

T H A T

# UFO

P O D C A S T



CHRIS RUTKOWSKI

CANADIAN UAP INVESTIGATIONS

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00:00:00,530 --> 00:00:04,070

[Music]

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00:00:07,349 --> 00:00:05,430

there's a whole fleet of them look on

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00:00:09,509 --> 00:00:07,359

the sa

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00:00:12,870 --> 00:00:09,519

my gosh they're all going against the

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00:00:17,510 --> 00:00:15,030

it was basically a cube with inside of

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00:00:22,540 --> 00:00:17,520

sphere where the points of the cube

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so this isn't anything that just is

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00:00:46,950 --> 00:00:39,520

limited to the united states it's a

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00:00:51,430 --> 00:00:49,350

hi everyone and welcome back to that ufo

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00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,440

podcast my name is andy joining me on

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00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:53,760

the podcast this week is ufo researcher

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00:01:00,069 --> 00:00:56,559

and author chris rutkowski chris welcome

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00:01:01,750 --> 00:01:00,079

to the podcast glad to be here thanks

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00:01:03,830 --> 00:01:01,760

and i did say that correctly didn't know

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:03,840

your surname

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00:01:07,670 --> 00:01:05,600

radkowski

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rockowski got that wrong already but

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00:01:11,830 --> 00:01:09,760

yeah chris rockowski we'll put that one

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00:01:13,510 --> 00:01:11,840

in properly chris um listen it's been

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00:01:15,109 --> 00:01:13,520

good to speak to you we uh i've been

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00:01:17,670 --> 00:01:15,119

looking forward to this after i spoke to

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00:01:20,190 --> 00:01:17,680

daniel otis and we talked about the 20

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00:01:22,310 --> 00:01:20,200

years of canadian government's uh

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00:01:24,230 --> 00:01:22,320

declassifications you were a part of

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00:01:25,749 --> 00:01:24,240

that you were mentioned in daniel's vice

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00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:25,759

article and we're going to get to that

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but first off um do you mind telling the

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listeners a little bit about your own

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00:01:33,429 --> 00:01:31,280

background and growing up what were your

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:33,439

kind of first memories of ufos

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00:01:37,190 --> 00:01:34,880

hmm

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00:01:40,469 --> 00:01:37,200

well um

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00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:40,479

my background is i've got a

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00:01:44,950 --> 00:01:43,600

degree in astronomy and a degree in

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00:01:46,389 --> 00:01:44,960

education

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00:01:48,630 --> 00:01:46,399

uh i

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00:01:50,069 --> 00:01:48,640

try to make science understandable to

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00:01:52,389 --> 00:01:50,079

the common person

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00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:52,399

i'm currently a science writer uh i work

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00:01:57,749 --> 00:01:55,520

for university uh to sort of bring some

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00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:57,759

of the research down to earth so to

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:00,320

speak in terms of ufos

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00:02:07,590 --> 00:02:05,119

uh back in the 1970s yes i'm that old

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00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:07,600

there had been a number of flaps and

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00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:09,360

waves in canada actually around the

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00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:10,479

world

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00:02:14,949 --> 00:02:12,080

and uh

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00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:14,959

i was curious when i started uh in my

51  
00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:18,000  
astronomy classes at the university

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:19,760  
because there were ufo reports coming in

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00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:22,080  
all the time to the department uh common

54  
00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:24,080  
people were calling in and wanting to

55  
00:02:28,470 --> 00:02:25,840  
talk to an astronomer about what they

56  
00:02:30,869 --> 00:02:28,480  
were seeing however my astronomy

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00:02:32,710 --> 00:02:30,879  
professors were not all that crazy about

58  
00:02:34,070 --> 00:02:32,720  
ufos they thought it was all nonsense

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00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:34,080  
and couldn't be bothered it was a waste

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00:02:39,589 --> 00:02:36,239  
of their time

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00:02:42,470 --> 00:02:39,599  
and since i was in their offices offices

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00:02:43,910 --> 00:02:42,480  
uh quite often

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00:02:46,229 --> 00:02:43,920

and the calls were coming and i

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00:02:48,150 --> 00:02:46,239

suggested off-handedly that you know i

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00:02:49,589 --> 00:02:48,160

could take the calls for them my little

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00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:49,599

carol where i studied was right around

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00:02:51,750 --> 00:02:50,400

the corner

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00:02:53,830 --> 00:02:51,760

and i could take the calls and talk to

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00:02:55,990 --> 00:02:53,840

the people that would free their time up

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00:02:58,470 --> 00:02:56,000

they said sure and next thing i know i

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00:03:01,110 --> 00:02:58,480

found myself talking to

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00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:01,120

people all uh all around the countryside

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00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:02,879

who had seen ufos

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00:03:07,190 --> 00:03:06,000

i went out uh to their uh their farms

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00:03:10,309 --> 00:03:07,200

their homes

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00:03:12,509 --> 00:03:10,319

um talking with them uh and finding out

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00:03:14,550 --> 00:03:12,519

that for the most part they were honest

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00:03:15,589 --> 00:03:14,560

misidentifications uh things that you

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00:03:18,550 --> 00:03:15,599

know like

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00:03:21,190 --> 00:03:18,560

some stars and aircraft and so forth

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00:03:23,030 --> 00:03:21,200

but there were some cases that were

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00:03:24,550 --> 00:03:23,040

puzzling i i you know this wasn't a

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00:03:27,830 --> 00:03:24,560

plane this wasn't a star i don't know

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00:03:30,949 --> 00:03:27,840

what it was and left it at that

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00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:30,959

and uh about a year and a half or so

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00:03:35,190 --> 00:03:33,440

later

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00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:35,200

one thing that was common within the

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00:03:38,869 --> 00:03:37,200

astronomy department or actually within

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00:03:41,670 --> 00:03:38,879

the physics department

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00:03:43,750 --> 00:03:41,680

was that there would be departmental

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00:03:46,470 --> 00:03:43,760

meetings and presentations every friday

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00:03:48,789 --> 00:03:46,480

afternoon kind of to unwind and somebody

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00:03:50,869 --> 00:03:48,799

cancelled and my professor said well why

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00:03:53,589 --> 00:03:50,879

don't you let chris talk about the ufos

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00:03:55,670 --> 00:03:53,599

that he's been hearing from people about

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00:03:57,190 --> 00:03:55,680

so i said sure

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00:03:58,710 --> 00:03:57,200

and word got around i was going to be

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00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:58,720

giving this presentation and the next

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00:04:02,949 --> 00:04:00,959

thing i know i got a note saying

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00:04:05,190 --> 00:04:02,959

that the presentation has been moved

101  
00:04:07,589 --> 00:04:05,200  
from the departmental boardroom to the

102  
00:04:10,309 --> 00:04:07,599  
largest lecture hall on campus which is

103  
00:04:12,630 --> 00:04:10,319  
about 500 seats

104  
00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:12,640  
and the public had been invited

105  
00:04:16,150 --> 00:04:14,400  
and i found myself

106  
00:04:19,509 --> 00:04:16,160  
talking about ufos

107  
00:04:21,349 --> 00:04:19,519  
uh and became the ufo expert on campus

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00:04:23,590 --> 00:04:21,359  
and uh soon

109  
00:04:24,469 --> 00:04:23,600  
i was asked to write about what i had

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00:04:26,870 --> 00:04:24,479  
heard

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00:04:29,030 --> 00:04:26,880  
and uh uh do more and more television

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00:04:30,950 --> 00:04:29,040  
appearances and so forth and

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00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:30,960

now it sort of took on the rep of the

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00:04:38,310 --> 00:04:35,990

so you said that the professors weren't

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00:04:40,070 --> 00:04:38,320

necessarily all that crazy about ufos

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00:04:41,909 --> 00:04:40,080

and the idea of it but

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00:04:43,909 --> 00:04:41,919

i take it there was quite a popularity

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00:04:45,510 --> 00:04:43,919

for the subject amongst your your kind

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00:04:47,270 --> 00:04:45,520

of fellow students if that many people

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00:04:49,110 --> 00:04:47,280

were interested was that the kind of

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00:04:50,629 --> 00:04:49,120

feeling you got from them

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00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:50,639

well students in the general public

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00:04:54,550 --> 00:04:52,880

certainly uh there this was uh very

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00:04:56,550 --> 00:04:54,560

common uh there is as i mentioned of

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00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:56,560

sort of a flap going on

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00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:58,720

in our area at the time

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00:05:02,710 --> 00:05:00,720

where many many people had been

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00:05:04,790 --> 00:05:02,720

reporting to see ufos as about the mid

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00:05:06,390 --> 00:05:04,800

1970s or so

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00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:06,400

and uh

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00:05:11,110 --> 00:05:08,960

it was very common for people to uh to

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00:05:13,749 --> 00:05:11,120

want to talk with somebody and the fact

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00:05:15,510 --> 00:05:13,759

that i was willing to listen uh really

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00:05:17,749 --> 00:05:15,520

encouraged people to uh to be a little

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more open and and gave them confidence

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00:05:22,469 --> 00:05:19,120

in talking with me about what they had

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00:05:27,350 --> 00:05:25,350

and how did that study of astronomy link

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00:05:29,749 --> 00:05:27,360

in with your interest in ufos was that

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00:05:31,350 --> 00:05:29,759

the reason that you went into astronomy

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00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:31,360

or was it something that just went kind

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00:05:35,350 --> 00:05:33,919

of nicely hand in hand

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00:05:37,909 --> 00:05:35,360

so i have to say i was interested in

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00:05:41,270 --> 00:05:37,919

astronomy i i grew up uh you know

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watching the uh the apollo uh landings

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00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:44,000

uh and uh even before that i remember my

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00:05:46,629 --> 00:05:45,280

parents sitting me in front of a

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00:05:49,590 --> 00:05:46,639

television set a black and white

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00:05:51,029 --> 00:05:49,600

television set watching john glenn and

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00:05:53,029 --> 00:05:51,039

mercury uh

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00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:53,039

rockets that type of thing so i was

151  
00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:54,720  
fascinated with space

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00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:56,880  
um and and it was quite interesting that

153  
00:06:00,550 --> 00:05:58,960  
that astronomers are not necessarily the

154  
00:06:02,150 --> 00:06:00,560  
best people to

155  
00:06:04,870 --> 00:06:02,160  
study ufos because they're really good

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00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:04,880  
about things that are very far away

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00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:07,440  
but because uh most ufos are seen

158  
00:06:11,510 --> 00:06:09,360  
relatively close to the to the witness

159  
00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:11,520  
in some cases just a matter of

160  
00:06:14,629 --> 00:06:12,880  
uh you know

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00:06:16,230 --> 00:06:14,639  
several meters away

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00:06:19,029 --> 00:06:16,240  
that's not really the domain of

163  
00:06:21,189 --> 00:06:19,039

astronomers whatsoever but the topic you

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

know because a lot of people assume that

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00:06:25,189 --> 00:06:23,039

uh ufos may have something to do with

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00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:25,199

aliens and extraterrestrials

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00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:27,919

uh that is the domain of the astronomers

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00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:30,400

and my background in astronomy um gives

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00:06:34,230 --> 00:06:31,680

me the uh

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00:06:36,629 --> 00:06:34,240

the the training that allows me to sort

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00:06:38,870 --> 00:06:36,639

out things like stars and planets and

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00:06:42,150 --> 00:06:38,880

uh and other astronomical objects from

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00:06:44,309 --> 00:06:42,160

the typical observation but also um the

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00:06:47,029 --> 00:06:44,319

the knowledge that you know the the

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00:06:48,230 --> 00:06:47,039

stars are very far away and if there's

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00:06:50,150 --> 00:06:48,240

some planets out there with

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extraterrestrial life those are very far

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00:06:55,590 --> 00:06:53,840

away and i even took some training and

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advanced propulsion uh through some

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00:07:01,909 --> 00:06:58,639

engineering uh courses

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00:07:05,270 --> 00:07:01,919

and you know it it allows me to converse

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

with some authority uh on you know the

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00:07:08,710 --> 00:07:07,120

possibility of extraterrestrial life and

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00:07:10,230 --> 00:07:08,720

whether

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00:07:14,390 --> 00:07:10,240

things can actually travel here from

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00:07:19,909 --> 00:07:17,270

now at what point in your life was it

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00:07:22,150 --> 00:07:19,919

was in college university or afterwards

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00:07:24,309 --> 00:07:22,160

did this go from being somewhat of a

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hobby to a really serious part of your

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00:07:30,390 --> 00:07:28,790

well um

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i guess it's sort of

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00:07:36,870 --> 00:07:32,639

blossomed uh

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00:07:38,309 --> 00:07:36,880

from the the time i i uh started doing

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00:07:40,790 --> 00:07:38,319

more writing

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00:07:42,309 --> 00:07:40,800

um i uh started putting out a uh

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00:07:45,270 --> 00:07:42,319

euphosine

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00:07:47,270 --> 00:07:45,280

uh called the swamp gas journal to uh to

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00:07:48,790 --> 00:07:47,280

talk about uh some of what i had heard

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00:07:49,749 --> 00:07:48,800

and found there's a willing audience for

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00:07:51,430 --> 00:07:49,759

that

201  
00:07:53,350 --> 00:07:51,440  
i began to enter into correspondence

202  
00:07:54,550 --> 00:07:53,360  
with other ufologists literally around

203  
00:07:56,550 --> 00:07:54,560  
the world

204  
00:07:59,510 --> 00:07:56,560  
um and

205  
00:08:02,070 --> 00:07:59,520  
um i eventually started writing books i

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00:08:04,070 --> 00:08:02,080  
think my first book was out sometime in

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00:08:05,990 --> 00:08:04,080  
the um

208  
00:08:09,510 --> 00:08:06,000  
uh i can't i think my first book came

209  
00:08:13,510 --> 00:08:09,520  
out in the late 80s early 90s

210  
00:08:16,710 --> 00:08:13,520  
uh and since then i i have my 10th book

211  
00:08:19,029 --> 00:08:16,720  
on ufos and related phenomena coming out

212  
00:08:21,350 --> 00:08:19,039  
sometime over the next few months

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00:08:22,950 --> 00:08:21,360

and uh it it

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00:08:25,350 --> 00:08:22,960

it's a way of

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00:08:26,390 --> 00:08:25,360

sharing my my experience what i've

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00:08:28,150 --> 00:08:26,400

learned about

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00:08:30,469 --> 00:08:28,160

the subject with other people and there

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00:08:32,389 --> 00:08:30,479

is a i think a

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00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:32,399

willing audience for that there's a lot

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00:08:36,550 --> 00:08:34,560

of bad information out there and i try

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00:08:38,630 --> 00:08:36,560

to cut through some of that using some

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00:08:40,469 --> 00:08:38,640

scientific methodology

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00:08:41,829 --> 00:08:40,479

but also at the same time listening and

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00:08:43,670 --> 00:08:41,839

trying to understand what people are

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00:08:46,550 --> 00:08:43,680

talking about not dismissing things out

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00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:46,560

of hand like like debunkers or skeptics

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00:08:52,389 --> 00:08:50,160

but um i have to say i do bring a a

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00:08:55,590 --> 00:08:52,399

rather skeptical eye to this more of a

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00:08:57,190 --> 00:08:55,600

doubting thomas but i'm very open-minded

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00:09:01,590 --> 00:08:57,200

and

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00:09:03,350 --> 00:09:01,600

don't know about some of the uh the

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00:09:04,790 --> 00:09:03,360

things that people are seeing and i

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00:09:06,870 --> 00:09:04,800

think we need more data and more

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00:09:08,630 --> 00:09:06,880

research and that's what i advocate but

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00:09:10,870 --> 00:09:08,640

because of my

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00:09:14,230 --> 00:09:10,880

association with science

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00:09:15,750 --> 00:09:14,240

i sometimes find myself as a liaison

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00:09:17,750 --> 00:09:15,760

between

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00:09:19,750 --> 00:09:17,760

the scientists and

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00:09:21,910 --> 00:09:19,760

the lay person

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00:09:23,750 --> 00:09:21,920

to try and bridge the gap because i find

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00:09:26,070 --> 00:09:23,760

that there's sometimes quite quite a

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00:09:28,389 --> 00:09:26,080

chasm rather than just a gap and

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i think it's important that

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scientists often dismiss the subject off

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offhandedly

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00:09:36,949 --> 00:09:35,040

and yet there is a growing body of

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scientists who are willing to talk about

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this actually i was fortunate to have a

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number of uh

251  
00:09:44,310 --> 00:09:41,920  
professors

252  
00:09:46,230 --> 00:09:44,320  
uh over the years who

253  
00:09:48,470 --> 00:09:46,240  
encouraged me and would actually sit

254  
00:09:51,509 --> 00:09:48,480  
down and talk with me uh about some of

255  
00:09:52,949 --> 00:09:51,519  
the ideas that i had about ufos and uh

256  
00:09:55,269 --> 00:09:52,959  
they're actually quite open-minded and

257  
00:09:58,269 --> 00:09:55,279  
assisted me in in many ways and i guess

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00:10:04,790 --> 00:10:01,110  
1970s and 80s i got to know some of the

