



## Luis Elizondo: UFOs & National Security

#postlive

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00:00:05,510 --> 00:00:04,190  
lou elizondo the former director for

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00:00:07,190 --> 00:00:05,520  
aatip

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00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:07,200  
the advanced aerospace threat

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00:00:11,509 --> 00:00:09,840  
identification program has some answers

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00:00:13,509 --> 00:00:11,519  
so excited to welcome you today lou

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00:00:15,430 --> 00:00:13,519  
thanks for joining us

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00:00:16,790 --> 00:00:15,440  
jack it is my sincere pleasure to be

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00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:16,800  
with you and your audience today thank

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00:00:22,630 --> 00:00:19,520  
you very much for having me

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00:00:24,630 --> 00:00:22,640  
so i wanna take us uh back for a second

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00:00:26,790 --> 00:00:24,640  
and set the table for this conversation

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00:00:28,950 --> 00:00:26,800  
how exactly did you get assigned in the

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00:00:31,669 --> 00:00:28,960

first place to investigate ufos for the

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00:00:33,670 --> 00:00:31,679

intelligence community

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well jackie quite frankly i was

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00:00:37,750 --> 00:00:34,719

voluntold

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um in essence i had some i guess some

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00:00:40,229 --> 00:00:39,520

prerequisite experience that they were

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00:00:42,470 --> 00:00:40,239

looking for

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00:00:44,150 --> 00:00:42,480

at the time the the organization was

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00:00:45,750 --> 00:00:44,160

fairly fairly new

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00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:45,760

and they were looking for someone to

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00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:47,360

create a counterintelligence and

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00:00:49,990 --> 00:00:48,719

security portfolio

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00:00:52,389 --> 00:00:50,000

and i guess because of some of my

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00:00:54,069 --> 00:00:52,399  
background running investigations uh

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00:00:56,069 --> 00:00:54,079  
counterintelligence investigations and

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00:00:58,069 --> 00:00:56,079  
some of my background in

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00:00:59,590 --> 00:00:58,079  
technology protection specifically with

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00:01:02,630 --> 00:00:59,600  
aerospace systems

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00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:02,640  
that probably i suspect was was

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00:01:05,830 --> 00:01:04,320  
a fairly lucrative skill set that they

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00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:05,840  
were looking forward to

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00:01:10,230 --> 00:01:08,720  
to create this this sub-portfolio under

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00:01:11,830 --> 00:01:10,240  
atip

36  
00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:11,840  
and that's how i got into the program it

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00:01:16,390 --> 00:01:14,640  
i i entered the program in 2008 i was

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:16,400

asked by its director to come on board

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00:01:20,870 --> 00:01:16,960

and

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00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:20,880

2010 is when i

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00:01:28,630 --> 00:01:27,109

and i'm sure many of you are well aware

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00:01:30,230 --> 00:01:28,640

of this if you are tuning in you've

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00:01:31,830 --> 00:01:30,240

probably watched the documentary that

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00:01:34,710 --> 00:01:31,840

came out this year the phenomenon

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00:01:36,870 --> 00:01:34,720

senator harry reid which the stock

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00:01:38,870 --> 00:01:36,880

outlines got the program funded

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00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:38,880

did you brief him in congress on these

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:40,000

unexplained pilot

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00:01:43,270 --> 00:01:41,280

sightings when you were running the

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00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:43,280

program

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00:01:46,950 --> 00:01:45,600  
jackie we we provide many briefings

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00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:46,960  
mostly through dod

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:49,759  
and intelligence community leadership

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00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:51,840  
that information was also provided to

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00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:52,479  
times at

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:54,960  
to staffers and of course our elected

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00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:56,320  
officials

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00:01:59,749 --> 00:01:57,600  
it's very important that when you're

59  
00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:59,759  
working in a national security construct

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00:02:02,230 --> 00:02:00,320  
that

61  
00:02:03,910 --> 00:02:02,240  
you try to follow the chain of command

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00:02:06,389 --> 00:02:03,920  
as much as possible

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00:02:08,150 --> 00:02:06,399

so a lot of my briefings were really to

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00:02:09,589 --> 00:02:08,160

more senior level folks in the

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00:02:12,470 --> 00:02:09,599

department of defense

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00:02:14,229 --> 00:02:12,480

and within our intelligence architecture

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00:02:16,470 --> 00:02:14,239

but there were times yes that we were

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00:02:17,589 --> 00:02:16,480

we would be asked to brief other other

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00:02:19,270 --> 00:02:17,599

officials particularly in the

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00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:19,280

legislative branch and in the executive

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00:02:24,949 --> 00:02:22,400

branch as well and

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00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:24,959

right now uh everyone in washington and

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00:02:26,949 --> 00:02:26,239

really a lot of people around this

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00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:26,959

country

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00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:30,239

are hotly anticipating this unclassified

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00:02:33,830 --> 00:02:32,160  
government report on aerial phenomenon

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00:02:35,990 --> 00:02:33,840  
witnessed by navy pilots

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00:02:37,830 --> 00:02:36,000  
it's expected to be delivered to the

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00:02:39,910 --> 00:02:37,840  
senate intelligence community by the

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00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:39,920  
director of national intelligence

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00:02:43,350 --> 00:02:41,840  
hopefully by june 25th the new york

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00:02:45,190 --> 00:02:43,360  
times reported

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00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:45,200  
that senior administration officials who

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00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:46,560  
were briefed on the finding

85  
00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:49,360  
said that the unusual movements

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00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:50,400  
witnessed

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00:02:54,869 --> 00:02:52,800  
by pilots did not originate from

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00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:54,879

american military or advanced

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00:02:59,030 --> 00:02:56,959

us government technology but that's

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00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:59,040

really about the only conclusive finding

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00:03:01,990 --> 00:02:59,760

that

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00:03:04,309 --> 00:03:02,000

has been so far teased from the report

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00:03:07,070 --> 00:03:04,319

what do you think the likelihood is that

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00:03:08,229 --> 00:03:07,080

aerial phenomenon are actually actually

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00:03:11,030 --> 00:03:08,239

extraterrestrial

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00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:11,040

spacecraft well jackie that that's

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00:03:14,229 --> 00:03:12,239

really the question isn't it

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00:03:15,750 --> 00:03:14,239

uh the bottom line is up up until very

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00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:15,760

recently there are really only only

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00:03:19,750 --> 00:03:17,280

three possibilities of what this could

101  
00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:19,760  
be and the first possibility is that it

102  
00:03:23,910 --> 00:03:21,280  
is some sort of secret u.s

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00:03:25,910 --> 00:03:23,920  
tech that somehow we have managed to

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00:03:27,509 --> 00:03:25,920  
keep secret even from ourselves for for

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00:03:29,589 --> 00:03:27,519  
a long period of time

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00:03:31,509 --> 00:03:29,599  
the second option is that it's some sort

107  
00:03:32,949 --> 00:03:31,519  
of foreign adversarial technology that

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00:03:34,949 --> 00:03:32,959  
has somehow managed to

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00:03:37,270 --> 00:03:34,959  
technologically leapfrog ahead of our

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00:03:39,270 --> 00:03:37,280  
country uh despite having a

111  
00:03:40,869 --> 00:03:39,280  
fairly robust and comprehensive

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00:03:43,110 --> 00:03:40,879  
intelligence apparatus

113  
00:03:44,949 --> 00:03:43,120

and of course the the third option is is

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00:03:46,789 --> 00:03:44,959

something quite entirely different it's

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00:03:49,589 --> 00:03:46,799

it's a it's a different paradigm

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00:03:49,990 --> 00:03:49,599

completely now as of this week we now

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00:03:51,509 --> 00:03:50,000

know

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00:03:53,190 --> 00:03:51,519

through some of the discussions at

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00:03:55,750 --> 00:03:53,200

senior level leadership

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00:03:57,990 --> 00:03:55,760

that uh this this report has

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00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:58,000

definitively stated once and for all

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00:04:02,309 --> 00:04:00,239

that it's not our technology uh and

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00:04:03,750 --> 00:04:02,319

that's that's hugely important for 30

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00:04:05,429 --> 00:04:03,760

years there has always been this

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00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:05,439

undercurrent if you will

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00:04:08,630 --> 00:04:07,200  
these conspiracies that there was some

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00:04:11,910 --> 00:04:08,640  
sort of tr3

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00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:11,920  
b program and some sort of of super

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00:04:16,069 --> 00:04:14,000  
special technology that has been

