

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES



CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RELEASES 20 YEARS

OF UFO FILES



WITH DANIEL OTIS



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00:00:08,790 --> 00:00:05,510
hey guys ryan here the summer in the

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00:00:10,950 --> 00:00:08,800
skies podcast is a labor of love every

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00:00:13,430 --> 00:00:10,960
week and with that comes many different

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00:00:15,990 --> 00:00:13,440
costs to keep the show running that's

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00:00:18,150 --> 00:00:16,000
where our patreon campaign comes in you

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00:00:20,470 --> 00:00:18,160
give what you think the show is worth

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00:00:22,390 --> 00:00:20,480
there's different rewards available all

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00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:22,400
the time including shout outs on the

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00:00:27,750 --> 00:00:24,960
show early editions of main episodes

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00:00:30,310 --> 00:00:27,760
bonus episodes and content and very soon

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00:00:33,590 --> 00:00:30,320
monthly patron hangouts where we sit

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00:00:35,350 --> 00:00:33,600
back and chat all things ufos so i hope

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00:00:37,910 --> 00:00:35,360

you'll consider becoming a patreon

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00:00:41,190 --> 00:00:37,920

subscriber today to learn more and to

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join visit patreon.com

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somewhereskies thank you for your

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00:00:55,029 --> 00:00:52,549

today on the show contributing writer

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00:01:01,420 --> 00:00:55,039

for vice world news an investigative

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00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:06,630

[Music]

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00:01:11,720 --> 00:01:09,520

this is somewhere in the skies with ryan

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00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:11,730

sprague

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00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:29,280

[Music]

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00:01:33,510 --> 00:01:31,280

hi daniel welcome to somewhere in the

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:33,520

skies i'm super pumped because i

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00:01:36,469 --> 00:01:34,880

actually get to do this show with you

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00:01:37,749 --> 00:01:36,479

when we're both canadians

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00:01:41,429 --> 00:01:37,759

so

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00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:41,439

be able that i'm doing actually on

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00:01:45,830 --> 00:01:43,600

ryan's show so i'm just great that it's

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00:01:47,749 --> 00:01:45,840

a canadian that's with me uh to discuss

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:47,759

this so great

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:50,399

thank you so much for having me yes yes

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00:01:54,469 --> 00:01:51,840

go canada

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00:01:56,550 --> 00:01:54,479

so you just released an article with

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00:01:58,950 --> 00:01:56,560

vice recently talking about how the

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00:02:02,709 --> 00:01:58,960

government released 20 years of ufo

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:02,719

reports and there's over 300 pages of

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00:02:08,070 --> 00:02:04,960

strange sightings from pilots soldiers

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00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:08,080

and police officers so can you tell me a

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00:02:13,030 --> 00:02:10,640

little bit about when and how that was

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00:02:14,309 --> 00:02:13,040

released and then we'll talk a little

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00:02:15,670 --> 00:02:14,319

bit about the report and what it

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00:02:18,070 --> 00:02:15,680

included in it

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00:02:20,309 --> 00:02:18,080

yeah so uh these documents came to me

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00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:20,319

via two separate uh freedom of

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00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:22,400

information requests i received them

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00:02:26,790 --> 00:02:24,800

both in january

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00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:26,800

and the one of the requests i believe

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was first made in april so it took

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00:02:34,430 --> 00:02:31,920

almost nine months to process and the

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00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:34,440
the two releases together uh total about

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00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:36,400
290 pages

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00:02:41,030 --> 00:02:39,120
there's over 500 reports in there and

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00:02:42,630 --> 00:02:41,040
they all fall under the

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00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:42,640
umbrella of what is called

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00:02:47,470 --> 00:02:44,800
communications instructions for

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00:02:51,990 --> 00:02:47,480
reporting vital intelligence sightings

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00:02:53,990 --> 00:02:52,000
cirvis which is a cold war era threat

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00:02:56,710 --> 00:02:54,000
identification

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:56,720
mechanism and that it's been adopted by

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00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:58,560
canadian air traffic controllers in the

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00:03:03,110 --> 00:03:00,480
canadian air force

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00:03:05,190 --> 00:03:03,120

to document ufos so within this release

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that also has things like balloons and

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00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:07,920

satellites and drones uh there are also

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00:03:10,949 --> 00:03:09,120

you know

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00:03:13,350 --> 00:03:10,959

reports that are genuinely

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00:03:16,390 --> 00:03:13,360

weird and unusual from professional

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00:03:19,350 --> 00:03:16,400

pilots soldiers police officers these

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00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:19,360

are reports going back uh the past 20

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00:03:24,869 --> 00:03:21,840

years uh the majority of the reports

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00:03:27,990 --> 00:03:24,879

from 2009 to 2021

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most of them haven't been seen publicly

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versions of these have appeared in some

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of the stories i've written about but

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you know there hasn't been at least in

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00:03:38,710 --> 00:03:37,200

recent history such a a large volume of

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ufo reports that have come out of the

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00:03:41,990 --> 00:03:40,080

canadian government

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00:03:44,309 --> 00:03:42,000

yeah because we don't really see

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much about ufos coming out from the

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government they're pretty mum on that so

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why

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00:03:52,309 --> 00:03:50,640

now you know at any time is it because

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00:03:54,309 --> 00:03:52,319

there's some pressure you know maybe

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00:03:56,149 --> 00:03:54,319

from the pentagon or there's you know

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00:03:57,589 --> 00:03:56,159

maybe it's because of u.s media and the

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00:03:58,789 --> 00:03:57,599

pressure that's happening there and then

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00:04:00,390 --> 00:03:58,799

covering it and what's happening

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00:04:02,070 --> 00:04:00,400

politically like why do you think the

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00:04:04,149 --> 00:04:02,080

government decided to release this now

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00:04:06,149 --> 00:04:04,159

then maybe you know a couple years ago

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00:04:08,309 --> 00:04:06,159

or even just when june 25th happened

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00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:08,319

around the preliminary assessment report

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00:04:11,830 --> 00:04:10,000

well i i guess they released it because

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i asked for it

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00:04:15,830 --> 00:04:13,920

you know i filed the uh it's called

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00:04:17,590 --> 00:04:15,840

access information requests i filed

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00:04:19,270 --> 00:04:17,600

those here you know and i didn't just

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00:04:22,390 --> 00:04:19,280

say hey um

101
00:04:25,110 --> 00:04:22,400
transport canada give me all of your ufo

102
00:04:27,270 --> 00:04:25,120
files um i asked for the specific the

103
00:04:29,430 --> 00:04:27,280
the service procedures um you know

104
00:04:31,590 --> 00:04:29,440
generally if you ask for ufo reports

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:31,600
they'll there's only a few within their

106
00:04:36,550 --> 00:04:34,720
system that are actually labeled uh ufo

107
00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:36,560
but most of them as i said fall under

108
00:04:40,710 --> 00:04:39,040
the umbrella of this communication

109
00:04:42,790 --> 00:04:40,720
instructions for reporting vital

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00:04:45,030 --> 00:04:42,800
intelligence sightings so i essentially

111
00:04:46,790 --> 00:04:45,040
asked specific departments within

112
00:04:49,030 --> 00:04:46,800
transport canada which is the canadian

113
00:04:50,950 --> 00:04:49,040

government's transportation department

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00:04:52,950 --> 00:04:50,960

they oversee aviation and things like

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00:04:55,270 --> 00:04:52,960

that i asked them

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00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:55,280

specific departments within transport

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00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:58,720

canada for these reports and um you know

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00:05:03,029 --> 00:05:00,320

that that's how they came through

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00:05:06,310 --> 00:05:03,039

sometimes these requests can take weeks

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00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:06,320

months years i think um this one came in

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00:05:10,790 --> 00:05:08,800

as i said in almost about nine months

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00:05:13,510 --> 00:05:10,800

and which is pretty par for the course

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00:05:14,469 --> 00:05:13,520

um you know i i do think they're it's

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00:05:16,629 --> 00:05:14,479

not

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00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:16,639

all of the reports that have come their

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00:05:22,070 --> 00:05:19,039

way i have found evidence of transport

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00:05:24,469 --> 00:05:22,080

canada being notified of other ufo cases

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00:05:26,870 --> 00:05:24,479

involving police officers and pilots and

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00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:26,880

soldiers but it seems like it's it's

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00:05:31,749 --> 00:05:29,520

pretty much most of them

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00:05:33,350 --> 00:05:31,759

so right and so you've made a comment in

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recent tweets where it says that you've

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00:05:38,070 --> 00:05:35,600

stated sometimes it's worse ask asking

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00:05:39,990 --> 00:05:38,080

twice for documents so what can you

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00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:40,000

clarify what that means and then kind of

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00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:42,000

give us some examples as well

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yeah so if you're getting a document

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00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:45,520

through the freedom of information

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00:05:49,909 --> 00:05:47,520

system and you feel there's too many

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00:05:51,350 --> 00:05:49,919

redactions or they come back and say we

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00:05:53,510 --> 00:05:51,360

don't have anything

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00:05:56,309 --> 00:05:53,520

you have the option to appeal

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00:05:58,469 --> 00:05:56,319

a formal appeal process can take a very

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00:06:00,550 --> 00:05:58,479

very long time you know i filed a few

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00:06:01,749 --> 00:06:00,560

appeals on things that haven't even come

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00:06:03,909 --> 00:06:01,759

through yet

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00:06:06,070 --> 00:06:03,919

but in my experience sometimes if you

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00:06:07,590 --> 00:06:06,080

ask for the same thing in two different

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00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:07,600

ways you're going to get a bit of a

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00:06:12,070 --> 00:06:09,840

different response so the document that

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00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:12,080

you referred to was a

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00:06:18,230 --> 00:06:15,919

air force log from i believe it was 2018

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00:06:21,189 --> 00:06:18,240

and it was detailing a case where norad

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00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:21,199

radar picked up an unknown radar track

155

00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:23,039

quickly approaching the north american

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00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:26,080

continent so the canadian air force

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00:06:30,870 --> 00:06:28,720

responded by scrambling cf-18 fighter

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00:06:34,469 --> 00:06:30,880

jets and they went up there and they saw

159

00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:34,479

nothing and it was later blamed on

160

00:06:39,510 --> 00:06:37,360

you know a problem with one particular

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00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:39,520

radar installation on the coast of

162

00:06:43,350 --> 00:06:41,360

labrador

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00:06:45,110 --> 00:06:43,360

that may or may not be true but what was

164

00:06:47,830 --> 00:06:45,120

interesting was i asked for that one

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00:06:50,950 --> 00:06:47,840

particular document in two different

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00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:50,960

ways and the one that came in the second

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00:06:54,230 --> 00:06:52,800

version of it that came in just had way

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00:06:56,550 --> 00:06:54,240

more details there was way less

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00:06:58,230 --> 00:06:56,560

redactions so um i guess that's what i

170

00:06:59,990 --> 00:06:58,240

meant you know had i gone through the

171

00:07:02,070 --> 00:07:00,000

appeal process to challenge those

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00:07:03,350 --> 00:07:02,080

redactions i probably would have lost

173

00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:03,360

because i think you know that

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00:07:07,510 --> 00:07:05,360

information can really be withheld on

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00:07:09,589 --> 00:07:07,520

national security grounds

176
00:07:11,029 --> 00:07:09,599
but just by asking for it twice i was

177
00:07:13,510 --> 00:07:11,039
able to get a little

178
00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:13,520
fuller picture of what happened on that

179
00:07:16,230 --> 00:07:14,880
strange day

180
00:07:17,430 --> 00:07:16,240
that's awesome and that's good to know

181
00:07:19,350 --> 00:07:17,440
for people that are looking for

182
00:07:21,270 --> 00:07:19,360
documents that you know sometimes you

183
00:07:23,350 --> 00:07:21,280
have to ask twice and see what you might

184
00:07:26,550 --> 00:07:23,360
get something you might be surprised

185
00:07:28,710 --> 00:07:26,560
out of the 300 pages what was the most

186
00:07:31,510 --> 00:07:28,720
you know unusual or case that stood out

187
00:07:32,790 --> 00:07:31,520
to you and can you tell us break it down

188
00:07:33,830 --> 00:07:32,800

with us and tell us a little bit more

189

00:07:36,870 --> 00:07:33,840

about it

190

00:07:38,230 --> 00:07:36,880

yeah uh one in particular i

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00:07:40,230 --> 00:07:38,240

have it sitting in front of me i was

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00:07:41,270 --> 00:07:40,240

expecting a question like this comes

193

00:07:43,430 --> 00:07:41,280

from

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00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:43,440

december 2018

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00:07:47,670 --> 00:07:45,520

off the coast of nova scotia

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00:07:48,790 --> 00:07:47,680

so this was uh the night of december

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00:07:51,029 --> 00:07:48,800

23rd

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00:07:52,070 --> 00:07:51,039

and there was a fisherman in the bay of

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00:07:54,550 --> 00:07:52,080

fundy

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00:07:56,390 --> 00:07:54,560

and a woman at home in

201
00:07:59,430 --> 00:07:56,400
onshore in nova scotia who both

202
00:08:02,070 --> 00:07:59,440
separately contacted a search and rescue

203
00:08:04,150 --> 00:08:02,080
center in halifax to report like a

204
00:08:05,909 --> 00:08:04,160
bright light that was hovering high up

205
00:08:08,869 --> 00:08:05,919
way out over the ocean

206
00:08:10,710 --> 00:08:08,879
so this halifax search and rescue center

207
00:08:13,270 --> 00:08:10,720
ended up contacting

208
00:08:16,790 --> 00:08:13,280
canadian norad operations and they

209
00:08:19,350 --> 00:08:16,800
checked norad radar and lo and behold

210
00:08:21,670 --> 00:08:19,360
they saw um you know they saw something

211
00:08:24,309 --> 00:08:21,680
coming up on radar that correlated

212
00:08:26,710 --> 00:08:24,319
almost exactly to what was a nearly 45

213
00:08:29,029 --> 00:08:26,720

minute long sighting you know usually

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00:08:30,150 --> 00:08:29,039

the reports in these releases are really

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00:08:31,749 --> 00:08:30,160

brief

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00:08:33,589 --> 00:08:31,759

you know just a couple lines of detail

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00:08:36,310 --> 00:08:33,599

but in this case there's multiple pages

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00:08:38,070 --> 00:08:36,320

and it ends with a more fulsome report

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00:08:40,230 --> 00:08:38,080

uh that explains what they were seeing

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00:08:42,310 --> 00:08:40,240

on radar and you know the pdf is

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00:08:43,509 --> 00:08:42,320

available with the story anyone can

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00:08:46,389 --> 00:08:43,519

download this and have a look for

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00:08:47,829 --> 00:08:46,399

themselves this is page 18 if anyone is

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00:08:50,310 --> 00:08:47,839

does want to look it up

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00:08:52,389 --> 00:08:50,320

and so what they say is this this thing

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00:08:55,190 --> 00:08:52,399

suddenly appears and they have no

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00:08:57,190 --> 00:08:55,200

explanation i'll quote here for a second

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00:08:59,670 --> 00:08:57,200

it says this is an area that has good

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low level radar coverage so there is no

