



# MICAH HANKS 2022 IN REVIEW

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00:00:06,190 --> 00:00:03,590  
this is Lou Elizondo and you are

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00:00:09,890 --> 00:00:06,200  
listening to that UFO podcast

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00:00:11,870 --> 00:00:09,900  
[Music]

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00:00:14,330 --> 00:00:11,880  
hi everyone and welcome back to that

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00:00:16,369 --> 00:00:14,340  
year 4 podcast for the final time this

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00:00:18,590 --> 00:00:16,379  
year that you'll hear from me in an

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00:00:20,810 --> 00:00:18,600  
interview form I thought we'd look back

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00:00:22,609 --> 00:00:20,820  
at the year in review and there's no one

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00:00:24,769 --> 00:00:22,619  
better to do that with than my guest

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00:00:27,290 --> 00:00:24,779  
joining me he is the editor-in-chief

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00:00:29,870 --> 00:00:27,300  
Creator co-founder of the D belief and

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00:00:31,609 --> 00:00:29,880  
host of the aptly named Micah Hank show

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00:00:33,950 --> 00:00:31,619

I'm joined by Micah Hanks Michael

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00:00:35,750 --> 00:00:33,960

welcome back to the podcast Andy great

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00:00:38,270 --> 00:00:35,760

to be here in season's greetings my

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friend yes and to you too people will be

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00:00:42,290 --> 00:00:40,440

listening to this uh just the day before

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00:00:43,369 --> 00:00:42,300

Christmas Christmas Day a few days after

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00:00:45,410 --> 00:00:43,379

and

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00:00:47,450 --> 00:00:45,420

through the magic of time travel in the

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00:00:48,290 --> 00:00:47,460

future as well so hi to those in the

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00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:48,300

future

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:49,920

um Micah I've always said I've got a

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00:00:54,229 --> 00:00:51,600

face for radio you have a voice for it

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00:00:56,930 --> 00:00:54,239

as well so uh what I want to do is look

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00:00:58,850 --> 00:00:56,940

through your year in terms of UFOs

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because a lot happened this year some of

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the stories I'm going to look at aren't

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necessarily directly related to UFOs but

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00:01:07,370 --> 00:01:05,760

I'm looking at 12 articles 11 of them

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written by yourself on the Fantastic

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debrief website the links to the debrief

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00:01:13,490 --> 00:01:11,580

is going to be in the show description I

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00:01:14,929 --> 00:01:13,500

cite it often enough I talk about it

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00:01:16,910 --> 00:01:14,939

often enough people will not be

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00:01:20,090 --> 00:01:16,920

surprised it's one of my go-to resources

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00:01:21,830 --> 00:01:20,100

for any UFO news to pick up on a quick

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00:01:23,210 --> 00:01:21,840

point I mentioned to you this to you

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00:01:24,530 --> 00:01:23,220

before we started recording and you

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00:01:27,770 --> 00:01:24,540

thought it was worth bringing up as well

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for anyone who looks at the UFO topic

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00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:30,060

and can say on a month-to-month basis

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:33,119

not much is happening that's just not

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00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:36,000

true is it it's not true at all and in

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fact you know I I like to do what I call

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00:01:43,310 --> 00:01:40,040

internet archeology where I'll find

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00:01:45,289 --> 00:01:43,320

archived Pages thanks to the fine folks

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:45,299

at Wayback machine and internet archive

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one of my favorite websites there has

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been so much information put out about

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00:01:52,670 --> 00:01:50,880  
the UAP subject and of course back

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00:01:54,770 --> 00:01:52,680  
before they were known as uaps they were

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00:01:55,969 --> 00:01:54,780  
known as UFOs and a lot of that

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00:01:57,950 --> 00:01:55,979  
information is no longer available

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00:02:00,469 --> 00:01:57,960  
online but you know one thing that you

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00:02:02,389 --> 00:02:00,479  
can find VIA Wayback machine is an

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00:02:03,649 --> 00:02:02,399  
archived page on UFOs that was once

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00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:03,659  
featured at the Department of Defense

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00:02:08,029 --> 00:02:06,479  
website and on that page it had said as

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00:02:09,410 --> 00:02:08,039  
you may know the department no longer

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00:02:11,210 --> 00:02:09,420  
looks at this issue

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00:02:12,710 --> 00:02:11,220  
and then they kind of summarize the

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00:02:14,330 --> 00:02:12,720

findings of Project Blue Book but I

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bring that up here to mention the fact

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00:02:19,369 --> 00:02:17,160

that at the time that that statement was

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on their page on the website all sap was

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running out of the DIA which is a combat

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00:02:26,449 --> 00:02:24,599

support agency within the dod and it's

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00:02:28,369 --> 00:02:26,459

not so much that things aren't happening

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but often the case is that when things

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are happening the public doesn't have a

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full awareness of it that program was

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running behind the scenes while on the

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front face the dod was still saying we

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don't have any involvement investigating

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or an investigation of UAP nowadays we

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have a whole lot more accountability and

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there are a lot of people who have been

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and who remain very suspicious about

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that you know they're saying we've got

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the all domain anomaly resolution office

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that's just opened up and why all of a

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00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:55,319

sudden is the government coming out and

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saying that they're involved in these

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things why all of a sudden does the

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government want us to know that they're

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investigating UAP and they're you know

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naming the officials who are looking at

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it went back years ago it was all

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protected some of these things were

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special access programs some

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investigations may still be we don't

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know but now there's legislation that's

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trying to kind of limit how much secrecy

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on this subject can continue and to try

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and move toward broader transparency

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again I bring all that up to say that

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there's probably a whole lot more going

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on than people are aware of but as

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journalists over at the debrief you know

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myself Tim McMillan MJ benais Chris

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plane and Chrissy Newton we are always

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00:03:35,330 --> 00:03:32,780  
trying to speak with officials

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00:03:37,490 --> 00:03:35,340  
politicians scientists and other people

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00:03:39,530 --> 00:03:37,500  
who are involved in aspects of this that

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00:03:42,430 --> 00:03:39,540  
don't see the kind of reporting that we

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00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:42,440  
have seen maybe so much of since 2017

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00:03:45,949 --> 00:03:44,640  
and although a few people have continued

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00:03:48,050 --> 00:03:45,959  
to say that ah things have really died

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00:03:49,550 --> 00:03:48,060  
down nothing really to see here until

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00:03:51,770 --> 00:03:49,560  
this next report comes out there's

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00:03:53,750 --> 00:03:51,780  
always something happening whether or

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00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:53,760

not it's Sensational whether or not it

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appears on the front page of the New

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York Times so we continue to present

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that information and do so steadily over

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at the debrief and I'm very proud to be

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here with you today Andy and I

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appreciate your reading of our website

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because as you've noted our team

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continues to cover this and we do it you

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know very frequently because there's

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always something bubbling whether or not

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that's under the surface

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do you think that's a bit of a symptom

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of the digital age the social media age

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the fact that people refresh their news

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feeds now and expect the news now they

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expect it five minutes ago and if if

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it's a story that's a day old it's not

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worth noticing so they're looking

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through and going ah nothing's happened

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this week when in the past you would

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have one case and you would hear about

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it for years and it was in a newsletter

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or a quarter an annual newsletter would

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come out and you would read about the

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UFO news for the year over a couple of

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pages and I think now again we're

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looking back through a debrief website

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and researching I've recorded numerous

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breakdowns this year breaking news

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podcasts I've recorded interviews all

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over the place there's been books

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documentaries there's been Casey's

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sightings there's a plethora of

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information and I just feel sometimes

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people don't realize and won't realize

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what we've got until in the fullness of

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time they can take a step back and look

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at the timeline of say 2017 to 2022 or

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2023 and go wow look what happened in

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those five or six years absolutely yeah

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first of all people have been completely

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spoiled by how much information has been

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coming about coming out about this in

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recent years and as a result of that

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expectation of there always being

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something breaking and there being

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something revelatory or Sensational if

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it isn't a revelation if it isn't

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Sensational if it has to do with policy

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you know draft language in a bill like

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for the forthcoming 2023 fiscal year

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National Defense authorization act or

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something like that you know if it's

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something that gets more into the

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minutiae people do tend to kind of go

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okay well I'm not interested show me

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them aliens where are the bodies give us

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the wreckage you know this subject is

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far more nuanced than that and back

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during the 1990s even earlier than that

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you know much of this subject was kind

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of led by the more speculative side of

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things people claiming to have had

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first-hand experiences not only with UAP

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but also their occupants people also

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claiming to have remembrance of seeing

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crashed discs and things alleged U.S

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military recover of these now it's not

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to say that the military has not

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recovered exotic craft I don't know if

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they have or have not I have my

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suspicious that maybe there is more than

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the public knows but a lot less than

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popular books from that era would have

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us believe but where we're moving into

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this new era in the 21st century and

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especially since 2017 we are seeing more

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credible more responsible reporting on

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this yes it involves far less

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Sensational aspects of the phenomenon

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you look at those military videos you

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look at the accounts by Witnesses

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they're still describing pretty

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remarkable things but I would stop short

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of calling them extraordinary because

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really we seem to almost be closing in

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on understanding some of the

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technologies that UAP appear to

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represent we are beginning to understand

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better way days you know methods of

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detecting them both by the US military

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but also scientific organizations and as

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we come closer to really credibly

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studying this and evaluating what it may

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mean I get it a lot of people are losing

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interest a lot of the Old Guard are

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saying well this isn't interesting we

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already figured all this stuff out

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decades ago but in truth we didn't this

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is a new era and often science goes

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through this kind of there was the

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mythology beforehand and then there are

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the observations of aspects of that

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phenomena that we begin to realize okay

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there is something here but there's been

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a whole narrative built around that

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which may not be accurate let's just

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Whittle that down to its finest Essence

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and see what we're really dealing with

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we're at that point right now and

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although that may be a little uh tedious

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and granular for a lot of folks to have

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to try and Wade through with all the

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language in the bills the scientific

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papers published by organizations like

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the scientific Coalition for UAP studies

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which I'm actually a contributing member

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you know that may not appeal to the

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general public but it's some of the most

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important work that's been done with

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this topic really ever not just in this

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Century but ever before

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it certainly as and I think there's a

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good Link in there you're talking about

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the science and we're going to start in

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a place in January because that was the

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start of the Year folks I've done my

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research uh where science really came to

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the Forefront and it's not directly

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related to the UFO topic but one day

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sooner than later it very much could be

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and the James Webb Telescope arrived at

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its orbital destination around 1 million

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miles away that article was on the

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debrief website the link will be in the

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description to the show I want to ask

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first off Micah the James Webb Telescope

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as a technological achievement what are

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your thoughts

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well it is one of the greatest

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astronomical achievements for a number

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of reasons first and foremost we have

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very limited ability with ground-based

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telescopes and really in truth even our

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past space observatories to view distant

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regions of space the James Webb Space

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Telescope is unique for a few reasons

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one because it's further out it's not a

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ground-based telescope and therefore it

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can get past some of the atmospheric

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Haze that Earth presents to ground-based

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observatories but it also is capable of

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perceiving outside of our visible range

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of the Spectra it can actually see into

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the infrared which allows it to see

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regions of space and sometimes even

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00:09:12,889 --> 00:09:11,339

through areas of space that past

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00:09:16,250 --> 00:09:12,899

telescopes weren't able to see through

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00:09:18,110 --> 00:09:16,260

when we see the star stuff that Carl

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00:09:20,329 --> 00:09:18,120

Sagan always talked about with regard to

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00:09:21,829 --> 00:09:20,339

you know the Stellar gases and things

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00:09:24,590 --> 00:09:21,839

like that that are part of the process

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00:09:26,150 --> 00:09:24,600

of planetary and star formation those

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00:09:27,769 --> 00:09:26,160

regions of space are difficult to see

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00:09:29,570 --> 00:09:27,779

beyond but when there are light sources

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00:09:32,690 --> 00:09:29,580

Beyond them that are obscured within the

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00:09:34,730 --> 00:09:32,700

visible Spectra with infrared we can

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00:09:36,650 --> 00:09:34,740

sometimes see beyond that and we can see

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00:09:38,090 --> 00:09:36,660

re you know literally you know regions

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00:09:40,009 --> 00:09:38,100

of space that were invisible to us

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00:09:43,130 --> 00:09:40,019

before thanks to the technology that

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00:09:45,170 --> 00:09:43,140

Webb provides it is without question the

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00:09:46,850 --> 00:09:45,180

most advanced space Observatory that has

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00:09:48,889 --> 00:09:46,860

ever been put into orbit by humans and

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00:09:50,870 --> 00:09:48,899

so really just to summarize right there

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00:09:52,790 --> 00:09:50,880

all those reasons to me make this the

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00:09:54,410 --> 00:09:52,800

most promising astronomical Endeavor

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00:09:58,250 --> 00:09:54,420

that we have seen in recent years maybe

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00:10:00,170 --> 00:09:58,260

in several decades uh short uh behind it

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00:10:01,930 --> 00:10:00,180

I guess you know is very close probably

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00:10:04,250 --> 00:10:01,940

the Hubble Space Telescope but again

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00:10:06,350 --> 00:10:04,260

with the combination of the data that we

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00:10:08,150 --> 00:10:06,360

get from both of these observatories and

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00:10:10,009 --> 00:10:08,160

also artificial intelligence that we're

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00:10:11,870 --> 00:10:10,019

using to help process data more quickly

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00:10:13,430 --> 00:10:11,880

the efforts of astronomers citizen

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00:10:15,710 --> 00:10:13,440

scientists getting involved with the

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00:10:17,030 --> 00:10:15,720

processing of this information I have

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00:10:19,550 --> 00:10:17,040

noticed since the launch of the James

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00:10:20,990 --> 00:10:19,560

Webb Space Telescope being a space and

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00:10:23,630 --> 00:10:21,000

science reporter there at the debrief

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00:10:26,810 --> 00:10:23,640

