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2022
Bent Spoon
Award

An interview with
Andrass Pinter

Australian Skeptics
Newsletter

TROVE
UFOs Exponent
Stanton Friedman



András Gábor Pintér



Adrienne Hill



Richard Saunders



Tim Mendham



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00:00:13,920 --> 00:00:09,049
welcome to the skeptic Zone the podcast

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00:00:16,900 --> 00:00:13,930
from Australia for science and reason

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[Applause]

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00:00:27,849 --> 00:00:26,330
yes it's the skeptic Zone podcast

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episode

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739 for the 4th of December 2022

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00:00:36,590 --> 00:00:35,100
Adrian Hill here coming to you from

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00:00:38,690 --> 00:00:36,600
Vancouver Canada

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00:00:40,610 --> 00:00:38,700
where's Richard Saunders the regular

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00:00:43,069 --> 00:00:40,620
host you may ask

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00:00:45,770 --> 00:00:43,079
poor Richard had a visit from the evil

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00:00:48,049 --> 00:00:45,780
covet fairy and is not sounding so well

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00:00:50,389 --> 00:00:48,059

personally I'd much rather have a visit

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from the good skeptical Fairy Godmother

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angel from the internet any day get well

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00:00:56,689 --> 00:00:54,719

soon Richard

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00:00:59,029 --> 00:00:56,699

coming up on this week's show Tim

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00:01:02,090 --> 00:00:59,039

Mendham reports from skepticon the

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00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:02,100

Australian Skeptics National Convention

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is still going on right now and Tim will

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00:01:08,450 --> 00:01:07,080

tell us who won the Ben spoon award for

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00:01:10,670 --> 00:01:08,460

2022

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00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:10,680

can't wait to find out

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after that and before kovitz struck

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Richard talks to Andres Pinter from the

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00:01:20,570 --> 00:01:18,180

European Skeptics podcast during his

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visit to Sydney a couple of weeks ago

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00:01:24,830 --> 00:01:22,860

then it's me again with the Australian

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00:01:28,789 --> 00:01:24,840

Skeptics newsletter

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and speaking of the newsletter the last

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time I read it you may recall I

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commented that Canada was one of 17

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countries around the world that has only

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00:01:42,289 --> 00:01:37,619

a single land border

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well my friend Rob Palmer informed me in

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a grand way in front of 30 trivia

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players that I was wrong about this Not

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00:01:52,249 --> 00:01:50,460

only was I incorrect about the number of

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00:01:55,130 --> 00:01:52,259

countries in the world that share only a

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single land border but Canada was not

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one of them

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it turns out that Canada and Denmark

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have been engaging in a 50-year peaceful

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and sometimes comical border dispute

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over Hans Island a small island between

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none of it and Greenland the two

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countries came to an agreement in June

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of this year and decided to divide the

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island into two parts effectively

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eliminating both Denmark and Canada from

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00:02:23,650 --> 00:02:20,459
the list of countries that have a single

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land border moral of the story don't

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00:02:28,729 --> 00:02:25,860
trustworldatlas.com when you can use

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00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:28,739
Wikipedia and yes I should have known

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00:02:33,050 --> 00:02:30,239
better

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00:02:34,910 --> 00:02:33,060
and to round off the show Richard Dives

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00:02:37,369 --> 00:02:34,920
back into the digital newspaper archives

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00:02:40,190 --> 00:02:37,379
to find reports about the late UFO

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00:02:42,410 --> 00:02:40,200
expert Stanton Friedman

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00:02:44,750 --> 00:02:42,420
but now it's time for me to go upstairs

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00:02:47,809 --> 00:02:44,760
to have some of my mother's amazing

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00:02:50,570 --> 00:02:47,819
cooking looks like it's classic stew and

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00:02:53,330 --> 00:02:50,580

Kalua pie on the menu

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00:03:01,450 --> 00:02:53,340

and while I do that I hope you enjoy the

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[Applause]

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00:03:18,649 --> 00:03:16,210

[Music]

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00:03:20,449 --> 00:03:18,659

this is Tim Mendham here I'm speaking to

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you actually from the very depths of the

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Australian Skeptics National Convention

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00:03:28,070 --> 00:03:26,220

skepticon 2022 here in Canberra in the

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00:03:30,710 --> 00:03:28,080

Glorious National Library actually it's

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00:03:32,149 --> 00:03:30,720

a great building if you look anyway what

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00:03:33,830 --> 00:03:32,159

we have been doing is having a whole

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range of speakers who have been doing

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excellent jobs the audience is quite

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00:03:39,290 --> 00:03:37,980

fascinated shows with lots of good

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questions coming out of them too

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covering a real range of topics as much

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as you'd like to see what we also did of

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course is that what we do every year is

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award our Ben spoon award now the Ben

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00:03:53,990 --> 00:03:52,080

spoon award is the least coveted prize

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in the skeptical World it goes to the

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perpetrator or the most Preposterous

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00:04:00,470 --> 00:03:58,980

piece of paranormal piffle and uh in the

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00:04:02,149 --> 00:04:00,480

past we've had some you know some great

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recipients it was a bit quiet this year

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for some reason uh none of the big names

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were out there maybe they just sort of

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hid away uh not doing very much maybe it

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was covered maybe they just got shy so

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we didn't get the people like paleo Pete

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Evans who's the only person who won

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twice or Meryl Dory of the

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anti-vaccination network but what we did

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get was some sort of still very worthy

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00:04:29,390 --> 00:04:27,120

uh nominees for the award and the

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dishonorable mention for runner-up went

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to a water diviner named Robert Goulet

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00:04:37,730 --> 00:04:35,580

who was promoting and selling a uh

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structured or hexagonal water

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00:04:41,570 --> 00:04:40,259

which he creates by spinning water in a

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00:04:44,030 --> 00:04:41,580

couple of soft drink bottles that are

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00:04:45,770 --> 00:04:44,040

joined together by some sort of neck and

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00:04:48,350 --> 00:04:45,780

creating this sort of particular product

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00:04:50,810 --> 00:04:48,360

that's great for uh curing all sorts of

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00:04:52,909 --> 00:04:50,820

disease uh it minimizes the growth of

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00:04:55,370 --> 00:04:52,919

fungi doubles the refrigerator storage

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type of raw milk but naturally parsley

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00:05:00,170 --> 00:04:58,080

Rises and it eliminates pathogenic

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microbes without losing essential

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enzymes so he was a good candidate and

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00:05:07,610 --> 00:05:04,080

he came very close to the actual winner

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this year was a person in the

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anti-vaccination uh Society if you like

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especially a covert vaccinations and

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that was a non-doctoral called Maria

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carmilla Powell now pal who's actually

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got a doctorate in a totally different