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00:10:05,670 --> 00:10:04,800  
major figures alan heineck

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00:10:08,150 --> 00:10:05,680  
and

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00:10:09,829 --> 00:10:08,160  
stan friedman they both spent time at my

262  
00:10:11,350 --> 00:10:09,839  
home

263  
00:10:13,190 --> 00:10:11,360

and i

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00:10:14,870 --> 00:10:13,200

met with them at various meetings and

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conferences

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00:10:18,790 --> 00:10:15,760

and

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it was fascinating to to learn from them

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uh at the same way that uh

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that some people now are learning in

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now i've seen you mention i read in one

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of your interviews it was an article

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that the

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canada was quite open in its

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investigation of ufos with the royal

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canadian air force royal canadian

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mounted police and the national research

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00:10:45,350 --> 00:10:43,360

council all cooperating till around 1995

278

00:10:48,150 --> 00:10:45,360

and then things moved to transport

279

00:10:49,990 --> 00:10:48,160

canada what happened at that time that

280

00:10:52,069 --> 00:10:50,000

things moved over to that sort of one

281

00:10:54,949 --> 00:10:52,079

organization and how did it change the

282

00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:54,959

reporting of of ufos hmm

283

00:11:01,430 --> 00:10:58,640

that's a good question the um

284

00:11:02,630 --> 00:11:01,440

flying saucers uh had been investigated

285

00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:02,640

by uh

286

00:11:06,550 --> 00:11:04,000

um

287

00:11:08,550 --> 00:11:06,560

the royal canadian air force uh from

288

00:11:10,069 --> 00:11:08,560

about well i guess from the 40s into the

289

00:11:12,069 --> 00:11:10,079

50s

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00:11:14,310 --> 00:11:12,079

and then somewhere around the 60s they

291

00:11:15,990 --> 00:11:14,320

wanted to get out of the flying saucer

292

00:11:18,470 --> 00:11:16,000

business this paralleled what was going

293

00:11:19,910 --> 00:11:18,480

on in the united states

294

00:11:21,990 --> 00:11:19,920

and

295

00:11:23,590 --> 00:11:22,000

there was a discussion at a high level

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00:11:25,350 --> 00:11:23,600

of government to transfer the

297

00:11:28,069 --> 00:11:25,360

responsibility for this over to the

298

00:11:31,110 --> 00:11:28,079

national research council

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00:11:34,949 --> 00:11:31,120

which is sort of canada's national

300

00:11:37,829 --> 00:11:34,959

government-run uh science

301  
00:11:39,670 --> 00:11:37,839  
center in science uh body

302  
00:11:40,630 --> 00:11:39,680  
and they did so with the understanding

303  
00:11:41,430 --> 00:11:40,640  
that

304  
00:11:43,509 --> 00:11:41,440  
uh

305  
00:11:45,750 --> 00:11:43,519  
in the opinion of these scientists a lot

306  
00:11:47,990 --> 00:11:45,760  
of the ufos that are being reported are

307  
00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:48,000  
meteors and fireballs chunks of comets

308  
00:11:52,150 --> 00:11:49,200  
and so forth

309  
00:11:53,910 --> 00:11:52,160  
and there was a a

310  
00:11:56,069 --> 00:11:53,920  
series of researchers who were

311  
00:11:58,550 --> 00:11:56,079  
fascinated with meteoritics trying to to

312  
00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:58,560  
get a hold of as many meteorites on the

313  
00:12:02,630 --> 00:12:00,480

ground as possible and the theory was

314

00:12:04,230 --> 00:12:02,640

that if somebody reported a ufo that

315

00:12:06,550 --> 00:12:04,240

turned out to be a

316

00:12:09,190 --> 00:12:06,560

meteor or a fireball

317

00:12:10,710 --> 00:12:09,200

you could probably find the meteorite on

318

00:12:12,710 --> 00:12:10,720

the ground that was responsible for

319

00:12:15,110 --> 00:12:12,720

creating that ufo if you had enough

320

00:12:16,870 --> 00:12:15,120

reports so the national research council

321

00:12:19,430 --> 00:12:16,880

worked with the

322

00:12:21,030 --> 00:12:19,440

royal canadian mounted police

323

00:12:23,670 --> 00:12:21,040

which of course had

324

00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:23,680

departments right across the country

325

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:25,600

and the royal canadian mounted police

326

00:12:29,509 --> 00:12:27,680

would actually investigate ufo reports

327

00:12:31,590 --> 00:12:29,519

on behalf of the government on behalf of

328

00:12:34,470 --> 00:12:31,600

the national research council

329

00:12:35,829 --> 00:12:34,480

so that meteorites could be found

330

00:12:37,590 --> 00:12:35,839

now

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00:12:39,350 --> 00:12:37,600

first of all they did actually find some

332

00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:39,360

meteorites this way

333

00:12:44,069 --> 00:12:41,200

but a lot of the ufo reports that the

334

00:12:46,389 --> 00:12:44,079

rcmp investigated were not meteors or

335

00:12:48,629 --> 00:12:46,399

fireballs and they were something else

336

00:12:51,509 --> 00:12:48,639

but they were called non-meteoritic

337

00:12:54,389 --> 00:12:51,519

objects or non-meteoritic incidents

338

00:12:56,629 --> 00:12:54,399

and there's a separate file for that and

339

00:12:58,150 --> 00:12:56,639

it was the duty of an administrative

340

00:13:01,030 --> 00:12:58,160

assistant in the national research

341

00:13:04,230 --> 00:13:01,040

council in ottawa to duly take the phone

342

00:13:07,430 --> 00:13:04,240

calls take the teletypes at that time

343

00:13:08,949 --> 00:13:07,440

and the letters um and uh filed them and

344

00:13:10,550 --> 00:13:08,959

and there was a very minimal

345

00:13:12,550 --> 00:13:10,560

investigation because these things were

346

00:13:13,910 --> 00:13:12,560

not of interest to the national research

347

00:13:16,150 --> 00:13:13,920

council at all

348

00:13:17,750 --> 00:13:16,160

and filed them away in a drawer in a

349

00:13:19,829 --> 00:13:17,760

filing cabinet they were then

350

00:13:21,110 --> 00:13:19,839

transferred to the national library of

351  
00:13:24,230 --> 00:13:21,120  
canada

352  
00:13:26,150 --> 00:13:24,240  
where they kind of remained

353  
00:13:26,949 --> 00:13:26,160  
and what happened was that

354  
00:13:31,030 --> 00:13:26,959  
in

355  
00:13:33,590 --> 00:13:32,069  
the

356  
00:13:34,550 --> 00:13:33,600  
national research council meteoritics

357  
00:13:37,829 --> 00:13:34,560  
division

358  
00:13:39,509 --> 00:13:37,839  
was was sort of um disbanded because the

359  
00:13:41,590 --> 00:13:39,519  
the national research council was more

360  
00:13:42,949 --> 00:13:41,600  
interested in the canadian space agency

361  
00:13:44,870 --> 00:13:42,959  
side they actually were responsible for

362  
00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:44,880  
creating the canadarm that's on that was

363  
00:13:48,710 --> 00:13:46,399

on the space shuttle and

364

00:13:50,550 --> 00:13:48,720

uh and now on the station

365

00:13:52,470 --> 00:13:50,560

uh so they were getting out of that and

366

00:13:55,430 --> 00:13:52,480

yet the ufo reports were still coming in

367

00:13:57,269 --> 00:13:55,440

from the public and from um military and

368

00:13:58,949 --> 00:13:57,279

police and so forth

369

00:14:00,389 --> 00:13:58,959

um so they had to get out of that and

370

00:14:02,550 --> 00:14:00,399

there was actually a line item in their

371

00:14:03,750 --> 00:14:02,560

budget for this administrative assistant

372

00:14:05,910 --> 00:14:03,760

to do so

373

00:14:08,629 --> 00:14:05,920

uh so they wanted to get to stop that

374

00:14:09,670 --> 00:14:08,639

and i happened to be in ottawa doing

375

00:14:13,829 --> 00:14:09,680

some

376

00:14:15,110 --> 00:14:13,839

and ended up speaking with a number of

377

00:14:16,949 --> 00:14:15,120

people from the national research

378

00:14:18,550 --> 00:14:16,959

council and one person in particular his

379

00:14:21,030 --> 00:14:18,560

name was peter millman

380

00:14:24,069 --> 00:14:21,040

uh who was uh involved in

381

00:14:26,710 --> 00:14:24,079

some of the ufo work as a as a skeptic

382

00:14:28,389 --> 00:14:26,720

and a debunker of course

383

00:14:29,670 --> 00:14:28,399

and uh he said i don't know what we're

384

00:14:31,750 --> 00:14:29,680

going to do with all these reports that

385

00:14:33,590 --> 00:14:31,760

continually come in and i said well you

386

00:14:36,230 --> 00:14:33,600

can always give them to me

387

00:14:39,030 --> 00:14:36,240

sort of half jokingly

388

00:14:43,829 --> 00:14:42,550

and then somewhere around 1995 the rcmp

389

00:14:46,069 --> 00:14:43,839

and

390

00:14:47,829 --> 00:14:46,079

the nationalist council research council

391

00:14:50,389 --> 00:14:47,839

terminated their agreement

392

00:14:51,509 --> 00:14:50,399

and shifted away and then somewhere in

393

00:14:54,069 --> 00:14:51,519

about

394

00:14:57,030 --> 00:14:54,079

the year 2000

395

00:15:00,550 --> 00:14:57,040

i began receiving the ufo reports that

396

00:15:03,350 --> 00:15:00,560

people were submitting to the government

397

00:15:08,069 --> 00:15:03,360

and i continued to receive them

398

00:15:13,030 --> 00:15:09,910

now how have you seen the canadian

399

00:15:14,629 --> 00:15:13,040

public's attitude change towards ufos

400

00:15:15,910 --> 00:15:14,639

over the years because you're saying

401  
00:15:18,150 --> 00:15:15,920  
you've you've been involved now since

402  
00:15:20,150 --> 00:15:18,160  
the 70s in this subject and with the

403  
00:15:21,670 --> 00:15:20,160  
books you know like i say with that

404  
00:15:24,069 --> 00:15:21,680  
relationship you've had with the

405  
00:15:25,990 --> 00:15:24,079  
investigations and up until now almost

406  
00:15:28,629 --> 00:15:26,000  
recently getting those reports have you

407  
00:15:31,750 --> 00:15:28,639  
seen a massive shift in the general way

408  
00:15:36,389 --> 00:15:34,949  
um i'd have to say there have been some

409  
00:15:37,750 --> 00:15:36,399  
shifts some some different

410  
00:15:39,269 --> 00:15:37,760  
characteristics one of the things i

411  
00:15:40,629 --> 00:15:39,279  
began doing

412  
00:15:43,590 --> 00:15:40,639  
as i got further involved in the

413  
00:15:46,069 --> 00:15:43,600

research was uh in the late 1980s i

414

00:15:48,470 --> 00:15:46,079

started collecting as many ufo reports

415

00:15:50,389 --> 00:15:48,480

from across canada as possible to try

416

00:15:52,550 --> 00:15:50,399

and get a better picture of what

417

00:15:54,230 --> 00:15:52,560

was really being seen

418

00:15:56,230 --> 00:15:54,240

because there hadn't really been a a

419

00:15:58,710 --> 00:15:56,240

good study of what what the the

420

00:15:59,990 --> 00:15:58,720

characteristics of uh ufo sightings

421

00:16:01,910 --> 00:16:00,000

really were i mean we could you could

422

00:16:03,910 --> 00:16:01,920

see what was on reported on the news on

423

00:16:07,030 --> 00:16:03,920

television or in the tabloid

424

00:16:09,430 --> 00:16:07,040

uh newspapers and and some magazines but

425

00:16:11,030 --> 00:16:09,440

what were people really reporting and i

426

00:16:12,470 --> 00:16:11,040

had a sample of that because i had

427

00:16:14,069 --> 00:16:12,480

access to

428

00:16:15,590 --> 00:16:14,079

some of the national research council

429

00:16:17,110 --> 00:16:15,600

reports i had been in ottawa going

430

00:16:20,710 --> 00:16:17,120

through the national library i knew what

431

00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:20,720

a ufo report really looked like

432

00:16:26,310 --> 00:16:24,000

and uh alan heineck and uh stan freedom

433

00:16:28,230 --> 00:16:26,320

both encouraged me to to pursue this a

434

00:16:30,790 --> 00:16:28,240

little bit more so i i created what was

435

00:16:33,829 --> 00:16:30,800

called the canadian ufo survey

436

00:16:36,150 --> 00:16:33,839

um and i collected uh you know working

437

00:16:37,590 --> 00:16:36,160

with my colleagues and other researchers

438

00:16:40,550 --> 00:16:37,600

and you know adding in the government

439

00:16:43,350 --> 00:16:40,560

reports as well a snapshot every year of

440

00:16:45,350 --> 00:16:43,360

what uh ufo sightings look like every

441

00:16:47,749 --> 00:16:45,360

year so they're in the first year i

442

00:16:48,790 --> 00:16:47,759

think they're only about 150 or so

443

00:16:49,590 --> 00:16:48,800

reports

444

00:16:54,550 --> 00:16:49,600

that

445

00:16:56,230 --> 00:16:54,560

point where

446

00:16:57,030 --> 00:16:56,240

somewhere in the

447

00:16:59,910 --> 00:16:57,040

uh

448

00:17:01,749 --> 00:16:59,920

after the year 2000

449

00:17:04,390 --> 00:17:01,759

we're starting to get somewhere around 1

450

00:17:06,230 --> 00:17:04,400

000 ufo reports every year in canada

451  
00:17:08,549 --> 00:17:06,240  
from all sources

452  
00:17:11,110 --> 00:17:08,559  
and uh that remained fairly uh

453  
00:17:12,789 --> 00:17:11,120  
significant fairly consistent

454  
00:17:14,630 --> 00:17:12,799  
until

455  
00:17:16,949 --> 00:17:14,640  
probably a few about five years ago when

456  
00:17:18,309 --> 00:17:16,959  
it started to decline somewhat and of

457  
00:17:19,590 --> 00:17:18,319  
course the pandemic just threw

458  
00:17:21,750 --> 00:17:19,600  
everything off but

459  
00:17:23,669 --> 00:17:21,760  
um during those years we saw things like

460  
00:17:26,230 --> 00:17:23,679  
um the the shape the

461  
00:17:27,590 --> 00:17:26,240  
characteristics of the the reported ufos

462  
00:17:31,190 --> 00:17:27,600  
changed from

463  
00:17:33,110 --> 00:17:31,200

uh the disc to triangles to more

464

00:17:34,890 --> 00:17:33,120

just simply lights and and balls of

465

00:17:37,029 --> 00:17:34,900

light in the sky

466

00:17:39,990 --> 00:17:37,039

[Music]

467

00:17:42,630 --> 00:17:40,000

people started being

468

00:17:44,470 --> 00:17:42,640

more willing i think to talk about their

469

00:17:46,310 --> 00:17:44,480

experiences

470

00:17:47,909 --> 00:17:46,320

although they're still quite hesitant to

471

00:17:49,669 --> 00:17:47,919

report i mean there have been some

472

00:17:51,430 --> 00:17:49,679

studies done on

473

00:17:53,430 --> 00:17:51,440

uh on polling and surveys of the

474

00:17:54,789 --> 00:17:53,440

canadian public as there have been in

475

00:17:56,310 --> 00:17:54,799

other countries

476

00:17:59,669 --> 00:17:56,320

um in fact we

477

00:18:01,669 --> 00:17:59,679

uh conducted a poll of uh Canadians on

478

00:18:03,909 --> 00:18:01,679

their beliefs and ufos

479

00:18:05,990 --> 00:18:03,919

which aligned very well with other

480

00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:06,000

polling companies around the world like

481

00:18:09,430 --> 00:18:07,919

Gallup and North America and

482

00:18:12,870 --> 00:18:09,440

um

483

00:18:14,789 --> 00:18:12,880

and a few others where about 10 of the

484

00:18:17,590 --> 00:18:14,799

the population believe that they've seen

485

00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:17,600

a UFO and that percentage actually has

486

00:18:22,310 --> 00:18:20,400

remained fairly consistent

487

00:18:23,669 --> 00:18:22,320

across the decades which is quite

488

00:18:26,150 --> 00:18:23,679

interesting because it suggests there's

489

00:18:28,390 --> 00:18:26,160

a very persistent uh

490

00:18:30,470 --> 00:18:28,400

belief

491

00:18:33,029 --> 00:18:30,480

and the characteristics of themselves of

492

00:18:34,150 --> 00:18:33,039

the ufos themselves i mentioned the

493

00:18:36,230 --> 00:18:34,160

shape

494

00:18:38,630 --> 00:18:36,240

color has uh you know

495

00:18:40,630 --> 00:18:38,640

changed from oranges and reds to more

496

00:18:42,630 --> 00:18:40,640

just a uniform white

497

00:18:44,390 --> 00:18:42,640

but one thing that has always come out

498

00:18:46,870 --> 00:18:44,400

was that it's usually not just one

499

00:18:48,470 --> 00:18:46,880

person who reports seeing the ufo it's

500

00:18:50,630 --> 00:18:48,480

usually somebody who's with another

501  
00:18:53,270 --> 00:18:50,640  
person so in other words somebody sees

502  
00:18:55,510 --> 00:18:53,280  
the ufo and elbows the person next to

503  
00:18:57,510 --> 00:18:55,520  
him says hey do you see what i see

504  
00:18:59,029 --> 00:18:57,520  
and that's quite interesting because it

505  
00:19:00,710 --> 00:18:59,039  
it suggests that

506  
00:19:02,710 --> 00:19:00,720  
uh it's not just one person's

507  
00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:02,720  
imagination it suggests that there's two

