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UFOs on TV... again

The book of Tim  
with Tim Mendham

Australian Skeptics News

TROVE  
"UFOs"



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00:00:13,940 --> 00:00:09,190  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:13,950  
from australia for science and reason

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00:00:23,269 --> 00:00:16,850  
[Applause]

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00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:23,279  
[Music]

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00:00:28,630 --> 00:00:25,359  
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:28,640  
episode number 699

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00:00:34,870 --> 00:00:32,399  
oh good grief for the 27th of february

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00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:34,880  
2022 richard saunders coming to you from

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00:00:38,549 --> 00:00:36,960  
sydney australia

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00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:38,559  
a very long way

11  
00:00:46,389 --> 00:00:43,920  
ukraine who are in our thoughts and in

12  
00:00:48,069 --> 00:00:46,399  
the news at the moment

13  
00:00:50,150 --> 00:00:48,079

for all the wrong reasons it's a

14

00:00:53,590 --> 00:00:50,160

terribly sad

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00:00:55,990 --> 00:00:53,600

and uh frightening situation unfolding

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00:00:59,830 --> 00:00:56,000

at the moment as i record this the

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00:01:01,990 --> 00:00:59,840

russian forces have not uh yet

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00:01:03,430 --> 00:01:02,000

overwhelmed kiev

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:03,440

i hope they don't

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00:01:09,109 --> 00:01:07,520

but it's not looking good

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00:01:11,109 --> 00:01:09,119

and i was only chatting to one of my

22

00:01:13,109 --> 00:01:11,119

good friends the other day who is of

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00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:13,119

ukrainian heritage

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00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:14,560

and uh

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00:01:18,630 --> 00:01:17,520

you can imagine how upsetting this is

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00:01:20,870 --> 00:01:18,640

for her

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00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:20,880

but let's uh let's turn our attentions

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00:01:25,270 --> 00:01:22,960

to this week's episode of the skeptic

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:25,280

zone we're going to start

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00:01:28,789 --> 00:01:27,119

talk about changing the subject

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00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:28,799

completely we're going to start with the

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00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:31,360

old good old skeptical topic of ufos

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00:01:35,910 --> 00:01:33,759

once again and i'm going to read a piece

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00:01:38,950 --> 00:01:35,920

i wrote for the australian skeptic's

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00:01:41,350 --> 00:01:38,960

website and the facebook page

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00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:41,360

about a recent tv

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00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:42,560

special

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00:01:49,109 --> 00:01:45,600

ufos exposed once again once again

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00:01:51,270 --> 00:01:49,119

uncovering the truth about ufos

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00:01:53,190 --> 00:01:51,280

that's getting a little bit repetitive

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00:01:55,030 --> 00:01:53,200

anyway i'm going to cover this uh it was

42

00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:55,040

channel nine the nine network here in

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00:02:00,149 --> 00:01:58,240

australia recently ran another ufo

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00:02:04,870 --> 00:02:00,159

special

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00:02:05,990 --> 00:02:04,880

find out when i read this item

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00:02:07,910 --> 00:02:06,000

following that it's the australian

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00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:07,920

skeptic's newsletter read

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00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:10,720

expertly brilliantly wonderfully well

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00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:13,440

again once again by adrian hill in

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00:02:17,510 --> 00:02:15,440

canada sort of makes sense doesn't it

51  
00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:17,520  
the australian skeptics newsletter

52  
00:02:21,270 --> 00:02:19,360  
read by a canadian

53  
00:02:23,910 --> 00:02:21,280  
why not

54  
00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:23,920  
following that it's another reading

55  
00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:25,840  
another reading from the book of tim

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00:02:31,190 --> 00:02:28,720  
with tim mandum as tim once again pours

57  
00:02:34,710 --> 00:02:31,200  
through the back issues of the skeptic

58  
00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:34,720  
magazine for more fascinating insights

59  
00:02:38,869 --> 00:02:36,400  
then to round off the show keeping with

60  
00:02:42,309 --> 00:02:38,879  
our ufo theme once again

61  
00:02:44,470 --> 00:02:42,319  
i run back to the trove archives

62  
00:02:47,430 --> 00:02:44,480  
and this time i think i'm concentrating

63  
00:02:50,150 --> 00:02:47,440

more on the archives from north america

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00:02:51,670 --> 00:02:50,160

about more people and their experiences

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00:02:53,670 --> 00:02:51,680

with ufos

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00:02:56,150 --> 00:02:53,680

and being abducted

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00:02:58,390 --> 00:02:56,160

please stay tuned

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00:03:01,350 --> 00:02:58,400

if you do that do you tune into a

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00:03:03,589 --> 00:03:01,360

podcast please keep listening at the end

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00:03:04,550 --> 00:03:03,599

of the show for more announcements from

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:04,560

me

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00:03:09,509 --> 00:03:07,280

downstairs

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00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:09,519

and i think this week calls for cheese

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00:03:14,630 --> 00:03:12,000

on toast with a little bit

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00:03:16,790 --> 00:03:14,640

with a little bit of wasabi

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00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:16,800

while i do that i hope you enjoy the

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00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:18,000

skeptic zone

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00:03:33,120 --> 00:03:37,350

[Music]

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00:03:42,949 --> 00:03:40,309

oh ufos ufos

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00:03:45,430 --> 00:03:42,959

they had the gift that keeps on

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00:03:47,670 --> 00:03:45,440

um giving

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00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:47,680

after all these years after all these

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00:03:52,070 --> 00:03:49,200

decades

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00:03:55,030 --> 00:03:52,080

sometimes ufos still manage to make the

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00:03:56,710 --> 00:03:55,040

news in one form or another

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00:03:58,789 --> 00:03:56,720

now a couple of episodes ago you may

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00:04:02,070 --> 00:03:58,799

well remember i did mention ufos in

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00:04:05,589 --> 00:04:02,080

passing in a story i wrote called any

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00:04:07,750 --> 00:04:05,599

day now i promise about people from

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00:04:10,229 --> 00:04:07,760

old med practitioners to religious

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00:04:13,589 --> 00:04:10,239

people to whatever promising that any

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00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:13,599

day now x will happen or any day now

93

00:04:17,749 --> 00:04:15,599

science will catch up with our point of

94

00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:17,759

view

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00:04:23,030 --> 00:04:20,639

and i mentioned in that report

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00:04:25,110 --> 00:04:23,040

some of the ufo

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00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:25,120

shows that have been on over the years

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00:04:30,230 --> 00:04:27,600

and i predicted that within

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00:04:33,909 --> 00:04:30,240

some years from now not many there would

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00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:33,919

be another yet another ufo special on tv

101  
00:04:38,070 --> 00:04:36,240  
i didn't have to wait but let me read to

102  
00:04:39,270 --> 00:04:38,080  
you what i put on the australian

103  
00:04:40,790 --> 00:04:39,280  
skeptics

104  
00:04:43,510 --> 00:04:40,800  
facebook page

105  
00:04:47,830 --> 00:04:43,520  
and this went up on the 21st of february

106  
00:04:50,310 --> 00:04:47,840  
ufos let's do the time warp again

107  
00:04:52,230 --> 00:04:50,320  
today's skeptics tend to look upon

108  
00:04:54,629 --> 00:04:52,240  
reports of ufos

109  
00:04:56,550 --> 00:04:54,639  
with more of a sense of nostalgia than

110  
00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:56,560  
any real expectation of new and

111  
00:05:00,150 --> 00:04:58,720  
startling evidence of alien visitation

112  
00:05:03,909 --> 00:05:00,160  
being produced

113  
00:05:06,310 --> 00:05:03,919

as decade after decade passes

114

00:05:07,590 --> 00:05:06,320

and the aliens remain

115

00:05:09,350 --> 00:05:07,600

shy

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00:05:11,670 --> 00:05:09,360

we can look back at all the ufo

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00:05:12,550 --> 00:05:11,680

documentaries books tv specials and so

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00:05:14,950 --> 00:05:12,560

on

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00:05:16,390 --> 00:05:14,960

that each promised so much

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00:05:17,590 --> 00:05:16,400

but delivered

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00:05:21,029 --> 00:05:17,600

so little

122

00:05:23,189 --> 00:05:21,039

writing in the skeptic magazine in 2021

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00:05:25,270 --> 00:05:23,199

volume 41 number three chief

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00:05:29,670 --> 00:05:25,280

investigator richard saunders listed

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00:05:32,469 --> 00:05:29,680

some of these movies and tv specials

126  
00:05:36,189 --> 00:05:32,479  
1970 chariots of the gods

127  
00:05:39,029 --> 00:05:36,199  
1976 overlords of the ufo

128  
00:05:41,189 --> 00:05:39,039  
1977 mystery of the gods

129  
00:05:43,270 --> 00:05:41,199  
1979

130  
00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:43,280  
it has begun

131  
00:05:51,670 --> 00:05:46,560  
1980 ufo syndrome

132  
00:05:55,189 --> 00:05:51,680  
1995 the alien autopsy 1997 australian

133  
00:05:58,230 --> 00:05:55,199  
ufos and alien encounters down under

134  
00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:58,240  
2005 the ufo phenomenon

135  
00:06:04,710 --> 00:06:00,800  
seeing is believing

136  
00:06:07,110 --> 00:06:04,720  
2021 7 news spotlight special the

137  
00:06:09,110 --> 00:06:07,120  
phenomenon reveals the truth

138  
00:06:12,629 --> 00:06:09,120

about ufos

139

00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:12,639

saunders predicted that in five or seven

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00:06:17,590 --> 00:06:14,800

years another ufo special would come

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00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:17,600

along to expose the truth

142

00:06:23,110 --> 00:06:19,520

we didn't have to wait that long as in

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00:06:25,749 --> 00:06:23,120

february 2022 the nine tv network

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00:06:28,150 --> 00:06:25,759

broadcast under investigation with liz

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00:06:31,270 --> 00:06:28,160

hayes are we really alone

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00:06:33,270 --> 00:06:31,280

and centered on more recent videos from

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u.s air force pilots and a navy

