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UFOs invade
US Congress

Australian Skeptics News
with Troy Hill

TROVE
Psychic Detectives



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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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00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:16,850
[Applause]

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00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:25,589
yes it's the skeptic's own podcast

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00:00:31,269 --> 00:00:28,080
episode number 711

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00:00:33,350 --> 00:00:31,279
for the 22nd of may 2022.

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00:00:34,709 --> 00:00:33,360
lots of double numbers in there

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00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:34,719
we have a new government here in

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00:00:40,069 --> 00:00:37,120
australia last night

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00:00:43,110 --> 00:00:40,079
the election results came in

11
00:00:45,830 --> 00:00:43,120
and many of us were glued to our tv sets

12
00:00:48,869 --> 00:00:45,840
to watch the the results

13
00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:48,879

and uh i will say that my local

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00:00:53,189 --> 00:00:50,480

member of parliament

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00:00:55,750 --> 00:00:53,199

is will will be by tomorrow i think the

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:55,760

new prime minister congratulations to

17

00:01:00,549 --> 00:00:58,320

anthony albanese and it might interest

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00:01:02,389 --> 00:01:00,559

you to know those of you who remember

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00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:02,399

the old days of the think tank we used

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00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:04,799

to have on the skeptic zone and we do

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00:01:08,390 --> 00:01:06,799

sometimes still have that

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00:01:10,149 --> 00:01:08,400

where we used to get together at the

23

00:01:13,350 --> 00:01:10,159

club at the end of the street well

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00:01:15,590 --> 00:01:13,360

that's exactly where the labor party and

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00:01:17,670 --> 00:01:15,600

anthony albanese held their victory

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00:01:18,950 --> 00:01:17,680

their victory celebrations

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00:01:20,860 --> 00:01:18,960

last night

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00:01:21,910 --> 00:01:20,870

coming up on this week's show

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00:01:23,670 --> 00:01:21,920

[Music]

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00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:23,680

they're back

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00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:31,600

unidentified flying objects uaps

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00:01:36,550 --> 00:01:33,680

whatever you want to call them have they

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00:01:39,350 --> 00:01:36,560

ever really gone away no they have not

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00:01:42,870 --> 00:01:39,360

really gone away

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00:01:45,510 --> 00:01:42,880

they're just not so interesting anymore

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00:01:47,350 --> 00:01:45,520

no that's the wrong way to put it hmm

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00:01:49,910 --> 00:01:47,360

i mean they've been

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00:01:52,630 --> 00:01:49,920

they've had their chance honestly aliens

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

you've had your chance if you wanted to

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00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:54,240

let us know you're here you've had

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00:01:58,149 --> 00:01:56,159

decades to do it

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00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:58,159

why are you so shy

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00:02:02,630 --> 00:02:00,399

in my humble opinion i think that aliens

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00:02:05,830 --> 00:02:02,640

like to disguise their

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00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:05,840

spaceships as jetliners and balloons

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00:02:09,270 --> 00:02:07,119

seems to me

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00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:09,280

anyway we're going to hear about

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00:02:14,309 --> 00:02:12,080

yet another official ufo investigation

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00:02:16,309 --> 00:02:14,319

this time in the halls of the us

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00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:16,319

congress and something that occurred to

51
00:02:21,750 --> 00:02:19,040
me while i was reading this report

52
00:02:23,670 --> 00:02:21,760
is the phrase from that movie that movie

53
00:02:26,790 --> 00:02:23,680
a few good men

54
00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:26,800
you can't handle the truth

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00:02:30,550 --> 00:02:29,040
which is an accusation leveled at

56
00:02:34,229 --> 00:02:30,560
skeptics

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00:02:35,430 --> 00:02:34,239
afraid of the unknown you can't handle

58
00:02:37,509 --> 00:02:35,440
the truth

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00:02:39,190 --> 00:02:37,519
etc etc

60
00:02:40,630 --> 00:02:39,200
whereas

61
00:02:42,710 --> 00:02:40,640
it is

62
00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:42,720
the exact opposite

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00:02:48,150 --> 00:02:45,040

the die-hard believers in things like

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00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:48,160

ufos or psychic powers or whatever

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00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:49,120

simply

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00:02:52,309 --> 00:02:50,560

cannot

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00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:52,319

handle the truth

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00:02:57,509 --> 00:02:54,800

when the truth suggests strongly that

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00:02:58,949 --> 00:02:57,519

these things simply

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00:03:00,070 --> 00:02:58,959

aren't real

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00:03:01,030 --> 00:03:00,080

as in

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00:03:03,270 --> 00:03:01,040

they're not

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00:03:05,830 --> 00:03:03,280

aliens in spaceships

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:05,840

can you handle the truth find out at the

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00:03:08,710 --> 00:03:07,280

top of the show

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00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:08,720

following that it's the australian

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00:03:13,270 --> 00:03:11,200

skeptic's newsletter read once again

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00:03:15,509 --> 00:03:13,280

from canada but this time

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00:03:17,030 --> 00:03:15,519

by a guest breeder

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00:03:20,229 --> 00:03:17,040

troy hill

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00:03:21,910 --> 00:03:20,239

probably a distant relation to um adrian

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00:03:25,430 --> 00:03:21,920

hill as in

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00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:25,440

her son will read this week's newsletter

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00:03:28,470 --> 00:03:27,599

and uh i wonder if troy will live up to

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00:03:33,910 --> 00:03:28,480

the

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00:03:35,509 --> 00:03:33,920

out with australian skeptics newsletter

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00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:35,519

a bit later on

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00:03:39,509 --> 00:03:37,440

then to round off the show a dive back

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00:03:42,470 --> 00:03:39,519

into those digital archives from around

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00:03:43,589 --> 00:03:42,480

the world those news clippings magazines

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00:03:44,550 --> 00:03:43,599

and so on

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00:03:47,350 --> 00:03:44,560

and

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00:03:50,869 --> 00:03:47,360

an evergreen like ufos really we have

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00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:50,879

another evergreen topic that of psychic

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00:03:54,869 --> 00:03:52,560

detectives

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00:03:57,030 --> 00:03:54,879

which is really a mixture of people who

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00:04:00,149 --> 00:03:57,040

know full well they don't have psychic

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00:04:02,789 --> 00:04:00,159

power but like to pretend they do and

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00:04:04,630 --> 00:04:02,799

bother the police or people who really

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00:04:07,030 --> 00:04:04,640

really think they're getting messages

101
00:04:09,589 --> 00:04:07,040
from fairies or pixies or dreams or dead

102
00:04:11,830 --> 00:04:09,599
people or the cosmos or whatever it is

103
00:04:13,350 --> 00:04:11,840
and sincerely think they can help police

104
00:04:14,949 --> 00:04:13,360
solve crimes

105
00:04:17,509 --> 00:04:14,959
as we like to say

106
00:04:20,150 --> 00:04:17,519
psychics don't help police

107
00:04:22,069 --> 00:04:20,160
they hinder police

108
00:04:25,030 --> 00:04:22,079
a big shout out to those people who find

109
00:04:26,830 --> 00:04:25,040
themselves having to work this weekend

110
00:04:29,110 --> 00:04:26,840
sometimes you can get away to a lovely

111
00:04:31,110 --> 00:04:29,120
little retreat

112
00:04:33,990 --> 00:04:31,120
and sometimes you have to actually sit

113
00:04:36,550 --> 00:04:34,000

down and write reports and do work

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00:04:40,629 --> 00:04:36,560

just yesterday in fact i spent many

115

00:04:43,909 --> 00:04:40,639

hours putting together a review

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00:04:45,990 --> 00:04:43,919

a review and a report about uh the new

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00:04:48,390 --> 00:04:46,000

movie from brian dunning

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00:04:51,110 --> 00:04:48,400

which is science friction which we've

119

00:04:54,070 --> 00:04:51,120

discussed before on the show so there i

120

00:04:56,070 --> 00:04:54,080

was typing away on my keyboard

121

00:04:57,830 --> 00:04:56,080

well it wasn't so bad it was a rainy day

122

00:04:59,430 --> 00:04:57,840

anyway

123

00:05:00,469 --> 00:04:59,440

and a shout out to brian nunning if

124

00:05:02,950 --> 00:05:00,479

you're listening of course you're

125

00:05:05,029 --> 00:05:02,960

listening you never miss the show

126
00:05:06,550 --> 00:05:05,039
and if you haven't seen science friction

127
00:05:08,830 --> 00:05:06,560
folks by the way

128
00:05:10,950 --> 00:05:08,840
and make it a priority it's available on

129
00:05:13,830 --> 00:05:10,960
amazon prime

130
00:05:15,830 --> 00:05:13,840
and it's available on the 2b system

131
00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:15,840
t-u-b-i

132
00:05:19,670 --> 00:05:18,000
those streaming services

133
00:05:21,430 --> 00:05:19,680
well a new government i tell you what i

134
00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:21,440
did yesterday a tradition here in

135
00:05:26,310 --> 00:05:23,360
australia when you turn up at the

136
00:05:28,550 --> 00:05:26,320
polling booth to cast your vote

137
00:05:31,830 --> 00:05:28,560
quite often outside

138
00:05:34,629 --> 00:05:31,840

is a barbecue a sausage sizzle

139

00:05:36,710 --> 00:05:34,639

i had my democracy sausage i prefer it

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00:05:40,070 --> 00:05:36,720

with mustard but there you go

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00:05:42,150 --> 00:05:40,080

so while i'd run downstairs

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00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:42,160

and have toast and dream about my

143

00:05:46,870 --> 00:05:45,280

democracy sausage i hope you enjoy the

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00:06:00,150 --> 00:05:46,880

skeptic zone

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00:06:05,120 --> 00:06:01,909

[Laughter]

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00:06:05,130 --> 00:06:11,670

[Music]