508  
00:19:08,310 --> 00:19:06,000  
people who are sharing the experience so

509  
00:19:10,150 --> 00:19:08,320  
by studying the actual data what people

510  
00:19:12,390 --> 00:19:10,160  
really are reporting and seeing and

511  
00:19:14,789 --> 00:19:12,400  
that's something that's possibly lost in

512  
00:19:16,390 --> 00:19:14,799  
ufology today uh you do get a better

513  
00:19:19,590 --> 00:19:16,400

sense of what the phenomenon really

514

00:19:23,590 --> 00:19:21,590

do you think there's an a chance then

515

00:19:25,590 --> 00:19:23,600

that the numbers of true

516

00:19:27,350 --> 00:19:25,600

sightings could be even higher that if

517

00:19:29,669 --> 00:19:27,360

you're with someone you've got that

518

00:19:31,110 --> 00:19:29,679

second source to say i did see this you

519

00:19:33,590 --> 00:19:31,120

know you're looking at what i'm looking

520

00:19:35,590 --> 00:19:33,600

at but if i'm out on my own

521

00:19:38,150 --> 00:19:35,600

i'm less likely to report that because

522

00:19:40,390 --> 00:19:38,160

it's just me oh so you saw on your own

523

00:19:43,510 --> 00:19:40,400

yep anyone else nope got any pictures or

524

00:19:45,669 --> 00:19:43,520

videos nope so you tend not to report it

525

00:19:48,150 --> 00:19:45,679

so do you think the true number what 10

526

00:19:49,830 --> 00:19:48,160

percent of canadians report seeing a ufo

527

00:19:51,590 --> 00:19:49,840

what what could that true percentage

528

00:19:53,430 --> 00:19:51,600

look like do you think

529

00:19:55,510 --> 00:19:53,440

well uh you know we actually have asked

530

00:19:59,590 --> 00:19:55,520

that question too of the of the people

531

00:20:01,990 --> 00:19:59,600

who had seen a ufo uh we also asked did

532

00:20:04,070 --> 00:20:02,000

you report it and and of course this

533

00:20:05,590 --> 00:20:04,080

number has been coming out of polls uh i

534

00:20:07,430 --> 00:20:05,600

mean even stanton friedman would pull

535

00:20:08,150 --> 00:20:07,440

his audiences for example on the same

536

00:20:10,549 --> 00:20:08,160

thing

537

00:20:12,549 --> 00:20:10,559

uh all those with uh who've seen a ufo

538

00:20:15,270 --> 00:20:12,559

raise your hands now of those of you who

539

00:20:17,750 --> 00:20:15,280

raised your hands did you report it

540

00:20:18,630 --> 00:20:17,760

and only about five to ten percent of

541

00:20:21,430 --> 00:20:18,640

them

542

00:20:23,909 --> 00:20:21,440

actually reported it so we're probably

543

00:20:24,870 --> 00:20:23,919

missing at least 90 percent of all the

544

00:20:26,630 --> 00:20:24,880

uh

545

00:20:30,870 --> 00:20:26,640

the ufo sightings that are they're

546

00:20:34,950 --> 00:20:33,590

have you had your own sightings chris

547

00:20:37,430 --> 00:20:34,960

you know no

548

00:20:39,590 --> 00:20:37,440

but i'll have a little asterisk there

549

00:20:41,830 --> 00:20:39,600

that i've been out to many places right

550

00:20:44,390 --> 00:20:41,840

across canada and the united states

551  
00:20:46,070 --> 00:20:44,400  
um to places where ufo hot spots were

552  
00:20:48,230 --> 00:20:46,080  
never saw anything

553  
00:20:50,310 --> 00:20:48,240  
but when i was in ottawa going through

554  
00:20:52,549 --> 00:20:50,320  
the uh the uh

555  
00:20:54,789 --> 00:20:52,559  
the national library uh and its files of

556  
00:20:57,990 --> 00:20:54,799  
ufos

557  
00:21:00,230 --> 00:20:58,000  
uh i came across my own ufo report which

558  
00:21:03,029 --> 00:21:00,240  
i had completely forgotten about because

559  
00:21:06,070 --> 00:21:03,039  
it was in um

560  
00:21:08,789 --> 00:21:06,080  
i'm guessing 1980

561  
00:21:11,430 --> 00:21:08,799  
something 1881 where i was coming home

562  
00:21:13,350 --> 00:21:11,440  
from investigating some ufos and i saw a

563  
00:21:16,390 --> 00:21:13,360

light in the sky

564

00:21:19,350 --> 00:21:16,400

and i thought oh you know that you know

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

this is how ufo reports are generated

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00:21:21,909 --> 00:21:21,120

and i watched it for a while and it was

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00:21:41,830 --> 00:21:21,919

a

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00:21:43,430 --> 00:21:41,840

nobody followed up with me nobody got

569

00:21:45,990 --> 00:21:43,440

back to me

570

00:21:48,950 --> 00:21:46,000

but then when i was going through the uh

571

00:21:52,149 --> 00:21:48,960

the historical cases i came across a

572

00:21:53,590 --> 00:21:52,159

report from chris rutkowski in the file

573

00:21:55,190 --> 00:21:53,600

and uh

574

00:21:56,950 --> 00:21:55,200

it you know it verifies what i had

575

00:21:59,830 --> 00:21:56,960

suspected that nothing was being done

576  
00:22:00,789 --> 00:21:59,840  
with the ufo sightings because

577  
00:22:02,870 --> 00:22:00,799  
no one in the government was

578  
00:22:07,909 --> 00:22:02,880  
particularly interested in this this

579  
00:22:12,149 --> 00:22:10,230  
and on those files that have just been

580  
00:22:14,390 --> 00:22:12,159  
released recently there was the 20 years

581  
00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:14,400  
worth of ufo files

582  
00:22:17,669 --> 00:22:15,760  
you mentioned before that you had a

583  
00:22:19,909 --> 00:22:17,679  
relationship that you were receiving

584  
00:22:22,950 --> 00:22:19,919  
these reports almost

585  
00:22:24,149 --> 00:22:22,960  
directly there was a and a note to send

586  
00:22:26,310 --> 00:22:24,159  
them on to you

587  
00:22:28,310 --> 00:22:26,320  
essentially how exactly again did that

588  
00:22:30,149 --> 00:22:28,320

come about that you said you jokingly

589

00:22:31,750 --> 00:22:30,159

said you know well just send them to me

590

00:22:34,070 --> 00:22:31,760

but i'm sure anyone else trying that on

591

00:22:35,510 --> 00:22:34,080

with any kind of official bodies that

592

00:22:36,789 --> 00:22:35,520

they wouldn't get that far was there

593

00:22:38,710 --> 00:22:36,799

anything else in the process that

594

00:22:40,470 --> 00:22:38,720

happened that you end up getting all

595

00:22:42,549 --> 00:22:40,480

these reports

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00:22:43,830 --> 00:22:42,559

well as i mentioned i was in the

597

00:22:45,990 --> 00:22:43,840

national research council at the

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00:22:49,430 --> 00:22:46,000

herzberg institute for astrophysics

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00:22:50,549 --> 00:22:49,440

doing research i was a known entity

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00:22:53,029 --> 00:22:50,559