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00:06:37,990 --> 00:06:36,800

servicemen however these videos namely

149

00:06:41,670 --> 00:06:38,000

tic tac

150

00:06:44,790 --> 00:06:41,680

go fast gimbal and pyramid all shown

151  
00:06:47,909 --> 00:06:44,800  
within the first minute of the special

152  
00:06:51,029 --> 00:06:47,919  
have been explained and no they are not

153  
00:06:53,029 --> 00:06:51,039  
evidence of amazing unearthly technology

154  
00:06:55,270 --> 00:06:53,039  
for a logical explanation of these

155  
00:06:56,790 --> 00:06:55,280  
videos we direct you to the youtube

156  
00:06:59,189 --> 00:06:56,800  
channel of mickwest

157  
00:07:01,670 --> 00:06:59,199  
where each one is examined in detail

158  
00:07:02,790 --> 00:07:01,680  
upon watching the under

159  
00:07:05,670 --> 00:07:02,800  
special

160  
00:07:07,670 --> 00:07:05,680  
west was not surprised to see these

161  
00:07:08,629 --> 00:07:07,680  
videos dragged out

162  
00:07:11,350 --> 00:07:08,639  
quote

163  
00:07:13,430 --> 00:07:11,360

these are the best videos in ufology so

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00:07:15,510 --> 00:07:13,440

even though they probably have mundane

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00:07:18,309 --> 00:07:15,520

explanations it's understandable that

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00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:18,319

ufo fans would really prefer that they

167

00:07:24,550 --> 00:07:21,120

remain mysterious end quote

168

00:07:27,189 --> 00:07:24,560

west uses the data from videos to work

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00:07:28,150 --> 00:07:27,199

out the speed distance and trajectory of

170

00:07:29,430 --> 00:07:28,160

these

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00:07:32,550 --> 00:07:29,440

objects

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00:07:34,710 --> 00:07:32,560

quote unfortunately the maths is not on

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00:07:35,990 --> 00:07:34,720

their side end quote

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00:07:38,150 --> 00:07:36,000

he said

175

00:07:39,350 --> 00:07:38,160

the under investigation website states

176  
00:07:42,790 --> 00:07:39,360  
that quote

177  
00:07:44,869 --> 00:07:42,800  
skeptics refuse to believe life outside

178  
00:07:47,830 --> 00:07:44,879  
our planet exists

179  
00:07:50,070 --> 00:07:47,840  
end quote but saunders said he knows of

180  
00:07:51,909 --> 00:07:50,080  
no skeptical organization that holds

181  
00:07:52,869 --> 00:07:51,919  
this position

182  
00:07:54,869 --> 00:07:52,879  
quote

183  
00:07:57,990 --> 00:07:54,879  
i have no reason to think

184  
00:08:00,629 --> 00:07:58,000  
there is not life elsewhere in our own

185  
00:08:01,830 --> 00:08:00,639  
galaxy let alone the universe and quote

186  
00:08:02,710 --> 00:08:01,840  
he said

187  
00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:02,720  
quote

188  
00:08:07,670 --> 00:08:05,280

but as of yet there is no good evidence

189

00:08:08,950 --> 00:08:07,680

that aliens have come to pay us a visit

190

00:08:10,150 --> 00:08:08,960

end quote

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00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:10,160

in the end

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tv specials about ufos fill up an hour

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or so of airtime have an audience and

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can be entertaining

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even though this latest effort did

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00:08:26,390 --> 00:08:22,479

include some skeptical comments we have

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learnt not to expect too much under

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00:08:31,110 --> 00:08:29,360

investigation seem not to do very much

199

00:08:32,790 --> 00:08:31,120

investigation

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00:08:34,709 --> 00:08:32,800

under over

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00:08:36,550 --> 00:08:34,719

or otherwise

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you can view the explanations of many

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00:08:40,870 --> 00:08:39,200

ufo videos including the ones mentioned

204

00:08:43,829 --> 00:08:40,880

by visiting the youtube channel of mick

205

00:08:46,310 --> 00:08:43,839

west and i'll add a link to that in this

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00:08:48,550 --> 00:08:46,320

week's show notes it's worth visiting

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00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:48,560

the facebook page of australian skeptics

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00:08:51,750 --> 00:08:50,160

to see the comments

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00:08:53,910 --> 00:08:51,760

uh some of them are tongue-in-cheek of

210

00:08:55,110 --> 00:08:53,920

course but there are some ufo believers

211

00:08:59,430 --> 00:08:55,120

jumped on

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00:09:01,350 --> 00:08:59,440

and a rubbishing poor old mick west and

213

00:09:03,030 --> 00:09:01,360

his analysis

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00:09:05,030 --> 00:09:03,040

now i've seen

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00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:05,040

i've seen the analysis mick west has

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00:09:10,310 --> 00:09:07,360

done and it's simply no fuss it's

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00:09:12,389 --> 00:09:10,320

methodical it's careful it's calculated

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00:09:13,509 --> 00:09:12,399

it's just matter of fact

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00:09:16,230 --> 00:09:13,519

so

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you know ufo believe is good on you

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00:09:18,870 --> 00:09:17,040

uh

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00:09:21,110 --> 00:09:18,880

keep up the good work guys

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here's a typical comment mick west's

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arguments only work when one cherry

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00:09:29,110 --> 00:09:25,440

picks the data to match one's own

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00:09:34,070 --> 00:09:31,670

and of course they love posting link

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00:09:37,670 --> 00:09:34,080

after link to long documents and things

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00:09:38,870 --> 00:09:37,680

like that anyway have a look have a look

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00:09:42,870 --> 00:09:38,880

you might

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00:09:44,949 --> 00:09:42,880

decide to add something yourself

231

00:09:47,030 --> 00:09:44,959

and i see the australian skeptics have

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rebutted one of these

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00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:49,440

ufo believers presumably

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00:09:53,750 --> 00:09:51,360

on the grounds that they were using ad

235

00:09:56,949 --> 00:09:53,760

hominem attacks

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00:09:58,389 --> 00:09:56,959

it said here stupid explanation by

237

00:10:00,550 --> 00:09:58,399

idiots

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00:10:03,670 --> 00:10:00,560

we might remind you to try and steer

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00:10:05,829 --> 00:10:03,680

clear of ad hominem attacks

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00:10:07,670 --> 00:10:05,839

now just for the record i mean it's on

241

00:10:09,190 --> 00:10:07,680

the record anyway but just for the

242

00:10:11,670 --> 00:10:09,200

record just

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00:10:13,829 --> 00:10:11,680

for the record who knows what the james

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00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:13,839

webb telescope will discover but just

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00:10:17,829 --> 00:10:15,839

for the record

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00:10:20,069 --> 00:10:17,839

speaking on behalf of the skeptic zone

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00:10:23,110 --> 00:10:20,079

and i'm sure the australian skeptics

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00:10:25,350 --> 00:10:23,120

there is no reason for us to think

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that there is no life out out there in

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space in the universe in in the galaxy i

251  
00:10:32,470 --> 00:10:30,640  
suspect personally there probably is

252  
00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:32,480  
lots of it

253  
00:10:35,670 --> 00:10:34,560  
probably not too close to earth but who

254  
00:10:37,190 --> 00:10:35,680  
knows

255  
00:10:41,509 --> 00:10:37,200  
in any case

256  
00:10:43,670 --> 00:10:41,519  
there's no good evidence so far

257  
00:10:45,670 --> 00:10:43,680  
that uh beings from another planet have

258  
00:10:47,670 --> 00:10:45,680  
jumped in spaceships and come to earth

259  
00:10:49,829 --> 00:10:47,680  
that's the big issue and we can

260  
00:10:51,670 --> 00:10:49,839  
speculate on many things

261  
00:10:53,030 --> 00:10:51,680  
personally it would

262  
00:10:55,990 --> 00:10:53,040  
be likely

263  
00:10:58,550 --> 00:10:56,000

that microbial life or very simple life

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could be around but to get to the

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complexity of an organism that can have

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interstellar travel well that's another

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thing

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00:11:07,190 --> 00:11:05,519

entirely

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later on in this episode of the skeptic

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00:11:12,630 --> 00:11:09,760

zone i'll cover more about ufos

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and why not in the trove segment

272

00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:14,959

but i encourage you to um

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00:11:19,110 --> 00:11:17,200

to go to the facebook page and indeed

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00:11:22,310 --> 00:11:19,120

what i'll also do lots of links this

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00:11:24,389 --> 00:11:22,320

week i will link to the ufo special if

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00:11:26,790 --> 00:11:24,399

you can stand watching it it's on

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spoken to psychics ufo believers moon

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landing and eyes flat earthers hollow

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conspiracy theorists but i've also

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talked to aids denialists white

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supremacists gay conversion therapists i

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even interviewed jim humble the inventor

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of miracle mineral supplement a form of

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industrial beliefs that he and his

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followers use to treat cancer and hiv

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this isn't a debate show my aim isn't to

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apple podcasts and everywhere else the

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hello everyone it's adrian hill from

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giant mr dress up and so much more here

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other week complete with links to all

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the stories just visit

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but now let's get to the newsletter and

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see what tim mendom has lined up for us

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hi all says tim

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there's not a lot of covet in this

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or tuesday as some may call it which is

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astrologers conspiracy theorists new