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explanation of why there are only three

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points all at exactly 12

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00:09:10,230 --> 00:09:07,519

800 feet with no points leading up to or

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00:09:11,750 --> 00:09:10,240

continuing on at any other altitudes so

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00:09:14,389 --> 00:09:11,760

basically sudden something suddenly

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00:09:16,790 --> 00:09:14,399

appeared and then disappeared uh their

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00:09:19,430 --> 00:09:16,800

best guess according to this report was

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00:09:22,150 --> 00:09:19,440

uh that the raid the radar was picking

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00:09:23,829 --> 00:09:22,160

up weather which does happen but the

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00:09:26,470 --> 00:09:23,839

report also notes that it was just a

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00:09:28,710 --> 00:09:26,480

partly cloudy very calm night you know

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00:09:31,750 --> 00:09:28,720

and this thing's moving at between 38 to

242

00:09:32,630 --> 00:09:31,760

77 knots which isn't super super fast

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00:09:34,389 --> 00:09:32,640

but

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00:09:37,190 --> 00:09:34,399

when the winds are nine kilometers an

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00:09:39,910 --> 00:09:37,200

hour that doesn't really explain perhaps

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00:09:42,230 --> 00:09:39,920

whether um so i just kind of found found

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00:09:44,150 --> 00:09:42,240

that one interesting because usually you

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00:09:47,190 --> 00:09:44,160

don't see reports that are this long and

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00:09:49,590 --> 00:09:47,200

you usually don't see cases where

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00:09:51,670 --> 00:09:49,600

a sighting is being corroborated

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00:09:52,870 --> 00:09:51,680

by military radar

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00:09:54,230 --> 00:09:52,880

there's a few other ones that really

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00:09:56,470 --> 00:09:54,240

interested me

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00:09:59,190 --> 00:09:56,480

particularly i've been

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writing about canadian ufo cases and

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declassified canadian ufo documents

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almost for a year now and the release

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00:10:07,670 --> 00:10:06,000

contained multiple documents on cases

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i've written about that i

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00:10:10,470 --> 00:10:09,440

that i found pretty interesting for

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00:10:14,949 --> 00:10:10,480

example

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00:10:15,750 --> 00:10:14,959

i i published a story on a rcmp officer

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00:10:18,949 --> 00:10:15,760

who

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00:10:20,389 --> 00:10:18,959

filmed a bright light with his cruiser's

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00:10:22,389 --> 00:10:20,399

dash cam

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00:10:24,870 --> 00:10:22,399

his his report to air traffic

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00:10:26,550 --> 00:10:24,880

controllers is contained in the release

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00:10:28,630 --> 00:10:26,560

and confirms that it was a dash cam

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00:10:31,110 --> 00:10:28,640

recording which was pretty neat uh

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00:10:32,829 --> 00:10:31,120

there's a air traffic controller report

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00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:32,839

being relayed about a

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00:10:36,310 --> 00:10:34,560

2018

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00:10:38,470 --> 00:10:36,320

cargo flight above the northwest

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00:10:39,990 --> 00:10:38,480

territories in northern canada they were

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00:10:41,990 --> 00:10:40,000

reporting something that was moving

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00:10:44,790 --> 00:10:42,000

erratically traveling at speeds that

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00:10:46,870 --> 00:10:44,800

they guessed were between mach 4 and 5.

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that report's contained in there and it

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just it just like goes on it's uh wow

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usually like every case i've written

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00:10:55,590 --> 00:10:53,600

about so far there's at least some

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00:10:57,910 --> 00:10:55,600

mention within this release and

283

00:11:01,509 --> 00:10:57,920

particularly the first release the first

284

00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:01,519

104 pages most of those reports as far

285

00:11:04,949 --> 00:11:04,000

as i know haven't seen the light of day

286

00:11:07,829 --> 00:11:04,959

wow

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00:11:10,230 --> 00:11:07,839

and so why do you think that is

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00:11:12,230 --> 00:11:10,240

canada has what's called um

289

00:11:14,230 --> 00:11:12,240

the transport canada this is the again

290

00:11:16,710 --> 00:11:14,240

the departments that i got these

291

00:11:19,509 --> 00:11:16,720

documents from they run an online

292

00:11:22,470 --> 00:11:19,519

aviation incident database which where

293

00:11:24,150 --> 00:11:22,480

versions of these reports appear but you

294

00:11:25,750 --> 00:11:24,160

know i was finding these and what i

295

00:11:28,310 --> 00:11:25,760

really wanted to find was the source

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00:11:31,350 --> 00:11:28,320

data so this is what transport canada

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00:11:33,590 --> 00:11:31,360

edits and publishes publicly you know

298

00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:33,600

the request was meant to capture the

299

00:11:39,670 --> 00:11:35,360

source data that's informing those

300

00:11:40,710 --> 00:11:39,680

reports so that's why you know i think

301
00:11:45,509 --> 00:11:40,720
the

302
00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:45,519
custody of how reports are handled in

303
00:11:50,150 --> 00:11:47,680
canada hadn't really been broken down

304
00:11:52,870 --> 00:11:50,160
before and sort of by by doing that and

305
00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:52,880
targeting you know what are called aor

306
00:11:57,590 --> 00:11:54,959
aviation occurrence reports from nav

307
00:12:00,550 --> 00:11:57,600
canada which is the private company that

308
00:12:02,870 --> 00:12:00,560
uh operates all civilian air traffic

309
00:12:04,949 --> 00:12:02,880
uh in canada and also by targeting

310
00:12:07,190 --> 00:12:04,959
intelligence reports that were sent from

311
00:12:09,269 --> 00:12:07,200
the military you know it was able to

312
00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:09,279
find this this source data that hadn't

313
00:12:13,590 --> 00:12:10,959

seen the light of day

314

00:12:16,550 --> 00:12:13,600

um you know my i've been working as a

315

00:12:18,069 --> 00:12:16,560

journalist for over a decade now and i

316

00:12:20,150 --> 00:12:18,079

like as i mentioned before i've been

317

00:12:21,509 --> 00:12:20,160

involved with you know ufo uap stories

318

00:12:23,590 --> 00:12:21,519

for about a year

319

00:12:24,870 --> 00:12:23,600

and what excites me so much about this

320

00:12:26,790 --> 00:12:24,880

topic is

321

00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:26,800

you know i i just started out of

322

00:12:32,150 --> 00:12:29,760

curiosity filing information requests to

323

00:12:34,230 --> 00:12:32,160

see if anything was out there and and i

324

00:12:35,750 --> 00:12:34,240

i was getting hits you know

325

00:12:37,829 --> 00:12:35,760

um

326

00:12:39,590 --> 00:12:37,839

you have to we have to ask questions i i

327

00:12:42,069 --> 00:12:39,600

think that's such an important part of

328

00:12:44,389 --> 00:12:42,079

uh you know trying to get more data and

329

00:12:45,990 --> 00:12:44,399

get closer to answers and to truth is we

330

00:12:48,389 --> 00:12:46,000

really just need to be

331

00:12:50,870 --> 00:12:48,399

asking questions and that involves you

332

00:12:53,110 --> 00:12:50,880

know asking for data um

333

00:12:54,870 --> 00:12:53,120

i think there's some people like uh who

334

00:12:56,389 --> 00:12:54,880

had been working on this stuff in canada

335

00:12:57,430 --> 00:12:56,399

for a number of years

336

00:12:59,269 --> 00:12:57,440

um

337

00:13:00,710 --> 00:12:59,279

but it's i don't know perhaps there's a

338

00:13:02,230 --> 00:13:00,720

shift within you know government

339

00:13:04,470 --> 00:13:02,240

agencies themselves that they're being

340

00:13:06,550 --> 00:13:04,480

more forthcoming with requests

341

00:13:08,629 --> 00:13:06,560

i don't i so that's a big roundabout way

342

00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:08,639

to sing um you know i'm not sure all why

343

00:13:12,550 --> 00:13:11,120

all of this is coming right now um

344

00:13:15,030 --> 00:13:12,560

but you know i guess i'm asking the

345

00:13:16,870 --> 00:13:15,040

right questions uh at the right time

346

00:13:19,030 --> 00:13:16,880

yeah i think that's it's great i'm like

347

00:13:20,629 --> 00:13:19,040

because we see that canadians are pretty

348

00:13:22,389 --> 00:13:20,639

quiet around this topic and even

349

00:13:24,389 --> 00:13:22,399

canadian media is you're one of the only

350

00:13:26,230 --> 00:13:24,399

canadian journalists that actually

351
00:13:29,030 --> 00:13:26,240
speaks about this topic and what's going

352
00:13:31,030 --> 00:13:29,040
on in like canadian airspaces

353
00:13:32,949 --> 00:13:31,040
there you also kind of mentioned a

354
00:13:35,350 --> 00:13:32,959
little bit from what what i think is a

355
00:13:37,110 --> 00:13:35,360
little bit of a shag harbor connection

356
00:13:39,150 --> 00:13:37,120
and if i'm right shag harbor was if i

357
00:13:42,550 --> 00:13:39,160
had my notes here october 4th

358
00:13:43,990 --> 00:13:42,560
1967. so are there any comparisons that

359
00:13:46,550 --> 00:13:44,000
we're seeing that's happening in the

360
00:13:47,750 --> 00:13:46,560
atlantic that happened then in chard uh

361
00:13:49,590 --> 00:13:47,760
shay harbor carbon if anyone doesn't

362
00:13:51,269 --> 00:13:49,600
know shag harbor was kind of like a

363
00:13:53,269 --> 00:13:51,279

canadian roswell

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00:13:55,829 --> 00:13:53,279

where a ufo ended up crashing into the

365

00:13:57,829 --> 00:13:55,839

water um and that's and it ended up

366

00:13:59,590 --> 00:13:57,839

having like green and yellow foam to it

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00:14:00,949 --> 00:13:59,600

and multiple people saw it and american

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00:14:02,629 --> 00:14:00,959

and canadian

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00:14:04,629 --> 00:14:02,639

armies were involved in this and also

370

00:14:06,790 --> 00:14:04,639

documenting it as well from what we know

371

00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:06,800

so are any of the cases similar and have

372

00:14:11,670 --> 00:14:08,320

you had any civilian groups that have

373

00:14:13,189 --> 00:14:11,680

been compared doing comparisons of the

374

00:14:14,550 --> 00:14:13,199

the documents that have come out now

375

00:14:16,389 --> 00:14:14,560

that you might know of

376

00:14:18,389 --> 00:14:16,399

yeah well the interesting thing was i

377

00:14:19,990 --> 00:14:18,399

mentioned that the case that really

378

00:14:22,069 --> 00:14:20,000

interested me this one where the

379

00:14:24,150 --> 00:14:22,079

civilian sighting was corroborated with

380

00:14:26,710 --> 00:14:24,160

norad radar i mean that that was in the

381

00:14:27,509 --> 00:14:26,720

vicinity of shag harbor um

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00:14:29,189 --> 00:14:27,519

like

383

00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:29,199

if you the the coordinates are there in

384

00:14:33,750 --> 00:14:30,800

the documents if you plug it in it's

385

00:14:34,629 --> 00:14:33,760

like just off the coast from shag harbor

386

00:14:36,550 --> 00:14:34,639

so

387

00:14:39,750 --> 00:14:36,560

there does seem to be

388

00:14:41,670 --> 00:14:39,760

you know i've read through them all um

389

00:14:44,389 --> 00:14:41,680

you know i haven't let's say crunch the

390

00:14:46,230 --> 00:14:44,399

data to the extent where um you know

391

00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:46,240

i've analyzed it and put every case side

392

00:14:50,150 --> 00:14:47,920

by side but there are some sort of

393

00:14:52,629 --> 00:14:50,160

patterns you know there's interestingly

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00:14:54,870 --> 00:14:52,639

some years where there's more reports

395

00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:54,880

than others for example there seems to

396

00:14:59,350 --> 00:14:56,000

be a

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00:15:02,389 --> 00:14:59,360

particular amount of reports from 2016

398

00:15:05,590 --> 00:15:02,399

uh 2018 there's so as well there's some

399

00:15:07,670 --> 00:15:05,600

geographical areas where you find more

400

00:15:10,230 --> 00:15:07,680

um there's a lot from the canadian

401
00:15:11,509 --> 00:15:10,240
prairies you know above uh saskatchewan

402
00:15:12,790 --> 00:15:11,519
manitoba

403
00:15:14,389 --> 00:15:12,800
um but

404
00:15:15,829 --> 00:15:14,399
at the same time you know there's

405
00:15:18,629 --> 00:15:15,839
reports being

406
00:15:21,670 --> 00:15:18,639
uh filed on from by pilots on the west

407
00:15:24,710 --> 00:15:21,680
coast the east coast the north you know

408
00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:24,720
across the country um

