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Again with the
UFOs

Local skepticism with
Susan Gerbic and Daniel Reed

TROVE looks at
UFOs and NASA

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Susan Gerbic



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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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00:00:23,570 --> 00:00:16,910
[Applause]

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00:00:27,550 --> 00:00:25,490
yes it's the skeptic Zone podcast

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episode number

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00:00:33,229 --> 00:00:30,619
766 make of that what you will

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00:00:36,250 --> 00:00:33,239
numerologists for the 11th or there's

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00:00:39,889 --> 00:00:36,260
another one of June 2023

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00:00:41,869 --> 00:00:39,899
two zero two three plus the number of

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00:00:44,930 --> 00:00:41,879
first thought off take away your

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birthday add three whatever this is

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00:00:48,590 --> 00:00:46,260
Richard Saunders coming to you from

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00:00:51,170 --> 00:00:48,600

Sydney Australia the skeptic Zone

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Studios complete with the two skeptic

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00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:53,879

Zone cats outside the door because it's

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00:00:58,069 --> 00:00:55,440

time for their breakfast but they will

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00:01:00,830 --> 00:00:58,079

have to wait until I record this

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00:01:03,590 --> 00:01:00,840

introduction you'll have to wait coming

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00:01:06,410 --> 00:01:03,600

up on this week's show again

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00:01:09,770 --> 00:01:06,420

again with the UFOs

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00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:09,780

they just keep coming back back and back

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00:01:14,570 --> 00:01:12,000

maybe they like visiting Earth that's

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00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:14,580

what we must conclude Aliens Must Have a

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00:01:18,469 --> 00:01:17,040

tourist route let's see first stop Pluto

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00:01:20,270 --> 00:01:18,479

What's Happening Here not much it's

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00:01:23,090 --> 00:01:20,280

pretty it's very nice

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00:01:25,969 --> 00:01:23,100

let's go to Mars oh look we can see

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00:01:27,649 --> 00:01:25,979

signs of alien life on mars or alien

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00:01:29,210 --> 00:01:27,659

technology oh look at that blue planet

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00:01:31,310 --> 00:01:29,220

just near the sun let's have a look at

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00:01:33,770 --> 00:01:31,320

that goodness

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00:01:36,230 --> 00:01:33,780

what shall we do I know we'll land and

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00:01:39,069 --> 00:01:36,240

make circles in their crop fields are

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00:01:41,749 --> 00:01:39,079

you sure you want to do that yeah

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00:01:43,789 --> 00:01:41,759

again with the UFOs coming up at the top

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00:01:46,969 --> 00:01:43,799

of the show we look at the latest

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00:01:49,370 --> 00:01:46,979

flashing the pan they're here now any

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00:01:51,649 --> 00:01:49,380

day now here they are we have a

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00:01:54,830 --> 00:01:51,659

whistleblower it's all happening at last

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00:01:58,730 --> 00:01:54,840

again as we've heard many many many

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00:02:00,770 --> 00:01:58,740

times before good old UFOs are coming up

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at the top of the show following that

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00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:03,420

Susan gerbick chimes in once again with

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more interviews of local Skeptics in

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action This Time Susan talks to Daniel

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Reed from the West Virginia Skeptics

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society and this is a really interesting

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segment uh Susan's putting together

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because it shows that there are people

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00:02:23,570 --> 00:02:20,819

out there

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00:02:25,610 --> 00:02:23,580
um interested in doing something about

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00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:25,620
local skepticism

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00:02:31,610 --> 00:02:28,560
then to round off the show again with

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00:02:35,210 --> 00:02:31,620
the UFOs we look at references to UFOs

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00:02:36,830 --> 00:02:35,220
in the Trove archive and NASA one of

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00:02:41,270 --> 00:02:36,840
Australian newspapers been reporting

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00:02:43,670 --> 00:02:41,280
over the years about UFOs and NASA now

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00:02:46,430 --> 00:02:43,680
don't forget if you go to skepticonline.tv

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00:02:48,589 --> 00:02:46,440
and look at this week's show notes apart

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00:02:51,470 --> 00:02:48,599
from all the links mentioned in the show

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00:02:54,470 --> 00:02:51,480
you can see what the skeptic Zone was

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00:02:57,050 --> 00:02:54,480
doing 10 years ago with a link to the

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00:02:59,330 --> 00:02:57,060

episode from 10 years ago for example 10

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00:03:01,369 --> 00:02:59,340

years ago Maynard was speaking to Dr

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00:03:06,770 --> 00:03:01,379

Paul Willis

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00:03:08,390 --> 00:03:06,780

professor of paleontology now before we

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get stuck into the UFOs and Other

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Stories don't forget that skepticon 2023

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this year is in Melbourne and that's on

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the 2nd to the 3rd of December and

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already I'm very pleased to say they've

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lined up some early speakers including

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Susan gerbick who is like the Energizer

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Bunny of the skeptical world and Melanie

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trezic King who we interviewed are I

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think within the last year it's a very

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interesting early speakers lined up and

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the people putting that together the

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good people at the Victorian Skeptics

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00:03:46,009 --> 00:03:43,140

hello Victorian Skeptics hello our

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00:03:48,350 --> 00:03:46,019

um I've put out a call for papers now

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this closes this call for papers closes

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on the 12th of June which is

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in Australian timing tomorrow so if

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you're hearing this

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might be able to take advantage of that

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they say we are looking for people who

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have some public speaking experience

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perhaps at prior convention skeptic

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camps academically or on podcasts both

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subject experts and enthusiastic

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skeptical investigators are encouraged

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to participate anyway you can find out

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more information about that if you're

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just in time just in time by heading to

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to go to the convention later this year

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you might be able to take advantage of

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your trip to Melbourne and explore some

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of the areas around Melbourne like the

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uh the surf Coast which is a fabulous

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area of the country complete with the

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00:04:45,469 --> 00:04:42,300
lighthouse and lots of nice things

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indeed and in fact coming up later on in

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00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:48,840
the Trove segment parts of uh Melbourne

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00:04:52,430 --> 00:04:51,360
are mentioned in regards to UFO

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00:04:56,570 --> 00:04:52,440
sightings

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00:04:58,310 --> 00:04:56,580
maybe you can see a UFO and UFO a UFO

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00:05:01,010 --> 00:04:58,320
but now it's time for me to run

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00:05:03,230 --> 00:05:01,020
downstairs tripping over the cats who

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00:05:05,270 --> 00:05:03,240
are at the door and feed them breakfast

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00:05:07,249 --> 00:05:05,280
yes that's what I'll do I won't have my

113
00:05:09,290 --> 00:05:07,259

breakfast myself I will feed the cats

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00:05:10,850 --> 00:05:09,300

their breakfast and what is their

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00:05:14,570 --> 00:05:10,860

breakfast today

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00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:14,580

cat cables while I do that I hope you

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enjoy then I hope they enjoyed their

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breakfast and I hope you enjoy the

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again

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with the UFOs oh it's the subject that

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just keeps on giving year after year

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after decade after decade after decade

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after decade and the

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I guess the overarching theme about the

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UFO stories we see well every few months

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it seems to me is something I wrote

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about in the skeptic magazine the

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journal from Australian Skeptics in an

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article I called

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any day now

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its secrets and will discover that UFOs

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are real as in alien spacecraft

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and this was in the skeptic volume 41

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number three

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for those of you who are interested you

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can download that the issue from the

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Skeptics website skeptics.com today you

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the article is called any day now I

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promise Richard Saunders looks at the

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bait that keeps the Believers hooked for

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years decades centuries and Millennia

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because this promise can be applied to

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many things particularly religious

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various religious claims like so and so

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deity will return any day now in the

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article I talk about mostly about UFOs

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and the fact that there's been a long

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history of any day now documentaries

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and we have and I've listed these before

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theatrical documentaries like

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1970 Chariots of the Gods 1976 overlords

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of the UFO 1977 mystery of the Gods 1979

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it has begun

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1980 UFO syndrome 1995 the alien autopsy

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1997 Australian UFOs and alien

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encounters Down Under

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2005 the UFO phenomenon seeing is

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believing and of course since this was

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published there have been more and

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recently due to the U.S military's the

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various U.S military videos you've no

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doubt seen Tic Tac and go fast and all

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those sort of things it has been coming

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more and more in the public

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imagination in the story I talk about

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the Australian journalist Ross coulart

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and he has been getting a lot of

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publicity for his so-called Research

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into

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UFOs and interviewing so-called

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whistleblowers and he's done it again

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and hence the latest

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UFO flash in the band and I refer and

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I'll link to this in the show notes I

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referred to the website bad UFOs

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skepticism UFOs in the universe

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with a coverage of this latest drama