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the conversation discusses the

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fascination of this date and similar

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ones in an interesting article

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so on this auspicious day and until we

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get to thursday which won't be for

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new zealand passes law banning

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conversion therapy

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new zealand's parliament has passed

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to forcibly change a person's sexual

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expression known as conversion therapy

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the government has said practices such

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as conversion therapy do not work are

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that jurisdiction weren't helped in 2018

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when health minister greg hunt called

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conversion therapy quote freedom of

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view end quote an opinion he somewhat

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canada has also outlawed the practice

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channel 9's tv foray into ufo

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as you have just heard on this week's

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skeptic zone channel 9 makes a late

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the same old debunked ufo sightings been

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there done that so why bother richard

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saunders wisely asks

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indian government pushes ayurveda

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the indian ministry of ayurveda yoga

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medical system of ayurveda into african

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and other countries through quote

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collaborative research work end quote

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inimitable style like propaganda and

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of the newsletter if it wasn't such a

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prince charles love affair with alt med

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a review of edzard ernst's book about

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prince charles and his run-ins with said

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royal a book i think i need to check out

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ghost sightings during covet

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magical thinking sparked by the

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uncertainty of the pandemic could be

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behind a surge in hauntings and reports

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of messages beyond the grave this

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article is behind a paywall though you

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can get access via a free trial it looks

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at the reasons why people are showing an

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increasing belief in ghosts assuming it

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is increasing of course

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being home in lockdown and hearing

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strange sounds that you might not have

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noticed before not to mention the stress

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of a pandemic would be a good start

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another version of the article can be

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no paywall but an annoying number of ads

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and it conveniently gives itself credit

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for the piece rather than the original

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author which is quite naughty

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toward a more scientific study of ghosts

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the excellent aipt science takes a close

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look at a book supposedly on the

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scientific evidence for ghosts and isn't

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too convinced by the author's claims

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is there life after death

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that's the million dollar question

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when the bigelow institute for

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consciousness studies in nevada

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announced an essay contest in february

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quote what is set to become one of the

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most significant controversies in modern

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science end quote really

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the topic was the survival of

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consciousness after death and founder

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robert bigelow put up 1 million us

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dollars in prize money making it the

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it was later enlarged to 1.5 million

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adjudication would be according to legal

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but as this article discusses there are

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significant differences between legal

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the official podcast of new zealand

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skeptics what a great name

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the first episode of the kiwi podcast

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covers a trip to the anti-vaxx convoy

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blocking traffic in wellington a look at

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claims of undisclosed nanotechnology

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contained in the pfizer vaccine the

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of the skeptic but in the meantime you

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the great australian psychic prediction

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ever undertaken and destined to be

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referenced for a future discussion on

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the topic of psychics

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so if you haven't subscribed yet now is

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the time to do so

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items of interest

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do psychics pay taxes in canada i sure

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hope they do

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psychics have suggested that certain

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actions they undertake are forms of

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religious activity that require their

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earnings to be treated as charitable

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a series of legal and taxation issues

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which side of the law you sit on are

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how the love frequency is changing the

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you might not have realized that 528

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hertz is the quote love frequency end

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an ex-u.s navy seal and cia operative

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describes a military application quote

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love frequencies and love vibrations

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sending out love as a frequency to

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terrorists and to people that were

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up and for now this is adrian hill

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signing off from snowy but beautiful

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good day this is dr carl karl krsnicki

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proud to be a skeptic and you can find

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out more about me at [drkarl.com](http://drkarl.com) and get

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hi my name is tim menden i'm the editor

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officer for australian skeptics inc

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december 2021 so a very recent issue

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magazine called the cycle of life what

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one rather obscure point and work

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doyle author of the sherlock holmes

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books and short stories as well as the

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he always had an interest in the

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supernatural one of his early short

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following the death of his son kingsley

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he died of pneumonia during the spanish

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flu epidemic

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cannondale's belief in spiritualism was

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in 1920 he met harry houdini and despite

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the escapologists being a further

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debunker of spiritualism they formed a

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hotel room in atlantic city new jersey

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00:23:51,350 --> 00:23:49,120  
cannondale's second wife jean not the

555  
00:23:52,630 --> 00:23:51,360  
mother of kingsley was a self-professed

556  
00:23:54,630 --> 00:23:52,640  
medium

557  
00:23:57,269 --> 00:23:54,640  
during the seance she arranged to

558  
00:23:59,830 --> 00:23:57,279  
contact houdini's mother cecilia

559  
00:24:02,230 --> 00:23:59,840  
they sat at a table in a darkened room

560  
00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:02,240  
lady doyle uttered strange sounds and

