --> 00:12:27,360

unidentified because what the task force

343

00:12:31,269 --> 00:12:28,000

looks at

344

00:12:34,389 --> 00:12:31,279

is phenomenon that were

345

00:12:36,550 --> 00:12:34,399

i unidentified at the time so what they

346

00:12:37,110 --> 00:12:36,560

want to do is look at examples of things

347

00:12:39,509 --> 00:12:37,120

where

348

00:12:40,870 --> 00:12:39,519

a sailor for example misidentified

349

00:12:42,550 --> 00:12:40,880

something originally

350

00:12:45,030 --> 00:12:42,560

and tried to figure out what went wrong

351

00:12:47,910 --> 00:12:45,040

what are the what is the procedural

352

00:12:49,110 --> 00:12:47,920

mix-up that caused this to happen and if

353

00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:49,120

you look at this video

354

00:12:52,550 --> 00:12:50,639

it's really not a very professional

355

00:12:55,030 --> 00:12:52,560

video you can figure out the

356

00:12:55,990 --> 00:12:55,040

the actual resolution of it uh by

357

00:12:57,750 --> 00:12:56,000

looking at some of the

358

00:12:59,829 --> 00:12:57,760

the pixels within the image because it's

359

00:13:02,069 --> 00:12:59,839

been scaled up and it's really really

360

00:13:03,030 --> 00:13:02,079

small it's something like 160 pixels

361

00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:03,040

high which is

362

00:13:07,110 --> 00:13:05,440

a minute size of video and it's been

363

00:13:08,550 --> 00:13:07,120

scaled up and it's all blurry

364

00:13:10,150 --> 00:13:08,560

uh which is why you can't really see

365

00:13:11,430 --> 00:13:10,160

very much detail when the things first

366

00:13:13,750 --> 00:13:11,440

arrive you can't even tell that the

367

00:13:17,590 --> 00:13:13,760

triangles when they first come in

368

00:13:18,629 --> 00:13:17,600

um and it's it's really not a very good

369

00:13:20,949 --> 00:13:18,639

video

370

00:13:22,629 --> 00:13:20,959

and he's yet he's still presented it as

371

00:13:26,230 --> 00:13:22,639

being the best

372

00:13:27,750 --> 00:13:26,240

uh ufo video ever and he's said this uh

373

00:13:29,590 --> 00:13:27,760

a number of times and he's been quoted

374

00:13:31,350 --> 00:13:29,600

as saying that which is

375

00:13:32,949 --> 00:13:31,360

it's quite funny really that he he would

376

00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:32,959

say that uh i mean

377

00:13:37,509 --> 00:13:35,200

it would be great for him for everyone

378

00:13:39,030 --> 00:13:37,519

if we had an amazing uh ufo video of

379

00:13:39,670 --> 00:13:39,040

something something new and amazing but

380

00:13:44,230 --> 00:13:39,680

this

381

00:13:46,069 --> 00:13:44,240

his point of view i guess he gets

382

00:13:48,069 --> 00:13:46,079

notoriety he gets a go on australian

383

00:13:50,310 --> 00:13:48,079

television must feel great to have

384

00:13:51,990 --> 00:13:50,320

media from the world contacting him he's

385

00:13:55,590 --> 00:13:52,000

very important for a very short

386

00:13:57,030 --> 00:13:55,600

amount of time but i i kind of figure

387

00:14:00,470 --> 00:13:57,040

after seeing your

388

00:14:02,470 --> 00:14:00,480

your video which you know very very

389

00:14:04,150 --> 00:14:02,480

painstakingly takes it apart and you can

390

00:14:05,829 --> 00:14:04,160

clearly see what's going on

391

00:14:07,269 --> 00:14:05,839

i'm tempted to think he's going to have

392

00:14:09,269 --> 00:14:07,279

egg on his face and and

393

00:14:10,629 --> 00:14:09,279

and come out and say oh well i was

394

00:14:12,870 --> 00:14:10,639

clearly wrong but

395

00:14:13,829 --> 00:14:12,880

honestly i don't expect that to happen

396

00:14:16,870 --> 00:14:13,839

yeah well he

397

00:14:18,550 --> 00:14:16,880

he it's kind of um he kind of

398

00:14:20,069 --> 00:14:18,560

moves moves on very quickly to the next

399

00:14:23,189 --> 00:14:20,079

thing there was a

400

00:14:26,069 --> 00:14:23,199

a case before with a ufo where the ufo

401
00:14:28,550 --> 00:14:26,079
looked like he was surrounded by a glow

402
00:14:31,350 --> 00:14:28,560
and uh he was saying on the joe rogan

403
00:14:34,949 --> 00:14:31,360
experience the podcast that

404
00:14:36,949 --> 00:14:34,959
this glow was a cold glow that

405
00:14:38,790 --> 00:14:36,959
indicated some kind of negative energy

406
00:14:40,230 --> 00:14:38,800
field or something some kind of exotic

407
00:14:42,710 --> 00:14:40,240
propulsion thing

408
00:14:44,550 --> 00:14:42,720
and then i quite convincingly explained

409
00:14:46,629 --> 00:14:44,560
that it wasn't and then a year later

410
00:14:48,790 --> 00:14:46,639
he's back on the joe rogan podcast

411
00:14:50,710 --> 00:14:48,800
and joe asks him about this thing and he

412
00:14:51,670 --> 00:14:50,720
says oh no it's just an artifact of the

413
00:14:53,829 --> 00:14:51,680

camera

414

00:14:55,910 --> 00:14:53,839

so he's not a person who's completely

415

00:14:56,710 --> 00:14:55,920

immune to reason he he will he will see

416

00:14:58,550 --> 00:14:56,720

things uh

417

00:15:00,069 --> 00:14:58,560

uh you know for for what they are

418

00:15:01,430 --> 00:15:00,079

eventually and i think that's what's

419

00:15:03,030 --> 00:15:01,440

going to happen here he will he will

420

00:15:04,949 --> 00:15:03,040

realize that it is in fact

421

00:15:06,629 --> 00:15:04,959

uh just triangle bulky and it is you

422

00:15:08,790 --> 00:15:06,639

know almost certainly a plane

423

00:15:09,990 --> 00:15:08,800

and he'll just refocus on the other

424

00:15:11,670 --> 00:15:10,000

things that he has and

425

00:15:13,590 --> 00:15:11,680

and the fact that this was some kind of

426

00:15:15,269 --> 00:15:13,600

official release that they got and he'll

427

00:15:17,590 --> 00:15:15,279

just move on

428

00:15:19,509 --> 00:15:17,600

i'll be interested to see if for example

429

00:15:21,590 --> 00:15:19,519

the sunrise program from which the clip

430

00:15:23,509 --> 00:15:21,600

i played i've actually written to them

431

00:15:26,230 --> 00:15:23,519

and sent them a link to your video and

432

00:15:28,230 --> 00:15:26,240

said look it's great fun to have a ufo

433

00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:28,240

guy on and a really scary interesting

434

00:15:31,110 --> 00:15:30,240

spooky story or mysterious or whatever

435

00:15:34,949 --> 00:15:31,120

it is

436

00:15:37,670 --> 00:15:34,959

you should tell your

437

00:15:39,030 --> 00:15:37,680

your audience have another segment we'll

438

00:15:41,030 --> 00:15:39,040

see if that happens at all

439

00:15:42,949 --> 00:15:41,040

but just going through the comments

440

00:15:45,189 --> 00:15:42,959

under the the video

441

00:15:46,470 --> 00:15:45,199

on youtube the the sunrise video for

442

00:15:49,550 --> 00:15:46,480

example there are

443

00:15:50,790 --> 00:15:49,560

three at the at the time of recording

444

00:15:54,230 --> 00:15:50,800

3529

445

00:15:55,910 --> 00:15:54,240

comments and there are some

446

00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:55,920

i would say skeptical people in there

447

00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:57,440

there's some making fun of it but there

448

00:16:00,550 --> 00:15:57,839

are an

449

00:16:01,749 --> 00:16:00,560

awful lot of people awful lot of people

450

00:16:04,150 --> 00:16:01,759

siding with the fact that

451
00:16:05,749 --> 00:16:04,160
yeah see i told you the ufos are coming

452
00:16:07,509 --> 00:16:05,759
we've known it for years this is clear

453
00:16:08,949 --> 00:16:07,519
the pentagon have admitted it which is

454
00:16:09,670 --> 00:16:08,959
another thing about this whole story i

455
00:16:13,110 --> 00:16:09,680
mean they're

456
00:16:14,150 --> 00:16:13,120
they're the the focus is the the framing

457
00:16:17,269 --> 00:16:14,160
of i should say

458
00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:17,279
is that this is an official admission by

