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00:00:06,309 --> 00:00:03,189
the u.s government is creating a new

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00:00:08,549 --> 00:00:06,319
task force to investigate ufo sightings

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00:00:11,030 --> 00:00:08,559
it comes just months after the pentagon

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00:00:14,230 --> 00:00:11,040
declassified three videos captured by

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00:00:15,110 --> 00:00:14,240
navy pilots showing unidentified flying

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00:00:17,510 --> 00:00:15,120
objects

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00:00:19,269 --> 00:00:17,520
it's exciting news for ryan spregg who

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00:00:21,670 --> 00:00:19,279
has spent years interviewing people

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00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:21,680
who've had encounters with ufos

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00:00:27,269 --> 00:00:24,000
earlier today i spoke to him about what

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00:00:29,189 --> 00:00:27,279
he thinks the task force could uncover

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00:00:31,589 --> 00:00:29,199
brian sprague thank you for joining the

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00:00:33,350 --> 00:00:31,599

latest the fact that the us government

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00:00:36,310 --> 00:00:33,360

created a new ufo

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00:00:38,549 --> 00:00:36,320

task force does this mean they know more

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00:00:41,430 --> 00:00:38,559

than we think

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00:00:42,869 --> 00:00:41,440

that's a very good question uh that's

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00:00:44,869 --> 00:00:42,879

what we're hoping for

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00:00:47,190 --> 00:00:44,879

and the fact that we live in a world now

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00:00:48,470 --> 00:00:47,200

where the us government and hopefully

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00:00:51,189 --> 00:00:48,480

other governments

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00:00:52,389 --> 00:00:51,199

are looking at this topic seriously and

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:52,399

investigating it

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00:00:56,790 --> 00:00:55,120

uh in a official capacity is more than

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00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:56,800

we could ever ask for so

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00:01:00,310 --> 00:00:58,879

i do believe there are some things that

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00:01:01,670 --> 00:01:00,320

will remain classified

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00:01:03,510 --> 00:01:01,680

but i think the public is going to be

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:03,520

led on to a lot more in the coming

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:05,600

coming months so what do you think they

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00:01:10,149 --> 00:01:07,200

are hoping to discover

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00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:10,159

with this task force i think what

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00:01:15,510 --> 00:01:12,080

they're hoping to discover with this

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00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:15,520

is uh possible threats or incursions i

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00:01:18,469 --> 00:01:16,479

mean this is what

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00:01:20,469 --> 00:01:18,479

our government does they protect their

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00:01:22,310 --> 00:01:20,479

nations and they want to know if there's

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00:01:24,950 --> 00:01:22,320

things in our skies that

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:24,960
are most sophisticated pilots and

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00:01:28,469 --> 00:01:26,240
aircraft uh

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00:01:30,789 --> 00:01:28,479
are being outmaneuvered by uh that's a

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00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:30,799
problem so i do think this is a safety

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00:01:35,830 --> 00:01:33,119
issue a national security issue

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00:01:37,990 --> 00:01:35,840
and uh hey if it turns out to be aliens

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00:01:39,670 --> 00:01:38,000
uh all the more better for us ufo

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00:01:41,990 --> 00:01:39,680
researchers out there but

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00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:42,000
end of the day i do think this is a

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00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:43,520
national security issue

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00:01:47,749 --> 00:01:45,600
more than anything how has the world's

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00:01:51,910 --> 00:01:47,759
understanding of ufos changed

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00:01:54,149 --> 00:01:51,920
over the past year the past few years

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00:01:54,870 --> 00:01:54,159
the perception of the ufo topic has

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00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:54,880
changed

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00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:57,920
dramatically you know for 70 plus years

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00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:00,240
it was filled with stigma and ridicule

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00:02:03,030 --> 00:02:02,479
and little green men in flying saucers

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00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:03,040
but

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00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:04,799
now that the governments around the

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:07,119
world are taking it seriously

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00:02:11,589 --> 00:02:08,959
that says something so the entire

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00:02:14,229 --> 00:02:11,599
landscape of this conversation