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this was published on the 7th of June on

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that website it says story of dramatic

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new UFO whistleblower begins to crumble

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so unless you have been living under a

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rock these past few days you would have

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seen the breathless uncritical coverage

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of the latest UFO whistleblower making

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extraordinary claims he is a former

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Intel guy named David grush who has I

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hope I pronounced that right grush who

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has recently been turning up all over

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the credulous media making claims of

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secret government crashed UFO retrieval

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programs

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now there are various interviews with

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him online you can see one with uh Ross

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cortat and the unbelievably for me the

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unbelievably gobsmacking thing is how

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uncritical journalists certain

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journalists have become it's astonishing

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because all this guy has

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uh claims

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nothing nothing substantial to back it

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up his claims are he's spoken to people

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who have seen this or dealt with this or

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or are dealing with this

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and that's it

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there's no photographic evidence there's

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no bits of alien artifacts there's no

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bodies there's no good evidence

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deconstructing our present technology to

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discover oh it must have been

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reconstructed from crashed UFOs and

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again when you watch the media reports

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they play endlessly the same old tired

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debunked UFO videos from the past few

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years mostly the military ones

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do they not have the time to do research

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and discover that people like Mick West

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as quite conclusively

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deconstructed these videos and made a

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very good analysis to show what is

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really going on and reasonably pointed

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out that these are not in fact alien

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spacecraft in fact here's a clip of Mick

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West on the news Nation programs talking

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to Chris cumo it would be wonderful if

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it was true I would love to find

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evidence of alien visitors but ufology

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has been a subject that has been filled

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with promises we're always being

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promised promised that disclosure is

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just around the corner the government is

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going to tell us what they know and this

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just seems like another one of those

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promises and until we actually get the

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goods until someone brings the receipts

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I think we really need to be skeptical

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yeah that's the thing it would have to

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be this massive worldwide conspiracy

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basically they're claiming that we've

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had alien craft for many many decades

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and they were being gradually releasing

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the technology throughout the world but

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only the US has it and they're somehow

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managed to get everybody else to go

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along with this and that somehow we've

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managed to keep this going for around 70

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years or so but we don't really have any

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evidence of this now everything that

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grush said uh to the media was actually

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cleared by the Department of Defense

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that means that he didn't actually

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reveal any secrets

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now referring once again to the page at

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bad UFOs

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it concludes by saying UFO newbies

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apparently have no idea that this

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disclosure tease has been going on for

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more than 70 years and always comes up

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empty every few years at least some new

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set of rumors begin to swirl usually

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based on some dramatic claim that

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government secrecy about UFOs will soon

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be ending but of course it never does

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you can't stop something that never

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started and finally I will end with the

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ending couple of paragraphs from my own

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report entitled any day now the promise

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that binds the UFO believer to the

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creationist to the homeopath to the

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anti-vax conspiracy theorist and so on

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there's so much more than mere hope or

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in some cases fear it is a firm

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00:12:33,710 --> 00:12:31,320

expectation based on what they know in

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00:12:37,370 --> 00:12:33,720

their hearts to be true it is akin to

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someone unable to cut their losses and

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00:12:41,569 --> 00:12:39,300

walk away from the poker table but

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00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:41,579

instead investing more good money after

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bad as any day now the cards will favor

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00:12:50,569 --> 00:12:47,940

them we can sympathize with these people

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as they are like the rest of us only

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00:12:55,430 --> 00:12:53,220

human where our compassion and

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00:12:58,730 --> 00:12:55,440

understanding gives out is when we

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discover those who know full well but

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the end times are not coming or that

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magic of sugar water will not heal or

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that UFOs are a relic of another era fit

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only for tv specials and yet more books

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but are ready and willing to use the any

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day now promise to achieve their ends it

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may be monetary or sadly in many cases

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power over others they willfully exploit

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00:13:29,930 --> 00:13:27,300

this facet of human nature for their own

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advancement or gratification I imagine

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00:13:34,550 --> 00:13:32,220

they also fall prey to another facet of

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00:13:36,550 --> 00:13:34,560

human nature that is the ability to

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00:13:39,650 --> 00:13:36,560

justify their behavior to themselves

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thus easing their conscience any day

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00:13:44,090 --> 00:13:41,820

know I hope more and more people will

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00:13:46,730 --> 00:13:44,100

become more skeptical and adopt critical

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00:13:50,640 --> 00:13:46,740
thinking as a guide in their lives you

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00:13:50,650 --> 00:13:54,050
[Music]

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00:13:58,970 --> 00:13:56,030
of course I will link to the bad UFOs

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00:14:02,449 --> 00:13:58,980
report in this week's show notes as well

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00:14:14,540 --> 00:14:02,459
as the interview on news Nation with

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00:14:14,550 --> 00:14:19,150
[Music]

307
00:14:23,449 --> 00:14:22,129
I'm Mick West in my podcast Tales From

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00:14:24,769 --> 00:14:23,459
The Rabbit Hole I've extended

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00:14:27,170 --> 00:14:24,779
conversations with people who've been

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00:14:28,730 --> 00:14:27,180
involved in conspiracy culture I do this

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00:14:29,990 --> 00:14:28,740
for a couple of reasons firstly because

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00:14:31,670 --> 00:14:30,000
it's really interesting these people

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00:14:33,470 --> 00:14:31,680

have great stories about how they fell

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down the conspiracy theory Rabbit Hole

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00:14:37,069 --> 00:14:35,220

what they did down there and what it was

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00:14:38,210 --> 00:14:37,079

that helped them out sometimes I also

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00:14:39,530 --> 00:14:38,220

talk to people who investigate

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conspiracy theories and they have

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equally fascinating stories from the

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00:14:44,689 --> 00:14:43,079

other side secondly I want to understand

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00:14:46,069 --> 00:14:44,699

how best to prevent the spread of

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conspiracy theories and misinformation

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00:14:50,629 --> 00:14:48,060

which is an increasing problem in a time

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when alternative media is exploding the

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best way to do this is to communicate

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00:14:56,329 --> 00:14:54,420

effectively with the people involved and

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00:14:59,449 --> 00:14:56,339

the best way to do that is with a nice

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long chat check it out Tales From The

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Rabbit Hole TFG rh.com

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foreign

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[Music]

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00:15:32,269 --> 00:15:26,790

I think we need to think

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00:15:38,889 --> 00:15:32,279

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hello everyone on the skeptic Zone I

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have a guest today this is Daniel Reed

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and we're going to be talking about a

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little project he started over there in

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West Virginia which is starting his own

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Skeptics group in an area that has never

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had a Skeptics group before it is

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interesting to watch hi Daniel

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hey Susan how are you I'm doing fabulous

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so um the skeptic Zone listeners are

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worldwide not just Australia and I know

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00:16:17,930 --> 00:16:14,760

that they would be really interested in

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00:16:20,629 --> 00:16:17,940

hearing what's going on with starting a

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brand new group can you give us an some

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00:16:25,189 --> 00:16:23,339

rundown of what made you start this and

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what's it like

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all right now you're gonna you're going

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to think that I'm telling a tall tale

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00:16:35,689 --> 00:16:32,519

here but I'm not this is the honest to

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00:16:38,629 --> 00:16:35,699

God's truth you were on Kenny biddle's

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show one evening and I had asked a

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00:16:44,090 --> 00:16:41,399

question in the chat group and something

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00:16:46,610 --> 00:16:44,100

about you know what what does it what

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00:16:50,030 --> 00:16:46,620

what does it take or what do you what do

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00:16:52,129 --> 00:16:50,040

people need to do your response in the

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chat group was

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you've got to be there you show up and

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00:17:00,530 --> 00:16:58,259

so it was that

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00:17:02,870 --> 00:17:00,540

that I was like okay so what what what

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00:17:05,270 --> 00:17:02,880

can I do that's it you know besides

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00:17:07,789 --> 00:17:05,280

hanging out in the chat room I I've

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00:17:11,030 --> 00:17:07,799

written an article for the skeptical

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Inquirer and uh I was on the Mothman you

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00:17:15,110 --> 00:17:13,260

know I I wanted to do more you know I

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00:17:17,929 --> 00:17:15,120

started to listen to Listen to Kenny's

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00:17:21,049 --> 00:17:17,939

show and hang out in the chat room and

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after the show was over I had asked

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Kenny about

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you know his creepy dolls that he that

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he makes uh as as one of his Hobbies he

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called me so he called and uh we spent a

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00:17:36,409 --> 00:17:33,840

little bit of time talking I said what

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00:17:38,870 --> 00:17:36,419

else can I do and he said you might want

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00:17:40,490 --> 00:17:38,880

to think about starting a group in West

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00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:40,500