561  
00:24:06,549 --> 00:24:04,240  
began trembling she reached for a

562  
00:24:08,070 --> 00:24:06,559  
notebook and transcribed 15 pages of

563  
00:24:09,669 --> 00:24:08,080

automatic writing

564

00:24:11,110 --> 00:24:09,679

she said the words were a message from

565

00:24:13,350 --> 00:24:11,120

houdini's mother

566

00:24:15,990 --> 00:24:13,360

they included passages like

567

00:24:17,830 --> 00:24:16,000

i am happy it's so different over here

568

00:24:20,149 --> 00:24:17,840

so much larger and more beautiful all

569

00:24:21,909 --> 00:24:20,159

sweetness nothing that hurts the doyle's

570

00:24:24,230 --> 00:24:21,919

thought that houdini appeared deeply

571

00:24:25,750 --> 00:24:24,240

moved but he subsequently publicly

572

00:24:28,549 --> 00:24:25,760

announced that he did not believe that

573

00:24:31,190 --> 00:24:28,559

the 15 pages of grammatical english were

574

00:24:32,789 --> 00:24:31,200

a genuine message from beyond the grave

575

00:24:34,630 --> 00:24:32,799

not least because his mother's english

576  
00:24:36,789 --> 00:24:34,640  
had been terrible

577  
00:24:38,950 --> 00:24:36,799  
canadore was famously a supporter of the

578  
00:24:40,630 --> 00:24:38,960  
cotingly fairy photos

579  
00:24:43,350 --> 00:24:40,640  
which were later shown to be fakes as

580  
00:24:45,909 --> 00:24:43,360  
many had attested at the time during

581  
00:24:48,549 --> 00:24:45,919  
1922 conan doyle was on a tour of the

582  
00:24:50,390 --> 00:24:48,559  
united states promoting spiritualism

583  
00:24:52,390 --> 00:24:50,400  
houdini had invited him to attend the

584  
00:24:54,070 --> 00:24:52,400  
annual meeting of the society of

585  
00:24:56,549 --> 00:24:54,080  
american magicians

586  
00:24:58,870 --> 00:24:56,559  
several days before the sales

587  
00:25:00,630 --> 00:24:58,880  
because houdini and his fellow magicians

588  
00:25:02,710 --> 00:25:00,640

had spoken out a great deal against

589

00:25:05,110 --> 00:25:02,720

psychic frauds by replicating their

590

00:25:07,190 --> 00:25:05,120

phenomena through stage magic conan

591

00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:07,200

doyle anticipating more of the same at

592

00:25:10,870 --> 00:25:09,120

the society's meeting

593

00:25:13,110 --> 00:25:10,880

prepared a little trick of his own

594

00:25:15,590 --> 00:25:13,120

bringing in a movie projector

595

00:25:17,669 --> 00:25:15,600

he offered no explanation of what the

596

00:25:21,990 --> 00:25:17,679

magicians were about to see

597

00:25:23,669 --> 00:25:22,000

a film of real live dinosaurs

598

00:25:25,830 --> 00:25:23,679

he presented the black and white silent

599

00:25:28,230 --> 00:25:25,840

film without titles or comments to a

600

00:25:30,149 --> 00:25:28,240

mesmerized audience or at least as far

601  
00:25:31,990 --> 00:25:30,159  
as the media were concerned in the words

602  
00:25:34,789 --> 00:25:32,000  
of a new york times report the following

603  
00:25:37,830 --> 00:25:34,799  
day quote monsters of several million

604  
00:25:39,750 --> 00:25:37,840  
years ago mostly of the dinosaur species

605  
00:25:41,190 --> 00:25:39,760  
made love and killed each other in sir

606  
00:25:42,950 --> 00:25:41,200  
arthur's pictures

607  
00:25:45,909 --> 00:25:42,960  
prehistoric brutes that resembled

608  
00:25:47,990 --> 00:25:45,919  
rhinoceroses magnified many times

609  
00:25:49,430 --> 00:25:48,000  
equipped with enormous horns that

610  
00:25:52,630 --> 00:25:49,440  
pointed forward like those of the

611  
00:25:54,470 --> 00:25:52,640  
unicorn drove dinosaurs away from feasts

612  
00:25:57,669 --> 00:25:54,480  
on one another

613  
00:25:59,510 --> 00:25:57,679

one monster like a horned toad of

614

00:26:01,990 --> 00:25:59,520

monumental proportions

615

00:26:03,190 --> 00:26:02,000

presented an impenetrable surface of

616

00:26:06,230 --> 00:26:03,200

armor plate

617

00:26:07,830 --> 00:26:06,240

in attacking reptiles and moved along in

618

00:26:09,590 --> 00:26:07,840

safety

619

00:26:12,230 --> 00:26:09,600

the time story featured headlines

620

00:26:14,230 --> 00:26:12,240

dinosaurs cavort in film for doyle

621

00:26:16,549 --> 00:26:14,240

spiritist mystifies world famed

622

00:26:17,750 --> 00:26:16,559

magicians with pictures of prehistoric

623

00:26:20,470 --> 00:26:17,760

beasts

624

00:26:22,470 --> 00:26:20,480

keeps origin a secret

625

00:26:24,710 --> 00:26:22,480

doyle explained later to houdini that

626

00:26:26,870 --> 00:26:24,720

these pictures are not a cult this is

627

00:26:29,110 --> 00:26:26,880

psychic because everything that emanates

628

00:26:32,070 --> 00:26:29,120

from the human spirit or human brain is

629

00:26:34,710 --> 00:26:32,080

psychic it is not supernatural nothing

630

00:26:37,269 --> 00:26:34,720

is it is preternatural in the sense that

631

00:26:39,190 --> 00:26:37,279

it isn't known to our ordinary senses it

632

00:26:41,750 --> 00:26:39,200

is the effect of the joining of on the

633

00:26:44,870 --> 00:26:41,760

one hand of imagination and on the other

634

00:26:48,070 --> 00:26:44,880

hand of some power of materialization

635

00:26:50,789 --> 00:26:48,080

the imagination i may say comes to me

636

00:26:52,390 --> 00:26:50,799

the materialization power comes from

637

00:26:54,310 --> 00:26:52,400

elsewhere

638

00:26:56,789 --> 00:26:54,320

because the materialization power came

639

00:26:59,269 --> 00:26:56,799

from the hand of willis h o'brien

640

00:27:01,110 --> 00:26:59,279

the cinema stop-motion animator who

641

00:27:03,350 --> 00:27:01,120

several years later created the giant

642

00:27:06,789 --> 00:27:03,360

gorilla and various dinosaurs in the

643

00:27:08,789 --> 00:27:06,799

1930 film king kong the dinosaurs khan

644

00:27:11,110 --> 00:27:08,799

and doyle showed were early cuts from

645

00:27:13,190 --> 00:27:11,120

the film o'brien was working on called

646

00:27:16,149 --> 00:27:13,200

the lost world which eventually appeared

647

00:27:17,990 --> 00:27:16,159

in 1925. the lost world incidentally was

648

00:27:19,190 --> 00:27:18,000

the first ever in-flight movie screened

649

00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:19,200

on an aircraft

650

00:27:23,669 --> 00:27:21,440

cannondale himself had appeared in a

651  
00:27:26,389 --> 00:27:23,679  
short prologue to the film primarily

652  
00:27:28,070 --> 00:27:26,399  
because it was based on his 1912 novel

653  
00:27:30,630 --> 00:27:28,080  
of the same name

654  
00:27:33,190 --> 00:27:30,640  
his dedication in the book was i have

655  
00:27:35,909 --> 00:27:33,200  
wrought my simple plan if i give one

656  
00:27:37,990 --> 00:27:35,919  
hour of joy to the boy who's half a man

657  
00:27:40,460 --> 00:27:38,000  
or the man who's half a boy

658  
00:27:46,389 --> 00:27:40,470  
or possibly to mystified magicians

659  
00:27:49,430 --> 00:27:48,389  
that's what goes around from september

660  
00:27:51,669 --> 00:27:49,440  
21

661  
00:27:53,110 --> 00:27:51,679  
volume 41 number four of the skeptic

662  
00:27:54,950 --> 00:27:53,120  
magazine

663  
00:27:57,470 --> 00:27:54,960

and you can read past issues with the

664

00:27:59,909 --> 00:27:57,480

skeptic magazine on our website

665

00:28:02,389 --> 00:27:59,919

skeptics.com.edu for free

666

00:28:04,310 --> 00:28:02,399

and part of this issue particularly

667

00:28:07,110 --> 00:28:04,320

that is worthwhile reading is a special

668

00:28:09,430 --> 00:28:07,120

article by richard saunders who you

669

00:28:11,190 --> 00:28:09,440

might have heard of on the great psychic

670

00:28:12,789 --> 00:28:11,200

prediction project you can download the

671

00:28:15,190 --> 00:28:12,799

entire article with all the facts and

672

00:28:17,990 --> 00:28:15,200

figures and fascinating information for

673

00:28:19,590 --> 00:28:18,000

free so go to the website straight away

674

00:28:20,789 --> 00:28:19,600

and while you're there subscribe to the

675

00:28:22,870 --> 00:28:20,799

magazine

676  
00:28:29,880 --> 00:28:22,880  
and you can read these articles before i

677  
00:28:29,890 --> 00:28:37,510  
[Music]

678  
00:28:41,350 --> 00:28:39,750  
hello this is maynard did you know that

679  
00:28:44,789 --> 00:28:41,360  
you could listen to the skeptic zone on

680  
00:28:49,430 --> 00:28:44,799  
youtube yes i know sounds crazy but it's

681  
00:28:53,909 --> 00:28:51,990  
also you can hear 40 logical fallacies

682  
00:28:55,350 --> 00:28:53,919  
with michelle bickersma and funny

683  
00:28:59,029 --> 00:28:55,360  
sketches with richard saunders and a

684  
00:29:12,500 --> 00:29:00,710  
just click on the youtube links on the

685  
00:29:12,510 --> 00:29:22,710  
[Music]

686  
00:29:28,269 --> 00:29:25,590  
now it's time to hitch a ride on a ufo

687  
00:29:31,350 --> 00:29:28,279  
and fly to those archives that drove at

688  
00:29:33,830 --> 00:29:31,360

trove.nla.gov dot eu although this week

689

00:29:35,430 --> 00:29:33,840

we're flying even further we're flying

690

00:29:38,470 --> 00:29:35,440

all the way to the united states to look

691

00:29:40,870 --> 00:29:38,480

at some american archived newspapers

692

00:29:46,380 --> 00:29:40,880

and yes we're going to be looking at

693

00:29:50,310 --> 00:29:48,630

[Music]

694

00:29:52,950 --> 00:29:50,320

and as i mentioned at the top of the

695

00:29:55,510 --> 00:29:52,960

show it's very nostalgic for me

696

00:29:56,870 --> 00:29:55,520

personally to look at stories about ufos

697

00:29:59,669 --> 00:29:56,880

they uh

698

00:30:01,990 --> 00:29:59,679

they remind me of the 1970s in

699

00:30:03,669 --> 00:30:02,000

particular the late 1970s was movies

700

00:30:05,350 --> 00:30:03,679

like close encounters

701  
00:30:07,430 --> 00:30:05,360  
star wars

702  
00:30:08,549 --> 00:30:07,440  
your revival of science fiction but

703  
00:30:12,070 --> 00:30:08,559  
really

704  
00:30:14,230 --> 00:30:12,080  
the intense interest in um

705  
00:30:17,750 --> 00:30:14,240  
aliens and ufos

706  
00:30:23,590 --> 00:30:21,110  
but let's look back through the years as

707  
00:30:25,830 --> 00:30:23,600  
represented in various american

708  
00:30:29,029 --> 00:30:25,840  
newspapers

709  
00:30:30,110 --> 00:30:29,039  
and we start our journey on the 25th of

710  
00:30:31,990 --> 00:30:30,120  
august

711  
00:30:34,830 --> 00:30:32,000  
1977

712  
00:30:36,549 --> 00:30:34,840  
bucks county courier times

713  
00:30:39,669 --> 00:30:36,559

pennsylvania

714

00:30:41,269 --> 00:30:39,679

florida woman tells of meeting aliens

715

00:30:43,190 --> 00:30:41,279

from space

716

00:30:45,170 --> 00:30:43,200

by mark hossenball

717

00:30:46,710 --> 00:30:45,180

courier times special writer

718

00:30:49,190 --> 00:30:46,720

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00:30:51,750 --> 00:30:49,200