130  
00:04:17,830 --> 00:04:16,079  
implemented and we've been uh just been

131  
00:04:19,749 --> 00:04:17,840  
very careless about it and i think that

132  
00:04:21,909 --> 00:04:19,759  
argument was finally put to bed

133  
00:04:22,870 --> 00:04:21,919  
this week uh so that really only leads

134  
00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:22,880  
to other options

135  
00:04:26,230 --> 00:04:24,400  
and that's again it's foreign

136  
00:04:28,150 --> 00:04:26,240  
adversarial or it's

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00:04:30,310 --> 00:04:28,160  
it's it's something quite different and

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00:04:31,510 --> 00:04:30,320

i think we're now beginning to learn as

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00:04:32,710 --> 00:04:31,520

we've heard from the director of

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00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:32,720

national intelligence and i can

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00:04:35,990 --> 00:04:34,560

certainly tell you from my experience

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00:04:38,469 --> 00:04:36,000

that we're pretty confident that it's

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00:04:39,909 --> 00:04:38,479

not russian or chinese technology and

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00:04:42,790 --> 00:04:39,919

there's several reasons for that that if

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00:04:44,390 --> 00:04:42,800

you like i'm more than happy to go into

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00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:44,400

yeah actually could you go into that i

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00:04:48,950 --> 00:04:46,560

know you've explained it in previous

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00:04:50,390 --> 00:04:48,960

interviews but uh these sightings have

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00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:50,400

happened for the past 70 years and i

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00:04:53,350 --> 00:04:51,600

know you've said before

151  
00:04:55,189 --> 00:04:53,360  
that you didn't think it was possible

152  
00:04:56,629 --> 00:04:55,199  
for one of our foreign adversaries

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00:04:58,310 --> 00:04:56,639  
who have been helpful actually in

154  
00:04:59,990 --> 00:04:58,320  
providing information uh

155  
00:05:01,749 --> 00:05:00,000  
on this issue would be capable of

156  
00:05:02,469 --> 00:05:01,759  
keeping something a secret for so long

157  
00:05:05,749 --> 00:05:02,479  
is it is that

158  
00:05:07,510 --> 00:05:05,759  
accurate that that's that's precisely

159  
00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:07,520  
precisely one of the counter arguments

160  
00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:09,600  
in fact uh if i'm not mistaken as of

161  
00:05:12,070 --> 00:05:10,479  
today

162  
00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:12,080  
we had an announcement by former

163  
00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:13,600

director of national intelligence

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00:05:17,110 --> 00:05:16,320

uh ratcliffe who said this isn't russian

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00:05:19,510 --> 00:05:17,120

technology

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00:05:20,950 --> 00:05:19,520

and as we know during glasnost and the

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00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:20,960

fall of the berlin wall

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00:05:24,230 --> 00:05:23,360

there was this five-year romance period

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00:05:26,310 --> 00:05:24,240

if you will between

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00:05:27,510 --> 00:05:26,320

the united states and russia where we

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00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:27,520

began really sharing a lot of

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00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:28,880

information and a lot of their

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00:05:31,830 --> 00:05:30,800

ironically enough a lot of their ufo

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00:05:33,590 --> 00:05:31,840

information

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00:05:35,350 --> 00:05:33,600

wound up in our hands and it turns out

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00:05:36,550 --> 00:05:35,360

that they were experiencing the exact

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00:05:39,590 --> 00:05:36,560

same issues

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00:05:40,710 --> 00:05:39,600

from a ufo or a uap issue perspective

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00:05:42,950 --> 00:05:40,720

that that we were

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00:05:44,469 --> 00:05:42,960

so if you look at really the timelines

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00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:44,479

here um

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00:05:48,070 --> 00:05:46,560

you know it it's looking increasingly

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00:05:49,510 --> 00:05:48,080

less likely that this is some sort of

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00:05:51,749 --> 00:05:49,520

russian technology

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00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:51,759

so that really leaves china and some of

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00:05:55,510 --> 00:05:53,199

these reports you're absolutely correct

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00:05:57,189 --> 00:05:55,520

jackie they go back into the early 1950s

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00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:57,199

and even earlier and so

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00:06:01,670 --> 00:05:59,919

what that says is that you have pilots

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00:06:03,270 --> 00:06:01,680

whether we're describing what we call a

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00:06:05,350 --> 00:06:03,280

white flying tic tac

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00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:05,360

or a white flying butane tank in the

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00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:07,680

1950s or a white flying

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00:06:11,590 --> 00:06:09,600

lozenge if you will they're all

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00:06:13,909 --> 00:06:11,600

describing the exact same

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00:06:14,950 --> 00:06:13,919

vehicle craft if you will doing exactly

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00:06:16,710 --> 00:06:14,960

the same thing

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00:06:18,150 --> 00:06:16,720

performing in ways well beyond our

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00:06:20,230 --> 00:06:18,160

current capabilities

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00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:20,240

and if you look at that from uh from a

201  
00:06:23,749 --> 00:06:22,800  
from a temporal perspective from a time

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00:06:26,390 --> 00:06:23,759  
perspective

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00:06:28,309 --> 00:06:26,400  
it simply doesn't make sense that china

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00:06:30,469 --> 00:06:28,319  
back in 1950

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00:06:31,510 --> 00:06:30,479  
would have this beyond next generation

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00:06:34,309 --> 00:06:31,520  
technology

207  
00:06:36,070 --> 00:06:34,319  
mastered it is able to fly it at will

208  
00:06:36,790 --> 00:06:36,080  
anywhere it wants on the face of the

209  
00:06:39,189 --> 00:06:36,800  
planet

210  
00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:39,199  
and the last 70 years despite the

211  
00:06:43,029 --> 00:06:40,800  
billions of dollars we put into our

212  
00:06:46,070 --> 00:06:43,039  
intelligence community infrastructure

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00:06:48,550 --> 00:06:46,080

and architecture it has it has managed

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00:06:50,710 --> 00:06:48,560

to evade us in fact china

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00:06:51,749 --> 00:06:50,720

is a country that has has stolen quite a

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00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:51,759

bit spends a lot of

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00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:54,160

a lot of time stealing technology from

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00:06:57,749 --> 00:06:55,440

us and so

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00:07:00,390 --> 00:06:57,759

one has to ask the question that if if

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00:07:03,270 --> 00:07:00,400

really a country had this technology

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00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:03,280

would it be necessary to steal you know

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00:07:06,150 --> 00:07:05,120

much more basic technology from from

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00:07:07,830 --> 00:07:06,160

another country

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00:07:09,670 --> 00:07:07,840

uh furthermore if you had this type of

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00:07:11,510 --> 00:07:09,680

technology you probably wouldn't need to

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00:07:13,110 --> 00:07:11,520

invest so much in military

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00:07:16,150 --> 00:07:13,120

because you had this if you will

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00:07:17,749 --> 00:07:16,160

checkmate type technology or capability

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00:07:20,070 --> 00:07:17,759

where everything else now becomes

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00:07:20,469 --> 00:07:20,080

obsolete and so this goes to your last

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00:07:23,430 --> 00:07:20,479

last

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00:07:23,909 --> 00:07:23,440

part of your question do i feel or do i

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00:07:26,629 --> 00:07:23,919

believe

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00:07:28,469 --> 00:07:26,639

this is quote extraterrestrial let me be

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00:07:29,029 --> 00:07:28,479

very careful before i answer that by

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00:07:30,710 --> 00:07:29,039

saying

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00:07:32,550 --> 00:07:30,720

at the end of the day jackie it doesn't

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00:07:34,070 --> 00:07:32,560

matter what i think or what i believe

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00:07:34,950 --> 00:07:34,080

what matters is what the data and the

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00:07:37,830 --> 00:07:34,960

facts

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00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:37,840

tell us uh and from that perspective

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00:07:40,390 --> 00:07:39,840

it's very important that i've i've

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00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:40,400

always

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00:07:43,909 --> 00:07:42,240

i had a very simple job and that is to

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00:07:44,710 --> 00:07:43,919

collect the truth and speak the truth

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00:07:46,790 --> 00:07:44,720

that's it

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00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:46,800

uh very much as an investigator which i

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00:07:49,830 --> 00:07:48,960

used to be we applied the same type of

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00:07:51,670 --> 00:07:49,840

level of rigor

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00:07:52,869 --> 00:07:51,680

uh and methodologies we did in hunting

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00:07:55,589 --> 00:07:52,879