147

00:06:15,670 --> 00:06:13,430

oh you remember that i'm sure you

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00:06:16,950 --> 00:06:15,680

remember that the classic the classic

149

00:06:18,710 --> 00:06:16,960

tones

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00:06:21,189 --> 00:06:18,720

from the movie close encounters of the

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00:06:23,189 --> 00:06:21,199

third kind now for me

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00:06:25,590 --> 00:06:23,199

as a young

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00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:25,600

teenager how old was i mid teenager

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00:06:29,990 --> 00:06:27,360

something like that when the movie came

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00:06:33,189 --> 00:06:30,000

out close encounters of the third kind

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00:06:36,629 --> 00:06:33,199

it was right smack bang in the middle of

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00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:36,639

ufo fever the 1970s no wonder there was

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00:06:41,590 --> 00:06:39,039

a movie about ufos well was also

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00:06:42,790 --> 00:06:41,600

inspired by the success of star wars i

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00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:42,800

would think

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00:06:48,629 --> 00:06:45,520

which came first the chicken or the egg

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00:06:50,390 --> 00:06:48,639

nevertheless what a time what a time it

163

00:06:51,589 --> 00:06:50,400

was because

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00:06:53,830 --> 00:06:51,599

we had

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00:06:55,029 --> 00:06:53,840

or at least i had somewhat limited

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00:06:57,430 --> 00:06:55,039

information

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00:06:59,909 --> 00:06:57,440

so we tended to believe these things

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00:07:02,790 --> 00:06:59,919

because that's how they were presented

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

it really was a case and you would

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00:07:07,029 --> 00:07:05,680

remember from various trove

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00:07:09,670 --> 00:07:07,039

newspaper

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00:07:11,430 --> 00:07:09,680

reports i've read from the decades past

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00:07:13,670 --> 00:07:11,440

it really was a case of many people

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00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:13,680

thinking any day now or they're already

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00:07:17,110 --> 00:07:15,440

here or

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00:07:19,670 --> 00:07:17,120
they've crashed or something like that

177
00:07:21,990 --> 00:07:19,680
they're definitely there there must be

178
00:07:23,270 --> 00:07:22,000
hundreds of alien spaceships zipping

179
00:07:25,270 --> 00:07:23,280
around

180
00:07:27,749 --> 00:07:25,280
our atmosphere

181
00:07:30,950 --> 00:07:27,759
but as i've said before ufos

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00:07:32,629 --> 00:07:30,960
oh you are the gift that just keeps on

183
00:07:35,350 --> 00:07:32,639
giving

184
00:07:38,230 --> 00:07:35,360
and we turn to a story reported just in

185
00:07:40,469 --> 00:07:38,240
this last week in one of our local

186
00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:40,479
online newspapers and it was covered on

187
00:07:44,150 --> 00:07:42,240
the tv news

188
00:07:46,070 --> 00:07:44,160

just last night i seem to remember and

189

00:07:48,150 --> 00:07:46,080

last night as i record

190

00:07:49,909 --> 00:07:48,160

being a wednesday night here in

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00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:49,919

australia

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00:07:56,469 --> 00:07:53,840

and this comes from uh news.com.u

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00:07:58,469 --> 00:07:56,479

henry holloway and us son this is the

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00:08:01,430 --> 00:07:58,479

byline

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00:08:05,589 --> 00:08:01,440

u.s recovered ufo wreckage congressman

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00:08:07,990 --> 00:08:05,599

claims as public hearing gets underway

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00:08:08,950 --> 00:08:08,000

now my initial thought was oh here we go

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00:08:11,029 --> 00:08:08,960

again

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00:08:12,710 --> 00:08:11,039

and uh it's a flash in the pan and the

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00:08:14,150 --> 00:08:12,720

story will be forgotten about and

201
00:08:16,710 --> 00:08:14,160
that'll be the end of that of course

202
00:08:19,350 --> 00:08:16,720
that'll never be the end of that

203
00:08:21,430 --> 00:08:19,360
anyway the story says as a landmark

204
00:08:24,150 --> 00:08:21,440
public hearing on ufos begins in

205
00:08:28,070 --> 00:08:24,160
washington a member of congress claims

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00:08:29,749 --> 00:08:28,080
the u.s has recovered wreckage from one

207
00:08:31,430 --> 00:08:29,759
a member of congress in the united

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00:08:33,990 --> 00:08:31,440
states has claimed his country has

209
00:08:36,149 --> 00:08:34,000
wreckage recovered from a ufo

210
00:08:37,509 --> 00:08:36,159
as the subject takes center stage in

211
00:08:40,630 --> 00:08:37,519
washington

212
00:08:43,350 --> 00:08:40,640
u.s politician tim burchard told the us

213
00:08:44,790 --> 00:08:43,360

son he has been informed by reliable

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00:08:47,269 --> 00:08:44,800

sources that

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00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:47,279

material has been recovered from the

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00:08:52,870 --> 00:08:50,399

objects or craft that have been reported

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00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,880

in the skies over the u.s

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00:08:55,750 --> 00:08:54,480

now i'll stop here briefly to say i

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00:08:59,190 --> 00:08:55,760

mentioned that

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00:09:01,350 --> 00:08:59,200

this uh investigation this new

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00:09:03,990 --> 00:09:01,360

procedure was reported here in australia

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00:09:06,310 --> 00:09:04,000

on the tv news last night and every

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00:09:07,190 --> 00:09:06,320

outlet that reported the story without

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00:09:09,030 --> 00:09:07,200

fail

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00:09:11,750 --> 00:09:09,040

used the same

226
00:09:14,070 --> 00:09:11,760
now debunked videos that we've talked

227
00:09:17,430 --> 00:09:14,080
about on the skeptic zone before

228
00:09:19,670 --> 00:09:17,440
namely the the tic tac the go fast the

229
00:09:20,949 --> 00:09:19,680
pyramids in the sky

230
00:09:22,470 --> 00:09:20,959
and

231
00:09:24,550 --> 00:09:22,480
i don't think there's anything that

232
00:09:26,389 --> 00:09:24,560
skeptical groups or scientists can say

233
00:09:29,190 --> 00:09:26,399
which will stop them because they look

234
00:09:30,710 --> 00:09:29,200
impressive they're great bits of video

235
00:09:33,750 --> 00:09:30,720
to use

236
00:09:35,430 --> 00:09:33,760
and there's an old adage in the media

237
00:09:36,870 --> 00:09:35,440
there's no story without pictures or

238
00:09:38,550 --> 00:09:36,880

something like that

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00:09:41,269 --> 00:09:38,560

so no matter how many times they've been

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00:09:43,110 --> 00:09:41,279

debunked or explained

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00:09:44,949 --> 00:09:43,120

they're just going to be used again and

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00:09:47,509 --> 00:09:44,959

again and again we just have to accept

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00:09:50,230 --> 00:09:47,519

that i guess

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00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:50,240

the tennessee republican declined to

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00:09:54,710 --> 00:09:52,160

elaborate further as he said the

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00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:54,720

information had been passed to him

247

00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:56,000

in a

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00:10:02,069 --> 00:09:59,519

quote classified setting end quote maybe

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00:10:03,030 --> 00:10:02,079

it was on a ufo

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00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:03,040

quote

251
00:10:10,389 --> 00:10:06,800
and this is uh mr pachet speaking

252
00:10:12,790 --> 00:10:10,399
i have been told by multiple sources we

253
00:10:15,509 --> 00:10:12,800
have recovered something from these

254
00:10:17,590 --> 00:10:15,519
craft or objects

255
00:10:20,150 --> 00:10:17,600
he was speaking just hours before the

256
00:10:22,470 --> 00:10:20,160
first ufo hearing in washington in

257
00:10:25,910 --> 00:10:22,480
decades as the topic steps from the

258
00:10:27,509 --> 00:10:25,920
fringe into the mainstream

259
00:10:29,269 --> 00:10:27,519
you would think this man has better

260
00:10:30,790 --> 00:10:29,279
things to do like represent his

261
00:10:32,870 --> 00:10:30,800
constituents

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00:10:35,990 --> 00:10:32,880
ufo discussion in the united states has

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00:10:38,389 --> 00:10:36,000

shifted from conspiracy theories

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00:10:40,949 --> 00:10:38,399

to a genuine national security concern

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00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:40,959

after a string of servicemen

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00:10:46,870 --> 00:10:44,160

and defense officials came forward

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00:10:48,870 --> 00:10:46,880

regarding their strange encounters

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00:10:50,550 --> 00:10:48,880

well again if it's uh if it's these

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00:10:52,710 --> 00:10:50,560

videos we've already discussed and they

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00:10:55,110 --> 00:10:52,720

should go directly to mick west

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00:10:57,190 --> 00:10:55,120

and save everybody a lot of time

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00:10:59,910 --> 00:10:57,200

midwest of course

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00:11:03,269 --> 00:10:59,920

being the man who has done

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00:11:06,389 --> 00:11:03,279

superb analysis of these videos using

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00:11:09,030 --> 00:11:06,399

the data on the videos themselves

276
00:11:11,430 --> 00:11:09,040
and i will link to mcquest once again in

277
00:11:13,910 --> 00:11:11,440
this week's show notes and the most

278
00:11:16,069 --> 00:11:13,920
striking of these was the trio of leaked

279
00:11:17,430 --> 00:11:16,079
oh don't say tic tac and gimble and go

280
00:11:19,190 --> 00:11:17,440
fast please

281
00:11:21,430 --> 00:11:19,200
please

282
00:11:23,750 --> 00:11:21,440
and the most striking of these was the

283
00:11:26,230 --> 00:11:23,760
trio of leaked videos showing ufos

284
00:11:29,110 --> 00:11:26,240
operating near u.s warships and being

285
00:11:30,310 --> 00:11:29,120
pursued by fighter planes

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00:11:35,190 --> 00:11:30,320
known

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00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:35,200
as tic tac gimbal and go fast