I've noticed an acceleration a notable

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00:10:29,570 --> 00:10:26,820

acceleration in the collection and

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00:10:31,130 --> 00:10:29,580

processing of data this year alone that

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00:10:32,750 --> 00:10:31,140

to me really says something and again

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00:10:34,610 --> 00:10:32,760

going forward we're only going to get

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00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:34,620

more of it it's going to improve our

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00:10:37,850 --> 00:10:36,240

knowledge of past studies and it's going

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00:10:40,430 --> 00:10:37,860

to help us probably find things not only

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00:10:43,430 --> 00:10:40,440

in just the visible sense but also in

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00:10:44,870 --> 00:10:43,440

terms of collecting data that will lead

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00:10:46,790 --> 00:10:44,880

to realities we probably never would

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00:10:49,550 --> 00:10:46,800

have guessed and again you know this is

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00:10:51,050 --> 00:10:49,560

something that many including um NASA

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00:10:53,509 --> 00:10:51,060

administrator Bill Nelson and others

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00:10:54,829 --> 00:10:53,519

have kind of echoed we're probably going

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00:10:55,850 --> 00:10:54,839

to go looking for the unknown but we're

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00:10:58,490 --> 00:10:55,860

going to find things we never even

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00:11:00,290 --> 00:10:58,500

thought to look for thanks to James Webb

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00:11:03,170 --> 00:11:00,300

what do you think it's going to show us

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00:11:04,730 --> 00:11:03,180

in or help us learn about our own place

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00:11:07,310 --> 00:11:04,740

in the universe do you have any

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00:11:10,670 --> 00:11:07,320

expectations in the short to long term

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00:11:13,009 --> 00:11:10,680

short to medium term even yeah I do

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00:11:16,370 --> 00:11:13,019

we're already seeing the furthest out in

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00:11:18,110 --> 00:11:16,380

space some of the earliest galaxies in

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00:11:19,610 --> 00:11:18,120

space we're learning new things about

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00:11:22,430 --> 00:11:19,620

those galaxies thanks to the information

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00:11:24,410 --> 00:11:22,440

that Webb provides I suspect that we're

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00:11:26,810 --> 00:11:24,420

probably going to soon begin to close in

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00:11:28,610 --> 00:11:26,820

on some of the questions like dark

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00:11:31,310 --> 00:11:28,620

energy you know we're going to

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00:11:33,110 --> 00:11:31,320

understand why there's this anomalous

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00:11:34,550 --> 00:11:33,120

acceleration of the universe when the

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00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:34,560

mass that exists in our universe

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00:11:40,190 --> 00:11:37,440

shouldn't be allowing for the rate of

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00:11:41,930 --> 00:11:40,200

the expansion that actually occurs and

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00:11:45,530 --> 00:11:41,940

by a better capability of being able to

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00:11:48,470 --> 00:11:45,540

observe the movement of the universe and

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00:11:50,990 --> 00:11:48,480

the the ongoing expansion and being able

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00:11:53,810 --> 00:11:51,000

to measure those distances and to be

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00:11:55,130 --> 00:11:53,820

able to understand the Dynamics of how

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00:11:56,630 --> 00:11:55,140

the universe works in the galaxies

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00:11:58,490 --> 00:11:56,640

within it and being able to see further

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00:12:00,350 --> 00:11:58,500

out and understand them better I do

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00:12:02,690 --> 00:12:00,360

think that some of these questions about

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00:12:03,769 --> 00:12:02,700

the makeup and the physical material in

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00:12:06,050 --> 00:12:03,779

our universe and some of those

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00:12:07,550 --> 00:12:06,060

inconsistencies are definitely going to

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00:12:09,889 --> 00:12:07,560

be unraveled in the years ahead and I

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00:12:11,630 --> 00:12:09,899

would guess maybe as close as the next

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00:12:13,970 --> 00:12:11,640

five to ten years

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00:12:16,550 --> 00:12:13,980

and as relates to the UFO subject to

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00:12:18,410 --> 00:12:16,560

bring it back the obvious here and what

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00:12:21,170 --> 00:12:18,420

people would hope but expect would be we

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00:12:23,690 --> 00:12:21,180

pick up signs of Life potentially and

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00:12:25,430 --> 00:12:23,700

far off planets if we can identify them

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00:12:27,170 --> 00:12:25,440

and start looking for those kind of

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00:12:30,050 --> 00:12:27,180

biosignatures and atmospheres and

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00:12:31,910 --> 00:12:30,060

whatnot maybe even massive objects

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00:12:33,530 --> 00:12:31,920

orbiting other stars or planets those

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00:12:35,090 --> 00:12:33,540

kind of Articles pop up now and again

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00:12:36,769 --> 00:12:35,100

don't they is there something around a

367

00:12:38,210 --> 00:12:36,779

huge star somewhere and that's causing a

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00:12:39,949 --> 00:12:38,220

dimming of light there was something

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00:12:42,470 --> 00:12:39,959

kind of crept up earlier this year and

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00:12:44,509 --> 00:12:42,480

went away again is that science fiction

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00:12:46,970 --> 00:12:44,519

or are we getting closer to science fact

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00:12:48,829 --> 00:12:46,980

well I like to say Andy that science

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00:12:50,509 --> 00:12:48,839

fiction steadily over time becomes

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00:12:52,129 --> 00:12:50,519

science fact you'd look at for instance

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00:12:53,870 --> 00:12:52,139

predictions that appeared first in

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00:12:55,490 --> 00:12:53,880

science fiction like Arthur C Clarke the

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00:12:58,129 --> 00:12:55,500

creation of the Telecommunications

378

00:13:00,530 --> 00:12:58,139

satellite uh you know in fact Clark had

379

00:13:02,990 --> 00:13:00,540

some really forward-thinking ideas about

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00:13:04,910 --> 00:13:03,000

how commute computers would be connected

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00:13:06,769 --> 00:13:04,920

in the future and essentially he

382

00:13:08,030 --> 00:13:06,779

described decades before its arrival the

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00:13:10,970 --> 00:13:08,040

World Wide Web

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00:13:12,590 --> 00:13:10,980

and to me the kinds of things that we

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00:13:13,730 --> 00:13:12,600

have long looked at as being science

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00:13:15,230 --> 00:13:13,740

fiction

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00:13:17,090 --> 00:13:15,240

maybe not all of them but a lot of them

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00:13:18,530 --> 00:13:17,100

with time are inevitably going to become

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00:13:20,690 --> 00:13:18,540

science fact the search for

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extraterrestrial life offers one of the

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most promising Avenues in that regard as

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you mentioned the search for techno

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signature is also biosignatures I think

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that the difference there just being

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00:13:32,870 --> 00:13:31,019

that uh any kind of extraterrestrial

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life potentially May produce bio

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signatures that are detectable

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but the fact that a advanced

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civilization somewhere in a distant

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00:13:43,190 --> 00:13:41,700

region of space and there and and with

401  
00:13:44,750 --> 00:13:43,200  
their advancement their technological

402  
00:13:46,790 --> 00:13:44,760  
capabilities they're going to produce

403  
00:13:48,769 --> 00:13:46,800  
signatures that are detectable this is

404  
00:13:50,810 --> 00:13:48,779  
one of the most promising areas because

405  
00:13:52,430 --> 00:13:50,820  
those involved in this search will

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00:13:54,290 --> 00:13:52,440  
actually argue and some have in recent

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00:13:55,730 --> 00:13:54,300  
uh published papers that techno

408  
00:13:57,590 --> 00:13:55,740  
signatures are probably going to be more

409  
00:13:59,030 --> 00:13:57,600  
abundant in truth than the bio

410  
00:14:00,650 --> 00:13:59,040  
signatures and they don't have to be

411  
00:14:02,810 --> 00:14:00,660  
beacons that are being shot off toward

412  
00:14:04,610 --> 00:14:02,820  
Earth they don't have to be overt

413  
00:14:05,930 --> 00:14:04,620

signals being broadcast toward us so to

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00:14:08,210 --> 00:14:05,940

speaking they could be things so simple as

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00:14:09,650 --> 00:14:08,220

the street lights of large cities that

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00:14:11,750 --> 00:14:09,660

eventually we may be able to detect

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00:14:14,090 --> 00:14:11,760

thanks to Technologies like those

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00:14:16,129 --> 00:14:14,100

presented by James Webb they may be

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00:14:17,690 --> 00:14:16,139

climate change on a distant planet that

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00:14:19,250 --> 00:14:17,700

we're able to detect as a result of

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00:14:21,170 --> 00:14:19,260

changes in the atmosphere that we would

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00:14:23,569 --> 00:14:21,180

recognize only with a

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00:14:25,370 --> 00:14:23,579

Planet whose atmosphere has undergone

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00:14:26,990 --> 00:14:25,380

the kinds of changes that result from a

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00:14:29,389 --> 00:14:27,000

you know large population and one that's

426  
00:14:31,190 --> 00:14:29,399  
producing Technologies so those kind of

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00:14:33,769 --> 00:14:31,200  
things indeed we are going to be more

428  
00:14:35,690 --> 00:14:33,779  
well equipped to detect but the question

429  
00:14:37,670 --> 00:14:35,700  
of course on many people's minds when it

430  
00:14:39,769 --> 00:14:37,680  
comes to the UAP question is and I've

431  
00:14:41,810 --> 00:14:39,779  
often said this it would be the height

432  
00:14:43,490 --> 00:14:41,820  
of irony with all respect to our city

433  
00:14:44,930 --> 00:14:43,500  
researchers because this year I got to

434  
00:14:47,449 --> 00:14:44,940  
finally speak with Seth schostak

435  
00:14:50,090 --> 00:14:47,459  
director of The seti Institute I've

436  
00:14:52,430 --> 00:14:50,100  
communicated with Jill Tarter a lot of

437  
00:14:54,050 --> 00:14:52,440  
other researchers involved in that

438  
00:14:55,790 --> 00:14:54,060

effort and who have been pioneers and so

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00:14:57,710 --> 00:14:55,800

I have tremendous respect for the seti

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00:14:59,629 --> 00:14:57,720

efforts the hunt for techno signatures

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00:15:02,269 --> 00:14:59,639

and how this is developing but wouldn't

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00:15:04,610 --> 00:15:02,279

it be the height of irony if in all our

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00:15:07,009 --> 00:15:04,620

searches for life out there andy if we

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00:15:08,810 --> 00:15:07,019

found evidence of intelligent life that

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00:15:10,009 --> 00:15:08,820

was not from Earth right here in our

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00:15:11,269 --> 00:15:10,019

backyard maybe even within our

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00:15:13,550 --> 00:15:11,279

atmosphere that to me would be

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00:15:15,410 --> 00:15:13,560

astonishing but it's not impossible it

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00:15:17,389 --> 00:15:15,420

is indeed at least a possibility however

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00:15:18,949 --> 00:15:17,399

remote that may seem for some when we

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00:15:21,949 --> 00:15:18,959

look at the UAP question we have to

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00:15:24,170 --> 00:15:21,959

acknowledge that possibility

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00:15:26,990 --> 00:15:24,180

well I guessed contributor to the Deep

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00:15:29,689 --> 00:15:27,000

Leaf in February uh was Mr Christopher

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00:15:32,870 --> 00:15:29,699

melon and he wrote an article at why is

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00:15:35,629 --> 00:15:32,880

the air force AWOL on the UAP issue I'd

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00:15:38,389 --> 00:15:35,639

love to ask how do you see Chris melon's

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00:15:40,310 --> 00:15:38,399

role in the current landscape of UFOs he

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00:15:43,250 --> 00:15:40,320

very much seems to be someone whose work

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00:15:44,750 --> 00:15:43,260

is being done like you say quietly in

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00:15:46,430 --> 00:15:44,760

the background

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00:15:48,170 --> 00:15:46,440

yeah that's a good way to characterize

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00:15:50,329 --> 00:15:48,180

it and I'll just preface this by saying

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00:15:52,009 --> 00:15:50,339

that is the one of the original

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00:15:54,350 --> 00:15:52,019

co-founders of course and really the

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00:15:56,870 --> 00:15:54,360

Creator in terms of how the site looks

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00:15:59,449 --> 00:15:56,880

what the general concept is what the

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00:16:01,850 --> 00:15:59,459

idea was going to be uh the debrief has

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00:16:04,670 --> 00:16:01,860

always kind of been my baby but I can't

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00:16:06,230 --> 00:16:04,680

wear all the hats all the time and so

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00:16:08,030 --> 00:16:06,240

when we launched we kind of delegated

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the responsibilities I was kind of happy

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00:16:11,930 --> 00:16:10,260

to do a little of everything Tim was

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00:16:13,970 --> 00:16:11,940

managing the business side of things MJ

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00:16:17,329 --> 00:16:13,980

was our editor-in-chief at that time

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00:16:19,370 --> 00:16:17,339

as his schedule became more busy I

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00:16:21,530 --> 00:16:19,380

eventually took up the mantle and uh

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00:16:23,150 --> 00:16:21,540

continued the efforts of editorial as

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00:16:25,490 --> 00:16:23,160

the new editorian chief of the website

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00:16:26,990 --> 00:16:25,500

that I actually created and uh I've

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enjoyed that although it's a whole lot

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of work I say that here to point out

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that my first official job as

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00:16:35,090 --> 00:16:33,420

editor-in-chief was working with Chris

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Mellon on that article

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and that was quite a landmark entry into

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this uh role that I've you know played

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with the company that uh

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Tim and MJ and I have co-founded and

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continue with Chris plain and Chrissy

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00:16:49,490 --> 00:16:47,820

Newton uh and it was a proud moment too

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because I have tremendous respect for

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00:16:54,110 --> 00:16:52,019

Chris Mellon uh although he's best known

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00:16:55,730 --> 00:16:54,120

of course for his work and his

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00:16:57,769 --> 00:16:55,740

appearance on unidentified the History

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00:16:59,329 --> 00:16:57,779

