

An estimate for French abduction cases  
(reported)

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00:00:04,999 --> 00:00:01,600  
[Applause]

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00:00:08,450 --> 00:00:05,009  
all right so I wanted to start out with

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00:00:10,759 --> 00:00:08,460  
a question and in fact truth is is that

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00:00:12,290 --> 00:00:10,769  
about what I'm going to talk I have a

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00:00:16,160 --> 00:00:12,300  
lot more questions than I have answers

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00:00:18,170 --> 00:00:16,170  
and so the question I wanted to start

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00:00:20,450 --> 00:00:18,180  
you out with is what does a society

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00:00:25,820 --> 00:00:20,460  
really know about what's going on within

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00:00:27,589 --> 00:00:25,830  
it we assume that the social

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00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:27,599  
intelligence we get about what's

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00:00:31,519 --> 00:00:29,039  
happening around us is reasonably

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00:00:35,690 --> 00:00:31,529  
accurate what I'm going to talk about is

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00:00:38,150 --> 00:00:35,700

a category of events which we don't get

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00:00:41,150 --> 00:00:38,160

actually a lot of social intelligence

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00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:41,160

and so what I'm going to talk about is

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00:00:48,049 --> 00:00:43,920

UFO abductions I know this is quite a

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00:00:50,779 --> 00:00:48,059

jump after Rama ethics talk but I think

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00:00:52,400 --> 00:00:50,789

this is a very important issue now I'm

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00:00:55,970 --> 00:00:52,410

going to talk about why the French don't

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00:00:59,299 --> 00:00:55,980

have abductions or think they don't okay

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00:01:02,420 --> 00:00:59,309

so you're all familiar I assume with the

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00:01:05,870 --> 00:01:02,430

category of alien abductions this is an

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00:01:08,660 --> 00:01:05,880

enormous ly strong part of popular

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00:01:11,539 --> 00:01:08,670

culture we all have image of how this

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00:01:12,649 --> 00:01:11,549

stuff operates and so forth I'm not

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00:01:14,179 --> 00:01:12,659

really going to go into this in much

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00:01:16,280 --> 00:01:14,189

detail because I'm much more interested

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00:01:18,859 --> 00:01:16,290

in the reporting process how does

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00:01:23,810 --> 00:01:18,869

society find out about stuff like this

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00:01:25,490 --> 00:01:23,820

and so the basic problem I'm going to

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00:01:28,219 --> 00:01:25,500

consider is why is it that the French

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00:01:30,830 --> 00:01:28,229

don't think that they have abductions

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00:01:36,700 --> 00:01:30,840

and of course your question might be why

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00:01:40,580 --> 00:01:36,710

would I think that they do okay so the

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00:01:42,050 --> 00:01:40,590

the data are kind of interesting how big

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00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:42,060

is the difference between what the

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00:01:49,910 --> 00:01:47,040

French see and what we see okay so what

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00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:49,920

I did to find out how many abductions

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00:01:56,060 --> 00:01:53,040

have been publicly reported as I called

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00:01:57,770 --> 00:01:56,070

up Dave Jacobs who has spent the great

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00:01:59,539 --> 00:01:57,780

majority of his life actually at this

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00:02:03,530 --> 00:01:59,549

point looking at the abduction

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00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:03,540

phenomenon and I said well considering

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00:02:06,889 --> 00:02:04,799

all the people who are looking at

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00:02:09,139 --> 00:02:06,899

abductions and so forth what do you

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00:02:11,330 --> 00:02:09,149

think the number of reported cases is

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00:02:13,510 --> 00:02:11,340

and we talked about this for some time

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00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:13,520

this is a figure we arrived at

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00:02:25,570 --> 00:02:23,120

okay now believe it or not this appears

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00:02:28,210 --> 00:02:25,580

to be that number that the French have

51  
00:02:31,240 --> 00:02:28,220  
arrived at okay and why do I say that

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00:02:37,240 --> 00:02:31,250  
well here's a good example of why there

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00:02:40,300 --> 00:02:37,250  
aren't French abduction cases okay if

54  
00:02:42,520 --> 00:02:40,310  
you look at the number of people in

55  
00:02:44,920 --> 00:02:42,530  
France it's five it's one fifth of what

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00:02:47,050 --> 00:02:44,930  
the US population is okay so if we

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00:02:51,070 --> 00:02:47,060  
equalize the populations and so forth

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00:02:52,960 --> 00:02:51,080  
the United States would have 15,000

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00:02:55,030 --> 00:02:52,970  
cases instead of seventy five thousand

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00:02:57,700 --> 00:02:55,040  
cases and France would have one hundred

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00:02:59,410 --> 00:02:57,710  
okay if you divide one into the other it

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00:03:02,770 --> 00:02:59,420  
comes out a hundred and fifty times

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00:03:05,650 --> 00:03:02,780

could there possibly be one hundred and

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00:03:10,930 --> 00:03:05,660

fifty times the abductions in the United

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00:03:15,100 --> 00:03:10,940