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subject which doesn't make her a medical

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00:05:28,430 --> 00:05:24,960

doctor

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was out there sort of uh passing out uh

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fraudulent pandemic paperwork that was

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basically designed to give people

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dispensations and exemptions from being

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00:05:40,909 --> 00:05:38,039
vaccinated now you might think well this

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00:05:42,529 --> 00:05:40,919
is yeah her good works that she might

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00:05:43,969 --> 00:05:42,539
think this is worthwhile doing or that

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00:05:47,210 --> 00:05:43,979
she does it out of the goodness of her

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00:05:49,610 --> 00:05:47,220
heart no she issued 1200 of these

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00:05:51,230 --> 00:05:49,620
useless certificates and she charged

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00:05:52,730 --> 00:05:51,240
people money for them in fact she got a

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00:05:54,770 --> 00:05:52,740
hundred and twenty thousand dollars for

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00:05:56,930 --> 00:05:54,780
them which was a pretty scary

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00:05:59,090 --> 00:05:56,940
considering how much money she took in

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00:06:01,790 --> 00:05:59,100
for being a non-doctor she was charged

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00:06:03,050 --> 00:06:01,800
the Queensland and the uh its police and

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00:06:04,850 --> 00:06:03,060

the Australian Health practitioner

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regulation Authority got to look at her

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00:06:10,310 --> 00:06:08,160

because she's not a doctor of the ahpra

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didn't take it any further but the

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police did and she was putting uh to

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00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:16,139

charge and taken to court now the

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00:06:19,370 --> 00:06:17,759

maximum penalty for what she did was a

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00:06:20,629 --> 00:06:19,380

sixty thousand dollar fine and three

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00:06:22,730 --> 00:06:20,639

years imprisonment

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00:06:26,029 --> 00:06:22,740

however the magistrate didn't go that

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00:06:28,249 --> 00:06:26,039

far and only find her 25 000 and no

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00:06:30,350 --> 00:06:28,259

conviction was recorded and we have no

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00:06:33,350 --> 00:06:30,360

report and what happened to the rest of

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00:06:36,350 --> 00:06:33,360
the 120 000 that she she pocketed from

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00:06:38,510 --> 00:06:36,360
issuing her false exemptions so she was

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00:06:40,010 --> 00:06:38,520
a very worthy uh winner of the Ben spoon

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00:06:41,150 --> 00:06:40,020
and wooden the announcement was well

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00:06:43,189 --> 00:06:41,160
received

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so we can say that despite not being

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00:06:47,809 --> 00:06:45,060
perhaps the biggest name in the world it

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00:06:49,670 --> 00:06:47,819
did go down well the the convention was

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00:06:51,830 --> 00:06:49,680
run for two days and the awards were

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00:06:54,409 --> 00:06:51,840
given out on the dinner on the end of

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00:06:55,790 --> 00:06:54,419
the first day and like what they can do

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00:06:58,490 --> 00:06:55,800
is look forward to next year's

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00:06:59,689 --> 00:06:58,500

convention which will be held in

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00:07:03,350 --> 00:06:59,699

Melbourne

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00:07:06,230 --> 00:07:03,360

so in 2023 you look forward to skepticon

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00:07:08,749 --> 00:07:06,240

being in Melbourne

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00:07:11,970 --> 00:07:08,759

hi this is Tim Mendham signing off from

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00:07:24,710 --> 00:07:21,710

[Music]

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the skeptic the journal from Australian

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00:07:29,930 --> 00:07:27,479

Skeptics subscribe online the world's

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00:07:32,770 --> 00:07:29,940

second oldest skeptical magazine

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00:07:37,790 --> 00:07:34,969

www.skeptics.com.edu and click the

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Magazine Link there you will also find

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00:07:43,790 --> 00:07:41,160

free to download almost 40 Years of back

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issues the skeptic the journal from

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Australian Skeptics available as a

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physical copy or as a digital copy

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I'm with Andres pinte hello Andres hi a

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surprise interview where uh we're in a

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hotel lobby we're here with Clay

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00:08:20,629 --> 00:08:19,500

klingsberg has just gone to get a copy

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but I thought I'd take the opportunity

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00:08:25,610 --> 00:08:22,620

you just arrived in Sydney you're here

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00:08:28,430 --> 00:08:25,620

for the big convention and

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um you are of course you're one of the

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members of the ESP yes which is the

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00:08:38,389 --> 00:08:34,620

European skeptic podcast and we were so

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00:08:39,649 --> 00:08:38,399

lucky honored to to be invited to the

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um Australian Skeptics National

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Convention in camera but uh I'm so happy

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00:08:47,870 --> 00:08:45,959

to be here as well uh with you and

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00:08:50,630 --> 00:08:47,880

Claire and you were kind enough to meet

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me at the airport to pick me up and uh

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00:08:55,490 --> 00:08:52,440

we've been walking around Sydney ever

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00:08:58,850 --> 00:08:55,500

since it's been a lot of fun can can

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00:09:01,490 --> 00:08:58,860

wait uh to to see what's what else is

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there uh in the in the city and uh there

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00:09:05,930 --> 00:09:03,779

are the others joining us soon yes can't

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00:09:07,730 --> 00:09:05,940

wait it's very exciting it's nice when

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00:09:09,650 --> 00:09:07,740

you do all the skeptical stuff all year

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00:09:11,509 --> 00:09:09,660

then occasionally you can do something

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amazing like playing to the other part

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of the world yeah well I do doubt for a

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living too

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but you know this was different no this

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was different so coming here was was a

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lot of excitement uh attached to that

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because because finally I didn't I

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didn't go on a plane for work I because

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00:09:33,889 --> 00:09:31,200

I work as a tour guide uh traveling all

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00:09:36,590 --> 00:09:33,899

across the world but uh but coming here

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it was it was a special feeling so I

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there was a lot of anticipation and

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there still is

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um I I can't wait to to spend the next

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almost two weeks here that's right well

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00:09:50,810 --> 00:09:48,839

as we record it's it's still before the

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big Skeptics in the pub night we saw the

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00:09:56,150 --> 00:09:52,980

pub group today we're quite happy with

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that but getting back to the the ESP was

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it you who came up with the name

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00:10:03,590 --> 00:10:01,140

it's a great name to be honest it's a

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great name I'm I'm not sure I came up I

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came up with the idea kind of uh of the

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podcast uh how did that all start

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that well you have something to do with

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that too because uh back then 20 we were

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talking 2015 when we started yeah so

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long ago yeah not as long ago as the the

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captain zone is going

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um but um

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probably you were the only one the only

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podcast

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happening in Europe as well because you

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were just interested in doing the

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networking and all that and and you've

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been doing that ever since but they're