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00:11:40,630 --> 00:11:38,000

mr burchette however warned he does not

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00:11:43,110 --> 00:11:40,640

have faith in the upcoming congressional

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00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:43,120

hearing believing that whatever the u.s

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00:11:46,550 --> 00:11:44,320

knows will

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00:11:49,350 --> 00:11:46,560

continue to be covered up by

293

00:11:51,030 --> 00:11:49,360

institutions in washington dc

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00:11:53,190 --> 00:11:51,040

now that's not a conspiracy theory at

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00:11:55,350 --> 00:11:53,200

all no no of course not and he said full

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00:11:57,750 --> 00:11:55,360

disclosure that revealed evidence of

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00:11:58,790 --> 00:11:57,760

alien life visiting earth could change

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00:12:00,150 --> 00:11:58,800

the world

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00:12:02,069 --> 00:12:00,160

no doubt

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00:12:05,910 --> 00:12:02,079

saying he believes it would help people

301
00:12:06,949 --> 00:12:05,920
put terrestrial differences to bed

302
00:12:09,110 --> 00:12:06,959
um

303
00:12:11,269 --> 00:12:09,120
that's debatable maybe

304
00:12:14,069 --> 00:12:11,279
he said it would do away with the quote

305
00:12:18,310 --> 00:12:14,079
bogeyman from overseas end quote his

306
00:12:21,110 --> 00:12:18,320
view is an echo of the 1987 speech by us

307
00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:21,120
president ronald reagan who famously

308
00:12:24,870 --> 00:12:22,480
said

309
00:12:27,750 --> 00:12:24,880
i occasionally think how quickly our

310
00:12:30,150 --> 00:12:27,760
differences worldwide would vanish if we

311
00:12:32,550 --> 00:12:30,160
were facing an alien threat from outside

312
00:12:34,150 --> 00:12:32,560
this world mr burchette believes the

313
00:12:35,509 --> 00:12:34,160

public quote

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00:12:37,590 --> 00:12:35,519

needs to know

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00:12:39,829 --> 00:12:37,600

then quote the truth about what is going

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00:12:42,230 --> 00:12:39,839

on with the ufos

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00:12:43,509 --> 00:12:42,240

and just remember that ufos the term

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00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:43,519

ufos

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00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:46,480

is simply equated with most people

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00:12:52,230 --> 00:12:49,440

with uh alien spaceships and not it's

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00:12:53,670 --> 00:12:52,240

true meaning unidentified flying objects

322

00:12:55,750 --> 00:12:53,680

and he says

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00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:55,760

all we do is cover up

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00:12:59,750 --> 00:12:57,839

let's just be transparent what is wrong

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00:13:02,389 --> 00:12:59,760

with telling the world and saying we've

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00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:02,399

got this we are going to share it and we

327

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

can figure out what it is together

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00:13:09,829 --> 00:13:07,120

well the problem with that is if there's

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00:13:12,150 --> 00:13:09,839

nothing there to begin with mate

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00:13:14,710 --> 00:13:12,160

he said i don't think a lot is going to

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00:13:16,389 --> 00:13:14,720

come from the hearings

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00:13:18,949 --> 00:13:16,399

it's bringing in the people who create

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00:13:20,870 --> 00:13:18,959

the problem to fix a problem

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00:13:22,389 --> 00:13:20,880

this this is just pure conspiracy

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00:13:25,750 --> 00:13:22,399

theorist talking

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00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:25,760

he blasted recent bogus pentagon reports

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00:13:29,190 --> 00:13:27,120

on ufos

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00:13:33,269 --> 00:13:29,200

as being like swiss cheese due to the

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00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:33,279

amount of redactions mr bertscher said

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00:13:38,870 --> 00:13:36,240

we need full disclosure this is

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00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:38,880

what we know and this is what we don't

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00:13:41,910 --> 00:13:39,839

know

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00:13:44,790 --> 00:13:41,920

we can and should do better

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00:13:46,710 --> 00:13:44,800

this is an old story i mean this this

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00:13:47,990 --> 00:13:46,720

this thinking this they're hiding

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00:13:50,230 --> 00:13:48,000

everything from us they won't tell us

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00:13:52,470 --> 00:13:50,240

the truth this is just recycled

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00:13:54,069 --> 00:13:52,480

from decades and decades well it has

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00:13:56,629 --> 00:13:54,079

been recycled over the decades by

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00:13:58,949 --> 00:13:56,639

conspiracy theorists the issue also

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00:14:01,430 --> 00:13:58,959

stretches beyond the united states with

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00:14:04,710 --> 00:14:01,440

the congressman adding he has heard

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00:14:07,110 --> 00:14:04,720

russia and china are also interested in

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00:14:09,590 --> 00:14:07,120

the ufo topic having had their own

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00:14:11,670 --> 00:14:09,600

encounters

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

is this is this report from the 50s and

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00:14:15,750 --> 00:14:14,959

the 60s and the 70s honestly

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00:14:18,389 --> 00:14:15,760

ah

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00:14:21,189 --> 00:14:18,399

he said he does not believe the objects

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00:14:24,470 --> 00:14:21,199

are advanced technology from moscow

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00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:24,480

or beijing as some have suggested well i

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00:14:27,990 --> 00:14:26,320

think if moscow had that technology they

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00:14:29,350 --> 00:14:28,000

wouldn't be blundering as badly as they

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00:14:31,030 --> 00:14:29,360

are at the moment

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00:14:33,750 --> 00:14:31,040

and he added there is still a lot of

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00:14:35,670 --> 00:14:33,760

resistance among politicians who don't

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00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:35,680

want to touch the issue with a 10-foot

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00:14:40,389 --> 00:14:38,160

pole for political reasons he said i

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00:14:42,550 --> 00:14:40,399

don't care if they abuse me i think the

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00:14:44,790 --> 00:14:42,560

american people need to know

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00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:44,800

oh come on this is really from the 70s

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00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:45,920

isn't it

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00:14:50,310 --> 00:14:47,920

he said i even put out a t-shirt on my

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00:14:52,389 --> 00:14:50,320

website saying more people believe in

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00:14:56,710 --> 00:14:52,399

ufos than in congress

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00:15:01,750 --> 00:14:58,949

oh what a card this man is

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00:15:04,470 --> 00:15:01,760

however mr batchette added he

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00:15:06,629 --> 00:15:04,480

does believe the stigma around

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00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:06,639

discussing ufos is starting to break

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00:15:09,990 --> 00:15:08,000

down

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00:15:12,150 --> 00:15:10,000

this is this is the old thing

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00:15:14,629 --> 00:15:12,160

yeah we've heard this for decades and

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00:15:16,870 --> 00:15:14,639

decades and they laugh at us you know oh

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00:15:18,790 --> 00:15:16,880

you people who don't believe in ufos you

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00:15:20,710 --> 00:15:18,800

skeptics you mock us and you know you

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00:15:23,509 --> 00:15:20,720

bully us and you belittle us

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00:15:25,590 --> 00:15:23,519

it's it's um something we've heard again

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00:15:28,550 --> 00:15:25,600

and again it's the same thing we hear

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00:15:29,430 --> 00:15:28,560

from the scam psychics out there and so

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00:15:32,230 --> 00:15:29,440

on

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00:15:35,110 --> 00:15:32,240

and he called for a blanket amnesty for

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00:15:37,350 --> 00:15:35,120

officials currently restricted by

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00:15:40,550 --> 00:15:37,360

non-disclosure agreements from talking

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00:15:43,430 --> 00:15:40,560

about ufos

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00:15:45,749 --> 00:15:43,440

mr burchette told the sun online the

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00:15:49,910 --> 00:15:45,759

game-changing moment in the ufo debate

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00:15:51,990 --> 00:15:49,920

was the u.s navy videos the same ones

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00:15:55,350 --> 00:15:52,000

my friend the same ones that have been

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00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:55,360

thoroughly analyzed and explained

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00:15:59,269 --> 00:15:57,839

and he has personally spoken to u.s

401
00:16:02,069 --> 00:15:59,279
pilots who have encountered the

402
00:16:03,990 --> 00:16:02,079
mysterious phenomena he said the only

403
00:16:06,870 --> 00:16:04,000
reason we are talking about this right

404
00:16:08,870 --> 00:16:06,880
now is the leaked u.s navy videos and

405
00:16:10,069 --> 00:16:08,880
the pilots who saw them he said and the

406
00:16:11,350 --> 00:16:10,079
same ones here

407
00:16:13,189 --> 00:16:11,360
we know

408
00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:13,199
he said i've talked to other pilots as

409
00:16:18,069 --> 00:16:15,360
well who have seen things and these

410
00:16:20,150 --> 00:16:18,079
people are some of the best in the world

411
00:16:22,629 --> 00:16:20,160
and very patriotic

412
00:16:24,389 --> 00:16:22,639
well that'll do it

413
00:16:26,629 --> 00:16:24,399

these are people in their 20s who are

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00:16:29,110 --> 00:16:26,639

very confident in their abilities a lot

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00:16:31,350 --> 00:16:29,120

of them just laughed about it as they

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00:16:33,590 --> 00:16:31,360

simply had no control

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00:16:36,949 --> 00:16:33,600

it's wild stuff the objects turn on a

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00:16:40,389 --> 00:16:36,959

dime and accelerate at an incredible

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00:16:43,110 --> 00:16:40,399

rate with no heat trail it's miraculous

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00:16:46,150 --> 00:16:43,120

the congressman believes there can only

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00:16:49,030 --> 00:16:46,160

be two explanations for the encounters

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00:16:53,189 --> 00:16:49,040

either it is of alien origin

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00:16:55,269 --> 00:16:53,199

or it could be us black technology

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00:16:57,749 --> 00:16:55,279

but he is doubtful of latter due to the

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00:17:00,310 --> 00:16:57,759

ways the objects appear to move

426
00:17:02,069 --> 00:17:00,320
he told the sun online according to our

427
00:17:04,150 --> 00:17:02,079
technology a human couldn't survive

428
00:17:06,789 --> 00:17:04,160
inside that he would be turned into a

429
00:17:09,510 --> 00:17:06,799
catcher packet he says there is no heat

430
00:17:12,069 --> 00:17:09,520
from the front end from friction or at

431
00:17:13,829 --> 00:17:12,079
the back from propulsion which is

432
00:17:16,390 --> 00:17:13,839
obviously something we currently can't

433
00:17:20,150 --> 00:17:16,400
do or and can't control

434
00:17:25,029 --> 00:17:22,549
and he doesn't believe what some experts

435
00:17:27,510 --> 00:17:25,039
have suggested that the revelations

436
00:17:30,230 --> 00:17:27,520
about alien life could damage society

437
00:17:33,110 --> 00:17:30,240
and the world's religions

438
00:17:37,110 --> 00:17:33,120

in god's vast universe

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00:17:41,029 --> 00:17:37,120

if you think we are the best god can do

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00:17:43,430 --> 00:17:41,039

you hold god in low esteem even if you

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00:17:46,630 --> 00:17:43,440

believe in god there must be something

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00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:46,640

else out there we can't just be it

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00:17:49,830 --> 00:17:48,080

infinity

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00:17:52,310 --> 00:17:49,840

is a long way

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00:17:55,270 --> 00:17:52,320

the congressman said he has been

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00:17:56,310 --> 00:17:55,280

interested in ufos since the 1970s well

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00:17:58,549 --> 00:17:56,320

me too

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00:18:00,310 --> 00:17:58,559

and he said there have been reports of

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strange objects in the sky since the