and

601  
00:22:54,630 --> 00:22:53,039  
you know i i was still at university

602  
00:22:56,230 --> 00:22:54,640  
conducting research

603  
00:22:57,510 --> 00:22:56,240  
and i had an interest in this and i was

604  
00:22:59,270 --> 00:22:57,520  
speaking to the individuals who were

605  
00:23:02,310 --> 00:22:59,280  
getting the ufo reports and that there

606  
00:23:06,149 --> 00:23:02,320  
was a an impetus at that time to for the

607  
00:23:09,110 --> 00:23:06,159  
government to uh to slough off the ufo

608  
00:23:10,630 --> 00:23:09,120  
business onto somebody else curiously

609  
00:23:12,870 --> 00:23:10,640  
um

610  
00:23:15,510 --> 00:23:12,880  
this actually happened uh two previous

611  
00:23:17,669 --> 00:23:15,520  
times in the 1960s

612  
00:23:20,310 --> 00:23:17,679  
uh a ufo researcher civilian ufo

613  
00:23:22,630 --> 00:23:20,320

researcher named bill allen

614

00:23:25,510 --> 00:23:22,640

was asked by the government to uh

615

00:23:27,270 --> 00:23:25,520

investigate ufos on their behalf and

616

00:23:29,750 --> 00:23:27,280

pass along any information if they had

617

00:23:31,190 --> 00:23:29,760

uh you know anything interesting uh was

618

00:23:32,789 --> 00:23:31,200

reported to them

619

00:23:35,029 --> 00:23:32,799

um and then another civilian

620

00:23:38,470 --> 00:23:35,039

investigator by the name of arthur bray

621

00:23:40,549 --> 00:23:38,480

whose own archives and files are at the

622

00:23:42,789 --> 00:23:40,559

university of ottawa now

623

00:23:45,350 --> 00:23:42,799

also got involved and had a relationship

624

00:23:47,430 --> 00:23:45,360

with the government of canada

625

00:23:49,110 --> 00:23:47,440

and so there's kind of a history of the

626  
00:23:50,870 --> 00:23:49,120  
government of canada selecting a few

627  
00:23:52,870 --> 00:23:50,880  
people here and there

628  
00:23:54,470 --> 00:23:52,880  
to assist them in this

629  
00:23:57,990 --> 00:23:54,480  
in their research because they they

630  
00:24:01,029 --> 00:23:58,000  
really didn't have the expertise

631  
00:24:03,190 --> 00:24:01,039  
and the the interest in the subject so

632  
00:24:06,149 --> 00:24:03,200  
they were more than glad

633  
00:24:08,870 --> 00:24:06,159  
when i came along and uh

634  
00:24:11,830 --> 00:24:08,880  
and you know i half jokingly suggested

635  
00:24:13,510 --> 00:24:11,840  
they could send the reports to me

636  
00:24:15,909 --> 00:24:13,520  
and i took that responsibility quite

637  
00:24:17,830 --> 00:24:15,919  
seriously despite the the fact i had i

638  
00:24:20,230 --> 00:24:17,840

had said it partly in jest but i was

639

00:24:22,789 --> 00:24:20,240

fascinated to see exactly what was being

640

00:24:25,990 --> 00:24:22,799

reported and

641

00:24:28,470 --> 00:24:26,000

by taking it seriously i realized i was

642

00:24:31,029 --> 00:24:28,480

getting uh information from witnesses

643

00:24:32,390 --> 00:24:31,039

whose names and and

644

00:24:34,149 --> 00:24:32,400

phone numbers and addresses were

645

00:24:36,789 --> 00:24:34,159

confidential and uh took that

646

00:24:40,070 --> 00:24:36,799

responsibility uh quite seriously uh

647

00:24:43,190 --> 00:24:40,080

that i uh i was trusted

648

00:24:46,470 --> 00:24:43,200

and uh i wasn't gonna dash off to the

649

00:24:48,789 --> 00:24:46,480

daily mail or the new york times

650

00:24:50,310 --> 00:24:48,799

waving ufo reports

651  
00:24:51,669 --> 00:24:50,320  
shouting the aliens are here or anything

652  
00:24:53,750 --> 00:24:51,679  
like that i wanted to know from a

653  
00:24:54,549 --> 00:24:53,760  
scientific point of view what was being

654  
00:24:56,310 --> 00:24:54,559  
seen

655  
00:24:58,390 --> 00:24:56,320  
and the vast majority of the reports i

656  
00:25:01,190 --> 00:24:58,400  
was getting and i have to say

657  
00:25:04,789 --> 00:25:01,200  
there's not that many really out of

658  
00:25:06,390 --> 00:25:04,799  
uh the 1 000 cases every year

659  
00:25:08,310 --> 00:25:06,400  
in canada

660  
00:25:09,909 --> 00:25:08,320  
there couldn't have been more than a

661  
00:25:11,669 --> 00:25:09,919  
dozen or so

662  
00:25:13,750 --> 00:25:11,679  
that came through government sources so

663  
00:25:15,590 --> 00:25:13,760

it was a very small percentage but of

664

00:25:18,390 --> 00:25:15,600

the ones that came in and you can see

665

00:25:19,669 --> 00:25:18,400

this by looking at the uh the cases that

666

00:25:21,990 --> 00:25:19,679

daniel otis

667

00:25:23,750 --> 00:25:22,000

uh uh obtained

668

00:25:26,149 --> 00:25:23,760

for the most part they were stars

669

00:25:29,190 --> 00:25:26,159

planets aircraft kites

670

00:25:30,789 --> 00:25:29,200

balloons and and so forth uh the typical

671

00:25:32,149 --> 00:25:30,799

uh report that i would get would be

672

00:25:35,110 --> 00:25:32,159

sometimes uh

673

00:25:37,110 --> 00:25:35,120

uh an email from uh uh somebody in

674

00:25:39,669 --> 00:25:37,120

national defense saying we received a

675

00:25:42,230 --> 00:25:39,679

report from the canadian forces base at

676  
00:25:43,590 --> 00:25:42,240  
trenton for example from a civilian who

677  
00:25:46,070 --> 00:25:43,600  
said that

678  
00:25:48,310 --> 00:25:46,080  
that she watched uh

679  
00:25:50,950 --> 00:25:48,320  
a stationary star-like light for three

680  
00:25:52,789 --> 00:25:50,960  
or four hours hanging in the sky

681  
00:25:54,710 --> 00:25:52,799  
and uh you know

682  
00:25:56,230 --> 00:25:54,720  
you know that certainly in the case i

683  
00:25:58,070 --> 00:25:56,240  
just mentioned you know sounds like a

684  
00:25:59,590 --> 00:25:58,080  
star planet and i would verify that it

685  
00:26:01,029 --> 00:25:59,600  
certainly was so

686  
00:26:02,549 --> 00:26:01,039  
uh the most of the

687  
00:26:04,710 --> 00:26:02,559  
incidents weren't all that interesting

688  
00:26:08,230 --> 00:26:04,720

and if you go through

689

00:26:10,070 --> 00:26:08,240

um the 290 pages that were said to be

690

00:26:11,190 --> 00:26:10,080

disclosed and given and released by the

691

00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:11,200

government

692

00:26:15,750 --> 00:26:13,200

they had already been public before for

693

00:26:17,830 --> 00:26:15,760

the most part in fact

694

00:26:20,710 --> 00:26:17,840

of the 290

695

00:26:24,630 --> 00:26:20,720

pages of documents

696

00:26:26,950 --> 00:26:24,640

30 of them were a list of 500 cases that

697

00:26:30,390 --> 00:26:26,960

came from transport canada of pilot

698

00:26:31,350 --> 00:26:30,400

incident reports which all were public

699

00:26:35,669 --> 00:26:31,360

and

700

00:26:38,630 --> 00:26:35,679

the other

701  
00:26:40,789 --> 00:26:38,640  
260 pages there are only a hundred and i

702  
00:26:43,190 --> 00:26:40,799  
think i count 115

703  
00:26:46,230 --> 00:26:43,200  
separate reports

704  
00:26:48,549 --> 00:26:46,240  
and of those all but 13

705  
00:26:50,310 --> 00:26:48,559  
were simply um

706  
00:26:53,190 --> 00:26:50,320  
reports expanding on the ones that had

707  
00:26:54,630 --> 00:26:53,200  
already been made public uh and of the

708  
00:26:55,510 --> 00:26:54,640  
13

709  
00:26:57,990 --> 00:26:55,520  
from

710  
00:26:59,909 --> 00:26:58,000  
national defense and and uh and some

711  
00:27:01,430 --> 00:26:59,919  
other uh uh

712  
00:27:04,149 --> 00:27:01,440  
official sources

713  
00:27:07,110 --> 00:27:04,159

uh we had already had i think

714

00:27:09,190 --> 00:27:07,120

ten or nine or ten of those so there are

715

00:27:10,230 --> 00:27:09,200

only three or four that we hadn't seen

716

00:27:12,710 --> 00:27:10,240

before

717

00:27:14,630 --> 00:27:12,720

um so i mean daniel did a

718

00:27:16,630 --> 00:27:14,640

fantastic job and he's been really good

719

00:27:19,190 --> 00:27:16,640

since he broke onto the ufo scene a few

720

00:27:20,789 --> 00:27:19,200

years ago of of being able to uh get

721

00:27:24,070 --> 00:27:20,799

some uh

722

00:27:26,470 --> 00:27:24,080

access to information requests filed and

723

00:27:29,430 --> 00:27:26,480

obtaining documents but the ones that

724

00:27:31,190 --> 00:27:29,440

came from this 290 page or 290 pages of

725

00:27:32,310 --> 00:27:31,200

documents were really not that

726

00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:32,320

interesting and they weren't really

727

00:27:36,710 --> 00:27:35,200

disclosure at all because they had

728

00:27:38,549 --> 00:27:36,720

already been public

729

00:27:40,070 --> 00:27:38,559

and they were simply obtained through

730

00:27:41,990 --> 00:27:40,080

access to information requests so that

731

00:27:43,909 --> 00:27:42,000

to me that's not really disclosure

732

00:27:47,190 --> 00:27:43,919

however what it does say

733

00:27:49,350 --> 00:27:47,200

is that even that list of 500

734

00:27:52,950 --> 00:27:49,360

cases that we had already known about

735

00:27:55,029 --> 00:27:52,960

filed by pilots for the most part

736

00:27:57,510 --> 00:27:55,039

suggest that

737

00:27:59,830 --> 00:27:57,520

you know there are a lot of cases every

738

00:28:01,430 --> 00:27:59,840

year of pilots reporting unusual objects

739

00:28:03,750 --> 00:28:01,440

in the sky

740

00:28:06,070 --> 00:28:03,760

and reporting them through air traffic

741

00:28:08,470 --> 00:28:06,080

controllers through national defense and

742

00:28:11,510 --> 00:28:08,480

and so forth and furthermore buried

743

00:28:14,149 --> 00:28:11,520

within that are notes that norad

744

00:28:15,510 --> 00:28:14,159

the the uh the defense system from

745

00:28:18,310 --> 00:28:15,520

that canada

746

00:28:21,750 --> 00:28:18,320

is partnered in with the united states

747

00:28:23,590 --> 00:28:21,760

um is actively uh involved is passed to

748

00:28:26,950 --> 00:28:23,600

this information in some cases makes

749

00:28:28,149 --> 00:28:26,960

reports themselves so it it shows that

750

00:28:32,070 --> 00:28:28,159

there is

751

00:28:33,510 --> 00:28:32,080

uh some uh some interest and some

752

00:28:35,190 --> 00:28:33,520

um

753

00:28:36,789 --> 00:28:35,200

not necessarily investigation because

754

00:28:38,789 --> 00:28:36,799

i'm not convinced that there's a lot of

755

00:28:40,070 --> 00:28:38,799

investigation going on but there is a

756

00:28:43,750 --> 00:28:40,080

lot of work being

757

00:28:47,669 --> 00:28:43,760

being curious about the the subject

758

00:28:52,310 --> 00:28:49,909

now you mentioned that canadian pilots

759

00:28:53,909 --> 00:28:52,320

reporting these objects as well

760

00:28:56,950 --> 00:28:53,919

we have heard there are reports of you

761

00:28:59,909 --> 00:28:56,960

know us navy um service men and women

762

00:29:01,990 --> 00:28:59,919

potentially having tic tacs 50 feet off

763

00:29:03,350 --> 00:29:02,000

the wing of their planes at times now we

764

00:29:05,669 --> 00:29:03,360

don't have the the proof of that

765

00:29:08,070 --> 00:29:05,679

necessarily yet is there anything

766

00:29:10,470 --> 00:29:08,080

potentially that sensational almost or

767

00:29:11,990 --> 00:29:10,480

that makes you stop and read it twice

768

00:29:15,029 --> 00:29:12,000

in terms of reporting that canadian

769

00:29:16,549 --> 00:29:15,039

pilots are coming up with

770

00:29:19,590 --> 00:29:16,559

well yeah i mean there are there are a

771

00:29:22,230 --> 00:29:19,600

number of interesting uh reports um

772

00:29:24,870 --> 00:29:22,240

uh we're just in the process of uh

773

00:29:28,070 --> 00:29:24,880

finishing up the 2021 canadian ufo

774

00:29:30,710 --> 00:29:28,080

survey not quite ready yet but very soon

775

00:29:32,310 --> 00:29:30,720

uh which uh you know again compiles all

776

00:29:34,230 --> 00:29:32,320

the cases in canada

777

00:29:35,669 --> 00:29:34,240

uh that were uh that were reported and

778

00:29:37,590 --> 00:29:35,679

some of the more interesting ones

779

00:29:38,950 --> 00:29:37,600

include some pilot reports in fact

780

00:29:40,230 --> 00:29:38,960

there's one if i'm

781

00:29:42,070 --> 00:29:40,240

trying to remember off the top of my

782

00:29:45,110 --> 00:29:42,080

head

783

00:29:46,710 --> 00:29:45,120

of a pilot who was flying from alaska to

784

00:29:48,549 --> 00:29:46,720

minneapolis

785

00:29:50,310 --> 00:29:48,559

and was over

786

00:29:54,470 --> 00:29:50,320

a part of canada hence it was made as a

787

00:29:58,470 --> 00:29:55,669

and

788

00:30:00,710 --> 00:29:58,480

the pilot uh radioed to air traffic

789

00:30:01,909 --> 00:30:00,720

control can you tell me

790

00:30:03,590 --> 00:30:01,919

what

791

00:30:05,830 --> 00:30:03,600

is in the sky above us right now because

792

00:30:07,350 --> 00:30:05,840

there's something that's that's uh above

793

00:30:09,590 --> 00:30:07,360

us and we're flying at i think something

794

00:30:10,950 --> 00:30:09,600

like 39 000 feet

795

00:30:12,630 --> 00:30:10,960

and the air traffic control said no

796

00:30:14,549 --> 00:30:12,640

there's nothing there

797

00:30:16,710 --> 00:30:14,559

and the pilot said well i have no idea

798

00:30:18,070 --> 00:30:16,720

what this is either so we have cases

799

00:30:20,710 --> 00:30:18,080

like that

800

00:30:22,630 --> 00:30:20,720

that are reported

801  
00:30:24,549 --> 00:30:22,640  
and it suggests that pilots themselves

802  
00:30:25,830 --> 00:30:24,559  
are seeing some curious things

803  
00:30:28,310 --> 00:30:25,840  
and

804  
00:30:29,110 --> 00:30:28,320  
one would imagine that pilots

805  
00:30:31,669 --> 00:30:29,120  
with

806  
00:30:33,990 --> 00:30:31,679  
many hours of training in some cases

807  
00:30:34,830 --> 00:30:34,000  
tens of thousands of hours of

808  
00:30:37,590 --> 00:30:34,840  
flight

809  
00:30:39,990 --> 00:30:37,600  
um you know would know what's in the sky

810  
00:30:42,149 --> 00:30:40,000  
now pilots do make mistakes and a lot of

811  
00:30:43,510 --> 00:30:42,159  
uh debunkers make this point that's

812  
00:30:45,909 --> 00:30:43,520  
absolutely true

813  
00:30:48,149 --> 00:30:45,919

i would also make the point that

814

00:30:49,590 --> 00:30:48,159

uh pilots of airliners

815

00:30:52,149 --> 00:30:49,600

uh

816

00:30:54,310 --> 00:30:52,159

carrying you know hundreds of passengers

817

00:30:57,029 --> 00:30:54,320

if they're reporting things that are

818

00:31:01,110 --> 00:30:57,039

uh in the sky that they can't identify

819

00:31:03,909 --> 00:31:01,120

that may pose a danger to uh air safety

820

00:31:06,710 --> 00:31:03,919

uh furthermore some of the cases involve

821

00:31:08,950 --> 00:31:06,720

radar detection and transponders that

822

00:31:11,029 --> 00:31:08,960

seem to indicate things that are there

823

00:31:13,029 --> 00:31:11,039

when there's nothing there if there's a

824

00:31:15,190 --> 00:31:13,039

problem with the technology with the

825

00:31:17,830 --> 00:31:15,200

equipment with the electronics that

826

00:31:21,190 --> 00:31:17,840

implies a safety issue with regards to

827

00:31:23,909 --> 00:31:21,200

air travel as well so i would suggest

828

00:31:25,350 --> 00:31:23,919

that even if uh ufos are something

829

00:31:26,789 --> 00:31:25,360

relatively

830

00:31:29,430 --> 00:31:26,799

mundane

831

00:31:30,230 --> 00:31:29,440

uh and not necessarily alien the fact

832

00:31:32,549 --> 00:31:30,240

that

833

00:31:34,630 --> 00:31:32,559

um you know if pilots are reporting

834

00:31:36,070 --> 00:31:34,640

these things and uh there could be

835

00:31:37,830 --> 00:31:36,080

something wrong with the equipment or

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00:31:40,310 --> 00:31:37,840

the you know things flying into the

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00:31:42,630 --> 00:31:40,320

flight paths of of airliners to me

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00:31:44,549 --> 00:31:42,640

that's worth investigating so

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00:31:46,389 --> 00:31:44,559

whether you believe ufos are alien or

840

00:31:49,029 --> 00:31:46,399

not i think the subject is something

841

00:31:50,789 --> 00:31:49,039

that should be taken more seriously and

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00:31:53,110 --> 00:31:50,799

reports should be investigated more

843

00:31:55,750 --> 00:31:53,120

thoroughly at a higher level i think the

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00:31:57,269 --> 00:31:55,760

governments should governments not just

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00:31:59,590 --> 00:31:57,279

united states and canada but certainly

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00:32:02,389 --> 00:31:59,600

britain and france and and others should

847

00:32:06,149 --> 00:32:02,399

be taking a harder and closer look at

848

00:32:10,149 --> 00:32:08,310

you mentioned you were receiving the

849

00:32:13,509 --> 00:32:10,159

reports up until quite recently i

850

00:32:15,750 --> 00:32:13,519

believe mid 2021 they sort of stopped

851

00:32:17,350 --> 00:32:15,760

is that correct and if so do you think

852

00:32:18,870 --> 00:32:17,360

that may be a sign that the canadian

853

00:32:21,110 --> 00:32:18,880

government well they will have

854

00:32:23,190 --> 00:32:21,120

appreciated no doubt what you've done

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00:32:25,350 --> 00:32:23,200

are taking this more in-house to take a

856

00:32:28,389 --> 00:32:25,360

closer look at the subject

857

00:32:32,070 --> 00:32:28,399

yeah as a matter of fact i um things

858

00:32:33,430 --> 00:32:32,080

seem to uh to trickle down

859

00:32:35,990 --> 00:32:33,440

in numbers

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00:32:37,750 --> 00:32:36,000

around the time that well people like

861

00:32:39,750 --> 00:32:37,760

daniel otis

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00:32:41,669 --> 00:32:39,760

was actually filing

863

00:32:43,669 --> 00:32:41,679

access information requests about ufos

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00:32:46,389 --> 00:32:43,679

now people have been filing these types

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00:32:47,190 --> 00:32:46,399

of requests all along but there seems to

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00:32:48,630 --> 00:32:47,200

be

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00:32:50,310 --> 00:32:48,640

you know when people are filing more and

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00:32:52,549 --> 00:32:50,320

more requests i think they have said

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00:32:54,389 --> 00:32:52,559

that the number of requests has risen

870

00:32:56,389 --> 00:32:54,399

exponentially

871

00:32:58,070 --> 00:32:56,399

but also because of the uh the interest

872

00:32:59,430 --> 00:32:58,080

recently from the united states and i

873

00:33:01,350 --> 00:32:59,440

think overall

874

00:33:02,470 --> 00:33:01,360

at a higher level there's more of an

875

00:33:04,710 --> 00:33:02,480

interest

876

00:33:07,029 --> 00:33:04,720

and perhaps the government are taking a

877

00:33:09,190 --> 00:33:07,039

higher interest and while

878

00:33:12,070 --> 00:33:09,200

uh civilians have been feeling the role

879

00:33:15,029 --> 00:33:12,080

of investigators for quite some time

880

00:33:16,549 --> 00:33:15,039

uh you know even alan heineck

881

00:33:18,870 --> 00:33:16,559

for example was

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00:33:20,870 --> 00:33:18,880

uh was technically a civilian

883

00:33:22,389 --> 00:33:20,880

and after he left the air force he was

884

00:33:23,430 --> 00:33:22,399

continuing with the center for ufo

885

00:33:25,590 --> 00:33:23,440

studies and

886

00:33:28,789 --> 00:33:25,600

was still heavily involved with ufos but

887

00:33:30,870 --> 00:33:28,799

he was outside of the government

888

00:33:35,269 --> 00:33:30,880

institutions after that point

889

00:33:37,590 --> 00:33:35,279

so i think with the advent of

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00:33:39,590 --> 00:33:37,600

you know more interest in the subject

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00:33:41,590 --> 00:33:39,600

plus the fact that and rightly so i

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00:33:44,230 --> 00:33:41,600

think the government probably said well

893

00:33:45,830 --> 00:33:44,240

why are we exactly sending ufo reports

894

00:33:47,669 --> 00:33:45,840

to a civilian and i actually have had

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00:33:49,350 --> 00:33:47,679

that that question

896

00:33:50,710 --> 00:33:49,360

uh asked of me uh

897

00:33:53,110 --> 00:33:50,720

years ago

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00:33:55,350 --> 00:33:53,120

by military officers

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00:33:57,509 --> 00:33:55,360

i think that's probably that

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00:33:59,830 --> 00:33:57,519

they are taking things a little more

901  
00:34:01,669 --> 00:33:59,840  
seriously however i will point out that

902  
00:34:05,669 --> 00:34:01,679  
there's an organization called nav

903  
00:34:07,830 --> 00:34:05,679  
canada which is a civilian organization

904  
00:34:09,669 --> 00:34:07,840  
which is actually the the

905  
00:34:11,669 --> 00:34:09,679  
the institution

906  
00:34:13,909 --> 00:34:11,679  
that is receiving ufo reports from

907  
00:34:15,589 --> 00:34:13,919  
pilots that passes them along to

908  
00:34:17,829 --> 00:34:15,599  
transport canada which is the government

909  
00:34:20,389 --> 00:34:17,839  
institution in canada

910  
00:34:22,389 --> 00:34:20,399  
nav canada may have an investigative

911  
00:34:23,990 --> 00:34:22,399  
body and they're exempt from access to

912  
00:34:25,669 --> 00:34:24,000  
information requests

913  
00:34:27,270 --> 00:34:25,679

i know a number of people are trying to

914

00:34:29,430 --> 00:34:27,280

get access to those

915

00:34:30,389 --> 00:34:29,440

uh cases and what remains to be seen

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00:34:34,790 --> 00:34:30,399

whether

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00:34:40,069 --> 00:34:37,030

you obviously mentioned uh just before

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00:34:40,869 --> 00:34:40,079

like the united states uh has been

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00:34:42,710 --> 00:34:40,879

quite

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00:34:45,190 --> 00:34:42,720

very much on the front foot in terms of

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00:34:46,710 --> 00:34:45,200

the ufo subject recently that can look

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00:34:48,230 --> 00:34:46,720

nefarious so it can look like a good

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00:34:50,869 --> 00:34:48,240

thing who knows depending on which side

924

00:34:53,349 --> 00:34:50,879

of the conspiracy fence you fall down on

925

00:34:54,710 --> 00:34:53,359

however what are your thoughts on the us

926  
00:34:57,349 --> 00:34:54,720  
having a

927  
00:34:58,950 --> 00:34:57,359  
somewhat transparent ufo office in the

928  
00:35:00,150 --> 00:34:58,960  
background what are your thoughts on

929  
00:35:04,550 --> 00:35:00,160  
that

930  
00:35:05,990 --> 00:35:04,560  
unlikely um canada has been far more

931  
00:35:08,390 --> 00:35:06,000  
transparent than the united states in

932  
00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:08,400  
fact after blue book we've had really no

933  
00:35:11,190 --> 00:35:09,839  
information

934  
00:35:13,829 --> 00:35:11,200  
about what's been going on in the united

935  
00:35:15,829 --> 00:35:13,839  
states with regard to either civilian

936  
00:35:17,829 --> 00:35:15,839  
reports to the government or military

937  
00:35:19,510 --> 00:35:17,839  
reports to the government a few people

938  
00:35:22,950 --> 00:35:19,520

like paul dean and others have done a

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00:35:25,109 --> 00:35:22,960

tremendous job in locating reports uh

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00:35:27,750 --> 00:35:25,119

during those intervening years between

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00:35:29,750 --> 00:35:27,760