lydia stalnaker and doomsayer with a

720

00:30:53,510 --> 00:30:51,760

difference came to bucks county last

721

00:30:55,590 --> 00:30:53,520

night and foretold

722

00:30:57,750 --> 00:30:55,600

the apocalypse

723

00:30:59,990 --> 00:30:57,760

lydia a 30-year-old businesswoman from

724

00:31:04,310 --> 00:31:00,000

jacksonville florida says she was

725

00:31:08,549 --> 00:31:04,320

abducted one day in august 1974 by

726

00:31:11,430 --> 00:31:08,559

god-fearing aliens in a circular ufo

727

00:31:13,350 --> 00:31:11,440

the aliens she says gave her x-ray

728

00:31:15,750 --> 00:31:13,360

vision and the power to heal

729

00:31:18,470 --> 00:31:15,760

they merged her spirit with that of an

730

00:31:20,789 --> 00:31:18,480

alien woman so they could monitor the

731

00:31:22,710 --> 00:31:20,799

goings on on earth

732

00:31:25,590 --> 00:31:22,720

and they told her to watch for the end

733

00:31:29,029 --> 00:31:25,600

of the world in three years

734

00:31:31,190 --> 00:31:29,039

when armageddon comes says lydia she and

735

00:31:34,470 --> 00:31:31,200

other good living right-thinking people

736

00:31:36,789 --> 00:31:34,480

will be transported to a large noah's

737

00:31:39,590 --> 00:31:36,799

ark in the sky

738

00:31:40,950 --> 00:31:39,600

there to be held in blissful limbo until

739

00:31:45,750 --> 00:31:40,960

an earth

740

00:31:47,750 --> 00:31:45,760

free of hatred and strife is born anew

741

00:31:49,909 --> 00:31:47,760

crowded meeting

742

00:31:52,389 --> 00:31:49,919

the venue for those woeful predictions

743

00:31:55,750 --> 00:31:52,399

was the leviton public recreation

744

00:31:59,029 --> 00:31:55,760

association lpra

745

00:32:02,149 --> 00:31:59,039

building where lydia stollnecker

746

00:32:04,389 --> 00:32:02,159

addressed a hastily organized but

747

00:32:06,389 --> 00:32:04,399

crowded public meeting called by a group

748

00:32:09,509 --> 00:32:06,399

of willing borough

749

00:32:11,750 --> 00:32:09,519

new jersey ufo enthusiasts

750

00:32:12,950 --> 00:32:11,760

lynn tyler vice president of the willing

751

00:32:17,190 --> 00:32:12,960

borough group

752

00:32:20,149 --> 00:32:17,200

which styles itself delval ufo inc says

753

00:32:22,630 --> 00:32:20,159

the meeting was fated because lydia had

754

00:32:24,149 --> 00:32:22,640

been told by her extraterrestrial

755

00:32:28,389 --> 00:32:24,159

contacts she

756

00:32:31,509 --> 00:32:28,399

eventually would address a ufo society

757

00:32:33,990 --> 00:32:31,519

but tyler also conceded the first she

758

00:32:36,789 --> 00:32:34,000

and her group had heard of lydia was

759

00:32:39,029 --> 00:32:36,799

when they saw her on a philadelphia tv

760

00:32:41,430 --> 00:32:39,039

program last week

761

00:32:43,590 --> 00:32:41,440

they subsequently met her at a public

762

00:32:45,909 --> 00:32:43,600

meeting and asked her to yesterday's

763

00:32:48,870 --> 00:32:45,919

gathering tyler said

764

00:32:51,590 --> 00:32:48,880

lydia a former model and mobile home

765

00:32:54,549 --> 00:32:51,600

dealer runs a faith healing clinic in

766

00:32:57,029 --> 00:32:54,559

florida she said she is on a nationwide

767

00:32:58,950 --> 00:32:57,039

revival tour complete with agents

768

00:33:01,909 --> 00:32:58,960

managers and a band

769

00:33:04,149 --> 00:33:01,919

she said she starts the college lecture

770

00:33:06,149 --> 00:33:04,159

circuit next week

771

00:33:09,269 --> 00:33:06,159

chosen one

772

00:33:11,590 --> 00:33:09,279

lydia said the aliens told her she was

773

00:33:12,789 --> 00:33:11,600

chosen to spread the word of the coming

774

00:33:15,990 --> 00:33:12,799

holocaust

775

00:33:19,590 --> 00:33:16,000

which was inevitable so long as humanity

776

00:33:21,430 --> 00:33:19,600

remained intent on its destructive path

777

00:33:23,750 --> 00:33:21,440

of destruction

778

00:33:26,789 --> 00:33:23,760

but she said she was trying to spread

779

00:33:28,950 --> 00:33:26,799

the word so more would be saved

780

00:33:32,389 --> 00:33:28,960

when the day came

781

00:33:35,509 --> 00:33:32,399

lydia said she doesn't actually remember

782

00:33:37,669 --> 00:33:35,519

going aboard her ufo the first time in

783

00:33:39,750 --> 00:33:37,679

fact she said she blacked out while

784

00:33:40,870 --> 00:33:39,760

driving near jacksonville that day two

785

00:33:43,509 --> 00:33:40,880

years ago

786

00:33:45,110 --> 00:33:43,519

and woke up feeling ill she said she

787

00:33:47,269 --> 00:33:45,120

went to a psychologist after

788

00:33:49,590 --> 00:33:47,279

subsequently suffering headaches and

789

00:33:52,950 --> 00:33:49,600

hearing strange voices

790

00:33:55,750 --> 00:33:52,960

under deep hypnosis lydia said

791

00:33:58,789 --> 00:33:55,760

other psychologists and doctors later

792

00:34:00,710 --> 00:33:58,799

teased out of her the story about the

793

00:34:03,990 --> 00:34:00,720

visitor border ufo

794

00:34:06,389 --> 00:34:04,000

lydia said she still feared she was

795

00:34:09,270 --> 00:34:06,399

going mad until a doctor at tucson

796

00:34:12,230 --> 00:34:09,280

arizona ufo institute the aerial

797

00:34:15,349 --> 00:34:12,240

phenomena research organization

798

00:34:16,310 --> 00:34:15,359

certified her story was true

799

00:34:19,109 --> 00:34:16,320

quote

800

00:34:20,869 --> 00:34:19,119

beyond reasonable doubt

801  
00:34:22,230 --> 00:34:20,879  
end quote

802  
00:34:23,990 --> 00:34:22,240  
also

803  
00:34:25,349 --> 00:34:24,000  
well read

804  
00:34:27,829 --> 00:34:25,359  
since then

805  
00:34:30,550 --> 00:34:27,839  
judging from her presentation last night

806  
00:34:33,270 --> 00:34:30,560  
she has become well read in the

807  
00:34:36,869 --> 00:34:33,280  
literature of the supernatural she

808  
00:34:39,909 --> 00:34:36,879  
showed slides of unattributed newspaper

809  
00:34:42,470 --> 00:34:39,919  
and magazine articles on previous

810  
00:34:45,030 --> 00:34:42,480  
alleged ufo incidents

811  
00:34:48,230 --> 00:34:45,040  
lydia says the aliens picked her up

812  
00:34:50,550 --> 00:34:48,240  
again earlier this year she was

813  
00:34:52,790 --> 00:34:50,560

conscious this time she said and it was

814

00:34:56,310 --> 00:34:52,800

on this occasion they told her of the

815

00:34:59,030 --> 00:34:56,320

coming apocalypse and gave her x-ray and

816

00:35:00,870 --> 00:34:59,040

healing powers lydia said that she

817

00:35:03,589 --> 00:35:00,880

eventually will be given

818

00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:03,599

seven special powers in all

819

00:35:08,390 --> 00:35:05,520

throughout her presentation lydia made

820

00:35:11,190 --> 00:35:08,400

reference to the healing power of a

821

00:35:13,109 --> 00:35:11,200

magnetic device which the aliens had

822

00:35:15,589 --> 00:35:13,119

demonstrated for her

823

00:35:16,470 --> 00:35:15,599

in the rear of the meeting room a man

824

00:35:19,109 --> 00:35:16,480

who

825

00:35:20,550 --> 00:35:19,119

said he was from the knight foundation

826

00:35:23,109 --> 00:35:20,560

of jacksonville

827

00:35:24,230 --> 00:35:23,119

sold leather bands studded with small

828

00:35:26,710 --> 00:35:24,240

magnets

829

00:35:28,470 --> 00:35:26,720

he said the bands were made to lydia's

830

00:35:31,190 --> 00:35:28,480

specifications

831

00:35:32,150 --> 00:35:31,200

the band sold for seven dollars wrist

832

00:35:36,470 --> 00:35:32,160

size

833

00:35:38,069 --> 00:35:36,480

and 15

834

00:35:40,230 --> 00:35:38,079

waist size

835

00:35:42,630 --> 00:35:40,240

there was no admission charge to the

836

00:35:46,310 --> 00:35:42,640

meeting but those attending were asked

837

00:35:48,870 --> 00:35:46,320

to donate two dollars to defray lydia's

838

00:35:50,310 --> 00:35:48,880

traveling expenses

839

00:35:53,190 --> 00:35:50,320

i wonder

840

00:35:56,470 --> 00:35:53,200

whatever happened to lydia

841

00:35:59,829 --> 00:35:56,480

and 1977 so the apocalypse should have

842

00:36:02,790 --> 00:35:59,839

happened around 1980.