459
00:16:21,110 --> 00:16:17,600
the

460
00:16:23,269 --> 00:16:21,120
us government that ufos and for ufos

461
00:16:25,350 --> 00:16:23,279
that means in their in their world that

462
00:16:27,430 --> 00:16:25,360
means spaceships from another planet

463
00:16:28,949 --> 00:16:27,440

are real and that's going to be that's

464

00:16:29,990 --> 00:16:28,959

going to be very difficult to overcome

465

00:16:31,829 --> 00:16:30,000

because

466

00:16:33,110 --> 00:16:31,839

i don't think too much of the media will

467

00:16:35,990 --> 00:16:33,120

be very interested

468

00:16:36,870 --> 00:16:36,000

in showing the um uh the takedown of

469

00:16:39,110 --> 00:16:36,880

this

470

00:16:40,069 --> 00:16:39,120

no i i kind of agree with you and part

471

00:16:43,189 --> 00:16:40,079

of the problem is

472

00:16:43,990 --> 00:16:43,199

that the explanation is actually more

473

00:16:46,389 --> 00:16:44,000

complicated

474

00:16:48,389 --> 00:16:46,399

seeming and more difficult to understand

475

00:16:49,430 --> 00:16:48,399

than just the simple idea that it's

476

00:16:51,670 --> 00:16:49,440

aliens flying

477

00:16:53,590 --> 00:16:51,680

in a pyramid yeah yeah even though one

478

00:16:56,230 --> 00:16:53,600

well that's ridiculous

479

00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:56,240

yeah you say that but but honestly after

480

00:17:00,069 --> 00:16:57,680

watching your video

481

00:17:02,550 --> 00:17:00,079

i think you do an excellent job in

482

00:17:04,549 --> 00:17:02,560

explaining something which is

483

00:17:06,390 --> 00:17:04,559

it's not exactly rocket science but when

484

00:17:06,870 --> 00:17:06,400

you after watching your video it's just

485

00:17:09,429 --> 00:17:06,880

so

486

00:17:10,230 --> 00:17:09,439

clear and obvious and you say oh that's

487

00:17:11,909 --> 00:17:10,240

how it works

488

00:17:14,870 --> 00:17:11,919

so that's what i i really appreciated

489

00:17:16,630 --> 00:17:14,880

about the the work you put into that

490

00:17:18,549 --> 00:17:16,640

thank you i did make an effort to make

491

00:17:20,230 --> 00:17:18,559

it accessible but uh you know what the

492

00:17:21,110 --> 00:17:20,240

media is like they like their their

493

00:17:23,189 --> 00:17:21,120

sound bites

494

00:17:24,549 --> 00:17:23,199

and yeah if it takes a few minutes to

495

00:17:26,630 --> 00:17:24,559

explain something

496

00:17:27,909 --> 00:17:26,640

there's not very many media outlets

497

00:17:29,590 --> 00:17:27,919

especially when we're talking about you

498

00:17:31,669 --> 00:17:29,600

know breakfast tv

499

00:17:33,510 --> 00:17:31,679

yeah that would actually get into the

500

00:17:35,270 --> 00:17:33,520

nitty-gritty of it and and talk about

501

00:17:36,710 --> 00:17:35,280

what is bulky and what is a flashing

502

00:17:38,310 --> 00:17:36,720

pattern and you know what are these

503

00:17:40,789 --> 00:17:38,320

stars what is night vision

504

00:17:41,909 --> 00:17:40,799

there's several aspects to it yeah even

505

00:17:44,789 --> 00:17:41,919

even the fact that

506

00:17:46,710 --> 00:17:44,799

uh the the the nature of the filming of

507

00:17:48,390 --> 00:17:46,720

the video was probably done with someone

508

00:17:50,470 --> 00:17:48,400

holding up an iphone to the back of a

509

00:17:51,750 --> 00:17:50,480

night vision binocular

510

00:17:53,590 --> 00:17:51,760

you know these are those like little

511

00:17:54,789 --> 00:17:53,600

details which are all important to

512

00:17:58,150 --> 00:17:54,799

discuss

513

00:17:59,430 --> 00:17:58,160

uh but unfortunately uh the media likes

514

00:18:02,870 --> 00:17:59,440

to just have a whoa

515

00:18:04,789 --> 00:18:02,880

alien story rather than uh let's explain

516

00:18:07,270 --> 00:18:04,799

how cameras work story

517

00:18:08,150 --> 00:18:07,280

uh i agree i i think so that's why i

518

00:18:10,710 --> 00:18:08,160

will be i hope

519

00:18:12,789 --> 00:18:10,720

i'm hopeful but i will be surprised if

520

00:18:14,150 --> 00:18:12,799

this tv show for example or others

521

00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:14,160

decide to follow up

522

00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:15,600

and tell their audience you know that

523

00:18:18,549 --> 00:18:17,200

story we had the other week about the

524

00:18:21,669 --> 00:18:18,559

ufos buzzing the

525

00:18:23,669 --> 00:18:21,679

the naval ship well it turns out so

526
00:18:25,110 --> 00:18:23,679
folks yes look please have a look at the

527
00:18:26,830 --> 00:18:25,120
video i will post the links

528
00:18:29,350 --> 00:18:26,840
in this week's show notes it's a

529
00:18:29,830 --> 00:18:29,360
wonderful video from a scientific point

530
00:18:32,390 --> 00:18:29,840
of view

531
00:18:34,230 --> 00:18:32,400
and it's not a debunking video i mean

532
00:18:35,990 --> 00:18:34,240
this is a very strange term

533
00:18:37,350 --> 00:18:36,000
in the skeptical world some people love

534
00:18:39,110 --> 00:18:37,360
it some people hate it but i

535
00:18:41,510 --> 00:18:39,120
prefer to think of it as an

536
00:18:41,990 --> 00:18:41,520
investigation into what was going on

537
00:18:46,150 --> 00:18:42,000
rather

538
00:18:46,870 --> 00:18:46,160

than the cartoon idea people have a

539

00:18:49,110 --> 00:18:46,880

skeptics

540

00:18:50,789 --> 00:18:49,120

is that we set out to from the beginning

541

00:18:52,710 --> 00:18:50,799

to debunk you didn't do that you just

542

00:18:54,630 --> 00:18:52,720

set out to find out what was going on

543

00:18:55,990 --> 00:18:54,640

exactly yeah i didn't know what what

544

00:18:57,350 --> 00:18:56,000

this this light actually was

545

00:18:59,190 --> 00:18:57,360

i mean it was possible that it could

546

00:19:00,710 --> 00:18:59,200

have been a drone uh it was possible it

547

00:19:01,990 --> 00:19:00,720

could have been some kind of flying

548

00:19:04,470 --> 00:19:02,000

triangle like

549

00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:04,480

a kite or a balloon that's shaped like a

550

00:19:07,430 --> 00:19:06,000

triangle or something like that

551
00:19:09,270 --> 00:19:07,440
and it's even possible that it might

552
00:19:10,950 --> 00:19:09,280
have been none of the above and

553
00:19:13,270 --> 00:19:10,960
it could perhaps only be an alien

554
00:19:14,870 --> 00:19:13,280
spaceship but we've got to look at the

555
00:19:17,430 --> 00:19:14,880
the other explanations before we make

556
00:19:19,669 --> 00:19:17,440
the jump to aliens and once you

557
00:19:21,590 --> 00:19:19,679
look at the possibility that it might be

558
00:19:24,230 --> 00:19:21,600
a high-flying plane and the

559
00:19:25,750 --> 00:19:24,240
camera a bit out of focus everything

560
00:19:27,430 --> 00:19:25,760
just falls into place and everything

561
00:19:28,630 --> 00:19:27,440
matches so that's almost certainly what

562
00:19:32,390 --> 00:19:28,640
it is

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disguised as a pyramid

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and trying to mimic the flashing pattern

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of a 737

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yes that's always a possibility which

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you've never never entirely discounts

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but we could all be living in a dream or

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we could

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and not realize it

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i think some of us are quite frankly now

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mick where can people find out more

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about uh your investigations and

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of course your uh interesting podcast

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about uh

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well escaping the rabbit hole oh that's

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a bunch of things i've got my

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my twitter feed where i do most of my

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on the minute uh ufo debunking uh my

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website metabunk.org

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has the more detailed look at things and

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then my podcast is tales from the rabbit

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hole

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which you can find wherever good

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podcasts are given away for free

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and that's about it

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excellent well mick again

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congratulations on a very

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concise short and uh informative

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video it leaves us in no doubt what was

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really going on

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and i look forward to catching up with

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you again soon maybe when the next ufo

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buzzes us

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yes i'm sure there will be a next ufo

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yeah i'm sure there will be but for now

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mick west thank you very much

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thank you

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i'm mick west in my podcast tales from

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the rabbit hole i have extended

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conversations with people who've been

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00:21:13,669 --> 00:21:12,159
involved in conspiracy culture

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i do this for a couple of reasons

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firstly because it's really interesting

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these people have great

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stories about how they fell down the

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conspiracy theory rabbit hole what they

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did down there

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and what it was that helped them out

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sometimes i also talk to people who

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investigate conspiracy theories and they

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have equally fascinating stories from

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the other side

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secondly i want to understand how best

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to prevent the spread of conspiracy

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theorists and misinformation which is an

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increasing problem in a time when

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alternative media is exploding

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the best way to do this is to

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communicate effectively with the people

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and the best way to do that is with a

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nice long chat

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check it out tales from the rabbit hole

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let's take a look at the australian

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skeptics newsletter newsletter number

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hi all it says as the

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stop start hesitation

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gung-ho whoops try again roll out of

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covert vaccines continues

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the old med and quack cure brigade

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willing and ready to enter the breach

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not good thank heavens for prince philip

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for some comedy relief even postmortem

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and don't forget it's flu season and

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even though covert is

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top of mind it is still an issue

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april the 26th to the 30th is influenza

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action week with free flu shots

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on april 30th in sydney melbourne and

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perth

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town halls and in fact

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since i've read that i've booked myself

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a flu shot

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in uh here in sydney now let's see what

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tim mendom

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has sent us this week desperate families

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pray to snake oil treatments for autism

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inquiry into autism has heard

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about how debunked treatments are being

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as cures for autism and that's certainly

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nothing new sadly

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cook island's epon salt cure referred

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to coroner

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promotion of shonky cures i.e epsom salt

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solutions is causing problems in the

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cook islands

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media's hypocrisy undermines critical

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thinking

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mainstream news outlets have gone after

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covert 19 conspiracy theorists

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with a passion but when it comes to

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equally important science

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topics they have no problem ignoring

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evidence and promoting conspiratorial

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this blatant hypocrisy causes confusion

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and fuels the public's skepticism for

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more broadly that's an interesting

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article and fairly short

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says tim and don't forget each of these

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little news

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items i'm reading out is accompanied by

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a link so you can read the

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article in full

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uk health authority promotes acupuncture

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for chronic pain

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the uk's national institute for health

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and care excellence

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an executive non-departmental public

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body of the department of health in

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england

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which publishes guidelines in health

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technologies and treatments

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is recommending acupuncture as part of a

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regime for dealing with chronic pain

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the justification for acupuncture's

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inclusion

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interesting reading

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pseudoscience and medicine

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called for comments

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the rise of pseudoscientific islamic

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cures in iran mixing influential

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fundamentalist religious

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leaders and medicine can be fraught with

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problems

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especially when it comes to offering

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alternative cures when established

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treatments are not available

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covert include a cotton ball soaked

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anus or drinking hot

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and watch out for those covered vaccines

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that will turn you gay

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an interesting article yeah another link

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here is for the

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interactive chart on biblical

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contradictions

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covers the old and new testaments very

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very large tim goes on to say that the

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2021 issue of the skeptic the journal

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from australian skeptics

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is out with a major feature on various

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mind control techniques

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and the pseudoscience behind them with a

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link so you too

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can subscribe to the magazine

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and another link to an excerpt from the

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magazine which is all about the great

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australian psychic prediction project

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by adrian hill you can also contact

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tim mendenham if you have an idea for a

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we have a round up of events coming over

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the next month or so

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including perth sydney canberra

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queensland victoria gold coast and

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items of interest here at the bottom of

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the page world's five

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most haunted places hmm mainly islands

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including a dull island in mexico

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but honestly including the whole of the

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isle of wight is a bit of a stretch

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into homeopathy so why should we expect

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and that was the australian skeptic's

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every other week just go to

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dot www.skeptics.com dot a u and sign up

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hi my name's joe thornley and i'd like

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you to join my co

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um i'd like you to listen to my podcast

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about cults

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called zealot it's available pretty much

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anywhere you find podcasts with further

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reading on the zealot facebook page

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each episode a guest joins me to talk

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about a specific cult where we answer

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the big questions

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and does anyone think they're jesus

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pop over to my compound and have a

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listen i've just mixed up a fresh batch

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of kool-aid

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sell it

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and joining me now all the way from new

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delhi in india it's abhijit

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hello abhijit hello richard how are you

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doing

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vaccination shot which should be

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hopefully next month

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or then or the month after but i know

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because we're hearing about it on the

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news quite a lot

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india is not in the best situation in

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fact let me read to you

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a press report that's come here via

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news.com today you

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india reaches world record of 315

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000 daily covet 19 cases as oxygen

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supplies

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runs out this does not sound good and

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the pictures

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we are seeing on the news reports in the

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evening are very

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um very distressing uh so

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from and you're right in the middle of

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it how's it looking from

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where you are just as bad probably worse

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um uh yeah so we've actually uh hit

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you know in a day um we've hit just

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over 2.4 million active cases as

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of now as of yesterday actually so

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and the official report is that

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there have been 2 256

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deaths in a day on the 22nd of april

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in a day yeah but these are

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official numbers so like we spoke about

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last time

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yeah the official numbers are

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i wouldn't say conservative they're just

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because for example there was uh

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it's they're less by orders of magnitude

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so there's this reporter called sanjeev

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gupta from bhopal

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in madhya pradesh and that city reported

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four deaths on that day on the

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particular day of the reporting

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but he was at the crematorium and there

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were dozens of funeral pyres which were

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burning in the crematorium

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and several more in the queue

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to come up there the crematoriums across

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00:31:00,149 --> 00:30:57,039
the country