1970 and now but for the most part it's

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00:35:32,310 --> 00:35:29,760

been kind of a black hole whereas in

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00:35:33,990 --> 00:35:32,320

canada national research council reports

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00:35:36,870 --> 00:35:34,000

had been sent to the national library

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00:35:38,310 --> 00:35:36,880

and then after they finished in 1995 i

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00:35:40,870 --> 00:35:38,320

started getting them

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00:35:42,230 --> 00:35:40,880

myself and and i i will point out too

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00:35:43,829 --> 00:35:42,240

that i've been sharing

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00:35:45,510 --> 00:35:43,839

and posting a lot of the reports that

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00:35:48,150 --> 00:35:45,520

i've been getting through the government

951  
00:35:49,510 --> 00:35:48,160  
um either on my own blog or in facebook

952  
00:35:52,390 --> 00:35:49,520  
or uh sharing them with other

953  
00:35:54,150 --> 00:35:52,400  
researchers directly so it's not like uh

954  
00:35:55,510 --> 00:35:54,160  
those reports are disappearing in fact

955  
00:35:58,630 --> 00:35:55,520  
i've been including them in the canadian

956  
00:36:00,630 --> 00:35:58,640  
ufo survey every year so the information

957  
00:36:02,710 --> 00:36:00,640  
that's contained is is still pretty

958  
00:36:05,510 --> 00:36:02,720  
complete for canada but the united

959  
00:36:07,990 --> 00:36:05,520  
states is another uh issue

960  
00:36:09,990 --> 00:36:08,000  
and uh ever since we found out from the

961  
00:36:12,310 --> 00:36:10,000  
new york times article that there was a

962  
00:36:15,349 --> 00:36:12,320  
ufo program in the united states from

963  
00:36:16,150 --> 00:36:15,359

you know 2007 to 2012 or something like

964

00:36:18,950 --> 00:36:16,160

that

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00:36:20,950 --> 00:36:18,960

and there probably is still a a program

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00:36:24,310 --> 00:36:20,960

going on

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00:36:26,950 --> 00:36:24,320

the fact that they've been very very

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00:36:29,349 --> 00:36:26,960

less than transparent very opaque

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00:36:31,750 --> 00:36:29,359

um suggests that we're not going to be

970

00:36:33,510 --> 00:36:31,760

finding out very much anytime soon in

971

00:36:36,790 --> 00:36:33,520

fact after the

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00:36:39,510 --> 00:36:36,800

uap task force issued its report

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00:36:41,990 --> 00:36:39,520

some time ago many months ago now

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00:36:44,310 --> 00:36:42,000

we really haven't got much information

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00:36:46,870 --> 00:36:44,320

john greenwald uh you know found the

976  
00:36:47,829 --> 00:36:46,880  
declassified or somewhat declassified

977  
00:36:50,150 --> 00:36:47,839  
version

978  
00:36:51,750 --> 00:36:50,160  
uh very recently and

979  
00:36:53,589 --> 00:36:51,760  
that's been made available and he's done

980  
00:36:54,550 --> 00:36:53,599  
a tremendous job great for john to do

981  
00:36:57,109 --> 00:36:54,560  
that

982  
00:36:59,670 --> 00:36:57,119  
but we still don't have a a good handle

983  
00:37:02,069 --> 00:36:59,680  
on what's really been going on

984  
00:37:04,310 --> 00:37:02,079  
and i have a lot of questions uh you

985  
00:37:06,470 --> 00:37:04,320  
know we don't have details on the cases

986  
00:37:09,510 --> 00:37:06,480  
that were referred to in

987  
00:37:11,030 --> 00:37:09,520  
in that report um

988  
00:37:12,870 --> 00:37:11,040

i also have a question as to what the

989

00:37:14,470 --> 00:37:12,880

reporting procedure is right now if a

990

00:37:16,230 --> 00:37:14,480

civilian reports

991

00:37:18,069 --> 00:37:16,240

wants to report a ufo in the united

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00:37:19,750 --> 00:37:18,079

states to uh the government there

993

00:37:22,550 --> 00:37:19,760

doesn't seem to be a mechanism to do

994

00:37:25,750 --> 00:37:22,560

that if a military pilot in

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00:37:27,510 --> 00:37:25,760

bismarck north dakota sees a ufo is

996

00:37:30,950 --> 00:37:27,520

there actually a mechanism in place to

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00:37:33,109 --> 00:37:30,960

report that to the navy the air force

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00:37:34,230 --> 00:37:33,119

some other organization we simply don't

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00:37:36,870 --> 00:37:34,240

know

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00:37:40,310 --> 00:37:36,880

and it's strange because blue book

1001  
00:37:43,510 --> 00:37:40,320  
um was very effective because it had

1002  
00:37:46,790 --> 00:37:43,520  
the ability to send directives to

1003  
00:37:48,069 --> 00:37:46,800  
all uh american air force bases and

1004  
00:37:49,829 --> 00:37:48,079  
other countries

1005  
00:37:51,670 --> 00:37:49,839  
as well around the world with

1006  
00:37:54,550 --> 00:37:51,680  
instructions on how to investigate and

1007  
00:37:55,990 --> 00:37:54,560  
and could get its tentacles kind of all

1008  
00:37:58,550 --> 00:37:56,000  
all around the world to try and get the

1009  
00:38:00,470 --> 00:37:58,560  
ufo reports it was very effective and

1010  
00:38:03,270 --> 00:38:00,480  
it's hard to imagine that even though

1011  
00:38:05,670 --> 00:38:03,280  
according to the task force report

1012  
00:38:08,150 --> 00:38:05,680  
they it said that there is no mechanism

1013  
00:38:10,230 --> 00:38:08,160

in place to do so

1014

00:38:12,390 --> 00:38:10,240

that's very puzzling because

1015

00:38:15,910 --> 00:38:12,400

in canada

1016

00:38:20,550 --> 00:38:15,920

there is a mechanism in fact

1017

00:38:22,150 --> 00:38:20,560

there are reports sent to me from norad

1018

00:38:24,550 --> 00:38:22,160

from the canadian side certainly and

1019

00:38:26,630 --> 00:38:24,560

certainly passed on to the united states

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00:38:28,310 --> 00:38:26,640

in fact there was even back when faxes

1021

00:38:30,790 --> 00:38:28,320

were a thing

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00:38:33,270 --> 00:38:30,800

there was a fax cover sheet that was

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00:38:36,150 --> 00:38:33,280

clearly labeled ufo report

1024

00:38:38,390 --> 00:38:36,160

that accompanied the ufo reports

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00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:38,400

from uh that were passed through norad

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00:38:45,510 --> 00:38:41,359

so somebody was getting these cases and

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00:38:46,710 --> 00:38:45,520

so for the uap task force to have this

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00:38:48,710 --> 00:38:46,720

comment that

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00:38:50,950 --> 00:38:48,720

there is no mechanism in place i didn't

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00:38:53,190 --> 00:38:50,960

know exactly how to go about it that

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00:38:56,150 --> 00:38:53,200

sounds a little strange to me and

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00:38:58,870 --> 00:38:56,160

and uh that implies that there's much

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00:39:01,990 --> 00:38:58,880

less transparency than than there should

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00:39:07,829 --> 00:39:04,790

as we record this it's the 27th of march

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00:39:09,030 --> 00:39:07,839

and today was the last day that the

1036

00:39:11,910 --> 00:39:09,040

mandated

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00:39:14,150 --> 00:39:11,920

90-day update was due for congress so

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00:39:15,589 --> 00:39:14,160

there should have been that briefing

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00:39:17,349 --> 00:39:15,599

report whatever it was going to be in

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00:39:18,870 --> 00:39:17,359

the background obviously classified it

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00:39:21,510 --> 00:39:18,880

wasn't anything that should be expected

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00:39:23,430 --> 00:39:21,520

to to be made public but if there's any

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00:39:24,950 --> 00:39:23,440

chance of anything coming out from that

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00:39:26,950 --> 00:39:24,960

we would hope to hear or see something

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00:39:29,030 --> 00:39:26,960

in the next week or two but highly

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00:39:31,030 --> 00:39:29,040

unlikely however we can always live in

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00:39:33,109 --> 00:39:31,040

hope i suppose um

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00:39:35,510 --> 00:39:33,119

do you hope to see

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00:39:37,109 --> 00:39:35,520

canada and the united states at least

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00:39:39,589 --> 00:39:37,119

given their proximity to each other

1051  
00:39:42,630 --> 00:39:39,599  
given that norad relationship work

1052  
00:39:44,310 --> 00:39:42,640  
closely on the ufo issue

1053  
00:39:46,230 --> 00:39:44,320  
well i would hope so

1054  
00:39:48,310 --> 00:39:46,240  
um

1055  
00:39:50,870 --> 00:39:48,320  
because of the uh the close association

1056  
00:39:54,230 --> 00:39:50,880  
we have there's many cases on record

1057  
00:39:56,950 --> 00:39:54,240  
uh where there are joint um

1058  
00:40:01,510 --> 00:39:56,960  
uh

1059  
00:40:03,990 --> 00:40:01,520  
by canada and the united states

1060  
00:40:06,630 --> 00:40:04,000  
involving ufos there was a a famous case

1061  
00:40:09,430 --> 00:40:06,640  
in falcon bridge ontario where

1062  
00:40:12,230 --> 00:40:09,440  
uh some ufos were seen by some radar

1063  
00:40:15,829 --> 00:40:12,240

personnel and people on the ground at

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00:40:16,790 --> 00:40:15,839

a canadian forces base in ontario

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00:40:18,310 --> 00:40:16,800

and

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00:40:19,829 --> 00:40:18,320

some air force jets from the united

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00:40:22,390 --> 00:40:19,839

states

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00:40:23,589 --> 00:40:22,400

were sent to fly over the area to

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00:40:25,990 --> 00:40:23,599

investigate

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00:40:28,230 --> 00:40:26,000

so there we know that there had been

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00:40:30,950 --> 00:40:28,240

this cooperation in the past

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00:40:32,390 --> 00:40:30,960

uh there's no question that canada does

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00:40:34,550 --> 00:40:32,400

work closely

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00:40:37,190 --> 00:40:34,560

uh with the united states and and always

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00:40:38,950 --> 00:40:37,200

has in fact some of the early cases

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00:40:41,109 --> 00:40:38,960

that we have in canada come from the

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00:40:43,349 --> 00:40:41,119

united states air force bases

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00:40:44,310 --> 00:40:43,359

that were on canadian soil

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00:40:46,230 --> 00:40:44,320

um

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00:40:48,069 --> 00:40:46,240

and

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00:40:49,670 --> 00:40:48,079

we do know there was a case so i'm

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00:40:53,750 --> 00:40:49,680

trying to remember now whether it was

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00:40:56,069 --> 00:40:53,760

seven eight nine years ago now of a uh

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00:40:57,030 --> 00:40:56,079

of a united states air force refueling

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00:41:00,390 --> 00:40:57,040

mission

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00:41:03,030 --> 00:41:00,400

um in northern canada uh where the uh

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00:41:04,550 --> 00:41:03,040

somebody on board had reported a ufo and

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00:41:06,630 --> 00:41:04,560

because it was on canadian soil that's

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00:41:08,069 --> 00:41:06,640

how we've we found out about it but it

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00:41:11,589 --> 00:41:08,079

was an american

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00:41:12,790 --> 00:41:11,599

uh uh crab air

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00:41:15,349 --> 00:41:12,800

aircraft that

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00:41:19,190 --> 00:41:15,359

reported it so that must have gone into

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00:41:21,430 --> 00:41:19,200

uh some sort of american repository

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00:41:23,589 --> 00:41:21,440

so there is some cooperation we don't

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00:41:25,109 --> 00:41:23,599

know the the level to which it might be

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00:41:28,390 --> 00:41:25,119

existing but

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00:41:29,589 --> 00:41:28,400

uh we we assume it's there

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00:41:31,349 --> 00:41:29,599

breaking news

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00:41:34,069 --> 00:41:31,359

just before we get to listener questions

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00:41:36,150 --> 00:41:34,079

chris i want to ask what do you think

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00:41:38,470 --> 00:41:36,160

right now given your expertise and your

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00:41:41,109 --> 00:41:38,480

decades of research is the best

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00:41:45,030 --> 00:41:41,119

explanation or explanations for the

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00:41:49,510 --> 00:41:46,630

well i mean we have to say at the outset

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00:41:51,109 --> 00:41:49,520

that most cases uh either have

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00:41:53,109 --> 00:41:51,119

explanations or we don't have enough

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00:41:55,349 --> 00:41:53,119

information for explanations in fact the

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00:41:58,069 --> 00:41:55,359

task force report we're referring to

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00:42:00,390 --> 00:41:58,079

people make a big deal about the 143

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00:42:02,150 --> 00:42:00,400

cases or something

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00:42:04,550 --> 00:42:02,160

that were unexplained that's actually

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00:42:05,829 --> 00:42:04,560

not what the task force says it says

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00:42:07,030 --> 00:42:05,839  
they simply didn't have enough

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00:42:10,069 --> 00:42:07,040  
information

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00:42:11,670 --> 00:42:10,079  
uh to give a full explanation for all

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00:42:14,630 --> 00:42:11,680  
except one case which they determined

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00:42:17,109 --> 00:42:14,640  
was definitely a deflating balloon

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00:42:20,069 --> 00:42:17,119  
the other 443

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00:42:22,390 --> 00:42:20,079  
were not unexplained as some people say

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00:42:24,790 --> 00:42:22,400  
they are actually simply uh they

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00:42:26,230 --> 00:42:24,800  
couldn't pinpoint an exact explanation

1123

00:42:29,190 --> 00:42:26,240  
for what it was oh they certainly had

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00:42:30,630 --> 00:42:29,200  
their their uh their ideas that's

1125

00:42:33,270 --> 00:42:30,640  
similar to what we have for the bulk of

1126

00:42:34,309 --> 00:42:33,280

ufo data every year the canadian ufo

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00:42:35,990 --> 00:42:34,319

survey

1128

00:42:38,950 --> 00:42:36,000

looks at us as i mentioned you know

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00:42:40,790 --> 00:42:38,960

somewhere around 1 000 cases i'll give

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00:42:43,750 --> 00:42:40,800

you a spoiler alert it's much lower than

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00:42:44,950 --> 00:42:43,760

that for 2021

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00:42:47,190 --> 00:42:44,960

but

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00:42:49,270 --> 00:42:47,200

of those a very small percentage are

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00:42:51,349 --> 00:42:49,280

what we call high quality unknowns the

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00:42:53,349 --> 00:42:51,359

vast majority either have possible

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00:42:56,309 --> 00:42:53,359

explanations insufficient information or

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00:42:58,950 --> 00:42:56,319

in fact explanations

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00:43:01,349 --> 00:42:58,960

and so if you apply that across the

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00:43:04,150 --> 00:43:01,359

board um you do end up with a fairly

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00:43:06,470 --> 00:43:04,160

significant number um

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00:43:09,270 --> 00:43:06,480

in uh in the canadian ufo survey where

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00:43:11,430 --> 00:43:09,280

some somewhere around 23 000 separate

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00:43:13,030 --> 00:43:11,440

ufo reports now

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00:43:15,750 --> 00:43:13,040

over the past

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00:43:17,430 --> 00:43:15,760