409
00:15:28,629 --> 00:15:26,560
yeah so

410
00:15:30,870 --> 00:15:28,639
that particular one though that case

411
00:15:33,430 --> 00:15:30,880
where you know they tracked that thing

412
00:15:34,790 --> 00:15:33,440
on norad radar i mean when i would punch

413
00:15:36,870 --> 00:15:34,800

in the coordinates and i saw how close

414

00:15:37,829 --> 00:15:36,880

that was to shag harbor you know oh

415

00:15:39,829 --> 00:15:37,839

that's you know it's certainly

416

00:15:40,710 --> 00:15:39,839

interesting who knows

417

00:15:42,710 --> 00:15:40,720

they could have seen something

418

00:15:44,470 --> 00:15:42,720

completely different obviously obviously

419

00:15:46,310 --> 00:15:44,480

we don't know but um

420

00:15:48,150 --> 00:15:46,320

it's fun to think about stuff like that

421

00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:48,160

and uh

422

00:15:52,790 --> 00:15:50,560

yeah yeah i know i agree too i'm like

423

00:15:54,790 --> 00:15:52,800

seeing the comparisons of it's a massive

424

00:15:57,749 --> 00:15:54,800

story and it's one of our most you know

425

00:15:59,590 --> 00:15:57,759

notable canadian ufo stories

426

00:16:01,430 --> 00:15:59,600

and it's pretty impactful

427

00:16:03,189 --> 00:16:01,440

so i want to ask you and maybe you might

428

00:16:05,430 --> 00:16:03,199

know and maybe not do you know if any

429

00:16:08,470 --> 00:16:05,440

political parties are having any

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00:16:10,870 --> 00:16:08,480

conversations around ufos like are the

431

00:16:13,670 --> 00:16:10,880

liberals or the conservatives and if so

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00:16:14,870 --> 00:16:13,680

what might what might it be

433

00:16:16,069 --> 00:16:14,880

um

434

00:16:39,829 --> 00:16:16,079

i

435

00:16:41,990 --> 00:16:39,839

um

436

00:16:43,749 --> 00:16:42,000

there's definitely curious individuals i

437

00:16:45,829 --> 00:16:43,759

think in both the conservative and the

438

00:16:49,030 --> 00:16:45,839

liberal party in canada i i don't know

439

00:16:51,829 --> 00:16:49,040

anyone in our ndp party

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00:16:53,269 --> 00:16:51,839

but yes there's curious individuals but

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00:16:55,269 --> 00:16:53,279

there's no sort of institutional

442

00:16:57,269 --> 00:16:55,279

curiosity you know what i mean like

443

00:16:59,590 --> 00:16:57,279

there's there's people in positions of

444

00:17:01,430 --> 00:16:59,600

authority and power who have a genuine

445

00:17:05,029 --> 00:17:01,440

interest in this topic and want to learn

446

00:17:06,789 --> 00:17:05,039

more but we haven't seen really any

447

00:17:09,270 --> 00:17:06,799

institutional

448

00:17:11,270 --> 00:17:09,280

level acknowledgement i mean transport

449

00:17:13,270 --> 00:17:11,280

canada for example when i get statements

450

00:17:15,829 --> 00:17:13,280

from them they're very dismissive

451

00:17:18,069 --> 00:17:15,839

uh they say all of this is weather you

452

00:17:20,789 --> 00:17:18,079

know they completely disregard the fact

453

00:17:22,150 --> 00:17:20,799

that there perhaps are genuine unknowns

454

00:17:25,029 --> 00:17:22,160

out there

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00:17:27,189 --> 00:17:25,039

the canadian military is actually

456

00:17:29,590 --> 00:17:27,199

pretty forthcoming in accepting the

457

00:17:30,789 --> 00:17:29,600

validity of reports they just say it's

458

00:17:32,630 --> 00:17:30,799

not really

459

00:17:35,669 --> 00:17:32,640

our it's not our business it's not

460

00:17:37,430 --> 00:17:35,679

really uh our mandate to deal with ufos

461

00:17:39,909 --> 00:17:37,440

which i actually think is a good thing

462

00:17:42,630 --> 00:17:39,919

um you know if the canadian military

463

00:17:44,870 --> 00:17:42,640

adopted the stance that all ufo uap

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00:17:47,190 --> 00:17:44,880

reports represent national security

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00:17:48,470 --> 00:17:47,200

threats then all of this material could

466

00:17:52,630 --> 00:17:48,480

be withheld

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00:17:54,150 --> 00:17:52,640

national security grounds right so as

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00:17:56,710 --> 00:17:54,160

soon as the canadian military and the

469

00:17:59,190 --> 00:17:56,720

canadian government you know were they

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00:18:00,950 --> 00:17:59,200

to adopt the popular american threat

471

00:18:03,350 --> 00:18:00,960

narrative that you know this is

472

00:18:05,669 --> 00:18:03,360

something we have to you know study from

473

00:18:07,110 --> 00:18:05,679

a military perspective if canada did

474

00:18:08,950 --> 00:18:07,120

that i probably wouldn't be able to

475

00:18:11,110 --> 00:18:08,960

access the amount of data that i do

476
00:18:12,310 --> 00:18:11,120
right because they in the access

477
00:18:14,870 --> 00:18:12,320
information

478
00:18:18,390 --> 00:18:14,880
laws they allow exceptions for material

479
00:18:19,669 --> 00:18:18,400
that uh has a national security value

480
00:18:21,590 --> 00:18:19,679
so

481
00:18:23,510 --> 00:18:21,600
there are curious individuals and i

482
00:18:25,350 --> 00:18:23,520
guess when i speak to people in in

483
00:18:28,870 --> 00:18:25,360
positions of power in canada that's sort

484
00:18:29,750 --> 00:18:28,880
of the the point i like to reinforce is

485
00:18:31,750 --> 00:18:29,760
that

486
00:18:33,510 --> 00:18:31,760
our country can be more open and

487
00:18:36,390 --> 00:18:33,520
transparent with data without

488
00:18:38,870 --> 00:18:36,400

necessarily following the military route

489

00:18:41,110 --> 00:18:38,880

that the united states has you know i i

490

00:18:43,029 --> 00:18:41,120

personally would like to see

491

00:18:44,870 --> 00:18:43,039

the government be much more transparent

492

00:18:47,510 --> 00:18:44,880

with the data that comes in i shouldn't

493

00:18:49,590 --> 00:18:47,520

have to i mean in an ideal world to me i

494

00:18:51,190 --> 00:18:49,600

shouldn't have to be filing access

495

00:18:52,230 --> 00:18:51,200

information requests to get this stuff

496

00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:52,240

it should be

497

00:18:56,470 --> 00:18:54,000

available for researchers who are

498

00:18:59,029 --> 00:18:56,480

interested and i would like to see it

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00:19:00,950 --> 00:18:59,039

advance as an academic subject not as a

500

00:19:02,870 --> 00:19:00,960

defense subject in canada

501
00:19:04,870 --> 00:19:02,880
yeah i actually i agree with you and

502
00:19:07,350 --> 00:19:04,880
it's great that there is no threat

503
00:19:09,590 --> 00:19:07,360
narrative yet moving forward do we know

504
00:19:11,190 --> 00:19:09,600
of any like institutions or anything

505
00:19:12,630 --> 00:19:11,200
else that's you know even scientists

506
00:19:14,710 --> 00:19:12,640
within canada that are looking at it

507
00:19:16,710 --> 00:19:14,720
academically because we hear tons of

508
00:19:18,310 --> 00:19:16,720
american scientists and we know that

509
00:19:20,710 --> 00:19:18,320
even from nasa and all these other

510
00:19:21,590 --> 00:19:20,720
organizations that are working together

511
00:19:23,750 --> 00:19:21,600
you know

512
00:19:25,909 --> 00:19:23,760
not say with the ufo well a little bit

513
00:19:28,470 --> 00:19:25,919

with the ufo community maybe the galileo

514

00:19:30,630 --> 00:19:28,480

project and and other organizations but

515

00:19:34,070 --> 00:19:30,640

do you know if canada and our science

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00:19:36,549 --> 00:19:34,080

community is even acknowledging it

517

00:19:39,510 --> 00:19:36,559

again individuals like i do know that

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00:19:43,190 --> 00:19:39,520

for example the scientific coalition for

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00:19:45,510 --> 00:19:43,200

uap studies the scu they have a few

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00:19:47,350 --> 00:19:45,520

canadian academics who are members i

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00:19:49,590 --> 00:19:47,360

believe there's at least

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00:19:52,870 --> 00:19:49,600

one canadian academic on the advisory

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00:19:53,750 --> 00:19:52,880

board for the galileo project um

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00:19:54,789 --> 00:19:53,760

you know

525

00:19:56,870 --> 00:19:54,799

they're

526
00:20:00,230 --> 00:19:56,880
i'm not aware of any

527
00:20:01,190 --> 00:20:00,240
institutional academic efforts to

528
00:20:02,350 --> 00:20:01,200
you know

529
00:20:04,310 --> 00:20:02,360
publish

530
00:20:06,630 --> 00:20:04,320
peer-reviewed journal

531
00:20:09,190 --> 00:20:06,640
articles on stuff like this but there's

532
00:20:10,549 --> 00:20:09,200
growing interest it's early days um i

533
00:20:12,230 --> 00:20:10,559
think canada

534
00:20:14,950 --> 00:20:12,240
overall is a little bit behind the

535
00:20:18,549 --> 00:20:14,960
united states when it comes to

536
00:20:21,909 --> 00:20:18,559
accepting the veracity and validity of

537
00:20:23,669 --> 00:20:21,919
the subject uh i think our media is a

538
00:20:26,310 --> 00:20:23,679

little more conservative than american

539

00:20:27,990 --> 00:20:26,320

media has been um i think our academic

540

00:20:30,470 --> 00:20:28,000

world for example is as well you know

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00:20:31,270 --> 00:20:30,480

it's when i'm working on these stories

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00:20:51,270 --> 00:20:31,280

i

543

00:20:53,190 --> 00:20:51,280

know reams of you know reports and

544

00:20:54,870 --> 00:20:53,200

logbook entries and data that comes from

545

00:20:56,789 --> 00:20:54,880

the canadian air force which they're

546

00:20:58,070 --> 00:20:56,799

supposed to be the expert in uh they

547

00:20:59,590 --> 00:20:58,080

don't want to look at the data but there

548

00:21:02,230 --> 00:20:59,600

are individuals and i think that

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00:21:04,630 --> 00:21:02,240

curiosity is growing you know it's it's

550

00:21:05,830 --> 00:21:04,640

work like mine and work like yours you

551
00:21:09,029 --> 00:21:05,840
know that's just

552
00:21:10,870 --> 00:21:09,039
helping get you know data and

553
00:21:12,870 --> 00:21:10,880
stories and you know getting the message

554
00:21:14,789 --> 00:21:12,880
out there that hey this is probably

555
00:21:16,870 --> 00:21:14,799
something that we need to look into as a

556
00:21:18,950 --> 00:21:16,880
society but it's it's early days in

557
00:21:21,270 --> 00:21:18,960
canada you know it's very advanced in

558
00:21:25,350 --> 00:21:21,280
the united states you look at you know

559
00:21:27,990 --> 00:21:25,360
the new york times bombshell in 2017

560
00:21:30,549 --> 00:21:28,000
um there hasn't been really an

561
00:21:32,149 --> 00:21:30,559
equivalent in canadian

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00:21:35,029 --> 00:21:32,159
newspapers in the major canadian

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00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:35,039

newspapers you know my work for vice is

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00:21:40,310 --> 00:21:37,440

a small contribution but we see most of

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00:21:41,270 --> 00:21:40,320

the mainstream canadian outlets focusing

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00:21:44,230 --> 00:21:41,280

on

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00:21:45,909 --> 00:21:44,240

american developments when they make cnn

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00:21:47,510 --> 00:21:45,919

but not really

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00:21:49,830 --> 00:21:47,520

giving any space

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00:21:51,430 --> 00:21:49,840

to discussing what's going on in canada

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00:21:53,430 --> 00:21:51,440

where there are sightings where there

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00:21:56,870 --> 00:21:53,440

are procedures where there is a history

573

00:21:59,190 --> 00:21:56,880

of reports going back 70 years

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00:21:59,830 --> 00:21:59,200

yet you know we seem to be so silent on

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00:22:01,990 --> 00:21:59,840

it

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00:22:03,830 --> 00:22:02,000

yeah we are and media

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00:22:06,070 --> 00:22:03,840

outside of yourself in specific

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00:22:08,310 --> 00:22:06,080

journalists that follow this beat

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00:22:10,310 --> 00:22:08,320

they're really quiet about it like i

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00:22:12,390 --> 00:22:10,320

remember you know when i think it was

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00:22:14,549 --> 00:22:12,400

around june 25th or even when the trans

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00:22:16,310 --> 00:22:14,559

medium one of the trans medium

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00:22:18,710 --> 00:22:16,320

articles broken and the

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00:22:21,029 --> 00:22:18,720

the debrief actually confirmed that with

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00:22:23,430 --> 00:22:21,039

the pentagon that the footage was real

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00:22:25,430 --> 00:22:23,440

it took about a week or two for canadian

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00:22:27,190 --> 00:22:25,440

media to even pick it up and cover it

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00:22:29,190 --> 00:22:27,200

and talk to other experts in the fields

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00:22:31,190 --> 00:22:29,200

and i was kind of saddened by it because

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00:22:33,750 --> 00:22:31,200

i'm like wow like it's like it's

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00:22:35,750 --> 00:22:33,760

literally our sister-in-country so it's

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00:22:37,350 --> 00:22:35,760

i wish that we were a little bit more

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00:22:39,430 --> 00:22:37,360

you know quick when it comes to those

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00:22:41,350 --> 00:22:39,440

conversations do you think that we're

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00:22:43,830 --> 00:22:41,360

going to have some form of like canadian

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00:22:46,070 --> 00:22:43,840

and maybe not in maybe in a couple years

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00:22:47,909 --> 00:22:46,080

um but like a preliminary assessment

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00:22:49,590 --> 00:22:47,919

assessment report too like the states

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00:22:51,590 --> 00:22:49,600

that will come out talking about what

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00:22:54,070 --> 00:22:51,600