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dawn of humankind pointing to examples

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00:18:09,350 --> 00:18:06,320
in the bible and in ancient egypt

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no he's not a conspiracy theorist at all

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00:18:13,549 --> 00:18:12,000
this week the house intelligence counter

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00:18:15,070 --> 00:18:13,559
terrorism

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00:18:17,029 --> 00:18:15,080
counter-intelligence and

456
00:18:19,029 --> 00:18:17,039
counter-proliferation sub-committee is

457
00:18:20,310 --> 00:18:19,039
holding a landmark public hearing on

458
00:18:22,549 --> 00:18:20,320
ufos

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00:18:24,950 --> 00:18:22,559
ronald s mout-tree i think that's

460
00:18:27,909 --> 00:18:24,960
pronounced under secretary of defense

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00:18:30,070 --> 00:18:27,919
for intelligence and security and scott

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00:18:32,470 --> 00:18:30,080
w bray deputy director of naval

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00:18:35,350 --> 00:18:32,480

intelligence will both answer questions

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00:18:37,590 --> 00:18:35,360
on the highly controversial topic

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hopefully they'll set him straight u.s

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congressman andre carson the committee's

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chairman said the american people expect

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and deserve their leaders in government

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00:18:50,390 --> 00:18:48,000
and intelligence to seriously evaluate

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00:18:52,789 --> 00:18:50,400
and respond to any potential national

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00:18:55,029 --> 00:18:52,799
security risks especially those

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00:18:57,590 --> 00:18:55,039
which we do not fully understand

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00:19:00,630 --> 00:18:57,600
fair enough and so they should

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00:19:04,470 --> 00:19:00,640
us congressman adam schiff added there's

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00:19:07,270 --> 00:19:04,480
still much to learn about uap

476
00:19:09,830 --> 00:19:07,280
and the potential risks they may pose to

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00:19:11,270 --> 00:19:09,840
our national security he describes the

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00:19:13,430 --> 00:19:11,280
issue as

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00:19:16,549 --> 00:19:13,440
quote one of the greatest mysteries of

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00:19:18,789 --> 00:19:16,559
our time in quote and said he hopes to

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00:19:21,350 --> 00:19:18,799
quote break the cycle of excessive

482
00:19:25,029 --> 00:19:21,360
security and speculation with truth and

483
00:19:27,750 --> 00:19:25,039
transparency end quote

484
00:19:31,029 --> 00:19:27,760
what is going on with ufos in the united

485
00:19:33,510 --> 00:19:31,039
states ufos have stepped from the fringe

486
00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:33,520
conspiracy theories to a genuine

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00:19:37,190 --> 00:19:36,080
national security debate in the us

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00:19:38,870 --> 00:19:37,200

well

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pentagon officials took the

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unprecedented step to confirm a trio of

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remarkable videos which showed us

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encounters with ufos

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uh and i'll just say the fact that this

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story is not reporting what they really

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are as analyzed by mick west and others

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it means that um

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00:19:57,990 --> 00:19:55,520

it's just a it's just a sexy story as

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they say it's it's a great story aliens

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and things in the sky why bother

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00:20:04,789 --> 00:20:02,960

why bother bursting this bubble

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00:20:08,390 --> 00:20:04,799
the debate is still open as to what the

502
00:20:11,029 --> 00:20:08,400
phenomenon caught on film were but it

503
00:20:13,029 --> 00:20:11,039
made clear to everyone something is in

504
00:20:18,230 --> 00:20:13,039
the skies

505
00:20:20,950 --> 00:20:18,240
the most striking was a video known as

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00:20:23,669 --> 00:20:20,960
tic tac named due to its shape which

507
00:20:27,029 --> 00:20:23,679
showed an unidentified object being

508
00:20:29,110 --> 00:20:27,039
pursued by fighter planes the u.s also

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00:20:31,510 --> 00:20:29,120
confirmed the existence of advanced

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00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:31,520
aerospace threat identification program

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00:20:37,510 --> 00:20:33,360
aatip

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00:20:39,350 --> 00:20:37,520
a 12 million dollar pentagon program set

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00:20:42,789 --> 00:20:39,360

up to study ufos

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00:20:45,430 --> 00:20:42,799
before being disbanded in 2012.

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00:20:48,789 --> 00:20:45,440
eventually it was replaced by the uap

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00:20:52,390 --> 00:20:48,799
task force in june 2020 after a vote

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00:20:55,110 --> 00:20:52,400
by the u.s senate intelligence committee

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and again fair enough i mean if you know

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00:20:59,510 --> 00:20:57,600
there's genuine concern about objects in

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00:21:01,029 --> 00:20:59,520
the sky which

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00:21:03,430 --> 00:21:01,039
they don't know about then they should

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00:21:04,310 --> 00:21:03,440
be investigated fair enough

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00:21:06,390 --> 00:21:04,320
any

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00:21:09,270 --> 00:21:06,400
country would do that in the uh

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00:21:11,669 --> 00:21:09,280
interests of national security defense

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00:21:13,909 --> 00:21:11,679

chiefs since confirmed a number of

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leaked ufo videos and photos which were

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00:21:17,430 --> 00:21:15,520

submitted to the task force for

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00:21:19,990 --> 00:21:17,440

investigation

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00:21:22,789 --> 00:21:20,000

why this sudden rash for transparency no

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00:21:25,510 --> 00:21:22,799

one outside the secretive wings of the

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00:21:29,590 --> 00:21:25,520

us government currently knows for sure

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00:21:33,029 --> 00:21:29,600

and as a tact on addendum to the

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00:21:35,590 --> 00:21:33,039

500 page covert relief bill passed in

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00:21:38,310 --> 00:21:35,600

december the director of national

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00:21:41,990 --> 00:21:38,320

intelligence office was ordered to

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00:21:45,270 --> 00:21:42,000

compile a report on ufos within 180 days

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00:21:48,470 --> 00:21:45,280

the uap report dropped as expected on

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00:21:51,110 --> 00:21:48,480

june 25 and while not giving much away

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00:21:54,870 --> 00:21:51,120

it did not rule anything out either as

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00:21:57,110 --> 00:21:54,880

much of it remains classified the u.s

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00:21:58,950 --> 00:21:57,120

have acknowledged that ufos

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00:22:02,230 --> 00:21:58,960

or whatever they are

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00:22:04,230 --> 00:22:02,240

jet airliners are real and a potential

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00:22:06,950 --> 00:22:04,240

threat to national security as they

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00:22:10,630 --> 00:22:06,960

appear to be able to enter restricted

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00:22:13,430 --> 00:22:10,640

airspace with total impunity

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00:22:15,430 --> 00:22:13,440

barack obama and bill clinton have both

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00:22:17,669 --> 00:22:15,440

discussed the topic and seem to

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00:22:20,070 --> 00:22:17,679

acknowledge something is going on a

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00:22:22,870 --> 00:22:20,080
massive turnaround from previous total

552
00:22:25,430 --> 00:22:22,880
denial the government had

553
00:22:26,390 --> 00:22:25,440
regarding anything to do with ufos is it

554
00:22:28,549 --> 00:22:26,400
aliens

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00:22:29,990 --> 00:22:28,559
officially the us position is simply we

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00:22:32,630 --> 00:22:30,000
don't know yet

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from the videos which mick west has so

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thoroughly analyzed and explained

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so what can we expect from this

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investigation i wonder

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well if they do their jobs properly and

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somebody explains to the committee

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exactly what these things are as uh

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analyzed by skeptical groups and

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scientific groups

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then i expect the conclusions to be made

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public and

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they are

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reasonably mundane i guess

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but of course

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that will only add to the

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the feelings and the certainty of the

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conspiracy theorists that these things

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are being covered up and the truth is

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still being hidden and what are they

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hiding from us and of course they're not

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just

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jet airliners they must be alien

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00:23:47,510 --> 00:23:45,440

technology and on and on and on it goes

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it's a pity that with everything going

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00:23:51,190 --> 00:23:49,520

on with society at the moment around the

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world and in the us

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that money can be

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on such

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such a committee after all these years

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and the more time goes by the more i

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00:24:05,750 --> 00:24:04,530

consider ufos

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spaceships from other planets visiting

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00:24:12,549 --> 00:24:09,200
earth

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00:24:14,789 --> 00:24:12,559
more and more a relic of decades gone by

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a relic of our society a cultural

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phenomenon

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but they're still going on so this

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00:24:24,789 --> 00:24:21,039
cultural phenomenon still exists

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and it is a uh almost a perfect storm

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00:24:34,070 --> 00:24:26,559
to feed

609
00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:35,590
and again links in this week's show

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00:24:40,630 --> 00:24:37,679
notes to the original item

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00:24:47,430 --> 00:24:40,640
and links to mcquest's elegant breakdown

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[Laughter]

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hey everyone this is professor dave i