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up until we came along uh there was

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no

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podcast skeptical podcast dedicated to

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what's going on in Europe yes and the

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European Europe as a whole because

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00:10:59,690 --> 00:10:58,560

Europe is such a diverse place with so

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many different countries so many

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different languages and uh we thought

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that we could we could bring all those

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people together all those activists and

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and provide a hub uh for for for

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00:11:14,630 --> 00:11:13,260

everyone to see what's going on in the

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different countries

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uh because there's uh Claire is sitting

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sitting uh just opposite the room

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um

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00:11:27,889 --> 00:11:25,019

they are doing amazing stuff in the

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Czech Republic uh the British people are

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are doing amazing things uh in Germany

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there's you know the information Network

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Homeopathy which is a big success and we

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00:11:40,250 --> 00:11:38,399

wouldn't know too much about all that

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all those

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um without sharing the information

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because those are happening in their own

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language yeah and if we share the

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information in English like as as as an

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actual Hub of information for all the

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Skeptics out there uh we could we could

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use that as a motivation we could use

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that as uh Gathering ideas as to to what

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the best actions might be so this this

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was the basic idea and we've been trying

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to pursue that it's not it's lucky for

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the rest of us around the world the

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English-speaking people of course that

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your podcast is in English it's a

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necessity it's just practical isn't it

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yes it is it is and that is a Common

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Language and whenever we meet we we

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00:12:25,509 --> 00:12:23,040

always speak that language where a

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occasionally some of us speak

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one of or two of the languages spoken in

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other countries in Europe but English is

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00:12:36,410 --> 00:12:34,440

always the common ground so it's it's

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00:12:39,310 --> 00:12:36,420

which means apart from anything else

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then you have an access to the American

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listening public and the Australian

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listening public and the British and the

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New Zealand the Canadian and many other

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countries and uh funny you should

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mention that because that's that that's

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basically the case that the the largest

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00:12:56,629 --> 00:12:54,360

according to the the detail the data

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00:13:00,530 --> 00:12:56,639

that we have access to regarding our

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listenership uh it looks like the US and

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Australia are the biggest yeah same with

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me places so there's a lot of interest

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in in our work uh which we are very

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00:13:13,009 --> 00:13:10,560

happy about unfortunately that also

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means that we haven't really managed to

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get across to them get the message

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across to to all the European countries

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that we would would have liked to reach

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yeah so we would still need a little bit

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more help with that but there are

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patterns that we can see like in in

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Sweden

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every person every single person speaks

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00:13:37,790 --> 00:13:34,920
very good English and they understand it

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so they don't find it uh too much work

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to to listen to an English-speaking

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podcast

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whereas in Hungary for example yeah uh

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00:13:47,269 --> 00:13:45,420

we have very very few listeners from

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00:13:48,829 --> 00:13:47,279

Hungary because in Hungary people don't

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like listening to English podcasts

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because it's it's a it's it's a bit of a

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trouble it's it's it's it's it's not

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convenient because they they don't have

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that level of conductive English

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so that is a barrier that we still need

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well as I said for the rest of us for

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the rest of us around the world I can

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just go click okay and listen to the ESP

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today I don't have to know any other

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language except English

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yes but for some for for the other

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countries so the countries that are

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involved in this that that we we wanted

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to serve in the first place

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um they are not necessarily reached yeah

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in that regard so the German there are

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that we have a very high high uh German

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uh big German listener base as well yeah

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um but Eastern European countries are

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not within our grasps yes you know the

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Netherlands pretty good yes by and large

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the people from the Netherlands I've met

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have an excellent yeah absolutely at

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least bilingual if not yeah yeah

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trilingual so yeah

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um the UK from the UK there are lots of

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people listening to us but uh yeah

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um we we still need to figure out how to

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reach the Eastern European countries

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well I I mean I I'm imagining this will

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be the case but it'll be fascinating for

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you and the others to meet fans here in

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Australia right regular listens to the

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show who have come along to meet you

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yeah and we can cannot wait to to see

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and meet all of them uh so we do

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00:15:27,590 --> 00:15:25,260

encourage all three of them are coming I

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00:15:27,600 --> 00:15:30,889

good good

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00:15:36,129 --> 00:15:34,430

well too at least and actually it's

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still a little bit unbelievable to us

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that uh the organizers of the convention

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thought that uh we are a a worthy guests

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to to invite uh tried to live up to that

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and as we speak as we speak coming

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around the corner in through the door

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we have almost everybody from the ESP

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podcast

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ing something hello no yes yes of course

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they are I left them alone for two

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minutes to get coffee I come back and

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they're recording yes of course and

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that's folks we'll leave it thank you

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very much Andres pontus came in and just

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spoiled everything yes and I'll just do

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a takeover now and the next time I'll

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interview you Upon This I Promise all

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right okay

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this is NASA uh I see a flat Earth but

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we should lie to everybody about it and

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say it's round 10 4. maximum fun brings

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you the latest podcast and expose on the

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Flat Earth

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I want to take advantage of humankind

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and make them believe a lie so that they

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will trust us with the government it's

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all an elaborate lie and when you get on

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a plane they purposefully fly you

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farther than you need to go it's

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disgusting it needs to be stopped and if

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you listen to Ono Ross and Carrie we

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because what we do is we look at

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extraordinary claims that's right we've

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gone undercover with alternative Medical

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Treatments Fringe religious groups

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fringe science claims spiritual

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paranormal we're there to check it out

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and let you know what happens is the

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Queen Mary haunted I don't know find out

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we show up we make friends we learn what

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happens when you ask questions and we

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tell you all about it and we get all

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that funky stuff done to us it's Ono

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Ross and Carrie at maximumfun.org

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thank you

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00:18:14,750 --> 00:18:12,720
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hello everyone this is Adrienne Hill

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from Canada here to read the highlights

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this is newsletter number 162.