States if there are in France no can't

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00:03:17,650 --> 00:03:15,110

okay so there are two possible

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00:03:21,010 --> 00:03:17,660

explanations and by the way the original

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00:03:22,570 --> 00:03:21,020

version of this talk was quite funny but

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00:03:24,250 --> 00:03:22,580

people told me to take out all the

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00:03:26,740 --> 00:03:24,260

slides making fun of the French and the

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00:03:28,990 --> 00:03:26,750

Americans respectively so you'll have to

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00:03:31,720 --> 00:03:29,000

think what I would have put instead so

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00:03:34,540 --> 00:03:31,730

the first hypothesis is simply that the

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00:03:36,850 --> 00:03:34,550

Americans have simply imagined or

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00:03:38,430 --> 00:03:36,860

misidentified abductions through some

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00:03:41,140 --> 00:03:38,440

sort of mass hysteria or

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00:03:43,780 --> 00:03:41,150

misidentification process aided by rumor

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00:03:45,580 --> 00:03:43,790

or popular fantasy and I'm sure that

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00:03:47,560 --> 00:03:45,590

most Americans who think about it are

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00:03:50,230 --> 00:03:47,570

probably inclined to this explanation

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00:03:52,120 --> 00:03:50,240

the other explanation is maybe the

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00:03:54,730 --> 00:03:52,130

French has the same number of abduction

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00:03:56,620 --> 00:03:54,740

experiences but they are not as likely

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00:03:59,800 --> 00:03:56,630

to report them so let's look at these

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00:04:01,600 --> 00:03:59,810

two hypotheses okay so first of all

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00:04:03,460 --> 00:04:01,610

let's look at hypothesis number one what

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00:04:04,510 --> 00:04:03,470

our abduction case is like and I'm not

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00:04:06,040 --> 00:04:04,520

going to go into this in great detail

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00:04:08,199 --> 00:04:06,050

because I think most of you have already

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00:04:10,780 --> 00:04:08,209

been subjected to this it's on but

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00:04:13,390 --> 00:04:10,790

basically an abduction consists of a

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00:04:15,340 --> 00:04:13,400

period of missing time and memory

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00:04:17,289 --> 00:04:15,350

frequently obtained under hypnosis of

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00:04:19,210 --> 00:04:17,299

being taken aboard a UFO further

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00:04:22,060 --> 00:04:19,220

memories of sexual intervention by alien

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00:04:24,250 --> 00:04:22,070

beings and interestingly enough most

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00:04:25,480 --> 00:04:24,260

cases a history of similar previous

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00:04:31,129 --> 00:04:25,490

experiences

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00:04:34,129 --> 00:04:31,139

okay the problem with this is just I

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00:04:35,809 --> 00:04:34,139

must have skipped a slide here I go back

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00:04:38,029 --> 00:04:35,819

yeah here we go

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00:04:40,760 --> 00:04:38,039

okay so common sense suggests that

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00:04:43,330 --> 00:04:40,770

waking up or coming coming in to sleep

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00:04:45,679 --> 00:04:43,340

provides a time of high suggestibility

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00:04:47,450 --> 00:04:45,689

furthermore hypnosis provides a ready

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00:04:49,129 --> 00:04:47,460

means of implanting false memories

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00:04:51,890 --> 00:04:49,139

especially associated with popular

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00:04:55,129 --> 00:04:51,900

culture so maybe it's all the false

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00:04:58,640 --> 00:04:55,139

memory syndrome the problem with this is

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00:05:01,670 --> 00:04:58,650

that abduction cases if you look at them

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00:05:04,369 --> 00:05:01,680

as a whole don't really fall very well

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00:05:07,100 --> 00:05:04,379

into this framework for instance many

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00:05:10,939 --> 00:05:07,110

abductions take place while awake or

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00:05:15,080 --> 00:05:10,949

driving some abductions involve pairs of

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00:05:16,990 --> 00:05:15,090

people or larger groups some abductions

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00:05:19,129 --> 00:05:17,000

are witnessed by those not abducted

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00:05:21,559 --> 00:05:19,139

sometimes people wake up in the wrong

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00:05:23,719 --> 00:05:21,569

bed or with the wrong pajamas or by the

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00:05:26,689 --> 00:05:23,729

way with other stuff that suggests that

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00:05:28,790 --> 00:05:26,699

they've been outside and finally what

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00:05:33,499 --> 00:05:28,800

causes the post-traumatic stress if this

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00:05:35,059 --> 00:05:33,509

is simply an hallucination okay all

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00:05:37,249 --> 00:05:35,069

right so let's look at hypothesis number

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00:05:39,559 --> 00:05:37,259

two maybe the Americans and the French

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00:05:41,679 --> 00:05:39,569

have the same rate of experiences but

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00:05:44,689 --> 00:05:41,689

the Americans are more likely to report

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00:05:46,579 --> 00:05:44,699

okay so maybe abductions in France are

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00:05:48,529 --> 00:05:46,589

in the words of one researcher of

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00:05:53,829 --> 00:05:48,539

near-death experiences Raymond Moody

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00:06:00,439 --> 00:05:58,010

so this is what I call a hidden event if

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00:06:03,559 --> 00:06:00,449

this is true and a hidden event

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00:06:05,240 --> 00:06:03,569

basically has a kind of configuration

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00:06:07,339 --> 00:06:05,250

you see here that the number of cases

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00:06:08,869 --> 00:06:07,349

that you can see are a very small

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00:06:11,839 --> 00:06:08,879

fraction of those that are really out

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00:06:13,879 --> 00:06:11,849

there now in previous talks to the

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00:06:16,399 --> 00:06:13,889

society I've talked about meteorites

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00:06:18,139 --> 00:06:16,409