Channel program alongside Lou Elizondo

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another guy who I have a lot of respect

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for uh Chris has a tremendous background

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he is he is an intellectual he is a

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00:17:08,689 --> 00:17:06,120

person who understands policy he is a

501  
00:17:10,730 --> 00:17:08,699  
person who has advised uh officials from

502  
00:17:12,470 --> 00:17:10,740  
a position of National Security working

503  
00:17:15,710 --> 00:17:12,480  
in government and someone who as he will

504  
00:17:17,870 --> 00:17:15,720  
tell you he has looked as deep as he can

505  
00:17:19,370 --> 00:17:17,880  
and he's tried to find evidence of any

506  
00:17:21,049 --> 00:17:19,380  
kind of special programs or any kind of

507  
00:17:23,630 --> 00:17:21,059  
information that the public doesn't

508  
00:17:26,390 --> 00:17:23,640  
generally have access to about UAP

509  
00:17:28,130 --> 00:17:26,400  
and even he from his perspective and

510  
00:17:30,770 --> 00:17:28,140  
positioning in government and past

511  
00:17:31,970 --> 00:17:30,780  
involvement will tell you that there is

512  
00:17:34,430 --> 00:17:31,980  
a genuine mystery here and it's

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00:17:36,890 --> 00:17:34,440

incumbent upon us to try and study this

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00:17:38,990 --> 00:17:36,900

and seeing guys who are career officials

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like him and Elizondo and others who

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I've spoken to who have come out of

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government and they come into the

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civilian sector and become they kind of

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take the role of activists so that they

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can point back at government and say hey

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look we have questions there has to be

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00:17:54,230 --> 00:17:52,860

more data and we realize that some of

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00:17:56,690 --> 00:17:54,240

that can't be released but there should

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be some that really is not so critical

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so potentially damaging to National

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Security that if it were discussed more

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00:18:05,450 --> 00:18:03,179

broadly that it would have long-ranging

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00:18:07,669 --> 00:18:05,460

negative impacts on the United States in

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00:18:09,890 --> 00:18:07,679

our way of life that was the main focus

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00:18:12,950 --> 00:18:09,900

of Chris's article there he's trying to

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00:18:15,710 --> 00:18:12,960

say look we have the United States Air

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00:18:18,710 --> 00:18:15,720

Force they are in charge of commanding

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00:18:20,690 --> 00:18:18,720

the air protecting our airspace

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00:18:22,430 --> 00:18:20,700

they have all of these tools at their

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00:18:24,230 --> 00:18:22,440

disposal which Chris eloquently goes

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00:18:26,510 --> 00:18:24,240

through I mean admirably goes through

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00:18:28,370 --> 00:18:26,520

and breaks down in that article and he

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00:18:30,409 --> 00:18:28,380

says what kind of information are we

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00:18:32,090 --> 00:18:30,419

collecting on this and based on all of

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00:18:33,890 --> 00:18:32,100

this data accessible to the Air Force

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00:18:36,950 --> 00:18:33,900

why is the Navy seemingly leading the

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00:18:38,750 --> 00:18:36,960

charge in the current UAP debate now I

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00:18:40,430 --> 00:18:38,760

would say that the Air Force has always

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00:18:43,610 --> 00:18:40,440

been involved and I can't fault them for

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00:18:45,590 --> 00:18:43,620

not publicly wanting to limit how much

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00:18:47,630 --> 00:18:45,600

accountability I guess that they feel

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00:18:49,789 --> 00:18:47,640

like they have to have because for the

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00:18:51,650 --> 00:18:49,799

longest period in history the Air Force

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00:18:54,350 --> 00:18:51,660

was in charge of a significant

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00:18:55,669 --> 00:18:54,360

systematic scientific study of UAP that

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00:18:57,529 --> 00:18:55,679  
was known as Project Blue Book and it

552  
00:18:58,909 --> 00:18:57,539  
had two predecessors project Grudge and

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00:19:00,650 --> 00:18:58,919  
project sign

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00:19:02,150 --> 00:19:00,660  
some have speculated that there were

555  
00:19:03,470 --> 00:19:02,160  
additional efforts that continued

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00:19:04,850 --> 00:19:03,480  
thereafter and it is true by the way

557  
00:19:06,590 --> 00:19:04,860  
that the Air Force continued to

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00:19:08,930 --> 00:19:06,600  
investigate on a case-for-case basis

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00:19:11,630 --> 00:19:08,940  
when necessary some UAP incidents with

560  
00:19:13,970 --> 00:19:11,640  
or without any kind of formal program or

561  
00:19:16,430 --> 00:19:13,980  
reporting structure for that that much

562  
00:19:17,630 --> 00:19:16,440  
has been released and uh documents

563  
00:19:19,250 --> 00:19:17,640

obtained via the Freedom of Information

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00:19:21,710 --> 00:19:19,260

Act over the years by researchers like

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00:19:24,890 --> 00:19:21,720

Barry Greenwood Lawrence Fawcett and

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00:19:27,230 --> 00:19:24,900

many others but all that to say the fact

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00:19:29,630 --> 00:19:27,240

that they have been involved and have

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00:19:31,310 --> 00:19:29,640

done so quietly and must obviously

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00:19:33,230 --> 00:19:31,320

collect information on UAP with all

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00:19:35,750 --> 00:19:33,240

these tools at their disposal doesn't

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00:19:38,029 --> 00:19:35,760

help us in terms of bringing to light a

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00:19:40,970 --> 00:19:38,039

broader understanding of the Air Force's

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00:19:43,070 --> 00:19:40,980

role in this UAP question and that

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00:19:45,770 --> 00:19:43,080

aspect of public accountability

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00:19:47,330 --> 00:19:45,780

uh is exactly what Chris Mellon is

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00:19:49,970 --> 00:19:47,340

arguing and so again working with him on

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00:19:51,650 --> 00:19:49,980

that article I mean it was a uh tour de

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00:19:52,970 --> 00:19:51,660

force I would say and there were a lot

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00:19:56,330 --> 00:19:52,980

of people behind the scenes who helped

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00:19:58,190 --> 00:19:56,340

with that some real real researchers uh

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00:20:00,169 --> 00:19:58,200

and uh that made my job a little easier

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00:20:03,650 --> 00:20:00,179

as editor but of course it was also in

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00:20:04,909 --> 00:20:03,660

many ways even more uh nerve-wracking I

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00:20:05,930 --> 00:20:04,919

guess thinking that the first article

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00:20:08,690 --> 00:20:05,940

that's going to go out under my

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00:20:11,090 --> 00:20:08,700

leadership in that department comes from

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00:20:14,090 --> 00:20:11,100

a guy with the kind of history that uh

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00:20:16,190 --> 00:20:14,100

melon has but the great outcome was that

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00:20:18,470 --> 00:20:16,200

that article was of course a hit as we

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00:20:21,049 --> 00:20:18,480

expected it would be I think Chris made

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00:20:23,330 --> 00:20:21,059

some great uh points as he told me

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00:20:25,010 --> 00:20:23,340

privately he shook up some you know

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00:20:26,810 --> 00:20:25,020

names up there in Washington who took

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00:20:28,909 --> 00:20:26,820

the subject very seriously and I think

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00:20:30,169 --> 00:20:28,919

in a good way sometimes you need to

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00:20:31,669 --> 00:20:30,179

generate that kind of interest and he

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00:20:33,409 --> 00:20:31,679

was able to do that I'm just glad that

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00:20:35,450 --> 00:20:33,419

the debrief that our publication was

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00:20:38,210 --> 00:20:35,460

able to be a vehicle for that message

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00:20:39,770 --> 00:20:38,220

because the the tone maybe you might

601  
00:20:40,730 --> 00:20:39,780  
even say the structure of that article a

602  
00:20:42,950 --> 00:20:40,740  
lot of aspects of that were

603  
00:20:44,870 --> 00:20:42,960  
non-traditional and that's something we

604  
00:20:46,430 --> 00:20:44,880  
pride ourselves in with the debrief as

605  
00:20:48,710 --> 00:20:46,440  
being a publication that will sometimes

606  
00:20:52,130 --> 00:20:48,720  
offer commentary that doesn't have to be

607  
00:20:53,750 --> 00:20:52,140  
chopped down to 800 words right and and

608  
00:20:55,070 --> 00:20:53,760  
the lead has to be Rewritten and then

609  
00:20:56,210 --> 00:20:55,080  
we've got to assign a correspondent to

610  
00:20:57,409 --> 00:20:56,220  
help write it and everything and then

611  
00:20:59,029 --> 00:20:57,419  
put it through another round of editing

612  
00:21:01,190 --> 00:20:59,039  
there was tremendous work that went into

613  
00:21:02,690 --> 00:21:01,200

that but it was my effort to try and

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00:21:04,610 --> 00:21:02,700

make sure that Chris's fundamental

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00:21:06,470 --> 00:21:04,620

message was not hacked away and whittled

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00:21:08,390 --> 00:21:06,480

down that the sum total of what he was

617

00:21:12,470 --> 00:21:08,400

trying to convey would and I would say

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00:21:13,730 --> 00:21:12,480

necessarily so uh had to be conveyed as

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00:21:15,890 --> 00:21:13,740

it was so anyway it was a great

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00:21:17,510 --> 00:21:15,900

opportunity and again I I keep in touch

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00:21:18,650 --> 00:21:17,520

with Chris periodically as a result of

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00:21:21,169 --> 00:21:18,660

that article we all do there at the

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00:21:22,789 --> 00:21:21,179

debrief and we appreciate his work there

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00:21:24,230 --> 00:21:22,799

was a fascinating breakdown of that

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00:21:26,450 --> 00:21:24,240

technology the Air Force could

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00:21:27,770 --> 00:21:26,460

potentially call on very cleverly then

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00:21:29,029 --> 00:21:27,780

he wasn't saying well this is what

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00:21:30,890 --> 00:21:29,039

they've got and this is what they could

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00:21:32,570 --> 00:21:30,900

have in terms of UAP data but he just

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00:21:34,669 --> 00:21:32,580

called out here are some of the known

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00:21:36,470 --> 00:21:34,679

systems and how they work and how it

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00:21:37,789 --> 00:21:36,480

could potentially be used and no doubt

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00:21:39,230 --> 00:21:37,799

that comes from that place of

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00:21:41,210 --> 00:21:39,240

understanding and knowledge and maybe

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00:21:43,370 --> 00:21:41,220

some of the things he's seen himself

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00:21:45,529 --> 00:21:43,380

that he can't talk about openly

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00:21:48,529 --> 00:21:45,539

however you're right when you say that

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00:21:50,870 --> 00:21:48,539

here we are and Chris shook up some

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00:21:51,890 --> 00:21:50,880

people in the background but 10 months

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00:21:54,049 --> 00:21:51,900

down the line

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00:21:56,149 --> 00:21:54,059

have you heard of any change of stance

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00:21:57,470 --> 00:21:56,159

from the US Air Force on this because on

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00:21:59,870 --> 00:21:57,480

the surface it doesn't seem like

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00:22:01,970 --> 00:21:59,880

anything has changed they're on the

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00:22:05,870 --> 00:22:01,980

surface no but fortunately there

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00:22:07,850 --> 00:22:05,880

actually have been some pretty notable

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00:22:10,070 --> 00:22:07,860

um indications that the Air Force is

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00:22:11,810 --> 00:22:10,080

back in the game as a matter of fact the

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00:22:15,110 --> 00:22:11,820

very day after we published that article

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00:22:17,270 --> 00:22:15,120

by Chris Mellon Robert Powell who is one

651  
00:22:19,130 --> 00:22:17,280  
of the co-founders of an executive board

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00:22:21,049 --> 00:22:19,140  
member of the scientific Coalition for

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00:22:24,529 --> 00:22:21,059  
UAP studies he put together a quick

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00:22:26,149 --> 00:22:24,539  
op-ed that we also published where he

655  
00:22:27,470 --> 00:22:26,159  
mentioned the fact that he'd spoken to

656  
00:22:29,630 --> 00:22:27,480  
an Air Force serviceman who said we

657  
00:22:30,830 --> 00:22:29,640  
recently received a briefing where like

658  
00:22:31,789 --> 00:22:30,840  
back in the old days they called us in

659  
00:22:34,490 --> 00:22:31,799  
and they said you know we're changing

660  
00:22:37,250 --> 00:22:34,500  
our reporting structure this is what we

661  
00:22:38,810 --> 00:22:37,260  
expect people to report oh you're not

662  
00:22:40,130 --> 00:22:38,820  
going to be penalized or made fun of if

663  
00:22:41,570 --> 00:22:40,140

you say that you've seen things we want

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00:22:43,610 --> 00:22:41,580

to make sure that we're collecting data

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00:22:45,890 --> 00:22:43,620

and that much was also echoed of course

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00:22:47,149 --> 00:22:45,900

in the 2021 odni report which we'll get

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00:22:49,970 --> 00:22:47,159

to here in a moment

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00:22:52,010 --> 00:22:49,980

but they list the agencies that were

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00:22:53,390 --> 00:22:52,020

providing data to the UAP task force and

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00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:53,400

of course the U.S Air Force is one of

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00:22:57,890 --> 00:22:55,440

those they also mentioned and this had

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00:23:00,169 --> 00:22:57,900

already been uh made public prior to

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00:23:03,169 --> 00:23:00,179

that report but after the Navy

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00:23:05,330 --> 00:23:03,179

updated its reporting procedures which I

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00:23:06,890 --> 00:23:05,340

think occurred in late 2019 they were a

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00:23:08,990 --> 00:23:06,900

little slower to act but the Air Force

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00:23:11,330 --> 00:23:09,000

followed suit and did the same thing and

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00:23:13,730 --> 00:23:11,340

so they they have both updated the way

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00:23:15,409 --> 00:23:13,740

that they obtained information and the

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00:23:17,630 --> 00:23:15,419

expectations of service men and women

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00:23:19,250 --> 00:23:17,640

who are having experiences with again

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00:23:20,210 --> 00:23:19,260

what have now been re-termed and we

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00:23:22,310 --> 00:23:20,220

should definitely get into this a little

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00:23:24,409 --> 00:23:22,320

later not just UAP unidentified aerial

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00:23:26,870 --> 00:23:24,419

phenomena but now unidentified anomalous

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00:23:28,669 --> 00:23:26,880

phenomena so yeah they're definitely

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00:23:31,430 --> 00:23:28,679

making an effort the air force that is

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00:23:33,230 --> 00:23:31,440

to sort of match what the Navy has done

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00:23:34,850 --> 00:23:33,240

in the past and keep in mind

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00:23:37,730 --> 00:23:34,860

officials I've spoken with when you

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00:23:39,110 --> 00:23:37,740

reference the Navy's UAP task force have

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00:23:40,909 --> 00:23:39,120

said you know we don't like when you

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00:23:44,330 --> 00:23:40,919

call it that because it's always been a

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00:23:47,570 --> 00:23:44,340

you know a a multiple agency

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00:23:49,730 --> 00:23:47,580

effort and even though it's housed right

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00:23:51,169 --> 00:23:49,740

it was the the UAP task force fell under

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00:23:52,909 --> 00:23:51,179

the cognizance of the Department of the

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00:23:54,470 --> 00:23:52,919