canada might be doing moving forward

601
00:22:55,669 --> 00:22:54,080
with technology and and just research

602
00:22:57,909 --> 00:22:55,679
around ufos or do you think they're just

603
00:22:59,909 --> 00:22:57,919
going to keep being mom about the whole

604
00:23:01,669 --> 00:22:59,919
conversation

605
00:23:03,669 --> 00:23:01,679
it's so hard to say i i don't think

606
00:23:05,990 --> 00:23:03,679
we're going to ever see a situation

607
00:23:07,669 --> 00:23:06,000
where canada is investing millions of

608
00:23:10,230 --> 00:23:07,679
dollars into research for this the way

609
00:23:13,830 --> 00:23:10,240
the united states is i think the united

610
00:23:16,310 --> 00:23:13,840
states uh government has treats defense

611
00:23:18,070 --> 00:23:16,320
spending like it's candy money you know

612
00:23:20,549 --> 00:23:18,080
canada is not like that you know it's

613
00:23:22,390 --> 00:23:20,559

it's there's tight budgets uh especially

614

00:23:24,390 --> 00:23:22,400

with the military you know they don't

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00:23:26,950 --> 00:23:24,400

have unlimited resources

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00:23:28,710 --> 00:23:26,960

and in as long as there's uh you know

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00:23:30,870 --> 00:23:28,720

kids sleeping under bridges and people

618

00:23:32,230 --> 00:23:30,880

in canada without clean drinking water i

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00:23:35,029 --> 00:23:32,240

don't think we're gonna see any of our

620

00:23:36,630 --> 00:23:35,039

governments uh go out and

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00:23:38,870 --> 00:23:36,640

say they're going to put public funds

622

00:23:40,789 --> 00:23:38,880

into this you know my dream is a

623

00:23:42,950 --> 00:23:40,799

situation where

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00:23:45,430 --> 00:23:42,960

we can achieve perhaps more transparency

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00:23:47,510 --> 00:23:45,440

with data you know the outside of access

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00:23:49,909 --> 00:23:47,520

to information requests there is one

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00:23:52,390 --> 00:23:49,919

individual in canada who was receiving

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00:23:54,070 --> 00:23:52,400

data for the past 20 years which is uh

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00:23:57,029 --> 00:23:54,080

you know he's a very respected uh

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00:23:59,029 --> 00:23:57,039

winnipeg based ufologist chris rakowski

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00:24:01,190 --> 00:23:59,039

um you know he had worked out a special

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00:24:03,029 --> 00:24:01,200

relationship with transport canada and

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00:24:05,909 --> 00:24:03,039

our air force to

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00:24:08,149 --> 00:24:05,919

basically receive these reports very

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00:24:10,870 --> 00:24:08,159

soon after they happen for

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00:24:13,190 --> 00:24:10,880

study you know to study them um

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00:24:16,149 --> 00:24:13,200

most of those reports he didn't release

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00:24:18,789 --> 00:24:16,159

publicly but he did use the data in his

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00:24:21,029 --> 00:24:18,799

annual canadian ufo survey which has

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00:24:23,190 --> 00:24:21,039

documented something like over 20 000

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00:24:24,789 --> 00:24:23,200

ufo cases over the past 30 years it's

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00:24:27,909 --> 00:24:24,799

like a omnibus

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00:24:29,669 --> 00:24:27,919

uh annual survey that tries to capture

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00:24:31,830 --> 00:24:29,679

uh you know every ufo setting in the

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00:24:33,669 --> 00:24:31,840

country and you use those as data points

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00:24:35,750 --> 00:24:33,679

you know what i would love to see is a

647

00:24:38,390 --> 00:24:35,760

situation where you know instead of

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00:24:40,470 --> 00:24:38,400

sending this stuff to one individual

649

00:24:43,430 --> 00:24:40,480

that perhaps you know the information

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00:24:45,750 --> 00:24:43,440

can go through a light redaction process

651
00:24:47,430 --> 00:24:45,760
to take out personal information and

652
00:24:48,470 --> 00:24:47,440
then it could be you know available to

653
00:24:50,310 --> 00:24:48,480
anyone

654
00:24:51,029 --> 00:24:50,320
unfortunately chris says over the past

655
00:24:54,230 --> 00:24:51,039
year

656
00:24:56,549 --> 00:24:54,240
the tap has has run dry they without

657
00:24:59,350 --> 00:24:56,559
notice they have stopped sending him

658
00:25:01,269 --> 00:24:59,360
reports which is very unfortunate

659
00:25:03,750 --> 00:25:01,279
because you know if if he's not getting

660
00:25:04,789 --> 00:25:03,760
it it means that nobody's getting it

661
00:25:06,470 --> 00:25:04,799
unless they're

662
00:25:08,630 --> 00:25:06,480
actively asking for it through the

663
00:25:09,510 --> 00:25:08,640

freedom of information system

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00:25:11,669 --> 00:25:09,520

um

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00:25:13,830 --> 00:25:11,679

i impress that upon you know people in

666

00:25:15,269 --> 00:25:13,840

canadian office that i speak to that i

667

00:25:17,350 --> 00:25:15,279

think there just needs to be more

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00:25:19,750 --> 00:25:17,360

transparency like i said we're not going

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00:25:22,870 --> 00:25:19,760

to invest money like the us

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00:25:25,190 --> 00:25:22,880

but um just allowing you know the data

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00:25:28,630 --> 00:25:25,200

to be there i mean canada has had some

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00:25:31,029 --> 00:25:28,640

proactive disclosures a lot of ufo

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00:25:33,110 --> 00:25:31,039

material from the cold war for example

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00:25:35,190 --> 00:25:33,120

is all available online you know there's

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00:25:37,590 --> 00:25:35,200

great reports in there too there's

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00:25:40,830 --> 00:25:37,600

reports from canadian military bases

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00:25:44,149 --> 00:25:42,470

but

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00:25:45,669 --> 00:25:44,159

yeah to sort of get back to where your

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00:25:47,190 --> 00:25:45,679

question started

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00:25:49,190 --> 00:25:47,200

um i don't know where it's going in

681

00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:49,200

canada all i know is that

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00:25:53,269 --> 00:25:52,000

i'm advocating for more openness uh

683

00:25:55,190 --> 00:25:53,279

there's a lot of folks like you who are

684

00:25:56,630 --> 00:25:55,200

doing the same and i think that's all we

685

00:25:58,470 --> 00:25:56,640

can do is just

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00:26:01,510 --> 00:25:58,480

keep pushing forward there are people

687

00:26:03,909 --> 00:26:01,520

who are in power who are listening

688

00:26:06,549 --> 00:26:03,919

my gut tells me if our government

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00:26:09,029 --> 00:26:06,559

changed in canada perhaps we might see

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00:26:11,750 --> 00:26:09,039

some change on this topic

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00:26:13,350 --> 00:26:11,760

but um i don't know i don't know i don't

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00:26:15,909 --> 00:26:13,360

have the crystal ball

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00:26:17,909 --> 00:26:15,919

i wish i did too because i've you know i

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00:26:20,070 --> 00:26:17,919

think i'm always i'm always waiting i'm

695

00:26:22,310 --> 00:26:20,080

like come on let's go you know at larger

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00:26:23,990 --> 00:26:22,320

canadian mainstream media let's go you

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00:26:25,350 --> 00:26:24,000

know government let's just talk more

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00:26:27,029 --> 00:26:25,360

about it let's have more open

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00:26:29,430 --> 00:26:27,039

discussions

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00:26:31,430 --> 00:26:29,440

i want to go back to chris uh rotowski

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00:26:33,990 --> 00:26:31,440

rakowski i always always say chris's

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00:26:35,990 --> 00:26:34,000

name wrong i go back to chris

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00:26:38,470 --> 00:26:36,000

why do you think they just stopped like

704

00:26:41,110 --> 00:26:38,480

did he tell you why they just stopped

705

00:26:43,350 --> 00:26:41,120

sending him information and now where

706

00:26:44,950 --> 00:26:43,360

does it go like we have to request for

707

00:26:46,789 --> 00:26:44,960

an employer request but i i would

708

00:26:48,789 --> 00:26:46,799

imagine that's it but was there a reason

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00:26:50,549 --> 00:26:48,799

why they were just like hey where this

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00:26:52,950 --> 00:26:50,559

relationship is done you know he's done

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00:26:54,549 --> 00:26:52,960

such a fabulous job over the years why

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00:26:56,549 --> 00:26:54,559

would they just instantly stop sending

713

00:26:58,149 --> 00:26:56,559

him information

714

00:27:01,190 --> 00:26:58,159

i i don't have an answer to that

715

00:27:02,710 --> 00:27:01,200

question um

716

00:27:04,390 --> 00:27:02,720

you know i actually i asked the air

717

00:27:06,549 --> 00:27:04,400

forces recently they said that their

718

00:27:09,110 --> 00:27:06,559

procedures have not changed

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00:27:10,950 --> 00:27:09,120

and that you know through the freedom of

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00:27:13,510 --> 00:27:10,960

information system i was able to obtain

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00:27:15,590 --> 00:27:13,520

canadian air force and norad ufo

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00:27:17,430 --> 00:27:15,600

reporting procedures that list chris as

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00:27:18,710 --> 00:27:17,440

a contact he's still there according to

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00:27:21,029 --> 00:27:18,720

the air force

725

00:27:23,830 --> 00:27:21,039

according to transport canada

726

00:27:26,870 --> 00:27:23,840

they do not send him anything

727

00:27:28,549 --> 00:27:26,880

they didn't give me a specific reason i

728

00:27:31,269 --> 00:27:28,559

think they told me something like

729

00:27:33,430 --> 00:27:31,279

the reports were sent to him as a

730

00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:33,440

courtesy for his fiction writing they

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00:27:38,710 --> 00:27:35,200

sent me something really just mean and

732

00:27:41,190 --> 00:27:38,720

dismissive like that um

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00:27:44,470 --> 00:27:41,200

he i asked chris what his thoughts were

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00:27:46,470 --> 00:27:44,480

um you know he thinks that there's

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00:27:48,789 --> 00:27:46,480

a lot more scrutiny on the subject over

736

00:27:50,149 --> 00:27:48,799

the past year um which is contributing

737

00:27:53,110 --> 00:27:50,159

to it i think

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00:27:54,310 --> 00:27:53,120

news uh about the up you know news about

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00:27:55,909 --> 00:27:54,320

the um

740

00:27:58,630 --> 00:27:55,919

about the intelligence report that came

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00:28:00,789 --> 00:27:58,640

out in june 2021 that started brewing at

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00:28:02,470 --> 00:28:00,799

the beginning of 2021

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00:28:04,389 --> 00:28:02,480

um

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00:28:05,909 --> 00:28:04,399

you know i think that plays into it uh

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00:28:07,190 --> 00:28:05,919

chris also thinks you know it's possible

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00:28:09,350 --> 00:28:07,200

that there's just

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00:28:11,350 --> 00:28:09,360

fewer ufo reports

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00:28:13,669 --> 00:28:11,360

happening over the past year

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00:28:14,950 --> 00:28:13,679

um but you know what it signals to me is

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00:28:16,470 --> 00:28:14,960

that it's

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00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:16,480

that

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00:28:20,310 --> 00:28:17,760

you know this

753

00:28:22,470 --> 00:28:20,320

topic and this relationship were sort of

754

00:28:24,710 --> 00:28:22,480

brought to light and they decided to

755

00:28:26,870 --> 00:28:24,720

just completely clamp down instead of

756

00:28:29,190 --> 00:28:26,880

you know owning up to the fact that

757

00:28:31,909 --> 00:28:29,200

uh at transport canada that they've been

758

00:28:33,590 --> 00:28:31,919

the recipients of pilot ufo reports for

759

00:28:36,230 --> 00:28:33,600

decades i mean

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00:28:38,789 --> 00:28:36,240

weird lights weird metallic objects

761

00:28:41,029 --> 00:28:38,799

moving in strange ways uh pilots with

762

00:28:43,269 --> 00:28:41,039

major airlines like westjet air canada

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00:28:44,710 --> 00:28:43,279

etc have been filing these things for

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00:28:46,710 --> 00:28:44,720

for years

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00:28:47,830 --> 00:28:46,720

and transport canada

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00:28:50,630 --> 00:28:47,840

seems to

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00:28:52,389 --> 00:28:50,640

be willfully ignorant of that fact and i

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00:28:55,190 --> 00:28:52,399

think they couldn't maintain that

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00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:55,200

position of being disinterested in ufos

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00:28:59,510 --> 00:28:57,120

while publicly acknowledging that they

771

00:29:01,830 --> 00:28:59,520

were sending ufo reports to a researcher

772

00:29:03,909 --> 00:29:01,840

who was looking at them i i think those

773

00:29:06,870 --> 00:29:03,919

two things were mutually exclusive so

774

00:29:09,590 --> 00:29:06,880

they opted on the side of shutting

775

00:29:10,950 --> 00:29:09,600

everything down instead of embracing uh

776

00:29:13,510 --> 00:29:10,960

openness

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00:29:15,190 --> 00:29:13,520

unfortunately yeah it's unfortunate and

778

00:29:17,029 --> 00:29:15,200

i can see that them doing it and people

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00:29:19,029 --> 00:29:17,039

asking well why are you sending all this

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00:29:21,110 --> 00:29:19,039

confidential information

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00:29:23,029 --> 00:29:21,120

just to one person in canada that's

782

00:29:24,630 --> 00:29:23,039

documenting everything like i remember

783

00:29:27,830 --> 00:29:24,640

when i first came across chris i was

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00:29:30,149 --> 00:29:27,840

like wow like what information and you

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00:29:32,310 --> 00:29:30,159

know you have like there is some power

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00:29:34,149 --> 00:29:32,320

in that in its own by knowing what's

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00:29:37,110 --> 00:29:34,159

going on within the ufo community across

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00:29:39,190 --> 00:29:37,120

our entire nation and it's one person so

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00:29:40,789 --> 00:29:39,200

when i found out i was really shocked so

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00:29:43,190 --> 00:29:40,799

i could see that maybe they would stop

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00:29:45,110 --> 00:29:43,200

that um because yeah they feel that

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00:29:47,029 --> 00:29:45,120

giving that information just to chris

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00:29:49,029 --> 00:29:47,039

should maybe they should be collecting

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00:29:50,549 --> 00:29:49,039

it and storing it somewhere else but you

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00:29:53,029 --> 00:29:50,559

know he's done a fabulous job and he

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00:29:55,269 --> 00:29:53,039

should be consistently keep doing it or

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00:29:57,510 --> 00:29:55,279

involve him into a larger organization

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00:29:59,190 --> 00:29:57,520

you know they have the ufo office now

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00:30:01,110 --> 00:29:59,200

are we even going to maybe even see

800

00:30:02,549 --> 00:30:01,120

something like that maybe one day you

801
00:30:04,630 --> 00:30:02,559
know in our own canadian office that

802
00:30:06,710 --> 00:30:04,640
since chris isn't that person maybe

803
00:30:08,789 --> 00:30:06,720
we're going to have um you know a

804
00:30:11,430 --> 00:30:08,799
section within the canadian government

805
00:30:13,590 --> 00:30:11,440
that will be you know speaking to ufos

806
00:30:16,870 --> 00:30:13,600
have you heard anything of that as well

807
00:30:19,510 --> 00:30:16,880
i i i hope so but i i'm not optimistic i

808
00:30:23,110 --> 00:30:19,520
i've heard nothing of the sort um

809
00:30:26,230 --> 00:30:23,120
and unfortunately you know

810
00:30:27,990 --> 00:30:26,240
i i i think the sad reality too is that

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00:30:30,230 --> 00:30:28,000
um you know with an organization like