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have been flooded they have been

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00:31:06,230 --> 00:31:03,279
running day and night and in

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lucknow which is in uttar pradesh which

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00:31:11,110 --> 00:31:06,720
is

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00:31:14,230 --> 00:31:11,120
just uh just east of where i am

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there were 100 funeral pyres burning on

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the 14th of april

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and that day the whole state

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reported just 85 deaths and this is just

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one the capital city of the state where

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there were

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a hundred funeral piers counted by a

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reporter

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when the whole state had reported 85

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deaths

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yeah yeah so it's it's it's just there's

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a problem with getting accurate reports

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00:31:45,669 --> 00:31:42,640
obviously exactly it is and i have a

849

00:31:45,990 --> 00:31:45,679
maybe you know this i'm trying not to

850

00:31:48,630 --> 00:31:46,000
think

851
00:31:50,070 --> 00:31:48,640
like a conspiracy theorists but they're

852
00:31:53,590 --> 00:31:50,080
not helping

853
00:31:56,149 --> 00:31:53,600
yeah yeah it's really hard for me to

854
00:31:56,630 --> 00:31:56,159
to you know think more rationally about

855
00:31:59,190 --> 00:31:56,640
this

856
00:32:00,789 --> 00:31:59,200
it's just it's it's crazy it's

857
00:32:03,590 --> 00:32:00,799
heartbreaking

858
00:32:05,269 --> 00:32:03,600
and yeah and we haven't even reached the

859
00:32:07,269 --> 00:32:05,279
peak the peak has been predicted to be

860
00:32:10,310 --> 00:32:07,279
around mid may between the 10th

861
00:32:12,630 --> 00:32:10,320
and the 15th well so uh

862
00:32:14,149 --> 00:32:12,640
it's just it's crazy we've got multiple

863
00:32:17,350 --> 00:32:14,159

strains running around

864

00:32:19,350 --> 00:32:17,360

we've got double sometimes even triple

865

00:32:21,590 --> 00:32:19,360

mutations that have been reported

866

00:32:23,509 --> 00:32:21,600

where you have three different strains

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00:32:26,310 --> 00:32:23,519

which might have converged

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00:32:28,149 --> 00:32:26,320

to form an even deadlier strain which

869

00:32:29,750 --> 00:32:28,159

could even be avoiding all the

870

00:32:31,350 --> 00:32:29,760

antibodies that you had last time so the

871

00:32:34,630 --> 00:32:31,360

chance of reinfection

872

00:32:36,149 --> 00:32:34,640

has gone up quite rapidly it's it's it's

873

00:32:39,269 --> 00:32:36,159

not a very good situation at all

874

00:32:41,190 --> 00:32:39,279

it's a nightmare and yeah during the

875

00:32:43,990 --> 00:32:41,200

course of 2020 when we were

876

00:32:44,389 --> 00:32:44,000

discussing this situation in india i

877

00:32:46,950 --> 00:32:44,399

guess

878

00:32:49,029 --> 00:32:46,960

the main thrust of our conversation was

879

00:32:52,470 --> 00:32:49,039

the utter

880

00:32:54,789 --> 00:32:52,480

lack of success when it comes to homeop

881

00:32:56,389 --> 00:32:54,799

homeopathy the homeopathic treatments

882

00:32:57,990 --> 00:32:56,399

because that was sparked

883

00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:58,000

by a group here in australia called

884

00:33:02,950 --> 00:33:00,399

homeopathy plus which were posting

885

00:33:04,230 --> 00:33:02,960

all eyes to india india will show us the

886

00:33:06,630 --> 00:33:04,240

way homeopathy is

887

00:33:08,470 --> 00:33:06,640

you know going on the great benefits of

888

00:33:09,509 --> 00:33:08,480

the the to the people of india using

889

00:33:11,830 --> 00:33:09,519

homeopathy

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00:33:13,430 --> 00:33:11,840

but i think you're telling me now on our

891

00:33:15,190 --> 00:33:13,440

brief conversation before we started

892

00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:15,200

that it's not so much homeopathy but

893

00:33:19,350 --> 00:33:16,399

there's certainly

894

00:33:20,310 --> 00:33:19,360

lots of other quackery going on there oh

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00:33:22,149 --> 00:33:20,320

yes absolutely

896

00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:22,159

one of them of course which is the most

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00:33:27,269 --> 00:33:24,000

popular i think not just in india

898

00:33:29,190 --> 00:33:27,279

but in other places is rem de severe and

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00:33:30,549 --> 00:33:29,200

the more recent more thorough studies

900

00:33:32,870 --> 00:33:30,559

about rem desservation

901
00:33:33,990 --> 00:33:32,880
shows that it has absolutely no effect

902
00:33:36,710 --> 00:33:34,000
on

903
00:33:37,909 --> 00:33:36,720
your risk of being hospitalized or even

904
00:33:41,509 --> 00:33:37,919
your risk of death

905
00:33:42,710 --> 00:33:41,519
so and it is the so much so that people

906
00:33:45,110 --> 00:33:42,720
have

907
00:33:46,070 --> 00:33:45,120
it's gone into the black market and a

908
00:33:49,430 --> 00:33:46,080
vial which

909
00:33:52,310 --> 00:33:49,440
cost maybe 1800 rupees

910
00:33:53,669 --> 00:33:52,320
but as stipulated by the government is

911
00:33:57,190 --> 00:33:53,679
selling for 20

912
00:33:59,830 --> 00:33:57,200
000 rupees oh oh

913
00:34:00,470 --> 00:33:59,840

so 10 times more expensive yeah or a

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00:34:04,389 --> 00:34:00,480

medicine

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00:34:06,149 --> 00:34:04,399

that doesn't work wow well that's that's

916

00:34:08,470 --> 00:34:06,159

we can we can make an analogy to

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00:34:10,230 --> 00:34:08,480

homeopathy homeopathy is more expensive

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00:34:12,790 --> 00:34:10,240

than liquid gold i think

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00:34:13,270 --> 00:34:12,800

when you consider it's just when you or

920

00:34:16,550 --> 00:34:13,280

printer

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00:34:19,829 --> 00:34:16,560

expensive

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00:34:21,750 --> 00:34:19,839

but um but yes the markup on on on just

923

00:34:22,470 --> 00:34:21,760

water and sugar from the homeopaths is

924

00:34:25,030 --> 00:34:22,480

that is

925

00:34:26,149 --> 00:34:25,040

is is criminal to be blunt it's quite

926
00:34:28,149 --> 00:34:26,159
outrageous

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00:34:30,149 --> 00:34:28,159
uh one of the the things that's

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00:34:30,869 --> 00:34:30,159
happening here now is australia has now

929
00:34:33,270 --> 00:34:30,879
limited the

930
00:34:34,310 --> 00:34:33,280
the number of flights quite a lot coming

931
00:34:37,669 --> 00:34:34,320
from india and

932
00:34:39,349 --> 00:34:37,679
the daily reports just today say that um

933
00:34:41,349 --> 00:34:39,359
there was a certain flight from new

934
00:34:42,069 --> 00:34:41,359
delhi i think it was maybe mumbai that

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00:34:45,109 --> 00:34:42,079
had 20

936
00:34:49,109 --> 00:34:45,119
20 cases on it or it's just

937
00:34:52,389 --> 00:34:49,119
a terrible situation yeah and yikes so

938
00:34:54,550 --> 00:34:52,399

i i mean we don't know how it's going to

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00:34:55,750 --> 00:34:54,560

play out exactly but the bottom line is

940

00:34:59,109 --> 00:34:55,760

of course

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00:35:01,430 --> 00:34:59,119

from what we're concerned with is things

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00:35:04,470 --> 00:35:01,440

like homeopathy and ayurvedic is

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00:35:05,349 --> 00:35:04,480

is simply just no match for uh covert

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00:35:08,310 --> 00:35:05,359

whatsoever

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00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:08,320

absolutely none and now and like as if

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00:35:10,470 --> 00:35:09,839

as if nobody's learned from the last

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00:35:13,510 --> 00:35:10,480

year

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00:35:14,950 --> 00:35:13,520

there are new uh remedies which are

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00:35:16,069 --> 00:35:14,960

making their rounds especially on

950

00:35:19,990 --> 00:35:16,079

whatsapp

951
00:35:23,109 --> 00:35:20,000
one of them is inhaling a little pouch

952
00:35:26,870 --> 00:35:23,119
of camphor mixed with

953
00:35:30,550 --> 00:35:26,880
a few other aromatic indian spices

954
00:35:32,870 --> 00:35:30,560
um one is called ajwain and

955
00:35:34,230 --> 00:35:32,880
you know a few others which have been

956
00:35:34,710 --> 00:35:34,240
making their rounds and people have

957
00:35:38,390 --> 00:35:34,720
gotten

958
00:35:41,109 --> 00:35:38,400
fanatical about it except that camphor

959
00:35:41,910 --> 00:35:41,119
is it can be toxic if you inhale too

960
00:35:43,190 --> 00:35:41,920
much of it

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00:35:45,910 --> 00:35:43,200
i mean of course it's in things like

962
00:35:48,710 --> 00:35:45,920
vicks vaporub and stuff like that right

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00:35:49,109 --> 00:35:48,720

just it evaporates easily but people are

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00:35:51,190 --> 00:35:49,119

taking

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00:35:53,510 --> 00:35:51,200

lumps of camphor and holding it to their

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00:35:58,069 --> 00:35:53,520

noses because they think

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00:36:00,150 --> 00:35:58,079

that it creates oxygen in the body

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00:36:01,270 --> 00:36:00,160

and the only thing that creates oxygen

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00:36:05,190 --> 00:36:01,280

is plants

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00:36:05,510 --> 00:36:05,200

and well a factory which creates oxygen

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00:36:07,670 --> 00:36:05,520

but

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00:36:10,390 --> 00:36:07,680

you know and of course there is a huge

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00:36:14,310 --> 00:36:10,400

oxygen crisis in india right now because

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00:36:17,750 --> 00:36:14,320

there are uh we've run short of oxygen

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00:36:19,190 --> 00:36:17,760

um there are tens of thousands of people

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00:36:20,710 --> 00:36:19,200

who are going to be dying

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00:36:22,230 --> 00:36:20,720

because they're not being able to get

978

00:36:23,109 --> 00:36:22,240

oxygen hospitals have been turning

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00:36:26,310 --> 00:36:23,119

people

980

00:36:29,109 --> 00:36:26,320

away because they have run out of oxygen

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00:36:30,870 --> 00:36:29,119

and it's just it's heartbreaking to see

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00:36:33,670 --> 00:36:30,880

this and politicians

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00:36:35,670 --> 00:36:33,680

have actually been stopping tankers of

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00:36:38,950 --> 00:36:35,680

oxygen from entering cities

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00:36:42,150 --> 00:36:38,960

before now by just going up to them

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00:36:44,230 --> 00:36:42,160

decorating them doing prayers

987

00:36:45,589 --> 00:36:44,240

in front of them while keeping them from

988

00:36:47,750 --> 00:36:45,599

getting to the hospitals where they need

989

00:36:49,750 --> 00:36:47,760

to go

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00:36:51,349 --> 00:36:49,760

it's it's really tough to hear all this

991

00:36:53,109 --> 00:36:51,359

and maybe

992

00:36:54,630 --> 00:36:53,119

folks listening around the world you too

993

00:36:57,190 --> 00:36:54,640

have seen the images on the on your

994

00:36:59,910 --> 00:36:57,200

nightly news report of the

995

00:37:02,230 --> 00:36:59,920

deeply deeply distressing pictures and

996

00:37:03,910 --> 00:37:02,240

images coming out of india of

997

00:37:06,150 --> 00:37:03,920

people turning up at hospitals and being

998

00:37:09,270 --> 00:37:06,160

turned away and and um

999

00:37:09,910 --> 00:37:09,280

it's it's an awful situation ah deary me

1000

00:37:16,630 --> 00:37:09,920

sorry to

1001
00:37:17,030 --> 00:37:16,640
heavy story but it does tie in with the

1002
00:37:19,430 --> 00:37:17,040
you know

1003
00:37:20,550 --> 00:37:19,440
there's a lot of bad thinking going on

1004
00:37:22,550 --> 00:37:20,560
with with people

1005
00:37:23,589 --> 00:37:22,560
i guess you know in a way we can we can

1006
00:37:25,030 --> 00:37:23,599
have to be very

1007
00:37:26,950 --> 00:37:25,040
understanding because there are a lot of

1008
00:37:28,069 --> 00:37:26,960
people in a very bad situation

1009
00:37:30,150 --> 00:37:28,079
they're going to be desperate aren't

1010
00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:30,160
they for for anything they think that