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00:18:29,090 --> 00:18:27,240
you can subscribe to this newsletter and

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get it delivered to your inbox every

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other week complete with links to all

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now let's see what Tim Mendham has for

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us this week

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hi all says Tim

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heading into the home stretch for 2022

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so read on

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Tim

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AI for science producing

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pseudoscientific papers hmm

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Facebook's parent company meta has shut

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Galactica artificial intelligence model

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for quote scientific tasks end quote

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after scientists showed it was

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generating false and misleading

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information by filtering out entire

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categories of research

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it seems Mark Zuckerberg is not having a

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good year

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new audio format the future of EVP

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one for the techies and audio files out

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quote this new standard benefits the

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world of paranormal research because it

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allows researchers to analyze the

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recordings from investigations more

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clearly than ever end quote

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no indications however if that would

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also allow research to manipulate their

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as a side note owing to the generosity

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of a certain skeptic Zone fan Richard

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and he tells me it is a revolution

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fact that Bell promoted all sorts of

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pseudoscience paranormalities and a

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range of conspiracies it is an

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interesting case study

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why ghost hunting shows are ridiculous

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just in case you didn't already know

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reality TV programs with five examples

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of how they cheat or misrepresent the

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spurious claims and dubious responses

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want to contribute to Skeptics

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petting zoo in Oxfordshire predicted

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that England would lose to Iran but

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England won six two and that USA will

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win two games in the early rounds

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USA to date has drawn two games

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scratch one psychic alpaca

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Kenny the psychic ferret from a zoo and

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Camila the psychic camel owned by a real

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otters are better psychics than parrots

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animals a Japanese octopus named rabio

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quote how do you know what color your

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00:25:12,710 --> 00:25:09,900
aura is and where do you find it exactly

553
00:25:16,490 --> 00:25:12,720
for starters Michaela says it's about

554
00:25:19,909 --> 00:25:16,500
going inside and finding you end quote

555
00:25:21,950 --> 00:25:19,919
bad grammar mockish discussion hold that

556
00:25:26,390 --> 00:25:21,960
bucket

557
00:25:28,730 --> 00:25:26,400
video of sheep walking in a circle

558
00:25:31,909 --> 00:25:28,740
sheep in Mongolia did it for 12 days

559
00:25:34,010 --> 00:25:31,919
straight or should that be circular and

560
00:25:38,090 --> 00:25:34,020
the story describes a video of the event

561
00:25:39,710 --> 00:25:38,100
as eerie and bizarre only in one line at

562
00:25:42,890 --> 00:25:39,720
the end of the story do they offer an

563
00:25:44,990 --> 00:25:42,900

alternative non-paranormal explanation a

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00:25:47,510 --> 00:25:45,000

bacterial disease called listeriosis

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00:25:51,310 --> 00:25:47,520

which has been known to cause exactly

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00:25:57,049 --> 00:25:54,010

silliest story of the week

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00:25:59,210 --> 00:25:57,059

Albert Einstein could have been an alien

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00:26:02,750 --> 00:25:59,220

oh so that explains it

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00:26:05,029 --> 00:26:02,760

quote paranormal expert Reverend Lionel

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00:26:07,370 --> 00:26:05,039

fanthorpe is convinced that there is a

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00:26:09,830 --> 00:26:07,380

Multiverse that has given the human race

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00:26:13,490 --> 00:26:09,840

both the genius physicist and artist

573

00:26:15,649 --> 00:26:13,500

Leonardo da Vinci end quote

574

00:26:18,169 --> 00:26:15,659

smart people are too good to be from

575

00:26:20,990 --> 00:26:18,179

around here and in case you're wondering

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00:26:23,810 --> 00:26:21,000

the good Reverend Anglican slash

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00:26:26,029 --> 00:26:23,820

Universal Life Church is also an

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00:26:28,730 --> 00:26:26,039

Entertainer formal Dental technician

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00:26:32,029 --> 00:26:28,740

journalist teacher television presenter

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00:26:36,830 --> 00:26:32,039

author lecturer industrial trainer van

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00:26:41,630 --> 00:26:36,840

driver and warehouseman a busy man but

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00:26:41,640 --> 00:26:45,010

foreign

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00:26:49,730 --> 00:26:47,750

Hill signing off with a quote from an

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00:26:53,330 --> 00:26:49,740

article in the star Metro Edmonton by

585

00:26:56,269 --> 00:26:53,340

writer Kevin mayman in 2018 about the

586

00:26:58,850 --> 00:26:56,279

growth of Alberta's pet psychics

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00:27:01,970 --> 00:26:58,860

quote as products for pet parents

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00:27:04,669 --> 00:27:01,980

proliferate more people may be trying to

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00:27:07,669 --> 00:27:04,679

talk telepathically with Fido and fluffy

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00:27:09,940 --> 00:27:07,679

but scientists say it's a load of dog

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00:27:12,890 --> 00:27:09,950

doo doo end quote

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00:28:26,150 --> 00:27:12,900

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00:28:27,370 --> 00:28:26,160

foreign

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00:28:29,990 --> 00:28:27,380

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00:28:33,950 --> 00:28:30,000

once again to dive into those delicious

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00:28:36,250 --> 00:28:33,960

digital delights at Trove and other

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resources from around the world online

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00:28:42,169 --> 00:28:39,539

archives of newspapers going back many

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00:28:45,649 --> 00:28:42,179

decades indeed into centuries

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00:28:49,490 --> 00:28:45,659

a never-ending supply of information and

601
00:28:51,710 --> 00:28:49,500
for researchers absolutely invaluable

602
00:28:55,909 --> 00:28:51,720
and for podcasters too

603
00:28:58,490 --> 00:28:55,919
now last week we had a look at some more

604
00:29:01,250 --> 00:28:58,500
stories relating to UFOs an evergreen

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topic so I thought today we would look

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00:29:04,490 --> 00:29:02,940
at one of the great characters of

607
00:29:07,220 --> 00:29:04,500
ufology

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00:29:09,890 --> 00:29:07,230
Stanton Friedman

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00:29:14,210 --> 00:29:09,900
[Music]

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00:29:19,850 --> 00:29:14,220
and according to Wikipedia Stanton T

611
00:29:22,130 --> 00:29:19,860
Friedman July 1934 to May 2019 was an

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00:29:25,789 --> 00:29:22,140
American nuclear physicist and

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00:29:28,490 --> 00:29:25,799

professional ufologist who resided in

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00:29:32,450 --> 00:29:28,500

New Brunswick Canada he was the original

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00:29:33,710 --> 00:29:32,460

civilian investigator of the Roswell UFO

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00:29:37,190 --> 00:29:33,720

incident

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00:29:39,289 --> 00:29:37,200

it goes on to say in 1970 Friedman left

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00:29:41,990 --> 00:29:39,299

full-time employment as a physicist to

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00:29:45,529 --> 00:29:42,000

pursue the scientific investigation of

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00:29:48,289 --> 00:29:45,539

unidentified flying objects UFOs since

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00:29:50,870 --> 00:29:48,299

then he gave lectures to more than 600

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00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:50,880

colleges and to more than 100

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00:29:56,029 --> 00:29:53,279

professional groups in 50 states 10

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00:29:58,850 --> 00:29:56,039

provinces and 19 countries outside the

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U.S additionally he worked as a

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00:30:02,990 --> 00:30:01,020

consultant on the topic he published

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00:30:06,169 --> 00:30:03,000

more than 80

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00:30:08,510 --> 00:30:06,179

UFO related papers and appeared on many

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radio and television programs