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00:30:32,070 --> 00:30:30,240
transport canada you know they don't

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00:30:34,389 --> 00:30:32,080

have to retain this data either right

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00:30:36,310 --> 00:30:34,399

like they they can keep reports on files

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00:30:37,669 --> 00:30:36,320

they can have a policy for five years

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00:30:39,590 --> 00:30:37,679

and then delete actually they told me

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00:30:40,950 --> 00:30:39,600

their policy is ten years but we were

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00:30:42,950 --> 00:30:40,960

able to find some reports that were a

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00:30:45,669 --> 00:30:42,960

bit older in this uh

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00:30:48,389 --> 00:30:45,679

in this in this request that i most

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00:30:50,310 --> 00:30:48,399

recently wrote about but um you know so

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00:30:53,029 --> 00:30:50,320

but the reality is if you want the

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00:30:57,029 --> 00:30:53,039

original reports particularly those from

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00:30:59,909 --> 00:30:57,039

about 2000 to 2008 2009 you have to go

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00:31:01,990 --> 00:30:59,919

to chris um because transport canada

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00:31:03,669 --> 00:31:02,000

hasn't retained that and

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00:31:06,389 --> 00:31:03,679

he would have been the recipient of data

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00:31:08,149 --> 00:31:06,399

in that period luckily this accessed

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00:31:11,509 --> 00:31:08,159

information request was able to capture

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00:31:13,590 --> 00:31:11,519

data you know up until 2021 so over the

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00:31:16,149 --> 00:31:13,600

past 10 years that they retained as well

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00:31:16,830 --> 00:31:16,159

as some other ones going back to 2000

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00:31:18,870 --> 00:31:16,840

but

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00:31:20,149 --> 00:31:18,880

um yeah

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00:31:22,870 --> 00:31:20,159

it's

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00:31:25,110 --> 00:31:22,880

fortunately for uh ufo researchers chris

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00:31:27,830 --> 00:31:25,120

is uh in the process of donating all of

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00:31:29,990 --> 00:31:27,840

his files to the university of manitoba

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00:31:32,070 --> 00:31:30,000

so that will become you know available

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00:31:34,149 --> 00:31:32,080

but what their timelines are you know

841

00:31:35,509 --> 00:31:34,159

are they gonna digitize it i don't know

842

00:31:39,269 --> 00:31:35,519

i i don't think we're gonna have the

843

00:31:40,950 --> 00:31:39,279

official canadian ufo office um

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00:31:44,389 --> 00:31:40,960

you know we're gonna have

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00:31:46,230 --> 00:31:44,399

hopefully chris's um you know chris's

846

00:31:47,830 --> 00:31:46,240

manuscripts when they're available at

847

00:31:50,070 --> 00:31:47,840

the university will be an important

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00:31:52,070 --> 00:31:50,080

archive but you know something needs to

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00:31:53,509 --> 00:31:52,080

be done to capture this more you know

850

00:31:55,430 --> 00:31:53,519

all the recent data that's coming

851
00:31:59,190 --> 00:31:55,440
through because he's been cut off

852
00:32:03,990 --> 00:32:01,830
do you like stories of the strange the

853
00:32:06,950 --> 00:32:04,000
weird and the unexplained then we want

854
00:32:09,590 --> 00:32:06,960
you to check out jim harold's campfire

855
00:32:12,389 --> 00:32:09,600
the concept is pretty simple jim talks

856
00:32:14,470 --> 00:32:12,399
to regular people about strange stuff

857
00:32:18,149 --> 00:32:14,480
that happens to them and yes that

858
00:32:20,710 --> 00:32:18,159
includes ufos along with cryptids ghosts

859
00:32:23,830 --> 00:32:20,720
and head scratchers he doesn't

860
00:32:25,990 --> 00:32:23,840
exaggerate or play a lot of spooky music

861
00:32:28,950 --> 00:32:26,000
kinda like i'm doing right now the

862
00:32:32,070 --> 00:32:28,960
stories speak for themselves ones like a

863
00:32:34,870 --> 00:32:32,080

ghost story involving serial killer ted

864

00:32:38,070 --> 00:32:34,880

bundy or the young man who encountered

865

00:32:40,470 --> 00:32:38,080

an eight-legged demon then there's the

866

00:32:43,269 --> 00:32:40,480

story of an alien abduction by what

867

00:32:46,230 --> 00:32:43,279

could be considered a reptilian now not

868

00:32:48,470 --> 00:32:46,240

all the stories are horrifying some are

869

00:32:51,029 --> 00:32:48,480

actually pretty heartwarming like a

870

00:32:53,350 --> 00:32:51,039

visit from a past loved one or a

871

00:32:56,230 --> 00:32:53,360

peaceful near-death experience

872

00:32:59,190 --> 00:32:56,240

regardless these are true and

873

00:33:01,190 --> 00:32:59,200

fascinating stories told by ordinary

874

00:33:02,870 --> 00:33:01,200

people who've had extraordinary

875

00:33:05,509 --> 00:33:02,880

experiences

876

00:33:09,029 --> 00:33:05,519

tune in to jim herald's campfire on

877

00:33:11,430 --> 00:33:09,039

apple podcasts spotify or wherever you

878

00:33:12,630 --> 00:33:11,440

listen to somewhere in the skies and

879

00:33:16,630 --> 00:33:12,640

remember

880

00:33:19,990 --> 00:33:18,310

do you have the average person you know

881

00:33:21,909 --> 00:33:20,000

because and i get this too where you

882

00:33:23,269 --> 00:33:21,919

know you become the ufo person in your

883

00:33:24,870 --> 00:33:23,279

community or your friends where they're

884

00:33:26,470 --> 00:33:24,880

asking you questions

885

00:33:27,990 --> 00:33:26,480

now do you get that do you just have

886

00:33:29,830 --> 00:33:28,000

because you have a large voice in the

887

00:33:31,990 --> 00:33:29,840

canadian journalistic side of things

888

00:33:33,669 --> 00:33:32,000

with ufos do you have a lot of canadians

889

00:33:35,590 --> 00:33:33,679

coming up to you and asking questions

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00:33:37,750 --> 00:33:35,600

and going hey you know why don't we have

891

00:33:38,470 --> 00:33:37,760

a ufo office or what's going on you know

892

00:33:39,990 --> 00:33:38,480

like

893

00:33:41,029 --> 00:33:40,000

is there more curiosity that you're

894

00:33:44,149 --> 00:33:41,039

seeing

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00:33:46,630 --> 00:33:44,159

oh absolutely um you know with my my

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00:33:48,470 --> 00:33:46,640

friends my family my colleagues i think

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00:33:50,549 --> 00:33:48,480

when i first got interested interested

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00:33:53,430 --> 00:33:50,559

in this you it was funny you mentioned

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00:33:55,029 --> 00:33:53,440

when the pentagon confirmed that the

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00:33:56,549 --> 00:33:55,039

you know the new york times videos were

901
00:33:58,470 --> 00:33:56,559
the real deal i think that was what

902
00:34:01,509 --> 00:33:58,480
april 2020

903
00:34:03,509 --> 00:34:01,519
yeah you had 2017 it was the

904
00:34:05,590 --> 00:34:03,519
new york times release but yeah when the

905
00:34:08,790 --> 00:34:05,600
pentagon came through and said yeah yeah

906
00:34:10,869 --> 00:34:08,800
that's the real deal it was sort of like

907
00:34:12,310 --> 00:34:10,879
early to in the pandemic and i remember

908
00:34:14,550 --> 00:34:12,320
when that news came through that's what

909
00:34:15,669 --> 00:34:14,560
actually set me off on my journey

910
00:34:17,669 --> 00:34:15,679
to uh

911
00:34:20,310 --> 00:34:17,679
find you know material that that's

912
00:34:22,470 --> 00:34:20,320
really what inspired me i spent a year

913
00:34:24,710 --> 00:34:22,480

uh you know reading everything i could

914

00:34:26,710 --> 00:34:24,720

watching everything i could and when i

915

00:34:28,790 --> 00:34:26,720

first got into it i think a lot of

916

00:34:30,470 --> 00:34:28,800

friends and family members uh thought

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00:34:33,190 --> 00:34:30,480

i'd gone off the deep end from being

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00:34:34,790 --> 00:34:33,200

locked up at home you know the early

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00:34:36,069 --> 00:34:34,800

days of the pandemic

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00:34:39,109 --> 00:34:36,079

but uh

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00:34:41,510 --> 00:34:39,119

when the new data started coming in when

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00:34:44,470 --> 00:34:41,520

i started being able to you know hold

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00:34:47,030 --> 00:34:44,480

reports in my hands and say hey this was

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00:34:49,990 --> 00:34:47,040

faxed by the canadian air force to

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00:34:51,750 --> 00:34:50,000

transportation authorities after a pilot

926
00:34:52,629 --> 00:34:51,760
said they were followed by a bright

927
00:34:53,909 --> 00:34:52,639
light

928
00:34:55,909 --> 00:34:53,919
uh you know

929
00:34:56,790 --> 00:34:55,919
people's eyes i think started opening up

930
00:34:59,190 --> 00:34:56,800
and

931
00:35:00,310 --> 00:34:59,200
now um

932
00:35:01,670 --> 00:35:00,320
a lot of friends and family i think

933
00:35:03,190 --> 00:35:01,680
they're just they might be a little sick

934
00:35:05,430 --> 00:35:03,200
of hearing me talk about it so it's good

935
00:35:07,510 --> 00:35:05,440
i can do a podcast and talk to you and

936
00:35:11,270 --> 00:35:07,520
yeah my head off

937
00:35:14,150 --> 00:35:11,280
but yeah the curiosity is there i think

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00:35:16,630 --> 00:35:14,160

uh individuals that i meet

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00:35:19,030 --> 00:35:16,640

everyone is i feel like we're we're on

940

00:35:20,710 --> 00:35:19,040

the cusp you know we're it feels like

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00:35:23,589 --> 00:35:20,720

we're on a cusp of a kind of paradigm

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00:35:26,069 --> 00:35:23,599

shift where the question is is shifting

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00:35:27,430 --> 00:35:26,079

from are ufos real which i still get

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00:35:29,910 --> 00:35:27,440

asked sometimes

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00:35:31,990 --> 00:35:29,920

to what are they you know and and what

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00:35:34,470 --> 00:35:32,000

are they is the real question because

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00:35:36,150 --> 00:35:34,480

it's undeniable fact that

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00:35:38,470 --> 00:35:36,160

you know people who have a pretty good

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00:35:41,829 --> 00:35:38,480

idea of what should be in the sky see

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00:35:45,270 --> 00:35:41,839

things that they can't identify so you

951
00:35:46,550 --> 00:35:45,280
know just by the nature of the term ufo

952
00:35:48,790 --> 00:35:46,560
uap

953
00:35:50,310 --> 00:35:48,800
it exists right so

954
00:35:52,150 --> 00:35:50,320
what are they and i feel like we're

955
00:35:54,550 --> 00:35:52,160
moving in that direction at least in the

956
00:35:57,670 --> 00:35:54,560
conversations i'm having with people uh

957
00:35:59,670 --> 00:35:57,680
especially over the past year the uh

958
00:36:01,109 --> 00:35:59,680
you know you can tell on somebody's face

959
00:36:02,950 --> 00:36:01,119
when they think you're

960
00:36:06,390 --> 00:36:02,960
weird or you know spend too much time

961
00:36:08,950 --> 00:36:06,400
alone or something right but uh i i'm

962
00:36:12,069 --> 00:36:08,960
seeing in people a growing openness and

963
00:36:13,829 --> 00:36:12,079

a growing acceptance of the fact that

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00:36:16,790 --> 00:36:13,839

you know there's some there's something

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00:36:18,470 --> 00:36:16,800

to it you know what it is i mean

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00:36:20,630 --> 00:36:18,480

that that's that's a great question we'd

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00:36:22,310 --> 00:36:20,640

all like the answer for right but i i

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00:36:24,710 --> 00:36:22,320

think what it is is probably a lot of

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00:36:26,790 --> 00:36:24,720

different things you know and

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00:36:28,790 --> 00:36:26,800

uh but at least at least we're seeing

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00:36:29,910 --> 00:36:28,800

society become more receptive and open

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00:36:31,510 --> 00:36:29,920

to that

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00:36:32,790 --> 00:36:31,520

yeah i agree and i think that it's

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00:36:34,470 --> 00:36:32,800

really great that we're able to have

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00:36:37,510 --> 00:36:34,480