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want to teach you about all kinds of

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things regarding science i want to tell

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00:25:20,230 --> 00:25:16,559

you about physics i want to tell you

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about chemistry biology astronomy math

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and many many more things come check me

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out on youtube the channel is called

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hello everyone it's troy hill a

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replacement canadian filling in for

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adrian to read the highlights from the

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australian skeptics newsletter

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this is newsletter number 148. you can

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subscribe to this newsletter and get it

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delivered to your inbox every other week

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complete with links to all the stories

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but now let's get to the newsletter and

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see what tim mandum has lined up for us

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hi all says tim australia just had a

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general election yesterday so naturally

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there are stories about psychic crocs

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choosing leaders and astrology's take on

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the date and candidates needless to say

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we don't have any of that nonsense here

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00:26:37,190 --> 00:26:35,039

just geller's rat and naughty ghosts

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but we wonder how many psychics and

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seers out there predicted the labour

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party would win maybe not too surprising

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read on

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tim

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experience of those who underwent gay

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conversion therapy

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three australians who underwent

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conversion therapy to change their

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sexual orientation say there is nothing

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therapeutic about it and call for a

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national ban on the practice two states

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and one territory have already done so

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victoria queensland and the australian

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paranormal beliefs and cognitive

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function

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a paper looks at 71 studies spread over

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40 years that explored a range of

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cognitive functions such as reasoning

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ability thinking style and memory

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overall the findings align with the

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hypothesis that beliefs in paranormal

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phenomena are associated with

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00:27:42,630 --> 00:27:39,919

differences or deficits in cognitive

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function for example a particularly

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consistent link was found between

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paranormal beliefs and an intuitive

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thinking style

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is that a deficit

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however the paper says that there were

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some methodological issues with the

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studies

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prayers in parliament canadian style eh

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members of british columbia's parliament

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recently voted against a motion that

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would have abolished the practice of

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opening daily sessions of the house of

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commons with prayer

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nevertheless secularists are pledging to

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continue the fight to end the practice

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of legislative prayers bc humanists are

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urging people to email their mps

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the same thing happens in australia the

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lord's prayer is recited before each day

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which must impress muslims jews hindus

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00:28:32,510 --> 00:28:30,559
buddhists confucians taoists animists

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00:28:34,630 --> 00:28:32,520
and atheists

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how did we fall for the junk science of

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forensics

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from polygraphs to bite marks this

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article looks at a book that quote

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carefully and unarguably explains that

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almost every forensic science is

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unreliable and most are entirely bogus

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end quote

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and not just polygraphs but arson

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investigation hair microscopy bullet

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lead analysis voice spectrometry

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handwriting and bloodstain spatter

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analysis

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one area that does work is the book

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author's own specialty dna analysis

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also brian dunning over at the skeptoid

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podcast covered much of the same story

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see episode number 821 from march 1st

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does psychic ability use radio waves

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not sure if this article on an

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experiment in 1977 should be down in the

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bottom section of the newsletter but it

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concerns the search for a submerged

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wreck using psychic messages from remote

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viewers hundreds of miles away

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quote if you ever wanted the one thing

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that provided proof of psychic ability

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this experiment was as close to ideal as

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you could possibly find there is very

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little to no ambiguity and there is

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almost nothing for skeptics to contest

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end quote

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maybe down at the bottom after all

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we're kicking into production of the

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june issue of the magazine with a

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special feature on the use and abuse of

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science by pseudoscience riding on the

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coattails of those who know by those

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that don't

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but in the meantime the march 2022 issue

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of the skeptic is out and it features a

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look at the ticks and tactics of

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high-level athletes to improve their

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performance a combination of

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superstition and pseudoscience that is

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nonetheless very influential on fans and

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would-be champions

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you can read that ticks and tactics

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piece as a sample article from the march

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issue by visiting skeptics.com.au

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and if you haven't subscribed yet now is

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naughty ghosts one

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ghost hunter stalked by violent spirit

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the ghost who won't go away moves things

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around gets aggressive and pushes the

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ghost hunter down some stairs

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naughty ghosts too

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this next item took place in scotland so

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i will adjust my reading accordingly

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psychic claims ghost violated him

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psychic ghost hunter claims he was

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violated by a ghost while visiting an

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historic jail in scotland

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he felt what he described as an

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embarrassing and not pleasant experience

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whatever happened to casper the friendly

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ghost

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five minute interview on youtube that

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draws everything into one package

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00:31:34,230 --> 00:31:30,960
psychic powers energies bad vibes

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numerology astrology everything that is

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except friday the 13th being significant

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and the origin story is dubious

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uk lottery winners go ghost

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hunting they won the lottery gave up

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their jobs and went hunting

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and if you won 10 000 pounds a month for

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the next 30 years what would you spend

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it on

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obviously go to every skeptics

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convention around the world starting

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with the next australian skeptics

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convention in november details soon

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elusive rat on psychics remote scottish

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island

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wait scottish

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volunteers made 35 trips to get rid of a

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rat from the small scottish island that

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yuri geller bought in 2008. the obvious

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question why was the rat so elusive

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couldn't gel or use his psychic powers

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to point out where it was or at least

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bend it to his will

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well i've run out of time a polar bear

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is attempting to invade my house until

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next time if richard will let me back

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this is troy hill

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dr harriet hall md

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known to thousands as the skeptoc a

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retired family physician and former air

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force flight surgeon she writes about

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medicine so-called complementary and

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alternative medicine science quackery

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and critical thinking

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harriet now has a free course a series

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of 10 video lectures on science-based

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medicine and alternative medicine

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the videos and an accompanying course

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guide can be found by following the link

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educational dash modules dot html

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topics covered in the series are

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science-based medicine versus

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evidence-based medicine

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what is cam

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chiropractic acupuncture homeopathy

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naturopathy and herbal medicine

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energy medicine miscellaneous

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alternatives pitfalls in research and

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science-based medicine in the media and

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politics

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harriet covers each topic in a

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matter-of-fact no-nonsense way that's

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sure to educate and entertain

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skeptdoc dot info

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now it's time once again to head to

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those digital archives from around the

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world normally it's trove at

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trove.nla.gov.au but this week we're

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going further afield

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once again to the united states and

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looking at some of the newspapers there

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and another classic of skepticism and

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skeptical investigation

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that old chestnut

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psychic detectives

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who

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00:35:07,190 --> 00:35:05,680
claim first of all they have psychic or

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paranormal power

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and

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further claim they use this

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extraordinary power to aid assist police

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in solving crimes

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whereas as far as we can tell from our

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investigations and other investigations

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worldwide i'm thinking of my friend ben

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radford

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these people

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can be well meaning but ultimately they

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hinder police with their inquiries they

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don't help they hinder they delay police

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investigations they send police on wild

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goose chases they provide

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irrelevant information and a quick look

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at psychic detective on wikipedia says

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a psychic detective is a person who

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investigates crimes by using purported

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00:35:53,510 --> 00:35:51,040

paranormal psychic abilities examples

851
00:35:56,069 --> 00:35:53,520
have included postcognition the

852
00:35:58,630 --> 00:35:56,079
paranormal perception of the past

853
00:36:02,310 --> 00:35:58,640
psychometry information gained from

854
00:36:04,790 --> 00:36:02,320
objects telepathy dowsing clairvoyance

855
00:36:07,270 --> 00:36:04,800
and remote viewing in murder cases

856
00:36:09,910 --> 00:36:07,280
psychic detectives may purport to be in

857
00:36:11,109 --> 00:36:09,920
communication with the spirits of murder

858
00:36:13,750 --> 00:36:11,119
victims

859
00:36:16,230 --> 00:36:13,760
and the page lists prominent cases where

860
00:36:18,790 --> 00:36:16,240
psychic detectives those called psychic

861
00:36:20,790 --> 00:36:18,800
detectives have been used

862
00:36:23,510 --> 00:36:20,800
and the skeptical

863
00:36:27,589 --> 00:36:23,520

uh rebuttal and response from people

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00:36:29,349 --> 00:36:27,599

like joe nickel ben radford uh banach of

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00:36:32,150 --> 00:36:29,359

course steve shaw

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00:36:34,150 --> 00:36:32,160

and indeed one of the people mentioned

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here is the

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00:36:38,230 --> 00:36:37,200

subject of our first clipping

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00:36:42,950 --> 00:36:38,240

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00:36:47,990 --> 00:36:42,960

renee

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00:36:53,030 --> 00:36:48,000

have solved the murder of kimberly

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00:36:55,190 --> 00:36:53,040

mcandrew who was murdered august 12 1989

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00:36:57,750 --> 00:36:55,200

six years after mcandrew went missing

874

00:37:00,230 --> 00:36:57,760

the halifax regional police hired renee

875

00:37:02,230 --> 00:37:00,240

to help renea gave the police three

876

00:37:04,550 --> 00:37:02,240

interviews which were recorded and

877

00:37:07,670 --> 00:37:04,560

obtained for review

878

00:37:08,710 --> 00:37:07,680

by tampa bay skeptic's founder gary p

879

00:37:12,230 --> 00:37:08,720

posner

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00:37:14,390 --> 00:37:12,240

using psychometry rainier claimed to

881

00:37:16,470 --> 00:37:14,400

channel the murder victim

882

00:37:19,030 --> 00:37:16,480

after a long analysis of the tapes

883

00:37:22,150 --> 00:37:19,040

posner states that renia took the

884

00:37:23,270 --> 00:37:22,160

detective's quote on a wild goose chase

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00:37:25,430 --> 00:37:23,280

end quote

886

00:37:27,510 --> 00:37:25,440

all rainier's statements were misleading

887

00:37:29,589 --> 00:37:27,520

vague or incoherent

888

00:37:31,109 --> 00:37:29,599

never leading to anything solid that

889

00:37:33,190 --> 00:37:31,119

could be verified

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00:37:34,870 --> 00:37:33,200

rania assured the police that the body

891

00:37:36,390 --> 00:37:34,880

would be found before christmas saying

892

00:37:38,310 --> 00:37:36,400

it would be

893

00:37:41,109 --> 00:37:38,320

quote a nice christmas present for

894

00:37:43,750 --> 00:37:41,119

everybody end quote as of 2018 the body

895

00:37:46,069 --> 00:37:43,760

of kimberly mcandrew has not been

896

00:37:47,829 --> 00:37:46,079

discovered and nothing that renia said

897

00:37:51,190 --> 00:37:47,839

on the three recordings

898

00:37:52,950 --> 00:37:51,200

has assisted the police in any way

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00:37:55,829 --> 00:37:52,960

recordings of

900

00:37:58,230 --> 00:37:55,839

noreen rania can be found here

901
00:37:59,430 --> 00:37:58,240
and there is a link well why don't we

902
00:38:02,150 --> 00:37:59,440
play

903
00:38:04,870 --> 00:38:02,160
just a quick snippet a quick example

904
00:38:06,230 --> 00:38:04,880
of one of the recordings and i think

905
00:38:08,870 --> 00:38:06,240
it'll give you

906
00:38:10,790 --> 00:38:08,880
a better understanding so let me play

907
00:38:13,349 --> 00:38:10,800
that now

908
00:38:14,550 --> 00:38:13,359
maybe some thinning or some lightness in

909
00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:14,560
it i don't know