I've talked about the matter and child

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00:06:19,760 --> 00:06:18,149

syndrome and so forth I've done actually

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00:06:22,429 --> 00:06:19,770

quite a number of studies on hidden

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00:06:24,679 --> 00:06:22,439

events and again hidden events are

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00:06:27,019 --> 00:06:24,689

described by the property of being

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00:06:30,159 --> 00:06:27,029

widely experienced but very well hidden

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00:06:33,589 --> 00:06:30,169

okay so

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00:06:36,139 --> 00:06:33,599

the problem with hidden events is that

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00:06:37,999 --> 00:06:36,149

we all assume that the social

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00:06:40,399 --> 00:06:38,009

intelligence system functions in a more

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00:06:42,589 --> 00:06:40,409

or less constant way this stuff kind of

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00:06:46,730 --> 00:06:42,599

percolates up and more or less a steady

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00:06:49,219 --> 00:06:46,740

rate and doesn't change but maybe it

151  
00:06:51,499 --> 00:06:49,229  
isn't consistent if we see it as a

152  
00:06:53,329 --> 00:06:51,509  
network system the chances the sighting

153  
00:06:55,429 --> 00:06:53,339  
is passed through it may change greatly

154  
00:06:57,589 --> 00:06:55,439  
in other words the nodes in the system

155  
00:06:59,570 --> 00:06:57,599  
don't have a constant propensity but

156  
00:07:04,309 --> 00:06:59,580  
have a chain but exhibit a changing

157  
00:07:06,019 --> 00:07:04,319  
parameter to transfer information and so

158  
00:07:10,669 --> 00:07:06,029  
maybe France has different reporting

159  
00:07:13,189 --> 00:07:10,679  
parameters so the problem I'm gonna go

160  
00:07:15,399 --> 00:07:13,199  
to the next one here whoops sorry I

161  
00:07:19,969 --> 00:07:15,409  
skipped

162  
00:07:21,949 --> 00:07:19,979  
ah this is what alright so hidden events

163  
00:07:25,249 --> 00:07:21,959

go through this following kind of

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00:07:26,719 --> 00:07:25,259

transformation is that typically in the

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00:07:30,379 --> 00:07:26,729

beginning they start as uncorrelated

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00:07:33,169 --> 00:07:30,389

phenomenon previous to 1980 UFO

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00:07:35,559 --> 00:07:33,179

abductions were just exactly that except

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00:07:39,949 --> 00:07:35,569

there were probably a handful of cases

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00:07:43,730 --> 00:07:39,959

and in about 1980 Budd Hopkins published

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00:07:46,189 --> 00:07:43,740

a book called missing time and after

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00:07:48,350 --> 00:07:46,199

that people began to collect abduction

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00:07:50,119 --> 00:07:48,360

cases and I remember saying to Hopkins

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00:07:52,399 --> 00:07:50,129

at the time I said what what will happen

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00:07:55,040 --> 00:07:52,409

but if this becomes a paradigm you know

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00:07:57,859 --> 00:07:55,050

what if it becomes you know something

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00:08:01,639 --> 00:07:57,869

that appears to be the nature of the UFO

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00:08:03,799 --> 00:08:01,649

phenomena itself so the second stage

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00:08:06,559 --> 00:08:03,809

basically happens when there is social

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00:08:09,889 --> 00:08:06,569

discussion of these events when there's

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00:08:11,449 --> 00:08:09,899

a period of controversy so the parameter

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00:08:13,850 --> 00:08:11,459

has changed basically from something

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00:08:16,329 --> 00:08:13,860

being essentially covered up all of a

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00:08:19,129 --> 00:08:16,339

sudden something becoming controversial

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00:08:21,049 --> 00:08:19,139

and finally it can become an accepted

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00:08:22,999 --> 00:08:21,059

phenomena that I also should have added

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00:08:24,350 --> 00:08:23,009

it can become completely rejected

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00:08:29,629 --> 00:08:24,360

somebody could say well this really

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00:08:30,859 --> 00:08:29,639

didn't exist after all so as we go from

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00:08:32,629 --> 00:08:30,869

one stage in the hidden event

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00:08:35,350 --> 00:08:32,639

progression to another the parameters

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00:08:37,850 --> 00:08:35,360

shift so the reporting becomes higher

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00:08:40,159 --> 00:08:37,860

this happened with both meteorites and

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00:08:41,719 --> 00:08:40,169

the battered child syndrome and it also

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00:08:43,220 --> 00:08:41,729

has happened with a variety of other

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00:08:45,290 --> 00:08:43,230

things that are like for instance

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00:08:48,200 --> 00:08:45,300

child syndrome the battered child

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00:08:51,950 --> 00:08:48,210

syndrome let loose a whole stream of

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00:08:54,700 --> 00:08:51,960

things about battered spouses sexual

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00:08:57,860 --> 00:08:54,710

abuse of children someone and so forth

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00:08:59,420 --> 00:08:57,870

so the interesting thing about the

201  
00:09:01,370 --> 00:08:59,430  
battered child syndrome is that the

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00:09:05,150 --> 00:09:01,380  
increase in the number of reports was