Virginia and so

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um he checked and he said no there's

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there's really nothing in that area so

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that might be something that you could

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do and so what five months later or so

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here I am and uh started the group on

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Facebook trying to cultivate people's

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00:17:59,990 --> 00:17:57,480

interests

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that is really a great story I'm so glad

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I'm recording

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00:18:06,590 --> 00:18:04,440

I have evidence you guys somebody's

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00:18:08,270 --> 00:18:06,600

listening to what I say that's wonderful

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00:18:11,870 --> 00:18:08,280

we should mention who Kenny Biddle is

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he's the CFI Chief investigator for the

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center for inquiry and he has a Friday

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00:18:19,669 --> 00:18:17,460

night like a skeptical help bar yeah

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00:18:22,850 --> 00:18:19,679

skeptical help bar and it's a lot of fun

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he has a lot of guests that are oh I

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don't know ghostly kind of people from

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the Ghost World and just the Paranormal

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world it's a lot of fun to hang out and

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00:18:34,789 --> 00:18:32,880

you you hang out and it's informal and

401
00:18:36,950 --> 00:18:34,799
people are nice to each other and he

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00:18:40,730 --> 00:18:36,960
does have a nice crossover of people who

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00:18:43,490 --> 00:18:40,740
were in the Paranormal world and some

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00:18:45,710 --> 00:18:43,500
are still in the Paranormal world so

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00:18:48,409 --> 00:18:45,720
it's an interesting conversation to have

406
00:18:50,690 --> 00:18:48,419
on there but yeah so tell me

407
00:18:53,930 --> 00:18:50,700
West Virginia I have not been there

408
00:18:56,750 --> 00:18:53,940
dying to go you have a channel on

409
00:18:59,810 --> 00:18:56,760
YouTube called Daniel Reed skeptic at

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00:19:02,510 --> 00:18:59,820
large and you'll be able to find that

411
00:19:04,789 --> 00:19:02,520
link in the notes of this episode you're

412
00:19:06,710 --> 00:19:04,799
listening to right now you show a lot of

413
00:19:09,230 --> 00:19:06,720

pictures of what West Virginia looks

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00:19:11,090 --> 00:19:09,240

like you're out in the in the woods and

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00:19:12,409 --> 00:19:11,100

filming and tell me a little bit about

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that because it looks absolutely

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00:19:15,770 --> 00:19:13,620

beautiful

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oh West Virginia is it's a it's a

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beautiful state it's a bit of a bad rap

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in terms of the way that we're

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publicized sometimes in in movies and on

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TV uh you know there's all the West

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Virginia jokes about uh you know we only

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have one working tooth in our in our

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00:19:37,070 --> 00:19:35,760

history I have all of mine

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00:19:40,010 --> 00:19:37,080

um

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00:19:42,590 --> 00:19:40,020

I'm serious I am serious these people

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00:19:45,770 --> 00:19:42,600

think that that we run around Barefoot

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and that it's a state full of uneducated

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people and it's not there is an old

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world deals sometimes to some of the

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00:19:55,970 --> 00:19:52,740

some families in some areas and so on

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00:19:58,070 --> 00:19:55,980

and so forth but it's it's such it's

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just such a great place and it is very

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remote that is that is one thing that a

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lot of people when they come here they

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don't really realize how remote we

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00:20:10,610 --> 00:20:08,820

really are there's Hills and Valleys

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00:20:13,610 --> 00:20:10,620

that separate little towns and Villages

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00:20:15,770 --> 00:20:13,620

and uh and cities we have rather some

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you know some like the largest city in

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the state of Charleston there's a lot of

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little remote Villages and remote towns

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and townships and so on and so forth

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around

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and it's really just a neat place to

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live so you try to start a Skeptics

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group and

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00:20:33,770 --> 00:20:31,200

it's it's hard at the beginning and it

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could be hard for a year or more to try

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to start from Whole cloth and it's

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that's why I really wanted to talk to

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you because it's you know you have to

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00:20:44,990 --> 00:20:42,900

have a lot of support people in the

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community we were with you in heart but

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00:20:49,070 --> 00:20:47,100

there's not much we can do I mean I

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00:20:51,890 --> 00:20:49,080

can't get to West Virginia that's on the

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00:20:53,570 --> 00:20:51,900

other side of the world to me almost and

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00:20:54,950 --> 00:20:53,580

um I sure would like to come out there

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00:20:57,230 --> 00:20:54,960

and I would love to come out and give

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you guys some support and and do a talk

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and I'd love to go to that Mothman

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Festival that you keep posting about

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that sounds so much fun it is fun the

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00:21:12,830 --> 00:21:08,700

Mothman Festival is is great it's um all

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00:21:14,930 --> 00:21:12,840

manner of strange interesting and uh fun

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00:21:16,390 --> 00:21:14,940

people and what month is that usually

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held in

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that is in I think it's September 16th

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if I remember personally correctly and

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that's kind of yearly around around

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September

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when the weather's nice yeah now it

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hasn't they haven't had it for the past

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three years because of coven yeah I

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00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:35,940
heard about that yeah some things were a

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00:21:39,890 --> 00:21:37,440
problem we were locked down for a while

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00:21:43,430 --> 00:21:39,900
yeah that that nasty little bug that

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00:21:46,190 --> 00:21:43,440
yeah no no psychic predicted it but no

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00:21:48,710 --> 00:21:46,200
no but I'm sure that they probably said

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00:21:50,390 --> 00:21:48,720
they did in retrospect yeah oh yeah but

482
00:21:52,730 --> 00:21:50,400
yeah that it sounds like fun and you

483
00:21:55,789 --> 00:21:52,740
know what I'd love to see is and now

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00:21:57,710 --> 00:21:55,799
this isn't just me just speaking as if I

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00:21:59,690 --> 00:21:57,720
know what I'm talking about but I would

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00:22:02,750 --> 00:21:59,700
love to see

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00:22:05,870 --> 00:22:02,760
um some sort of eventually the West

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00:22:09,049 --> 00:22:05,880

Virginia skeptic Society having some

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sort of do some kind of thing around

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00:22:13,850 --> 00:22:11,940

that September Mothman Festival that

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would be unique to your area that would

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be really fun for people to go and

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they'd gather and I don't know you could

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eventually come up with talks and a

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and a skepticamp and who knows what I'd

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love to see you guys grow and be able to

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00:22:33,110 --> 00:22:31,559

be that group that we could go to in

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September I'm sure it would be

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incredibly beautiful and fun and

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weather's nice yeah I I I'm okay I'm

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00:22:45,230 --> 00:22:43,380
looking forward to maybe not 2023 but

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00:22:48,049 --> 00:22:45,240
let's get this group growing enough that

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00:22:50,090 --> 00:22:48,059
we can get there in 2024 and is there

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00:22:51,770 --> 00:22:50,100
places people can learn more about the

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00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:51,780
the group

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00:22:56,750 --> 00:22:54,480
yeah if you go to our Facebook page

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00:23:00,169 --> 00:22:56,760
that's that's where a lot of the the

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discussion are uh at present uh we do

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www.westvirginiasepticsociety.com Tim

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Vickers who is a friend of Kenny biddles

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was gracious and set up the webpage and

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00:23:18,470 --> 00:23:14,820
uh has commissioned the artwork that we

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00:23:20,510 --> 00:23:18,480

have on it as our header it has just a

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smattering of of things recommended

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readings those sorts of things so and

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there's our email address is on there

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yeah there's there's anyone that wants

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to to reach out I would be happy happy

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to communicate to engage in

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interlocution with you

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well I am a subscriber and I'm also a

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subscriber of your YouTube channel

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Daniel Reed skeptic at large check the

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00:23:50,930 --> 00:23:48,659

show notes everybody you know let's get

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this growing I'm I'm excited you're

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excited people are excited let's try to

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find more people in the area hopefully

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who are listening right now that there

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is a new group starting up there in West

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Virginia let's see what happens I give

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it a year and let's see I look forward

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to it I really do it's challenging

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00:24:10,610 --> 00:24:08,159

so people can reach out to you on

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Facebook and also on Meetup and your

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website and by email so there's lots of

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ways of contacting you anybody else out

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there who's thinking that they might

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want to find a local group so that they

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can be involved worldwide or if you're

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00:24:27,549 --> 00:24:24,840

thinking of starting a local group you

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could reach out to Center for

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inquiry.org they have a lot of resources