910
00:38:18,870 --> 00:38:17,440
uh what that is but i feel that i feel

911
00:38:21,589 --> 00:38:18,880
short neck

912
00:38:23,910 --> 00:38:21,599
around the person i feel more

913
00:38:26,870 --> 00:38:23,920

full or roundedness

914

00:38:29,750 --> 00:38:26,880

uh in in the face itself

915

00:38:32,230 --> 00:38:29,760

uh there's no scar and injury of

916

00:38:34,069 --> 00:38:32,240

birthmark beauty mark imperfection on

917

00:38:35,270 --> 00:38:34,079

the face

918

00:38:37,510 --> 00:38:35,280

itself

919

00:38:40,950 --> 00:38:37,520

eyebrows would be thick

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00:38:44,630 --> 00:38:40,960

uh uh thick more bushy

921

00:38:48,550 --> 00:38:44,640

uh more upward upwardness

922

00:38:50,870 --> 00:38:48,560

eye itself would be small maybe uh a

923

00:38:54,150 --> 00:38:50,880

little indentation

924

00:38:56,069 --> 00:38:54,160

uh nose would be short but some with

925

00:38:58,630 --> 00:38:56,079

some width to it

926

00:39:01,990 --> 00:38:58,640

our mouth would be wide

927

00:39:03,910 --> 00:39:02,000

a chin would be strong but short

928

00:39:06,069 --> 00:39:03,920

face would be broad

929

00:39:09,349 --> 00:39:06,079

ears would be open

930

00:39:11,190 --> 00:39:09,359

full you can see them big uh away from

931

00:39:12,390 --> 00:39:11,200

the head

932

00:39:19,910 --> 00:39:12,400

uh

933

00:39:24,710 --> 00:39:22,470

that's it okay stop okay

934

00:39:30,550 --> 00:39:24,720

let's do it again

935

00:39:34,710 --> 00:39:32,069

i think we're doing all right i think

936

00:39:37,030 --> 00:39:34,720

you're doing great

937

00:39:39,349 --> 00:39:37,040

so there you go it's um it's almost

938

00:39:41,910 --> 00:39:39,359

bordering on rambling just vague

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00:39:44,870 --> 00:39:41,920

descriptions and

940

00:39:46,390 --> 00:39:44,880

sometimes that's all the police get and

941

00:39:48,069 --> 00:39:46,400

there have been times where police will

942

00:39:49,829 --> 00:39:48,079

get lots and lots of information like

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00:39:51,430 --> 00:39:49,839

this and cherry pick the bits that seem

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00:39:53,190 --> 00:39:51,440

to fit the case and then they'll say

945

00:39:54,710 --> 00:39:53,200

that's amazing the psychic knew about

946

00:39:56,390 --> 00:39:54,720

the case

947

00:39:58,950 --> 00:39:56,400

it's just human nature we've seen it

948

00:40:01,349 --> 00:39:58,960

again and again and again and it's

949

00:40:03,750 --> 00:40:01,359

almost worth commenting that police as

950

00:40:05,109 --> 00:40:03,760

part of their training at the academy

951
00:40:12,069 --> 00:40:05,119
should be

952
00:40:13,030 --> 00:40:12,079
sort of uh psychic interference shall we

953
00:40:15,430 --> 00:40:13,040
say

954
00:40:17,670 --> 00:40:15,440
and not fall for the um the cherry

955
00:40:19,829 --> 00:40:17,680
picking and the confirmation bias but

956
00:40:22,309 --> 00:40:19,839
let's turn to the pages of the altoona

957
00:40:25,910 --> 00:40:22,319
mirror published on the 23rd of

958
00:40:27,750 --> 00:40:25,920
september 2005 altoona being in

959
00:40:30,710 --> 00:40:27,760
pennsylvania

960
00:40:33,109 --> 00:40:30,720
under the banner the sixth sense

961
00:40:36,630 --> 00:40:33,119
virginia psychic offers information into

962
00:40:39,589 --> 00:40:36,640
death of cambria county teen

963
00:40:42,790 --> 00:40:39,599

by phil ray staff writer

964

00:40:45,670 --> 00:40:42,800

kathy yana of loretto was near tears

965

00:40:48,230 --> 00:40:45,680

thursday as she explained how a psychic

966

00:40:51,190 --> 00:40:48,240

detective gave her hope that police may

967

00:40:53,270 --> 00:40:51,200

find her son's killer i am praying there

968

00:40:55,829 --> 00:40:53,280

will be accountability for the person

969

00:40:58,230 --> 00:40:55,839

who took my son's life jana said outside

970

00:41:00,230 --> 00:40:58,240

the altoona hotel where coroners from

971

00:41:02,710 --> 00:41:00,240

across pennsylvania met

972

00:41:05,670 --> 00:41:02,720

the coroners had heard from a psychic

973

00:41:10,230 --> 00:41:05,680

detective who reportedly has provided

974

00:41:12,630 --> 00:41:10,240

clues in 400 cases in 38 states and six

975

00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:12,640

foreign countries the psychic noreen

976
00:41:17,750 --> 00:41:16,480
renee of lynchburg virginia was asked by

977
00:41:19,670 --> 00:41:17,760
jana

978
00:41:21,510 --> 00:41:19,680
and her family to look into the death of

979
00:41:24,309 --> 00:41:21,520
her son calvin

980
00:41:27,589 --> 00:41:24,319
shot on the front porch of a farmhouse

981
00:41:31,430 --> 00:41:27,599
july 10 2003. the state trooper visited

982
00:41:33,829 --> 00:41:31,440
the scene asked several young men what

983
00:41:36,710 --> 00:41:33,839
occurred and based on their statements

984
00:41:39,190 --> 00:41:36,720
ruled the death of suicide kathy yardner

985
00:41:41,589 --> 00:41:39,200
did not believe that story saying that

986
00:41:44,870 --> 00:41:41,599
her 17 year old son was planning his

987
00:41:47,430 --> 00:41:44,880
future with his girlfriend

988
00:41:49,190 --> 00:41:47,440

and we turned that was page one and we

989

00:41:51,990 --> 00:41:49,200

turned to page five where the story

990

00:41:54,870 --> 00:41:52,000

continues under the

991

00:41:56,069 --> 00:41:54,880

heading police and courts then it says

992

00:41:59,349 --> 00:41:56,079

psychic

993

00:42:01,750 --> 00:41:59,359

woman uses victims personal items during

994

00:42:04,230 --> 00:42:01,760

reading so that's psychometry of course

995

00:42:06,950 --> 00:42:04,240

and the story continues blair county

996

00:42:09,990 --> 00:42:06,960

coroner patricia ross and chief deputy

997

00:42:12,150 --> 00:42:10,000

coroner jeffrey a gaia didn't believe

998

00:42:14,390 --> 00:42:12,160

the suicide story either

999

00:42:17,190 --> 00:42:14,400

they concluded and a coroner's jury

1000

00:42:19,190 --> 00:42:17,200

agreed that it was impossible for the

1001
00:42:21,670 --> 00:42:19,200
young man to shoot himself as described

1002
00:42:23,430 --> 00:42:21,680
by witnesses while the shooting occurred

1003
00:42:25,910 --> 00:42:23,440
in cambria county

1004
00:42:28,790 --> 00:42:25,920
ross handled the death because calvin

1005
00:42:31,589 --> 00:42:28,800
jana died at altoona regional health

1006
00:42:33,190 --> 00:42:31,599
system altoona hospital campus

1007
00:42:34,710 --> 00:42:33,200
state police from

1008
00:42:37,750 --> 00:42:34,720
ebensberg

1009
00:42:39,990 --> 00:42:37,760
and cambria county's district attorney

1010
00:42:42,230 --> 00:42:40,000
haven't adopted the coroner's ruling

1011
00:42:45,270 --> 00:42:42,240
they are sticking with suicide kathy

1012
00:42:47,510 --> 00:42:45,280
yarnner said thursday that renee's review

1013
00:42:49,670 --> 00:42:47,520

of the case confirmed that her son's

1014

00:42:51,510 --> 00:42:49,680

death wasn't suicide

1015

00:42:52,470 --> 00:42:51,520

then i'll just stop there to say that is

1016

00:42:55,750 --> 00:42:52,480

very

1017

00:42:59,109 --> 00:42:57,349

somebody who claims to have psychic

1018

00:43:01,270 --> 00:42:59,119

powers

1019

00:43:02,790 --> 00:43:01,280

is giving advice to grieving parents

1020

00:43:05,510 --> 00:43:02,800

like that

1021

00:43:08,150 --> 00:43:05,520

renee gave several clues as to whom she

1022

00:43:10,550 --> 00:43:08,160

said fire the shots when shown a picture

1023

00:43:13,829 --> 00:43:10,560

she picked out who she says

1024

00:43:16,470 --> 00:43:13,839

is the killer kafiya said the

1025

00:43:18,790 --> 00:43:16,480

information was given to the fbi and

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00:43:21,589 --> 00:43:18,800