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00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:14,239
has changed and i think we're going to

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00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:16,400

see a lot more of that as time goes on

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00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:16,879

that

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00:02:20,790 --> 00:02:19,040

something's happening in our skies and

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00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:20,800

we cannot explain it

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00:02:24,309 --> 00:02:22,480

so let's talk about your latest book

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00:02:26,949 --> 00:02:24,319

what made you focus

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00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:26,959

on individuals who've had ufo

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00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:29,200

experiences

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00:02:33,670 --> 00:02:32,000

so for me uh you know the us government

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00:02:37,350 --> 00:02:33,680

and other governments are looking at

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00:02:38,949 --> 00:02:37,360

military ufo cases that military pilots

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00:02:39,430 --> 00:02:38,959

and people on the ground have reported

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00:02:41,350 --> 00:02:39,440

but

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00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,360
for every one of these military ufo

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00:02:45,830 --> 00:02:43,760
encounters there's a hundred civilians

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00:02:47,110 --> 00:02:45,840
from all over the world who report

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00:02:48,869 --> 00:02:47,120
seeing these things

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00:02:50,949 --> 00:02:48,879
so i wanted to focus on those

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00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:50,959
individuals give them a voice

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00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:53,519
show the world that everyday people are

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00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:54,800
having these experiences

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00:02:59,509 --> 00:02:56,959
including an entire chapter dedicated to

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00:03:02,070 --> 00:02:59,519
an individual in sydney australia

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00:03:03,910 --> 00:03:02,080
so i mean this is this touches a deeply

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00:03:04,390 --> 00:03:03,920
personal level for people all over the

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00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:04,400

world

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00:03:09,589 --> 00:03:07,599

and i'm excited to have the opportunity

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00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:09,599

to bring these stories to the public

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00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:12,000

that have never been made public before

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00:03:17,670 --> 00:03:14,800

how did you find these people

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00:03:18,070 --> 00:03:17,680

uh the age of the internet i mean a lot

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00:03:20,070 --> 00:03:18,080

of people

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00:03:21,670 --> 00:03:20,080

reached out to me i reached out to a lot

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00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:21,680

of people there are

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00:03:25,750 --> 00:03:24,080

civilian ufo research groups all over

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00:03:27,910 --> 00:03:25,760

the world that are connected

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00:03:29,430 --> 00:03:27,920

through facebook through twitter and we

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00:03:32,149 --> 00:03:29,440

all talk and we all

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00:03:34,149 --> 00:03:32,159
are sharing information so it uh it

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00:03:35,670 --> 00:03:34,159
really depends but yeah most of it has

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00:03:37,990 --> 00:03:35,680
to do with social media

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00:03:39,190 --> 00:03:38,000
in the age we live in so can you see a

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00:03:42,229 --> 00:03:39,200
pattern in

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00:03:43,910 --> 00:03:42,239
people's experiences

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00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:43,920
i would say the biggest pattern i've

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00:03:48,710 --> 00:03:46,159
come across in terms of people's

109
00:03:49,670 --> 00:03:48,720
experiences is how the event affected

110
00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:49,680
their lives

111
00:03:53,670 --> 00:03:52,000
you know we could have the same similar

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00:03:54,070 --> 00:03:53,680
shape of an object these people have

113
00:03:56,630 --> 00:03:54,080

seen

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00:03:57,429 --> 00:03:56,640

or uh you know a location where it

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00:03:59,350 --> 00:03:57,439

occurred

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00:04:01,030 --> 00:03:59,360

but for me it always comes down to the

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00:04:01,910 --> 00:04:01,040

human the individual having the

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00:04:04,470 --> 00:04:01,920

experience

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00:04:06,149 --> 00:04:04,480

and how it changes their lives and for

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00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:06,159

some it's a spiritual

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00:04:10,710 --> 00:04:09,040

experience for some uh it's a

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00:04:12,390 --> 00:04:10,720

otherworldly experience

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00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:12,400

and that's what i found most interesting

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00:04:17,270 --> 00:04:14,000