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he also provided written testimony to

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Congressional hearings and appeared

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twice at the United Nations Friedman

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00:30:25,970 --> 00:30:21,480

consistently favored use of the term

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Flying Saucer in his work saying flying

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sources are by definition unidentified

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00:30:33,169 --> 00:30:30,539

flying objects but very few unidentified

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00:30:35,409 --> 00:30:33,179

flying objects are flying sources I am

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interested in the latter not the former

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he used to refer to himself as the

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00:30:45,110 --> 00:30:42,419

flying source of physicist because of

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00:30:47,930 --> 00:30:45,120

his degrees in nuclear physics and work

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00:30:50,450 --> 00:30:47,940

on nuclear projects later on it says

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00:30:52,970 --> 00:30:50,460

Friedman was criticized both by Skeptics

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00:30:56,090 --> 00:30:52,980

and other Roswell researchers for taking

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00:30:59,090 --> 00:30:56,100

the position that there are no

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00:31:02,269 --> 00:30:59,100

substantive grounds for dismissing the

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authenticity of some Majestic 12

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documents and of course there are more

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00:31:10,610 --> 00:31:07,380

interesting points here about Stanton

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Friedman on heat suffice it to say he

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00:31:17,750 --> 00:31:13,980

was a large character in the

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00:31:19,970 --> 00:31:17,760

sphere of UFOs but now it's time to see

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00:31:22,620 --> 00:31:19,980

what the papers have to say or had to

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00:31:28,250 --> 00:31:22,630

say about Stanton Friedman

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and our first newspaper comes from the

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00:31:37,310 --> 00:31:34,080

year 1976 on the 16th of October it's

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00:31:39,370 --> 00:31:37,320

the Lebanon Daily News and this comes to

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00:31:42,110 --> 00:31:39,380

us from Pennsylvania

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00:31:44,990 --> 00:31:42,120

scientist engineer poses his own

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00:31:48,850 --> 00:31:45,000

theories on UFOs nobody speaks for

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00:31:52,669 --> 00:31:48,860

planet Earth Stanton Friedman

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00:31:54,710 --> 00:31:52,679

Elizabethtown Stan Friedman has been

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00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:54,720

enthraling audiences around the country

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00:32:01,490 --> 00:31:57,840

for years with his knowledge of UFO law

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who is Stanton Friedman he is a

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00:32:05,810 --> 00:32:03,659

scientist engineer specializing in

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00:32:07,269 --> 00:32:05,820

nuclear physics having worked for such

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00:32:10,490 --> 00:32:07,279

firms as

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TRW system in Redondo Beach California

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00:32:16,250 --> 00:32:13,039

and Westinghouse

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00:32:18,230 --> 00:32:16,260

astronuclear laboratory Pittsburgh in

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00:32:21,049 --> 00:32:18,240

the development of nuclear rockets and

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00:32:24,590 --> 00:32:21,059

aircraft he has also been engaged by

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00:32:27,049 --> 00:32:24,600

aerojet General nuclear Onyx in San

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00:32:29,990 --> 00:32:27,059

Francisco the Allison division of

676
00:32:32,810 --> 00:32:30,000
General Motors Indianapolis and General

677
00:32:35,690 --> 00:32:32,820
Electric's aircraft nuclear propulsion

678
00:32:37,850 --> 00:32:35,700
Department he holds a bachelor's and

679
00:32:39,950 --> 00:32:37,860
master's degree in physics Friedman has

680
00:32:43,370 --> 00:32:39,960
lectured before audiences in more than

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00:32:46,130 --> 00:32:43,380
46 States and Canada his articles on

682
00:32:48,529 --> 00:32:46,140
UFOs have appeared in several technical

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00:32:52,250 --> 00:32:48,539
journals frequently receiving approval

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00:32:54,710 --> 00:32:52,260
people from fellow scientists he has

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been the focus of interviews by such

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00:33:01,730 --> 00:32:57,360
radio and television personalities as

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00:33:03,529 --> 00:33:01,740
Tom Snyder Steve Allen David ciscoin and

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00:33:06,529 --> 00:33:03,539

Lou Gordon

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00:33:08,090 --> 00:33:06,539

extra terrestrial

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00:33:11,330 --> 00:33:08,100

power

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00:33:14,509 --> 00:33:11,340

and after all that it may be surprising

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00:33:17,029 --> 00:33:14,519

to some that Stanton Friedman is not a

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00:33:19,610 --> 00:33:17,039

flying source of skeptic in fact he

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00:33:22,549 --> 00:33:19,620

believes quite strongly that UFOs are

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00:33:26,210 --> 00:33:22,559

Guided by beings from beyond Earth's

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00:33:28,669 --> 00:33:26,220

solar system The Daily News had the

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00:33:31,310 --> 00:33:28,679

opportunity to talk with Friedman prior

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00:33:32,930 --> 00:33:31,320

to his onstage lecture Monday at the

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00:33:36,710 --> 00:33:32,940

Elizabethtown College

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00:33:39,049 --> 00:33:36,720

and this is like a printed interview so

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00:33:44,450 --> 00:33:39,059

I will put the uh

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00:33:48,169 --> 00:33:44,460

The Voice effect on Friedman's comments

703
00:33:50,990 --> 00:33:48,179

assuming that UFOs are of an

704
00:33:54,169 --> 00:33:51,000

extraterrestrial origin why are they

705
00:33:56,330 --> 00:33:54,179

always flying around our planet well we

706
00:33:59,930 --> 00:33:56,340

have no way of knowing how many visits

707
00:34:02,630 --> 00:33:59,940

by UFOs we have on this planet for all

708
00:34:04,549 --> 00:34:02,640

we know this might be the least visited

709
00:34:07,850 --> 00:34:04,559

planet in the neighborhood

710
00:34:10,190 --> 00:34:07,860

in my paper at the AIA American

711
00:34:13,490 --> 00:34:10,200

Institute of Aeronautics and

712
00:34:16,430 --> 00:34:13,500

astronautics Symposium last year I gave

713
00:34:20,210 --> 00:34:16,440

28 reasons for visiting Earth May range

714

00:34:23,030 --> 00:34:20,220

from the sublime to the ridiculous the

715

00:34:25,909 --> 00:34:23,040

aliens may be graduate students doing

716

00:34:29,750 --> 00:34:25,919

their thesis work on the development of

717

00:34:32,930 --> 00:34:29,760

a primitive Society or specimen

718

00:34:37,849 --> 00:34:32,940

gatherers for a extraterrestrial Zoo

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00:34:40,909 --> 00:34:37,859

they work for the f i a the Galactic

720

00:34:43,970 --> 00:34:40,919

Federation intelligence agency they're

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00:34:46,550 --> 00:34:43,980