30 years

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00:43:19,990 --> 00:43:17,440

and

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00:43:23,190 --> 00:43:20,000

even if let's say one percent of all

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00:43:26,069 --> 00:43:23,200

those are high quality unknown cases

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00:43:27,910 --> 00:43:26,079

it adds up to uh to dozens and dozens of

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00:43:30,309 --> 00:43:27,920

interesting cases that probably

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00:43:32,069 --> 00:43:30,319

uh deserve some explanation now my

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00:43:33,990 --> 00:43:32,079

background in astronomy tells me that

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00:43:36,550 --> 00:43:34,000

it's very unlikely that

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00:43:38,150 --> 00:43:36,560

uh that an alien civilization is sending

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00:43:41,190 --> 00:43:38,160

uh craft here

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00:43:42,550 --> 00:43:41,200

um i'm quite quite aware of the uh

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00:43:44,390 --> 00:43:42,560

psychosocial

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00:43:47,430 --> 00:43:44,400

explanations um

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00:43:51,109 --> 00:43:47,440

uh earth lights phenomena um

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00:43:53,190 --> 00:43:51,119

uh i i i i've read about the various

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00:43:54,870 --> 00:43:53,200

interdimensional time travel theories

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00:43:57,750 --> 00:43:54,880

and so forth

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00:44:01,990 --> 00:43:57,760

the scientist in me says nah

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00:44:04,470 --> 00:44:02,000

but the same time we simply don't know

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00:44:06,829 --> 00:44:04,480

and it's actually scientific to simply

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00:44:10,069 --> 00:44:06,839

shrug our shoulders and say we're not

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00:44:12,230 --> 00:44:10,079

sure uh what this may represent the

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00:44:13,829 --> 00:44:12,240

possibility is there that there are

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00:44:16,950 --> 00:44:13,839

aliens out there

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00:44:18,950 --> 00:44:16,960

um it's also possible that

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00:44:20,790 --> 00:44:18,960

somewhere um

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00:44:22,630 --> 00:44:20,800

in our galaxy

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00:44:23,750 --> 00:44:22,640

an extraterrestrial civilization has

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00:44:26,870 --> 00:44:23,760

developed

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00:44:28,550 --> 00:44:26,880

uh ways of traveling through space in a

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00:44:31,030 --> 00:44:28,560

way that we don't understand yet not

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00:44:33,270 --> 00:44:31,040

breaking the laws of physics

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00:44:35,829 --> 00:44:33,280

but bending them in some way

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00:44:37,910 --> 00:44:35,839

that we don't understand

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00:44:40,950 --> 00:44:37,920

but we don't have any evidence of how

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00:44:43,190 --> 00:44:40,960

that's possible we don't have any proof

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00:44:45,589 --> 00:44:43,200

so we don't have proof that aliens are

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00:44:47,510 --> 00:44:45,599

here the sightings of witnesses by

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00:44:51,510 --> 00:44:47,520

themselves

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00:44:53,910 --> 00:44:51,520

are simply not enough and we maybe have

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00:44:56,390 --> 00:44:53,920

to be the ultimate doubting thomases and

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00:44:58,390 --> 00:44:56,400

i'm perfectly willing to put my hand in

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00:45:02,069 --> 00:44:58,400

the side of

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00:45:05,430 --> 00:45:03,430

what always gives me hope in that

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00:45:07,109 --> 00:45:05,440

respect chris that especially when

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00:45:08,710 --> 00:45:07,119

people ask me about well why were these

1192

00:45:10,630 --> 00:45:08,720

things becoming potentially great

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00:45:12,470 --> 00:45:10,640

distances if they're not from different

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00:45:14,390 --> 00:45:12,480

realities dimensions all those sorts of

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00:45:17,030 --> 00:45:14,400

possibilities why would they be coming

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00:45:18,870 --> 00:45:17,040

here and i was you as well right now as

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00:45:21,030 --> 00:45:18,880

advanced as we are technologically we'll

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00:45:23,030 --> 00:45:21,040

be incredibly

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00:45:25,430 --> 00:45:23,040

far further down the line in 100 years

1200

00:45:27,510 --> 00:45:25,440

200 years but right now that one of the

1201  
00:45:29,030 --> 00:45:27,520  
peaks of our technological you know

1202  
00:45:31,670 --> 00:45:29,040  
achievements has been we've got our

1203  
00:45:33,030 --> 00:45:31,680  
little robot on mars that runs around

1204  
00:45:34,630 --> 00:45:33,040  
every so often going a very short

1205  
00:45:36,309 --> 00:45:34,640  
distance and it's got a little

1206  
00:45:38,550 --> 00:45:36,319  
helicopter on it that every so often

1207  
00:45:41,430 --> 00:45:38,560  
flies up and goes 10 feet and then comes

1208  
00:45:43,430 --> 00:45:41,440  
back and collects samples and data which

1209  
00:45:44,950 --> 00:45:43,440  
if you were on mars and i'm not saying

1210  
00:45:46,630 --> 00:45:44,960  
there are people on mars but if you were

1211  
00:45:48,309 --> 00:45:46,640  
there witnessing that that would look

1212  
00:45:49,750 --> 00:45:48,319  
crazy it would make no sense so you

1213  
00:45:52,309 --> 00:45:49,760

would probably think why would some

1214

00:45:54,790 --> 00:45:52,319

advanced species send a robot here with

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00:45:57,430 --> 00:45:54,800

another little robot on top of it and if

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00:46:00,069 --> 00:45:57,440

someone had 500 years or a thousand

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00:46:01,829 --> 00:46:00,079

years head start on us as a civilization

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00:46:03,349 --> 00:46:01,839

it's not a great leap to think what

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00:46:05,589 --> 00:46:03,359

would their drones look like what would

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00:46:07,829 --> 00:46:05,599

their rovers look like and would they be

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00:46:09,990 --> 00:46:07,839

tic tacs and cigars and triangles flying

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00:46:11,109 --> 00:46:10,000

about in our skies and oceans so that

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00:46:12,630 --> 00:46:11,119

always gives me a little bit of hope

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00:46:13,990 --> 00:46:12,640

when i when i think of that potentially

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00:46:15,589 --> 00:46:14,000

and those great distances that might be

1226  
00:46:16,950 --> 00:46:15,599  
getting traversed

1227  
00:46:19,030 --> 00:46:16,960  
absolutely and i think it's very

1228  
00:46:20,870 --> 00:46:19,040  
possible um

1229  
00:46:23,829 --> 00:46:20,880  
and you know we we might not even be

1230  
00:46:26,630 --> 00:46:23,839  
able to recognize uh a visit from an

1231  
00:46:28,550 --> 00:46:26,640  
alien uh it's it's certainly possible

1232  
00:46:30,390 --> 00:46:28,560  
but what we can say is that so far with

1233  
00:46:34,710 --> 00:46:30,400  
our understanding of

1234  
00:46:36,870 --> 00:46:34,720  
uh physics and biology and and uh uh our

1235  
00:46:38,390 --> 00:46:36,880  
understanding of

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00:46:41,030 --> 00:46:38,400  
um

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00:46:43,270 --> 00:46:41,040  
observational techniques and and uh

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00:46:45,670 --> 00:46:43,280

observational capabilities of humans and

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00:46:47,510 --> 00:46:45,680

their interpretations that are affected

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00:46:48,950 --> 00:46:47,520

by biases and psychological and

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00:46:51,990 --> 00:46:48,960

psychosocial

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00:46:53,829 --> 00:46:52,000

uh factors we simply don't have uh

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00:46:55,829 --> 00:46:53,839

enough to say it's definitely happening

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00:46:58,390 --> 00:46:55,839

but hey you know we live in the stephen

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00:47:00,230 --> 00:46:58,400

spielberg of the james cameron universe

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00:47:03,430 --> 00:47:00,240

and uh

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00:47:04,790 --> 00:47:03,440

we expect that aliens are out there uh

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00:47:06,950 --> 00:47:04,800

in fact i think most people will be

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00:47:08,790 --> 00:47:06,960

disappointed if they aren't

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00:47:10,870 --> 00:47:08,800

people sometimes point to the drake

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00:47:13,270 --> 00:47:10,880  
equation which calculates

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00:47:14,630 --> 00:47:13,280  
uh how many alien civilizations there

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00:47:16,710 --> 00:47:14,640  
might be in our

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00:47:18,950 --> 00:47:16,720  
uh our galaxy

1255  
00:47:20,630 --> 00:47:18,960  
and uh depending on what

1256  
00:47:22,390 --> 00:47:20,640  
numbers you plug into the equation you

1257  
00:47:24,870 --> 00:47:22,400  
either get that there are

1258  
00:47:27,190 --> 00:47:24,880  
tens of thousands of alien civilizations

1259  
00:47:27,990 --> 00:47:27,200  
out there just waiting to contact us

1260  
00:47:29,589 --> 00:47:28,000  
or

1261  
00:47:30,870 --> 00:47:29,599  
none whatsoever

1262  
00:47:32,950 --> 00:47:30,880  
and uh

1263  
00:47:35,430 --> 00:47:32,960

uh the limiting factor is something

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00:47:38,230 --> 00:47:35,440

called the lifetime of a civilization if

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00:47:40,710 --> 00:47:38,240

there are civilizations out there what

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00:47:42,309 --> 00:47:40,720

happens to them how come we don't see

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00:47:44,230 --> 00:47:42,319

any evidence of them

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00:47:47,910 --> 00:47:44,240

well it's very possible that after a

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00:47:50,550 --> 00:47:47,920

certain period of development something

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00:47:52,870 --> 00:47:50,560

happens to the civilization that perhaps

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00:47:56,790 --> 00:47:52,880

stops them from developing further

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00:48:00,150 --> 00:47:58,230

yeah we're not on the cusp of anything

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00:48:01,670 --> 00:48:00,160

hopefully in that sense do you know what

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00:48:04,309 --> 00:48:01,680

i'm actually disappointed in myself

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00:48:06,069 --> 00:48:04,319

chris i've left off a question given

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00:48:07,430 --> 00:48:06,079

your background and given what's

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00:48:09,990 --> 00:48:07,440

happening at the minute in terms of

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00:48:12,230 --> 00:48:10,000

astronomy the the james webb telescope

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00:48:14,309 --> 00:48:12,240

is isn't too far off of being fully

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00:48:16,230 --> 00:48:14,319

functional what are your hopes for the

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00:48:17,349 --> 00:48:16,240

the james webb and what that can achieve

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00:48:19,030 --> 00:48:17,359

and what are we going to see in those

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00:48:21,910 --> 00:48:19,040

early days

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00:48:23,670 --> 00:48:21,920

yeah it's it's really quite something um

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00:48:25,430 --> 00:48:23,680

and of course it's designed to look very

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00:48:27,589 --> 00:48:25,440

very far it's not designed to look you

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00:48:29,670 --> 00:48:27,599

know for the you know remnants of the

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00:48:31,510 --> 00:48:29,680

big bang and so forth but for something

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00:48:35,190 --> 00:48:31,520

a little bit closer to us

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00:48:37,589 --> 00:48:35,200

uh you know just uh being shielded from

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00:48:40,069 --> 00:48:37,599

the earth's radiation is is going to be

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00:48:42,150 --> 00:48:40,079

enough to be able to resolve things very

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00:48:46,829 --> 00:48:42,160

much better

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00:48:49,750 --> 00:48:48,150

um uh

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00:48:51,670 --> 00:48:49,760

planets around

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00:48:55,030 --> 00:48:51,680

stars that are relatively close to us

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00:48:56,950 --> 00:48:55,040

and be able to uh you know to detect uh

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00:48:59,829 --> 00:48:56,960

using some various instruments uh some

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00:49:01,670 --> 00:48:59,839

of the spectrometry involved of of the

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00:49:03,589 --> 00:49:01,680

atmospheres of some of these distant

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00:49:05,990 --> 00:49:03,599  
planets and that's really quite exciting

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00:49:08,390 --> 00:49:06,000  
because we might be able to

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00:49:09,430 --> 00:49:08,400  
uh to verify that uh you know some

1304  
00:49:12,710 --> 00:49:09,440  
nearby

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00:49:15,109 --> 00:49:12,720  
uh stars have planets that could support

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00:49:17,109 --> 00:49:15,119  
life and maybe are supporting life and

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00:49:18,710 --> 00:49:17,119  
that's actually quite exciting uh

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00:49:20,710 --> 00:49:18,720  
um

1309  
00:49:22,069 --> 00:49:20,720  
you know speaking of uh james cameron

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00:49:25,190 --> 00:49:22,079  
the next uh

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00:49:26,470 --> 00:49:25,200  
uh movies in his series um

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00:49:28,150 --> 00:49:26,480  
uh

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00:49:31,510 --> 00:49:28,160

what are the ones about the blue skinned

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00:49:36,870 --> 00:49:34,230

avatar yeah two and three are coming out

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00:49:39,589 --> 00:49:36,880

and avatar takes place

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00:49:40,790 --> 00:49:39,599

on a moon surrounding that's orbiting a

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00:49:43,349 --> 00:49:40,800

planet

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00:49:45,109 --> 00:49:43,359

uh near proxima censure

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00:49:47,349 --> 00:49:45,119

and you know it's very possible that

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00:49:49,750 --> 00:49:47,359

such a planet and such a moon may

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00:49:51,750 --> 00:49:49,760

actually exist so it could be that james

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00:49:54,069 --> 00:49:51,760

cameron has effectively predicted what

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00:49:57,109 --> 00:49:54,079

the james webb telescope is going to

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00:50:01,349 --> 00:49:59,109

i wasn't a fan of the avatar movie so

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00:50:02,950 --> 00:50:01,359

hopefully the the advancements and the

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00:50:04,790 --> 00:50:02,960

achievements of the james webb are more

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00:50:06,309 --> 00:50:04,800

exciting than that

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00:50:07,670 --> 00:50:06,319

i wasn't a fan

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00:50:09,349 --> 00:50:07,680

um listen let's go on to listener

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00:50:12,630 --> 00:50:09,359

questions in the time we have less chris

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00:50:14,309 --> 00:50:12,640

uh first up gnosis asks is chris aware

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00:50:16,230 --> 00:50:14,319

of any canadian sightings where the

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00:50:18,950 --> 00:50:16,240

witness was later visited by government

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00:50:21,670 --> 00:50:18,960

officials if so is there any indication

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00:50:24,549 --> 00:50:21,680

they were u.s or canadian officials or a

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00:50:26,549 --> 00:50:24,559

combination of the two working together

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00:50:28,910 --> 00:50:26,559

yeah there's quite a few cases like that

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00:50:30,549 --> 00:50:28,920

um i know that the falcon lake case of

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00:50:32,549 --> 00:50:30,559

1967

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00:50:34,630 --> 00:50:32,559

uh the witnesses were interrogated by

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00:50:36,630 --> 00:50:34,640

the royal canadian air force uh and the

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00:50:37,990 --> 00:50:36,640

royal canadian mounted police and

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00:50:39,109 --> 00:50:38,000

actually the united states air force

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00:50:40,470 --> 00:50:39,119

sent uh

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up somebody

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from the condon committee to

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00:50:47,109 --> 00:50:45,760

to interview the witnesses as well

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00:50:52,309 --> 00:50:49,280

so over the years there have been

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00:50:53,589 --> 00:50:52,319

instances like that in recent times not

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00:50:56,549 --> 00:50:53,599

that i've heard

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00:50:59,109 --> 00:50:56,559

uh in fact it does seem like the uh

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00:51:00,790 --> 00:50:59,119

the government has sort of uh left the

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00:51:02,630 --> 00:51:00,800

actual investigation

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00:51:03,829 --> 00:51:02,640

to uh civilians however as i mentioned

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00:51:07,510 --> 00:51:03,839

the royal canadian amount of police

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00:51:12,870 --> 00:51:07,520

investigated ufo cases up until 1995.

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00:51:17,270 --> 00:51:15,349

next up was gene gene asks does chris

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00:51:19,430 --> 00:51:17,280

know how closely canadian officials

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00:51:21,589 --> 00:51:19,440

coordinate or cooperate with the

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00:51:23,750 --> 00:51:21,599

americans on the subject especially with

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00:51:25,829 --> 00:51:23,760

norad

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00:51:26,549 --> 00:51:25,839

well we alluded to this earlier that

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00:51:28,150 --> 00:51:26,559

yeah

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00:51:29,589 --> 00:51:28,160

canada united states are partners in

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00:51:31,190 --> 00:51:29,599

norad

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00:51:33,349 --> 00:51:31,200

and i think there's absolutely no

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00:51:35,510 --> 00:51:33,359

question that

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00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:35,520

there is some some coordination in fact

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00:51:39,430 --> 00:51:37,440

a lot of the ufo reports

1371

00:51:41,430 --> 00:51:39,440

uh that you can see through the national

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00:51:42,950 --> 00:51:41,440

research council even more recently

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00:51:45,589 --> 00:51:42,960

there's usually a note that says this

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was sent to norad in fact in the ca uh

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the uh the ones from transport canada

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that were made public uh from the the

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set that daniel lotus got through vice

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or for vice

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there's a lot of references to norad was

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being advised of this particular case or

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00:52:07,270 --> 00:52:03,280

that particular case so i think there is

1382

00:52:12,390 --> 00:52:09,670

and from gary how does a person become a

1383

00:52:14,710 --> 00:52:12,400

ufo researcher either off their own back

1384

00:52:16,630 --> 00:52:14,720

or within a governmental department

1385

00:52:18,470 --> 00:52:16,640

he's unsure which you fall into i think

1386

00:52:21,109 --> 00:52:18,480

it would be off your own back definitely

1387

00:52:22,950 --> 00:52:21,119

from a starting point of view um he gets

1388

00:52:24,790 --> 00:52:22,960

the hobby first but the second how do

1389

00:52:27,109 --> 00:52:24,800

you go into the civil service and then

1390

00:52:29,349 --> 00:52:27,119

ufo researcher becomes potentially

1391

00:52:30,710 --> 00:52:29,359

full-time employment

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00:52:33,270 --> 00:52:30,720

yeah you know in terms of full-time

1393

00:52:35,349 --> 00:52:33,280

employment i'm not full-time employed

1394

00:52:36,870 --> 00:52:35,359

investigating ufos i'd like to be the

1395

00:52:38,230 --> 00:52:36,880

only person i think who actually was

1396

00:52:40,230 --> 00:52:38,240

full-time employed

1397

00:52:41,910 --> 00:52:40,240

investigating ufos was stan friedman he

1398

00:52:43,589 --> 00:52:41,920

made his living

1399

00:52:44,470 --> 00:52:43,599

going to conferences and speaking about

1400

00:52:45,670 --> 00:52:44,480

them

1401

00:52:48,230 --> 00:52:45,680

[Music]