1011
00:37:33,190 --> 00:37:32,800
could help absolutely that's why people

1012
00:37:36,230 --> 00:37:33,200
i mean

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00:37:38,630 --> 00:37:36,240

things like oxygen tanks things like

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00:37:40,150 --> 00:37:38,640

oxygen concentrators ventilators have

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00:37:41,750 --> 00:37:40,160

all gone into the black market and

1016

00:37:43,430 --> 00:37:41,760

people are buying them for tens of

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00:37:46,470 --> 00:37:43,440

thousands of rupees

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00:37:47,190 --> 00:37:46,480

more than they are valued at so it's

1019

00:37:49,109 --> 00:37:47,200

just it's

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00:37:50,790 --> 00:37:49,119

people are scared people are desperate

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00:37:53,430 --> 00:37:50,800

people are huffing on

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00:37:55,270 --> 00:37:53,440

things that they see on you know on

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00:37:56,790 --> 00:37:55,280

whatsapp including there was one another

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00:38:00,150 --> 00:37:56,800

message that was making its rounds

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00:38:01,589 --> 00:38:00,160

um in my family groups where

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00:38:03,430 --> 00:38:01,599

they have been of course you know

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00:38:06,150 --> 00:38:03,440

promoting the whole alkaline

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00:38:06,950 --> 00:38:06,160

and acid diets where they have actually

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00:38:11,910 --> 00:38:06,960

said

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00:38:16,630 --> 00:38:11,920

that an avocado has a ph of 15.6

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00:38:19,670 --> 00:38:16,640

and watercress has a ph of 22.7

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00:38:22,150 --> 00:38:19,680

and uh which is uh i i

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00:38:22,950 --> 00:38:22,160

as far as last time i checked the ph

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00:38:27,030 --> 00:38:22,960

scale was

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00:38:28,470 --> 00:38:27,040

only till 14. so oh boy

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00:38:30,150 --> 00:38:28,480

and because they're saying that the ph

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00:38:33,829 --> 00:38:30,160

of the coronavirus ranges from

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00:38:36,470 --> 00:38:33,839

5.5 to 8.5 that's a magical virus

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00:38:38,230 --> 00:38:36,480

and to eliminate the virus you need to

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00:38:39,589 --> 00:38:38,240

eat more alkaline foods and of course

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00:38:41,109 --> 00:38:39,599

there's a lot of inhalation and stuff

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00:38:43,030 --> 00:38:41,119

like that and that is just going

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00:38:44,390 --> 00:38:43,040

everywhere and this is just the tip of

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00:38:46,310 --> 00:38:44,400

the iceberg these are the only

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00:38:48,069 --> 00:38:46,320

things that i've come across and i've

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00:38:48,630 --> 00:38:48,079

become such a pain in the ass of most of

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00:38:50,710 --> 00:38:48,640

my

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00:38:52,150 --> 00:38:50,720

friends and family who send these things

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00:38:53,109 --> 00:38:52,160

that these don't send it to me anymore

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00:38:55,510 --> 00:38:53,119

they just

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00:38:57,270 --> 00:38:55,520
so i'm i'm left in the dark because i'm

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00:38:58,950 --> 00:38:57,280
like don't share this stuff it's

1053
00:39:01,510 --> 00:38:58,960
horrible

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00:39:02,470 --> 00:39:01,520
but you know so i've become a bit of an

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00:39:04,310 --> 00:39:02,480
outcast in that

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00:39:05,589 --> 00:39:04,320
that factor so i've asked my father i

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00:39:07,670 --> 00:39:05,599
was like whoever sends

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00:39:08,870 --> 00:39:07,680
you stuff just send it straight to me

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00:39:09,589 --> 00:39:08,880
all right that way i have a little bit

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00:39:12,790 --> 00:39:09,599
of a

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00:39:15,030 --> 00:39:12,800
well yeah

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00:39:17,109 --> 00:39:15,040
it's it's a tough situation all around

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00:39:18,550 --> 00:39:17,119

and again we can have sympathy

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00:39:20,630 --> 00:39:18,560

and understanding for a lot of people

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00:39:21,990 --> 00:39:20,640

who who don't know they simply think

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00:39:22,790 --> 00:39:22,000

that this might work or they've been

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00:39:24,230 --> 00:39:22,800

told

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00:39:25,829 --> 00:39:24,240

that this might work and they're just

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00:39:28,069 --> 00:39:25,839

desperate so

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00:39:29,270 --> 00:39:28,079

yeah not a good situation anyway abhijit

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00:39:31,910 --> 00:39:29,280

where can people

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00:39:33,109 --> 00:39:31,920

find out more about uh what you do and

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00:39:36,270 --> 00:39:33,119

your podcast

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00:39:37,430 --> 00:39:36,280

well i am you can find me on

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berationable.com

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00:39:41,109 --> 00:39:39,119

my podcast is called the rationable

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podcast

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unfortunately things have been a little

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slow because i've been kind of bogged

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00:39:46,630 --> 00:39:46,160

down with work but you can definitely go

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00:39:48,710 --> 00:39:46,640

with

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00:39:50,950 --> 00:39:48,720

there's a lot of good information still

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up there and i'm going to be publishing

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00:39:55,109 --> 00:39:53,599

a few fresh podcast episodes over the

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00:39:56,790 --> 00:39:55,119

next couple of weeks

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00:39:58,310 --> 00:39:56,800

and with a lot of good information

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especially there's a doctor i

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interviewed recently called dr hariak

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spartak

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00:40:05,910 --> 00:40:04,160

who has talked extensively about the uh

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the vaccines the kova 19 vaccines

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00:40:09,670 --> 00:40:08,480

especially the ones available in india

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00:40:11,510 --> 00:40:09,680

because there's a lot of vaccine

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00:40:13,510 --> 00:40:11,520

hesitancy going on still

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00:40:14,950 --> 00:40:13,520

so just to kind of clear the air

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00:40:18,230 --> 00:40:14,960

understand which ones which

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00:40:20,150 --> 00:40:18,240

uh what they do how they'll help you and

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kind of does away with all the fears of

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side effects etc so that one is coming

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00:40:24,790 --> 00:40:24,160

up in just a couple of days um all right

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00:40:26,390 --> 00:40:24,800

but yeah

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00:40:27,990 --> 00:40:26,400

please subscribe to the podcast i'd be

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00:40:29,990 --> 00:40:28,000

i'd love to have you there and send me

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00:40:31,750 --> 00:40:30,000

whatever feedback you might have

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00:40:33,349 --> 00:40:31,760

okay abigail once again thank you very

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00:40:37,030 --> 00:40:33,359

much and we'll chat again

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00:40:39,109 --> 00:40:37,040

before long with the maybe maybe towards

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00:40:39,990 --> 00:40:39,119

the end of may or june or something like

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00:40:41,990 --> 00:40:40,000

that we can

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00:40:43,750 --> 00:40:42,000

have a better understanding about this

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00:40:45,589 --> 00:40:43,760

um this terrible uh

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00:40:47,829 --> 00:40:45,599

second or third wave that's happening in

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00:40:50,309 --> 00:40:47,839

india this is the second wave

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00:40:51,589 --> 00:40:50,319

second bad one we've already gone way

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00:40:53,030 --> 00:40:51,599

past what the worst

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00:40:55,109 --> 00:40:53,040

last year had to throw at us but

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00:40:57,430 --> 00:40:55,119

hopefully we'll be over the hump

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00:40:58,790 --> 00:40:57,440

by the end of next month so yeah we'll

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00:41:01,430 --> 00:40:58,800

catch up there okay

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00:41:03,030 --> 00:41:01,440

well stay safe and once again abhijit

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00:41:08,290 --> 00:41:03,040

thank you very much

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00:41:08,300 --> 00:41:15,190

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hi there i'm abhijeet and i host the

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on berationable.com every couple of

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weeks i science the hell out of

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alternative medicines

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00:41:28,550 --> 00:41:27,599

health and nutrition fads social media

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00:41:31,829 --> 00:41:28,560

forwards

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00:41:34,230 --> 00:41:31,839

science news and lots more of course

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00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:34,240

you can find all of my articles podcast

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00:41:40,470 --> 00:41:34,880

episodes

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00:41:46,829 --> 00:41:40,480

and lots more on www.berationable.com

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00:41:46,839 --> 00:41:49,930

rationable

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00:41:49,940 --> 00:42:01,829

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00:42:07,510 --> 00:42:03,910

now let's go once again into the pages

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00:42:09,190 --> 00:42:07,520

at trove trove.nla.gov.edu

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00:42:10,870 --> 00:42:09,200

the online resource from the Australian

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00:42:11,750 --> 00:42:10,880

government and the national library of

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00:42:14,150 --> 00:42:11,760

Australia

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thousands upon thousands upon thousands

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of digitized

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00:42:21,670 --> 00:42:18,560

articles newspapers journals periodicals

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00:42:25,820 --> 00:42:21,680

notebooks magazines and so on going back

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00:42:32,710 --> 00:42:29,430

[Music]

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00:42:35,829 --> 00:42:32,720

now we've looked into mornings before

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00:42:38,710 --> 00:42:35,839

haunted houses some months ago

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00:42:39,430 --> 00:42:38,720

but today I thought we'd look into a

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00:42:42,829 --> 00:42:39,440

specific

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00:42:46,230 --> 00:42:42,839

example of a haunting in this case

1151
00:42:52,950 --> 00:42:49,270
now the general the

1152
00:42:56,950 --> 00:42:52,960
general translation into english

1153
00:43:00,790 --> 00:42:56,960
is a playful ghost

1154
00:43:02,630 --> 00:43:00,800
it could be racketing or

1155
00:43:03,340 --> 00:43:02,640
a ghost making a racket or something

1156
00:43:04,390 --> 00:43:03,350
like that

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00:43:06,870 --> 00:43:04,400
[Music]

1158
00:43:09,030 --> 00:43:06,880
and upon researching poltergeist in

1159
00:43:10,710 --> 00:43:09,040
these pages i discover that the term has

1160
00:43:15,190 --> 00:43:10,720
been around for longer than i

1161
00:43:18,870 --> 00:43:15,200
thought in fact our first port of call

1162
00:43:24,829 --> 00:43:18,880
first item coming up comes from

1163
00:43:25,990 --> 00:43:24,839

queensland times dated the 16th of april

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00:43:30,630 --> 00:43:26,000

1927.