Advanced men for a space Hilton this is

722

00:34:49,070 --> 00:34:46,560

the last place the aliens can go hunting

723

00:34:51,290 --> 00:34:49,080

and fishing without a license this

724

00:34:54,589 --> 00:34:51,300

corner of the galaxy is the honeymoon

725

00:34:57,650 --> 00:34:54,599

capital or they're punished by being

726

00:35:00,230 --> 00:34:57,660

made to spend two weeks near Earth would

727

00:35:02,750 --> 00:35:00,240

you say that the aliens are deliberately

728

00:35:05,570 --> 00:35:02,760

avoiding direct contact with people on

729

00:35:09,109 --> 00:35:05,580

Earth certainly rule number one for a

730

00:35:12,170 --> 00:35:09,119

UFO note has to be to make sure that he

731

00:35:14,329 --> 00:35:12,180

can get home obviously every Air Force

732

00:35:16,849 --> 00:35:14,339

in the world would love to get its hands

733

00:35:19,910 --> 00:35:16,859

on a flying saucer they'd make wonderful

734

00:35:21,109 --> 00:35:19,920

weapons Delivery Systems that's where

735

00:35:24,470 --> 00:35:21,119

it's at

736

00:35:28,010 --> 00:35:24,480

the b1s f-16s

737

00:35:31,430 --> 00:35:28,020

ETC secondly all these jokes about take

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00:35:33,650 --> 00:35:31,440

me to your leader are stupid there is no

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00:35:36,349 --> 00:35:33,660

leader to be taken to It's Perfectly

740

00:35:39,230 --> 00:35:36,359

obvious to the aliens that this is a

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00:35:42,170 --> 00:35:39,240

leaderless planet and it is a primitive

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00:35:46,130 --> 00:35:42,180

Society whose major activity is tribal

743

00:35:48,530 --> 00:35:46,140

Warfare they the aliens would be shot at

744

00:35:51,470 --> 00:35:48,540

attacked they certainly don't want their

745

00:35:54,290 --> 00:35:51,480

technology to get into our hands and who

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00:35:57,230 --> 00:35:54,300

are they going to talk to

747

00:36:00,109 --> 00:35:57,240

what would they want to talk to us for

748

00:36:02,690 --> 00:36:00,119

to find out how to make a mess of a

749

00:36:04,250 --> 00:36:02,700

planet it doesn't make any sense and

750

00:36:06,589 --> 00:36:04,260

it's not like the situation where

751

00:36:09,470 --> 00:36:06,599

Margaret Mead goes to live with the

752

00:36:11,990 --> 00:36:09,480

natives of Samoa or Jane Goodall lives

753

00:36:14,569 --> 00:36:12,000

with the Apes in Africa we the human

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00:36:17,870 --> 00:36:14,579

race broadcast radio and television

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00:36:19,569 --> 00:36:17,880

singles all over the place we put out

756

00:36:22,849 --> 00:36:19,579

all kinds of information that's

757

00:36:25,609 --> 00:36:22,859

accessible via instrumentation our

758

00:36:29,150 --> 00:36:25,619

telephone conversations now being sent

759

00:36:31,970 --> 00:36:29,160

out by microwave if the Russians can

760

00:36:35,630 --> 00:36:31,980

monitor Us by satellite certainly the

761

00:36:38,210 --> 00:36:35,640

aliens can so what do they need to come

762

00:36:40,910 --> 00:36:38,220

down here for they're obviously not here

763

00:36:43,490 --> 00:36:40,920

to say Hey Joe let's have dinner

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00:36:45,710 --> 00:36:43,500

together because we want to tell you all

765

00:36:47,450 --> 00:36:45,720

the secrets of the universe no

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00:36:50,329 --> 00:36:47,460

civilization is going to give its

767

00:36:53,329 --> 00:36:50,339

secrets away to Primitives and that's

768

00:36:55,609 --> 00:36:53,339

what we are obviously it would be

769

00:36:59,690 --> 00:36:55,619

amazing if they did did come down to say

770

00:37:02,750 --> 00:36:59,700

hi fellows or take me to your leader or

771

00:37:04,490 --> 00:37:02,760

anything but I can't imagine them

772

00:37:08,150 --> 00:37:04,500

dealing with individual countries

773

00:37:11,690 --> 00:37:08,160

getting mixed up in this tribal Warfare

774

00:37:13,970 --> 00:37:11,700

wouldn't any advanced civilization want

775

00:37:16,550 --> 00:37:13,980

to keep tabs on The Primitives who

776

00:37:19,849 --> 00:37:16,560

haven't solved their sociological

777

00:37:24,530 --> 00:37:19,859

problems that are going to be tramping

778

00:37:26,569 --> 00:37:24,540

around out there and that may become the

779

00:37:29,329 --> 00:37:26,579

Genghis khans of the galactic

780

00:37:30,290 --> 00:37:29,339

neighborhood instead of just their own

781

00:37:34,069 --> 00:37:30,300

planet

782

00:37:36,890 --> 00:37:34,079

since the aliens are presumably watching

783

00:37:39,710 --> 00:37:36,900

us all the time do you believe that

784

00:37:44,630 --> 00:37:39,720

they're ready to act should we take our

785

00:37:47,030 --> 00:37:44,640

spacecraft too far yes if we'd send a

786

00:37:49,609 --> 00:37:47,040

manned Starship out and they'd certainly

787

00:37:53,569 --> 00:37:49,619

be concerned or if we're going to set up

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00:37:57,230 --> 00:37:53,579

a colony someplace Is it feasible that

789

00:38:00,050 --> 00:37:57,240

within the next 25 to 50 years mankind

790

00:38:02,990 --> 00:38:00,060

will launch a Starship and I'll just cut

791

00:38:05,690 --> 00:38:03,000

into bear in mind this interview was

792

00:38:08,450 --> 00:38:05,700

conducted 47 years ago

793

00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:08,460

sure but the first spaceship system will

794

00:38:14,930 --> 00:38:12,480

be primitive so it'll be so slow that by

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00:38:17,630 --> 00:38:14,940

the time we get the second system ready

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00:38:20,569 --> 00:38:17,640

it will be able to catch up with the

797

00:38:23,450 --> 00:38:20,579

first system are you talking about a

798

00:38:26,150 --> 00:38:23,460

faster than light space Drive

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00:38:28,310 --> 00:38:26,160