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00:09:07,910 --> 00:09:05,160  
spectacular originally the people who

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00:09:09,710 --> 00:09:07,920  
were the proponents of the battered

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00:09:12,800 --> 00:09:09,720  
child syndrome thought that there might

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00:09:14,600 --> 00:09:12,810  
be hundreds of cases in fact they

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00:09:17,330 --> 00:09:14,610  
actually hired a sociologist to do a

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00:09:20,750 --> 00:09:17,340  
national survey he came up with 700

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00:09:24,230 --> 00:09:20,760  
cases what's the real number well it's

210  
00:09:27,920 --> 00:09:24,240  
more like a million okay how many orders

211  
00:09:31,220 --> 00:09:27,930  
of magnitude is that quite a few okay so

212  
00:09:34,040 --> 00:09:31,230  
this is this is ten the nature of a

213  
00:09:36,110 --> 00:09:34,050

hidden event is that the part that you

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00:09:39,230 --> 00:09:36,120

can't see may be orders of magnitude

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00:09:44,890 --> 00:09:39,240

more than the part that you can see so

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00:09:48,890 --> 00:09:44,900

what is it the chips of parameters well

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00:09:51,590 --> 00:09:48,900

obviously what what changes here is that

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00:09:53,840 --> 00:09:51,600

things begin to become reportable and in

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00:09:55,850 --> 00:09:53,850

the battered child syndrome case what

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00:09:57,470 --> 00:09:55,860

happened was we created special social

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00:10:00,170 --> 00:09:57,480

institutions for looking into battered

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00:10:01,520 --> 00:10:00,180

children child cases many of you may

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00:10:03,260 --> 00:10:01,530

have had the experience of going to a

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00:10:04,370 --> 00:10:03,270

hospital with a child with a bloody nose

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00:10:05,480 --> 00:10:04,380

or something like that

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00:10:07,420 --> 00:10:05,490

and the next thing you know you're

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00:10:10,160 --> 00:10:07,430

filling out a questionnaire or you're

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00:10:11,600 --> 00:10:10,170

responding to a third degree style

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00:10:14,480 --> 00:10:11,610

questions and so forth about what

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00:10:17,180 --> 00:10:14,490

happened to the child okay so what that

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00:10:20,750 --> 00:10:17,190

is is a function of the change of the

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00:10:22,580 --> 00:10:20,760

reporting system now basically said your

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00:10:24,260 --> 00:10:22,590

that we have parents who are afraid to

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00:10:25,400 --> 00:10:24,270

take their kids to the hospital because

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00:10:28,130 --> 00:10:25,410

they were afraid they're going to get

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00:10:30,230 --> 00:10:28,140

reported this child abusers okay whether

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00:10:32,420 --> 00:10:30,240

this is good or bad another issue but

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00:10:35,960 --> 00:10:32,430

the basic point is that the reporting

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00:10:37,670 --> 00:10:35,970

changed now in the United States we have

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00:10:39,110 --> 00:10:37,680

a context that encourages reporting

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because we have many writers and any

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00:10:42,830 --> 00:10:41,490

books writing things about abductions we

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00:10:44,990 --> 00:10:42,840

have lots of talk shows a media

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00:10:48,410 --> 00:10:45,000

presentation and we have a culture that

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00:10:51,620 --> 00:10:48,420

encourages you know opening up and

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00:10:53,990 --> 00:10:51,630

telling it all okay so here are some of

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00:10:56,090 --> 00:10:54,000

the writers all right many of you will

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00:11:00,950 --> 00:10:56,100

recognize these books and maybe even the

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00:11:04,210 --> 00:11:00,960

writers themselves I know everybody but

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00:11:11,810 --> 00:11:07,250

streamers book had 2 million copies

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00:11:14,930 --> 00:11:11,820

published 2 million copies that's an

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00:11:17,600 --> 00:11:14,940

awful lot of copies then we have people

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00:11:20,350 --> 00:11:17,610

like Budd Hopkins who had four books

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00:11:25,760 --> 00:11:20,360

published all of which basically

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00:11:28,190 --> 00:11:25,770

required a tour and so books lead to

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00:11:31,720 --> 00:11:28,200

appearances on television on the radio

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00:11:36,020 --> 00:11:31,730

and magazine articles and elsewhere and

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00:11:37,460 --> 00:11:36,030

each one of these appearances whereas

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00:11:40,250 --> 00:11:37,470

the books typically run into the

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00:11:41,930 --> 00:11:40,260

thousands the appearances in many cases

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00:11:44,530 --> 00:11:41,940

involve millions of people who can see

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00:11:51,710 --> 00:11:44,540

these folks talk about the experiences

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00:11:55,750 --> 00:11:51,720

okay what happens as a result of these

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00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:58,310

reauthorizations first article on some

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00:12:03,890 --> 00:12:00,480

little men who were digging holes in a

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00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:03,900

field in New York City generated sacks

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00:12:11,300 --> 00:12:09,360

of mail according to his obituary and as

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00:12:14,110 --> 00:12:11,310

other books presumably generated even

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00:12:16,670 --> 00:12:14,120

more letters in fact Dave Jacobs who has

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00:12:21,560 --> 00:12:16,680