this these open conversations now with

976
00:36:39,109 --> 00:36:37,520
less stigma you know even in canada and

977
00:36:40,790 --> 00:36:39,119
i should ask you that too or you know

978
00:36:42,710 --> 00:36:40,800
what kind of like are you you said that

979
00:36:44,550 --> 00:36:42,720
some people are still rolling their eyes

980
00:36:45,990 --> 00:36:44,560
you know who generally are those people

981
00:36:47,990 --> 00:36:46,000
are they the ones that just don't know

982
00:36:49,670 --> 00:36:48,000
anything about ufos or just still think

983
00:36:51,910 --> 00:36:49,680
that this is just like some

984
00:36:54,630 --> 00:36:51,920
massively fringe topic that doesn't

985
00:36:56,550 --> 00:36:54,640
actually exist and it's not real are you

986
00:36:59,430 --> 00:36:56,560
seeing that more in canada like the

987
00:37:01,510 --> 00:36:59,440
ignorance around it um or is that kind

988
00:37:02,470 --> 00:37:01,520

of subsiding

989

00:37:04,310 --> 00:37:02,480

i think

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00:37:06,550 --> 00:37:04,320

anyone who's

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00:37:08,069 --> 00:37:06,560

has a real interest in this topic is

992

00:37:09,109 --> 00:37:08,079

going to encounter that level of

993

00:37:13,030 --> 00:37:09,119

ignorance

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00:37:15,430 --> 00:37:13,040

i think it's just people are uninformed

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00:37:16,870 --> 00:37:15,440

you know you can't have a proper opinion

996

00:37:18,550 --> 00:37:16,880

on something if you're not informed

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00:37:20,630 --> 00:37:18,560

about it that's true and then you know

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00:37:22,390 --> 00:37:20,640

and if people are inherently skeptical

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00:37:24,230 --> 00:37:22,400

and they say well

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00:37:27,030 --> 00:37:24,240

you know these reports it's all probably

1001
00:37:28,710 --> 00:37:27,040
secret u.s military tech i mean for me

1002
00:37:31,190 --> 00:37:28,720
as a journalist that's a significant

1003
00:37:33,349 --> 00:37:31,200
story in and of itself if the u.s

1004
00:37:36,470 --> 00:37:33,359
military has made some sort of

1005
00:37:38,550 --> 00:37:36,480
major advancement in propulsion and

1006
00:37:40,470 --> 00:37:38,560
they've harnessed some kind of new

1007
00:37:43,030 --> 00:37:40,480
energy source that could make that

1008
00:37:44,630 --> 00:37:43,040
happen that has implications for all of

1009
00:37:47,349 --> 00:37:44,640
humanity right

1010
00:37:50,230 --> 00:37:47,359
so even if it is all

1011
00:37:53,109 --> 00:37:50,240
you know secret tech from you know china

1012
00:37:55,349 --> 00:37:53,119
or america or whatever i i think it's

1013
00:37:58,710 --> 00:37:55,359

still significant and there's still huge

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00:38:01,430 --> 00:37:58,720

implications for humanity you know

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00:38:03,430 --> 00:38:01,440

because it stands to that it's it's the

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00:38:05,109 --> 00:38:03,440

evidence points to the fact that people

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00:38:08,310 --> 00:38:05,119

are seeing things that are behaving in

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00:38:10,870 --> 00:38:08,320

ways that don't operate within you know

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00:38:13,109 --> 00:38:10,880

physics as we understand it so

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00:38:15,430 --> 00:38:13,119

uh if if it's human made it means that

1021

00:38:18,069 --> 00:38:15,440

you know some government or agency or

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00:38:20,390 --> 00:38:18,079

company is hiding something that could

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00:38:22,150 --> 00:38:20,400

change humanity for the better so i mean

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00:38:23,829 --> 00:38:22,160

that's how i counter those kinds of

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00:38:26,069 --> 00:38:23,839

arguments um

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00:38:28,069 --> 00:38:26,079

i think no matter what if

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00:38:30,390 --> 00:38:28,079

you know the data shows that things are

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00:38:33,990 --> 00:38:30,400

behaving in weird ways on the skies of

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00:38:36,950 --> 00:38:34,000

earth well um no matter what it is human

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00:38:38,630 --> 00:38:36,960

or something entirely different uh the

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00:38:39,829 --> 00:38:38,640

implications are always are still

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00:38:41,030 --> 00:38:39,839

profound

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00:38:42,550 --> 00:38:41,040

yeah they are

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00:38:44,630 --> 00:38:42,560

extremely profound

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00:38:46,150 --> 00:38:44,640

now i just want to ask personally um

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00:38:48,069 --> 00:38:46,160

what do you think's going on like what

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00:38:49,670 --> 00:38:48,079

theory or what narrative do you kind of

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00:38:51,750 --> 00:38:49,680

follow the most you know it's the e.t

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00:38:53,829 --> 00:38:51,760

narrative is it the um the

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00:38:55,829 --> 00:38:53,839

interdimensional narrative is it the

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00:38:57,829 --> 00:38:55,839

foreign adversary narrative which the

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00:38:59,109 --> 00:38:57,839

states have said that it isn't from what

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00:39:02,150 --> 00:38:59,119

they know of

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00:39:04,150 --> 00:39:02,160

but what do you personally think it is

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00:39:07,510 --> 00:39:04,160

i i think a million people are seeing a

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00:39:10,310 --> 00:39:07,520

million different things i it's i

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00:39:13,109 --> 00:39:10,320

i'm so wary of anyone that has um

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00:39:15,190 --> 00:39:13,119

an absolute truth to share

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00:39:18,310 --> 00:39:15,200

i don't know you know i i think a lot of

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00:39:21,109 --> 00:39:18,320

those theories are interesting i i like

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00:39:23,589 --> 00:39:21,119

i read material that goes into the

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00:39:24,790 --> 00:39:23,599

theoretical realm uh but it's not

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00:39:27,670 --> 00:39:24,800

something that

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00:39:31,190 --> 00:39:27,680

i really engage in precisely because i

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00:39:33,190 --> 00:39:31,200

think if i you know as soon as i start

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00:39:34,150 --> 00:39:33,200

writing about or discussing

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00:39:36,150 --> 00:39:34,160

you know

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00:39:37,670 --> 00:39:36,160

these types of theories

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00:39:40,310 --> 00:39:37,680

so many of those theories are so

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00:39:43,430 --> 00:39:40,320

divorced from the data that's in front

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00:39:46,950 --> 00:39:43,440

of us and it's just it's wonderful

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00:39:49,589 --> 00:39:46,960

speculation and you know i will lose my

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00:39:52,150 --> 00:39:49,599

journalistic voice and my ability to

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00:39:54,550 --> 00:39:52,160

appear in you know mainstream outlets

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00:39:55,910 --> 00:39:54,560

you know if i delve into that realm and

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00:39:58,069 --> 00:39:55,920

i don't mean that to sound like a

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00:39:59,589 --> 00:39:58,079

cop-out i i think there's some really

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00:40:02,550 --> 00:39:59,599

compelling evidence

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00:40:03,750 --> 00:40:02,560

that something genuinely unusual has

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00:40:05,349 --> 00:40:03,760

been happening

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00:40:07,589 --> 00:40:05,359

um you know

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00:40:11,670 --> 00:40:07,599

in one of my earlier stories i i wrote

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00:40:13,510 --> 00:40:11,680

about basically the seven decades of ufo

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00:40:15,589 --> 00:40:13,520

reports that have been registered by the

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00:40:17,589 --> 00:40:15,599

canadian military

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00:40:20,390 --> 00:40:17,599

at one particular base

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00:40:23,190 --> 00:40:20,400

uh cfb north bay in ontario which is an

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00:40:26,870 --> 00:40:23,200

important air force norad base

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00:40:27,990 --> 00:40:26,880

i was able to find reports from 2007

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00:40:31,670 --> 00:40:28,000

as well as

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00:40:33,430 --> 00:40:31,680

from 1952 so 55 years apart

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00:40:35,670 --> 00:40:33,440

and the earlier both of them had

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00:40:38,470 --> 00:40:35,680

multiple witnesses but the earlier one

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00:40:40,950 --> 00:40:38,480

was was genuinely the more unusual one

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00:40:42,309 --> 00:40:40,960

because the thing it was observed by i

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00:40:44,390 --> 00:40:42,319

believe if i could recall correctly was

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00:40:45,750 --> 00:40:44,400

a pair of air force officers and they

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00:40:48,150 --> 00:40:45,760

saw something

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00:40:50,230 --> 00:40:48,160

making turns and going faster than any

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00:40:52,230 --> 00:40:50,240

air you know making sharp turns going

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00:40:55,510 --> 00:40:52,240

faster than any aircraft they'd known

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00:40:56,870 --> 00:40:55,520

and this is in the 1950s you know

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00:40:59,990 --> 00:40:56,880

for me

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00:41:02,230 --> 00:41:00,000

when i see reports of that nature of you

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00:41:06,950 --> 00:41:02,240

know exotic movements

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00:41:08,550 --> 00:41:06,960

going back to the dawn of the cold war

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00:41:10,230 --> 00:41:08,560

it makes me

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00:41:12,550 --> 00:41:10,240

feel like something

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00:41:13,750 --> 00:41:12,560

a little more unusual has been happening

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00:41:16,230 --> 00:41:13,760

you know something that's a little

1101

00:41:18,069 --> 00:41:16,240

outside of the realm of the ordinary

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00:41:19,790 --> 00:41:18,079

whether you know you brought up the et

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00:41:22,309 --> 00:41:19,800

hypothesis

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00:41:24,950 --> 00:41:22,319

interdimensional time travel i don't

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00:41:27,430 --> 00:41:24,960

know i don't have that answer i wish i

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00:41:29,750 --> 00:41:27,440

did i i wish you know i would love to

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00:41:31,589 --> 00:41:29,760

have a conversation with a future human

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00:41:33,670 --> 00:41:31,599

or an et

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00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:33,680

you know i probably wouldn't go in the

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00:41:37,190 --> 00:41:34,880

ship because you shouldn't go into

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00:41:39,589 --> 00:41:37,200

strangers cars but

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00:41:42,470 --> 00:41:39,599

i i but you know i don't know i i wish i

1113

00:41:45,190 --> 00:41:42,480

did i i love entertaining those theories

1114

00:41:49,750 --> 00:41:45,200

but my work just you know sticks to the

1115

00:41:52,550 --> 00:41:49,760

data here is a westjet air canada delta

1116

00:41:55,030 --> 00:41:52,560

pilot here is their report here's what

1117

00:41:56,230 --> 00:41:55,040

norad had to say about it you know

1118

00:41:57,190 --> 00:41:56,240

and that's that

1119

00:42:00,550 --> 00:41:57,200

that's

1120

00:42:02,470 --> 00:42:00,560

we do have to stick with facts you know

1121

00:42:04,470 --> 00:42:02,480

we can't speculate on you know

1122

00:42:07,510 --> 00:42:04,480

everything and say it's a fact because

1123

00:42:09,190 --> 00:42:07,520

it's not um speculation is fun yeah like

1124

00:42:11,030 --> 00:42:09,200

yeah but there are but opinions aren't

1125

00:42:12,710 --> 00:42:11,040

facts though too though that's the you

1126
00:42:14,710 --> 00:42:12,720
know it's thing we totally agree we can

1127
00:42:16,630 --> 00:42:14,720
speculate but you know when people start

1128
00:42:18,150 --> 00:42:16,640
saying fully their opinions and then

1129
00:42:19,990 --> 00:42:18,160
they're like that's definitely what it

1130
00:42:21,670 --> 00:42:20,000
is and you're like no it's you know we

1131
00:42:23,589 --> 00:42:21,680
need more evidence to prove that and and

1132
00:42:25,910 --> 00:42:23,599
thankfully the science community is is

1133
00:42:27,190 --> 00:42:25,920
going down that direction in that road

1134
00:42:30,710 --> 00:42:27,200
and then when you hear about things that

1135
00:42:33,750 --> 00:42:30,720
happen like shag harbor you know in

1136
00:42:35,270 --> 00:42:33,760
rural zimbabwe you know like yeah there

1137
00:42:37,270 --> 00:42:35,280
there is some

1138
00:42:40,230 --> 00:42:37,280

there are some cases

1139

00:42:41,109 --> 00:42:40,240

that are just so mind-bending

1140

00:42:43,030 --> 00:42:41,119

you know

1141

00:42:45,589 --> 00:42:43,040

you have to allow yourself to have

1142

00:42:48,150 --> 00:42:45,599

openness the same way i guess i'm wary

1143

00:42:49,829 --> 00:42:48,160

of anyone says everything is e.t i'm

1144

00:42:53,030 --> 00:42:49,839

also wary of anybody who says none of

1145

00:42:53,990 --> 00:42:53,040

it's e.t you know what i mean that's

1146

00:42:58,950 --> 00:42:54,000

neither

1147

00:42:59,990 --> 00:42:58,960

are good because they're both relatively

1148

00:43:01,750 --> 00:43:00,000

closed

1149

00:43:05,270 --> 00:43:01,760

um i i think we're dealing with

1150

00:43:06,870 --> 00:43:05,280

something that's a little unusual and uh

1151
00:43:09,270 --> 00:43:06,880
and the answer is probably going to

1152
00:43:12,390 --> 00:43:09,280
surprise us all you know

1153
00:43:14,710 --> 00:43:12,400
who knows and i hope we get there

1154
00:43:15,910 --> 00:43:14,720
i hope so too and i hope on the canadian

1155
00:43:16,870 --> 00:43:15,920
side we

1156
00:43:19,750 --> 00:43:16,880
we

1157
00:43:20,950 --> 00:43:19,760
pick it up a little a little uh and i

1158
00:43:23,589 --> 00:43:20,960
appreciate all the work that you're

1159
00:43:25,270 --> 00:43:23,599
doing in the reporting side uh i want to

1160
00:43:27,589 --> 00:43:25,280
go back just a little bit to the to the

1161
00:43:29,589 --> 00:43:27,599
article where you said that um

1162
00:43:31,910 --> 00:43:29,599
and i would like you to if you can break

1163
00:43:34,150 --> 00:43:31,920

down the cold war um era threat

1164

00:43:35,670 --> 00:43:34,160

reporting mechanism that they're still

1165

00:43:38,150 --> 00:43:35,680

using so

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00:43:40,150 --> 00:43:38,160