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00:43:38,710 --> 00:43:34,630

the romanian poltergeist unruly ghost

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00:43:40,550 --> 00:43:38,720

girl eleanor zugen who recently gave a

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00:43:43,670 --> 00:43:40,560

display of her supposed

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00:43:44,470 --> 00:43:43,680

remarkable powers in london has it is

1169

00:43:47,589 --> 00:43:44,480

asserted

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00:43:50,790 --> 00:43:47,599

been unmasked by a munich doctor

1171

00:43:53,109 --> 00:43:50,800

and a cundra acting in collaboration

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00:43:54,870 --> 00:43:53,119

the girl it may be recalled claimed to

1173

00:43:58,069 --> 00:43:54,880

be possessed by the devil

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00:43:58,390 --> 00:43:58,079

who it was stated was responsible for

1175

00:44:01,829 --> 00:43:58,400

the

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00:44:05,589 --> 00:44:01,839

marks of bites scratches welts

1177

00:44:09,109 --> 00:44:05,599

etc which appeared on the girl's skin

1178

00:44:13,190 --> 00:44:09,119

apparently through no human agency

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00:44:15,829 --> 00:44:13,200

dr hans rosenbush and the conundrum

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00:44:17,030 --> 00:44:15,839

here otto dill a german amateur

1181

00:44:19,910 --> 00:44:17,040

masculine

1182

00:44:21,030 --> 00:44:19,920

and incidentally that is uh like a stage

1183

00:44:23,829 --> 00:44:21,040

magician

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00:44:24,550 --> 00:44:23,839

of unusual powers an observation has

1185

00:44:27,430 --> 00:44:24,560

however

1186

00:44:28,630 --> 00:44:27,440

published a document proving without a

1187

00:44:31,990 --> 00:44:28,640

shadow of a doubt

1188

00:44:35,030 --> 00:44:32,000

that the polish countess zoe was ilko

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00:44:35,750 --> 00:44:35,040

in whose company the girl traveled was

1190

00:44:38,910 --> 00:44:35,760

the main

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00:44:42,870 --> 00:44:38,920

agent of the deception

1192

00:44:45,990 --> 00:44:42,880

conspirators the pair were in munich

1193

00:44:49,430 --> 00:44:46,000

where a film is being made of

1194

00:44:50,309 --> 00:44:49,440

eleanor's strange markings and the film

1195

00:44:52,470 --> 00:44:50,319

operator adds

1196

00:44:53,589 --> 00:44:52,480

as evidence that in the pauses the

1197

00:44:55,670 --> 00:44:53,599

countess

1198

00:44:57,109 --> 00:44:55,680

under the pretense of smoothing the

1199

00:45:00,150 --> 00:44:57,119

girl's hair

1200

00:45:02,550 --> 00:45:00,160

would skillfully scratch her cheek

1201

00:45:04,790 --> 00:45:02,560

or neck eleanor is one of those curious

1202

00:45:08,230 --> 00:45:04,800

human beings whose skin reacts

1203

00:45:11,430 --> 00:45:08,240

abnormally on an average

1204

00:45:14,150 --> 00:45:11,440

two to three minutes after being pinched

1205

00:45:14,870 --> 00:45:14,160

scratched or even poked according to the

1206

00:45:17,030 --> 00:45:14,880

document

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00:45:19,190 --> 00:45:17,040

mentioned while the girl was displaying

1208

00:45:23,109 --> 00:45:19,200

one mark either she

1209

00:45:26,870 --> 00:45:23,119

or the countess would adroitly manage to

1210

00:45:29,750 --> 00:45:26,880

injure the skin and so produce the next

1211

00:45:32,790 --> 00:45:29,760

often a handkerchief or a hand held

1212

00:45:35,910 --> 00:45:32,800

before the mouth to conceal a yawn

1213

00:45:38,309 --> 00:45:35,920

was used as a cloak often a flutter of

1214

00:45:42,069 --> 00:45:38,319

the countess's eyelids

1215

00:45:42,470 --> 00:45:42,079

would give directions so cleverly was

1216

00:45:45,589 --> 00:45:42,480

this

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00:45:48,710 --> 00:45:45,599

done that no complete evidence

1218

00:45:51,750 --> 00:45:48,720

was forthcoming till dr rosenbush

1219

00:45:55,030 --> 00:45:51,760

could get both to his own house at a

1220

00:45:58,069 --> 00:45:55,040

tea party on the ostensible grounds of

1221

00:46:00,550 --> 00:45:58,079

discussing the film in the success

1222

00:46:01,349 --> 00:46:00,560

of which the countess was financially

1223

00:46:04,710 --> 00:46:01,359

interested

1224

00:46:05,910 --> 00:46:04,720

at a sitting after tea which continued

1225

00:46:08,470 --> 00:46:05,920

for five hours

1226

00:46:09,430 --> 00:46:08,480

notes were taken by had dill

1227

00:46:12,829 --> 00:46:09,440

masquerading

1228

00:46:15,589 --> 00:46:12,839

as a harmless inquirer of the most

1229

00:46:16,790 --> 00:46:15,599

insignificant moments of the girl and

1230

00:46:19,109 --> 00:46:16,800

the countess

1231

00:46:20,790 --> 00:46:19,119

the absolute coincidence of touch and

1232

00:46:23,990 --> 00:46:20,800

the resultant mark

1233

00:46:24,630 --> 00:46:24,000

proves that there is no devil in the

1234

00:46:28,470 --> 00:46:24,640

case

1235

00:46:31,430 --> 00:46:28,480

but only very clever sleight of hand

1236

00:46:32,710 --> 00:46:31,440

the pair have now vanished from munich

1237

00:46:34,230 --> 00:46:32,720

eleanor zugen

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00:46:36,950 --> 00:46:34,240

came to london at the beginning of

1239

00:46:38,950 --> 00:46:36,960

october last and was examined on many

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00:46:43,109 --> 00:46:38,960

occasions in connection with her

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00:46:44,870 --> 00:46:43,119

supposed abnormal powers mr harry price

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00:46:46,150 --> 00:46:44,880

honorary director of the national

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00:46:48,630 --> 00:46:46,160

laboratory of

1244

00:46:49,349 --> 00:46:48,640

psychical research in a report on the

1245

00:46:51,910 --> 00:46:49,359

girl

1246

00:46:52,950 --> 00:46:51,920

wrote there is not the slightest doubt

1247

00:46:55,910 --> 00:46:52,960

that our careful

1248

00:46:56,790 --> 00:46:55,920

experiments made under ideal scientific

1249

00:46:59,190 --> 00:46:56,800

conditions

1250

00:47:00,150 --> 00:46:59,200

have proved that the stigmatic markings

1251
00:47:02,230 --> 00:47:00,160
appear

1252
00:47:03,190 --> 00:47:02,240
spontaneously on various parts of

1253
00:47:05,510 --> 00:47:03,200
eleanor's body

1254
00:47:06,870 --> 00:47:05,520
but she was not consciously responsible

1255
00:47:09,990 --> 00:47:06,880
for the production

1256
00:47:12,150 --> 00:47:10,000
of the marks and under test conditions

1257
00:47:14,150 --> 00:47:12,160
movement of physical objects without

1258
00:47:17,750 --> 00:47:14,160
contact took place

1259
00:47:19,829 --> 00:47:17,760
well there we are history repeats itself

1260
00:47:21,670 --> 00:47:19,839
decades later with the likes of james

1261
00:47:24,790 --> 00:47:21,680
randy and so forth

1262
00:47:26,390 --> 00:47:24,800
and it reminds me of the occasion when i

1263
00:47:28,150 --> 00:47:26,400

had a word to

1264

00:47:29,430 --> 00:47:28,160

as i've mentioned him before the late

1265

00:47:31,510 --> 00:47:29,440

simon turnbull

1266

00:47:33,990 --> 00:47:31,520

who was the uh the president of the

1267

00:47:37,829 --> 00:47:34,000

australian psychics association

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00:47:39,190 --> 00:47:37,839

i uh i was on a tv chat show with him

1269

00:47:41,270 --> 00:47:39,200

once

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00:47:43,430 --> 00:47:41,280

and during the course of the tv chat

1271

00:47:44,470 --> 00:47:43,440

show skeptics versus believers or

1272

00:47:47,589 --> 00:47:44,480

whatever

1273

00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:47,599

he was waxing lyrical of uh

1274

00:47:51,910 --> 00:47:50,160

about yuri gela and the fact that he was

1275

00:47:53,510 --> 00:47:51,920

right up close to yuri geller and yuri

1276

00:47:55,670 --> 00:47:53,520

geller bender spoon and there's no way

1277

00:47:59,990 --> 00:47:55,680

he could have done that

1278

00:48:01,910 --> 00:48:00,000

whereupon i bent a spoon on the tv show

1279

00:48:04,069 --> 00:48:01,920

and i could see poor old simon

1280

00:48:06,230 --> 00:48:04,079

turnbull's uh

1281

00:48:07,349 --> 00:48:06,240

the gears in his brain seize up a little

1282

00:48:09,589 --> 00:48:07,359

bit

1283

00:48:11,510 --> 00:48:09,599

after the show i took him aside and i

1284

00:48:14,630 --> 00:48:11,520

told him point blank

1285

00:48:16,230 --> 00:48:14,640

that uh he should know how the trick is

1286

00:48:17,910 --> 00:48:16,240

done

1287

00:48:19,349 --> 00:48:17,920

he of all people should know how the

1288

00:48:21,829 --> 00:48:19,359

trick is done

1289

00:48:23,670 --> 00:48:21,839

i showed him the trick and he looked at

1290

00:48:27,030 --> 00:48:23,680

me and said when you do it it's a trick

1291

00:48:30,870 --> 00:48:27,040

but when yuri geller did it it was real

1292

00:48:33,990 --> 00:48:30,880

what more could i have done and our next

1293

00:48:37,510 --> 00:48:34,000

item comes to us from

1294

00:48:41,030 --> 00:48:37,520

truth magazine published on the 12th of

1295

00:48:44,150 --> 00:48:41,040

june 1949 and this

1296

00:48:47,349 --> 00:48:44,160

is in sydney unpopular

1297

00:48:50,390 --> 00:48:47,359

poltergeist with the

1298

00:48:53,910 --> 00:48:50,400

accompanying photograph of a man

1299

00:48:54,470 --> 00:48:53,920

sort of squatting down bent over with a

1300

00:48:57,430 --> 00:48:54,480

large

1301

00:48:57,829 --> 00:48:57,440

plank in his hand as if he's about to

1302

00:49:00,950 --> 00:48:57,839

hit

1303

00:49:03,030 --> 00:49:00,960

something a mort dale poltergeist has

1304

00:49:05,349 --> 00:49:03,040

terrified mr norman greene

1305

00:49:06,549 --> 00:49:05,359

of villages street mortdale and the rest

1306

00:49:09,030 --> 00:49:06,559

of his family by

1307

00:49:09,910 --> 00:49:09,040

its wrappings and knockings all over the

1308

00:49:12,549 --> 00:49:09,920

premises

1309

00:49:14,309 --> 00:49:12,559

since friday night investigations have

1310

00:49:16,870 --> 00:49:14,319

failed to show the cause of the

1311

00:49:17,589 --> 00:49:16,880

noises which have been heard by

1312

00:49:20,790 --> 00:49:17,599

neighbours

1313

00:49:24,069 --> 00:49:20,800

living some distance away the greenhouse

1314

00:49:27,030 --> 00:49:24,079

is the only one in the street affected

1315

00:49:27,829 --> 00:49:27,040

here mr green's brother-in-law mr alf

1316

00:49:31,510 --> 00:49:27,839

berryman

1317

00:49:34,549 --> 00:49:31,520

of homer street earl wood was snapped

1318

00:49:37,190 --> 00:49:34,559

by truth last night as he appeared

1319

00:49:37,990 --> 00:49:37,200

under the mortdale house armed with a

1320

00:49:41,109 --> 00:49:38,000

paling

1321

00:49:44,150 --> 00:49:41,119

mr berryman promises the ghost

1322

00:49:46,069 --> 00:49:44,160

a warm reception i know home street or

1323

00:49:48,150 --> 00:49:46,079

wood it's not terribly far from where i

1324

00:49:50,549 --> 00:49:48,160

am now

1325

00:49:51,990 --> 00:49:50,559

and now from the herald published in

1326

00:49:55,670 --> 00:49:52,000

melbourne victoria

1327

00:49:59,109 --> 00:49:55,680

monday the 17th of july 1950

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00:50:02,390 --> 00:49:59,119