Hopkins letters said he got thousands of

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00:12:25,420 --> 00:12:21,570

letters essentially so what did the

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00:12:28,070 --> 00:12:25,430

French have to compare with this okay

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00:12:30,410 --> 00:12:28,080

the book on the Left actually is

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00:12:32,090 --> 00:12:30,420

published by a popular press and I'm

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00:12:33,830 --> 00:12:32,100

trying to find out at this moment

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00:12:35,870 --> 00:12:33,840

actually how many copies of this she got

277

00:12:38,420 --> 00:12:35,880

published and whether she ever appeared

278

00:12:40,370 --> 00:12:38,430

on television or not but for the most

279

00:12:45,290 --> 00:12:40,380

part basic and this is obviously a book

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00:12:47,750 --> 00:12:45,300

featuring mr. Mack but in French society

281

00:12:49,790 --> 00:12:47,760

they don't talk about abductions

282

00:12:52,100 --> 00:12:49,800

they're not supposed to have abductions

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00:12:53,540 --> 00:12:52,110

they don't believe in being public and

284

00:12:56,900 --> 00:12:53,550

so forth and so there aren't many

285

00:12:58,430 --> 00:12:56,910

reports now again in each case I'm

286

00:13:00,500 --> 00:12:58,440

trying to quantify all this stuff how

287

00:13:01,500 --> 00:13:00,510

many letters did people get you know how

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00:13:04,080 --> 00:13:01,510

many

289

00:13:09,270 --> 00:13:04,090

reports are generated by appearances and

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00:13:10,770 --> 00:13:09,280

so forth but basically oh I know I

291

00:13:13,620 --> 00:13:10,780

should mention too that many of these

292

00:13:15,750 --> 00:13:13,630

books got translated into French and so

293

00:13:18,840 --> 00:13:15,760

I called Dave Jacobs and I said well how

294

00:13:23,810 --> 00:13:18,850

many reports have you had from French

295

00:13:29,370 --> 00:13:27,500

that's why publicly the French have 100

296

00:13:33,540 --> 00:13:29,380

abductions they don't seem to have

297

00:13:35,940 --> 00:13:33,550

reports okay so that's the question

298

00:13:38,340 --> 00:13:35,950

really that I'm going to to leave you

299

00:13:40,020 --> 00:13:38,350

with what is it about French society

300

00:13:44,310 --> 00:13:40,030

that discourages people from coming

301  
00:13:47,280 --> 00:13:44,320  
forward or maybe what's happening here

302  
00:13:50,300 --> 00:13:47,290  
is some sort of mass contagion maybe

303  
00:13:52,590 --> 00:13:50,310  
that's really what the explanation is I

304  
00:13:54,420 --> 00:13:52,600  
don't really believe that for a moment

305  
00:13:58,500 --> 00:13:54,430  
by the way having spent an awful lot of

306  
00:14:00,240 --> 00:13:58,510  
time talking to AB deputies know that

307  
00:14:06,240 --> 00:14:00,250  
there are lots and lots of people out

308  
00:14:08,220 --> 00:14:06,250  
there that I haven't talked to so what's

309  
00:14:10,370 --> 00:14:08,230  
really going on here you have two

310  
00:14:13,740 --> 00:14:10,380  
societies with very different reports

311  
00:14:15,480 --> 00:14:13,750  
it's one basically the result of some

312  
00:14:21,990 --> 00:14:15,490  
sort of social phenomenon like mass

313  
00:14:25,140 --> 00:14:22,000

contagion and is the other simply the

314

00:14:27,540 --> 00:14:25,150

reflecting of reality or are there lots

315

00:14:29,460 --> 00:14:27,550

of reports aren't out there my

316

00:14:33,570 --> 00:14:29,470

suggestion basically to the French is

317

00:14:37,080 --> 00:14:33,580

why don't you do a survey why don't you

318

00:14:41,300 --> 00:14:37,090

do a survey and find out but so far that

319

00:14:51,689 --> 00:14:47,970

so I leave you with this question what

320

00:14:55,110 --> 00:14:51,699

is it about America that generates these

321

00:14:57,780 --> 00:14:55,120

kinds of reports I remember a book

322

00:15:00,540 --> 00:14:57,790

called welcome to the new age which had

323

00:15:04,379 --> 00:15:00,550

a page on welcome to your local alien

324

00:15:05,670 --> 00:15:04,389

abduction support group okay how many of

325

00:15:08,429 --> 00:15:05,680

you have a community where there's an

326

00:15:10,769 --> 00:15:08,439

alien abduction support group okay

327

00:15:14,449 --> 00:15:10,779

there's more than just right there are

328

00:15:21,960 --> 00:15:17,550

it's very unfriending about an alien

329

00:15:24,319 --> 00:15:21,970

abduction support group okay so I think

330

00:15:30,670 --> 00:15:24,329

we have some time for questions

331

00:15:38,350 --> 00:15:32,940

[Applause]