Navy there were multiple agencies that

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00:23:56,690 --> 00:23:54,480

were contributing data

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00:23:58,970 --> 00:23:56,700

that was intelligently being reviewed by

701  
00:24:02,210 --> 00:23:58,980  
that task force and now of course the

702  
00:24:04,549 --> 00:24:02,220  
dod's own uh all domain anomaly

703  
00:24:07,310 --> 00:24:04,559  
resolution office further expands that

704  
00:24:09,169 --> 00:24:07,320  
effort having now inherited the job of

705  
00:24:10,909 --> 00:24:09,179  
the UAP task force that transition has

706  
00:24:13,789 --> 00:24:10,919  
now occurred as we just got a briefing

707  
00:24:15,649 --> 00:24:13,799  
on Friday about that so last Friday that

708  
00:24:17,029 --> 00:24:15,659  
is so again you know now as that effort

709  
00:24:20,210 --> 00:24:17,039  
continues under a different organization

710  
00:24:21,950 --> 00:24:20,220  
within the dod we see an even further

711  
00:24:23,810 --> 00:24:21,960  
expansion I think and let's not just say

712  
00:24:25,310 --> 00:24:23,820  
that this has always been the Navy the

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00:24:28,010 --> 00:24:25,320

Air Force has always had some sort of

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00:24:29,630 --> 00:24:28,020

participation even if they are not as

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00:24:30,710 --> 00:24:29,640

public about it as the Navy has been in

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00:24:32,870 --> 00:24:30,720

the past

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00:24:34,490 --> 00:24:32,880

I'll just quote the end of the article

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00:24:36,649 --> 00:24:34,500

and then call back to it later on with

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00:24:38,029 --> 00:24:36,659

you like we say are we reaching the

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00:24:39,830 --> 00:24:38,039

limit of the questions We are brave

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00:24:41,810 --> 00:24:39,840

enough to ask or data we are brave

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00:24:43,549 --> 00:24:41,820

enough to pursue if so will that also

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00:24:46,070 --> 00:24:43,559

limit our further progress as a nation

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00:24:47,450 --> 00:24:46,080

from that perspective the UAP issue is a

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00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:47,460

serious test of our intellectual

726  
00:24:51,470 --> 00:24:49,440  
integrity and courage perhaps even the

727  
00:24:53,330 --> 00:24:51,480  
ultimate test although it's a Stern test

728  
00:24:55,430 --> 00:24:53,340  
I believe our civilian policy makers

729  
00:24:57,409 --> 00:24:55,440  
have the courage and integrity needed to

730  
00:24:59,570 --> 00:24:57,419  
rise to the challenge that's when we'll

731  
00:25:01,909 --> 00:24:59,580  
come back to in the coming months

732  
00:25:05,029 --> 00:25:01,919  
so we move on to March and the heavily

733  
00:25:07,610 --> 00:25:05,039  
redacted version of June 2021's task

734  
00:25:09,590 --> 00:25:07,620  
force report was released credit to John

735  
00:25:11,090 --> 00:25:09,600  
Greenwald of The Black Vault for for the

736  
00:25:14,029 --> 00:25:11,100  
diligent work in getting that out there

737  
00:25:16,010 --> 00:25:14,039  
uh so after a successful foyer of the

738  
00:25:18,350 --> 00:25:16,020

report John Greenwald obtained a version

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00:25:19,370 --> 00:25:18,360

17 pages long the original being Nine

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00:25:21,470 --> 00:25:19,380

Pages

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00:25:23,690 --> 00:25:21,480

what do you make first off of the back

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00:25:25,370 --> 00:25:23,700

and forth we saw online on the length of

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00:25:27,470 --> 00:25:25,380

these reports some people said it was

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00:25:29,570 --> 00:25:27,480

several hundred pages

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00:25:31,130 --> 00:25:29,580

I don't know anywhere near the level of

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00:25:32,570 --> 00:25:31,140

governmental work that you will or

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00:25:33,710 --> 00:25:32,580

people like John Greenwald in the work

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00:25:36,110 --> 00:25:33,720

they do

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00:25:38,090 --> 00:25:36,120

is it fair to say though that

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00:25:40,789 --> 00:25:38,100

there may have been versions of this

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00:25:42,590 --> 00:25:40,799

report far far far far longer than

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00:25:44,390 --> 00:25:42,600

you would even see released and that

753

00:25:45,890 --> 00:25:44,400

includes official versions that you just

754

00:25:46,850 --> 00:25:45,900

can't for you and you don't get access

755

00:25:49,430 --> 00:25:46,860

to

756

00:25:51,169 --> 00:25:49,440

yes and no I think that the classified

757

00:25:53,269 --> 00:25:51,179

version of the report that John

758

00:25:56,690 --> 00:25:53,279

Greenwald received was the classified

759

00:25:58,430 --> 00:25:56,700

version of the intelligence assessment

760

00:25:59,810 --> 00:25:58,440

as it was completed and delivered to

761

00:26:01,610 --> 00:25:59,820

Congress

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00:26:03,470 --> 00:26:01,620

however I don't doubt that there

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00:26:06,529 --> 00:26:03,480

probably were lengthier

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00:26:08,230 --> 00:26:06,539

files manuscripts uh collections of

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00:26:11,750 --> 00:26:08,240

documents things along those lines

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00:26:14,630 --> 00:26:11,760

involving intelligence reports perhaps

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00:26:16,669 --> 00:26:14,640

histories and other kinds of data that

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00:26:18,769 --> 00:26:16,679

may you know again would probably have

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00:26:21,950 --> 00:26:18,779

constituted much lengthier collections

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00:26:24,830 --> 00:26:21,960

in their sum total that information no

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00:26:26,450 --> 00:26:24,840

doubt classified uh even if not all of

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00:26:29,210 --> 00:26:26,460

it is classified I would argue that

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00:26:30,590 --> 00:26:29,220

probably much of it is not and if having

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00:26:32,870 --> 00:26:30,600

gone through the proper clearing

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00:26:34,370 --> 00:26:32,880

processes it would probably qualify for

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00:26:36,710 --> 00:26:34,380

review just like the classified report

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00:26:39,169 --> 00:26:36,720

did but what I view that classified

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00:26:42,529 --> 00:26:39,179

report is is representing is

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00:26:44,510 --> 00:26:42,539

the uh summary of all that data right

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00:26:46,250 --> 00:26:44,520

and that may have this is all

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00:26:47,570 --> 00:26:46,260

speculation on my part Andy but I mean

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00:26:49,610 --> 00:26:47,580

that may have led to some of the

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00:26:51,169 --> 00:26:49,620

confusion where uh people have been

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00:26:52,490 --> 00:26:51,179

speculating or had perhaps heard through

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00:26:53,990 --> 00:26:52,500

various channels that there was a much

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00:26:56,330 --> 00:26:54,000

lengthier report yes we'd heard I think

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00:26:58,789 --> 00:26:56,340

a number around like 75 pages

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00:26:59,990 --> 00:26:58,799

even John Greenwald who obtained that

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00:27:02,029 --> 00:27:00,000

report through I believe it was a

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00:27:04,010 --> 00:27:02,039

mandatory declassification review that

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00:27:05,510 --> 00:27:04,020

he actually used to obtain it which is

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00:27:07,430 --> 00:27:05,520

slightly different from the foia but

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00:27:09,769 --> 00:27:07,440

very similar in nature to that process

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00:27:11,990 --> 00:27:09,779

we can get into that if you like but uh

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00:27:13,850 --> 00:27:12,000

the uh the classified version of that

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00:27:15,529 --> 00:27:13,860

report when when he received word

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00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:15,539

initially before he actually got the

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00:27:18,230 --> 00:27:17,039

document but they responded to the

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00:27:20,210 --> 00:27:18,240

request so that we are going to release

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00:27:22,669 --> 00:27:20,220

it to you there are an additional few

801  
00:27:24,950 --> 00:27:22,679  
pages I think it was like 16 versus the

802  
00:27:26,990 --> 00:27:24,960  
nine page report that we originally got

803  
00:27:29,269 --> 00:27:27,000  
of the unclassified public version that

804  
00:27:31,370 --> 00:27:29,279  
appeared on the odini website and John

805  
00:27:32,750 --> 00:27:31,380  
responded to that and said wow it's not

806  
00:27:35,390 --> 00:27:32,760  
much more than the one that you know we

807  
00:27:36,590 --> 00:27:35,400  
all saw and yet even though a lot of

808  
00:27:38,450 --> 00:27:36,600  
people said this is a nothing Burger

809  
00:27:39,830 --> 00:27:38,460  
this new page you know paper shows us

810  
00:27:41,570 --> 00:27:39,840  
very little there's so much redacted

811  
00:27:43,370 --> 00:27:41,580  
that we can't glean anything

812  
00:27:44,630 --> 00:27:43,380  
I beg to differ I think John would agree

813  
00:27:46,430 --> 00:27:44,640

by the way and kudos to him for getting

814

00:27:48,049 --> 00:27:46,440

that report out I had him on an episode

815

00:27:49,549 --> 00:27:48,059

of the Micah Hanks program to discuss

816

00:27:51,769 --> 00:27:49,559

this at length and yes we did a feature

817

00:27:53,570 --> 00:27:51,779

there on it at the debrief because I

818

00:27:54,830 --> 00:27:53,580

thought this was significant so a few

819

00:27:56,390 --> 00:27:54,840

things we learned from the classified

820

00:27:58,549 --> 00:27:56,400

version of the report were first of all

821

00:28:00,350 --> 00:27:58,559

for some reason every mention of a term

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00:28:02,269 --> 00:28:00,360

that the Navy uses for these

823

00:28:04,549 --> 00:28:02,279

interruptions that occur where UAP

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00:28:07,789 --> 00:28:04,559

appear during planned training missions

825

00:28:10,250 --> 00:28:07,799

the terminology they use is rangefeller

826

00:28:11,990 --> 00:28:10,260

that was entirely removed from the

827

00:28:13,610 --> 00:28:12,000

public version of the report but once

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00:28:15,769 --> 00:28:13,620

John went through this mandatory

829

00:28:17,870 --> 00:28:15,779

declassification review process and

830

00:28:20,450 --> 00:28:17,880

briefly on that point all that really is

831

00:28:22,789 --> 00:28:20,460

is where you go to an agency and you say

832

00:28:24,529 --> 00:28:22,799

this version of the report was not

833

00:28:26,870 --> 00:28:24,539

released to me through a foia

834

00:28:30,409 --> 00:28:26,880

and so I am requesting that you go

835

00:28:32,090 --> 00:28:30,419

through a review of the data and of

836

00:28:34,070 --> 00:28:32,100

course this has to be undertaken by each

837

00:28:35,390 --> 00:28:34,080

of the individual agencies with the data

838

00:28:36,649 --> 00:28:35,400

that they provided to that report so

839

00:28:38,390 --> 00:28:36,659

that they can individually clear which

840

00:28:40,909 --> 00:28:38,400

aspects are available for release

841

00:28:42,830 --> 00:28:40,919

but that mandatory declassification

842

00:28:43,970 --> 00:28:42,840

review causes a complete review of the

843

00:28:45,529 --> 00:28:43,980

document where they can go through and

844

00:28:48,470 --> 00:28:45,539

they can find aspects that may actually

845

00:28:49,789 --> 00:28:48,480

be releasable with you know redactions

846

00:28:52,490 --> 00:28:49,799

and where those areas still fall under

847

00:28:54,529 --> 00:28:52,500

those areas of the foia and then that

848

00:28:56,210 --> 00:28:54,539

report May thereafter following that

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00:28:57,950 --> 00:28:56,220

review be released and that's how he was

850

00:29:00,350 --> 00:28:57,960

able to get that classified version of

851

00:29:01,850 --> 00:29:00,360

the report but I'm kind of baffled that

852

00:29:04,549 --> 00:29:01,860

they removed every mention of range

853

00:29:07,190 --> 00:29:04,559

Fowler when that entire portion of the

854

00:29:08,870 --> 00:29:07,200

of the the report that John got was left

855

00:29:09,950 --> 00:29:08,880

intact I mean it seems to me that that

856

00:29:12,710 --> 00:29:09,960

never would have had to have been

857

00:29:14,330 --> 00:29:12,720

removed in the first place and this is

858

00:29:16,850 --> 00:29:14,340

one of the main things I think that is

859

00:29:19,549 --> 00:29:16,860

important about the foyer process if

860

00:29:21,110 --> 00:29:19,559

citizens don't actively involve

861

00:29:22,850 --> 00:29:21,120

themselves journalists like me and

862

00:29:25,070 --> 00:29:22,860

researchers like John Greenwald although

863

00:29:26,930 --> 00:29:25,080

many would call him a journalist too and

864

00:29:28,490 --> 00:29:26,940

he does occasionally write original

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00:29:29,930 --> 00:29:28,500