are they still using that and then um

1167

00:43:42,870 --> 00:43:40,160

and and will it change over time and

1168

00:43:45,190 --> 00:43:42,880

what is a cold you know the cold sorry

1169

00:43:47,990 --> 00:43:45,200

the the cold war era threat mechanism

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00:43:50,710 --> 00:43:48,000

what is that okay uh i'm about to nerd

1171

00:43:51,589 --> 00:43:50,720

out on some go for it force procedural

1172

00:43:53,109 --> 00:43:51,599

stuff

1173

00:43:54,550 --> 00:43:53,119

go for it i think i mentioned the name

1174

00:43:56,790 --> 00:43:54,560

of it earlier it's called

1175

00:43:58,390 --> 00:43:56,800

they're called service reports

1176
00:44:00,630 --> 00:43:58,400
communications

1177
00:44:02,710 --> 00:44:00,640
instructions for reporting vital

1178
00:44:04,790 --> 00:44:02,720
intelligence sightings

1179
00:44:08,390 --> 00:44:04,800
cirvis

1180
00:44:09,589 --> 00:44:08,400
this was initially this was a reporting

1181
00:44:12,390 --> 00:44:09,599
mechanism

1182
00:44:15,750 --> 00:44:12,400
that was developed in the dawn of the

1183
00:44:17,190 --> 00:44:15,760
cold war to detect threats approaching

1184
00:44:19,750 --> 00:44:17,200
north america

1185
00:44:21,030 --> 00:44:19,760
it was initially developed by the u.s

1186
00:44:23,270 --> 00:44:21,040
air force

1187
00:44:26,630 --> 00:44:23,280
and if my memory serves me correct

1188
00:44:29,510 --> 00:44:26,640

correct it was adopted by canada as well

1189

00:44:31,829 --> 00:44:29,520

in the early 1950s

1190

00:44:34,550 --> 00:44:31,839

and in the those procedures you know

1191

00:44:37,109 --> 00:44:34,560

they've changed over the years but at

1192

00:44:39,270 --> 00:44:37,119

least on the canadian side the documents

1193

00:44:41,270 --> 00:44:39,280

maintain the same sort of descriptions

1194

00:44:42,870 --> 00:44:41,280

it says what they're for and it always

1195

00:44:45,349 --> 00:44:42,880

says you know these reports are for

1196

00:44:48,790 --> 00:44:45,359

unidentified flying objects you know

1197

00:44:51,109 --> 00:44:48,800

foreign warships submarines

1198

00:44:53,829 --> 00:44:51,119

military parties and remote arctic

1199

00:44:55,990 --> 00:44:53,839

locations and it has a list and like in

1200

00:44:58,470 --> 00:44:56,000

the current canadian procedures

1201
00:45:00,150 --> 00:44:58,480
unidentified flying objects is at the

1202
00:45:03,510 --> 00:45:00,160
top of that list

1203
00:45:06,710 --> 00:45:03,520
so the current procedures are um are

1204
00:45:10,790 --> 00:45:06,720
written by the company nav canada

1205
00:45:14,069 --> 00:45:10,800
nav canada is a private aviation company

1206
00:45:16,230 --> 00:45:14,079
that oversees and operates all civilian

1207
00:45:18,870 --> 00:45:16,240
air traffic control in canada

1208
00:45:20,550 --> 00:45:18,880
in the most other countries um there's

1209
00:45:23,510 --> 00:45:20,560
usually a government agency that does

1210
00:45:25,109 --> 00:45:23,520
this work for example in the u.s the faa

1211
00:45:26,790 --> 00:45:25,119
has this responsibility but for some

1212
00:45:28,230 --> 00:45:26,800
reason in canada we have a private

1213
00:45:30,829 --> 00:45:28,240

company that does it

1214

00:45:33,670 --> 00:45:30,839

so in the they have a huge

1215

00:45:35,990 --> 00:45:33,680

manual that they produce that basically

1216

00:45:38,309 --> 00:45:36,000

says all the different things you should

1217

00:45:39,109 --> 00:45:38,319

do in any kind of situation that comes

1218

00:45:40,309 --> 00:45:39,119

up

1219

00:45:42,230 --> 00:45:40,319

and they

1220

00:45:43,829 --> 00:45:42,240

included in that manual which is on

1221

00:45:46,470 --> 00:45:43,839

their website today

1222

00:45:47,589 --> 00:45:46,480

there is these service procedures the

1223

00:45:49,030 --> 00:45:47,599

cert so

1224

00:45:50,710 --> 00:45:49,040

based on that you know they run air

1225

00:45:53,510 --> 00:45:50,720

traffic control so if a pilot sees

1226

00:45:55,510 --> 00:45:53,520

something unusual in canadian skies

1227

00:45:57,510 --> 00:45:55,520

their first point of contact is going to

1228

00:45:59,750 --> 00:45:57,520

be one of these nav canada air traffic

1229

00:46:02,150 --> 00:45:59,760

controllers and by their manual they

1230

00:46:04,710 --> 00:46:02,160

have to fill out a report and notify the

1231

00:46:06,630 --> 00:46:04,720

air force to notify transport canada the

1232

00:46:09,510 --> 00:46:06,640

canadian air force meanwhile has its own

1233

00:46:11,750 --> 00:46:09,520

procedures of this kind and their

1234

00:46:13,910 --> 00:46:11,760

procedures show uh

1235

00:46:16,790 --> 00:46:13,920

that they need to notify transport

1236

00:46:19,349 --> 00:46:16,800

canada as well um there's notifications

1237

00:46:22,069 --> 00:46:19,359

that do go to uh the air traffic

1238

00:46:24,790 --> 00:46:22,079

controllers and they provide data about

1239

00:46:25,990 --> 00:46:24,800

cases to norad headquarters in in

1240

00:46:29,030 --> 00:46:26,000

colorado

1241

00:46:31,109 --> 00:46:29,040

um and these sorts of reporting

1242

00:46:33,109 --> 00:46:31,119

mechanisms i believe were also used by

1243

00:46:35,030 --> 00:46:33,119

the u.s air force

1244

00:46:36,870 --> 00:46:35,040

up until about

1245

00:46:38,390 --> 00:46:36,880

would have been 15 20 years ago i

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00:46:40,390 --> 00:46:38,400

remember uh

1247

00:46:43,430 --> 00:46:40,400

john greenwald from the black vault had

1248

00:46:44,950 --> 00:46:43,440

found similar american procedures

1249

00:46:46,230 --> 00:46:44,960

and then he had asked them some

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00:46:47,589 --> 00:46:46,240

questions about it and then found out

1251

00:46:49,030 --> 00:46:47,599

that they ended up

1252

00:46:51,430 --> 00:46:49,040

right after he'd asked questions they

1253

00:46:53,030 --> 00:46:51,440

had scrubbed this chapter out of their

1254

00:46:55,430 --> 00:46:53,040

procedural manual

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00:46:57,670 --> 00:46:55,440

so it seems like they don't exist any

1256

00:47:00,230 --> 00:46:57,680

longer in the united states was which is

1257

00:47:02,150 --> 00:47:00,240

where they were initially created but

1258

00:47:03,829 --> 00:47:02,160

they are in use in canada and when they

1259

00:47:06,470 --> 00:47:03,839

were first created it was because it was

1260

00:47:09,109 --> 00:47:06,480

the cold war you know they had they

1261

00:47:11,990 --> 00:47:09,119

wanted to be able to have a mechanism so

1262

00:47:15,030 --> 00:47:12,000

civilians could report potential threats

1263

00:47:17,109 --> 00:47:15,040

you know if a air canada pilot saw a

1264

00:47:19,349 --> 00:47:17,119

soviet worship in the arctic while you

1265

00:47:21,270 --> 00:47:19,359

know flying out to europe or something

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00:47:23,349 --> 00:47:21,280

they wanted to have a specific procedure

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00:47:25,670 --> 00:47:23,359

so those reports would get to the right

1268

00:47:28,470 --> 00:47:25,680

authorities and it just so happened at

1269

00:47:33,030 --> 00:47:28,480

the dawn of the cold war also coincided

1270

00:47:35,589 --> 00:47:33,040

with a explosion of ufo sightings and

1271

00:47:37,030 --> 00:47:35,599

you know this reporting mechanism to

1272

00:47:40,549 --> 00:47:37,040

capture threats

1273

00:47:42,470 --> 00:47:40,559

also very clearly captures unidentified

1274

00:47:43,990 --> 00:47:42,480

flying objects i mean i think i have it

1275

00:47:45,430 --> 00:47:44,000

right in front of me here's the current

1276

00:47:46,990 --> 00:47:45,440

let's see yeah

1277

00:47:50,549 --> 00:47:47,000

so this is a

1278

00:47:52,549 --> 00:47:50,559

cl213 checklist 213.

1279

00:47:55,510 --> 00:47:52,559

this is the current uh service the

1280

00:47:56,390 --> 00:47:55,520

cirvis this is the current procedures

1281

00:47:58,710 --> 00:47:56,400

for

1282

00:48:01,589 --> 00:47:58,720

the canada's norad headquarters in

1283

00:48:03,910 --> 00:48:01,599

winnipeg and it very clearly says

1284

00:48:05,430 --> 00:48:03,920

examples of events requiring service

1285

00:48:08,150 --> 00:48:05,440

reports are i don't know if you can see

1286

00:48:11,670 --> 00:48:08,160

what number one is

1287

00:48:13,670 --> 00:48:11,680

five flying objects yeah um number two

1288

00:48:16,150 --> 00:48:13,680

is submarines or warships which are not

1289

00:48:17,670 --> 00:48:16,160

or canadian american et cetera et cetera

1290

00:48:21,270 --> 00:48:17,680

and it says the report you need to

1291

00:48:25,109 --> 00:48:21,280

notify air traffic controllers um and

1292

00:48:26,710 --> 00:48:25,119

you need to notify mr chris

1293

00:48:28,390 --> 00:48:26,720

rakowski i'm going to hide his email

1294

00:48:30,790 --> 00:48:28,400

address but his name's right there air

1295

00:48:33,349 --> 00:48:30,800

force procedure

1296

00:48:37,190 --> 00:48:33,359

so yes these procedures still exist they

1297

00:48:39,109 --> 00:48:37,200

were you know created 70 years ago the

1298

00:48:39,829 --> 00:48:39,119

wording of them has changed a little bit

1299

00:48:42,790 --> 00:48:39,839

but

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00:48:44,069 --> 00:48:42,800

canada still has active procedures for

1301

00:48:46,150 --> 00:48:44,079

documenting

1302

00:48:47,750 --> 00:48:46,160

credible ufo reports even though they

1303

00:48:49,829 --> 00:48:47,760

don't really do anything with them they

1304

00:48:52,230 --> 00:48:49,839

do have procedures for documenting them

1305

00:48:54,150 --> 00:48:52,240

and canada is relatively transparent

1306

00:48:55,430 --> 00:48:54,160

about documenting them and then doing

1307

00:48:57,270 --> 00:48:55,440

nothing with them

1308

00:48:58,950 --> 00:48:57,280

you know they tell you we we have these

1309

00:49:01,510 --> 00:48:58,960

procedures and then we don't do anything

1310

00:49:04,150 --> 00:49:01,520

and my research says that's more or less

1311

00:49:06,069 --> 00:49:04,160

true but some of the interesting cases

1312

00:49:08,950 --> 00:49:06,079

there's there's been evidence of them

1313

00:49:10,870 --> 00:49:08,960

you know looked into a little further

1314

00:49:13,190 --> 00:49:10,880

ones that have you know

1315

00:49:16,710 --> 00:49:13,200

perhaps the air force themselves admit

1316

00:49:18,470 --> 00:49:16,720

this ones that have any threat uh

1317

00:49:20,790 --> 00:49:18,480

potential for example that time they

1318

00:49:22,390 --> 00:49:20,800

detected something moving quickly by

1319

00:49:24,950 --> 00:49:22,400

radar into north america and they

1320

00:49:28,069 --> 00:49:24,960

launched jets so but there's just

1321

00:49:29,109 --> 00:49:28,079

there's no yeah there's no ufo

1322

00:49:30,710 --> 00:49:29,119

office

1323

00:49:31,990 --> 00:49:30,720

you know they're just yet

1324

00:49:34,150 --> 00:49:32,000

not yet

1325

00:49:36,950 --> 00:49:34,160

do we want that though like do we want

1326

00:49:40,069 --> 00:49:36,960

that it do we want it to be hidden you

1327

00:49:42,150 --> 00:49:40,079

know behind the academic gatekeepers or

1328

00:49:44,710 --> 00:49:42,160

or have the military and government get

1329

00:49:47,270 --> 00:49:44,720

their fingers in it i i don't know i'm

1330

00:49:49,670 --> 00:49:47,280

just not the kind of person who trusts

1331

00:49:52,950 --> 00:49:49,680

uh federal institutions to do things

1332

00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:52,960

correctly i my my dream is is a

1333

00:49:57,030 --> 00:49:55,440

situation where data gets made

1334

00:49:59,589 --> 00:49:57,040

publicly available for those who are

1335

00:50:00,710 --> 00:49:59,599

interested i don't necessarily think

1336

00:50:02,710 --> 00:50:00,720

this is something the canadian

1337

00:50:05,430 --> 00:50:02,720

government needs to get into i don't

1338

00:50:07,349 --> 00:50:05,440

think our goal should be a canadian ufo

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00:50:10,069 --> 00:50:07,359

office i think our goal should be

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00:50:11,829 --> 00:50:10,079

pushing our elected officials to be more

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00:50:13,670 --> 00:50:11,839

transparent about the data they have i

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00:50:15,349 --> 00:50:13,680

think that's the best we can ask for it

1343

00:50:17,510 --> 00:50:15,359

doesn't cost them that much money

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00:50:19,030 --> 00:50:17,520

doesn't take that much effort and then

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00:50:21,030 --> 00:50:19,040

those you know

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00:50:24,230 --> 00:50:21,040

who were interested can can look into

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00:50:26,150 --> 00:50:24,240

the matters but i don't i i'm just

1348

00:50:28,069 --> 00:50:26,160

i don't trust our government and

1349

00:50:30,069 --> 00:50:28,079

military to

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00:50:31,750 --> 00:50:30,079