terrorists and spies

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00:07:57,189 --> 00:07:55,599

as we did in hunting ufos so we really

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00:07:58,710 --> 00:07:57,199

didn't care what these were we were just

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00:07:59,430 --> 00:07:58,720

trying to get to the bottom of what they

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00:08:02,790 --> 00:07:59,440

were

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00:08:06,070 --> 00:08:02,800

and so in in there in lies if you will

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00:08:08,390 --> 00:08:06,080

a little bit of of um of our approach

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00:08:10,629 --> 00:08:08,400

we were we were very agnostic if you

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00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:10,639

will or objective about this topic and

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00:08:13,670 --> 00:08:12,479

tried to allow the facts to lead us down

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00:08:15,270 --> 00:08:13,680

a certain path

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00:08:17,189 --> 00:08:15,280

and that is really what we're doing

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00:08:18,950 --> 00:08:17,199

today what we're realizing is that

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00:08:20,309 --> 00:08:18,960

that the facts are painting a far more

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00:08:22,230 --> 00:08:20,319

compelling picture

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00:08:24,150 --> 00:08:22,240

than than what we thought in this case

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00:08:25,670 --> 00:08:24,160

you your audience they're the jury

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00:08:27,270 --> 00:08:25,680

uh so what matters is really what what

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00:08:29,270 --> 00:08:27,280

you think about this and so

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00:08:30,309 --> 00:08:29,280

the the the hope here is that the us

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00:08:32,070 --> 00:08:30,319

government can provide

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00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:32,080

the data and the evidence and the

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00:08:36,550 --> 00:08:34,080

information and then allow

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00:08:37,589 --> 00:08:36,560

the american people to decide what we

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00:08:39,829 --> 00:08:37,599

think this is about

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00:08:40,630 --> 00:08:39,839

i think if i may just digress for a

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00:08:42,070 --> 00:08:40,640

moment here

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00:08:43,750 --> 00:08:42,080

you mentioned something very interesting

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00:08:45,910 --> 00:08:43,760

that a lot of people want to talk about

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00:08:47,829 --> 00:08:45,920

and say is this extraterrestrial

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00:08:49,509 --> 00:08:47,839