reporting that he features there at his

866

00:29:32,149 --> 00:29:29,940

website The Black Vault

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00:29:33,769 --> 00:29:32,159

uh if researchers like us do not engage

868

00:29:35,289 --> 00:29:33,779

in the foyer process and other available

869

00:29:37,730 --> 00:29:35,299

access to information

870

00:29:40,730 --> 00:29:37,740

processes that the government provides

871

00:29:42,529 --> 00:29:40,740

to US state and local and federal uh

872

00:29:44,810 --> 00:29:42,539

then we won't always get all the

873

00:29:47,450 --> 00:29:44,820

information that really in truth could

874

00:29:49,250 --> 00:29:47,460

potentially be available to us why there

875

00:29:51,889 --> 00:29:49,260

was an entire appendix about the FBI's

876

00:29:54,289 --> 00:29:51,899

involvement in supporting the UAP task

877

00:29:55,909 --> 00:29:54,299

Force's efforts why that was omitted

878

00:29:56,630 --> 00:29:55,919

from the public report seems strange to

879

00:29:58,789 --> 00:29:56,640

me

880

00:30:01,970 --> 00:29:58,799

uh maybe it's not as strange but I think

881

00:30:04,310 --> 00:30:01,980

still a little unusual that tables that

882

00:30:06,470 --> 00:30:04,320

show the general shapes that are

883

00:30:08,330 --> 00:30:06,480

reported with UAP common shapes that was

884

00:30:09,889 --> 00:30:08,340

completely redacted I can kind of see

885

00:30:11,389 --> 00:30:09,899

why that would be removed but again John

886

00:30:13,610 --> 00:30:11,399

really went after that in his hopes to

887

00:30:16,310 --> 00:30:13,620

try and continue to push for the release

888

00:30:17,870 --> 00:30:16,320

of some of that information too uh and

889

00:30:19,970 --> 00:30:17,880

then finally there were summaries of

890

00:30:21,590 --> 00:30:19,980

individual incidents

891

00:30:22,909 --> 00:30:21,600

that occurred in the classified version

892

00:30:24,049 --> 00:30:22,919

of the report that were also completely

893

00:30:26,149 --> 00:30:24,059

removed from the version that we

894

00:30:27,470 --> 00:30:26,159

received if you go on the odni website

895

00:30:29,330 --> 00:30:27,480

and read preliminary assessment

896

00:30:31,430 --> 00:30:29,340

unidentified aerial phenomena from June

897

00:30:34,490 --> 00:30:31,440

2021 you'll note that they'll say that

898

00:30:35,570 --> 00:30:34,500

there was 144 incidents here are the

899

00:30:37,789 --> 00:30:35,580

general takeaways but they don't

900

00:30:39,409 --> 00:30:37,799

describe any single incident or well

901  
00:30:40,730 --> 00:30:39,419  
maybe apart from a deflating balloon

902  
00:30:42,769 --> 00:30:40,740  
that they said that they ruled out of

903  
00:30:45,049 --> 00:30:42,779  
their data set there's no single

904  
00:30:46,730 --> 00:30:45,059  
incident that's described in that report

905  
00:30:48,289 --> 00:30:46,740  
and that wasn't the case in the

906  
00:30:50,029 --> 00:30:48,299  
classified version there were only a few

907  
00:30:52,250 --> 00:30:50,039  
descriptions maybe more really than we

908  
00:30:53,090 --> 00:30:52,260  
can see due to the redacted portions but

909  
00:30:55,010 --> 00:30:53,100  
there was definitely a lot more

910  
00:30:56,630 --> 00:30:55,020  
discussed in that report and so the big

911  
00:30:58,789 --> 00:30:56,640  
takeaways for me were that indeed the

912  
00:31:01,490 --> 00:30:58,799  
FBI is far more involved than the public

913  
00:31:02,990 --> 00:31:01,500

was allowed to understand and so as a

914

00:31:05,210 --> 00:31:03,000

federal law enforcement agency that in

915

00:31:07,070 --> 00:31:05,220

itself perhaps is significant we have a

916

00:31:08,990 --> 00:31:07,080

general working idea of what the kinds

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00:31:10,370 --> 00:31:09,000

of common shapes are of UAP and even if

918

00:31:11,990 --> 00:31:10,380

we weren't shown those we know that

919

00:31:13,789 --> 00:31:12,000

government officials have been given

920

00:31:15,230 --> 00:31:13,799

this information and presumably Congress

921

00:31:18,289 --> 00:31:15,240

has been briefed on that

922

00:31:20,210 --> 00:31:18,299

we also know that these uh incursions

923

00:31:21,470 --> 00:31:20,220

into military airspace have a name and

924

00:31:22,909 --> 00:31:21,480

they're commonly referred to as range

925

00:31:24,889 --> 00:31:22,919

Fowlers and that these occur fairly

926  
00:31:26,690 --> 00:31:24,899  
frequently and indeed that there's been

927  
00:31:29,630 --> 00:31:26,700  
an analysis of a lot of individual

928  
00:31:31,070 --> 00:31:29,640  
incidents uh where some of these unusual

929  
00:31:33,529 --> 00:31:31,080  
characteristics you know ability to

930  
00:31:35,269 --> 00:31:33,539  
remain Aloft for long periods seemingly

931  
00:31:37,310 --> 00:31:35,279  
irregardless of wind and other kinds of

932  
00:31:39,529 --> 00:31:37,320  
things that often are difficult to

933  
00:31:42,230 --> 00:31:39,539  
control uh conventional aircraft within

934  
00:31:43,850 --> 00:31:42,240  
those environments and conditions these

935  
00:31:45,230 --> 00:31:43,860  
UAP seem to be able to do those things

936  
00:31:46,850 --> 00:31:45,240  
with little regard for those

937  
00:31:49,250 --> 00:31:46,860  
environmental problems that aviators

938  
00:31:50,450 --> 00:31:49,260

face so to me there was quite a bit that

939

00:31:51,470 --> 00:31:50,460

we learned from that classified version

940

00:31:54,409 --> 00:31:51,480

of the report but one of the biggest

941

00:31:55,730 --> 00:31:54,419

takeaways never rely on government to

942

00:31:57,289 --> 00:31:55,740

give you that information in an

943

00:31:58,730 --> 00:31:57,299

unclassified version sometimes you got

944

00:32:00,169 --> 00:31:58,740

to push a little harder so thanks to

945

00:32:02,269 --> 00:32:00,179

John Greenwald and many others who

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00:32:04,190 --> 00:32:02,279

continue that process our team at the

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00:32:06,710 --> 00:32:04,200

debrief does the same thing going

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00:32:08,510 --> 00:32:06,720

through foia and similar processes to

949

00:32:10,909 --> 00:32:08,520

make sure that that information that the

950

00:32:12,110 --> 00:32:10,919

public can have access to will have

951  
00:32:13,970 --> 00:32:12,120  
access to

952  
00:32:15,590 --> 00:32:13,980  
you've summarized that incredibly well

953  
00:32:17,330 --> 00:32:15,600  
and I just want to mention the common

954  
00:32:19,430 --> 00:32:17,340  
shapes aspect that was probably the

955  
00:32:21,289 --> 00:32:19,440  
biggest talking point I saw online and I

956  
00:32:22,909 --> 00:32:21,299  
can understand why just to get your

957  
00:32:24,769 --> 00:32:22,919  
quick opinion what do you think was

958  
00:32:26,269 --> 00:32:24,779  
behind that and why do you think there

959  
00:32:27,830 --> 00:32:26,279  
was such a heavy reduction for those

960  
00:32:30,169 --> 00:32:27,840  
that haven't seen it or maybe newer to

961  
00:32:32,630 --> 00:32:30,179  
the topic it was essentially a page that

962  
00:32:35,570 --> 00:32:32,640  
had common shapes of UAP and they're a

963  
00:32:37,850 --> 00:32:35,580

huge black rectangular box now that may

964

00:32:39,950 --> 00:32:37,860

be the common shape of UAP no one's ever

965

00:32:43,970 --> 00:32:39,960

discussed that but I imagine that was

966

00:32:45,529 --> 00:32:43,980

blocking out the view of maybe 5 10 15

967

00:32:49,010 --> 00:32:45,539

or 20.

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00:32:51,830 --> 00:32:49,020

drawings sketches or actual Stills or

969

00:32:53,269 --> 00:32:51,840

photographs of of UAP that have been

970

00:32:56,029 --> 00:32:53,279

encountered what do you think was behind

971

00:32:58,549 --> 00:32:56,039

her well one reason

972

00:33:00,889 --> 00:32:58,559

why they may have redacted all of those

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00:33:02,630 --> 00:33:00,899

could have had to do with certain

974

00:33:05,230 --> 00:33:02,640

specific categories and I'll give you an

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00:33:07,669 --> 00:33:05,240

example if let's say they were images

976  
00:33:10,010 --> 00:33:07,679  
either actual still photographs or

977  
00:33:11,690 --> 00:33:10,020  
perhaps these were drawings but

978  
00:33:12,950 --> 00:33:11,700  
nonetheless they depicted something that

979  
00:33:15,350 --> 00:33:12,960  
the United States government doesn't

980  
00:33:17,269 --> 00:33:15,360  
recognize but let's say it's actually a

981  
00:33:19,789 --> 00:33:17,279  
foreign surveillance platform let's say

982  
00:33:21,590 --> 00:33:19,799  
that this is a drone in use by China or

983  
00:33:23,750 --> 00:33:21,600  
some other kind of Technology

984  
00:33:25,549 --> 00:33:23,760  
we don't recognize that we call it UAP

985  
00:33:26,330 --> 00:33:25,559  
because we haven't positively identified

986  
00:33:30,409 --> 00:33:26,340  
it

987  
00:33:32,810 --> 00:33:30,419  
unclassified or rather that Declassified

988  
00:33:34,970 --> 00:33:32,820

version of the classified report and

989

00:33:36,889 --> 00:33:34,980

then the Chinese government sees their

990

00:33:39,169 --> 00:33:36,899

drones or whatever in that and they say

991

00:33:40,610 --> 00:33:39,179

oh how did they get that they're not

992

00:33:42,710 --> 00:33:40,620

supposed to be able to see that they're

993

00:33:45,830 --> 00:33:42,720

detecting us they know we're here

994

00:33:47,210 --> 00:33:45,840

and if we can detect it then we must

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00:33:49,850 --> 00:33:47,220

have a way that we do that and that

996

00:33:51,529 --> 00:33:49,860

gives China in this case or whomever an

997

00:33:53,870 --> 00:33:51,539

idea of how we are detecting their

998

00:33:57,490 --> 00:33:53,880

technology in other words there there

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00:34:00,409 --> 00:33:57,500

are reasons why even the images

1000

00:34:02,029 --> 00:34:00,419

related to the shape of certain UAP that

1001  
00:34:03,230 --> 00:34:02,039  
have been encountered might be redacted

1002  
00:34:05,289 --> 00:34:03,240  
now does that mean that all of them

1003  
00:34:07,669 --> 00:34:05,299  
should be redacted we've already seen

1004  
00:34:09,230 --> 00:34:07,679  
plenty of data about the shape that some

1005  
00:34:11,210 --> 00:34:09,240  
of these things have most notably the

1006  
00:34:14,149 --> 00:34:11,220  
famous Tic Tac from the 2004 Nimitz

1007  
00:34:15,950 --> 00:34:14,159  
incident uh we already have some data so

1008  
00:34:17,450 --> 00:34:15,960  
why not just go ahead and release what

1009  
00:34:18,950 --> 00:34:17,460  
data can be released to the public here

1010  
00:34:21,290 --> 00:34:18,960  
again I worry

1011  
00:34:23,690 --> 00:34:21,300  
that there are very logical

1012  
00:34:26,030 --> 00:34:23,700  
down-to-earth Reasons by certain UAP

1013  
00:34:28,609 --> 00:34:26,040

shapes and other aspects you know

1014

00:34:31,070 --> 00:34:28,619

typology appearance whatever Behavior

1015

00:34:33,050 --> 00:34:31,080

certain aspects of that side of the

1016

00:34:34,849 --> 00:34:33,060

discussion should be withheld for

1017

00:34:37,550 --> 00:34:34,859

national security reasons but I doubt

1018

00:34:39,649 --> 00:34:37,560

that that would apply to all UAP all

1019

00:34:41,570 --> 00:34:39,659

shapes and that some of that information

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00:34:44,990 --> 00:34:41,580

much like some of the information that

1021

00:34:46,010 --> 00:34:45,000

was seemingly inconsequential uh that

1022

00:34:47,450 --> 00:34:46,020

should have been released the first time

1023

00:34:48,710 --> 00:34:47,460

around but was completely removed from

1024

00:34:51,230 --> 00:34:48,720

the public version of the report and

1025

00:34:52,849 --> 00:34:51,240

then after that review is just handed

1026  
00:34:54,950 --> 00:34:52,859  
away to us we get all this additional

1027  
00:34:56,149 --> 00:34:54,960  
data that says to me it should have been

1028  
00:34:58,190 --> 00:34:56,159  
available to us the first time around

1029  
00:35:00,410 --> 00:34:58,200  
probably some of those shapes and other

1030  
00:35:01,970 --> 00:35:00,420  
aspects of UAP appearance is something

1031  
00:35:03,410 --> 00:35:01,980  
that the public couldn't know but they

1032  
00:35:05,990 --> 00:35:03,420  
have kind of done a broad sweeping

1033  
00:35:07,849 --> 00:35:06,000  
redaction of that based on a few

1034  
00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:07,859  
outliers that probably are things we