332

00:15:40,780 --> 00:15:38,360

how about Germany Belgium Italy Spain

333

00:15:43,630 --> 00:15:40,790

according to mr. Jacobs he has a website

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00:15:48,790 --> 00:15:43,640

actually that collects abduction reports

335

00:15:51,960 --> 00:15:48,800

and the foreign countries seem to have

336

00:15:54,940 --> 00:15:51,970

the same kind of abductions that we have

337

00:15:57,040 --> 00:15:54,950

they don't have as many but the

338

00:15:59,170 --> 00:15:57,050

interesting thing to me is that mr.

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00:16:01,720 --> 00:15:59,180

Jacobs who's English and whose website

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00:16:03,760 --> 00:16:01,730

is in English is getting reports from

341

00:16:10,870 --> 00:16:03,770

France how many reports would he get if

342

00:16:13,960 --> 00:16:10,880

it was in French yes sorry

343

00:16:16,720 --> 00:16:13,970

England are there lots of abduction

344

00:16:18,730 --> 00:16:16,730

cases it Louis yeah any so there no

345

00:16:22,389 --> 00:16:18,740

French website so nobody collecting in

346

00:16:24,880 --> 00:16:22,399

France that's your problem and in fact a

347

00:16:27,100 --> 00:16:24,890

French researcher trying to put together

348

00:16:30,880 --> 00:16:27,110

for the recent meeting this is what

349

00:16:32,440 --> 00:16:30,890

generated my talk came up with about two

350

00:16:34,210 --> 00:16:32,450

dozen cases and he said most of these

351  
00:16:34,690 --> 00:16:34,220  
are pretty weak and so forth blah blah

352  
00:16:38,680 --> 00:16:34,700  
blah

353  
00:16:43,220 --> 00:16:38,690  
were they English tourists sorry

354  
00:16:43,940 --> 00:16:43,230  
yeah so I said I don't really believe in

355  
00:16:45,710 --> 00:16:43,950  
okay

356  
00:16:47,960 --> 00:16:45,720  
now of course the reason I don't believe

357  
00:16:50,390 --> 00:16:47,970  
it is because yeah I'm familiar with the

358  
00:16:51,680 --> 00:16:50,400  
dynamics of hidden events I spent a lot

359  
00:16:53,390 --> 00:16:51,690  
of time looking at the meteorite

360  
00:16:55,310 --> 00:16:53,400  
controversy I spent a lot of time

361  
00:16:58,130 --> 00:16:55,320  
looking at the matter child controversy

362  
00:17:00,320 --> 00:16:58,140  
and the thing about the battered child

363  
00:17:01,790 --> 00:17:00,330

controversies in the beginning the

364

00:17:03,500 --> 00:17:01,800

people who were the experts really

365

00:17:05,150 --> 00:17:03,510

believed that wasn't going on at all

366

00:17:06,440 --> 00:17:05,160

the pediatrician stood up on a meeting

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00:17:08,180 --> 00:17:06,450

he said if I thought parents would do

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00:17:10,970 --> 00:17:08,190