that it would also be forwarded to

1027

00:43:23,589 --> 00:43:21,599

cambria county authorities but she said

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00:43:26,470 --> 00:43:23,599

we've had a little cooperation from law

1029

00:43:29,430 --> 00:43:26,480

enforcement kathiana would not identify

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00:43:33,510 --> 00:43:29,440

the person renea described as her son's

1031

00:43:36,230 --> 00:43:33,520

killer and neither renee nor yana

1032

00:43:37,670 --> 00:43:36,240

would discuss the clues renea provided

1033

00:43:39,990 --> 00:43:37,680

what we hope will happen is

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00:43:42,870 --> 00:43:40,000

accountability for who took my son's

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00:43:45,510 --> 00:43:42,880

life kathy yana said as of thursday

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00:43:46,870 --> 00:43:45,520

cambria officials hadn't received the

1037

00:43:49,430 --> 00:43:46,880

new information

1038

00:43:51,430 --> 00:43:49,440

assistant district attorney patrick

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00:43:53,349 --> 00:43:51,440

kinney of cambria county said that

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00:43:57,670 --> 00:43:53,359

cambria officials issued their

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00:44:00,150 --> 00:43:57,680

conclusions in the case august 12 2004

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00:44:01,670 --> 00:44:00,160

and no new evidence has altered that

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00:44:04,950 --> 00:44:01,680

view

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00:44:07,589 --> 00:44:04,960

psychic talks to coroners

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00:44:09,750 --> 00:44:07,599

rania spoke to coroners deputy coroners

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00:44:10,470 --> 00:44:09,760

and police officers in the ballroom of

1047

00:44:13,910 --> 00:44:10,480

the

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00:44:16,230 --> 00:44:13,920

ramada in altoona discussing how she

1049

00:44:19,670 --> 00:44:16,240

became a psychic detective specializing

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00:44:21,990 --> 00:44:19,680

in murder and missing persons cases many

1051
00:44:23,510 --> 00:44:22,000
of her cases have been featured on court

1052
00:44:26,150 --> 00:44:23,520
tv

1053
00:44:28,950 --> 00:44:26,160
reneeer wasn't always a psychic but she

1054
00:44:31,030 --> 00:44:28,960
discovered her abilities 30 years ago as

1055
00:44:32,470 --> 00:44:31,040
a divorced mother of two working in

1056
00:44:36,309 --> 00:44:32,480
public relations

1057
00:44:38,550 --> 00:44:36,319
she says she was involved in meditation

1058
00:44:40,790 --> 00:44:38,560
when she heard a voice

1059
00:44:42,950 --> 00:44:40,800
she experienced a surge of energy her

1060
00:44:45,190 --> 00:44:42,960
hands became hot and she relayed a

1061
00:44:47,430 --> 00:44:45,200
message to another woman from a

1062
00:44:49,270 --> 00:44:47,440
long deceased grandmother

1063
00:44:52,390 --> 00:44:49,280

she began to practice and develop her

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00:44:55,109 --> 00:44:52,400

psychic abilities rene's reputation grew

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00:44:57,589 --> 00:44:55,119

when she began working on a case of a

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00:44:59,510 --> 00:44:57,599

serial rapist she predicted the rapist

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00:45:03,190 --> 00:44:59,520

was an individual involved in something

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00:45:06,390 --> 00:45:03,200

that went quote round and round end

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00:45:07,670 --> 00:45:06,400

quote wearing a uniform with a scar on

1070

00:45:09,349 --> 00:45:07,680

his leg

1071

00:45:11,030 --> 00:45:09,359

she predicted in november that the

1072

00:45:13,190 --> 00:45:11,040

suspect would be arrested before

1073

00:45:15,829 --> 00:45:13,200

christmas the rapist was a driver of a

1074

00:45:18,470 --> 00:45:15,839

cement truck and wore matching work

1075

00:45:21,190 --> 00:45:18,480

pants and shirt he was arrested before

1076

00:45:24,230 --> 00:45:21,200

christmas renia said she did not solve

1077

00:45:26,630 --> 00:45:24,240

the case but was able to provide clues

1078

00:45:28,790 --> 00:45:26,640

the psychic said she uses a personal

1079

00:45:31,510 --> 00:45:28,800

item like a ring from the victim that

1080

00:45:35,349 --> 00:45:31,520

inspires her visions in the case of

1081

00:45:39,270 --> 00:45:35,359

calvinyana she used a necklace he wore

1082

00:45:40,870 --> 00:45:39,280

often now further investigation on the

1083

00:45:43,270 --> 00:45:40,880

the case of this poor young fellow

1084

00:45:45,670 --> 00:45:43,280

calvin timothy yana

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00:45:49,270 --> 00:45:45,680

reveals that

1086

00:45:51,910 --> 00:45:49,280

that the case remains a mystery

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00:45:53,829 --> 00:45:51,920

but i cannot see any

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00:45:56,150 --> 00:45:53,839

any description here of anybody who has

1089

00:45:58,309 --> 00:45:56,160
been charged with the murder

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00:46:00,630 --> 00:45:58,319
and i'm finding other accounts of the

1091

00:46:04,470 --> 00:46:00,640
same story where the uh

1092

00:46:06,630 --> 00:46:04,480
the mother turned to um

1093

00:46:07,750 --> 00:46:06,640
to renew

1094

00:46:09,670 --> 00:46:07,760
i i

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00:46:11,829 --> 00:46:09,680
i'm not surprised i mean you can

1096

00:46:13,829 --> 00:46:11,839
understand if this poor young man took

1097

00:46:16,470 --> 00:46:13,839
his life it would be

1098

00:46:19,589 --> 00:46:16,480
hardly surprising the parents would

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00:46:22,710 --> 00:46:19,599
would not want to accept that but again

1100

00:46:23,430 --> 00:46:22,720
as far as i can see the case still

1101
00:46:25,190 --> 00:46:23,440
is

1102
00:46:28,390 --> 00:46:25,200
not clear

1103
00:46:30,390 --> 00:46:28,400
unless many many cases like this remain

1104
00:46:33,589 --> 00:46:30,400
unsolved

1105
00:46:37,510 --> 00:46:33,599
but now we'll turn to the times record

1106
00:46:38,470 --> 00:46:37,520
from 1977 on october the 14th

1107
00:46:40,390 --> 00:46:38,480
and

1108
00:46:41,270 --> 00:46:40,400
this appears to be a newspaper from new

1109
00:46:43,430 --> 00:46:41,280
york

1110
00:46:44,470 --> 00:46:43,440
and on page nine

1111
00:46:46,150 --> 00:46:44,480
sight

1112
00:46:49,430 --> 00:46:46,160
makes him lonely

1113
00:46:52,470 --> 00:46:49,440

by lisa robert staff writer colony

1114

00:46:55,349 --> 00:46:52,480

he sees himself as getting tired and

1115

00:46:57,030 --> 00:46:55,359

older being dogged persistently by those

1116

00:46:59,589 --> 00:46:57,040

seeking his help

1117

00:47:01,750 --> 00:46:59,599

the loneliest man in the world

1118

00:47:05,109 --> 00:47:01,760

yet peter hercos

1119

00:47:06,950 --> 00:47:05,119

considered by experts to be the world's

1120

00:47:09,910 --> 00:47:06,960

foremost psychic

1121

00:47:10,790 --> 00:47:09,920

with his power his gift for helping

1122

00:47:13,589 --> 00:47:10,800

people

1123

00:47:15,910 --> 00:47:13,599

and his fame the man himself

1124

00:47:18,470 --> 00:47:15,920

could be considered one of the world's

1125

00:47:20,950 --> 00:47:18,480

most fascinating men

1126
00:47:23,030 --> 00:47:20,960
hercos who gained fame in this country

1127
00:47:25,030 --> 00:47:23,040
and abroad as a psychic detective

1128
00:47:27,750 --> 00:47:25,040
working on cases involving missing

1129
00:47:30,390 --> 00:47:27,760
persons and murder victims recently

1130
00:47:33,349 --> 00:47:30,400
completed work on a film

1131
00:47:35,589 --> 00:47:33,359
now i lay me down to sleep in which he

1132
00:47:38,870 --> 00:47:35,599
played himself a psychic detective

1133
00:47:40,390 --> 00:47:38,880
helping to solve murders in ann arbor

1134
00:47:43,510 --> 00:47:40,400
michigan

1135
00:47:45,349 --> 00:47:43,520
taking time from a work schedule

1136
00:47:47,349 --> 00:47:45,359
that takes him to all corners of the

1137
00:47:49,670 --> 00:47:47,359
globe he relaxed with friends in their

1138
00:47:53,190 --> 00:47:49,680

colony east apartment and spoke about

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00:47:56,069 --> 00:47:53,200

his life which was radically changed

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00:47:58,069 --> 00:47:56,079

following an accident in 1941

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00:48:00,870 --> 00:47:58,079

suffering from a brain injury when he

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00:48:03,030 --> 00:48:00,880

fell from a ladder in his native holland

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00:48:05,109 --> 00:48:03,040

he lay unconscious for days in a

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00:48:08,230 --> 00:48:05,119

hospital in the hague

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00:48:11,670 --> 00:48:08,240

when he regained consciousness he had

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00:48:14,230 --> 00:48:11,680

developed a talent for seeing into the

1147

00:48:17,829 --> 00:48:14,240

past present and future

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00:48:19,349 --> 00:48:17,839

where he saw the unseen and new

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00:48:21,030 --> 00:48:19,359

the unknown

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00:48:22,630 --> 00:48:21,040

using his new

1151
00:48:23,670 --> 00:48:22,640
found gift

1152
00:48:26,870 --> 00:48:23,680
hercos

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00:48:29,510 --> 00:48:26,880
now 66 a large man with piercing eyes