1035  
00:35:12,349 --> 00:35:09,839  
don't want our enemies to know about

1036  
00:35:14,450 --> 00:35:12,359  
that's completely Fair let's move on to

1037  
00:35:16,069 --> 00:35:14,460  
April and April there was uh we're going

1038  
00:35:18,109 --> 00:35:16,079

to move away from the US you wrote an

1039

00:35:21,050 --> 00:35:18,119

article about the special session that

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00:35:23,210 --> 00:35:21,060

was on the cards for June uh in Brazil

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00:35:24,530 --> 00:35:23,220

uh Brazil threw its hat into the ring

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00:35:26,450 --> 00:35:24,540

for political awareness and

1043

00:35:28,730 --> 00:35:26,460

acknowledgment of the UFO issue

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00:35:30,589 --> 00:35:28,740

following on from the U.S lead Brazilian

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00:35:33,230 --> 00:35:30,599

Senators called for a special session to

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00:35:34,730 --> 00:35:33,240

be held later in the year in June 2022

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00:35:37,130 --> 00:35:34,740

but we can talk about this as a whole

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00:35:38,390 --> 00:35:37,140

now and first off I've got to say much

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00:35:40,609 --> 00:35:38,400

of that would not have been possible

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00:35:43,190 --> 00:35:40,619

without the efforts of researcher AJ

1051  
00:35:45,349 --> 00:35:43,200  
Javad who sadly passed away only a few

1052  
00:35:47,030 --> 00:35:45,359  
weeks ago after a sudden illness and he

1053  
00:35:49,490 --> 00:35:47,040  
was due to be on the podcast with me

1054  
00:35:51,109 --> 00:35:49,500  
days before and days and weeks after

1055  
00:35:53,030 --> 00:35:51,119  
that and I'm very sorry that interview

1056  
00:35:54,349 --> 00:35:53,040  
never got to happen it was lovely to see

1057  
00:35:56,450 --> 00:35:54,359  
you speak to in the short conversations

1058  
00:35:59,089 --> 00:35:56,460  
I had and I know you you got to meet him

1059  
00:36:00,650 --> 00:35:59,099  
personally as well AJ Michael sorry what

1060  
00:36:02,450 --> 00:36:00,660  
was what was AJ like when you got to

1061  
00:36:04,609 --> 00:36:02,460  
meet him well he was wonderful he was

1062  
00:36:06,470 --> 00:36:04,619  
one of the kindest guys that I met not

1063  
00:36:08,410 --> 00:36:06,480

only in Brazil but really anywhere he

1064

00:36:11,510 --> 00:36:08,420

was a true friend of the UFO Community

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00:36:13,790 --> 00:36:11,520

AJ was very kind to me when I was in

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00:36:14,750 --> 00:36:13,800

kurichiba earlier this year I hadn't

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00:36:16,849 --> 00:36:14,760

known that he was holding his

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00:36:18,530 --> 00:36:16,859

International Brazilian UFO Congress

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00:36:19,849 --> 00:36:18,540

that very weekend in the very talent I

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00:36:22,370 --> 00:36:19,859

was staying in and he invited me to come

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00:36:23,690 --> 00:36:22,380

be a guest and I got to meet him for the

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00:36:25,490 --> 00:36:23,700

first time there but then we went out a

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00:36:27,290 --> 00:36:25,500

couple of times thereafter and spoke at

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00:36:28,670 --> 00:36:27,300

length and just you know became very

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00:36:30,170 --> 00:36:28,680

fast friends

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00:36:31,970 --> 00:36:30,180

he was supposed to also be at the

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00:36:33,890 --> 00:36:31,980

international UFO Congress here in the

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00:36:36,410 --> 00:36:33,900

United States back in October that I

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00:36:37,670 --> 00:36:36,420

attended as a speaker and I was very sad

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00:36:38,990 --> 00:36:37,680

to hear that his health had begun to

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00:36:40,190 --> 00:36:39,000

decline at that point and send him a

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00:36:42,230 --> 00:36:40,200

message we had a wonderful final

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00:36:44,810 --> 00:36:42,240

Exchange

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00:36:46,609 --> 00:36:44,820

um and on Thanksgiving day of this year

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00:36:48,890 --> 00:36:46,619

I saw he was participating in a live

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00:36:50,390 --> 00:36:48,900

stream he had been hospitalized for a

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00:36:52,490 --> 00:36:50,400

time before that and I really hoped his

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00:36:54,170 --> 00:36:52,500

health was improving but unfortunately

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00:36:56,210 --> 00:36:54,180

things went downhill again thereafter

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00:36:58,670 --> 00:36:56,220

and I learned very sadly

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00:37:00,950 --> 00:36:58,680

about his passing but uh AJ was a true

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00:37:02,630 --> 00:37:00,960

friend and uh somebody that will not

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00:37:04,910 --> 00:37:02,640

only be missed by guys like you and I

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00:37:07,010 --> 00:37:04,920

you know people who knew him but really

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00:37:09,230 --> 00:37:07,020

by this community because there were no

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00:37:11,930 --> 00:37:09,240

Brazilian researchers that didn't quite

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00:37:14,210 --> 00:37:11,940

like or or achieved the volume of

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00:37:15,829 --> 00:37:14,220

research that AJ did but there are some

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00:37:17,930 --> 00:37:15,839

promising Brazilian researchers out

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00:37:19,910 --> 00:37:17,940

there Ronnie vernette and others who I

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00:37:21,290 --> 00:37:19,920

have no doubt will follow in his

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00:37:22,910 --> 00:37:21,300

footsteps and who will continue that

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00:37:24,410 --> 00:37:22,920

effort Brazil has a long history with

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00:37:27,829 --> 00:37:24,420

this topic as this story about the

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00:37:30,770 --> 00:37:27,839

Brazilian Senate uh helps to showcase

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00:37:32,750 --> 00:37:30,780

yeah at that special session was one of

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00:37:35,270 --> 00:37:32,760

AJ's legacies you know that that did

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00:37:37,069 --> 00:37:35,280

happen largely in Portuguese a few

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00:37:39,349 --> 00:37:37,079

managed to translate large portions of

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00:37:40,849 --> 00:37:39,359

that online at the time we've yet to see

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00:37:42,770 --> 00:37:40,859

any further action really from this

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00:37:45,230 --> 00:37:42,780

given shortly afterwards Brazilian

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00:37:46,670 --> 00:37:45,240

elections took over and that was largely

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00:37:49,310 --> 00:37:46,680

the the kind of focus in the country

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00:37:50,990 --> 00:37:49,320

going forward at the time journalist you

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00:37:52,790 --> 00:37:51,000

mentioned Ronnie Renee who was very good

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00:37:54,230 --> 00:37:52,800

in helping me set things up with AJ and

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00:37:56,270 --> 00:37:54,240

also he's being on the podcast before

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00:37:58,670 --> 00:37:56,280

and we'll be again next year he said

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00:38:01,310 --> 00:37:58,680

most senators are skeptical about this

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00:38:03,829 --> 00:38:01,320

and they're relying heavily on documents

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00:38:06,050 --> 00:38:03,839

and facts from the United States

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00:38:08,150 --> 00:38:06,060

any idea since

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00:38:10,010 --> 00:38:08,160

what the possibilities may be in this

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00:38:13,250 --> 00:38:10,020

picking back up have you got any wind

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00:38:15,230 --> 00:38:13,260

that we're going to see real action off

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00:38:18,890 --> 00:38:15,240

the back of that special session

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00:38:21,710 --> 00:38:18,900

I don't and honestly I do feel like uh

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00:38:23,030 --> 00:38:21,720

the efforts of that uh special session

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00:38:25,790 --> 00:38:23,040

you know again that was really

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00:38:28,910 --> 00:38:25,800

spearheaded by AJ javard as he explained

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00:38:31,430 --> 00:38:28,920

to me uh Senator Eduardo Giroud had uh

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00:38:33,470 --> 00:38:31,440

come to him and had expressed some

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00:38:36,829 --> 00:38:33,480

interest in holding a special session uh

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00:38:39,170 --> 00:38:36,839

Gerald is of course Very sympathetic to

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00:38:40,550 --> 00:38:39,180

the UAP discussion and although it's

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00:38:41,990 --> 00:38:40,560

obviously been influenced by the

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00:38:43,190 --> 00:38:42,000

developments happening in the in the

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00:38:45,470 --> 00:38:43,200

United States I mean there's a much

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00:38:47,450 --> 00:38:45,480

deeper history going back into Brazilian

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00:38:49,609 --> 00:38:47,460

uh history especially with with its Air

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00:38:51,230 --> 00:38:49,619

Force knitting back to the 1940s and 50s

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00:38:53,150 --> 00:38:51,240

they've had the same sorts of

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00:38:55,849 --> 00:38:53,160

interactions with this phenomena that we

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00:38:58,069 --> 00:38:55,859

have here Stateside and I think that

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00:38:59,150 --> 00:38:58,079

although they were inspired somewhat by

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00:39:01,370 --> 00:38:59,160

what's been happening in the United

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00:39:05,150 --> 00:39:01,380

States they wanted to hold this session

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giron and of course Wilson Pickler was

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another former congressman who was

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00:39:11,150 --> 00:39:08,640  
involved with this AJ Rooney and others

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00:39:12,589 --> 00:39:11,160  
they wanted to help show the world but

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00:39:13,910 --> 00:39:12,599  
especially Brazilians that you know we

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00:39:15,650 --> 00:39:13,920  
have a long history with this subject

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00:39:17,810 --> 00:39:15,660  
it's not just the United States

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00:39:20,990 --> 00:39:17,820  
I haven't seen any additional movement

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00:39:22,609 --> 00:39:21,000  
with that but I do hope that in the

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00:39:24,349 --> 00:39:22,619  
years ahead as that we continue to learn

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00:39:26,890 --> 00:39:24,359  
more here in the United States and other

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00:39:29,630 --> 00:39:26,900  
world governments continue to explore

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00:39:31,190 --> 00:39:29,640  
this topic and what it means

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00:39:33,530 --> 00:39:31,200  
that the United States won't be the only

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00:39:35,510 --> 00:39:33,540

players in that in that way uh and that

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00:39:37,310 --> 00:39:35,520

other countries that are able to become

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00:39:38,870 --> 00:39:37,320

publicly involved like Brazil have made

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efforts to do and have continued to try

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and do I hope we will continue to see

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more of that because I often say this is

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only a culture-bound phenomena the

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00:39:47,990 --> 00:39:46,140

English-speaking countries in the

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00:39:49,970 --> 00:39:48,000

Western World Experience if that's what

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00:39:51,770 --> 00:39:49,980

you think if that's what you believe but

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00:39:53,329 --> 00:39:51,780

when you look at the data and again

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00:39:54,890 --> 00:39:53,339

those who believe that haven't looked at

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00:39:57,349 --> 00:39:54,900

that data if you look at the data

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00:39:59,450 --> 00:39:57,359

constituting the UAP issue its history

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00:40:01,550 --> 00:39:59,460

and the worldly nature of this phenomena

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00:40:02,990 --> 00:40:01,560

every government every country has

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00:40:04,670 --> 00:40:03,000

experienced this this is not something

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that only United States citizens have

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00:40:08,569 --> 00:40:06,480

experienced the United States military

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00:40:10,310 --> 00:40:08,579

encounter this is a worldly phenomenon

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00:40:12,290 --> 00:40:10,320

we need to treat it as such

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00:40:14,569 --> 00:40:12,300

and around the world I think the

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00:40:17,210 --> 00:40:14,579

relationship other cultures have with

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00:40:18,530 --> 00:40:17,220

the phenomena is vastly different you

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00:40:20,870 --> 00:40:18,540

know there are other cultures that

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00:40:22,550 --> 00:40:20,880

embrace it far far more and that's why

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00:40:24,950 --> 00:40:22,560

maybe they don't feel the need to pull

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00:40:26,569 --> 00:40:24,960

out cell phones and film flying sources

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00:40:27,890 --> 00:40:26,579

in the sky you know it's it's seen as

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something that's far more natural and

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normal than it is Paranormal or

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00:40:33,589 --> 00:40:31,880

unnatural uh and those kind of

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documentaries and discussions are

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00:40:36,829 --> 00:40:34,980

probably few and far between which are

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00:40:39,290 --> 00:40:36,839

always really quite disappointing and

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00:40:40,910 --> 00:40:39,300

although Elizondo when he left tsa was

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00:40:42,349 --> 00:40:40,920

working on something

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00:40:45,950 --> 00:40:42,359

um regarding

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00:40:47,690 --> 00:40:45,960

indigenous tribes and they are their

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00:40:49,430 --> 00:40:47,700

connection with the the phenomenon

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00:40:51,109 --> 00:40:49,440

itself and that's probably something

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00:40:52,609 --> 00:40:51,119

that's maybe got long gone on the back

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00:40:54,230 --> 00:40:52,619

burner but maybe when Luke comes back

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00:40:55,910 --> 00:40:54,240

into the public facing side of things we

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00:40:58,670 --> 00:40:55,920

can ask him about that

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00:41:00,650 --> 00:40:58,680

um the US did take the reins again on

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00:41:03,650 --> 00:41:00,660

the UFO subject and quite uh quite a big

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00:41:05,750 --> 00:41:03,660

way in May 2022 where uh Congressional

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00:41:07,970 --> 00:41:05,760

hearings were held it was the 17th of

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00:41:09,829 --> 00:41:07,980

May Micah you wrote the article and

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00:41:11,150 --> 00:41:09,839

you're also live blogged it at the time

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00:41:12,650 --> 00:41:11,160

as well

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00:41:14,150 --> 00:41:12,660

um and a member I've mentioned this was

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00:41:16,069 --> 00:41:14,160

the same day that the Johnny Depp and

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00:41:18,349 --> 00:41:16,079