do this in the transparent way that i

1351

00:50:33,829 --> 00:50:31,760

would like it to be done

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00:50:35,430 --> 00:50:33,839

yeah and that's that's fair exactly i

1353

00:50:37,510 --> 00:50:35,440

hear what you're saying you know i would

1354

00:50:39,349 --> 00:50:37,520

like it to be open to open access so we

1355

00:50:41,349 --> 00:50:39,359

can learn more and ask more questions

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00:50:42,150 --> 00:50:41,359

and read the information and come to our

1357

00:50:44,150 --> 00:50:42,160

own

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00:50:46,470 --> 00:50:44,160

ideas and be able to research a little

1359

00:50:48,230 --> 00:50:46,480

bit more civilians but the only thing i

1360

00:50:50,309 --> 00:50:48,240

would say that when you're having a ufo

1361

00:50:51,589 --> 00:50:50,319

office what if that information comes

1362

00:50:53,990 --> 00:50:51,599

forward and

1363

00:50:55,349 --> 00:50:54,000

there are threats you know and there are

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00:50:57,270 --> 00:50:55,359

things that

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00:51:00,230 --> 00:50:57,280

you know the canadian the average maybe

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00:51:01,910 --> 00:51:00,240

canadian shouldn't know because it go

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00:51:03,750 --> 00:51:01,920

you know we have to be protected you

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00:51:06,790 --> 00:51:03,760

know our there might be something that

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00:51:09,190 --> 00:51:06,800

we run into a situation where

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00:51:10,950 --> 00:51:09,200

there are threats that we can't put that

1371

00:51:12,390 --> 00:51:10,960

information forward do you think that

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00:51:13,750 --> 00:51:12,400

that might happen or is that just

1373

00:51:15,430 --> 00:51:13,760

something that you know we would

1374

00:51:17,430 --> 00:51:15,440

instantly that would go classified in

1375

00:51:19,270 --> 00:51:17,440

canada well i think that has happened

1376

00:51:22,309 --> 00:51:19,280

you know my research

1377

00:51:25,109 --> 00:51:22,319

i've pulled emails and reports that will

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00:51:28,150 --> 00:51:25,119

just say like unknown detected and then

1379

00:51:30,309 --> 00:51:28,160

it's the whole thing is redacted like

1380

00:51:31,190 --> 00:51:30,319

you know like you just see like the from

1381

00:51:33,589 --> 00:51:31,200

to

1382

00:51:36,630 --> 00:51:33,599

and then you know maybe a date and then

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00:51:38,630 --> 00:51:36,640

all the materials redacted so there

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00:51:39,750 --> 00:51:38,640

seems to be cases

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00:51:40,549 --> 00:51:39,760

that

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00:51:41,589 --> 00:51:40,559

do

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00:51:42,950 --> 00:51:41,599

perhaps

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00:51:45,510 --> 00:51:42,960

border that

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00:51:47,990 --> 00:51:45,520

military nexus where

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00:51:49,030 --> 00:51:48,000

you know our air force does see it as a

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00:51:52,069 --> 00:51:49,040

concern

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00:51:53,349 --> 00:51:52,079

um i think those cases do pop up

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00:51:55,750 --> 00:51:53,359

but

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00:51:57,589 --> 00:51:55,760

do we have any threat cases

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00:51:59,109 --> 00:51:57,599

because i don't actually know of any

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00:52:01,030 --> 00:51:59,119

myself like you know maybe they would

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00:52:03,910 --> 00:52:01,040

say that shake harbor and some of them

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00:52:05,589 --> 00:52:03,920

in the past were um

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00:52:08,309 --> 00:52:05,599

you know certain things have happened in

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00:52:10,630 --> 00:52:08,319

the past that were pretty pretty intense

1401
00:52:12,390 --> 00:52:10,640
that have been ufo cases but is there

1402
00:52:14,710 --> 00:52:12,400
anything recent that we know of that we

1403
00:52:16,230 --> 00:52:14,720
would consider as a threat to like you

1404
00:52:18,710 --> 00:52:16,240
know to canadians

1405
00:52:20,710 --> 00:52:18,720
uh it depends on your i mean depends on

1406
00:52:22,790 --> 00:52:20,720
your definition of threat

1407
00:52:24,950 --> 00:52:22,800
i mean there was like for example in a

1408
00:52:27,510 --> 00:52:24,960
story i did in november you know it

1409
00:52:30,150 --> 00:52:27,520
detailed uh air force documents that

1410
00:52:32,790 --> 00:52:30,160
outlined a case where f-18 fighter jets

1411
00:52:34,150 --> 00:52:32,800
were you know scrambled to intercept

1412
00:52:36,710 --> 00:52:34,160
something that was being detected on

1413
00:52:39,109 --> 00:52:36,720

radar you know there's other cases in in

1414

00:52:41,589 --> 00:52:39,119

the archives where norad's detecting

1415

00:52:44,069 --> 00:52:41,599

things on radar and you know telling

1416

00:52:45,510 --> 00:52:44,079

radioing uh to civilian air traffic

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00:52:47,430 --> 00:52:45,520

controllers telling them to make sure

1418

00:52:48,309 --> 00:52:47,440

pilots who keep their eyes open

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00:52:49,990 --> 00:52:48,319

but

1420

00:52:53,750 --> 00:52:50,000

i think the most compelling threat

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00:52:55,510 --> 00:52:53,760

narrative or threat angle i've heard is

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00:52:57,829 --> 00:52:55,520

you know at least from the american side

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00:52:59,510 --> 00:52:57,839

i've heard people say well the reason we

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00:53:00,390 --> 00:52:59,520

need to investigate this from a defense

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00:53:02,790 --> 00:53:00,400

perspective

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00:53:04,950 --> 00:53:02,800

is because if one of our you know an

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00:53:05,670 --> 00:53:04,960

enemy a so-called enemy nation were able

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00:53:07,829 --> 00:53:05,680

to

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00:53:09,430 --> 00:53:07,839

crack this advanced propulsion code it

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00:53:10,470 --> 00:53:09,440

would be detrimental to american

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00:53:14,150 --> 00:53:10,480

interests

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00:53:16,150 --> 00:53:14,160

but like canada doesn't invest in

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00:53:18,150 --> 00:53:16,160

military research and development like

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00:53:21,349 --> 00:53:18,160

that you know what i mean we're we buy

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00:53:22,309 --> 00:53:21,359

our weapons from america so

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00:53:24,390 --> 00:53:22,319

right

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00:53:28,710 --> 00:53:24,400

do we you know there's some obviously

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00:53:30,870 --> 00:53:28,720

there is a domestic uh military hardware

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00:53:33,109 --> 00:53:30,880

um you know that people make

1440

00:53:34,630 --> 00:53:33,119

military vehicles and weapons in canada

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00:53:35,670 --> 00:53:34,640

but like

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00:53:42,630 --> 00:53:35,680

we're

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00:53:45,589 --> 00:53:43,750

it's just it's

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00:53:48,069 --> 00:53:45,599

it's a different game you know

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00:53:49,990 --> 00:53:48,079

so i i feel like perhaps that that could

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00:53:53,510 --> 00:53:50,000

hold true in the us but

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00:53:55,109 --> 00:53:53,520

not as as much here

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00:53:56,950 --> 00:53:55,119

no i hear what you're saying too i just

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00:53:58,630 --> 00:53:56,960

find it interesting that the states

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00:54:00,710 --> 00:53:58,640

because we are sister in countries if

1451
00:54:02,710 --> 00:54:00,720
the states has a threat then i would

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00:54:06,710 --> 00:54:02,720
automatically that threat i would think

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00:54:10,630 --> 00:54:08,470
so the canadian military you know i

1454
00:54:13,109 --> 00:54:10,640
mentioned this cold war era procedure

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00:54:14,150 --> 00:54:13,119
they they collected cases there was an

1456
00:54:16,870 --> 00:54:14,160
actual

1457
00:54:19,030 --> 00:54:16,880
active you know there was active ufo

1458
00:54:21,430 --> 00:54:19,040
research happening at an official level

1459
00:54:23,030 --> 00:54:21,440
in canada from the cold war and they

1460
00:54:24,950 --> 00:54:23,040
stopped collecting it was through the

1461
00:54:27,270 --> 00:54:24,960
national the federal national research

1462
00:54:29,829 --> 00:54:27,280
council of canada they receive reports

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00:54:31,670 --> 00:54:29,839

from the rcmp the royal canadian mounted

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00:54:33,349 --> 00:54:31,680

police they receive reports from the

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00:54:35,349 --> 00:54:33,359

department of defense

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00:54:37,030 --> 00:54:35,359

and it was an official thing that ended

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00:54:39,270 --> 00:54:37,040

in 1995

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00:54:42,150 --> 00:54:39,280

and in

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00:54:43,270 --> 00:54:42,160

all of those years throughout the cold

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00:54:45,510 --> 00:54:43,280

war

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00:54:48,309 --> 00:54:45,520

there was never you know at least in my

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00:54:50,390 --> 00:54:48,319

research i never encountered a case

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00:54:53,589 --> 00:54:50,400

where they said hey this is a clear

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00:54:55,750 --> 00:54:53,599

threat yes in in the records there are

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00:54:57,910 --> 00:54:55,760

cases of pilots seeing things pilots

1476
00:55:00,549 --> 00:54:57,920
disappearing i guess those those could

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00:55:03,910 --> 00:55:00,559
be considered threat cases but

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00:55:06,870 --> 00:55:03,920
it just i it's i see it as being a

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00:55:09,030 --> 00:55:06,880
really politically expedient argument to

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00:55:10,950 --> 00:55:09,040
get attention on the subject to get

1481
00:55:13,430 --> 00:55:10,960
government interest to get money and i

1482
00:55:15,670 --> 00:55:13,440
see how it works in the american context

1483
00:55:17,750 --> 00:55:15,680
but i just it's hard for me i don't see

1484
00:55:19,750 --> 00:55:17,760
how it applies to canada it's just we're

1485
00:55:21,510 --> 00:55:19,760
such a different country and you know

1486
00:55:23,990 --> 00:55:21,520
our military interests are different

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00:55:25,829 --> 00:55:24,000
than the us the u.s has a vested

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00:55:28,630 --> 00:55:25,839

military interest in maintaining

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00:55:31,270 --> 00:55:28,640

superiority over its geopolitical rivals

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00:55:33,030 --> 00:55:31,280

you know were china to crack some sort

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00:55:35,349 --> 00:55:33,040

of exotic propulsion system before

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00:55:37,670 --> 00:55:35,359

america it would be a really

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00:55:41,510 --> 00:55:37,680

you know big bad deal for the us

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00:55:44,069 --> 00:55:41,520

military but you know with canada it's

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00:55:46,309 --> 00:55:44,079

i mean that's that's not us we're not

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00:55:48,549 --> 00:55:46,319

trying to make you know may be on the

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00:55:49,349 --> 00:55:48,559

cutting edge of developing weapons it's

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00:55:52,789 --> 00:55:49,359

not

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00:55:54,150 --> 00:55:52,799

what our country you know invests in

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00:55:56,390 --> 00:55:54,160

that's true i think that that's really

1501

00:55:58,549 --> 00:55:56,400

well said it's true and for people that

1502

00:56:00,150 --> 00:55:58,559

don't because to be honest like we don't

1503

00:56:02,549 --> 00:56:00,160

talk about it a lot and there's not tons

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00:56:03,910 --> 00:56:02,559

of canadians in the you know ufo subject

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00:56:05,589 --> 00:56:03,920

there's there are

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00:56:07,670 --> 00:56:05,599

and they're all over there nationally

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00:56:09,030 --> 00:56:07,680

all over canada but there's not a lot of

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00:56:10,630 --> 00:56:09,040

them so i think a lot of people have

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00:56:12,309 --> 00:56:10,640

questions or like hey what is canada

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00:56:13,990 --> 00:56:12,319

doing over there you know especially

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00:56:15,670 --> 00:56:14,000

currently um

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00:56:18,630 --> 00:56:15,680

so i think that was that was really well

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00:56:21,349 --> 00:56:18,640

said uh so before we wrap uh where can

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00:56:22,470 --> 00:56:21,359

we find you um social media instagram

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00:56:28,069 --> 00:56:22,480

twitter

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00:56:30,470 --> 00:56:28,079

can find me there at dsotis

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00:56:35,270 --> 00:56:30,480

um i post all my stories i have a

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00:56:37,670 --> 00:56:35,280

personal website uh www.danielotus.ca

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00:56:39,910 --> 00:56:37,680

if you look at my vice contributor page

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00:56:43,349 --> 00:56:39,920

uh just google danielo device it'll come

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00:56:45,750 --> 00:56:43,359

up and all of my ufo related uh work is

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00:56:47,750 --> 00:56:45,760

there you can also find me on facebook

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00:56:49,270 --> 00:56:47,760

and the other things but uh

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00:56:51,670 --> 00:56:49,280

twitter is the place where i'm always

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00:56:53,270 --> 00:56:51,680

posting stuff so for example you know

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00:56:55,430 --> 00:56:53,280

let's say i write a story and i get some

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00:56:56,710 --> 00:56:55,440

extra documents after it's published

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00:56:58,630 --> 00:56:56,720

twitter is the place where i'm usually

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00:57:00,230 --> 00:56:58,640

like posting that stuff for you know

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00:57:01,990 --> 00:57:00,240

those who are interested because i'm not

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00:57:04,470 --> 00:57:02,000

gonna write a whole new story if i got

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00:57:05,829 --> 00:57:04,480

you know two extra cool pages but

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00:57:08,069 --> 00:57:05,839

throw it out in the world so that's

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00:57:09,349 --> 00:57:08,079

where you can find me and yeah thank you

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00:57:10,630 --> 00:57:09,359

so much for having me this was a lot of

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00:57:12,549 --> 00:57:10,640

fun thank you

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00:57:13,910 --> 00:57:12,559

awesome daniel and

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00:57:20,640 --> 00:57:13,920

thank you and hopefully we'll see you

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00:57:55,370 --> 00:57:53,680

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