poltergeist drives family from flat

1329

00:50:05,349 --> 00:50:02,400

herald special service london

1330

00:50:05,910 --> 00:50:05,359

sunday the sergeant family husband

1331

00:50:08,630 --> 00:50:05,920

victor

1332

00:50:10,630 --> 00:50:08,640

wife betty and baby christopher is

1333

00:50:12,710 --> 00:50:10,640

living in one small room with

1334

00:50:13,670 --> 00:50:12,720

scarcely enough space to move between

1335

00:50:16,150 --> 00:50:13,680

beds

1336

00:50:17,030 --> 00:50:16,160

because a vindictive poltergeist has

1337

00:50:20,230 --> 00:50:17,040

driven them

1338

00:50:23,750 --> 00:50:20,240

from their modern self-contained flat

1339

00:50:25,430 --> 00:50:23,760

at epsom mr sergeant said

1340

00:50:26,870 --> 00:50:25,440

i did not believe in that sort of thing

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00:50:29,349 --> 00:50:26,880

before but i

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00:50:31,109 --> 00:50:29,359

admit i was scared to death during the

1343

00:50:33,349 --> 00:50:31,119

last few days in the flat

1344

00:50:35,190 --> 00:50:33,359

mrs sergeant explained something

1345

00:50:36,230 --> 00:50:35,200

happened on most nights the poltergeist

1346

00:50:39,190 --> 00:50:36,240

seemed to be

1347

00:50:40,390 --> 00:50:39,200

most active and vindictive between 11 pm

1348

00:50:43,190 --> 00:50:40,400

and 1am

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00:50:44,150 --> 00:50:43,200

it was active during the day too but not

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00:50:46,470 --> 00:50:44,160

dangerous

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00:50:47,670 --> 00:50:46,480
one night i felt something trying to

1352
00:50:50,069 --> 00:50:47,680
strangle me

1353
00:50:50,710 --> 00:50:50,079
we went out of the bedroom into the

1354
00:50:52,710 --> 00:50:50,720
lounge

1355
00:50:53,750 --> 00:50:52,720
to get away from it and tried to sleep

1356
00:50:55,910 --> 00:50:53,760
on the couch

1357
00:50:58,069 --> 00:50:55,920
in a few minutes it tried to choke me

1358
00:50:59,670 --> 00:50:58,079
again as we went downstairs to tell

1359
00:51:02,630 --> 00:50:59,680
people in the flat below

1360
00:51:03,109 --> 00:51:02,640
it gave me a push in the back another

1361
00:51:05,670 --> 00:51:03,119
night

1362
00:51:07,670 --> 00:51:05,680
i was in bed when a lamp on a small

1363
00:51:10,870 --> 00:51:07,680

table beside me came across

1364

00:51:14,549 --> 00:51:10,880

and hit me in the head mr sergeant said

1365

00:51:15,030 --> 00:51:14,559

the lamp rose from the table struck my

1366

00:51:18,230 --> 00:51:15,040

wife

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00:51:21,190 --> 00:51:18,240

passed over her bed and landed on mine

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00:51:21,990 --> 00:51:21,200

i was thoroughly shaken one night betty

1369

00:51:24,710 --> 00:51:22,000

was sitting up

1370

00:51:25,910 --> 00:51:24,720

in bed while something began pulling at

1371

00:51:28,309 --> 00:51:25,920

her shoulders

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00:51:29,349 --> 00:51:28,319

it drained her towards the window it

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00:51:33,109 --> 00:51:29,359

lifted her body

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00:51:35,910 --> 00:51:33,119

so that only her legs and thighs

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00:51:36,309 --> 00:51:35,920

were touching the bed she cried for help

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00:51:39,829 --> 00:51:36,319

and i

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00:51:42,549 --> 00:51:39,839

grabbed her legs but whatever it was

1378

00:51:43,190 --> 00:51:42,559

had great strength at first i could not

1379

00:51:46,309 --> 00:51:43,200

held

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00:51:47,589 --> 00:51:46,319

betty i felt something going towards the

1381

00:51:49,510 --> 00:51:47,599

window too

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00:51:52,150 --> 00:51:49,520

then quite suddenly it seemed to lose

1383

00:51:56,630 --> 00:51:52,160

its power and bet he fell

1384

00:51:58,870 --> 00:51:56,640

now we come to oh 1926

1385

00:51:59,750 --> 00:51:58,880

western mail from perth western

1386

00:52:02,950 --> 00:51:59,760

australia

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00:52:05,270 --> 00:52:02,960

thursday the 18th of november

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00:52:07,829 --> 00:52:05,280

and a story relating to the poltergeist

1389

00:52:10,790 --> 00:52:07,839

girl we read before

1390

00:52:12,950 --> 00:52:10,800

this is interesting it says money flies

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00:52:16,150 --> 00:52:12,960

poltergeist girl mystery

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00:52:19,589 --> 00:52:16,160

coins flew about the seance room in a

1393

00:52:21,670 --> 00:52:19,599

disconcerting way recently when a

1394

00:52:22,950 --> 00:52:21,680

sitting was held at the national

1395

00:52:25,270 --> 00:52:22,960

laboratory of

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00:52:25,990 --> 00:52:25,280

psychical research south kensington

1397

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england

1398

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where eleanor zaghin the romanian