and i want to just if i can for just

282

00:08:51,110 --> 00:08:49,519

briefly delve into

283

00:08:52,710 --> 00:08:51,120

into where we are with modern day

284

00:08:55,110 --> 00:08:52,720

science

285

00:08:55,910 --> 00:08:55,120

we are human beings that a lot of a lot

286

00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:55,920

of uh

287

00:09:00,630 --> 00:08:58,800

of now people in in psychology refer to

288

00:09:02,230 --> 00:09:00,640

as cardio social animals

289

00:09:03,750 --> 00:09:02,240

means we look at things in extremes

290

00:09:04,710 --> 00:09:03,760

because for the first nine months of our

291

00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:04,720

existence

292

00:09:08,710 --> 00:09:06,720

we we were in our mother's womb and we

293

00:09:09,509 --> 00:09:08,720

heard that binary heartbeat of our

294

00:09:11,350 --> 00:09:09,519

mother and so

295

00:09:12,790 --> 00:09:11,360

we tend to look at the life if you will

296

00:09:15,030 --> 00:09:12,800

in our universe in that

297

00:09:16,470 --> 00:09:15,040

that binary way it's either good or it's

298

00:09:18,710 --> 00:09:16,480

bad it's hot or cold

299

00:09:20,150 --> 00:09:18,720

black or white up and down and that's

300

00:09:21,190 --> 00:09:20,160

how we tend to judge things but in

301

00:09:23,590 --> 00:09:21,200

reality

302

00:09:25,269 --> 00:09:23,600

the universe in physics is isn't binary

303

00:09:26,470 --> 00:09:25,279

it's not binary at all in fact there's

304

00:09:28,230 --> 00:09:26,480

all sorts of

305

00:09:29,509 --> 00:09:28,240

options and opportunities of what this

306

00:09:31,350 --> 00:09:29,519

could be so

307

00:09:34,470 --> 00:09:31,360

again back to your question is is it

308

00:09:35,910 --> 00:09:34,480

from here or is it from out there

309

00:09:37,750 --> 00:09:35,920

we don't really know in fact there's

310

00:09:39,750 --> 00:09:37,760

lots of other options on the table

311

00:09:41,350 --> 00:09:39,760

it could be from as i've said before it

312

00:09:43,190 --> 00:09:41,360

can be from outer space

313

00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:43,200

inner space or the space in between as

314

00:09:46,949 --> 00:09:44,560

we begin to to

315

00:09:49,190 --> 00:09:46,959

learn what quantum physics is and we

316

00:09:50,389 --> 00:09:49,200

begin to understand our place here on

317

00:09:52,550 --> 00:09:50,399

this little planet

318

00:09:53,430 --> 00:09:52,560

we begin to realize that there's a lot

319

00:09:55,670 --> 00:09:53,440

of other options

320

00:09:56,790 --> 00:09:55,680

uh we we judge the universe in five

321

00:09:58,949 --> 00:09:56,800

fundamental

322

00:10:00,389 --> 00:09:58,959

uh senses uh the ways that we perceive

323

00:10:03,670 --> 00:10:00,399

the universe and that's

324

00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:03,680

touch taste hear smell etc uh and and if

325

00:10:06,870 --> 00:10:05,200

you can't uh if you can't use those

326

00:10:07,269 --> 00:10:06,880

senses to look at something or measure

327

00:10:14,790 --> 00:10:07,279

it

328

00:10:16,870 --> 00:10:14,800

fact

329

00:10:18,710 --> 00:10:16,880

is not perceivable uh there are right

330

00:10:19,350 --> 00:10:18,720

now wi-fi signals coursing through your

331

00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:19,360

body

332

00:10:22,949 --> 00:10:21,120

there's cosmic radiation coming in from

333

00:10:23,509 --> 00:10:22,959

the cosmos there's neutrinos coming in

334

00:10:28,790 --> 00:10:23,519

from

335

00:10:30,470 --> 00:10:28,800

and yet these are all realities and and

336

00:10:32,310 --> 00:10:30,480

you can't interact with it because we

337

00:10:33,910 --> 00:10:32,320

just don't have the tools to do so

338

00:10:35,829 --> 00:10:33,920

take a beautiful night sky look at the

339

00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:35,839

stars and you might say wow that's

340

00:10:39,590 --> 00:10:37,760

that's really a pretty sky

341

00:10:41,269 --> 00:10:39,600

but if you now take a radio telescope

342

00:10:42,230 --> 00:10:41,279

and look at that same spot in the sky

343

00:10:44,069 --> 00:10:42,240

all of a sudden

344

00:10:45,750 --> 00:10:44,079

you begin to see things that you

345

00:10:47,509 --> 00:10:45,760

couldn't see before you see in the

346

00:10:49,110 --> 00:10:47,519

ultraviolet you see in the infrared

347

00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:49,120

spectrum you see nebula

348

00:10:52,310 --> 00:10:51,360

so i guess my my long-winded point to

349

00:10:54,230 --> 00:10:52,320

all this is that

350

00:10:55,990 --> 00:10:54,240

we must keep all options open if we

351  
00:10:58,069 --> 00:10:56,000  
already know that 99

352  
00:10:59,670 --> 00:10:58,079  
of the universe we cannot perceive or

353  
00:11:01,350 --> 00:10:59,680  
interact with

354  
00:11:02,870 --> 00:11:01,360  
then there may be other options here

355  
00:11:04,150 --> 00:11:02,880  
this may not necessarily be something

356  
00:11:05,350 --> 00:11:04,160  
from outer space

357  
00:11:07,670 --> 00:11:05,360  
in fact this could be something as

358  
00:11:08,710 --> 00:11:07,680  
natural to our very own planet as us

359  
00:11:10,790 --> 00:11:08,720  
we're just now at a point where

360  
00:11:12,310 --> 00:11:10,800  
beginning to technologically be able to

361  
00:11:13,670 --> 00:11:12,320  
interact and collect data

362  
00:11:15,030 --> 00:11:13,680  
this could be something from under the

363  
00:11:16,230 --> 00:11:15,040

oceans this could be something from yes

364

00:11:18,069 --> 00:11:16,240

from outer space

365

00:11:19,350 --> 00:11:18,079

uh we we really don't know and this is

366

00:11:21,030 --> 00:11:19,360

why i think we really need to take a

367

00:11:22,870 --> 00:11:21,040

whole of government approach

368

00:11:24,870 --> 00:11:22,880

and look at this because it is day by

369

00:11:27,990 --> 00:11:24,880

day it's seeming like more and more

370

00:11:30,710 --> 00:11:28,000

this conversation is shifting from a a

371

00:11:31,910 --> 00:11:30,720

a human technology quite possibly we

372

00:11:35,590 --> 00:11:31,920

don't know for sure yet

373

00:11:39,190 --> 00:11:38,550

but as someone who is more seeked and

374

00:11:46,870 --> 00:11:39,200

and

375

00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:46,880

do you have any more narrow idea

376

00:11:51,269 --> 00:11:50,000

uh in that 99 of things that we are

377

00:11:54,829 --> 00:11:51,279

unaware of

378

00:11:58,470 --> 00:11:54,839

of what this could be exactly you know

379

00:11:59,990 --> 00:11:58,480

uh through observations we are we are

380

00:12:01,750 --> 00:12:00,000

quite convinced that we're dealing with

381

00:12:05,350 --> 00:12:01,760

a technology that is

382

00:12:08,710 --> 00:12:05,360

is multi-generational

383

00:12:10,790 --> 00:12:08,720

several uh several generations ahead of

384

00:12:11,910 --> 00:12:10,800

what we consider next generation

385

00:12:13,910 --> 00:12:11,920

technology

386

00:12:15,509 --> 00:12:13,920

so what we consider beyond next

387

00:12:17,590 --> 00:12:15,519

generation technology something that

388

00:12:18,949 --> 00:12:17,600

could be anywhere between 50 to 1000

389

00:12:21,750 --> 00:12:18,959

years ahead of us

390

00:12:23,509 --> 00:12:21,760

and and for us i think it's when you're

391

00:12:25,350 --> 00:12:23,519

looking at the observations and these

392

00:12:27,269 --> 00:12:25,360

things how they can outperform frankly

393

00:12:29,190 --> 00:12:27,279

anything that we have in our inventory

394

00:12:30,790 --> 00:12:29,200

and we're pretty certain anything that

395

00:12:33,910 --> 00:12:30,800

our foreign adversaries and

396

00:12:35,750 --> 00:12:33,920

have in our inventory then yes obviously

397

00:12:37,990 --> 00:12:35,760

as as human beings we tend to go down

398

00:12:39,750 --> 00:12:38,000

that rabbit hole of speculation

399

00:12:41,750 --> 00:12:39,760

i want to be very careful that i don't

400

00:12:43,990 --> 00:12:41,760

offer my my opinion in an

401  
00:12:46,230 --> 00:12:44,000  
unqualified manner i've always stated

402  
00:12:48,150 --> 00:12:46,240  
this is exactly why we need a uap

403  
00:12:50,150 --> 00:12:48,160  
task force in fact this is why we need a

404  
00:12:51,190 --> 00:12:50,160  
much bigger hole of government enduring

405  
00:12:52,550 --> 00:12:51,200  
capability

406  
00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:52,560  
because at the end of the day we don't