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00:24:37,850 --> 00:24:35,640

for for groups how to get started what

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00:24:40,430 --> 00:24:37,860

problems you might encounter how to fix

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00:24:41,750 --> 00:24:40,440

them who to reach out to for help plus I

546

00:24:43,850 --> 00:24:41,760

think it's really nice that if other

547

00:24:47,990 --> 00:24:43,860

groups I think it's a really good idea

548

00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:48,000

if the new people in the block also are

549

00:24:51,289 --> 00:24:49,440

reaching out to each other to give

550

00:24:54,529 --> 00:24:51,299

support so I think it's it's wonderful

551
00:24:56,390 --> 00:24:54,539
it's fun it's it's a nice thing to see

552
00:24:59,029 --> 00:24:56,400
people coming back from the pandemic and

553
00:25:01,549 --> 00:24:59,039
starting to get active again and I'm I'm

554
00:25:02,930 --> 00:25:01,559
looking forward to it so Daniel thank

555
00:25:05,210 --> 00:25:02,940
you for doing this interview with us

556
00:25:11,110 --> 00:25:05,220
today oh absolutely I've enjoyed it I

557
00:25:16,190 --> 00:25:13,669
debating on who is the best Sherlock

558
00:25:18,770 --> 00:25:16,200
Holmes oh well we already know everybody

559
00:25:20,630 --> 00:25:18,780
you can put that in the comments we know

560
00:25:23,110 --> 00:25:20,640
who the best really comes is Jeremy

561
00:25:26,030 --> 00:25:23,120
Brett all right

562
00:25:28,610 --> 00:25:26,040
thanks Daniel thank you

563
00:26:20,390 --> 00:25:28,620

[Music]

564

00:26:25,850 --> 00:26:22,570

yeah

565

00:26:28,149 --> 00:26:25,860

now it's time once again to look into

566

00:26:30,529 --> 00:26:28,159

those archives that Trove

567

00:26:32,149 --> 00:26:30,539

atrove.nla.gov dot a u the online

568

00:26:34,610 --> 00:26:32,159

resource from the Australian government

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00:26:36,289 --> 00:26:34,620

thank you Australian government and the

570

00:26:38,510 --> 00:26:36,299

National Library of Australia and thank

571

00:26:41,870 --> 00:26:38,520

you National Library of Australia

572

00:26:44,029 --> 00:26:41,880

your digital resource for archived

573

00:26:46,610 --> 00:26:44,039

newspapers magazines and many other

574

00:26:50,510 --> 00:26:46,620

things and since we've been looking at

575

00:26:52,970 --> 00:26:50,520

uaps UFOs flying sources whatever you

576
00:26:58,370 --> 00:26:52,980
like to call them I thought would once

577
00:27:04,250 --> 00:26:58,380
again at this topic with the added word

578
00:27:06,590 --> 00:27:04,260
in the search of NASA UFOs and NASA

579
00:27:10,750 --> 00:27:06,600
let's see what we can find in the

580
00:27:10,760 --> 00:27:14,590
[Music]

581
00:27:21,710 --> 00:27:18,710
well let's go all the way back to 1966

582
00:27:25,370 --> 00:27:21,720
in the camera times dated the 12th of

583
00:27:29,590 --> 00:27:25,380
December UFO was Royal Australian Air

584
00:27:32,450 --> 00:27:29,600
Force or rwaf aircraft

585
00:27:34,490 --> 00:27:32,460
canberra's latest unidentified flying

586
00:27:38,330 --> 00:27:34,500
object which excited hundreds of people

587
00:27:40,430 --> 00:27:38,340
last night turned out to be a RAF

588
00:27:43,070 --> 00:27:40,440

aircraft taking part in tracking

589

00:27:44,029 --> 00:27:43,080

operations at Tim bimbilla tracking

590

00:27:47,510 --> 00:27:44,039

station

591

00:27:50,630 --> 00:27:47,520

early last night the aircraft began

592

00:27:54,049 --> 00:27:50,640

swinging in a wide Arc across the South

593

00:27:57,649 --> 00:27:54,059

Western Canberra Sky its twin

594

00:28:02,930 --> 00:27:57,659

identification lights merging into one

595

00:28:05,029 --> 00:28:02,940

red tinted glow wired residents rang RAF

596

00:28:07,930 --> 00:28:05,039

Fairburn and the Canberra times

597

00:28:11,090 --> 00:28:07,940

reporting the phenomenon and asking for

598

00:28:14,450 --> 00:28:11,100

explanations while the mysterious light

599

00:28:18,890 --> 00:28:14,460

continued on its steady path hours later

600

00:28:21,769 --> 00:28:18,900

a weary rwaf base switch girl was still

601
00:28:24,409 --> 00:28:21,779
explaining engineers at Tim Bim Miller

602
00:28:27,409 --> 00:28:24,419
were testing their tracking equipment by

603
00:28:30,649 --> 00:28:27,419
fixing on a radio beam from an aircraft

604
00:28:33,409 --> 00:28:30,659
on the same frequency as that to be used

605
00:28:36,649 --> 00:28:33,419
soon by an American space satellite

606
00:28:39,169 --> 00:28:36,659
which tidbin biller will track

607
00:28:41,590 --> 00:28:39,179
that must have been an interesting site

608
00:28:44,210 --> 00:28:41,600
all the way back then in

609
00:28:46,250 --> 00:28:44,220
1966. now what's curious about that is

610
00:28:48,470 --> 00:28:46,260
the word NASA does not appear in the

611
00:28:51,409 --> 00:28:48,480
story yet it came up in the search

612
00:28:53,750 --> 00:28:51,419
that's interesting probably because of

613
00:28:54,950 --> 00:28:53,760

the reference to an American space

614

00:28:57,289 --> 00:28:54,960

satellite

615

00:28:59,630 --> 00:28:57,299

and our next Board of call is also from

616

00:29:02,649 --> 00:28:59,640

the camera times dated the 20th of

617

00:29:07,850 --> 00:29:02,659

October 1973.

618

00:29:10,850 --> 00:29:07,860

NASA man backs biblical UFO Huntsville

619

00:29:14,210 --> 00:29:10,860

Alabama Friday Australian Associated

620

00:29:16,909 --> 00:29:14,220

Press an engineer who helped develop Sky

621

00:29:18,289 --> 00:29:16,919

lab the space shuttle and Saturn V

622

00:29:21,289 --> 00:29:18,299

Rockets

623

00:29:25,669 --> 00:29:21,299

say he believed beings from outer space

624

00:29:28,010 --> 00:29:25,679

landed on Earth 2 600 years ago using

625

00:29:31,430 --> 00:29:28,020

equipment more advanced than anything

626

00:29:34,370 --> 00:29:31,440

man can have within the next 20 years

627

00:29:37,730 --> 00:29:34,380

during 18 months of working in his spare

628

00:29:40,850 --> 00:29:37,740

time Mr Joseph balmridge said he had

629

00:29:43,909 --> 00:29:40,860

applied space technology to the Old

630

00:29:46,010 --> 00:29:43,919

Testament text of Ezekiel and came up

631

00:29:48,169 --> 00:29:46,020

with engineering drawings of what a

632

00:29:51,950 --> 00:29:48,179

craft described by the Hebrew Prophet

633

00:29:54,110 --> 00:29:51,960

looked like and how it moved about in

634

00:29:57,049 --> 00:29:54,120

chapter one ezigo speaks at length about

635

00:29:59,750 --> 00:29:57,059

the structure he said it just so happens

636

00:30:03,590 --> 00:29:59,760

that I have myself designed such things

637

00:30:05,630 --> 00:30:03,600

here using mathematical formulas he has

638

00:30:07,810 --> 00:30:05,640

been able to determine that the craft

639

00:30:11,389 --> 00:30:07,820

was similar to a child's spinning top

640

00:30:14,690 --> 00:30:11,399

concave on the bottom with a crew

641

00:30:17,330 --> 00:30:14,700

compartment above he believes it was

642

00:30:19,789 --> 00:30:17,340

used as a shuttle vehicle between Earth

643

00:30:24,710 --> 00:30:19,799

and an orbit Mothership

644

00:30:28,010 --> 00:30:24,720

let me see that was in 1973

645

00:30:31,430 --> 00:30:28,020

and accompanying the article is his

646

00:30:35,090 --> 00:30:31,440

sketch or I presume it's his sketch of

647

00:30:37,370 --> 00:30:35,100

the vehicle the spacecraft a sketch of a

648

00:30:38,630 --> 00:30:37,380

possible spacecraft described in the Old

649

00:30:41,090 --> 00:30:38,640

Testament

650

00:30:43,789 --> 00:30:41,100

and studied by a NASA engineer

651
00:30:48,409 --> 00:30:43,799
Australian Associated Press Australian

652
00:30:51,250 --> 00:30:48,419
press cable picture way back in 1973

653
00:30:54,470 --> 00:30:51,260
well let's skip forward now to the year

654
00:30:56,750 --> 00:30:54,480
1983 10-year Gap

655
00:31:00,049 --> 00:30:56,760
a 10-year Gap and the Canberra times

656
00:31:01,389 --> 00:31:00,059
once again and this is the 16th of

657
00:31:05,330 --> 00:31:01,399
January

658
00:31:07,549 --> 00:31:05,340
victorians report a UFO Melbourne an

659
00:31:09,889 --> 00:31:07,559
unidentified flying object was reported

660
00:31:12,470 --> 00:31:09,899
crossing the sky above Victoria shortly

661
00:31:13,970 --> 00:31:12,480
after 6 pm on Friday according to a

662
00:31:17,090 --> 00:31:13,980
federal department of transport

663
00:31:19,370 --> 00:31:17,100

spokesman sightings came from South

664

00:31:21,769 --> 00:31:19,380

Eastern Melbourne suburbs moorabbin

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00:31:24,649 --> 00:31:21,779