Amber Heard trials in full swing as well

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00:41:20,210 --> 00:41:18,359

so in my house there was a competing uh

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00:41:21,650 --> 00:41:20,220

fight for the TVs my wife went out and

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00:41:23,030 --> 00:41:21,660

she got the comfy couch in the sitting

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00:41:25,250 --> 00:41:23,040

room to watch Johnny Depp and Amber

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00:41:26,810 --> 00:41:25,260

Heard battle it out for their riches and

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00:41:30,050 --> 00:41:26,820

I was resigned to the kitchen to watch

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00:41:32,690 --> 00:41:30,060

uh quite historic but is it fair to say

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00:41:35,450 --> 00:41:32,700

it's still relatively low-key hearings

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00:41:37,430 --> 00:41:35,460  
given what was actually discussed you

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00:41:39,650 --> 00:41:37,440  
know live on on that YouTube channel

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00:41:41,030 --> 00:41:39,660  
well certainly you know it was funny

1229  
00:41:43,250 --> 00:41:41,040  
because initially we were going to take

1230  
00:41:44,810 --> 00:41:43,260  
shifts with the debrief and I got so

1231  
00:41:48,710 --> 00:41:44,820  
into the live blogging I was going to

1232  
00:41:49,970 --> 00:41:48,720  
take the first shift and then you got to

1233  
00:41:51,230 --> 00:41:49,980  
keep in mind our team is spread out

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00:41:52,370 --> 00:41:51,240  
throughout different time zones we have

1235  
00:41:53,990 --> 00:41:52,380  
people on the west coast of the United

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00:41:56,030 --> 00:41:54,000  
States Tim McMillan's in Germany I'm

1237  
00:41:57,890 --> 00:41:56,040  
right here in the east coast it made the

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00:41:59,930 --> 00:41:57,900

most sense for me to start and by the

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00:42:02,510 --> 00:41:59,940

time the public very uh aspect of that

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00:42:05,150 --> 00:42:02,520

hearing had concluded I was still going

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00:42:07,190 --> 00:42:05,160

and uh I remember Tim in the chat room

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00:42:09,010 --> 00:42:07,200

saying to me wow Micah the hearing's

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00:42:12,290 --> 00:42:09,020

over you just did the whole thing

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00:42:14,870 --> 00:42:12,300

so uh and then we got a transcript up on

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00:42:19,550 --> 00:42:14,880

the website shortly thereafter

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00:42:21,530 --> 00:42:19,560

um yes that was a a fairly peripheral

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00:42:23,210 --> 00:42:21,540

view I think of the of the subject I

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00:42:24,829 --> 00:42:23,220

mean unfortunately some of the the most

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00:42:26,990 --> 00:42:24,839

knowledgeable members of Congress that

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00:42:28,609 --> 00:42:27,000

were sitting in that room asking

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00:42:29,569 --> 00:42:28,619  
questions of Ronald Moultrie and Scott

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00:42:33,230 --> 00:42:29,579  
Bray

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00:42:35,329 --> 00:42:33,240  
uh and I'll reference again uh uh uh Mr

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00:42:37,849 --> 00:42:35,339  
Gallagher of course who had said that he

1255  
00:42:40,069 --> 00:42:37,859  
had only I think uh spent about you know

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00:42:41,329 --> 00:42:40,079  
five or six hours but he asked some

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00:42:44,510 --> 00:42:41,339  
questions to look deeper into history

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00:42:46,370 --> 00:42:44,520  
than anybody else did uh that seems to

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00:42:49,310 --> 00:42:46,380  
really kind of encapsulate the issue I

1260  
00:42:50,810 --> 00:42:49,320  
mean he was asking some pretty pointed

1261  
00:42:52,670 --> 00:42:50,820  
questions and some pretty specific

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00:42:54,890 --> 00:42:52,680  
questions about specific cases and

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00:42:56,690 --> 00:42:54,900

admitted that he'd only done a few hours

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00:42:59,089 --> 00:42:56,700

of research and that's not to attack him

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00:43:00,589 --> 00:42:59,099

that's to say it seemed evident to me

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00:43:03,650 --> 00:43:00,599

that there was far less research done

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00:43:05,210 --> 00:43:03,660

probably by other members of uh Congress

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00:43:08,150 --> 00:43:05,220

that were there present

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00:43:09,410 --> 00:43:08,160

and furthermore uh some of the uh

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00:43:10,910 --> 00:43:09,420

knowledge of the history of this

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00:43:13,130 --> 00:43:10,920

phenomena specifically related to

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00:43:14,930 --> 00:43:13,140

nuclear sites and UAP incidents that

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00:43:16,970 --> 00:43:14,940

have occurred there that information

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00:43:19,309 --> 00:43:16,980

seems to be outside the scope of the

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00:43:21,410 --> 00:43:19,319

knowledge that Ronald Moultrie and Scott

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Bray possessed you know as they

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00:43:23,750 --> 00:43:22,500

explained at that hearing they were

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00:43:25,849 --> 00:43:23,760

unfamiliar with some of these incidents

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00:43:27,650 --> 00:43:25,859

that Gallaher had been asking about

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00:43:29,569 --> 00:43:27,660

so to me

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00:43:32,290 --> 00:43:29,579

those hearings were most important just

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00:43:35,690 --> 00:43:32,300

because there was an open discussion

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00:43:37,849 --> 00:43:35,700

with intelligence officials speaking to

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00:43:40,849 --> 00:43:37,859

members of Congress in an open hearing

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00:43:42,770 --> 00:43:40,859

that was televised that of course to an

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00:43:44,390 --> 00:43:42,780

extent constitutes appeasement of the

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00:43:46,670 --> 00:43:44,400

public we the people want this we want

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00:43:49,190 --> 00:43:46,680

to see our military our intelligence

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00:43:51,349 --> 00:43:49,200

officials our elected officials engaging

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00:43:52,609 --> 00:43:51,359

with one another in responsible dialogue

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00:43:54,109 --> 00:43:52,619

about this

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00:43:56,930 --> 00:43:54,119

that was good and that and that's the

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00:43:58,670 --> 00:43:56,940

purpose that it served but as far as

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00:44:00,770 --> 00:43:58,680

there being depth to what's being

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00:44:03,890 --> 00:44:00,780

covered there yeah there was a pretty

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00:44:05,210 --> 00:44:03,900

shallow discussion I would say and you

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00:44:06,770 --> 00:44:05,220

know I can't say that everybody's going

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00:44:09,290 --> 00:44:06,780

to spend as much time Andy as you and I

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00:44:11,569 --> 00:44:09,300

do reading about this stuff you know I

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00:44:13,430 --> 00:44:11,579

spend most of my spare time

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00:44:14,809 --> 00:44:13,440  
studying the phenomenon writing about

1302  
00:44:17,630 --> 00:44:14,819  
the phenomenon digging into the history

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00:44:19,970 --> 00:44:17,640  
reviewing documents historical resources

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00:44:21,230 --> 00:44:19,980  
and that's part of the effort of an

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00:44:23,089 --> 00:44:21,240  
organization I've recently actually

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00:44:24,710 --> 00:44:23,099  
joined which has been spearheaded by

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00:44:26,089 --> 00:44:24,720  
David Marl or a dear friend of mine and

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00:44:28,730 --> 00:44:26,099  
a great researcher it's called The

1309  
00:44:31,190 --> 00:44:28,740  
National UFO historical records Center

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00:44:32,990 --> 00:44:31,200  
and you know we that's what we do is we

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00:44:34,730 --> 00:44:33,000  
try to collect and analyze historical

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00:44:36,710 --> 00:44:34,740  
information about this

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00:44:39,230 --> 00:44:36,720

with that effort we hope to be able to

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00:44:42,650 --> 00:44:39,240

provide better resources to those in

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00:44:45,109 --> 00:44:42,660

government who strangely uh may have to

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00:44:46,970 --> 00:44:45,119

rely on civilian data to get a more

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00:44:48,349 --> 00:44:46,980

complete picture of this phenomena and

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00:44:50,390 --> 00:44:48,359

what it represents even though we

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00:44:51,950 --> 00:44:50,400

recommend of course that they pay

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00:44:53,450 --> 00:44:51,960

attention to that data that they're

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00:44:55,130 --> 00:44:53,460

collecting that the military has access

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00:44:57,109 --> 00:44:55,140

to that the rest of us here you know we

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00:44:58,309 --> 00:44:57,119

the people don't get access to yeah

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00:45:01,069 --> 00:44:58,319

that's going to be very important but

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00:45:02,750 --> 00:45:01,079

don't forget about the civilian data the

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00:45:04,010 --> 00:45:02,760

the Congressional hearing showed me that

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00:45:06,109 --> 00:45:04,020

although we are moving forward and

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00:45:08,569 --> 00:45:06,119

having dialogue a lot of this history

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00:45:10,370 --> 00:45:08,579

needs to be better understood at a

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comprehensive view of the phenomenon has

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00:45:13,670 --> 00:45:12,060

to be attained and that can only be done

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00:45:15,710 --> 00:45:13,680

by combining that intelligence that's

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00:45:17,870 --> 00:45:15,720

being gathered right now by our military

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00:45:19,910 --> 00:45:17,880

with that historical data a plethora of

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00:45:21,530 --> 00:45:19,920

which is freely available to the public

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00:45:23,630 --> 00:45:21,540

if they know where to look

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00:45:25,910 --> 00:45:23,640

instead of danger people forget that

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00:45:27,290 --> 00:45:25,920

these hearings are not the setting that

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00:45:31,130 --> 00:45:27,300

we're going to see people coming out and

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00:45:32,990 --> 00:45:31,140

seeing I am uh maker Hanks and I worked

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00:45:35,270 --> 00:45:33,000

on a secret program where we reverse

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00:45:38,150 --> 00:45:35,280

engineered the warp drive from a flying

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00:45:39,589 --> 00:45:38,160

saucer we captured in 1947. that seems

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00:45:41,630 --> 00:45:39,599

to be what some people think is going to

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00:45:43,010 --> 00:45:41,640

happen in these settings and it's not as

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00:45:46,010 --> 00:45:43,020

it we're not going to hear that

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00:45:47,870 --> 00:45:46,020

especially in a public-facing way do you

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00:45:50,510 --> 00:45:47,880

think expectations need to be tempered

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00:45:52,790 --> 00:45:50,520

as to what hearings like this and future

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00:45:54,829 --> 00:45:52,800

hearings that we hopefully get are

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00:45:57,230 --> 00:45:54,839

actually going to reveal especially to

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00:45:58,910 --> 00:45:57,240

the public oh absolutely you know I've

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00:46:00,109 --> 00:45:58,920

always said this to people and this

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00:46:02,809 --> 00:46:00,119

comes back around to one of the very

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00:46:05,390 --> 00:46:02,819

early uh points that you made we have to

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00:46:07,790 --> 00:46:05,400

remember that not all the meaningful

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00:46:10,309 --> 00:46:07,800

information not all of the meaningful

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00:46:11,990 --> 00:46:10,319

advancements in our knowledge and our

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00:46:14,089 --> 00:46:12,000

approaches towards studying UAP are

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00:46:16,970 --> 00:46:14,099

going to be the things that reveal

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00:46:18,589 --> 00:46:16,980

the kinds of speculations that appeared

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00:46:21,050 --> 00:46:18,599

in books about this decades ago which

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00:46:22,730 --> 00:46:21,060

still informed most of the kind of I

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00:46:23,990 --> 00:46:22,740

mean I I mean this with no disrespect

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00:46:26,809 --> 00:46:24,000

but there are so many people out there

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00:46:29,569 --> 00:46:26,819

who are very new to this subject and

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00:46:32,150 --> 00:46:29,579

they get on Twitter and they you know

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00:46:33,770 --> 00:46:32,160

start an account and they've read one or

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00:46:35,329 --> 00:46:33,780

two books about Roswell after they read

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00:46:38,990 --> 00:46:35,339

what appeared in the New York Times in

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00:46:40,010 --> 00:46:39,000

2017 and being fairly new to this

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00:46:41,809 --> 00:46:40,020

subject

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00:46:43,190 --> 00:46:41,819

they consider themselves experts it's

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00:46:45,349 --> 00:46:43,200

always those kind of people who I get

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00:46:47,750 --> 00:46:45,359

those DMS from you know who do you work

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00:46:49,190 --> 00:46:47,760

for the FBI the CIA you know because you

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00:46:50,510 --> 00:46:49,200

never talk about this this and this it's

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00:46:52,370 --> 00:46:50,520

like the reason I don't talk about those

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00:46:53,809 --> 00:46:52,380

things is because had you read enough

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00:46:55,210 --> 00:46:53,819

about this subject you would know that

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00:46:57,770 --> 00:46:55,220

that's long been discredited

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00:47:01,190 --> 00:46:57,780

unfortunately a lot of this

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00:47:02,809 --> 00:47:01,200

kind of low-hanging fruit leads still in

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00:47:05,690 --> 00:47:02,819

aspects of the public dialogue about

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00:47:08,150 --> 00:47:05,700

this I can't blame intelligence

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00:47:10,370 --> 00:47:08,160

officials for wanting to deal with the

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most recent data because one thing about

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00:47:16,069 --> 00:47:12,359

that most recent data is that it is free

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00:47:19,309 --> 00:47:16,079

of so much of that baggage Decades of

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ufology has had right but that's also

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00:47:24,410 --> 00:47:21,300

one of the reasons for the again shallow

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nature of this discussion and so for for

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00:47:28,550 --> 00:47:26,160

Meaningful progress to be made one has

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00:47:30,710 --> 00:47:28,560

to be able to go through the historical

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data and separate the wheat from the