1154
00:48:32,390 --> 00:48:29,520
and slightly graying dark hair

1155
00:48:35,589 --> 00:48:32,400
became involved in solving such famous

1156
00:48:38,710 --> 00:48:35,599
murder cases as the boston strangler

1157
00:48:42,150 --> 00:48:38,720
the sharon tate multiple murders and the

1158
00:48:46,549 --> 00:48:42,160
case of ronald hughes the missing manson

1159
00:48:49,109 --> 00:48:46,559
lawyer as well as that of the an arbor

1160
00:48:51,109 --> 00:48:49,119
co-ed murders upon which his latest

1161
00:48:53,430 --> 00:48:51,119
movie was based

1162
00:48:56,549 --> 00:48:53,440
with an intense look on his face hercos

1163
00:48:59,270 --> 00:48:56,559

said that he was called into that case

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00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:59,280

following the murder of several coeds in

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00:49:03,510 --> 00:49:00,400

the city

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00:49:06,150 --> 00:49:03,520

using his method psychometry the ability

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00:49:08,950 --> 00:49:06,160

to visualize past associations of

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00:49:11,190 --> 00:49:08,960

physical objects by touching the object

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00:49:13,670 --> 00:49:11,200

hookos determined that the killer was a

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00:49:15,349 --> 00:49:13,680

man named joe

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00:49:19,190 --> 00:49:15,359

six foot two

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00:49:22,069 --> 00:49:19,200

and drove stolen motorcycles

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00:49:24,549 --> 00:49:22,079

accurate in most of his information

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00:49:27,030 --> 00:49:24,559

it was the killer himself who called

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00:49:29,349 --> 00:49:27,040

hercos telling him that his name was

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00:49:31,910 --> 00:49:29,359

john and threatened that if the psychic

1177

00:49:34,549 --> 00:49:31,920

detective did not leave town

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00:49:35,510 --> 00:49:34,559

another coed would be murdered another

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00:49:39,430 --> 00:49:35,520

coed

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00:49:44,309 --> 00:49:39,440

was murdered but through hercule's work

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00:49:47,030 --> 00:49:44,319

police were able to apprehend the killer

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00:49:49,030 --> 00:49:47,040

really that's a mighty big claim

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00:49:51,910 --> 00:49:49,040

working on the sharon tate murder

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00:49:53,190 --> 00:49:51,920

brought the crime closer to home for the

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00:49:56,230 --> 00:49:53,200

psychic

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00:49:57,510 --> 00:49:56,240

included in the mass murders at the tate

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00:50:00,150 --> 00:49:57,520

mansion

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00:50:01,990 --> 00:50:00,160

was jay sebring a hollywood hairstylist

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who did hercos hair

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00:50:06,549 --> 00:50:04,400

and was a personal friend searching the

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00:50:09,270 --> 00:50:06,559

house after the murders the psychic

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00:50:11,910 --> 00:50:09,280

detective discovered contrabands which

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00:50:13,829 --> 00:50:11,920

had been overlooked by the police this

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00:50:16,309 --> 00:50:13,839

discovery and her cross powers led the

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00:50:18,870 --> 00:50:16,319

police to the charles manson cult who

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were later convicted for the murder a

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case which brought him most notably into

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00:50:26,069 --> 00:50:22,720

the public eye

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00:50:28,230 --> 00:50:26,079

was that of the boston strangler in

1200

00:50:30,309 --> 00:50:28,240

which 13 people were killed

1201
00:50:32,710 --> 00:50:30,319
most recently the psychic detective was

1202
00:50:36,549 --> 00:50:32,720
asked to help the new york city police

1203
00:50:37,430 --> 00:50:36,559
in searching for the .44 caliber killer

1204
00:50:39,670 --> 00:50:37,440
in the

1205
00:50:42,390 --> 00:50:39,680
son of sam

1206
00:50:43,750 --> 00:50:42,400
murder cases contacted by the city's

1207
00:50:46,069 --> 00:50:43,760
secretary

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00:50:49,430 --> 00:50:46,079
to the mayor to help in the search

1209
00:50:50,309 --> 00:50:49,440
hercos told the city officials that the

1210
00:50:53,190 --> 00:50:50,319
killer

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00:50:56,470 --> 00:50:53,200
who had stalked the city's boroughs was

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00:51:00,069 --> 00:50:56,480
about to be apprehended four days later

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00:51:01,270 --> 00:51:00,079

david berkowitz allegedly son of sam was

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captured

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00:51:07,430 --> 00:51:05,040

use of his gift once involved his family

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hercus looking into the future

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00:51:11,750 --> 00:51:09,359

so that one of his daughters would fall

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00:51:14,870 --> 00:51:11,760

to her death near the family's wine

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00:51:17,670 --> 00:51:14,880

cellar while the foreseeing of the

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00:51:21,270 --> 00:51:17,680

incident was accurate it was hercus who

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00:51:23,910 --> 00:51:21,280

was to fall down the nine feet into the

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00:51:28,790 --> 00:51:25,910

hearing his daughter near the cellar's

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entrance the psychic raced out only to

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fall

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losing one of his right fingers in the

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incident

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00:51:38,950 --> 00:51:36,079
while leading a life which has brought

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him fame fortune and the envy

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00:51:44,069 --> 00:51:40,319
of people

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00:51:46,710 --> 00:51:44,079
focus sees the other side of the glamour

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which makes him quote the loneliest man

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00:51:50,950 --> 00:51:48,400
in the world end quote

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00:51:53,589 --> 00:51:50,960
clutching his cigar in his fingers and

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00:51:56,309 --> 00:51:53,599
wearing a tired expression on his face

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00:51:59,270 --> 00:51:56,319
the psychic said that his work has made

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him lonelier and separated him from his

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family often when i am away working on

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cases which i have to go underground i

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can't even communicate with my family

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during these times he said in his heavy

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dark accent or my approximation of it it

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00:52:16,390 --> 00:52:14,319

makes it very hard when i'm working on

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cases my wife worries about what could

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happen to me

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with these people

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it's a very lonely life despite the

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disadvantages that come with his gift

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at the age of 66 her cross appears to be

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thriving on his career

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accepting less murder cases he is

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working with the government on cases

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that he is not at liberty to discuss

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00:52:43,589 --> 00:52:41,200
advising business concerns and dealing

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00:52:46,150 --> 00:52:43,599
with other areas of crime

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00:52:48,549 --> 00:52:46,160
such as counterfeiting and smuggling

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00:52:51,430 --> 00:52:48,559
asked if he is considering slowing down

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00:52:53,270 --> 00:52:51,440
hercos said he intends to continue

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00:52:55,829 --> 00:52:53,280
working with his gift

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00:52:58,309 --> 00:52:55,839
and rattles off a schedule of his

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00:53:01,109 --> 00:52:58,319
travels through the end of the year

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00:53:02,630 --> 00:53:01,119
proclaiming that his father worked into

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his eighties

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00:53:08,630 --> 00:53:05,920

the world's foremost psychic said

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i've got a lot of years left to go

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and let's have a quick look to see what

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wiki has to say peter hercos born peter

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van der hook

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on the 21st of may 1911

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in the netherlands died 1988 was a

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dutchman who allegedly manifested

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extra-sensory perception after

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recovering from a head injury and coma

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caused by a fall from a ladder when age

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30. he came to the united states in 1956

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for psychic experiments later becoming a

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professional psychic who sought clues in

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the manson family murders and the boston

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strangler case and it goes on

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and there's a section here called

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refuted claims hercos and his supporters

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maintained that he was a great psychic

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detective in 1964 attorney general

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edward w brooke of massachusetts said

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her cross had come

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uncannily close

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to describing the person suspected of

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the boston strangler case by 1969 he

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cited the successful solution of 27

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murder cases in 17 countries however in

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some cases the detectives assigned to

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these cases counted that hercos

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contributed no information unobtainable

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from newspapers and in some cases he had

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no part in the investigation whatsoever

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and there's more information there

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including that he appeared three times

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well there you go just a couple of

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examples of

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psychic detectives so-called psychic

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detectives being mentioned over the

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years

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in the newspaper

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archives in the united states

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and we wouldn't have to look far here

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in this country in fact on my own

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personal uh in my own personal archives

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i've got many references to so-called

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psychic detectives

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and what i can only

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describe is

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completely diluted people

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who go to crime scenes or near crime

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scenes and

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try to communicate with murder victims

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by use of spirit boxes or

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their own psychic dreams or insights or

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yes there's lots of information to be

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gleaned from the pages of digital

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archives because

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you never know

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thank you for listening to the skeptic

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zone podcast this week and thank you to

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those people who continue to support the

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i thank you at the end of every episode

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because it uh

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it means

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that

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there is a show your contribution means

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the skeptic zone keeps going it pays the

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bills

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it uh enables me to bring you the show

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each week and if you've listened to the

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show for a long time why not become a

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financial supporter doesn't cost much it

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can cost less than five dollars a week

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and maybe buy one of my digital prints i

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don't think they're nfts i don't think

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it works that way no you just buy one of

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my

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right off the website there there's a

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large selection to choose from and a

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couple of free ones too if you want to

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have one coming up on next week's show

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the trove archives looks at references

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to my old friend

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james randy

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what a lot of happy memories i have

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my times with uh james the amazing randy

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also we'll be talking to a dear friend

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of mine dr siobhan o'sullivan

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about the recent

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legislation changes here in this state

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new south wales

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to allow

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a sister dying

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a very important topic with a very

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wonderful person indeed dr siobhan

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o'sullivan look out for that

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but for this week with a new government

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here in australia starting tomorrow as

1371

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far as i know the prime minister

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will step down and then leader of the

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opposition will head to uh government

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house

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in canberra

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and accept a commission by the governor

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general it's all very magical

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this is richard saunders signing off

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skeptical organization

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it where's the scottish one that's the

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naughty ghost too oh not he goes to is

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scottish

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naughty ghosts too

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psychic claims ghost violated him

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psychic ghost hunter claims he was

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violated by a ghost while visiting an

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