airport south east of Melbourne and

666

00:31:27,590 --> 00:31:24,659

shepparton 180 kilometers to the north

667

00:31:30,470 --> 00:31:27,600

the department spokesman said the object

668

00:31:33,049 --> 00:31:30,480

was cited in the northeastern sky

669

00:31:35,690 --> 00:31:33,059

an air traffic controller at moorabbin

670

00:31:39,230 --> 00:31:35,700

airport reported the object as being

671

00:31:43,190 --> 00:31:39,240

quote bright silver end quote at first

672

00:31:45,769 --> 00:31:43,200

but changing color to green and red as

673

00:31:47,389 --> 00:31:45,779

it headed further north a spokesman for

674

00:31:50,389 --> 00:31:47,399

the federal government committee

675

00:31:54,049 --> 00:31:50,399

monitoring space objects said there was

676
00:31:57,529 --> 00:31:54,059
quote little chance and quote the object

677
00:32:00,769 --> 00:31:57,539
was the Russian satellite Cosmos which

678
00:32:03,590 --> 00:32:00,779
passes over Australia four times a day

679
00:32:05,710 --> 00:32:03,600
I wonder if it still does the satellite

680
00:32:10,010 --> 00:32:05,720
was scheduled to pass over South

681
00:32:12,230 --> 00:32:10,020
Australia and Queensland at 6 30 PM but

682
00:32:13,610 --> 00:32:12,240
should not have been visible from

683
00:32:15,529 --> 00:32:13,620
Victoria

684
00:32:18,230 --> 00:32:15,539
the Australian government is confident

685
00:32:20,330 --> 00:32:18,240
that if there were any change in the

686
00:32:22,070 --> 00:32:20,340
cosmos orbit the United States would

687
00:32:23,330 --> 00:32:22,080
notify Australia

688
00:32:25,970 --> 00:32:23,340

he said

689

00:32:28,909 --> 00:32:25,980

Cole's reporting sightings began soon

690

00:32:33,169 --> 00:32:28,919

after 6 p.m Melbourne Airport flight

691

00:32:36,230 --> 00:32:33,179

service officer Mr Joe White said I was

692

00:32:39,409 --> 00:32:36,240

sitting at my flight service console and

693

00:32:42,649 --> 00:32:39,419

I just saw it in the background out of

694

00:32:45,649 --> 00:32:42,659

the window it was heading downwards at a

695

00:32:48,049 --> 00:32:45,659

steep angle about 80 degrees but

696

00:32:51,110 --> 00:32:48,059

disappeared from site before it reached

697

00:32:54,649 --> 00:32:51,120

the ground it was bright green and had a

698

00:32:56,630 --> 00:32:54,659

tale of light behind it which was also a

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00:32:59,450 --> 00:32:56,640

green color the senior operations

700

00:33:02,389 --> 00:32:59,460

controller at tullamarine airport Mr

701

00:33:05,630 --> 00:33:02,399

Brian Whiteley said the object did not

702

00:33:08,330 --> 00:33:05,640

show up on radar screens and a check

703

00:33:12,350 --> 00:33:08,340

confirmed that no aircraft were missing

704

00:33:16,070 --> 00:33:12,360

we contacted the RAF and have reported

705

00:33:18,769 --> 00:33:16,080

it as an unidentified flying object he

706

00:33:20,810 --> 00:33:18,779

said an officer at tidbinville a deep

707

00:33:24,769 --> 00:33:20,820

space communications center in Canberra

708

00:33:27,470 --> 00:33:24,779

said that no NASA station around the

709

00:33:30,350 --> 00:33:27,480

world had reported any satellite coming

710

00:33:34,490 --> 00:33:30,360

down the president of the Victorian UFO

711

00:33:37,730 --> 00:33:34,500

research Society Mrs Judith Maggie said

712

00:33:40,970 --> 00:33:37,740

reports of sightings died down yesterday

713

00:33:42,529 --> 00:33:40,980

and she felt it had been the cosmos

714

00:33:44,389 --> 00:33:42,539

satellite

715

00:33:46,850 --> 00:33:44,399

now that would have been very

716

00:33:48,710 --> 00:33:46,860

interesting to see and it's one of the

717

00:33:50,990 --> 00:33:48,720

many times I wish I could pop back in a

718

00:33:55,549 --> 00:33:51,000

time machine and set myself up in a nice

719

00:33:57,830 --> 00:33:55,559

comfortable chair and view these strange

720

00:34:00,110 --> 00:33:57,840

things as they happened

721

00:34:03,350 --> 00:34:00,120

and finally we find ourselves in the

722

00:34:06,830 --> 00:34:03,360

year 1987 once again in the Canberra

723

00:34:10,609 --> 00:34:06,840

times on the 8th of March

724

00:34:13,730 --> 00:34:10,619

UFOs and extraterrestrial research a

725

00:34:17,089 --> 00:34:13,740

paradox for scientists seeking signals

726
00:34:20,510 --> 00:34:17,099
of life in space from Christopher Hansen

727
00:34:23,270 --> 00:34:20,520
in Washington reports of a huge Flying

728
00:34:26,690 --> 00:34:23,280
Saucer over Alaska not long ago have

729
00:34:29,270 --> 00:34:26,700
pointed up a space age Paradox within

730
00:34:31,849 --> 00:34:29,280
the scientific Community many scientists

731
00:34:35,050 --> 00:34:31,859
are very skeptical about supposed

732
00:34:38,450 --> 00:34:35,060
sightings of unidentified flying objects

733
00:34:41,030 --> 00:34:38,460
UFOs but many of the same scholars

734
00:34:43,430 --> 00:34:41,040
believe the Galaxy is teeming with

735
00:34:45,710 --> 00:34:43,440
intelligent life and support projects

736
00:34:47,210 --> 00:34:45,720
for the search for extraterrestrial

737
00:34:49,629 --> 00:34:47,220
intelligence

738
00:34:52,450 --> 00:34:49,639

City scientists with the National

739

00:34:55,669 --> 00:34:52,460

Aeronautics and Space Administration

740

00:34:58,670 --> 00:34:55,679

NASA have embarked on an official

741

00:35:01,490 --> 00:34:58,680

mission to expand vastly the scope of

742

00:35:04,310 --> 00:35:01,500

the search the Alaska incident

743

00:35:07,310 --> 00:35:04,320

I wonder what the Alaska incident was

744

00:35:13,130 --> 00:35:07,320

maybe somebody knows way back then in

745

00:35:15,349 --> 00:35:13,140

1987 or possibly 86. the Alaska incident

746

00:35:19,430 --> 00:35:15,359

was reported last November aha there you

747

00:35:21,890 --> 00:35:19,440

go by Japan Airlines j-a-l pilot kinji

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00:35:23,930 --> 00:35:21,900