407  
00:12:56,470 --> 00:12:54,240  
know what we're dealing with and frankly

408  
00:12:58,949 --> 00:12:56,480  
all options have to be on the table

409  
00:13:01,269 --> 00:12:58,959  
until they're no longer on the table

410  
00:13:03,190 --> 00:13:01,279  
i could offer you my my opinion right

411  
00:13:04,870 --> 00:13:03,200  
now but but jackie in

412  
00:13:06,870 --> 00:13:04,880  
in all honesty would probably be a bit

413  
00:13:09,190 --> 00:13:06,880

of disservice because

414

00:13:11,509 --> 00:13:09,200

we frankly don't have enough information

415

00:13:13,750 --> 00:13:11,519

yet we're just now getting to the point

416

00:13:15,590 --> 00:13:13,760

as a government as a society that we are

417

00:13:18,949 --> 00:13:15,600

accepting the reality that

418

00:13:20,790 --> 00:13:18,959

this is real whatever it is i think i

419

00:13:23,910 --> 00:13:20,800

think we need to do a little bit more

420

00:13:25,190 --> 00:13:23,920

uh and so uh out of respect to you and

421

00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:25,200

your journalistic uh

422

00:13:29,590 --> 00:13:27,440

integrity and that that to your audience

423

00:13:32,470 --> 00:13:29,600

uh i'm probably gonna refrain from

424

00:13:34,550 --> 00:13:32,480

from offering more of my opinion on that

425

00:13:36,310 --> 00:13:34,560

particular aspect only because

426

00:13:37,910 --> 00:13:36,320

um the one thing i've learned in

427

00:13:39,030 --> 00:13:37,920

intelligence is you can be absolutely

428

00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:39,040

sure of something and still be

429

00:13:43,590 --> 00:13:40,560

absolutely wrong

430

00:13:45,509 --> 00:13:43,600

and i i don't want to mislead anybody

431

00:13:47,829 --> 00:13:45,519

i'm going to be a little bit of a pest

432

00:13:49,990 --> 00:13:47,839

here and i apologize for my desire for a

433

00:13:52,629 --> 00:13:50,000

more black and white answer but

434

00:13:54,150 --> 00:13:52,639

um in common parlance i guess is that

435

00:13:54,949 --> 00:13:54,160

something that you would refer to as an

436

00:13:58,389 --> 00:13:54,959

alien or

437

00:14:01,670 --> 00:13:58,399

a time traveler uh is there

438

00:14:03,670 --> 00:14:01,680

any sort of way you could you know more

439

00:14:05,670 --> 00:14:03,680

specifically

440

00:14:06,710 --> 00:14:05,680

this yeah i've said before this is

441

00:14:08,230 --> 00:14:06,720

something and i guess

442

00:14:10,550 --> 00:14:08,240

i may have just said it again but that

443

00:14:12,230 --> 00:14:10,560

this could be something from outer space

444

00:14:14,550 --> 00:14:12,240

inner space or frankly the space in

445

00:14:16,069 --> 00:14:14,560

between there's a lot of options out

446

00:14:18,310 --> 00:14:16,079

there this could be something that is

447

00:14:19,990 --> 00:14:18,320

that is extra hyper dimensional now i

448

00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:20,000

don't mean extra dimensional in a

449

00:14:23,189 --> 00:14:21,360

woo-woo sense i mean

450

00:14:24,550 --> 00:14:23,199

extra-dimensional in a quantum physics

451

00:14:26,870 --> 00:14:24,560

sense we know

452

00:14:27,750 --> 00:14:26,880

that the universe is full of shortcuts

453

00:14:30,389 --> 00:14:27,760

and loopholes

454

00:14:31,430 --> 00:14:30,399

uh we know so let me if i may backtrack

455

00:14:33,670 --> 00:14:31,440

for just a moment

456

00:14:36,230 --> 00:14:33,680

it took the renaissance to come to the

457

00:14:38,310 --> 00:14:36,240

point where we understand

458

00:14:40,389 --> 00:14:38,320

newtonian physics we understand what

459

00:14:41,750 --> 00:14:40,399

what what gravity looks like we still

460

00:14:43,590 --> 00:14:41,760

don't quite understand what it is yet

461

00:14:45,430 --> 00:14:43,600

but we understand what it looks like

462

00:14:47,189 --> 00:14:45,440

and and we understand force equals mass

463

00:14:48,710 --> 00:14:47,199

times acceleration and whatnot so we had

464

00:14:50,949 --> 00:14:48,720

these really elegant

465

00:14:52,150 --> 00:14:50,959

solutions for our observations of the of

466

00:14:53,670 --> 00:14:52,160

the natural world

467

00:14:55,269 --> 00:14:53,680

and then it took a couple hundred years

468

00:14:57,910 --> 00:14:55,279

but along comes some some

469

00:14:59,910 --> 00:14:57,920

some cat with crazy hair we called

470

00:15:00,949 --> 00:14:59,920

einstein who now introduces the notion

471

00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:00,959

of relativity

472

00:15:06,230 --> 00:15:03,760

and kind of upends really science uh and

473

00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:06,240

turns it 180 degrees and says well

474

00:15:10,230 --> 00:15:08,000

actually there's a thing called space

475

00:15:11,189 --> 00:15:10,240

time and space and time are actually

476  
00:15:12,790 --> 00:15:11,199  
connected

477  
00:15:14,310 --> 00:15:12,800  
and they're also stretchable and

478  
00:15:16,310 --> 00:15:14,320  
compressible and

479  
00:15:17,750 --> 00:15:16,320  
as bizarre as that may be that is

480  
00:15:20,949 --> 00:15:17,760  
precisely what we're seeing

481  
00:15:21,750 --> 00:15:20,959  
and so space-time can be warped based

482  
00:15:23,990 --> 00:15:21,760  
upon

483  
00:15:25,910 --> 00:15:24,000  
mass or a lot of energy and then of

484  
00:15:26,949 --> 00:15:25,920  
course 40-some years ago we really start

485  
00:15:30,150 --> 00:15:26,959  
getting into this whole

486  
00:15:31,430 --> 00:15:30,160  
another paradigm of science uh and it's

487  
00:15:33,670 --> 00:15:31,440  
it's quantum physics

488  
00:15:34,710 --> 00:15:33,680

and someone once described it as you

489

00:15:37,189 --> 00:15:34,720

have this box

490

00:15:38,470 --> 00:15:37,199

uh sitting on the ground and in walks a

491

00:15:41,430 --> 00:15:38,480

dog and all of a sudden

492

00:15:42,629 --> 00:15:41,440

two cats walk out and as as as crazy as

493

00:15:44,150 --> 00:15:42,639

that may seem

494

00:15:46,870 --> 00:15:44,160

that's precisely what we're seeing in

495

00:15:49,189 --> 00:15:46,880

these observations with quantum physics

496

00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:49,199

proverbially speaking of course so it

497

00:15:52,470 --> 00:15:50,560

doesn't make sense and yet

498

00:15:54,949 --> 00:15:52,480

there's this weird duality maybe the

499

00:15:57,030 --> 00:15:54,959

universe uh the speed of light although

500

00:15:58,629 --> 00:15:57,040

maybe the universal speed limit

501  
00:16:00,550 --> 00:15:58,639  
there may be some shortcuts and off

502  
00:16:03,030 --> 00:16:00,560  
ramps uh in our in our

503  
00:16:03,910 --> 00:16:03,040  
in in this in this understanding of our

504  
00:16:07,110 --> 00:16:03,920  
universe

505  
00:16:08,230 --> 00:16:07,120  
so uh we are we are just now scratching

506  
00:16:10,710 --> 00:16:08,240  
the surface of

507  
00:16:11,749 --> 00:16:10,720  
understanding what type of science it

508  
00:16:14,310 --> 00:16:11,759  
may take

509  
00:16:15,829 --> 00:16:14,320  
to to do what we are seeing with these

510  
00:16:18,310 --> 00:16:15,839  
vehicles there's five

511  
00:16:19,509 --> 00:16:18,320  
specific observables associated with

512  
00:16:22,389 --> 00:16:19,519  
these with these

513  
00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:22,399

these uaps unidentified aerial phenomena

514

00:16:25,670 --> 00:16:22,720

that

515

00:16:26,949 --> 00:16:25,680

really separate them from the rest of

516

00:16:28,710 --> 00:16:26,959

anything that we would consider

517

00:16:31,990 --> 00:16:28,720

terrestrial aircraft or

518

00:16:32,470 --> 00:16:32,000

manned aircraft or some type of of a

519

00:16:35,749 --> 00:16:32,480

human

520

00:16:36,710 --> 00:16:35,759

to be careful not to go too far out on

521

00:16:38,310 --> 00:16:36,720

the limb

522

00:16:39,910 --> 00:16:38,320

because that's where the speculation

523

00:16:40,710 --> 00:16:39,920

starts and that's also where the danger

524

00:16:44,629 --> 00:16:40,720

starts

525

00:16:46,629 --> 00:16:44,639

because we simply don't know yet

526  
00:16:47,749 --> 00:16:46,639  
well and i guess the other key question

527  
00:16:49,189 --> 00:16:47,759  
here is

528  
00:16:51,590 --> 00:16:49,199  
what do you think the likelihood is that

529  
00:16:59,350 --> 00:16:51,600  
the us government is actually going to

530  
00:17:03,110 --> 00:17:01,509  
jackie i think i lost you but i'm going

531  
00:17:04,789 --> 00:17:03,120  
to go ahead and try to answer the best i

532  
00:17:06,630 --> 00:17:04,799  
can i think you were asking me

533  
00:17:08,470 --> 00:17:06,640  
what the likelihood is of the us

534  
00:17:09,510 --> 00:17:08,480  
government going ahead and confirming

535  
00:17:12,789 --> 00:17:09,520  
anything

536  
00:17:14,390 --> 00:17:12,799  
in this 180 day report so let me see if

537  
00:17:15,669 --> 00:17:14,400  
i can go ahead and answer that hopefully

538  
00:17:18,870 --> 00:17:15,679

that was your question because i

539

00:17:19,990 --> 00:17:18,880

seem to have lost signal um so the 180

540

00:17:22,470 --> 00:17:20,000

day report

541

00:17:23,270 --> 00:17:22,480

is first of all not substantial enough

542

00:17:25,590 --> 00:17:23,280

time

543

00:17:27,510 --> 00:17:25,600

to to to do a comprehensive report in

544

00:17:29,750 --> 00:17:27,520

fact i've told people it takes longer to

545

00:17:32,070 --> 00:17:29,760

remodel a household kitchen sometimes

546

00:17:34,070 --> 00:17:32,080

than it does to take 180 to to conduct

547

00:17:35,750 --> 00:17:34,080

one of these 180 day reports

548

00:17:37,830 --> 00:17:35,760

secondly there's the other issue here

549

00:17:39,669 --> 00:17:37,840

that we had covet and this this this

550

00:17:41,029 --> 00:17:39,679

pandemic that kept a lot of people home

551  
00:17:42,950 --> 00:17:41,039  
for most of that time

552  
00:17:44,789 --> 00:17:42,960  
and then thirdly i think if this turns

553  
00:17:46,870 --> 00:17:44,799  
out to be some sort of adversarial

554  
00:17:48,150 --> 00:17:46,880  
technology that has happened to leapfrog

555  
00:17:50,630 --> 00:17:48,160  
ahead of us

556  
00:17:52,070 --> 00:17:50,640  
for the last 70 years jackie we're

557  
00:17:54,070 --> 00:17:52,080  
talking about one of the greatest

558  
00:17:55,029 --> 00:17:54,080  
intelligence failures this country has

559  
00:17:58,070 --> 00:17:55,039  
ever seen

560  
00:17:59,430 --> 00:17:58,080  
probably eclipsing 911 by an order of

561  
00:18:01,510 --> 00:17:59,440  
magnitude

562  
00:18:03,990 --> 00:18:01,520  
it took us nearly three years to come up

563  
00:18:05,750 --> 00:18:04,000

with a 911 commission's report

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00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:05,760

if this turns out to be some sort of

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00:18:10,789 --> 00:18:07,919

adversarial technology that did happen

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00:18:12,870 --> 00:18:10,799

to technologically leapfrog us

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00:18:13,990 --> 00:18:12,880

180 days i don't think it's going to be

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00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:14,000

sufficient i think what

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00:18:17,830 --> 00:18:15,600

we can expect the report to say is

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00:18:19,510 --> 00:18:17,840

something like this there are about a

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00:18:21,110 --> 00:18:19,520

hundred and some odd cases out there

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00:18:22,630 --> 00:18:21,120

that are compelling enough that they are

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00:18:25,430 --> 00:18:22,640

definitely displaying some sort of

574

00:18:28,470 --> 00:18:25,440

capability technology that we don't have

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00:18:29,190 --> 00:18:28,480

secondly um we don't know what these

576  
00:18:31,750 --> 00:18:29,200  
things are

577  
00:18:33,270 --> 00:18:31,760  
um we have no evidence to suggest that

578  
00:18:35,350 --> 00:18:33,280  
they are from outer space but at the

579  
00:18:38,630 --> 00:18:35,360  
same time we have no evidence to suggest

580  
00:18:40,630 --> 00:18:38,640  
that they're not and so this this report

581  
00:18:41,029 --> 00:18:40,640  
will probably be a bit of a placeholder

582  
00:18:44,310 --> 00:18:41,039  
the one

583  
00:18:45,350 --> 00:18:44,320  
point is that it's not us secret

584  
00:18:47,590 --> 00:18:45,360  
technology

585  
00:18:49,750 --> 00:18:47,600  
so that that takes part of the the

586  
00:18:51,830 --> 00:18:49,760  
30-year argument that this is some sort

587  
00:18:53,909 --> 00:18:51,840  
of secret air force if you will

588  
00:18:55,270 --> 00:18:53,919

a weapon platform being tested that's

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00:18:57,350 --> 00:18:55,280