is these patterns within

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00:04:19,590 --> 00:04:17,280

society and culture and how those

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00:04:21,749 --> 00:04:19,600

affect what people are seeing in their

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00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:21,759

perception of what they're seeing

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00:04:25,510 --> 00:04:23,520

so what sort of percentage of people do

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00:04:25,990 --> 00:04:25,520

you think see an object and think that's

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00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:26,000

strange

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00:04:29,270 --> 00:04:27,600

don't know what that is compared to

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00:04:32,550 --> 00:04:29,280

people who are convinced

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00:04:34,310 --> 00:04:32,560

it's aliens that's a very good question

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00:04:36,310 --> 00:04:34,320

i mean my first question when people

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00:04:39,270 --> 00:04:36,320

come to me with the ufo report is

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00:04:40,710 --> 00:04:39,280

were you into ufos before this did you

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00:04:42,790 --> 00:04:40,720

believe in aliens

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00:04:43,749 --> 00:04:42,800

and have they visited our planet and i

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00:04:45,830 --> 00:04:43,759

will tell you

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00:04:47,350 --> 00:04:45,840

probably the majority of people said no

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00:04:50,870 --> 00:04:47,360

i had no interest in this

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00:04:52,790 --> 00:04:50,880

i've never watched anything about ufos

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00:04:53,909 --> 00:04:52,800

so for me i think the percentage really

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00:04:56,790 --> 00:04:53,919

comes down to

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00:04:57,990 --> 00:04:56,800

individuals no preconceived notions of

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00:04:59,430 --> 00:04:58,000

what they were seeing

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00:05:01,670 --> 00:04:59,440

and coming out on the other side

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00:05:03,830 --> 00:05:01,680

believing we're not alone

149

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

so skeptics would look at this and think

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00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:05,280

you know there's a certain type of

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00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:07,919

person who'll believe in a ufo

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00:05:11,909 --> 00:05:09,600

did you find that is there a certain

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00:05:14,469 --> 00:05:11,919

type of person

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00:05:17,029 --> 00:05:14,479

no i mean when we're talking about ufo

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00:05:19,270 --> 00:05:17,039

witnesses we all have these ideas of

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00:05:20,950 --> 00:05:19,280

you know people in the back woods having

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00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:20,960

these experiences they've maybe had a

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00:05:23,909 --> 00:05:21,360

few

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00:05:25,270 --> 00:05:23,919

too many beers but this is not the case

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00:05:28,070 --> 00:05:25,280

i've interviewed doctors

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00:05:29,909 --> 00:05:28,080

law enforcement news reporters everyone

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00:05:31,029 --> 00:05:29,919

you can possibly think of your barista

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00:05:32,870 --> 00:05:31,039

at the coffee shop

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00:05:34,390 --> 00:05:32,880

these are the people having these

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00:05:35,670 --> 00:05:34,400

experiences and being dramatically

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00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:35,680

changed by them

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00:05:42,629 --> 00:05:39,199

so you've had a ufo experience

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00:05:44,629 --> 00:05:42,639

i have i saw a ufo when i was a child

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00:05:45,909 --> 00:05:44,639

and i was terrified of what i saw i

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00:05:47,909 --> 00:05:45,919

could not explain it

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00:05:49,270 --> 00:05:47,919

my father witnessed this with me he

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00:05:50,950 --> 00:05:49,280

could not explain it

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00:05:53,830 --> 00:05:50,960

and it terrified me and it kind of sent

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00:05:57,189 --> 00:05:53,840

me on this path to try to find answers

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00:05:59,350 --> 00:05:57,199

what do you think it was i believe what

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00:06:01,029 --> 00:05:59,360

i saw this was back in the mid 90s was

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00:06:03,189 --> 00:06:01,039

some sort of top secret

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00:06:04,309 --> 00:06:03,199

military aircraft but i cannot be

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00:06:06,710 --> 00:06:04,319

certain of that

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00:06:07,830 --> 00:06:06,720

so the possibility remains open was it

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00:06:10,150 --> 00:06:07,840