no you don't need to travel faster than

800

00:38:31,010 --> 00:38:28,320

the speed of light one of the worst

801
00:38:33,589 --> 00:38:31,020
myths about UFOs and travel to the stars

802
00:38:35,810 --> 00:38:33,599
is this whole business regarding the

803
00:38:37,490 --> 00:38:35,820
speed of light there are published

804
00:38:41,870 --> 00:38:37,500
papers showing that trips to nearby

805
00:38:44,089 --> 00:38:41,880
Stars I mean nearby are feasible there

806
00:38:47,270 --> 00:38:44,099
is a hell of a difference between 20

807
00:38:50,270 --> 00:38:47,280
light years from Earth and 2 million

808
00:38:52,849 --> 00:38:50,280
light years from Earth the distance to

809
00:38:55,069 --> 00:38:52,859
the Galaxy of Andromeda

810
00:38:58,130 --> 00:38:55,079
is there a chance that we might find

811
00:39:00,730 --> 00:38:58,140
habitable planets among the nearby Stars

812
00:39:04,190 --> 00:39:00,740
sure within 52 light years of birth

813
00:39:07,130 --> 00:39:04,200

there are a thousand stars roughly and

814

00:39:10,010 --> 00:39:07,140

of those thousand forty six seem to meet

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00:39:12,950 --> 00:39:10,020

the criteria for probably having planets

816

00:39:16,010 --> 00:39:12,960

and life and if there has been any

817

00:39:20,569 --> 00:39:16,020

colonization among other races we could

818

00:39:24,170 --> 00:39:20,579

probably expect life around all those

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00:39:25,849 --> 00:39:24,180

interesting speculation from 40

820

00:39:28,970 --> 00:39:25,859

six years ago

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00:39:31,910 --> 00:39:28,980

suppose we get our Starcraft built and

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00:39:34,490 --> 00:39:31,920

head out into the great beyond riding

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00:39:38,569 --> 00:39:34,500

head on into a superior alien technology

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00:39:40,730 --> 00:39:38,579

do you suppose they'll welcome us or

825

00:39:43,430 --> 00:39:40,740

tell us to go back home

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00:39:46,750 --> 00:39:43,440

well they'll probably say that there are

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00:39:49,130 --> 00:39:46,760

certain rules we'll have to abide by

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00:39:51,290 --> 00:39:49,140

before we can join the Galactic

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00:39:54,589 --> 00:39:51,300

Federation or whatever they'll tell us

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00:39:56,990 --> 00:39:54,599

that we are the Johnny come lately and

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00:39:58,849 --> 00:39:57,000

that we aren't entitled to a

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00:40:00,950 --> 00:39:58,859

representation because we don't even

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00:40:03,470 --> 00:40:00,960

have a planetary government

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00:40:06,470 --> 00:40:03,480

they tell us they don't want freeloaders

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00:40:09,770 --> 00:40:06,480

walking all over the place yes I think

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00:40:12,770 --> 00:40:09,780

they'd put up a complaint you don't let

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00:40:15,530 --> 00:40:12,780

strangers walk in and take over or

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00:40:18,890 --> 00:40:15,540

attack or destroy or do any of those

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00:40:21,170 --> 00:40:18,900

other things that we the human race tend

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00:40:25,130 --> 00:40:21,180

to do think of the American Indian

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00:40:27,530 --> 00:40:25,140

situation as a prototype you know the

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00:40:30,670 --> 00:40:27,540

Western Europeans pop over and kick them

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00:40:33,770 --> 00:40:30,680

out and kick them around and move on in

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00:40:34,670 --> 00:40:33,780

but what if the shoe had been on the

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00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:34,680

other foot

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00:40:39,050 --> 00:40:36,960

what if the American Indians had the

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00:40:41,390 --> 00:40:39,060

advanced technology what then he

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00:40:44,510 --> 00:40:41,400

wouldn't have said fellows you want in

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00:40:47,329 --> 00:40:44,520

you meet our standards any sophisticated

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00:40:50,270 --> 00:40:47,339

civilization uses its resources to solve

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00:40:54,050 --> 00:40:50,280

its problems not to clobber its own

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00:40:59,210 --> 00:40:54,060

people which is what we do our defense

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00:41:02,210 --> 00:40:59,220

budget is 115 billion it's absurd we

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00:41:05,630 --> 00:41:02,220

have a planet with problems and what

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00:41:07,310 --> 00:41:05,640

we're doing is feeding the General's

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00:41:09,349 --> 00:41:07,320

egos

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00:41:13,430 --> 00:41:09,359

one final question

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00:41:15,410 --> 00:41:13,440

not exactly UFO orientated how close are

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00:41:16,430 --> 00:41:15,420

we to developing nuclear-powered

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00:41:19,790 --> 00:41:16,440

aircraft

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00:41:24,470 --> 00:41:19,800

well we successfully operated nuclear

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00:41:27,950 --> 00:41:24,480

jet engines in 1958 no actually 57 we

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00:41:31,730 --> 00:41:27,960

could have had nuclear aircraft then and

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00:41:38,210 --> 00:41:31,740

just went on from there but when it came

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00:41:40,190 --> 00:41:38,220

time to fish or cut bait we cut bait we

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00:41:42,770 --> 00:41:40,200

successfully operated jet engines back

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00:41:46,370 --> 00:41:42,780

then we've successfully tested nuclear

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00:41:49,390 --> 00:41:46,380

rockets at a power level of 4 000

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00:41:53,089 --> 00:41:49,400

megawatts you know twice the power of

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00:41:56,450 --> 00:41:53,099

Grand Coulee Dam

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00:42:00,050 --> 00:41:56,460

and according to Wikipedia that's a damn

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00:42:02,810 --> 00:42:00,060

a concrete gravity Dam on the Columbia

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00:42:05,450 --> 00:42:02,820

River in the state of Washington

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00:42:07,310 --> 00:42:05,460

that's something I didn't know

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00:42:10,190 --> 00:42:07,320

so we made a lot of progress in this

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00:42:12,530 --> 00:42:10,200
area but we don't have any missions I've

877
00:42:15,349 --> 00:42:12,540
worked on more canceled programs than

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00:42:17,870 --> 00:42:15,359
anybody else and now if you'll excuse me

879
00:42:19,490 --> 00:42:17,880
I have a program that I don't want

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00:42:22,490 --> 00:42:19,500
canceled

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00:42:25,190 --> 00:42:22,500
an interesting interview look inside the

882
00:42:28,790 --> 00:42:25,200
mind of Stanton Friedman all the way

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00:42:31,190 --> 00:42:28,800
back there in 1976 with some interesting

884
00:42:32,510 --> 00:42:31,200
thoughts and opinions about exoplanets

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00:42:37,849 --> 00:42:32,520
as we call them

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00:42:41,329 --> 00:42:37,859
our next item comes from the Canberra

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00:42:44,630 --> 00:42:41,339
times here in Australia dated the 25th

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00:42:48,890 --> 00:42:44,640

of June 1974.