843

00:36:06,950 --> 00:36:02,800

i guess i was looking the other way

844

00:36:09,750 --> 00:36:06,960

you can't make this stuff up but um

845

00:36:12,870 --> 00:36:09,760

i guess somebody did

846

00:36:15,190 --> 00:36:12,880

and finally we skip ahead a decade or

847

00:36:18,390 --> 00:36:15,200

two to 1994

848

00:36:19,190 --> 00:36:18,400

in medicine hat news i think medicine

849

00:36:22,950 --> 00:36:19,200

hat

850

00:36:24,550 --> 00:36:22,960

if i'm not mistaken is in canada

851  
00:36:29,750 --> 00:36:24,560  
9th of july

852  
00:36:34,150 --> 00:36:29,760  
man's job is to document ufos

853  
00:36:37,109 --> 00:36:34,160  
by ruth dunley the london free press

854  
00:36:39,750 --> 00:36:37,119  
it's not always a dark and stormy night

855  
00:36:42,230 --> 00:36:39,760  
in fact quite often it's on a day just

856  
00:36:45,150 --> 00:36:42,240  
like any other that people report seeing

857  
00:36:47,030 --> 00:36:45,160  
unidentified flying objects or

858  
00:36:49,589 --> 00:36:47,040  
extraterrestrials

859  
00:36:52,310 --> 00:36:49,599  
hundreds perhaps thousands of north

860  
00:36:55,109 --> 00:36:52,320  
americans believe they have seen a ufo

861  
00:36:56,230 --> 00:36:55,119  
or have encountered one of its alien

862  
00:36:57,829 --> 00:36:56,240  
crew

863  
00:37:00,150 --> 00:36:57,839

some authorities say the number of

864

00:37:02,550 --> 00:37:00,160

reports of alien abductions has been

865

00:37:05,030 --> 00:37:02,560

increasing over the years

866

00:37:07,589 --> 00:37:05,040

it's a phenomenon that has split

867

00:37:09,670 --> 00:37:07,599

scientists and the general public into

868

00:37:11,750 --> 00:37:09,680

two camps of believers

869

00:37:15,270 --> 00:37:11,760

and disbelievers

870

00:37:18,150 --> 00:37:15,280

tom theo thanos documents dozens of ufo

871

00:37:20,870 --> 00:37:18,160

sightings across ontario every year as

872

00:37:24,310 --> 00:37:20,880

an assistant director of the mutual ufo

873

00:37:26,310 --> 00:37:24,320

network mufon in toronto the

874

00:37:29,030 --> 00:37:26,320

organization has offices around the

875

00:37:32,150 --> 00:37:29,040

world and works with more than 1 000

876

00:37:35,829 --> 00:37:32,160

consultants in researching ufo sightings

877

00:37:38,069 --> 00:37:35,839

enigma ufos are starting to become

878

00:37:40,310 --> 00:37:38,079

treated as real science a scientific

879

00:37:42,310 --> 00:37:40,320

enigma he says

880

00:37:45,910 --> 00:37:42,320

which it always should have been

881

00:37:48,390 --> 00:37:45,920

theothenus who has never seen a ufo or

882

00:37:51,510 --> 00:37:48,400

encountered aliens says his office

883

00:37:55,030 --> 00:37:51,520

receives about 200 calls a year

884

00:37:57,430 --> 00:37:55,040

of those reported sightings 85 to 90 can

885

00:38:01,190 --> 00:37:57,440

be explained by natural phenomena such

886

00:38:04,390 --> 00:38:01,200

as stars planets and media showers the

887

00:38:06,150 --> 00:38:04,400

rest have not been explained and i'm

888

00:38:09,589 --> 00:38:06,160

sure that's just the typo should have

889

00:38:12,150 --> 00:38:09,599

been the rest have not been explained

890

00:38:14,470 --> 00:38:12,160

forty percent of the indexed sightings

891

00:38:17,030 --> 00:38:14,480

he says are reports from people claiming

892

00:38:19,990 --> 00:38:17,040

to have met or have been abducted by

893

00:38:21,510 --> 00:38:20,000

aliens while mufon received six to

894

00:38:24,390 --> 00:38:21,520

twelve reports of sightings in

895

00:38:27,069 --> 00:38:24,400

southwestern ontario every year

896

00:38:29,829 --> 00:38:27,079

the office has recently received a

897

00:38:30,950 --> 00:38:29,839

disproportionate number of calls from

898

00:38:34,470 --> 00:38:30,960

the area

899

00:38:37,430 --> 00:38:34,480

the athanas believes this may be due to

900

00:38:40,069 --> 00:38:37,440

his recent appearance on a windsor

901  
00:38:42,310 --> 00:38:40,079  
television show he says publicity about

902  
00:38:44,630 --> 00:38:42,320  
mufon always influences the number of

903  
00:38:46,470 --> 00:38:44,640  
calls the office receives

904  
00:38:48,790 --> 00:38:46,480  
strange objects

905  
00:38:51,670 --> 00:38:48,800  
bonnie wheeler is a self-employed

906  
00:38:52,950 --> 00:38:51,680  
distributor of microwave popcorn in

907  
00:38:56,230 --> 00:38:52,960  
cambridge

908  
00:38:58,550 --> 00:38:56,240  
she is also a ufo researcher who has

909  
00:39:00,790 --> 00:38:58,560  
been investigating sightings of strange

910  
00:39:02,950 --> 00:39:00,800  
airborne objects over southern ontario

911  
00:39:05,270 --> 00:39:02,960  
since 1976.

912  
00:39:07,270 --> 00:39:05,280  
wheeler president of the cambridge ufo

913  
00:39:10,710 --> 00:39:07,280

research group has never encountered an

914

00:39:12,550 --> 00:39:10,720

alien but she receives about three phone

915

00:39:14,390 --> 00:39:12,560

calls a year

916

00:39:16,630 --> 00:39:14,400

from people who think they have been

917

00:39:17,829 --> 00:39:16,640

face to face with extraterrestrial

918

00:39:20,150 --> 00:39:17,839

beings

919

00:39:22,950 --> 00:39:20,160

i would have to be very naive to not

920

00:39:24,310 --> 00:39:22,960

believe that there's something going on

921

00:39:26,069 --> 00:39:24,320

she says

922

00:39:28,550 --> 00:39:26,079

one of the most frustrating things for

923

00:39:31,670 --> 00:39:28,560

people who think they've seen a ufo

924

00:39:33,750 --> 00:39:31,680

or been abducted is the disbelief they

925

00:39:36,550 --> 00:39:33,760

encounter from friends families the news

926

00:39:38,870 --> 00:39:36,560

media and the general public

927

00:39:43,430 --> 00:39:38,880

despite people's reluctance to step

928

00:39:46,790 --> 00:39:43,440

forward with ufo stories a 1993 study by

929

00:39:48,390 --> 00:39:46,800

the late carlton university professor

930

00:39:50,710 --> 00:39:48,400

nicholas spanis

931

00:39:53,670 --> 00:39:50,720

suggested that those who believe they

932

00:39:55,349 --> 00:39:53,680

have had a close encounter with aliens

933

00:39:58,150 --> 00:39:55,359

are just as intelligent and

934

00:40:01,030 --> 00:39:58,160

psychologically healthy as others

935

00:40:04,069 --> 00:40:01,040

some like londoner richard cote

936

00:40:06,230 --> 00:40:04,079

turned to the television show unsolved

937

00:40:09,349 --> 00:40:06,240

mysteries for help

938

00:40:12,550 --> 00:40:09,359

tim rogan co-ordinator producer of the

939

00:40:15,430 --> 00:40:12,560

show says the program receives hundreds

940

00:40:17,829 --> 00:40:15,440

of calls a year from people like cote

941

00:40:20,230 --> 00:40:17,839

rogens says that while the show has been

942

00:40:21,349 --> 00:40:20,240

helpful in solving many crimes and

943

00:40:23,510 --> 00:40:21,359

mysteries

944

00:40:26,710 --> 00:40:23,520

it has failed to come up with any clues

945

00:40:29,109 --> 00:40:26,720

about ufos and alien abductions the

946

00:40:31,510 --> 00:40:29,119

unexplained stories in the category have

947

00:40:34,550 --> 00:40:31,520

remained unexplained said rogan from his

948

00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:34,560

office in burbank california adding that

949

00:40:40,150 --> 00:40:36,960

unsolved mysteries will focus on the

950

00:40:43,430 --> 00:40:40,160

issue in a special show next season

951  
00:40:46,309 --> 00:40:43,440  
dorothy lewis a sarnia telephone sales

952  
00:40:49,270 --> 00:40:46,319  
person and field researcher for mufon

953  
00:40:51,030 --> 00:40:49,280  
says she has been investigating ufo

954  
00:40:52,710 --> 00:40:51,040  
reports across southern ontario since

955  
00:40:55,270 --> 00:40:52,720  
1967

956  
00:40:59,349 --> 00:40:55,280  
lewis says there are several steps

957  
00:41:00,550 --> 00:40:59,359  
involved in reporting a ufo sighting or

958  
00:41:02,950 --> 00:41:00,560  
abduction

959  
00:41:05,190 --> 00:41:02,960  
lewis first interviews the person about

960  
00:41:07,670 --> 00:41:05,200  
the experience if the person reports

961  
00:41:09,190 --> 00:41:07,680  
that the ufo touched down

962  
00:41:10,550 --> 00:41:09,200  
lewis will visit the site and take

963  
00:41:12,630 --> 00:41:10,560

photographs

964

00:41:14,390 --> 00:41:12,640

there are also a series of forms and

965

00:41:16,870 --> 00:41:14,400

questionnaires to be filled out but

966

00:41:19,430 --> 00:41:16,880

lewis says the person who files the

967

00:41:22,309 --> 00:41:19,440

report always has the option to remain

968

00:41:24,950 --> 00:41:22,319

anonymous due to what she calls

969

00:41:27,750 --> 00:41:24,960

the ridicule factor when a file is

970

00:41:30,710 --> 00:41:27,760

complete lewis forwards it to mufon's

971

00:41:32,790 --> 00:41:30,720

provincial directorate in mississauga

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00:41:35,109 --> 00:41:32,800