tarachi and I hope that's pronounced

749

00:35:27,530 --> 00:35:23,940

more or less right who said his plane

750

00:35:30,950 --> 00:35:27,540

was trailed for an hour by a

751
00:35:34,310 --> 00:35:30,960
walnut-shaped craft twice as big as an

752
00:35:37,430 --> 00:35:34,320
aircraft carrier with a broad brim at

753
00:35:39,589 --> 00:35:37,440
its Center and bright running lights he

754
00:35:43,910 --> 00:35:39,599
said the UFO stayed with him as he

755
00:35:46,970 --> 00:35:43,920
descended 1 200 meters encircled and

756
00:35:49,690 --> 00:35:46,980
that his Planes weather radar picked it

757
00:35:55,190 --> 00:35:49,700
up the Federal Aviation Administration

758
00:35:58,490 --> 00:35:55,200
FAA initially reported that it too had

759
00:36:01,370 --> 00:35:58,500
detected a craft on radar but later said

760
00:36:04,730 --> 00:36:01,380
a malfunction might have created a

761
00:36:07,670 --> 00:36:04,740
duplicate radar image of the cargo plane

762
00:36:10,550 --> 00:36:07,680
itself the Alaska incident was widely

763
00:36:11,290 --> 00:36:10,560

dismissed by space experts as just

764

00:36:14,569 --> 00:36:11,300

another

765

00:36:16,490 --> 00:36:14,579

inconclusive episode thousands of people

766

00:36:19,910 --> 00:36:16,500

including former U.S President Jimmy

767

00:36:22,430 --> 00:36:19,920

Carter have reported seeing UFOs

768

00:36:24,589 --> 00:36:22,440

and as a side note I'll say that in

769

00:36:27,230 --> 00:36:24,599

Brian dunning's forthcoming

770

00:36:30,050 --> 00:36:27,240

a documentary the UFO movie they don't

771

00:36:32,630 --> 00:36:30,060

want you to see this incident is dealt

772

00:36:35,930 --> 00:36:32,640

with most satisfactorily

773

00:36:38,690 --> 00:36:35,940

that has not shaken the skepticism among

774

00:36:42,050 --> 00:36:38,700

scientists such as the University of

775

00:36:45,890 --> 00:36:42,060

Virginia physicist James treffle who

776

00:36:49,970 --> 00:36:45,900

says there has never been an unambiguous

777

00:36:52,670 --> 00:36:49,980

case in all these sightings even so Dr

778

00:36:55,670 --> 00:36:52,680

trefel told a recent conference at

779

00:36:58,250 --> 00:36:55,680

Washington's Smithsonian Institute the

780

00:37:02,770 --> 00:36:58,260

conventional wisdom among scientists

781

00:37:05,930 --> 00:37:02,780

also held that we are not alone

782

00:37:08,630 --> 00:37:05,940

given the millions of stars in the Milky

783

00:37:11,569 --> 00:37:08,640

Way the probability that many of them

784

00:37:15,410 --> 00:37:11,579

have planets with environments suitable

785

00:37:18,050 --> 00:37:15,420

to life and the billions of years which

786

00:37:21,170 --> 00:37:18,060

civilizations could have evolved these

787

00:37:24,109 --> 00:37:21,180

scientists say it is likely the galaxy

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00:37:27,050 --> 00:37:24,119

has many Advanced civilizations there

789

00:37:30,950 --> 00:37:27,060

are estimates of how many range from 1

790

00:37:33,829 --> 00:37:30,960

million to fewer than 100 the operation

791

00:37:37,670 --> 00:37:33,839

theory behind seti is that if Advanced

792

00:37:39,770 --> 00:37:37,680

alien civilizations exist they may be

793

00:37:43,069 --> 00:37:39,780

trying to communicate with other worlds

794

00:37:45,410 --> 00:37:43,079

by beaming radio signals into space and

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00:37:48,470 --> 00:37:45,420

radio telescopes on Earth could pick up

796

00:37:52,849 --> 00:37:48,480

such signals U.S scientists pioneered

797

00:37:58,190 --> 00:37:52,859

zetti starting in 1960 with physicist

798

00:38:00,890 --> 00:37:58,200

Frank Drake's osma project named for a

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00:38:02,750 --> 00:38:00,900

Wizard of Oz character and using a radio

800

00:38:05,870 --> 00:38:02,760

telescope in West Virginia

801
00:38:08,270 --> 00:38:05,880
now the Soviet Union France West Germany

802
00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:08,280
the Netherlands Japan and Canada are

803
00:38:14,690 --> 00:38:12,480
funding seti radio telescope projects no

804
00:38:19,730 --> 00:38:14,700
alien signals have yet been detected

805
00:38:23,750 --> 00:38:19,740
scientists say but NASA with an annual

806
00:38:25,970 --> 00:38:23,760
seti budget of some U.S 2 million about

807
00:38:28,970 --> 00:38:25,980
3 million Australian dollars is

808
00:38:31,370 --> 00:38:28,980
developing the technology for a vast

809
00:38:34,130 --> 00:38:31,380
expansion in the number of frequencies

810
00:38:36,410 --> 00:38:34,140
that could be scanned for messages a

811
00:38:39,589 --> 00:38:36,420
jump from thousands of frequencies to

812
00:38:43,310 --> 00:38:39,599
many millions NASA plans to scan the

813
00:38:46,329 --> 00:38:43,320

entire sky and conduct closer probes of

814

00:38:51,109 --> 00:38:46,339

800 Stars which are similar to the sun

815

00:38:53,690 --> 00:38:51,119

beginning in the 1990s in one minute

816

00:38:56,150 --> 00:38:53,700

with the new technology we will

817

00:38:59,270 --> 00:38:56,160

accomplish more than has been carried

818

00:39:02,450 --> 00:38:59,280

out in the past 25 years with all

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00:39:05,569 --> 00:39:02,460

previous programs nurses scientist Peter

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00:39:09,589 --> 00:39:05,579

Backus said he said that NASA's search

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00:39:12,109 --> 00:39:09,599

would be tens of billions of times more

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00:39:14,810 --> 00:39:12,119

thorough than today's most advanced seti

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00:39:16,970 --> 00:39:14,820

probes earthlings have sent out

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00:39:20,630 --> 00:39:16,980

relatively few messages to possible

825

00:39:22,490 --> 00:39:20,640

aliens although scientists say Advanced

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00:39:25,910 --> 00:39:22,500

civilizations could tell Earth was

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00:39:28,990 --> 00:39:25,920

inhabited from military radar and

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00:39:32,390 --> 00:39:29,000

television Rays leaking into space

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00:39:35,089 --> 00:39:32,400

scientists beamed an electronic greeting

830

00:39:38,349 --> 00:39:35,099

into space using a radio telescope in

831

00:39:41,870 --> 00:39:38,359

Puerto Rico in 1974.

832

00:39:45,710 --> 00:39:41,880

NASA's unmanned Pioneer 10 spacecraft

833

00:39:48,710 --> 00:39:45,720

carried a plaque with drawings of a nude

834

00:39:51,290 --> 00:39:48,720

man and woman and a space map showing

835

00:39:54,710 --> 00:39:51,300

the Earth's location and Voyager 1

836

00:39:57,290 --> 00:39:54,720

carried a disc with rock music including

837

00:39:59,690 --> 00:39:57,300

a Chuck Berry song a message of

838

00:40:03,950 --> 00:39:59,700

friendship from the then U.N Secretary

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00:40:07,609 --> 00:40:03,960

General Kurt valdheim and samples of 60

840

00:40:10,010 --> 00:40:07,619

languages some scientists say reception

841

00:40:12,410 --> 00:40:10,020

of an alien message would be the most

842

00:40:15,589 --> 00:40:12,420

important event in human history and

843

00:40:19,310 --> 00:40:15,599

could result in mankind learning vast

844

00:40:22,130 --> 00:40:19,320

amounts from a more advanced culture but

845

00:40:25,430 --> 00:40:22,140

University of Virginia physicist Robert

846

00:40:27,829 --> 00:40:25,440

Rood sounded a note of warning in his

847

00:40:31,310 --> 00:40:27,839

book are we alone

848

00:40:34,010 --> 00:40:31,320

quote the civilization that blurts out

849

00:40:37,190 --> 00:40:34,020

its existence on Interstellar beacons at

850

00:40:39,950 --> 00:40:37,200

the first opportunity may be like some

851
00:40:43,069 --> 00:40:39,960
early hominid descending from the trees

852
00:40:44,870 --> 00:40:43,079
and calling here kitty to the

853
00:40:48,650 --> 00:40:44,880
saber-toothed tiger

854
00:40:52,250 --> 00:40:48,660
end quote Dr rude wrote some scientists

855
00:40:54,410 --> 00:40:52,260
including Dr trefel are skeptical about

856
00:40:57,829 --> 00:40:54,420
the possibility of intelligent alien

857
00:41:00,710 --> 00:40:57,839
civilizations where are they Dr Trevor

858
00:41:02,829 --> 00:41:00,720
asks if a single civilization could

859
00:41:06,470 --> 00:41:02,839
colonize the Galaxy in millions of years

860
00:41:08,930 --> 00:41:06,480
and if billions of years have elapsed

861
00:41:11,870 --> 00:41:08,940
since the first such civilization was

862
00:41:13,569 --> 00:41:11,880
supposed to arise how can we explain the

863
00:41:16,670 --> 00:41:13,579

the lack of evidence for

864

00:41:18,710 --> 00:41:16,680

extraterrestrials on Earth One theory is

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00:41:22,150 --> 00:41:18,720