1402

00:52:49,670 --> 00:52:48,240

even alan heineck um you know even

1403

00:52:51,510 --> 00:52:49,680

though he's employed by the united

1404

00:52:54,710 --> 00:52:51,520

states air force uh on the various

1405

00:52:57,349 --> 00:52:54,720

projects he was an astronomer in fact i

1406

00:52:58,470 --> 00:52:57,359

used his textbook uh in astronomy in my

1407

00:53:00,630 --> 00:52:58,480

first year of

1408

00:53:01,510 --> 00:53:00,640

my astronomy education

1409

00:53:05,030 --> 00:53:01,520

um

1410

00:53:07,109 --> 00:53:05,040

so he he you know primarily uh uh had a

1411

00:53:08,470 --> 00:53:07,119

day job just like everybody else i would

1412

00:53:10,309 --> 00:53:08,480

recommend if somebody wants to get into

1413

00:53:13,750 --> 00:53:10,319

ufology do your reading do your

1414

00:53:16,230 --> 00:53:13,760

background reading and i don't mean

1415

00:53:18,150 --> 00:53:16,240

facebook and youtube i'm i'm talking you

1416

00:53:20,710 --> 00:53:18,160

know do the research

1417

00:53:24,069 --> 00:53:20,720

on what's going on what has happened

1418

00:53:25,589 --> 00:53:24,079

before i i've run into people and talk

1419

00:53:29,190 --> 00:53:25,599

with them all the time who are new to

1420

00:53:31,430 --> 00:53:29,200

ufology who have not read anything by

1421

00:53:33,190 --> 00:53:31,440

you know some of the classics uh of the

1422

00:53:35,270 --> 00:53:33,200

field nothing by jenny randalls nothing

1423

00:53:36,069 --> 00:53:35,280

by coral and jim lorenzen they haven't

1424

00:53:37,190 --> 00:53:36,079

read

1425

00:53:43,750 --> 00:53:37,200

um

1426  
00:53:46,390 --> 00:53:43,760  
nothing by uh james by uh ellen heineck

1427  
00:53:48,790 --> 00:53:46,400  
so i think you have to do your uh your

1428  
00:53:51,430 --> 00:53:48,800  
research if you're going to any field

1429  
00:53:52,710 --> 00:53:51,440  
you'd have to do a historical study

1430  
00:53:55,829 --> 00:53:52,720  
regardless of whether you're going into

1431  
00:53:57,910 --> 00:53:55,839  
biology or sociology or

1432  
00:53:59,670 --> 00:53:57,920  
ufology

1433  
00:54:02,150 --> 00:53:59,680  
and then i would suggest you know

1434  
00:54:03,030 --> 00:54:02,160  
getting a job that you enjoy

1435  
00:54:05,270 --> 00:54:03,040  
but

1436  
00:54:06,870 --> 00:54:05,280  
one that gives you the freedom to pursue

1437  
00:54:08,829 --> 00:54:06,880  
your hobbies

1438  
00:54:11,190 --> 00:54:08,839

in the evenings or on

1439

00:54:13,270 --> 00:54:11,200

weekends and uh

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00:54:15,030 --> 00:54:13,280

you know talk with like-minded people uh

1441

00:54:17,430 --> 00:54:15,040

go to conferences and

1442

00:54:22,950 --> 00:54:17,440

and so forth i think it's important to

1443

00:54:27,349 --> 00:54:25,349

next up from curious doc regarding the

1444

00:54:29,670 --> 00:54:27,359

first people indigenous communities in

1445

00:54:31,910 --> 00:54:29,680

canada have you found any compelling

1446

00:54:33,829 --> 00:54:31,920

overlap with their tradition in folklore

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00:54:36,390 --> 00:54:33,839

or their more recent account in any

1448

00:54:39,190 --> 00:54:36,400

recent institutional scientific data or

1449

00:54:41,510 --> 00:54:39,200

reports you've seen

1450

00:54:42,790 --> 00:54:41,520

well you know as i would say with on any

1451  
00:54:46,150 --> 00:54:42,800  
continent

1452  
00:54:48,150 --> 00:54:46,160  
the indigenous connection to ufos exists

1453  
00:54:49,829 --> 00:54:48,160  
in some way

1454  
00:54:55,589 --> 00:54:49,839  
and i

1455  
00:54:58,230 --> 00:54:55,599  
um two seasons of a program called

1456  
00:55:00,790 --> 00:54:58,240  
indians and aliens not my title

1457  
00:55:02,710 --> 00:55:00,800  
um india and aliens produced by uh the

1458  
00:55:04,710 --> 00:55:02,720  
aboriginal television network

1459  
00:55:06,790 --> 00:55:04,720  
uh here in canada

1460  
00:55:09,589 --> 00:55:06,800  
uh which um

1461  
00:55:12,549 --> 00:55:09,599  
uh delved into uh ufo sightings and

1462  
00:55:13,670 --> 00:55:12,559  
experiences by indigenous people uh in

1463  
00:55:15,430 --> 00:55:13,680

quebec

1464

00:55:16,710 --> 00:55:15,440

and then later in the second season uh

1465

00:55:18,230 --> 00:55:16,720

elsewhere

1466

00:55:19,430 --> 00:55:18,240

in canada

1467

00:55:22,309 --> 00:55:19,440

um

1468

00:55:25,829 --> 00:55:22,319

and uh it was interesting to you know

1469

00:55:28,230 --> 00:55:25,839

meld the two uh uh traditions uh uh so

1470

00:55:30,309 --> 00:55:28,240

that we better understood what people

1471

00:55:31,670 --> 00:55:30,319

were experiencing and i think there is a

1472

00:55:33,829 --> 00:55:31,680

strong connection

1473

00:55:36,309 --> 00:55:33,839

um and today one of the things we don't

1474

00:55:38,470 --> 00:55:36,319

gather is the uh

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00:55:42,069 --> 00:55:38,480

uh is the ethnicity or the heritage of

1476

00:55:43,589 --> 00:55:42,079

people who are reporting ufos um

1477

00:55:45,510 --> 00:55:43,599

uh and it's hard to say whether that

1478

00:55:47,670 --> 00:55:45,520

would gather information but

1479

00:55:49,430 --> 00:55:47,680

gather good information or not but we do

1480

00:55:51,510 --> 00:55:49,440

know that we do get reports from all

1481

00:55:52,309 --> 00:55:51,520

across canada including the far north

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00:55:55,030 --> 00:55:52,319

where

1483

00:55:57,910 --> 00:55:55,040

uh inuit uh people are

1484

00:56:00,549 --> 00:55:57,920

reporting ufos uh we have reports from

1485

00:56:02,309 --> 00:56:00,559

uh first nations across canada uh so

1486

00:56:05,910 --> 00:56:02,319

there's no question that uh

1487

00:56:07,670 --> 00:56:05,920

that as witnesses and interpretations uh

1488

00:56:11,030 --> 00:56:07,680

follow from a lot of the ufo reports

1489

00:56:15,270 --> 00:56:13,030

a question from a fellow canadian here

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00:56:17,750 --> 00:56:15,280

ward um who in the canadian government

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00:56:19,910 --> 00:56:17,760

is on our side so to speak do we have

1492

00:56:21,670 --> 00:56:19,920

any local equivalence of a senator jill

1493

00:56:24,470 --> 00:56:21,680

our brand who's obviously making some

1494

00:56:26,069 --> 00:56:24,480

waves in the ufo community in the senate

1495

00:56:29,030 --> 00:56:26,079

right now

1496

00:56:30,870 --> 00:56:29,040

well quite recently uh

1497

00:56:32,230 --> 00:56:30,880

a member of parliament named larry

1498

00:56:33,349 --> 00:56:32,240

mcguire

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00:56:35,349 --> 00:56:33,359

um

1500

00:56:37,430 --> 00:56:35,359

uh he uh

1501  
00:56:39,829 --> 00:56:37,440  
asked a question in a committee of the

1502  
00:56:41,829 --> 00:56:39,839  
senate oh no not the senate of the of

1503  
00:56:44,789 --> 00:56:41,839  
the parliament parliamentary

1504  
00:56:47,270 --> 00:56:44,799  
parliamentary committee itself

1505  
00:56:50,230 --> 00:56:47,280  
on natural resources

1506  
00:56:52,710 --> 00:56:50,240  
asking about uap that were seen over

1507  
00:56:56,069 --> 00:56:52,720  
nuclear installations in canada

1508  
00:56:58,549 --> 00:56:56,079  
he had actually contacted me

1509  
00:57:01,589 --> 00:56:58,559  
a year or more ago

1510  
00:57:03,270 --> 00:57:01,599  
uh for uh to give him a briefing on my

1511  
00:57:04,150 --> 00:57:03,280  
ufo research

1512  
00:57:08,230 --> 00:57:04,160  
uh

1513  
00:57:10,710 --> 00:57:08,240

subject and now that he's gone public

1514

00:57:13,270 --> 00:57:10,720

with this request

1515

00:57:14,870 --> 00:57:13,280

there is a standing request for

1516

00:57:17,190 --> 00:57:14,880

information that he was requested of the

1517

00:57:19,829 --> 00:57:17,200

deputy minister for natural resources

1518

00:57:20,630 --> 00:57:19,839

about the actions and any investigations

1519

00:57:22,230 --> 00:57:20,640

of

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00:57:25,109 --> 00:57:22,240

uh uap

1521

00:57:26,950 --> 00:57:25,119

uh in canada uh now the canadian ufo

1522

00:57:28,309 --> 00:57:26,960

survey because i mentioned we have 23

1523

00:57:30,069 --> 00:57:28,319

000 cases

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00:57:31,990 --> 00:57:30,079

we can actually pinpoint according to

1525

00:57:34,549 --> 00:57:32,000

the geographical locations

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00:57:35,430 --> 00:57:34,559

uh where some of the ufo reports are

1527

00:57:37,190 --> 00:57:35,440

from

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00:57:39,589 --> 00:57:37,200

and i think

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00:57:42,230 --> 00:57:39,599

from one nuclear institution alone

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00:57:44,950 --> 00:57:42,240

simply by the location

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00:57:47,910 --> 00:57:44,960

we have something like 50 just for one

1532

00:57:50,390 --> 00:57:47,920

uh nuclear instrument installation now

1533

00:57:51,829 --> 00:57:50,400

whether that means that the ufos were

1534

00:57:53,750 --> 00:57:51,839

interested in that installation are

1535

00:57:55,990 --> 00:57:53,760

simply because that's the nearest

1536

00:57:57,030 --> 00:57:56,000

geographical location where ufo was

1537

00:57:58,390 --> 00:57:57,040

reported

1538

00:57:59,430 --> 00:57:58,400

you know that's something that has to be

1539

00:58:00,710 --> 00:57:59,440

determined

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00:58:02,950 --> 00:58:00,720

but uh

1541

00:58:04,390 --> 00:58:02,960

certainly larry maguire is one who has

1542

00:58:07,670 --> 00:58:04,400

come forward

1543

00:58:10,309 --> 00:58:07,680

certainly ufos have been brought up

1544

00:58:11,829 --> 00:58:10,319

in the canadian parliament a number of

1545

00:58:14,789 --> 00:58:11,839

times

1546

00:58:16,230 --> 00:58:14,799

um and uh it remains to be seen whether

1547

00:58:19,349 --> 00:58:16,240

anything comes of larry mcguire's

1548

00:58:23,670 --> 00:58:20,950

excellent interesting one to keep an eye

1549

00:58:25,670 --> 00:58:23,680

on um kevin brackley asks we know the

1550

00:58:28,470 --> 00:58:25,680

canadian military and nav canada have

1551

00:58:30,789 --> 00:58:28,480

been collecting ufo reports for decades

1552

00:58:33,349 --> 00:58:30,799

what do you what do you think they think

1553

00:58:35,589 --> 00:58:33,359

about ufos do they see them as a threat

1554

00:58:37,910 --> 00:58:35,599

an interest or an anomaly to be noted

1555

00:58:39,990 --> 00:58:37,920

and then ignored

1556

00:58:40,870 --> 00:58:40,000

i think

1557

00:58:43,430 --> 00:58:40,880

they're

1558

00:58:46,390 --> 00:58:43,440

decidedly disinterested and probably

1559

00:58:49,670 --> 00:58:46,400

annoyed at the paperwork that ufos and

1560

00:58:53,589 --> 00:58:52,150

i i get the i've got the impression that

1561

00:58:55,670 --> 00:58:53,599

they're not all that interested i mean

1562

00:58:58,549 --> 00:58:55,680

why else would they you know pass along

1563

00:59:00,470 --> 00:58:58,559

ufo reports to a civilian

1564

00:59:02,950 --> 00:59:00,480

um

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00:59:04,630 --> 00:59:02,960

but i think the fact that more and more

1566

00:59:07,270 --> 00:59:04,640

pilots are reporting and pilots have

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00:59:09,190 --> 00:59:07,280

always reported ufo reports uh

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00:59:11,430 --> 00:59:09,200

pilot their ufo sightings we have many

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00:59:12,710 --> 00:59:11,440

many cases on file but i think the fact

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00:59:15,109 --> 00:59:12,720

that there is there seems to be an

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00:59:17,829 --> 00:59:15,119

awareness now and a push for more and

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00:59:19,829 --> 00:59:17,839

more uh pilots to report them even

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00:59:21,510 --> 00:59:19,839

though the number of pilot reports seems

1574

00:59:23,510 --> 00:59:21,520

to be going down

1575

00:59:26,470 --> 00:59:23,520

uh right now in canada

1576

00:59:29,109 --> 00:59:26,480

um i think that there's a concerted

1577

00:59:31,910 --> 00:59:29,119

interest in keeping more track of this

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00:59:34,470 --> 00:59:31,920

whether it's a matter of defense

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00:59:36,390 --> 00:59:34,480

airline safety and security or something

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00:59:37,589 --> 00:59:36,400

else i'm not sure but i think that

1581

00:59:40,069 --> 00:59:37,599

overall

1582

00:59:42,069 --> 00:59:40,079

that the government has been generally

1583

00:59:45,349 --> 00:59:42,079

uninterested which is quite interesting

1584

00:59:48,230 --> 00:59:46,710

i'm going to finish off with a couple of

1585

00:59:50,870 --> 00:59:48,240

listener questions from long-time

1586

00:59:53,670 --> 00:59:50,880

listener dave smatherst um he says given

1587

00:59:55,670 --> 00:59:53,680

that the us and canada jointly run norad

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00:59:57,349 --> 00:59:55,680

have you had any indication the canadian

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00:59:59,829 --> 00:59:57,359

government is aware of the regular

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01:00:02,230 --> 00:59:59,839

incursions from space objects seemingly

1591

01:00:04,390 --> 01:00:02,240

under intelligent control that credible

1592

01:00:06,630 --> 01:00:04,400

retired us military sources report

1593

01:00:08,390 --> 01:00:06,640

having observed on a daily basis

1594

01:00:09,910 --> 01:00:08,400

do you think if these were happening as

1595

01:00:13,190 --> 01:00:09,920

reported the canadian government or

1596

01:00:16,870 --> 01:00:13,200

military would be aware of it

1597

01:00:19,829 --> 01:00:16,880

i think that incursions are

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01:00:21,030 --> 01:00:19,839

part of everyday life um in the canadian

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01:00:23,510 --> 01:00:21,040