eventually all reports are retained at

973

00:41:38,069 --> 00:41:35,119

mufon headquarters in texas

974

00:41:40,550 --> 00:41:38,079

the national research council of canada

975

00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:40,560

has been recording ufo sightings since

976  
00:41:46,710 --> 00:41:42,720  
1947

977  
00:41:49,349 --> 00:41:46,720  
nrc officials say they receive about 100

978  
00:41:52,230 --> 00:41:49,359  
sightings annually the majority of which

979  
00:41:54,630 --> 00:41:52,240  
are forwarded to the rcmp

980  
00:41:58,069 --> 00:41:54,640  
transport canada and the department of

981  
00:42:00,230 --> 00:41:58,079  
national defense the nrc holds reports

982  
00:42:02,150 --> 00:42:00,240  
on sightings for one year

983  
00:42:05,030 --> 00:42:02,160  
and then transfers them to the

984  
00:42:09,589 --> 00:42:05,040  
government archive division

985  
00:42:12,230 --> 00:42:09,599  
confidential an nrc spokesperson says

986  
00:42:13,990 --> 00:42:12,240  
privacy legislation requires that the

987  
00:42:16,390 --> 00:42:14,000  
names of the people who report the

988  
00:42:20,630 --> 00:42:16,400

sightings be kept confidential

989

00:42:22,790 --> 00:42:20,640

but all reports from 1966 to 1981 are

990

00:42:25,030 --> 00:42:22,800

open to the public because all

991

00:42:26,069 --> 00:42:25,040

confidential information has been

992

00:42:29,109 --> 00:42:26,079

removed

993

00:42:32,150 --> 00:42:29,119

the files on reports beyond 1981 are

994

00:42:34,309 --> 00:42:32,160

closed because confidential information

995

00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:34,319

has yet to be removed

996

00:42:38,630 --> 00:42:36,319

some of those convinced of alien

997

00:42:41,190 --> 00:42:38,640

abductions believe government officials

998

00:42:43,829 --> 00:42:41,200

are actually hiding the truth about ufos

999

00:42:47,430 --> 00:42:43,839

and extraterrestrials cloaking it behind

1000

00:42:49,750 --> 00:42:47,440

the veil of official confidentiality

1001  
00:42:52,309 --> 00:42:49,760  
some have even suggested the government

1002  
00:42:55,030 --> 00:42:52,319  
is reluctant to release the information

1003  
00:42:57,510 --> 00:42:55,040  
because it might incite

1004  
00:42:59,750 --> 00:42:57,520  
panic second lieutenant mike bellavi

1005  
00:43:01,990 --> 00:42:59,760  
works in the public affairs division of

1006  
00:43:03,589 --> 00:43:02,000  
norad's canadian regional headquarters

1007  
00:43:06,309 --> 00:43:03,599  
in north bay

1008  
00:43:08,630 --> 00:43:06,319  
he says it's true that not all aircraft

1009  
00:43:11,750 --> 00:43:08,640  
in canadian airspace can be identified

1010  
00:43:14,630 --> 00:43:11,760  
but unidentified craft are not assumed

1011  
00:43:17,030 --> 00:43:14,640  
to be ufos with aliens aboard

1012  
00:43:18,950 --> 00:43:17,040  
in most cases he says it may be a

1013  
00:43:21,270 --> 00:43:18,960

legitimate aircraft that could not be

1014

00:43:23,829 --> 00:43:21,280  
identified quickly enough or drug

1015

00:43:25,109 --> 00:43:23,839  
smugglers who are skilled in avoiding

1016

00:43:27,510 --> 00:43:25,119  
detection

1017

00:43:29,910 --> 00:43:27,520  
while the total number of these unknowns

1018

00:43:31,430 --> 00:43:29,920  
is classified information again a sore

1019

00:43:33,190 --> 00:43:31,440  
point for those convinced of a

1020

00:43:35,990 --> 00:43:33,200  
government conspiracy

1021

00:43:38,230 --> 00:43:36,000  
norad will say that 22

1022

00:43:39,990 --> 00:43:38,240  
unidentified craft were charted in

1023

00:43:41,030 --> 00:43:40,000  
canadian airspace in the last three

1024

00:43:43,190 --> 00:43:41,040  
months

1025

00:43:45,910 --> 00:43:43,200  
if we are getting other visitors from

1026

00:43:47,910 --> 00:43:45,920

other areas i'd love to talk to them

1027

00:43:50,710 --> 00:43:47,920

chuckles belevi

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00:43:52,390 --> 00:43:50,720

but as far as any government conspiracy

1029

00:43:54,550 --> 00:43:52,400

i'm definitely out of the loop

1030

00:43:57,190 --> 00:43:54,560

psychologist robert baker says there is

1031

00:43:59,510 --> 00:43:57,200

no conspiracy baker a retired professor

1032

00:44:01,829 --> 00:43:59,520

at the university of kentucky is a

1033

00:44:05,030 --> 00:44:01,839

specialist in hypnosis and has done

1034

00:44:06,630 --> 00:44:05,040

extensive research on the paranormal

1035

00:44:08,950 --> 00:44:06,640

no evidence

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00:44:11,910 --> 00:44:08,960

there is no scientific evidence to

1037

00:44:13,910 --> 00:44:11,920

support these claims he says flatly

1038

00:44:15,430 --> 00:44:13,920

baker a member of the scientific

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00:44:17,030 --> 00:44:15,440

committee for the scientific

1040

00:44:18,230 --> 00:44:17,040

investigation of claims of the

1041

00:44:20,630 --> 00:44:18,240

paranormal

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00:44:23,589 --> 00:44:20,640

says alien abductions can be explained

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00:44:26,790 --> 00:44:23,599

by sleep disorder that is experienced by

1044

00:44:29,750 --> 00:44:26,800

45 percent of the population practically

1045

00:44:30,630 --> 00:44:29,760

all sleep specialists recognize this he

1046

00:44:33,430 --> 00:44:30,640

says

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00:44:36,069 --> 00:44:33,440

all of the symptoms the abductees report

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00:44:37,349 --> 00:44:36,079

are the same as the symptoms of sleep

1049

00:44:39,430 --> 00:44:37,359

paralysis

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00:44:41,589 --> 00:44:39,440

when you hypnotize someone and talk to

1051

00:44:44,150 --> 00:44:41,599

them you are turning on their

1052

00:44:46,870 --> 00:44:44,160

imagination baker argues that improper

1053

00:44:49,109 --> 00:44:46,880

use of hypnosis has created all kinds of

1054

00:44:51,589 --> 00:44:49,119

problems human memory doesn't work like

1055

00:44:53,829 --> 00:44:51,599

a computer or tape recorder and we fill

1056

00:44:56,309 --> 00:44:53,839

in the gaps it's not a reliable guide to

1057

00:44:58,069 --> 00:44:56,319

the truth baker says media reports about

1058

00:44:59,030 --> 00:44:58,079

abductions and popular culture have

1059

00:45:01,910 --> 00:44:59,040

created

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00:45:06,069 --> 00:45:01,920

an environment in which more and more

1061

00:45:08,069 --> 00:45:06,079

people become eager to report abductions

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00:45:09,750 --> 00:45:08,079

attention getters

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00:45:13,030 --> 00:45:09,760

the more attention it gets the more

1064

00:45:15,109 --> 00:45:13,040

people claim to have been abducted he

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00:45:17,349 --> 00:45:15,119

dismisses evidence like bruises

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00:45:18,390 --> 00:45:17,359

scratches and puncture marks saying

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00:45:21,190 --> 00:45:18,400

people can

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00:45:23,349 --> 00:45:21,200

simulate these marks quite easily many

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00:45:26,390 --> 00:45:23,359

abductees claim to have been

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00:45:29,430 --> 00:45:26,400

used in breeding experiments with aliens

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00:45:31,430 --> 00:45:29,440

they claim baker dismisses as ridiculous

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00:45:33,910 --> 00:45:31,440

we can't even breed with chimpanzees

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00:45:35,510 --> 00:45:33,920

which are our closest relatives how in

1074

00:45:38,069 --> 00:45:35,520

heavens are we supposed to breed with

1075

00:45:40,630 --> 00:45:38,079

aliens the stories these people tell

1076  
00:45:42,710 --> 00:45:40,640  
reveal a terrible ignorance of science

1077  
00:45:45,270 --> 00:45:42,720  
and the next little paragraph doesn't

1078  
00:45:46,390 --> 00:45:45,280  
quite make sense but i'll read it anyway

1079  
00:45:49,430 --> 00:45:46,400  
baker says

1080  
00:45:51,990 --> 00:45:49,440  
those claiming to have been fact

1081  
00:45:53,589 --> 00:45:52,000  
that there are skeptics doesn't mean

1082  
00:45:54,950 --> 00:45:53,599  
they're right

1083  
00:45:56,870 --> 00:45:54,960  
she says

1084  
00:45:59,030 --> 00:45:56,880  
for those who remain skeptical lewis

1085  
00:46:01,670 --> 00:45:59,040  
says ufo and alien encounters usually

1086  
00:46:03,990 --> 00:46:01,680  
happen when people least expect it at

1087  
00:46:05,910 --> 00:46:04,000  
night when they're alone

1088  
00:46:08,230 --> 00:46:05,920

if you happen to be driving down a

1089

00:46:10,069 --> 00:46:08,240

lonely road and it's late at night you

1090

00:46:12,870 --> 00:46:10,079

may have a close encounter

1091

00:46:15,990 --> 00:46:12,880

so satirical lures and again we have an

1092

00:46:18,069 --> 00:46:16,000

odd situation where there is a

1093

00:46:19,910 --> 00:46:18,079

misprint or the last paragraph has been

1094

00:46:25,310 --> 00:46:19,920

half repeated again

1095

00:46:30,470 --> 00:46:28,870

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00:46:34,710 --> 00:46:30,480

and you might be able to hear i've got a

1097

00:46:37,270 --> 00:46:34,720

couple of ufos flying over me right now

1098

00:46:40,829 --> 00:46:37,280

namely a

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00:46:43,349 --> 00:46:40,839

jet going from sydney to

1100

00:46:45,589 --> 00:46:43,359

singapore although normally i tried to

1101

00:46:47,829 --> 00:46:45,599

record around these jets

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00:46:49,589 --> 00:46:47,839

today they seem to be coming in at about

1103

00:46:50,870 --> 00:46:49,599

three minute intervals so it's very

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00:46:53,030 --> 00:46:50,880

difficult

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00:47:01,030 --> 00:46:53,040

as the rain pours down

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00:47:05,270 --> 00:47:03,190

so there we go some interesting reports

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00:47:06,550 --> 00:47:05,280

over the decades from the united states

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00:47:09,990 --> 00:47:06,560

and canada

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00:47:13,109 --> 00:47:10,000

about

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00:47:15,670 --> 00:47:13,119

ufos investigations skeptics

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00:47:17,349 --> 00:47:15,680

and abductees

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00:47:19,109 --> 00:47:17,359

and don't forget you can look up all

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00:47:23,190 --> 00:47:19,119

sorts of things about ufos and other

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00:47:25,750 --> 00:47:23,200

things of course by visiting trove at

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00:47:28,549 --> 00:47:25,760

dot trove.nla.gov.au for australian

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00:47:29,750 --> 00:47:28,559

reports and newspapers or why don't you

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00:47:31,990 --> 00:47:29,760

check out

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00:47:33,750 --> 00:47:32,000

your local reference guides no matter

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00:47:36,230 --> 00:47:33,760