that alien civilizations chose to put

866

00:41:25,550 --> 00:41:22,160

our solar system off limits as kind of a

867

00:41:28,370 --> 00:41:25,560

galactic zoo or nature reserve the

868

00:41:31,550 --> 00:41:28,380

doctor travel discounts this what is the

869

00:41:34,690 --> 00:41:31,560

probability that of all the billions of

870

00:41:37,550 --> 00:41:34,700

individuals in each of the millions of

871

00:41:40,910 --> 00:41:37,560

Galactic races there is not a single

872

00:41:44,750 --> 00:41:40,920

poacher some say it is possible that an

873

00:41:47,510 --> 00:41:44,760

alien civilization is only now expanding

874

00:41:50,030 --> 00:41:47,520

into the Galaxy and had not reached

875

00:41:52,609 --> 00:41:50,040

Earth but Dr trefel says that would be

876

00:41:55,790 --> 00:41:52,619

remarkable given that the history of man

877

00:41:58,609 --> 00:41:55,800

was a blink of the eye on any Galactic

878

00:42:00,710 --> 00:41:58,619

time scale but he supports City research

879

00:42:04,609 --> 00:42:00,720

which could lead scientists to conclude

880

00:42:07,490 --> 00:42:04,619

that man is alone in the universe after

881

00:42:11,030 --> 00:42:07,500

all he said such a conclusion would be

882

00:42:14,150 --> 00:42:11,040

highly significant it would mean that we

883

00:42:15,349 --> 00:42:14,160

are special and that is a report by

884

00:42:17,810 --> 00:42:15,359

Reuters

885

00:42:19,849 --> 00:42:17,820

but I think we have time for one more

886

00:42:22,810 --> 00:42:19,859

report actually and again from the

887

00:42:27,770 --> 00:42:22,820

Canberra times dated the 12th of July

888

00:42:31,190 --> 00:42:27,780

1989. crops have familiar ring

889

00:42:33,349 --> 00:42:31,200

London a series of circles flattening

890

00:42:36,890 --> 00:42:33,359

crops in fields across Southern England

891

00:42:39,290 --> 00:42:36,900

could be the work of an unexplained

892

00:42:42,290 --> 00:42:39,300

intelligence it was alleged on Monday

893

00:42:44,870 --> 00:42:42,300

night 11 of the swirling shapes were

894

00:42:47,930 --> 00:42:44,880

reported in Hampshire and Wiltshire on

895

00:42:50,470 --> 00:42:47,940

Sunday and two men investigating them

896

00:42:53,450 --> 00:42:50,480

claim there have been

897

00:42:55,730 --> 00:42:53,460

170 so far this year

898

00:42:58,370 --> 00:42:55,740

local government official Colin Andrews

899

00:43:02,089 --> 00:42:58,380

said the phenomena could be linked with

900

00:43:04,730 --> 00:43:02,099

the 1987 death of a Harriet jump Jet

901
00:43:07,250 --> 00:43:04,740
Pilot whose body was found near a group

902
00:43:10,010 --> 00:43:07,260
of circles in Wiltshire after he fell

903
00:43:14,030 --> 00:43:10,020
from his plane he said the pilot could

904
00:43:17,870 --> 00:43:14,040
have crossed a high energy beam which

905
00:43:23,230 --> 00:43:17,880
may have caused the shapes Mr Andrew's

906
00:43:25,970 --> 00:43:23,240
partner retired NASA expert Pat Delgado

907
00:43:28,130 --> 00:43:25,980
said there must be some force field

908
00:43:29,210 --> 00:43:28,140
manipulated by some unexplained

909
00:43:32,390 --> 00:43:29,220
intelligence

910
00:43:35,990 --> 00:43:32,400
he found three of the circles in 1981

911
00:43:39,829 --> 00:43:36,000
and 110 were reported last year

912
00:43:43,730 --> 00:43:39,839
appearing at random in a 6.5 kilometer

913
00:43:47,809 --> 00:43:43,740

wide band running from alfreesten I

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00:43:51,410 --> 00:43:47,819

think that is East Sussex to Warminster

915

00:43:54,109 --> 00:43:51,420

wheelchair Mr Delgado said he had warned

916

00:43:56,150 --> 00:43:54,119

the Ministry of Agriculture which

917

00:44:00,050 --> 00:43:56,160

thought the shapes could be caused by

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00:44:02,950 --> 00:44:00,060

small whirlwinds or Farmers fertilizers

919

00:44:07,609 --> 00:44:02,960

that cereal crops within the Rings

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00:44:09,589 --> 00:44:07,619

should not be used for human consumption

921

00:44:13,309 --> 00:44:09,599

there was evidence that the circles

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00:44:16,250 --> 00:44:13,319

affected insects he claimed a group of

923

00:44:19,550 --> 00:44:16,260

French UFO enthusiasts from a society

924

00:44:21,890 --> 00:44:19,560

called lights in the night traveled to

925

00:44:22,790 --> 00:44:21,900

Winchester on Monday to examine the

926
00:44:25,790 --> 00:44:22,800
Rings

927
00:44:27,080 --> 00:44:25,800
the ministry of Defense said it could

928
00:44:28,510 --> 00:44:27,090
not comment

929
00:44:32,030 --> 00:44:28,520
[Music]

930
00:44:33,710 --> 00:44:32,040
I seem to remember and I don't know if I

931
00:44:37,190 --> 00:44:33,720
have it in my archives or not a

932
00:44:41,230 --> 00:44:37,200
documentary about crop circles where

933
00:44:44,809 --> 00:44:41,240
possibly the BBC or another TV outfit

934
00:44:47,870 --> 00:44:44,819
hired some people went out at night and

935
00:44:51,410 --> 00:44:47,880
made a crop circle or two only to have

936
00:44:53,930 --> 00:44:51,420
the crop circle experts roll up the next

937
00:44:58,670 --> 00:44:56,750
to clear it as a real whatever that

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00:45:00,670 --> 00:44:58,680

means crop circle in other words could

939

00:45:04,069 --> 00:45:00,680

not be faked could not be done by humans

940

00:45:06,950 --> 00:45:04,079

oh dear now that would be a fun thing to

941

00:45:08,710 --> 00:45:06,960

do one night Skeptics eh run out in the

942

00:45:12,170 --> 00:45:08,720

middle of the night

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00:45:14,690 --> 00:45:12,180

with a stalk stomper which is what you

944

00:45:18,470 --> 00:45:14,700

use to make crop circles and make a crop

945

00:45:19,140 --> 00:45:18,480

circle or two maybe NASA would be

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00:45:20,589 --> 00:45:19,150

interested

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00:45:23,390 --> 00:45:20,599

[Music]

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00:45:27,910 --> 00:45:23,400

but there we go just some of the few

949

00:45:31,250 --> 00:45:27,920

references to both UFOs and NASA in the

950

00:45:33,130 --> 00:45:31,260

vast Reservoir which is the Trove

951
00:45:35,870 --> 00:45:33,140
archive at

952
00:45:39,530 --> 00:45:35,880
trove.nla.gov dot a u because when you

953
00:45:41,730 --> 00:45:39,540
visit Trove you never know what you

954
00:45:47,390 --> 00:45:41,740
might find

955
00:45:47,400 --> 00:45:58,760
please

956
00:46:01,970 --> 00:45:59,870
[Applause]

957
00:46:03,829 --> 00:46:01,980
thank you for listening to the skeptic

958
00:46:06,589 --> 00:46:03,839
Zone podcast coming up on next week's

959
00:46:10,609 --> 00:46:06,599
show interesting Tales From Trove once

960
00:46:12,410 --> 00:46:10,619
again and my co-conspirator sometimes in

961
00:46:14,450 --> 00:46:12,420
the Trove segment Adrian Hill will be

962
00:46:16,730 --> 00:46:14,460
chiming in with the story of in the

963
00:46:19,130 --> 00:46:16,740

Trove as well

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00:46:21,190 --> 00:46:19,140

thank you to those people who continue

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00:46:24,829 --> 00:46:21,200

to support the skeptic Zone at

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00:46:26,870 --> 00:46:24,839

skepticzone.tv Via patreon or PayPal

967

00:46:29,930 --> 00:46:26,880

and thank you to those people who have

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00:46:32,930 --> 00:46:29,940

just signed in your two dollars a month

969

00:46:35,690 --> 00:46:32,940

three dollars a month five ten twenty

970

00:46:38,569 --> 00:46:35,700

dollars a month or whatever you can

971

00:46:41,809 --> 00:46:38,579

contribute really helps to keep the show

972

00:46:43,849 --> 00:46:41,819

going and the cats in kibble

973

00:46:45,470 --> 00:46:43,859

they did enjoy their breakfast I promise

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00:46:46,490 --> 00:46:45,480

you that they always enjoy their

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00:46:49,250 --> 00:46:46,500

breakfast

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00:46:51,349 --> 00:46:49,260