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00:42:51,310 --> 00:42:48,900

creatures from space visit Earth Akron

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00:42:55,010 --> 00:42:51,320

Ohio Monday Australian Associated Press

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00:42:55,990 --> 00:42:55,020

a nuclear physicist who is convinced

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00:42:58,910 --> 00:42:56,000

that

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00:43:01,309 --> 00:42:58,920

extraterrestrial Critters exist in the

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00:43:05,089 --> 00:43:01,319

universe said the creatures visited

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00:43:08,230 --> 00:43:05,099

Earth often and men from Earth would

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00:43:12,410 --> 00:43:08,240

visit them on July 4

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00:43:16,490 --> 00:43:12,420

1976 United Press International reported

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00:43:19,670 --> 00:43:16,500

Mr Stanton Friedman a self-employed

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00:43:23,809 --> 00:43:19,680

lecturer in ufology who calls himself

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the Ralph Nader of UFOs said he was

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00:43:30,290 --> 00:43:27,780
willing to bet that on the 200th

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00:43:33,290 --> 00:43:30,300
anniversary of the founding of America

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00:43:37,010 --> 00:43:33,300
when an unmanned spacecraft lands on

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00:43:39,710 --> 00:43:37,020
Mars we will learn that there is life Mr

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00:43:41,750 --> 00:43:39,720
Friedman who holds a master's degree in

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00:43:44,630 --> 00:43:41,760
physics from the University of Chicago

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00:43:46,849 --> 00:43:44,640
addressed a nationwide Symposium on

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00:43:50,870 --> 00:43:46,859
flying sources in Akron

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00:43:54,710 --> 00:43:50,880
sadly his history reports the uh

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00:43:56,450 --> 00:43:54,720
the finding of other life in 1976 did

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00:43:59,450 --> 00:43:56,460
not occur

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00:44:00,589 --> 00:43:59,460
and finally from the East Liverpool

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00:44:05,030 --> 00:44:00,599

review

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00:44:07,750 --> 00:44:05,040

East Liverpool Ohio on the 15th of

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00:44:15,829 --> 00:44:11,530

1968 going back quite a way

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00:44:19,250 --> 00:44:15,839

UFO answering service just phone in your

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00:44:21,470 --> 00:44:19,260

sightings of sources it has been

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00:44:26,150 --> 00:44:21,480

announced that anyone observing an

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00:44:31,309 --> 00:44:26,160

unidentified flying object UF within UF

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00:44:34,860 --> 00:44:31,319

that's interesting UF not UFO within 200

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00:44:37,630 --> 00:44:34,870

miles of Pittsburgh can call

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412-391-2766 a 24-hour answering service

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that has been established by the newly

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organized UFO Research Institute located

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in Pittsburgh

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The Institute has been formed to engage

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00:44:57,589 --> 00:44:55,500
in and support scientific inquiry and

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00:45:00,950 --> 00:44:57,599
Research into all aspects of

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unidentified aerial phenomena its

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members will gather and analyze reliable

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00:45:08,630 --> 00:45:05,460
and factual information on past

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00:45:12,710 --> 00:45:08,640
sightings as well as attempt to obtain

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00:45:16,790 --> 00:45:12,720
photographic magnetic and other hard

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00:45:19,309 --> 00:45:16,800
data during and just after sightings in

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00:45:22,069 --> 00:45:19,319
addition to its research Activities The

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00:45:24,050 --> 00:45:22,079
Institute will publish a newsletter to

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inform its members the scientific

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community and the general public of

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information concerning UFOs it will

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sponsor presentations by reputable

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speakers to provide a forum for

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discussion of UFOs and Will from time to

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time publish significant documents

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concerning UFOs

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various categories

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open to interested persons inquiries

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should be addressed to the UFO Research

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Institute Suite 311

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15219 the UFO Research Institute is a

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non-profit scientific and educational

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organization formally known as the

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Pittsburgh

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subcommittee of the national

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investigations committee on aerial

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phenomenon nycap The Institute is now an

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independent group that cooperates with

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all scientific groups and educational

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institutions to carry out its activities

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it is seeking financial support from

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individuals and foundations for the

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purchase of additional equipment to Aid

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in unraveling the U UFO mystery

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competent investigators will interview

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Witnesses and investigate the Locale of

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all those sightings which after

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preliminary investigation indicate that

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an unknown aerial phenomenon may have

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been seen or is present man of the

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Pittsburgh subcommittee of nycap and an

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unfortunately the type here has been a

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little bit blurred over time said

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William Weitzel president of the

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Institute former chair and again it's a

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bit blurred I think it says instructor

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at the Bradford branch of the University

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of Pittsburgh with the 24-hour answering

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service the large number of sightings

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taking place in the area and our network

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of trained investigators we are very

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optimistic about being able to obtain

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data during sightings as well as merely

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investigating old reports we will

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protect the identity of witnesses not

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wanting publicity though there is

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growing awareness of the reality and

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00:47:57,950 --> 00:47:53,700
seriousness of UFO phenomena

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Stanton T Friedman a nuclear physicist

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in one of the several scientists on the

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institute's board of directors commented

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surprising as it may seem my discussions

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about UFOs across the country on radio

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and television and before more than 50

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professionals and lay groups this past

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year have elicited the interest and the

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assistance of a lot of very responsible

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people rather than either the ridicule

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or occultism often associated with

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flying sources

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a new era of concern for the facts seems

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to have begun this has been further

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demonstrated by the rather astonishing

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popularity in the institute's first

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publication UFOs the great scientific

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problem of our time

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I'm also very encouraged by the recent

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formation of scientific UFO research

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groups at the University of Toronto and

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in the Soviet Union since the problem is

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clearly worldwide

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yes interesting way back there in 1968

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1968 they would scarcely have believed

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that if you told them that uh

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well over 50 years later UFOs are still

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much the same in the much the same

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situation as they've been ever since day

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one

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uh reports that really seem to go

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nowhere we have yet to make contact and

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there's no real hard evidence at all for

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aliens visiting the Earth

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but that shouldn't stop you visiting

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Trove and other online newspaper

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resources from around the world to

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investigate for yourself not only UFOs

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but all sorts of interesting topics

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because you never know you never know

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what you might find

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[Music]

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thank you for listening to the skeptic

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Zone podcast and thank you to those

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wonderful PayPal and patreon supporters

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of this podcast at skepticzone.tv

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without you I wouldn't be able to read

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the newsletter every other week

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next week's Trove segment includes

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references to Chariots of the Gods

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looking forward to that one also by next

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week Richard Saunders should be back on

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Deck but for this week this is Adrian

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Hill saying see you later from Canada

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photos of unexplained phenomena

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okay that was a little silly