now off the table

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00:18:59,430 --> 00:18:57,360

and so now we can focus more i think on

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00:19:01,830 --> 00:18:59,440

the foreign adversarial perspective

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00:19:02,710 --> 00:19:01,840

or or hopefully maybe something on

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00:19:05,350 --> 00:19:02,720

something

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00:19:06,310 --> 00:19:05,360

quite frankly uh sufficiently different

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00:19:08,830 --> 00:19:06,320

than anything

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00:19:10,310 --> 00:19:08,840

that we had we had possibly considered

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00:19:11,590 --> 00:19:10,320

before

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00:19:13,909 --> 00:19:11,600

and when we're actually talking about

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00:19:15,510 --> 00:19:13,919

this as a national security threat

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00:19:17,669 --> 00:19:15,520

or as a foreign adversarial threat as

601  
00:19:20,150 --> 00:19:17,679  
you just mentioned um

602  
00:19:21,590 --> 00:19:20,160  
you know i think we need to to talk

603  
00:19:23,270 --> 00:19:21,600  
about china here which we

604  
00:19:24,870 --> 00:19:23,280  
the united states government also views

605  
00:19:27,029 --> 00:19:24,880  
as a national security threat

606  
00:19:28,230 --> 00:19:27,039  
and china is making big investments at

607  
00:19:30,310 --> 00:19:28,240  
the moment to identify

608  
00:19:31,430 --> 00:19:30,320  
extraterrestrial life as a part of their

609  
00:19:33,190 --> 00:19:31,440  
military mission

610  
00:19:35,270 --> 00:19:33,200  
there's discussion within the community

611  
00:19:36,630 --> 00:19:35,280  
about whether it's better for us to lead

612  
00:19:39,750 --> 00:19:36,640  
the way with confirmation

613  
00:19:41,350 --> 00:19:39,760

versus china doing so and possibly being

614

00:19:44,470 --> 00:19:41,360

dishonest about what they found

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00:19:45,990 --> 00:19:44,480

essentially a new modern-day space race

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00:19:48,230 --> 00:19:46,000

do you think in your opinion does it

617

00:19:50,310 --> 00:19:48,240

matter which national

618

00:19:51,750 --> 00:19:50,320

uh takes the lead on confirming the

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00:19:53,110 --> 00:19:51,760

presence of extraterrestrial life and

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00:19:54,549 --> 00:19:53,120

who gets to the bottom of this answer

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00:19:57,029 --> 00:19:54,559

first

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00:19:58,470 --> 00:19:57,039

i i think well you're right jackie not

623

00:19:59,750 --> 00:19:58,480

only that they've just announced they've

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00:20:02,070 --> 00:19:59,760

established a new

625

00:20:03,909 --> 00:20:02,080

uap task force similar to ours and

626  
00:20:04,710 --> 00:20:03,919  
they're using artificial intelligence to

627  
00:20:06,870 --> 00:20:04,720  
do this

628  
00:20:07,990 --> 00:20:06,880  
we also know that there's a play by them

629  
00:20:09,830 --> 00:20:08,000  
to to try

630  
00:20:11,190 --> 00:20:09,840  
to to lead this conversation at the

631  
00:20:14,149 --> 00:20:11,200  
united nations

632  
00:20:15,430 --> 00:20:14,159  
um that for me it's it's a multi-faceted

633  
00:20:16,630 --> 00:20:15,440  
question you're asking me there's two

634  
00:20:18,070 --> 00:20:16,640  
parts of me and i'm

635  
00:20:20,149 --> 00:20:18,080  
i'm a little bit i guess you'd say

636  
00:20:21,830 --> 00:20:20,159  
schizophrenic about the response

637  
00:20:23,830 --> 00:20:21,840  
there is the national security side of

638  
00:20:25,110 --> 00:20:23,840

me that has said always we have these

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00:20:26,149 --> 00:20:25,120

adversaries these traditional

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00:20:27,590 --> 00:20:26,159

adversaries

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00:20:29,750 --> 00:20:27,600

and they're going to steal everything

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00:20:31,510 --> 00:20:29,760

they can from us we should

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00:20:33,270 --> 00:20:31,520

don't trust them try to cooperate but

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00:20:34,149 --> 00:20:33,280

don't trust them but then there's the

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00:20:36,310 --> 00:20:34,159

other side

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00:20:38,070 --> 00:20:36,320

which is the the non-governmental side

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00:20:39,430 --> 00:20:38,080

of me that that tends to be a little bit

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00:20:41,669 --> 00:20:39,440

more optimistic

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00:20:43,750 --> 00:20:41,679

and perhaps this is an opportunity for

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00:20:46,390 --> 00:20:43,760

our countries rather than to

651  
00:20:47,590 --> 00:20:46,400  
to find disagreement maybe to find some

652  
00:20:49,350 --> 00:20:47,600  
sort of common ground

653  
00:20:51,190 --> 00:20:49,360  
maybe maybe this may be a new

654  
00:20:52,710 --> 00:20:51,200  
renaissance maybe this is an opportunity

655  
00:20:53,909 --> 00:20:52,720  
for our countries to work together on

656  
00:20:56,710 --> 00:20:53,919  
the common good

657  
00:20:58,310 --> 00:20:56,720  
that involves all of humanity um maybe

658  
00:21:00,390 --> 00:20:58,320  
this is like we did in the cold war

659  
00:21:03,190 --> 00:21:00,400  
where we started working with russians

660  
00:21:05,110 --> 00:21:03,200  
uh to to to you know this this this

661  
00:21:07,590 --> 00:21:05,120  
error era of cooperation where we start

662  
00:21:09,669 --> 00:21:07,600  
meeting each other in space um i i would

663  
00:21:12,950 --> 00:21:09,679

certainly hope the latter is

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00:21:14,149 --> 00:21:12,960

is what happens um i i don't know

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00:21:16,390 --> 00:21:14,159

you know that's a that's a great

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00:21:18,149 --> 00:21:16,400

question because i what i what i hope

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00:21:18,870 --> 00:21:18,159

for may be different than what i i

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00:21:21,110 --> 00:21:18,880

expect

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00:21:22,070 --> 00:21:21,120

um and it's that still needs to be

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00:21:24,470 --> 00:21:22,080

reconciled

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00:21:25,430 --> 00:21:24,480

um so i don't know if i answered your

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00:21:27,430 --> 00:21:25,440

question

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00:21:29,110 --> 00:21:27,440

appropriately but uh that's that's

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00:21:30,149 --> 00:21:29,120

that's how i feel i would love nothing

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00:21:32,470 --> 00:21:30,159

more than an opportunity

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00:21:34,390 --> 00:21:32,480

to work with with our adversaries our

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00:21:35,990 --> 00:21:34,400

conventional adversaries russia china

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00:21:37,669 --> 00:21:36,000

let's get everybody to the table

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00:21:39,830 --> 00:21:37,679

i believe this is a topic that involves

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00:21:41,510 --> 00:21:39,840

all of humanity i think it affects all

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00:21:42,950 --> 00:21:41,520

of us equally and yet differently

682

00:21:44,710 --> 00:21:42,960

depending on our philosophical and

683

00:21:45,669 --> 00:21:44,720

sociological and theological belief

684

00:21:48,710 --> 00:21:45,679

systems

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00:21:49,510 --> 00:21:48,720

so uh i i you know that i guess maybe

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00:21:54,230 --> 00:21:49,520

the

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00:21:55,990 --> 00:21:54,240

to be an opportunity for us to

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00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:56,000

to work together but i also have a very

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00:21:58,950 --> 00:21:57,520

realistic side because

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00:22:00,789 --> 00:21:58,960

i've seen what those countries are

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00:22:03,590 --> 00:22:00,799

capable of doing

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00:22:06,710 --> 00:22:03,600

and you know i i it would have to take a

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00:22:10,310 --> 00:22:06,720

lot of trust for us to do that

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00:22:11,430 --> 00:22:10,320

and several of these ufo sightings have

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00:22:13,669 --> 00:22:11,440

been above

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00:22:15,510 --> 00:22:13,679

secret nuclear weapons facilities almost

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00:22:17,669 --> 00:22:15,520

every major nuclear power

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00:22:19,350 --> 00:22:17,679

across the globe really has reported and

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00:22:21,590 --> 00:22:19,360

declassified these sightings

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00:22:22,950 --> 00:22:21,600

um you have talked extensively about the

701  
00:22:25,270 --> 00:22:22,960  
connection here which

702  
00:22:27,510 --> 00:22:25,280  
might be helpful i think for some people

703  
00:22:29,430 --> 00:22:27,520  
uh to hear in advance of my

704  
00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:29,440  
next question which is whether or not