1399

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poltergeist girl

1400

00:52:36,309 --> 00:52:33,040

reports the london daily news

1401

00:52:39,190 --> 00:52:36,319

both her hands were held and the 60 watt

1402

00:52:40,470 --> 00:52:39,200

red light made observations of any

1403

00:52:43,910 --> 00:52:40,480

movement by her

1404

00:52:45,990 --> 00:52:43,920

or any of the sitters quite easy

1405

00:52:48,150 --> 00:52:46,000

marked coins which had been placed in

1406

00:52:51,270 --> 00:52:48,160

various parts of the room flew about

1407

00:52:53,270 --> 00:52:51,280

without any apparent cause one coin

1408

00:52:56,710 --> 00:52:53,280

which had been placed on a shelf some

1409

00:53:00,069 --> 00:52:56,720

yards from anyone in the room suddenly

1410

00:53:02,790 --> 00:53:00,079

flew across to the gramophone

1411

00:53:04,309 --> 00:53:02,800

there was no possibility said mr harry

1412

00:53:05,430 --> 00:53:04,319

price honorary director of the

1413

00:53:07,190 --> 00:53:05,440

laboratory

1414

00:53:08,630 --> 00:53:07,200

of anyone in the room having touched the

1415

00:53:10,710 --> 00:53:08,640

coin

1416

00:53:12,390 --> 00:53:10,720

i think a little bit of talcum powder

1417

00:53:14,630 --> 00:53:12,400

here and there would have

1418

00:53:15,750 --> 00:53:14,640

been of great use to the investigators

1419

00:53:18,870 --> 00:53:15,760

at the time

1420

00:53:21,670 --> 00:53:18,880

and now we come to the year 1953 on

1421

00:53:22,470 --> 00:53:21,680

friday the 15th of may published in the

1422

00:53:26,230 --> 00:53:22,480

blackwood

1423

00:53:28,150 --> 00:53:26,240

times which is a

1424

00:53:29,829 --> 00:53:28,160

or was a newspaper from western

1425

00:53:33,510 --> 00:53:29,839

australia

1426

00:53:35,750 --> 00:53:33,520

what is a poltergeist what exactly

1427

00:53:37,109 --> 00:53:35,760

is a poltergeist this question will be

1428

00:53:40,470 --> 00:53:37,119

on a number of lips

1429

00:53:43,190 --> 00:53:40,480

in the district in the next few weeks

1430

00:53:44,870 --> 00:53:43,200

and although the subject is a very

1431

00:53:47,510 --> 00:53:44,880

intangible one

1432

00:53:48,390 --> 00:53:47,520

a few words about these troublesome

1433

00:53:51,510 --> 00:53:48,400

oddities

1434

00:53:52,549 --> 00:53:51,520

should make for keener appreciation of

1435

00:53:55,750 --> 00:53:52,559

the play

1436

00:53:58,549 --> 00:53:55,760

to be presented by bridgetown

1437

00:53:59,670 --> 00:53:58,559

repertory club the name is of german

1438

00:54:02,390 --> 00:53:59,680

derivation

1439

00:54:03,270 --> 00:54:02,400

and means literally noisy ghost from

1440

00:54:05,430 --> 00:54:03,280

polter

1441

00:54:06,549 --> 00:54:05,440

which is perhaps best described in

1442

00:54:09,670 --> 00:54:06,559

english as

1443

00:54:11,910 --> 00:54:09,680

shindi or din and gust

1444

00:54:13,910 --> 00:54:11,920

and the appellation fits perfectly the

1445

00:54:14,790 --> 00:54:13,920

most conspicuous trait of the

1446

00:54:17,270 --> 00:54:14,800

poltergeist

1447

00:54:18,390 --> 00:54:17,280

being its ability to create unexpected

1448

00:54:20,390 --> 00:54:18,400

noises

1449

00:54:22,630 --> 00:54:20,400

there are numerous and well supported

1450

00:54:25,589 --> 00:54:22,640

stories about poltergeists

1451
00:54:26,309 --> 00:54:25,599
and fresh occurrences are reported at

1452
00:54:30,230 --> 00:54:26,319
frequent

1453
00:54:34,230 --> 00:54:30,240
intervals throughout the world skeptics

1454
00:54:36,549 --> 00:54:34,240
will smile condescendingly

1455
00:54:39,510 --> 00:54:36,559
but it is much easier to treat such

1456
00:54:43,190 --> 00:54:39,520
apparitions with contempt and amusement

1457
00:54:45,829 --> 00:54:43,200
from the distance of time and space

1458
00:54:46,950 --> 00:54:45,839
and one only has to contemplate a

1459
00:54:49,589 --> 00:54:46,960
possible

1460
00:54:50,470 --> 00:54:49,599
visitation to gain some idea of the

1461
00:54:53,510 --> 00:54:50,480
grotesque

1462
00:54:56,630 --> 00:54:53,520
and amusing situations which could be

1463
00:55:00,069 --> 00:54:56,640

caused in a quiet english

1464

00:55:03,109 --> 00:55:00,079

vicarage when unwillingly

1465

00:55:06,390 --> 00:55:03,119

entertaining one of these phenomena

1466

00:55:08,710 --> 00:55:06,400

such is the theme of the play which

1467

00:55:09,990 --> 00:55:08,720

bridgetown repertory club has entered

1468

00:55:12,870 --> 00:55:10,000

for the annual

1469

00:55:14,069 --> 00:55:12,880

festival in competition with other clubs

1470

00:55:16,390 --> 00:55:14,079

throughout the state

1471

00:55:18,069 --> 00:55:16,400

and officials of the club are hoping

1472

00:55:21,270 --> 00:55:18,079

that the production

1473

00:55:24,309 --> 00:55:21,280

will do even better than in

1474

00:55:26,950 --> 00:55:24,319

the jubilee year when bridgetown's

1475

00:55:28,230 --> 00:55:26,960

saloon bar which was placed third among

1476

00:55:30,069 --> 00:55:28,240

the country entries

1477

00:55:31,349 --> 00:55:30,079

the first and second being eventually

1478

00:55:34,630 --> 00:55:31,359

winner and runner-up

1479

00:55:37,630 --> 00:55:34,640

for the state and we end with something

1480

00:55:44,710 --> 00:55:39,829

1949 saturday the

1481

00:55:47,910 --> 00:55:44,720

12th of february sydney morning herald

1482

00:55:49,030 --> 00:55:47,920

beware of the poltergeist by hugh

1483

00:55:51,510 --> 00:55:49,040

lemming

1484

00:55:53,270 --> 00:55:51,520

the milking machine mystery at tarkata

1485

00:55:56,950 --> 00:55:53,280

has yet to be solved

1486

00:55:59,510 --> 00:55:56,960

possibly that the cause of the alarming

1487

00:56:02,870 --> 00:55:59,520

flight of the machine's plates which

1488

00:56:05,829 --> 00:56:02,880

baffled farmers and engineers was of

1489

00:56:07,430 --> 00:56:05,839

poltergeist origin deserves wider

1490

00:56:10,150 --> 00:56:07,440

investigation

1491

00:56:13,030 --> 00:56:10,160

for poltergeist activity is not to be

1492

00:56:16,549 --> 00:56:13,040

dismissed with incredulous laughter or

1493

00:56:19,030 --> 00:56:16,559

ironical references to gremlins

1494

00:56:21,670 --> 00:56:19,040

it will be recalled that heavy metal

1495

00:56:23,750 --> 00:56:21,680

plates were cast off the milking machine

1496

00:56:27,349 --> 00:56:23,760

by an unknown force

1497

00:56:28,950 --> 00:56:27,359

and at terrific velocity the machine was

1498

00:56:31,910 --> 00:56:28,960

examined by engineers who

1499

00:56:33,750 --> 00:56:31,920

could offer no explanation meanwhile the

1500

00:56:35,990 --> 00:56:33,760

power of poltergeists is being

1501
00:56:37,109 --> 00:56:36,000
investigated by the psychical research

1502
00:56:39,910 --> 00:56:37,119
society

1503
00:56:41,270 --> 00:56:39,920
in connection with similar inexplicable

1504
00:56:44,150 --> 00:56:41,280
happenings in britain

1505
00:56:45,670 --> 00:56:44,160
poltergeist is a german word translating

1506
00:56:48,630 --> 00:56:45,680
literally into

1507
00:56:49,510 --> 00:56:48,640
bracketing spirits the encyclopedia

1508
00:56:51,990 --> 00:56:49,520
britannica

1509
00:56:54,950 --> 00:56:52,000
states that poltergeist phenomenon have

1510
00:56:57,750 --> 00:56:54,960
been noted for hundreds of years notably

1511
00:56:58,950 --> 00:56:57,760
in the hauntings recorded by the great

1512
00:57:02,069 --> 00:56:58,960
evangelist

1513
00:57:06,069 --> 00:57:02,079

john wesley in his house at

1514

00:57:07,349 --> 00:57:06,079

epsworth in 1770. dr harry price

1515

00:57:10,390 --> 00:57:07,359

investigator of the

1516

00:57:11,430 --> 00:57:10,400

strange phenomenon for the psychical

1517

00:57:14,950 --> 00:57:11,440

research

1518

00:57:16,069 --> 00:57:14,960

society probes the poltergeist problem

1519

00:57:19,510 --> 00:57:16,079

in his book

1520

00:57:21,829 --> 00:57:19,520

the end of borley rectory published

1521

00:57:24,069 --> 00:57:21,839

last year he records from his own

1522

00:57:25,109 --> 00:57:24,079

observations that the haunted bally

1523

00:57:28,150 --> 00:57:25,119

rectory

1524

00:57:31,670 --> 00:57:28,160

and from records scrupulously kept

1525

00:57:34,470 --> 00:57:31,680

by other skeptical observers that

1526
00:57:36,789 --> 00:57:34,480
at least 2 000 poltergeist phenomenon

1527
00:57:38,390 --> 00:57:36,799
were experienced in directory between

1528
00:57:41,670 --> 00:57:38,400
october 1930

1529
00:57:44,870 --> 00:57:41,680
and october 1935. phenomenon included

1530
00:57:48,309 --> 00:57:44,880
permeation of directory by the odor

1531
00:57:50,950 --> 00:57:48,319
of lavender when no lavender was used or

1532
00:57:53,030 --> 00:57:50,960
growing in the vicinity and by the smell

1533
00:57:54,630 --> 00:57:53,040
of cooking when no one was cooking in

1534
00:57:58,150 --> 00:57:54,640
the house

1535
00:58:01,190 --> 00:57:58,160
cotton reels placed on shelves flew

1536
00:58:03,750 --> 00:58:01,200
in the rooms brass candlesticks

1537
00:58:06,470 --> 00:58:03,760
jumped from tables to chairs kitchen

1538
00:58:09,589 --> 00:58:06,480

utensils dropped from their shelves

1539

00:58:12,789 --> 00:58:09,599

stones appeared under pillows

1540

00:58:16,710 --> 00:58:12,799

house bells not electrically operated

1541

00:58:19,430 --> 00:58:16,720

rang madly doors heavily bolted and

1542

00:58:20,150 --> 00:58:19,440

barred swung open with a crash that

1543

00:58:23,589 --> 00:58:20,160

shook

1544

00:58:27,270 --> 00:58:23,599

the windows plates smashed to bits

1545

00:58:29,829 --> 00:58:27,280

on the floor and a few seconds later

1546

00:58:30,950 --> 00:58:29,839

were found undamaged again in the

1547

00:58:34,390 --> 00:58:30,960

cupboards

1548

00:58:36,870 --> 00:58:34,400

all this happened without human agency

1549

00:58:37,829 --> 00:58:36,880

these phenomena for which scientists

1550

00:58:41,030 --> 00:58:37,839

have so

1551
00:58:43,270 --> 00:58:41,040
far failed to find an explanation

1552
00:58:44,150 --> 00:58:43,280
were carefully observed by many

1553
00:58:46,950 --> 00:58:44,160
investigators

1554
00:58:47,670 --> 00:58:46,960
who laid a variety of traps to catch the

1555
00:58:51,589 --> 00:58:47,680
things

1556
00:58:54,789 --> 00:58:51,599
responsible if they should prove to be

1557
00:58:56,150 --> 00:58:54,799
prompted by human mischievousness or

1558
00:58:58,390 --> 00:58:56,160
malice

1559
00:58:59,589 --> 00:58:58,400
cotton threads were strung across the

1560
00:59:02,710 --> 00:58:59,599
rooms heavy

1561
00:59:04,230 --> 00:59:02,720
seals placed on doors automatic cameras

1562
00:59:07,349 --> 00:59:04,240
hidden in cupboards and

1563
00:59:10,309 --> 00:59:07,359

thermometers secreted about directory to

1564

00:59:12,990 --> 00:59:10,319

register the sudden drops in temperature

1565

00:59:14,390 --> 00:59:13,000

which usually accompany poltergeist

1566

00:59:17,430 --> 00:59:14,400

manifestations

1567

00:59:20,309 --> 00:59:17,440

the threads were unbroken the seals

1568

00:59:22,390 --> 00:59:20,319

untouched the floor again became

1569

00:59:23,670 --> 00:59:22,400

littered with kitchen utensils flung

1570

00:59:26,470 --> 00:59:23,680

apparently

1571

00:59:27,750 --> 00:59:26,480

through locked and sealed doors by some

1572

00:59:30,230 --> 00:59:27,760

invisible agency

1573

00:59:32,230 --> 00:59:30,240

the thermometers revealed fantastic

1574

00:59:35,510 --> 00:59:32,240

drops in temperature

1575

00:59:38,710 --> 00:59:35,520

at these times and the cameras

1576
00:59:41,910 --> 00:59:38,720
revealed house bricks and candlesticks

1577
00:59:44,309 --> 00:59:41,920
apparently hovering in mid air

1578
00:59:46,549 --> 00:59:44,319
in summing up the evidence of the bali

1579
00:59:49,829 --> 00:59:46,559
rectory poltergeist activity

1580
00:59:51,750 --> 00:59:49,839
sir ernest jelf senior master of the

1581
00:59:54,510 --> 00:59:51,760
supreme court

1582
00:59:56,069 --> 00:59:54,520
wrote in the london law times in august

1583
00:59:58,230 --> 00:59:56,079
1941

1584
01:00:01,190 --> 00:59:58,240
these occurrences stand on a different

1585
01:00:04,470 --> 01:00:01,200
level from the ordinary ghost story

1586
01:00:07,750 --> 01:00:04,480
intro matches the poltergeist is a

1587
01:00:10,230 --> 01:00:07,760
hypothesis to account for a force

1588
01:00:10,950 --> 01:00:10,240

which can produce actual physical and

1589

01:00:13,910 --> 01:00:10,960

chemical

1590

01:00:15,190 --> 01:00:13,920

changes in matter very strong case has

1591

01:00:18,309 --> 01:00:15,200

been put forward by

1592

01:00:21,150 --> 01:00:18,319

reputable witnesses and we are

1593

01:00:22,789 --> 01:00:21,160

at a loss to understand what

1594

01:00:25,990 --> 01:00:22,799

cross-examination

1595

01:00:27,430 --> 01:00:26,000

could shake it as boswell said to dr

1596

01:00:30,230 --> 01:00:27,440

johnson

1597

01:00:31,670 --> 01:00:30,240

all reason is against it all experience

1598

01:00:33,829 --> 01:00:31,680

is for it

1599

01:00:35,589 --> 01:00:33,839

similar poltergeist manifestations have

1600

01:00:37,430 --> 01:00:35,599

been reported from many places in

1601

01:00:40,390 --> 01:00:37,440

britain and other countries

1602

01:00:41,589 --> 01:00:40,400

notable cases were those of the leper

1603

01:00:44,309 --> 01:00:41,599

bell at warren house

1604

01:00:46,309 --> 01:00:44,319

thetford and at cider stone hall in

1605

01:00:49,270 --> 01:00:46,319

berkshire

1606

01:00:51,430 --> 01:00:49,280

at warren hall an old leper bell a

1607

01:00:52,230 --> 01:00:51,440

handbell carried by lepers in the middle

1608

01:00:55,990 --> 01:00:52,240

ages

1609

01:00:59,270 --> 01:00:56,000

would ring at intervals it had been

1610

01:01:01,430 --> 01:00:59,280

seen detaching itself from the wall hook

1611

01:01:02,710 --> 01:01:01,440

without human aid then moving through

1612

01:01:05,910 --> 01:01:02,720

the air to a table

1613

01:01:08,549 --> 01:01:05,920

bringing violently on route as

1614

01:01:09,270 --> 01:01:08,559

if being shaken by the hand no one could

1615

01:01:12,309 --> 01:01:09,280

see

1616

01:01:15,030 --> 01:01:12,319

at sea stone hall the phenomena