ours maybe

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00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:10,160

was it from another planet possibly uh

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00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:11,680

and hopefully someday i'll

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00:06:15,430 --> 00:06:13,600

find that answer but for me it's more

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00:06:16,390 --> 00:06:15,440

about the journey than i guess the final

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00:06:19,430 --> 00:06:16,400

destination

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00:06:20,309 --> 00:06:19,440

so are you a believer in something else

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00:06:23,749 --> 00:06:20,319

being out there

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00:06:25,670 --> 00:06:23,759

or you're on the fence i'm a skeptic

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00:06:27,749 --> 00:06:25,680

believer i am definitely a skeptic

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00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:27,759

believer when it comes to this topic uh

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00:06:30,870 --> 00:06:30,400

i will go in believing until i'm proven

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00:06:33,430 --> 00:06:30,880

wrong

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00:06:34,070 --> 00:06:33,440

or i'm proven differently so i remain

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00:06:36,309 --> 00:06:34,080

open

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00:06:38,150 --> 00:06:36,319

i know there's life out there somewhere

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00:06:39,350 --> 00:06:38,160

it's a matter of has it visited our

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00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:39,360

planet and that's what we're trying to

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00:06:42,309 --> 00:06:40,560

figure out and that's what our

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00:06:44,390 --> 00:06:42,319

governments are trying to figure out so

201
00:06:46,710 --> 00:06:44,400
i look forward to whatever comes next

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00:06:47,350 --> 00:06:46,720
you said you've looked into ufo cases in

203
00:06:51,189 --> 00:06:47,360
australia

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00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:51,199
there are two

205
00:06:54,309 --> 00:06:52,800
cases in australia that i've

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00:06:57,589 --> 00:06:54,319
specifically looked at

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00:07:00,070 --> 00:06:57,599
one was back in the 70s with a family

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00:07:01,029 --> 00:07:00,080
the knolls family who were traveling

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00:07:03,510 --> 00:07:01,039
through perth

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00:07:04,790 --> 00:07:03,520
and they actually while they were on the

211
00:07:06,790 --> 00:07:04,800
road a ufo

212
00:07:09,110 --> 00:07:06,800
came down and landed on the roof of

213
00:07:11,430 --> 00:07:09,120

their car and lifted their car

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00:07:13,830 --> 00:07:11,440

off of the road and every member of the

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00:07:16,390 --> 00:07:13,840

family had the same story to tell

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00:07:18,230 --> 00:07:16,400

there were uh you know the tires blew

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00:07:20,150 --> 00:07:18,240

out there was damage to the car so

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00:07:21,830 --> 00:07:20,160

something happened and there were other

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00:07:24,150 --> 00:07:21,840

witnesses to this as well

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00:07:24,950 --> 00:07:24,160

so this is a very dramatic case out of

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00:07:27,909 --> 00:07:24,960

australia

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00:07:29,830 --> 00:07:27,919

uh the other one happened in the mid 90s

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00:07:33,589 --> 00:07:29,840

in sydney with a gentleman who's had

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00:07:35,990 --> 00:07:33,599

lifelong ufo experiences he even invited

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00:07:36,870 --> 00:07:36,000

news reporters and investigators to come

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00:07:39,749 --> 00:07:36,880

out and

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00:07:40,629 --> 00:07:39,759

all of these people had ufo sightings

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00:07:42,950 --> 00:07:40,639

with him

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00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:42,960

so talk about changing your life this

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00:07:47,990 --> 00:07:45,520

guy is being followed by ufos

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00:07:49,670 --> 00:07:48,000

every waking moment so it's really

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00:07:50,710 --> 00:07:49,680

interesting and i will say some of our

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00:07:53,270 --> 00:07:50,720

best cases come

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00:07:56,550 --> 00:07:53,280

out of australia and do you believe all

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00:08:02,550 --> 00:07:59,749

yes i believe the individuals

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00:08:04,869 --> 00:08:02,560

believe what they saw that's that's as

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00:08:06,309 --> 00:08:04,879

far as i can go in terms of saying that