705  
00:22:33,190 --> 00:22:30,640  
the us government has

706  
00:22:34,470 --> 00:22:33,200  
considered utilizing nuclear-powered

707  
00:22:37,430 --> 00:22:34,480  
naval fleets

708  
00:22:39,350 --> 00:22:37,440  
to lure these kinds of things to further

709  
00:22:42,390 --> 00:22:39,360  
study them

710  
00:22:43,430 --> 00:22:42,400  
wow so first of all jackie thank you for

711  
00:22:45,510 --> 00:22:43,440  
asking such a

712  
00:22:47,029 --> 00:22:45,520  
thoughtful question um obviously you've

713  
00:22:47,830 --> 00:22:47,039

done some homework and i also want to by

714

00:22:49,510 --> 00:22:47,840

the way

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00:22:51,029 --> 00:22:49,520

thank you as a journalist for following

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00:22:51,510 --> 00:22:51,039

this topic because i know there's a lot

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00:22:56,870 --> 00:22:51,520

of

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00:22:58,310 --> 00:22:56,880

stigma and taboo associated with it so

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00:22:59,990 --> 00:22:58,320

so i want to congratulate you for your

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00:23:00,390 --> 00:23:00,000

courage and thank you and your audience

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00:23:03,669 --> 00:23:00,400

for

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00:23:05,590 --> 00:23:03,679

but secondly uh

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00:23:07,029 --> 00:23:05,600

yes that is that is one of the concerns

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00:23:07,990 --> 00:23:07,039

we have from a national security

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00:23:09,510 --> 00:23:08,000

perspective

726  
00:23:12,070 --> 00:23:09,520  
that there does seem to be some sort of

727  
00:23:13,510 --> 00:23:12,080  
congruency or some sort of intersection

728  
00:23:16,149 --> 00:23:13,520  
between these uap

729  
00:23:18,070 --> 00:23:16,159  
or ufo sightings and our nuclear

730  
00:23:19,270 --> 00:23:18,080  
technology with nuclear propulsion

731  
00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:19,280  
nuclear power

732  
00:23:22,390 --> 00:23:21,440  
and generation or or nuclear weapon

733  
00:23:24,310 --> 00:23:22,400  
systems

734  
00:23:26,070 --> 00:23:24,320  
furthermore those same observations have

735  
00:23:28,230 --> 00:23:26,080  
been seen overseas in other countries

736  
00:23:30,870 --> 00:23:28,240  
they too have had the same incidents

737  
00:23:32,950 --> 00:23:30,880  
so that tells us this is a global issue

738  
00:23:33,669 --> 00:23:32,960

now in this country we've had incidents

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00:23:36,149 --> 00:23:33,679

where

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00:23:37,909 --> 00:23:36,159

these uaps have interfered and actually

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00:23:40,070 --> 00:23:37,919

brought offline

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00:23:41,590 --> 00:23:40,080

our nuclear capabilities and i think to

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00:23:43,909 --> 00:23:41,600

some they would probably say well that's

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00:23:45,350 --> 00:23:43,919

a sign that that whatever this is is is

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00:23:47,190 --> 00:23:45,360

something that is peaceful

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00:23:48,549 --> 00:23:47,200

but in the same context we also have

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00:23:50,630 --> 00:23:48,559

data suggesting that

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00:23:52,470 --> 00:23:50,640

in other countries these things have

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00:23:53,029 --> 00:23:52,480

interfered with their nuclear technology

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00:23:56,149 --> 00:23:53,039

and actually

751  
00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:56,159  
turned them on put them online so that

752  
00:24:00,230 --> 00:23:57,200  
is equally

753  
00:24:01,750 --> 00:24:00,240  
for me just as concerning um i think

754  
00:24:02,789 --> 00:24:01,760  
that there is certainly at this point

755  
00:24:05,909 --> 00:24:02,799  
enough data to

756  
00:24:08,310 --> 00:24:05,919  
to to demonstrate there is an interest

757  
00:24:09,830 --> 00:24:08,320  
in our nuclear technology a potential to

758  
00:24:10,870 --> 00:24:09,840  
even interfere with that nuclear

759  
00:24:12,310 --> 00:24:10,880  
technology

760  
00:24:14,549 --> 00:24:12,320  
and when you look at all these naval

761  
00:24:17,269 --> 00:24:14,559  
ships out there let's take the nimitz uh

762  
00:24:18,710 --> 00:24:17,279  
battle carrier fleet for example

763  
00:24:20,710 --> 00:24:18,720

in some cases you're talking about a

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00:24:22,710 --> 00:24:20,720

nuclear footprint probably bigger than

765

00:24:23,510 --> 00:24:22,720

most cities you have a nuclear-powered

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00:24:26,870 --> 00:24:23,520

carrier

767

00:24:27,430 --> 00:24:26,880

with aircraft on board that and and then

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00:24:31,110 --> 00:24:27,440

you have

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00:24:33,029 --> 00:24:31,120

nuclear-powered submarines some of those

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00:24:34,470 --> 00:24:33,039

with nuclear weapons on board

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00:24:36,549 --> 00:24:34,480

or nuclear certainly nuclear

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00:24:40,310 --> 00:24:36,559

capabilities i'll just say that

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00:24:42,070 --> 00:24:40,320

um so i think i think uh yeah it

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00:24:44,149 --> 00:24:42,080

shouldn't be a surprise that maybe

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00:24:45,190 --> 00:24:44,159

uh there is there is an increased

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00:24:47,750 --> 00:24:45,200

interest in our

777

00:24:50,310 --> 00:24:47,760

in our capabilities as it relates to to

778

00:25:00,070 --> 00:24:50,320

our nuclear technology in the navy

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00:25:02,390 --> 00:25:00,080

is is certainly uh not immune to that

780

00:25:03,990 --> 00:25:02,400

yeah absolutely and so you know i i

781

00:25:05,350 --> 00:25:04,000

think the there's there's two there's

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00:25:08,230 --> 00:25:05,360

two congruencies that we see

783

00:25:09,830 --> 00:25:08,240

we see a we see an interest in our

784

00:25:10,230 --> 00:25:09,840

nuclear capabilities and then we have

785

00:25:14,390 --> 00:25:10,240

this

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00:25:16,149 --> 00:25:14,400

really bizarre uh what i don't know if

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00:25:16,789 --> 00:25:16,159

you call it an interest but there seems

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00:25:19,350 --> 00:25:16,799

to be

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00:25:20,630 --> 00:25:19,360

a connection with water and these things

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00:25:22,710 --> 00:25:20,640

have uh have a

791

00:25:24,549 --> 00:25:22,720

a tendency to be seen in and around

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00:25:25,669 --> 00:25:24,559

water which which kind of leads to one

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00:25:28,149 --> 00:25:25,679

of the observables

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00:25:30,310 --> 00:25:28,159

uh that we've had there's five distinct

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00:25:31,510 --> 00:25:30,320

observables that set this technology as

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00:25:33,110 --> 00:25:31,520

i mentioned earlier

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00:25:35,110 --> 00:25:33,120

aside from everything we have in our

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00:25:35,990 --> 00:25:35,120

inventory the first is hypersonic

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00:25:37,830 --> 00:25:36,000

velocity

800

00:25:39,430 --> 00:25:37,840

the ability to change directions

801  
00:25:43,590 --> 00:25:39,440  
instantly

802  
00:25:46,230 --> 00:25:43,600  
human beings can withstand about nine g

803  
00:25:47,990 --> 00:25:46,240  
forces are some of our best aircraft can

804  
00:25:50,149 --> 00:25:48,000  
withstand about 16 g's

805  
00:25:51,029 --> 00:25:50,159  
these things are doing three four 600

806  
00:25:53,430 --> 00:25:51,039  
g's

807  
00:25:54,630 --> 00:25:53,440  
uh in mid-flight then there's hypersonic

808  
00:25:56,630 --> 00:25:54,640  
velocity

809  
00:25:57,990 --> 00:25:56,640  
that is speeds that by definition are

810  
00:25:59,909 --> 00:25:58,000  
mach 5 or above

811  
00:26:01,350 --> 00:25:59,919  
very very fast we do have some

812  
00:26:03,110 --> 00:26:01,360  
technology you mentioned russian

813  
00:26:05,110 --> 00:26:03,120

hypersonics and things like that

814

00:26:07,110 --> 00:26:05,120

you know there there are technologies

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00:26:09,430 --> 00:26:07,120

that can go that fast but then again

816

00:26:11,029 --> 00:26:09,440

you don't expect a hypersonic aircraft

817

00:26:13,909 --> 00:26:11,039

to do a 90 degree turn

818

00:26:15,190 --> 00:26:13,919

to put that into context our sr-71

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00:26:16,789 --> 00:26:15,200

blackbird when at 3

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00:26:18,710 --> 00:26:16,799