1617

01:01:15,990 --> 01:01:15,040

which occurred at bali rectory was

1618

01:01:19,190 --> 01:01:16,000

repeated

1619

01:01:21,589 --> 01:01:19,200

with some curious additions kitchen

1620

01:01:25,109 --> 01:01:21,599

utensils were flung about the rooms

1621

01:01:27,829 --> 01:01:25,119

a water pump handle moved up and down

1622

01:01:29,190 --> 01:01:27,839

and the rusted wheels of a mill began to

1623

01:01:33,190 --> 01:01:29,200

turn without power

1624

01:01:36,789 --> 01:01:33,200

at st po a small town in northern france

1625

01:01:39,670 --> 01:01:36,799

which many diggers of the first aif

1626

01:01:41,910 --> 01:01:39,680

may recall there was a well

1627

01:01:44,710 --> 01:01:41,920

authenticated case of poltergeist

1628

01:01:48,069 --> 01:01:44,720

activity reported two years ago

1629

01:01:49,589 --> 01:01:48,079

in this instance a massive flywheel of a

1630

01:01:52,390 --> 01:01:49,599

steam engine plow

1631

01:01:53,589 --> 01:01:52,400

began to revolve at enormous speed where

1632

01:01:56,549 --> 01:01:53,599

there was no

1633

01:01:57,190 --> 01:01:56,559

operative power it was seen by dozens of

1634

01:02:00,870 --> 01:01:57,200

persons

1635

01:02:04,390 --> 01:02:00,880

including the local granomir it was

1636

01:02:06,710 --> 01:02:04,400

repeated thrice on the last occasion

1637

01:02:07,750 --> 01:02:06,720

the wheel tore itself from the strong

1638

01:02:10,789 --> 01:02:07,760

shaft

1639

01:02:13,990 --> 01:02:10,799
and flew 300 meters

1640

01:02:17,270 --> 01:02:14,000
into the side of a barn police

1641

01:02:18,390 --> 01:02:17,280
have yet to arrest a poltergeist for

1642

01:02:21,510 --> 01:02:18,400
causing

1643

01:02:24,470 --> 01:02:21,520
a public nuisance when i was a reporter

1644

01:02:26,950 --> 01:02:24,480
on an english journal 20 years ago i and

1645

01:02:28,390 --> 01:02:26,960
other newspaper men witnessed uncanny

1646

01:02:32,390 --> 01:02:28,400
poltergeist phenomenon

1647

01:02:36,150 --> 01:02:32,400
in the kentish village of marden where

1648

01:02:37,190 --> 01:02:36,160
laundry irons kettles stirrups cutlery

1649

01:02:39,270 --> 01:02:37,200
and copper coins

1650

01:02:41,349 --> 01:02:39,280
moved from the shelves and tables

1651
01:02:44,309 --> 01:02:41,359
whenever an adolescent boy

1652
01:02:44,710 --> 01:02:44,319
entered the kitchen of the farmhouse the

1653
01:02:46,230 --> 01:02:44,720
boy

1654
01:02:47,829 --> 01:02:46,240
could offer no explanation for

1655
01:02:50,789 --> 01:02:47,839
attracting metal

1656
01:02:51,430 --> 01:02:50,799
though he could pick up pins using his

1657
01:02:54,549 --> 01:02:51,440
fingers

1658
01:02:57,670 --> 01:02:54,559
as a magnet i saw a heavy iron side of a

1659
01:02:58,150 --> 01:02:57,680
table move horizontally in the air and

1660
01:03:00,430 --> 01:02:58,160
crash

1661
01:03:01,589 --> 01:03:00,440
at the feet of the boy the

1662
01:03:04,470 --> 01:03:01,599
manifestations

1663
01:03:05,190 --> 01:03:04,480

weakened in a few hours as if the

1664

01:03:08,150 --> 01:03:05,200

strange

1665

01:03:10,230 --> 01:03:08,160

power was slowly ebbing two scientists

1666

01:03:11,670 --> 01:03:10,240

investigating the incidents were unable

1667

01:03:14,789 --> 01:03:11,680

to offer any solution

1668

01:03:17,109 --> 01:03:14,799

they pondered two conflicting theories

1669

01:03:17,910 --> 01:03:17,119

one suggested that the boy's body

1670

01:03:22,069 --> 01:03:17,920

contained

1671

01:03:25,109 --> 01:03:22,079

a greater element of animal magnetism

1672

01:03:27,430 --> 01:03:25,119

than is possessed by a normal person

1673

01:03:28,549 --> 01:03:27,440

and that this power became operative

1674

01:03:31,510 --> 01:03:28,559

under certain

1675

01:03:33,270 --> 01:03:31,520

climactic conditions the modern events

1676

01:03:35,589 --> 01:03:33,280

occurred at a time of recurrent

1677

01:03:38,069 --> 01:03:35,599

thunderstorms a second suggestion was

1678

01:03:39,109 --> 01:03:38,079

that normal elemental electricity from

1679

01:03:42,470 --> 01:03:39,119

the air

1680

01:03:45,510 --> 01:03:42,480

was by some means being used by the

1681

01:03:47,190 --> 01:03:45,520

boy as an earth wire

1682

01:03:48,710 --> 01:03:47,200

transforming the human body into a

1683

01:03:50,789 --> 01:03:48,720

powerful magnet

1684

01:03:52,870 --> 01:03:50,799

it was also suggested that the boy was

1685

01:03:55,029 --> 01:03:52,880

possessed by a devil

1686

01:03:56,470 --> 01:03:55,039

there was a case before the english

1687

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courts recently

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in which a tenant applied for reduction

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in the rent

1690

01:04:06,069 --> 01:04:03,680

of a house in which it was alleged

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poltergeists were at war with

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01:04:12,710 --> 01:04:09,599

phantoms unhappily the tribunal was

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unable to call ghosts or

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01:04:19,029 --> 01:04:15,920

geests as witnesses so the

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01:04:21,029 --> 01:04:19,039

cases preceded on other grounds most

1696

01:04:24,150 --> 01:04:21,039

poltergeist phenomena

1697

01:04:25,349 --> 01:04:24,160

is associated with the presence of a

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01:04:28,309 --> 01:04:25,359

human being

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01:04:28,309 --> 01:04:28,870

usually a young girl or boy often a

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01:04:33,109 --> 01:04:31,670

or in some other way abnormal physically

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01:04:35,510 --> 01:04:33,119

or mentally

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01:04:37,430 --> 01:04:35,520

telekinesis the moving of inanimate

1703

01:04:39,829 --> 01:04:37,440

objects by invisible means

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01:04:42,069 --> 01:04:39,839

is linked with poltergeist activity it

1705

01:04:45,109 --> 01:04:42,079

seems established from the evidence

1706

01:04:48,309 --> 01:04:45,119

available that some force psychic or

1707

01:04:49,430 --> 01:04:48,319

is yet unexplained scientifically at

1708

01:04:52,630 --> 01:04:49,440

times

1709

01:04:53,349 --> 01:04:52,640

intrudes upon the mundane world after

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01:04:56,390 --> 01:04:53,359

all

1711

01:04:59,750 --> 01:04:56,400

radio and radar 100 years ago

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01:05:02,069 --> 01:04:59,760

would have been as black a magic as

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01:05:08,150 --> 01:05:02,079

poltergeist phenomena

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01:05:10,150 --> 01:05:08,160

still is today

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01:05:12,630 --> 01:05:10,160

what interesting accounts of things

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01:05:16,549 --> 01:05:12,640

flying around rooms and so on

1717

01:05:18,789 --> 01:05:16,559

way back from 1949

1718

01:05:20,069 --> 01:05:18,799

always interesting to tiptoe through the

1719

01:05:22,789 --> 01:05:20,079

pages of

1720

01:05:24,789 --> 01:05:22,799

trove in this case we were looking the

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01:05:27,270 --> 01:05:24,799

last one was the sydney morning herald

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which is still in publication of course

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01:05:33,470 --> 01:05:30,240

and you too can enjoy a couple of hours

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looking through the pages of trove at

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trove.nla.gov.edu

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01:05:59,029 --> 01:05:37,440

and like me you never know what you

1727

01:06:02,789 --> 01:06:00,549

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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01:06:05,109 --> 01:06:02,799

zone on next week's show

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in the trove archive we're going to be

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doing a bit of a uh

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01:06:10,390 --> 01:06:08,559

a variation in fact we'll be looking at

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01:06:11,510 --> 01:06:10,400

newspapers overseas from the united

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01:06:15,190 --> 01:06:11,520

states

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01:06:17,190 --> 01:06:15,200

talking about skeptics marking the

1735

01:06:18,630 --> 01:06:17,200

homework of psychics when it comes to

1736

01:06:21,190 --> 01:06:18,640

predictions and this is something i've

1737

01:06:23,670 --> 01:06:21,200

been doing with my team for a while now

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01:06:24,549 --> 01:06:23,680

well i looked around the archives around

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01:06:26,789 --> 01:06:24,559

the world that i

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01:06:28,789 --> 01:06:26,799

discovered the various other skeptical

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01:06:29,270 --> 01:06:28,799

groups namely the bay area skeptics were

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01:06:31,510 --> 01:06:29,280

doing

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01:06:33,430 --> 01:06:31,520

something like this a couple of decades

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01:06:35,750 --> 01:06:33,440

ago so we're going to be

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01:06:36,710 --> 01:06:35,760

looking at that also we have another

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01:06:39,510 --> 01:06:36,720

report with

1747

01:06:40,150 --> 01:06:39,520

our new reporter adrian hill from canada

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01:06:43,109 --> 01:06:40,160

another

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01:06:45,589 --> 01:06:43,119

report about numbers thank you to those

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people who subscribe at skepticzone.tv

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via patreon or paypal

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01:06:51,510 --> 01:06:50,240

and if you enjoy the show each week if

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01:06:54,710 --> 01:06:51,520

you get something out of it

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01:06:57,109 --> 01:06:54,720

entertainment at least education um

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01:06:59,270 --> 01:06:57,119

maybe a few laughs along the way then

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01:07:00,870 --> 01:06:59,280

please consider being a patreon

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and you can do that for as little as

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01:07:04,549 --> 01:07:02,559

well as a very little

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each month a dollar i think or five

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dollars hardly anything at all but it

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all

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zone can keep going

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visit skepticzone.tv scroll to the

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01:07:16,390 --> 01:07:15,359

bottom of the page and you can also

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check out

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my origami digital downloads

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photography of origami and if you buy

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one of those that money also goes to

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help

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the skeptic zone and just before i go a

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big happy birthday to jim wilshere the

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voiceover man for the skeptic zone right

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at the beginning of the episode you hear

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his voice

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welcoming you to the show before you

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hear me

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big happy birthday to my dear friend jim

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um

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i hope i can visit you well sometime

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this year

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and a happy birthday to our friend lara

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benham

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who is uh on the committee of the

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skeptics and

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who you hear on the show from time to

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time happy birthday to you both

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but for this week this is richard

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saunders signing off

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going back to 2008. you can follow the

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is an independent production the views

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and opinions expressed on the skeptic

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zone

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