military

1600

01:00:26,069 --> 01:00:23,520

um and i doubt whether

1601

01:00:27,670 --> 01:00:26,079

there are a lot of incursions that

1602

01:00:30,549 --> 01:00:27,680

that fall under the category of what

1603

01:00:32,789 --> 01:00:30,559

most people think are uaps

1604

01:00:33,829 --> 01:00:32,799

there are regular flights and incursions

1605

01:00:36,789 --> 01:00:33,839

by

1606

01:00:38,789 --> 01:00:36,799

um foreign powers into canadian and

1607

01:00:40,150 --> 01:00:38,799

north and north american airspace all

1608

01:00:41,510 --> 01:00:40,160

the time and they're acted upon

1609

01:00:43,670 --> 01:00:41,520

immediately

1610

01:00:44,950 --> 01:00:43,680

in fact you can do a literature search

1611

01:00:51,990 --> 01:00:44,960

of uh

1612

01:00:53,789 --> 01:00:52,000

a report of incidents where

1613

01:00:59,270 --> 01:00:53,799

aircraft from other

1614

01:01:01,030 --> 01:00:59,280

powers um fly into american airspace and

1615

01:01:04,710 --> 01:01:01,040

north american jets from either canada

1616

01:01:07,349 --> 01:01:04,720

united states intercept them immediately

1617

01:01:08,789 --> 01:01:07,359

those are very very common so the fact

1618

01:01:11,270 --> 01:01:08,799

that there would be other incursions

1619

01:01:13,030 --> 01:01:11,280

that aren't acted upon even in the case

1620

01:01:15,190 --> 01:01:13,040

of you know that i think people talking

1621

01:01:17,030 --> 01:01:15,200

about the nimitz where things were being

1622

01:01:18,630 --> 01:01:17,040

seen for two weeks or more and nothing

1623

01:01:21,109 --> 01:01:18,640

was being done about them

1624

01:01:24,789 --> 01:01:21,119

uh and there weren't any reports on file

1625

01:01:26,549 --> 01:01:24,799

about them i find that hard to believe

1626  
01:01:28,549 --> 01:01:26,559  
but there's no question that incursions

1627  
01:01:30,309 --> 01:01:28,559  
of of actual aircraft

1628  
01:01:33,270 --> 01:01:30,319  
are acted upon all the time and i think

1629  
01:01:35,109 --> 01:01:33,280  
that if there were a uap flying in in

1630  
01:01:39,430 --> 01:01:35,119  
canadian and north american airspace

1631  
01:01:42,549 --> 01:01:40,789  
i want to ask you chris just in

1632  
01:01:45,190 --> 01:01:42,559  
finishing up do you have any advice

1633  
01:01:47,030 --> 01:01:45,200  
particularly for for canadians listening

1634  
01:01:48,870 --> 01:01:47,040  
as to how they should report their own

1635  
01:01:50,390 --> 01:01:48,880  
ufo sightings

1636  
01:01:51,190 --> 01:01:50,400  
well that's a really good question i

1637  
01:01:53,030 --> 01:01:51,200  
actually

1638  
01:01:55,430 --> 01:01:53,040

made a blog post about this where do you

1639

01:01:57,670 --> 01:01:55,440

report your ufo

1640

01:02:01,270 --> 01:01:57,680

and the problem is there really is no

1641

01:02:03,510 --> 01:02:01,280

central way to report ufos right now

1642

01:02:05,430 --> 01:02:03,520

in the united states for example i think

1643

01:02:07,829 --> 01:02:05,440

some civilian organizations like mufon

1644

01:02:11,750 --> 01:02:07,839

might be the only place to report some

1645

01:02:13,670 --> 01:02:11,760

ufos there's lots of online places uh

1646

01:02:15,109 --> 01:02:13,680

the national ufo reporting center united

1647

01:02:16,069 --> 01:02:15,119

states uh

1648

01:02:20,789 --> 01:02:16,079

uh

1649

01:02:23,349 --> 01:02:20,799

report things there

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01:02:26,069 --> 01:02:23,359

and in canada transport canada actually

1651  
01:02:27,670 --> 01:02:26,079  
accepts ufo reports uh the faa the

1652  
01:02:30,069 --> 01:02:27,680  
united states actually

1653  
01:02:32,150 --> 01:02:30,079  
kind of accepts ufo reports but not as

1654  
01:02:34,789 --> 01:02:32,160  
not as uh

1655  
01:02:37,670 --> 01:02:34,799  
as easily as as transport canada the

1656  
01:02:38,789 --> 01:02:37,680  
civilians can report uh i would say

1657  
01:02:41,670 --> 01:02:38,799  
um

1658  
01:02:43,990 --> 01:02:41,680  
certainly the

1659  
01:02:46,710 --> 01:02:44,000  
uh canadian ufo survey accepts ufo

1660  
01:02:48,230 --> 01:02:46,720  
reports we get ufo reports all the time

1661  
01:02:51,270 --> 01:02:48,240  
people are reporting things on social

1662  
01:02:53,670 --> 01:02:51,280  
media on facebook on on twitter

1663  
01:02:55,990 --> 01:02:53,680

uh on instagram and so forth i think we

1664

01:02:58,390 --> 01:02:56,000

even had a tick tock ufo report the

1665

01:02:59,990 --> 01:02:58,400

other day uh so there's many ways of

1666

01:03:01,109 --> 01:03:00,000

reporting it's very important to get the

1667

01:03:03,030 --> 01:03:01,119

data

1668

01:03:05,430 --> 01:03:03,040

and i will say that

1669

01:03:06,710 --> 01:03:05,440

this data this with this massive ufo

1670

01:03:08,390 --> 01:03:06,720

reports

1671

01:03:09,510 --> 01:03:08,400

something is being done with them rest

1672

01:03:13,109 --> 01:03:09,520

assured

1673

01:03:16,870 --> 01:03:15,029

almost all of my ufo

1674

01:03:18,470 --> 01:03:16,880

sighting reports to the university of

1675

01:03:20,390 --> 01:03:18,480

manitoba

1676  
01:03:21,910 --> 01:03:20,400  
over the past number of years so i want

1677  
01:03:23,530 --> 01:03:21,920  
that data and information to be

1678  
01:03:24,710 --> 01:03:23,540  
available

1679  
01:03:25,750 --> 01:03:24,720  
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1680  
01:03:27,349 --> 01:03:25,760  
there's a

1681  
01:03:30,470 --> 01:03:27,359  
some

1682  
01:03:32,309 --> 01:03:30,480  
embargoed and

1683  
01:03:34,950 --> 01:03:32,319  
and uh that's

1684  
01:03:36,950 --> 01:03:34,960  
under closed wraps and so forth that's

1685  
01:03:38,470 --> 01:03:36,960  
not true there's no such

1686  
01:03:39,990 --> 01:03:38,480  
embargo

1687  
01:03:41,990 --> 01:03:40,000  
it's actually

1688  
01:03:43,750 --> 01:03:42,000

unrestricted the problem is we have this

1689

01:03:45,670 --> 01:03:43,760

little thing called a pandemic maybe

1690

01:03:48,390 --> 01:03:45,680

somebody hadn't noticed this

1691

01:03:50,390 --> 01:03:48,400

that has actually closed down archives

1692

01:03:52,950 --> 01:03:50,400

across canada and they actually haven't

1693

01:03:55,670 --> 01:03:52,960

got around to doing much uh

1694

01:03:58,470 --> 01:03:55,680

processing of this material

1695

01:04:01,589 --> 01:03:58,480

and you know even stanton friedman's uh

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01:04:04,150 --> 01:04:01,599

files uh which were donated to the

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01:04:05,589 --> 01:04:04,160

um provincial archives of new brunswick

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01:04:08,150 --> 01:04:05,599

and are being administered by the

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01:04:09,750 --> 01:04:08,160

university of new brunswick

1700

01:04:12,870 --> 01:04:09,760

the archivists there have said it's

1701

01:04:14,230 --> 01:04:12,880

going to take 15 years to properly

1702

01:04:16,069 --> 01:04:14,240

process

1703

01:04:18,390 --> 01:04:16,079

the friedman files and it may take at

1704

01:04:20,549 --> 01:04:18,400

least five to ten before anybody can

1705

01:04:23,190 --> 01:04:20,559

really make head or tail of it a very

1706

01:04:25,430 --> 01:04:23,200

massive uh of information

1707

01:04:26,710 --> 01:04:25,440

my files were considerably less than

1708

01:04:27,670 --> 01:04:26,720

that

1709

01:04:30,069 --> 01:04:27,680

but

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01:04:31,750 --> 01:04:30,079

it's uh you know there's a lot of work

1711

01:04:34,549 --> 01:04:31,760

that needs to be done about

1712

01:04:36,630 --> 01:04:34,559

uh you know processing uh funds like

1713

01:04:38,710 --> 01:04:36,640

this so it's it's gonna take some effort

1714

01:04:41,750 --> 01:04:38,720

but my my goal and i just i didn't just

1715

01:04:44,870 --> 01:04:41,760

donate my ufo files you can see behind

1716

01:04:47,910 --> 01:04:44,880

me so my bookcase most of those

1717

01:04:49,430 --> 01:04:47,920

book shelves used to have books on them

1718

01:04:51,029 --> 01:04:49,440

in fact you can't see the rest of my

1719

01:04:53,430 --> 01:04:51,039

office i have two or three thousand

1720

01:04:55,430 --> 01:04:53,440

books related to ufos and

1721

01:04:57,990 --> 01:04:55,440

and other phenomena that's all going to

1722

01:05:00,230 --> 01:04:58,000

the university as well to make it

1723

01:05:02,630 --> 01:05:00,240

make the subject uh you know easier to

1724

01:05:05,270 --> 01:05:02,640

research by uh serious researchers and

1725

01:05:06,950 --> 01:05:05,280

at an academic level so it's the type of

1726

01:05:08,710 --> 01:05:06,960

thing that's going to take some time but

1727

01:05:11,029 --> 01:05:08,720

the idea is to make this information

1728

01:05:14,950 --> 01:05:11,039

readily accessible to the general public

1729

01:05:20,789 --> 01:05:17,750

and uh you've got a book due out soon

1730

01:05:22,470 --> 01:05:20,799

canada's ufo's declassified when can we

1731

01:05:24,789 --> 01:05:22,480

expect that and what can listeners

1732

01:05:25,750 --> 01:05:24,799

expect from it as well

1733

01:05:28,549 --> 01:05:25,760

um

1734

01:05:31,510 --> 01:05:28,559

what i've done for this most recent book

1735

01:05:32,789 --> 01:05:31,520

uh canada's ufo's declassified is uh

1736

01:05:35,750 --> 01:05:32,799

analyze

1737

01:05:37,829 --> 01:05:35,760

the uh the thousands of cases that are

1738

01:05:39,430 --> 01:05:37,839

in the national library of canada from

1739

01:05:42,309 --> 01:05:39,440

the national research council and the

1740

01:05:44,150 --> 01:05:42,319

royal canadian air force

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01:05:46,789 --> 01:05:44,160

reported often by

1742

01:05:49,589 --> 01:05:46,799

air force officers and police themselves

1743

01:05:50,549 --> 01:05:49,599

and look at the most interesting cases

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01:05:51,349 --> 01:05:50,559

for

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01:05:53,430 --> 01:05:51,359

you know

1746

01:05:55,990 --> 01:05:53,440

some insight into what people were

1747

01:05:57,589 --> 01:05:56,000

really seeing and reporting in canada

1748

01:05:59,349 --> 01:05:57,599

and looking at the official record you

1749

01:06:01,829 --> 01:05:59,359

get a different perspective than what

1750

01:06:03,589 --> 01:06:01,839

you get from a lot of the sensational

1751

01:06:05,750 --> 01:06:03,599

tabloid stuff and yet there's some

1752

01:06:09,829 --> 01:06:05,760

sensational cases in there cases where

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01:06:12,630 --> 01:06:09,839

for example a rcmp officer

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01:06:15,430 --> 01:06:12,640

was driving uh

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01:06:16,870 --> 01:06:15,440

through a on a rainy night and a disc

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01:06:19,270 --> 01:06:16,880

shaped object

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01:06:21,670 --> 01:06:19,280

flew over his his vehicle

1758

01:06:23,109 --> 01:06:21,680

um and caused quite a fright and uh he

1759

01:06:25,109 --> 01:06:23,119

reported a dually to the national

1760

01:06:26,950 --> 01:06:25,119

research council and this was somebody

1761

01:06:28,950 --> 01:06:26,960

who's a lot of experience uh his

1762

01:06:31,430 --> 01:06:28,960

reputation was on uh

1763

01:06:33,670 --> 01:06:31,440

on the line and yet he you know stood by

1764

01:06:36,069 --> 01:06:33,680

what he had seen and made an official

1765

01:06:38,150 --> 01:06:36,079

report so we get cases like that in the

1766

01:06:39,910 --> 01:06:38,160

files and when you look at those cases

1767

01:06:42,390 --> 01:06:39,920

you think there's something to this and

1768

01:06:44,390 --> 01:06:42,400

it's worthwhile taking a a closer look

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01:06:47,750 --> 01:06:44,400

as i understand it the book is uh going

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01:06:49,349 --> 01:06:47,760

to be coming out this spring uh and uh

1771

01:06:51,829 --> 01:06:49,359

hopefully people get some insight into

1772

01:06:53,589 --> 01:06:51,839

what uh what's been happening in canada

1773

01:06:55,910 --> 01:06:53,599

but it's even though it's sort of

1774

01:06:57,829 --> 01:06:55,920

parochial in canada there's gonna be

1775

01:06:59,910 --> 01:06:57,839

stuff in there that uh

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01:07:02,309 --> 01:06:59,920

uh you've never heard of before and that

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01:07:03,430 --> 01:07:02,319

will give you some perspective for uh

1778

01:07:07,510 --> 01:07:03,440

other countries around the world

1779

01:07:11,270 --> 01:07:09,510

look forward to the book coming out and

1780

01:07:13,109 --> 01:07:11,280

chris how can listeners follow you and

1781

01:07:15,670 --> 01:07:13,119

your work

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01:07:18,230 --> 01:07:15,680

well i'm uh certainly on facebook and

1783

01:07:21,109 --> 01:07:18,240

you look me up on facebook i'm also

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01:07:23,109 --> 01:07:21,119

um one of the admins for the facebook

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01:07:25,589 --> 01:07:23,119

group ufo updates which was the

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01:07:27,910 --> 01:07:25,599

continuation of the uh

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01:07:30,630 --> 01:07:27,920

the original chat room than discussion

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01:07:32,549 --> 01:07:30,640

group going back literally decades

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01:07:34,710 --> 01:07:32,559

started by errol bruce knapp quite some

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01:07:37,349 --> 01:07:34,720

time ago

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01:07:40,150 --> 01:07:37,359

and i'm also uh and i'm in for a few

1792

01:07:42,630 --> 01:07:40,160

other ufo groups i'm also on twitter

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01:07:46,309 --> 01:07:42,640

and instagram at ufology research and i

1794

01:07:48,349 --> 01:07:46,319

have blogs uh about uh about my ufo

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01:07:50,390 --> 01:07:48,359

research uh

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01:07:54,710 --> 01:07:50,400

youforum.blogspot.com will get you to uh

1797

01:07:58,069 --> 01:07:56,150

i'll put all of those links in the

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01:07:59,430 --> 01:07:58,079

description for the podcast as well and

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01:08:01,029 --> 01:07:59,440

of course chris look forward to the book

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01:08:02,309 --> 01:08:01,039

coming out in the coming months it's

1801  
01:08:03,670 --> 01:08:02,319  
been great speaking with you and look

1802  
01:08:04,870 --> 01:08:03,680  
forward to hosting you again sometime

1803  
01:08:08,870 --> 01:08:04,880  
down the line

1804  
01:08:12,950 --> 01:08:11,029  
that is all for this week's show thank

1805  
01:08:15,029 --> 01:08:12,960  
you very much for listening please

1806  
01:08:17,669 --> 01:08:15,039  
remember to leave the podcaster review

1807  
01:08:19,990 --> 01:08:17,679  
on your chosen platform you can like

1808  
01:08:21,829 --> 01:08:20,000  
retweet and subscribe that would all be

1809  
01:08:24,070 --> 01:08:21,839  
very much appreciated the shows are

1810  
01:08:25,590 --> 01:08:24,080  
being uploaded onto youtube as we speak

1811  
01:08:28,070 --> 01:08:25,600  
more and more you can sign up at

1812  
01:08:30,789 --> 01:08:28,080  
patreon.com forward slash that ufo

1813  
01:08:32,950 --> 01:08:30,799

podcast to access shows ad free as well

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01:08:35,829 --> 01:08:32,960

please get in touch on twitter facebook

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01:08:39,510 --> 01:08:35,839

instagram that ufo podcast of course on

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01:08:41,430 --> 01:08:39,520

twitter it's at ufo uap am and again

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01:08:44,160 --> 01:08:41,440

folks as always keep looking up you

1818

01:09:04,630 --> 01:08:44,170

never know what you might see

1819

01:09:04,640 --> 01:09:11,280

is

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01:09:11,290 --> 01:09:20,229

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1821

01:09:23,349 --> 01:09:21,749

i can't imagine how it could have been

1822

01:09:33,920 --> 01:09:23,359

any better i got to the top of the

1823

01:09:33,930 --> 01:09:41,030

[Music]

1824

01:09:46,950 --> 01:09:42,309

there was something on my head and

1825

01:09:46,960 --> 01:09:50,340

was a everything

1826  
01:09:50,350 --> 01:10:10,310  
[Music]

1827  
01:10:10,320 --> 01:10:15,100  
me

1828  
01:10:15,110 --> 01:10:19,430  
[Music]

1829  
01:10:19,440 --> 01:10:28,770  
for being serious

1830  
01:10:28,780 --> 01:10:41,750  
[Music]

1831  
01:10:49,750 --> 01:10:43,860  
what's that

1832  
01:10:51,669 --> 01:10:49,760  
[Music]

1833  
01:11:02,760 --> 01:10:51,679  
it wasn't a tic tac and not quite a

1834  
01:11:38,390 --> 01:11:23,390  
[Music]

1835  
01:11:38,400 --> 01:11:43,390  
thank you thank you