200 miles an hour wants to take a

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00:26:20,390 --> 00:26:18,720

right-hand turn it takes roughly half

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00:26:22,310 --> 00:26:20,400

the state of ohio to do it

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00:26:24,230 --> 00:26:22,320

you don't expect it to just kind of do

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00:26:25,190 --> 00:26:24,240

this uh and that's precisely what we're

825

00:26:26,870 --> 00:26:25,200

seeing and then the

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00:26:28,390 --> 00:26:26,880

third observable is a bit like cloaking

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00:26:30,789 --> 00:26:28,400

we call it low observability

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00:26:32,630 --> 00:26:30,799

but the fourth observable is what what

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00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:32,640

we were talking about that's transmedium

830

00:26:35,909 --> 00:26:33,200

travel

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00:26:38,070 --> 00:26:35,919

and water the ability for for an object

832

00:26:40,230 --> 00:26:38,080

to fly not only in our atmosphere

833

00:26:42,230 --> 00:26:40,240

low and high altitudes but also

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00:26:42,870 --> 00:26:42,240

potentially in a vacuum environment like

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00:26:45,590 --> 00:26:42,880

space

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00:26:47,029 --> 00:26:45,600

and even underwater now we do have

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00:26:49,510 --> 00:26:47,039

vehicles that can do that

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00:26:50,549 --> 00:26:49,520

we have for example a seaplane a

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00:26:52,549 --> 00:26:50,559

seaplane is

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00:26:54,149 --> 00:26:52,559

is a plane that can fly and it can float

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00:26:56,070 --> 00:26:54,159

on the water but when you look at it

842

00:26:58,149 --> 00:26:56,080

it's neither really a very good

843

00:26:59,110 --> 00:26:58,159

aircraft or a boat because it's a design

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00:27:00,789 --> 00:26:59,120

compromise

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00:27:03,190 --> 00:27:00,799

and yet what we are seeing are objects

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00:27:04,710 --> 00:27:03,200

that can operate in all these domains or

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00:27:05,990 --> 00:27:04,720

all these environments

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00:27:07,830 --> 00:27:06,000

seemingly without any type of

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00:27:09,830 --> 00:27:07,840

performance compromise

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00:27:11,669 --> 00:27:09,840

and so why are we seeing these things

851  
00:27:13,029 --> 00:27:11,679  
around in and around water

852  
00:27:14,630 --> 00:27:13,039  
is something that we're really we're

853  
00:27:15,909 --> 00:27:14,640  
really kind of scratching our heads with

854  
00:27:16,870 --> 00:27:15,919  
because we've seen these things they've

855  
00:27:19,110 --> 00:27:16,880  
been recorded

856  
00:27:20,149 --> 00:27:19,120  
not only in our atmosphere but there's

857  
00:27:21,990 --> 00:27:20,159  
data to suggest

858  
00:27:24,230 --> 00:27:22,000  
that they have also been tracked by some

859  
00:27:25,909 --> 00:27:24,240  
of our our capabilities

860  
00:27:28,230 --> 00:27:25,919  
underwater as well and being able to

861  
00:27:29,669 --> 00:27:28,240  
perform in ways that frankly exceed

862  
00:27:32,549 --> 00:27:29,679  
anything that we know

863  
00:27:34,389 --> 00:27:32,559

on the planet right now and lou

864

00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:34,399

unfortunately we only have time for one

865

00:27:37,430 --> 00:27:35,200

more question

866

00:27:39,110 --> 00:27:37,440

but um i should make it clear to our

867

00:27:41,110 --> 00:27:39,120

viewers that you actually signed an

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00:27:42,870 --> 00:27:41,120

nda when you were working on this at the

869

00:27:43,990 --> 00:27:42,880

pentagon is there any scenario that

870

00:27:46,310 --> 00:27:44,000

would cause you

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00:27:48,870 --> 00:27:46,320

to break that nda if you feel like for

872

00:27:52,310 --> 00:27:48,880

example this report obfuscates or

873

00:27:55,669 --> 00:27:52,320

or peddles disinformation about uh what

874

00:27:57,430 --> 00:27:55,679

the findings actually are here no ma'am

875

00:27:58,710 --> 00:27:57,440

i will never violate my don my

876

00:28:00,470 --> 00:27:58,720

non-disclosure agreement with the

877

00:28:02,149 --> 00:28:00,480

government i still maintain a security

878

00:28:03,830 --> 00:28:02,159

clearance and the reason is that

879

00:28:05,430 --> 00:28:03,840

not because it's my loyalty to the

880

00:28:08,310 --> 00:28:05,440

government because it's my loyalty to

881

00:28:10,630 --> 00:28:08,320

the american people that contract i send

882

00:28:11,909 --> 00:28:10,640

signed those many years ago was a

883

00:28:13,430 --> 00:28:11,919

promise to the american people that i

884

00:28:15,750 --> 00:28:13,440

would never violate their trust

885

00:28:17,110 --> 00:28:15,760

period and i can't violate their trust

886

00:28:19,430 --> 00:28:17,120

in order to gain their trust

887

00:28:20,950 --> 00:28:19,440

it doesn't work that way uh so what i'm

888

00:28:22,070 --> 00:28:20,960

going to continue to do is doing what

889

00:28:24,310 --> 00:28:22,080

i'm doing now

890

00:28:25,830 --> 00:28:24,320

and and pushing for this disclosure

891

00:28:27,590 --> 00:28:25,840

pushing for the information that i know

892

00:28:28,710 --> 00:28:27,600

to be true because i saw it and so did

893

00:28:30,389 --> 00:28:28,720

my colleagues

894

00:28:32,070 --> 00:28:30,399

continue to have this conversation the

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00:28:33,990 --> 00:28:32,080

way i can and i'll tell you

896

00:28:35,430 --> 00:28:34,000

if it looks like the pentagon continues

897

00:28:37,750 --> 00:28:35,440

to obfuscate

898

00:28:39,430 --> 00:28:37,760

i have made it clear before that there's

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00:28:41,590 --> 00:28:39,440

a possibility i would consider

900

00:28:42,870 --> 00:28:41,600

running for for some sort of

901  
00:28:44,149 --> 00:28:42,880  
congressional office

902  
00:28:46,149 --> 00:28:44,159  
i don't want to do that i'm not a

903  
00:28:47,029 --> 00:28:46,159  
politician i don't have the political

904  
00:28:49,350 --> 00:28:47,039  
savvy

905  
00:28:50,549 --> 00:28:49,360  
but if i have to put my boots back on in

906  
00:28:53,029 --> 00:28:50,559  
order to to

907  
00:28:53,990 --> 00:28:53,039  
make sure this conversation is had and

908  
00:28:56,230 --> 00:28:54,000  
ultimately

909  
00:28:58,149 --> 00:28:56,240  
allow the american people to to to have

910  
00:29:00,630 --> 00:28:58,159  
this conversation amongst themselves

911  
00:29:02,549 --> 00:29:00,640  
then i will do what's necessary short of

912  
00:29:04,389 --> 00:29:02,559  
violating my non-disclosure agreement

913  
00:29:05,750 --> 00:29:04,399

and violating my trust with the american

914

00:29:07,990 --> 00:29:05,760

people

915

00:29:08,870 --> 00:29:08,000

well we hope you'll come to us uh if and

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00:29:11,029 --> 00:29:08,880

when you

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00:29:12,630 --> 00:29:11,039

make that decision to to run for office

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00:29:15,110 --> 00:29:12,640

thank you so much for joining us today

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00:29:16,870 --> 00:29:15,120

lou and thanks for your work on all this