this to their kids I would get out of

369

00:17:15,440 --> 00:17:10,980

Pediatrics immediately okay and that

370

00:17:18,260 --> 00:17:15,450

wasn't an unusual reaction but it wasn't

371

00:17:20,360 --> 00:17:18,270

until special social institutions were

372

00:17:23,300 --> 00:17:20,370

set up to collect reports that they

373

00:17:28,280 --> 00:17:23,310

began to see how big the problem was so

374

00:17:31,100 --> 00:17:28,290

I think this sorry okay thanks very much

375

00:17:33,860 --> 00:17:31,110

I just have a suggestion for you for

376

00:17:36,080 --> 00:17:33,870

follow-up research you may be familiar

377

00:17:38,800 --> 00:17:36,090

with Steve Bassett and the disclosure

378

00:17:43,790 --> 00:17:38,810

project paradigm research or maybe not

379

00:17:47,570 --> 00:17:43,800

yeah okay but he's done a lot of

380

00:17:49,580 --> 00:17:47,580

reporting a disclosure or release of UFO

381

00:17:53,000 --> 00:17:49,590

related documents in various countries

382

00:17:54,980 --> 00:17:53,010

and I'm pretty sure France is in the

383

00:17:57,500 --> 00:17:54,990

group that has been releasing some

384

00:17:58,940 --> 00:17:57,510

documents and then you might be able to

385

00:18:01,610 --> 00:17:58,950

check that out on this website that's

386

00:18:03,830 --> 00:18:01,620

over the last just recent maybe two

387

00:18:05,990 --> 00:18:03,840

three years yes secondly he does a

388

00:18:08,090 --> 00:18:06,000

tremendous amount of international as

389

00:18:11,510 --> 00:18:08,100

well as you as speaking he's done a

390

00:18:14,570 --> 00:18:11,520

whole lot in Europe in the last year or

391

00:18:16,370 --> 00:18:14,580

two Steve Bassett paradigm research just

392

00:18:18,860 --> 00:18:16,380

do it on the Google and you'll find it

393

00:18:21,230 --> 00:18:18,870

so he would be a good one for I think

394

00:18:24,830 --> 00:18:21,240

for you to talk with to see if this

395

00:18:27,170 --> 00:18:24,840

topic is coming up in his many

396

00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:27,180

discussions in not only in France but

397

00:18:32,900 --> 00:18:30,000

other European countries so that's just

398

00:18:35,230 --> 00:18:32,910

a suggestion too if you wanted to pursue

399

00:18:37,740 --> 00:18:35,240

this to try to figure out whether

400

00:18:41,500 --> 00:18:37,750

you know where the truth may lie here

401  
00:18:43,600 --> 00:18:41,510  
yeah I you know the interesting thing

402  
00:18:45,850 --> 00:18:43,610  
about this is that again it's a function

403  
00:18:48,520 --> 00:18:45,860  
of the reporting system there's lots of

404  
00:18:51,400 --> 00:18:48,530  
stuff basically that is hidden from you

405  
00:18:55,030 --> 00:18:51,410  
know ordinary gaze unless you have

406  
00:18:57,100 --> 00:18:55,040  
special institutions to report so I mean

407  
00:18:59,799 --> 00:18:57,110  
he may he may make a change and so forth

408  
00:19:02,310 --> 00:18:59,809  
but I I talked to a French ufologist

409  
00:19:04,860 --> 00:19:02,320  
Jill does four days is very smart and

410  
00:19:06,430 --> 00:19:04,870  
who I think is probably one of the best

411  
00:19:08,140 --> 00:19:06,440  
researchers in the world

412  
00:19:11,620 --> 00:19:08,150  
he says he's investigated some local

413  
00:19:14,710 --> 00:19:11,630

cases but you know people don't talk

414

00:19:17,560 --> 00:19:14,720

about this stuff go ahead there seems to

415

00:19:20,530 --> 00:19:17,570

be a rather similar situation with

416

00:19:23,280 --> 00:19:20,540

regard to crop circles as probably you

417

00:19:26,680 --> 00:19:23,290

know that there's an extraordinary

418

00:19:31,410 --> 00:19:26,690

concentration in England especially the

419

00:19:36,669 --> 00:19:31,420

south southwest of England and a

420

00:19:42,150 --> 00:19:36,679

remarkably few in France but America is

421

00:19:45,900 --> 00:19:42,160

sort of in between and if you know

422

00:19:49,600 --> 00:19:45,910

frequency or sort of belief of Americans

423

00:19:51,580 --> 00:19:49,610

in weird things is anything to do with

424

00:19:54,100 --> 00:19:51,590

it I would think there would be more in

425

00:19:56,650 --> 00:19:54,110

America one of my original slides had a

426  
00:20:05,890 --> 00:19:56,660  
book called why people believe weird

427  
00:20:08,710 --> 00:20:05,900  
things okay yes yes so tell hi Ron I'm

428  
00:20:14,560 --> 00:20:08,720  
so curious why you picked France of all

429  
00:20:17,250 --> 00:20:14,570  
the places on the globe I mean I think

430  
00:20:20,080 --> 00:20:17,260  
that well you know why not by

431  
00:20:23,440 --> 00:20:20,090  
geographical landmass right I mean if

432  
00:20:26,770 --> 00:20:23,450  
I'm an alien looking to land I'm gonna

433  
00:20:30,760 --> 00:20:26,780  
look at China India Africa you know

434  
00:20:34,419 --> 00:20:30,770  
something of comparable size yes and the

435  
00:20:36,310 --> 00:20:34,429  
French love UFOs I mean as a cushy old

436  
00:20:38,200 --> 00:20:36,320  
living in France there were all these

437  
00:20:40,510 --> 00:20:38,210  
books you know so it's not like they're

438  
00:20:40,970 --> 00:20:40,520

hung up and maybe they see one they have

439

00:20:48,280 --> 00:20:40,980

a little

440

00:20:52,880 --> 00:20:50,539

obviously I left some things out of this

441

00:20:57,560 --> 00:20:52,890

speech we did a big survey in the United

442

00:21:03,140 --> 00:20:57,570

States called the general referred to as

443

00:21:06,799 --> 00:21:03,150

the Roper report on on UFO abductions we

444

00:21:08,930 --> 00:21:06,809

discovered that we probably were very

445

00:21:13,610 --> 00:21:08,940

conservative in the number of abductions

446

00:21:16,100 --> 00:21:13,620

that we had thought previously I have a

447

00:21:18,350 --> 00:21:16,110

lot of reasons I can't don't have a time

448

00:21:21,380 --> 00:21:18,360

to go and do why I think that there's

449

00:21:22,460 --> 00:21:21,390

probably you know far more obnoxious and

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00:21:25,370 --> 00:21:22,470