where you are in the world

1120

00:47:40,430 --> 00:47:36,240

and like me you'll never know

1121

00:47:59,430 --> 00:47:40,440

what aliens you might find

1122

00:48:04,309 --> 00:48:01,030

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1123

00:48:06,470 --> 00:48:04,319

zone thank you again to my patreon

1124

00:48:08,390 --> 00:48:06,480

supporters and paypal supporters and

1125

00:48:09,829 --> 00:48:08,400

here is a message from one of my patreon

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00:48:11,430 --> 00:48:09,839

supporters stuart

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00:48:13,190 --> 00:48:11,440

who said that he and his wife were

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00:48:17,190 --> 00:48:13,200

listening to the skeptic's own podcast

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00:48:18,470 --> 00:48:17,200

last week that was episode number 689

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00:48:20,230 --> 00:48:18,480

and they were quite delighted that i

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00:48:22,630 --> 00:48:20,240

took the time to cover the nurses and

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00:48:24,630 --> 00:48:22,640

midwives association protest on the 15th

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00:48:25,910 --> 00:48:24,640

of february you will recall i was

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00:48:28,790 --> 00:48:25,920

downtown

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00:48:30,549 --> 00:48:28,800

in amongst the protesters

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00:48:33,750 --> 00:48:30,559

because as i think i said last week they

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00:48:35,750 --> 00:48:33,760

have a valid point i support them and

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00:48:37,510 --> 00:48:35,760

where would we be

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00:48:39,910 --> 00:48:37,520

without them

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00:48:42,470 --> 00:48:39,920

now stuart points out on the matter of

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00:48:45,270 --> 00:48:42,480

ratios you may have heard some nurses

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00:48:46,630 --> 00:48:45,280

talking about ratios last week as i was

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00:48:48,630 --> 00:48:46,640

interviewing them

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00:48:51,030 --> 00:48:48,640

stuart says this aspect of health care

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00:48:54,230 --> 00:48:51,040

management goes far deeper and has

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00:48:56,230 --> 00:48:54,240

existed longer than just covert related

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00:48:58,230 --> 00:48:56,240

shortages and other short-term

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00:48:59,990 --> 00:48:58,240

difficulties

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00:49:03,109 --> 00:49:00,000

we are facing presently

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00:49:05,190 --> 00:49:03,119

he says minimum staff ratios exist

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00:49:06,870 --> 00:49:05,200  
obviously to ensure patient safety and

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00:49:09,109 --> 00:49:06,880  
good outcomes

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00:49:11,109 --> 00:49:09,119  
but far too often hospitals in new south

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00:49:13,349 --> 00:49:11,119  
wales operate without satisfying any

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00:49:15,990 --> 00:49:13,359  
standard or benchmark and the covert

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00:49:18,470 --> 00:49:16,000  
situation exacerbated this further

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00:49:20,230 --> 00:49:18,480  
legislating these ratios would require

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00:49:22,630 --> 00:49:20,240  
hospitals in new south wales to treat

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00:49:24,870 --> 00:49:22,640  
this aspect as one of critical

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00:49:27,510 --> 00:49:24,880  
importance to their operation

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00:49:30,790 --> 00:49:27,520  
as against allowing it to become a

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00:49:33,109 --> 00:49:30,800  
middle or low priority issue too many

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00:49:35,990 --> 00:49:33,119

nurses in hospitals are leaving the

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00:49:38,630 --> 00:49:36,000

profession due to being overwhelmed

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00:49:40,950 --> 00:49:38,640

and under-appreciated a very sad state

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00:49:43,270 --> 00:49:40,960

of affairs he says it would allow most

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of your listeners as it does me to know

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00:49:46,870 --> 00:49:46,000

how often nurses are working double

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00:49:48,710 --> 00:49:46,880

shifts

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00:49:51,510 --> 00:49:48,720

being called in during the night and

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00:49:54,870 --> 00:49:51,520

then being required to work a full shift

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00:49:58,069 --> 00:49:54,880

the next day being rushed off their feet

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for the entire shifts day after day or

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having little or no training in the

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procedures they are to perform due to

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00:50:06,069 --> 00:50:04,319

lack of resources for in-service

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education

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00:50:09,829 --> 00:50:08,400

good points stuart good points thanks

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00:50:11,109 --> 00:50:09,839

for letting me know

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00:50:13,109 --> 00:50:11,119

and

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00:50:15,589 --> 00:50:13,119

as you've just heard i've passed those

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00:50:16,950 --> 00:50:15,599

along to the listeners and i will link

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00:50:19,829 --> 00:50:16,960

to a

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00:50:22,309 --> 00:50:19,839

web page here from the new south wales

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nurses and midwives association

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00:50:26,790 --> 00:50:24,880

which covers this issue more

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00:50:28,630 --> 00:50:26,800

if you'd like to see that just head to

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00:50:31,270 --> 00:50:28,640

this week's show notes

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00:50:34,630 --> 00:50:31,280

now coming up this week on thursday

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00:50:37,430 --> 00:50:34,640

night here in sydney sydney skeptics in

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00:50:41,589 --> 00:50:37,440

the pub online we have

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00:50:44,390 --> 00:50:41,599

saucy science saucy signs saucy science

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00:50:47,109 --> 00:50:44,400

saucy signs of dr catherine king all the

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00:50:49,589 --> 00:50:47,119

bits that are not suitable for kids

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this does sound like an interesting talk

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catherine is a science communicator with

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newcastle museum and loves nothing more

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00:50:58,630 --> 00:50:56,720

than performing science shows for kids

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00:51:00,069 --> 00:50:58,640

now you can find out more by visiting

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00:51:02,790 --> 00:51:00,079

meetup and looking for australian

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00:51:05,829 --> 00:51:02,800  
skeptics or our twitch or the australian

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00:51:08,390 --> 00:51:05,839  
skeptic's twitch pages twitch.tv slash

1203  
00:51:10,230 --> 00:51:08,400  
australian skeptics check that out on

1204  
00:51:12,790 --> 00:51:10,240  
thursday night i'll be hosting that

1205  
00:51:14,390 --> 00:51:12,800  
sounds like a lot of fun

1206  
00:51:17,030 --> 00:51:14,400  
of course there are also other regular

1207  
00:51:20,150 --> 00:51:17,040  
events from canberra for example

1208  
00:51:23,270 --> 00:51:20,160  
they have regular online meetups and

1209  
00:51:25,589 --> 00:51:23,280  
next month i'll be speaking for my dear

1210  
00:51:28,309 --> 00:51:25,599  
friends in victoria the vic skeptics

1211  
00:51:30,309 --> 00:51:28,319  
i'll be covering the great australian

1212  
00:51:32,549 --> 00:51:30,319  
psyche prediction project

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00:51:35,670 --> 00:51:32,559

and uh if you're listening michelle i

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00:51:37,829 --> 00:51:35,680

will get you my details my bio had an

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outline of my talk very soon

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i've been a bit slack in doing that

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but hell any excuse to chat with

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michelle is a good excuse

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oh those fond memories of japanese

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00:51:50,549 --> 00:51:48,839

pancakes

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00:51:52,069 --> 00:51:50,559

yum

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00:51:54,549 --> 00:51:52,079

now you might think that i have

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00:51:56,549 --> 00:51:54,559

something special cooked up for episode

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00:51:58,710 --> 00:51:56,559

700 it's a big milestone but not

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particularly no i don't

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um

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possibly because of the

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the situation around the world at the

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moment it's um maybe not a time for big

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celebrations i don't know

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i'll see if i can put together a good

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show for you

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nevertheless and regardless and if you

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00:52:18,790 --> 00:52:15,760

want to help me celebrate in any event

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00:52:21,990 --> 00:52:18,800

show 700 show 700

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00:52:23,990 --> 00:52:22,000

and why not um type in seven dollars or

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00:52:26,069 --> 00:52:24,000

seventy dollars

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00:52:27,829 --> 00:52:26,079

dare i say seven hundred dollars to the

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skeptic zone and you can do that at

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just click the link there for patreon or

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00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:35,680

paypal 700.

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00:52:40,069 --> 00:52:37,920

it's hard to imagine but that's what

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00:52:41,990 --> 00:52:40,079

i'll be working on this week for the

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00:52:44,710 --> 00:52:42,000

next episode

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now this saturday night this saturday

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night

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tune in

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for planet maynard maynard will be doing

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a

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00:52:55,109 --> 00:52:52,319  
video show

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00:52:56,270 --> 00:52:55,119  
and check out the information about that

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00:53:01,270 --> 00:52:56,280  
at

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00:53:03,589 --> 00:53:01,280  
in australia don't miss it maynard looks

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00:53:05,750 --> 00:53:03,599  
at the coldest 100

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00:53:06,790 --> 00:53:05,760  
i was with maynard not long ago to help

1257  
00:53:08,549 --> 00:53:06,800  
him

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00:53:11,109 --> 00:53:08,559  
put some of that together and we had a

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00:53:13,430 --> 00:53:11,119  
lot of fun unbelievable amount of fun

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00:53:15,670 --> 00:53:13,440  
you have with maynard and

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00:53:17,510 --> 00:53:15,680  
as his fans and viewers know his online

1262  
00:53:21,750 --> 00:53:17,520  
shows are really great really great fun

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00:53:25,750 --> 00:53:21,760

check it out go to [maynard.com.eu](http://maynard.com.eu)

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and prepare for next saturday night

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but for this week

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and who knows what the next week will

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bring us who knows

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this is richard saunders signing off

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you've been listening to the skeptic

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the back catalog of episodes going back

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2008. can follow the skepticzone podcast

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review on itunes

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the views and opinions expressed on the

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