I think today later on today I might go

977

00:46:53,569 --> 00:46:51,359

to the supermarket and buy some chicken

978

00:46:54,829 --> 00:46:53,579

necks which they particularly like every

979

00:46:58,010 --> 00:46:54,839

now and then

980

00:47:01,190 --> 00:46:58,020

and they crunch those down with a very

981

00:47:03,770 --> 00:47:01,200

satisfying crunching sound cat owners

982

00:47:06,890 --> 00:47:03,780

might appreciate what I mean

983

00:47:10,069 --> 00:47:06,900

and just before I go as I mentioned in

984

00:47:14,150 --> 00:47:10,079

the in the story about UFOs at the the

985

00:47:16,790 --> 00:47:14,160

top of the show I I would recommend you

986

00:47:17,690 --> 00:47:16,800

subscribe to the YouTube channel of Mick

987

00:47:20,290 --> 00:47:17,700

West

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00:47:23,030 --> 00:47:20,300

there's a link in the uh the show notes

989

00:47:26,569 --> 00:47:23,040

it's uh it's a wonderful resource and

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00:47:28,849 --> 00:47:26,579

Mick does some fantastic work in you

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00:47:32,390 --> 00:47:28,859

know the word debunking is so loaded he

992

00:47:34,609 --> 00:47:32,400

analyzes UFO videos to discover what's

993

00:47:37,849 --> 00:47:34,619

really going on I think that's the best

994

00:47:39,530 --> 00:47:37,859

way to look at it and again I am very

995

00:47:41,809 --> 00:47:39,540

much looking forward to the release of

996

00:47:44,210 --> 00:47:41,819

Brian dunning's movie the UFO movie they

997

00:47:47,450 --> 00:47:44,220

don't want you to see I was very lucky a

998

00:47:50,030 --> 00:47:47,460

month or so ago to see a preview of the

999

00:47:54,170 --> 00:47:50,040

whole movie and I was very impressed it

1000

00:47:56,990 --> 00:47:54,180

is so interesting uh it's it's really

1001
00:47:58,790 --> 00:47:57,000
a good effort Brian and I can't wait for

1002
00:48:00,890 --> 00:47:58,800
that to be released to the whole world

1003
00:48:04,490 --> 00:48:00,900
complete with the music track which I

1004
00:48:06,410 --> 00:48:04,500
have yet to hear the um the rough cut I

1005
00:48:08,329 --> 00:48:06,420
saw was

1006
00:48:10,670 --> 00:48:08,339
um without music

1007
00:48:12,770 --> 00:48:10,680
it still worked but I can't wait to hear

1008
00:48:16,430 --> 00:48:12,780
the wonderful music written by uh

1009
00:48:19,190 --> 00:48:16,440
Splendid composer and uh a good man lee

1010
00:48:22,190 --> 00:48:19,200
Sanders and just before I go a quick

1011
00:48:24,790 --> 00:48:22,200
shout out to my dear friend Dr Eugenie

1012
00:48:28,069 --> 00:48:24,800
Scott in Berkeley who

1013
00:48:30,349 --> 00:48:28,079

uh really really makes my trips to

1014

00:48:31,970 --> 00:48:30,359

California occasionally

1015

00:48:34,790 --> 00:48:31,980

um extra special

1016

00:48:36,530 --> 00:48:34,800

she's wonderful company and she cooks

1017

00:48:38,690 --> 00:48:36,540

the best chicken I tell you what the

1018

00:48:41,390 --> 00:48:38,700

cat's here are jealous the cats here are

1019

00:48:42,829 --> 00:48:41,400

jealous hello Genie thank you and I look

1020

00:48:44,990 --> 00:48:42,839

forward to seeing you probably a bit

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00:48:47,510 --> 00:48:45,000

later in the year where I might be

1022

00:48:51,230 --> 00:48:47,520

giving a workshop in Berkeley

1023

00:48:52,730 --> 00:48:51,240

called the skeptical box of tricks or

1024

00:48:55,370 --> 00:48:52,740

the skeptical bag of tricks something

1025

00:48:58,730 --> 00:48:55,380

like that I'm going to be I'm going to

1026

00:49:01,970 --> 00:48:58,740

be teaching spoon bending origami water

1027

00:49:05,510 --> 00:49:01,980

dividing applied Kinesiology and uh

1028

00:49:08,750 --> 00:49:05,520

maybe something else anyway when I know

1029

00:49:11,510 --> 00:49:08,760

when the local Skeptics there know when

1030

00:49:14,109 --> 00:49:11,520

that's being put together I will

1031

00:49:16,670 --> 00:49:14,119

I will let you know but for this week

1032

00:49:22,790 --> 00:49:16,680

from Sydney Australia this is Richard

1033

00:49:29,349 --> 00:49:24,650

you've been listening to the skeptic

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via patreon or PayPal the skeptic Zone

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00:49:58,130 --> 00:49:56,460

podcast is an independent production the

1045

00:50:00,230 --> 00:49:58,140

views and opinions expressed on the

1046

00:50:02,569 --> 00:50:00,240

skeptic zone are not necessarily those

1047

00:50:04,240 --> 00:50:02,579

of Australian Skeptics or any other

1048

00:50:16,430 --> 00:50:04,250

skeptical organization

1049

00:50:20,630 --> 00:50:18,650

all right so to those people who listen

1050

00:50:23,270 --> 00:50:20,640

after the music occasionally we have an

1051
00:50:26,030 --> 00:50:23,280
Easter egg happy Easter and this is the

1052
00:50:28,069 --> 00:50:26,040
dice game every now and then

1053
00:50:30,410 --> 00:50:28,079
either me or somebody else like last

1054
00:50:32,329 --> 00:50:30,420
week Susan Gerber and Mark Edward roll a

1055
00:50:35,329 --> 00:50:32,339
10-sided die or a six-sided die or

1056
00:50:38,210 --> 00:50:35,339
something like that and we see if you

1057
00:50:41,210 --> 00:50:38,220
can use your psychic power no your dumb

1058
00:50:43,609 --> 00:50:41,220
luck to predict or guess

1059
00:50:46,490 --> 00:50:43,619
what's the difference I don't know to

1060
00:50:49,549 --> 00:50:46,500
predict or guess the role of the die

1061
00:50:51,410 --> 00:50:49,559
it's a d10 10-sided die one two three

1062
00:50:53,930 --> 00:50:51,420
four five six seven eight nine or ten

1063
00:50:56,950 --> 00:50:53,940

I've got my dice rolling machine here in

1064

00:51:01,010 --> 00:50:56,960

the studio it's like a a fold up box

1065

00:51:03,049 --> 00:51:01,020

it's clear perspex with wood it's like

1066

00:51:05,150 --> 00:51:03,059

in a tray it's very interesting

1067

00:51:07,910 --> 00:51:05,160

thank you to my friend Greg duray who

1068

00:51:11,569 --> 00:51:07,920

sent that to me some years ago anyway

1069

00:51:14,690 --> 00:51:11,579

here it comes roll number one shake the

1070

00:51:16,010 --> 00:51:14,700

die and put it in and

1071

00:51:20,870 --> 00:51:16,020

one

1072

00:51:23,450 --> 00:51:20,880

here we go again

1073

00:51:26,150 --> 00:51:23,460

here's your predicting power

1074

00:51:28,970 --> 00:51:26,160

and here it comes

1075

00:51:30,829 --> 00:51:28,980

rule number two is three

1076
00:51:32,750 --> 00:51:30,839
more numerology

1077
00:51:35,750 --> 00:51:32,760
now the last one

1078
00:51:40,130 --> 00:51:35,760
and here it comes

1079
00:51:45,650 --> 00:51:41,750
this week's winning numbers

1080
00:51:46,849 --> 00:51:45,660
one three and four and as a

1081
00:51:48,710 --> 00:51:46,859
supplementary

1082
00:51:49,549 --> 00:51:48,720
I say special I'm going to roll two at

1083
00:51:51,470 --> 00:51:49,559
once

1084
00:51:55,130 --> 00:51:51,480
two D tens

1085
00:51:56,990 --> 00:51:55,140
and it will be a number now

1086
00:52:01,190 --> 00:51:57,000
from

1087
00:52:04,670 --> 00:52:01,200
one to 100 I'll read the numbers in

1088
00:52:06,470 --> 00:52:04,680

order closest to me and that will make a

1089

00:52:09,290 --> 00:52:06,480

number from 1 to 100 so that would be a

1090

00:52:12,549 --> 00:52:09,300

good guess wouldn't it here it comes

1091

00:52:14,089 --> 00:52:12,559

under 100.

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00:52:16,549 --> 00:52:14,099

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