the reports would give you any

451

00:21:27,860 --> 00:21:25,380

indication but suffice to say that I've

452

00:21:29,330 --> 00:21:27,870

never gone to a social gathering where I

453

00:21:31,280 --> 00:21:29,340

mentioned this where somebody didn't

454

00:21:32,539 --> 00:21:31,290

come up to me and they said you know you

455

00:21:36,370 --> 00:21:32,549

know what I'm one of the people you were

456

00:21:38,840 --> 00:21:36,380

just talking about okay if they if these

457

00:21:41,900 --> 00:21:38,850

experiences were rare I would not have

458

00:21:46,580 --> 00:21:41,910

that experience so part of me wants to

459

00:21:48,470 --> 00:21:46,590

say it's the garlic you know keeps keeps

460

00:21:51,049 --> 00:21:48,480

away the UFOs like the werewolves and

461

00:21:55,250 --> 00:21:51,059

vampires but but but I just want to say

462

00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:55,260

that it's you know we want to joke about

463

00:22:02,750 --> 00:21:58,080

this but it's really a very very awful

464

00:22:04,370 --> 00:22:02,760

horrible serious since yes yes I really

465

00:22:07,430 --> 00:22:04,380

for board going into the nature of

466

00:22:08,810 --> 00:22:07,440

abduction events now I did that for a

467

00:22:09,950 --> 00:22:08,820

reason the reason was I'm much more

468

00:22:14,120 --> 00:22:09,960

interested at the moment in the

469

00:22:16,039 --> 00:22:14,130

reporting process but if I hadn't had a

470

00:22:17,960 --> 00:22:16,049

lot of field experience talking to

471

00:22:20,780 --> 00:22:17,970

abductees and so forth I wouldn't be

472

00:22:23,900 --> 00:22:20,790

standing up here I'm very interested in

473

00:22:26,030 --> 00:22:23,910

this and you know when I went off to the

474

00:22:27,770 --> 00:22:26,040

ocula Indian Reservation to study UFOs

475

00:22:29,330 --> 00:22:27,780

there I came across two abduction

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00:22:32,270 --> 00:22:29,340

experiences just in the course of two

477

00:22:34,730 --> 00:22:32,280

weeks this is an Indian Reservation

478

00:22:38,090 --> 00:22:34,740

which has presumably different culture

479

00:22:40,100 --> 00:22:38,100

than the rest of the country I came

480

00:22:43,280 --> 00:22:40,110

across two very strong abduction cases

481

00:22:45,350 --> 00:22:43,290

so can I tell you thank you Ron

482

00:22:46,700 --> 00:22:45,360

I have one more question for you yes the

483

00:22:49,890 --> 00:22:46,710

French actually have a fairly good

484

00:22:51,720 --> 00:22:49,900

public you have a reporting system

485

00:22:53,910 --> 00:22:51,730

through the jogger Murray they do a

486

00:22:55,740 --> 00:22:53,920

people can actually call the police and

487

00:22:57,600 --> 00:22:55,750

the police will actually investigate the

488

00:22:59,400 --> 00:22:57,610

case right unlike in the United States

489

00:23:02,250 --> 00:22:59,410

where the police send them to MUFON or

490

00:23:05,190 --> 00:23:02,260

the national UFO Reporting Center so

491

00:23:10,260 --> 00:23:05,200

have any have there been any abduction

492

00:23:12,890 --> 00:23:10,270

reports to the local police the Army has

493

00:23:17,370 --> 00:23:12,900

a very good system for reporting rapes

494

00:23:20,880 --> 00:23:17,380

okay what percentage of people in the

495

00:23:23,070 --> 00:23:20,890

Army who get raped report the answer is

496

00:23:25,680 --> 00:23:23,080

about seven percent okay I've done a lot

497

00:23:31,860 --> 00:23:25,690

of studies of other kinds of hidden

498

00:23:34,170 --> 00:23:31,870

advancer so the problem is that the

499

00:23:36,270 --> 00:23:34,180

reporting system is there where people

500

00:23:38,340 --> 00:23:36,280

really are reluctant to use it I mean

501  
00:23:39,900 --> 00:23:38,350  
that's that's my guess I don't know that

502  
00:23:45,360 --> 00:23:39,910  
for a fact but I think that's probably

503  
00:23:47,310 --> 00:23:45,370  
the reason it's the people who have

504  
00:23:49,140 --> 00:23:47,320  
abductions for the most part are

505  
00:23:51,300 --> 00:23:49,150  
extraordinarily private they really

506  
00:23:55,260 --> 00:23:51,310  
don't want to talk to anybody about it

507  
00:23:58,460 --> 00:23:55,270  
I know cases where for instance people I

508  
00:24:00,600 --> 00:23:58,470  
knew who knew I was interested in UFOs

509  
00:24:06,420 --> 00:24:00,610  
apparently had abduction experience and