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00:47:34,790 --> 00:47:33,060

chef and admittedly that's a difficult

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00:47:36,410 --> 00:47:34,800

thing to do so I mean again I mean no

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00:47:38,030 --> 00:47:36,420

disrespect to people who simply have not

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00:47:40,609 --> 00:47:38,040

had the time to read I mean I've spent

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00:47:42,770 --> 00:47:40,619

decades reading about this reading most

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00:47:44,930 --> 00:47:42,780

of the major literature from historians

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00:47:46,370 --> 00:47:44,940

from scientists from researchers also

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00:47:48,829 --> 00:47:46,380

government documentation that's been

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00:47:50,450 --> 00:47:48,839

released through the foia it takes a

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00:47:51,829 --> 00:47:50,460

tremendous amount of time to be able to

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00:47:53,210 --> 00:47:51,839

get through all that information and no

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00:47:56,329 --> 00:47:53,220

single individual certainly not me

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00:47:58,430 --> 00:47:56,339

possesses all of that knowledge so

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00:48:00,650 --> 00:47:58,440

although we have a failure fairly

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00:48:03,349 --> 00:48:00,660

shallow discussion like what we saw in

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May you know I understand the reasons

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for that it's going to take years

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00:48:08,630 --> 00:48:07,079

comprehensively to be able to go through

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00:48:09,950 --> 00:48:08,640

all this data and the Sean Kirkpatrick

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00:48:11,809 --> 00:48:09,960

said during his first public appearance

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00:48:14,390 --> 00:48:11,819

last Friday where they held a media

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00:48:16,609 --> 00:48:14,400

Roundtable about the all domain anomaly

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00:48:18,589 --> 00:48:16,619

resolution office and its efforts he

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00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:18,599

said that once but he didn't want to

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00:48:22,010 --> 00:48:20,400

really comment on the legislation before

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00:48:24,890 --> 00:48:22,020

it passed that's always the pentagon's

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00:48:28,430 --> 00:48:24,900

procedure but he implied that once the

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fiscal year 2023 ndaa passes with the

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language that does include a necessity

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for historical review of data going all

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00:48:34,849 --> 00:48:33,780

the way back I think to 1945 he said

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that's going to be quite a research

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project he's not kidding okay that's

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going to be a whole lot of work so again

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00:48:43,069 --> 00:48:41,520

we do need a more comprehensive look but

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I do understand certain aspects that are

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influencing why there's so little being

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said by government officials right now

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yes that is based on in part limitations

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on their own knowledge but they're also

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trying to deal with the most relevant

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data that they have currently with the

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best technology that is reflective of

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how the phenomenon appears and how the

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00:49:00,829 --> 00:48:59,640

military interacts with it currently I

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00:49:03,230 --> 00:49:00,839

get it

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00:49:05,690 --> 00:49:03,240

and you've cited the debrief you work in

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in silos but you're a team and that

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00:49:10,730 --> 00:49:07,079

helps you put together the best end

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00:49:12,170 --> 00:49:10,740

product I think the the dod has now had

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various different departments all

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00:49:15,050 --> 00:49:13,740

working on this or collecting their own

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00:49:17,210 --> 00:49:15,060

data and if that could come together

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00:49:20,690 --> 00:49:17,220

that would be beneficial for the overall

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00:49:23,210 --> 00:49:20,700

topic and Reporting in June NASA finally

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00:49:25,910 --> 00:49:23,220

announced plans to study the UAP topic

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many would I like the old acronym never

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00:49:30,109 --> 00:49:28,200

a straight answer many would say from a

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00:49:32,030 --> 00:49:30,119

conspiratorial point of view and

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probably quite fairly you've got some

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00:49:36,230 --> 00:49:33,900

Moon uh pictures in the background there

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00:49:38,210 --> 00:49:36,240

and whatnot that NASA probably knows a

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lot more about this than they let on

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I've always caveat of that with the

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00:49:44,569 --> 00:49:42,839

people probably have involved with NASA

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over the decades but NASA is not a

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person NASA is a big organization of

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00:49:51,829 --> 00:49:49,980

offices and buildings and servers and

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00:49:54,290 --> 00:49:51,839

and workers and people who go to their

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jobs 95 just like everyone else

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I would say that the announcement was a

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welcome one you mentioned Bill Nelson

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00:50:02,809 --> 00:50:00,839

the NASA administrator who is uh

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00:50:04,910 --> 00:50:02,819

sympathetic to the UFO cause given his

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00:50:07,130 --> 00:50:04,920

previous political affiliations he is

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00:50:08,829 --> 00:50:07,140

someone who has been briefed some of

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00:50:12,410 --> 00:50:08,839

these fantastic briefings we hear about

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and uh he has a real interest in in

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pursuing the UFO discussion so he seemed

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to be a good guy to getting at the the

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Helm of NASA the study announced was a

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small budget uh very much and if you

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read the article it's not a hundred

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thousand dollars it's up to it's from

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tens to a hundred thousand dollars is

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actually the quote from the article as

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well so it may not even be as much as

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that but it's a group that's being put

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together to look at how from a

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scientific perspective

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what can be studied and how is it best

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studied

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um not many UFO folks involved in the

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study itself which I think is a good

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thing what's your take on NASA getting

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involved so publicly

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and would you say that this is going to

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again be something that bears fruit past

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00:50:57,109 --> 00:50:54,540

the initial study phase

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00:50:59,329 --> 00:50:57,119

yes so a few quick points on this

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00:51:00,710 --> 00:50:59,339

obviously NASA becoming involved has a

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00:51:02,390 --> 00:51:00,720

lot to do with a couple of things the

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public interest in UAP that's currently

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00:51:06,349 --> 00:51:05,099

underway and NASA announced uh well

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first of all they put up a fact page

1501  
00:51:12,589 --> 00:51:08,880  
about UAP the same afternoon I believe

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00:51:14,270 --> 00:51:12,599  
that the odni report dropped in 2021 so

1503  
00:51:16,010 --> 00:51:14,280  
it is reflective of the public interest

1504  
00:51:18,650 --> 00:51:16,020  
and also the renewed government interest

1505  
00:51:20,690 --> 00:51:18,660  
in analyzing this phenomena

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00:51:22,130 --> 00:51:20,700  
but it also is reflective I think of

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00:51:24,230 --> 00:51:22,140  
NASA's leadership and again I got to

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00:51:27,290 --> 00:51:24,240  
commend Bill Nelson that guy is not only

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00:51:30,349 --> 00:51:27,300  
just a Powerhouse in terms of how he is

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00:51:32,270 --> 00:51:30,359  
uh engaged with NASA and its Mission but

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00:51:34,849 --> 00:51:32,280  
he is someone who

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00:51:37,790 --> 00:51:34,859  
rather than reflecting the kind of older

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00:51:39,230 --> 00:51:37,800

ideas you know past leadership with NASA

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there there have been documents and

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historical resources made available to

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00:51:45,170 --> 00:51:42,780

the public over the years

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that show that past administrators of

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00:51:49,730 --> 00:51:47,880

NASA have at times been not so much

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resist resistant I think as they have

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00:51:54,470 --> 00:51:51,480

been cautious about getting involved

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00:51:56,510 --> 00:51:54,480

with the UAP subject directly

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00:51:58,430 --> 00:51:56,520

sometimes their level of involvement

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00:52:00,170 --> 00:51:58,440

seems to also be reflective of a lack of

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00:52:01,970 --> 00:52:00,180

Interest or knowledge in this subject

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00:52:03,530 --> 00:52:01,980

and Bill Nelson is not like that he is

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00:52:06,349 --> 00:52:03,540

somebody who has been very open he has

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00:52:08,270 --> 00:52:06,359

gone I mean pursues discussions with

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some of these Navy pilots and other

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00:52:11,809 --> 00:52:09,900

personnel with our military who've had

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00:52:13,730 --> 00:52:11,819

personal experiences

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00:52:17,030 --> 00:52:13,740

uh I would call him a man of the people

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00:52:19,609 --> 00:52:17,040

I'm a big fan of Bill Nelson Bill Nelson

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00:52:21,829 --> 00:52:19,619

Bill Nelson if I can speak here I'm a

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00:52:24,829 --> 00:52:21,839

huge fan of big uh let me try it again

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00:52:27,470 --> 00:52:24,839

I'm a huge fan of Bill Nelson and uh he

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is just somebody who uh I think we need

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that kind of leadership not just in NASA

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00:52:32,990 --> 00:52:30,720

with our space program but we need that

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uh all across the board in government

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00:52:37,190 --> 00:52:35,880

now that said those are the things I

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00:52:39,109 --> 00:52:37,200

think that are driving a NASA

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00:52:40,910 --> 00:52:39,119

investigation into this topic a few

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points that should be raised about this

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first NASA says they're not going to be

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00:52:45,890 --> 00:52:44,819

looking at classified data they're not

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00:52:48,530 --> 00:52:45,900

going to be looking at any kind of

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00:52:50,630 --> 00:52:48,540

information that the public shouldn't

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00:52:52,609 --> 00:52:50,640

have access to or know about

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00:52:53,870 --> 00:52:52,619

there aren't any UFO researchers who are

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involved

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00:52:57,109 --> 00:52:55,619  
this is something that I think will be

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00:52:59,450 --> 00:52:57,119  
helpful

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00:53:01,490 --> 00:52:59,460  
but I fear that on the other side of

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00:53:03,890 --> 00:53:01,500  
that they're going to also be certain

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00:53:05,329 --> 00:53:03,900  
limitations that those who are not

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00:53:07,430 --> 00:53:05,339  
necessarily

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00:53:09,049 --> 00:53:07,440  
oriented toward the subject or have a

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00:53:10,670 --> 00:53:09,059  
past involvement with it they're going

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00:53:11,990 --> 00:53:10,680  
to be limitations in terms of how much

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00:53:13,250 --> 00:53:12,000  
because there's a lot of data and this

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00:53:14,930 --> 00:53:13,260  
is what the point I was making earlier

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00:53:15,950 --> 00:53:14,940  
there's a lot of data to have to sift

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00:53:17,270 --> 00:53:15,960

through and especially if they're only

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00:53:18,829 --> 00:53:17,280

going with that that's already available

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00:53:20,630 --> 00:53:18,839

to the public there's a tremendous

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amount they've only got a few months

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very limited funding

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so I'm glad that there are certain

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scientific advisors as I understand it

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to this effort who are very

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knowledgeable on this subject some of

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these advisors are people I know from

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what I've heard and I think that it's

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going to be very helpful in in directing

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those who are analyzing this information

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00:53:44,750 --> 00:53:40,500  
toward looking at the best and the most

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00:53:47,150 --> 00:53:44,760  
relevant data uh that uh to me indicates

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00:53:48,890 --> 00:53:47,160  
a lot of promise with NASA's study

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00:53:50,750 --> 00:53:48,900  
because a if they aren't looking at

1580  
00:53:52,250 --> 00:53:50,760  
classified information but they are you

1581  
00:53:55,069 --> 00:53:52,260  
know at least getting some assistance in

1582  
00:53:57,829 --> 00:53:55,079  
terms of what data they are looking at

1583  
00:53:59,270 --> 00:53:57,839  
they're likely to do a comprehensive

1584  
00:54:00,890 --> 00:53:59,280  
analysis of what I think would be some

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00:54:03,049 --> 00:54:00,900  
of the most reliable information we have

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00:54:04,849 --> 00:54:03,059  
at our disposal distill that down to its

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00:54:06,890 --> 00:54:04,859  
finest Essence and although it may not

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00:54:08,870 --> 00:54:06,900

be different what they determine from

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what past civilian Studies have resulted

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in you know what determinations have

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been made by organizations like SCU

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mufon maybe and others what they will do

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is as a government agency with

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Government funding and with the

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authoritative capacity that is imbued

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within a NASA an Ori or a NSA or a Navy

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or an Air Force you know when you have a

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government agency that's going to

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00:54:31,549 --> 00:54:29,819

produce this information and with the

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kind of historical efforts toward

1601  
00:54:34,790 --> 00:54:33,420  
transparency that NASA has always said

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00:54:36,170 --> 00:54:34,800  
that they Champion I know there are some

1603  
00:54:37,430 --> 00:54:36,180  
who are more conspiratorial about that

1604  
00:54:38,870 --> 00:54:37,440  
and don't believe that NASA is always as

1605  
00:54:41,510 --> 00:54:38,880  
forthcoming as they say they try to be

1606  
00:54:43,130 --> 00:54:41,520  
but taking them for their word they are

1607  
00:54:45,290 --> 00:54:43,140  
committed to transparency and maybe more

1608  
00:54:48,710 --> 00:54:45,300  
so than other branches of government all

1609  
00:54:50,809 --> 00:54:48,720  
those factors to me certainly lend to a

1610  
00:54:52,549 --> 00:54:50,819  
degree of promise and I have maybe not

1611  
00:54:53,990 --> 00:54:52,559  
High Hopes I'm it's always measured

1612  
00:54:56,450 --> 00:54:54,000  
hopes when it comes to government Andy

1613  
00:54:58,490 --> 00:54:56,460

but I do have hopes that this report

1614

00:54:59,750 --> 00:54:58,500

when they released this and they say the

1615

00:55:01,309 --> 00:54:59,760

whole thing freely available to the

1616

00:55:02,870 --> 00:55:01,319

public and since there's no classified

1617

00:55:04,670 --> 00:55:02,880

data going into it nothing should be

1618

00:55:07,670 --> 00:55:04,680

classified we're going to get to read

1619

00:55:09,530 --> 00:55:07,680

the full results of NASA's study that's

1620

00:55:11,809 --> 00:55:09,540

probably going to be a small chip away

1621

00:55:13,130 --> 00:55:11,819

at the large block but I hope it's a

1622

00:55:16,069 --> 00:55:13,140

promising one I hope it's something that

1623

00:55:17,930 --> 00:55:16,079

encourages further study where this to

1624

00:55:20,210 --> 00:55:17,940

me could be very dangerous as if NASA

1625

00:55:21,950 --> 00:55:20,220

looks at all this data and maybe they

1626

00:55:22,849 --> 00:55:21,960

don't have access to all the best data

1627

00:55:24,530 --> 00:55:22,859

because they weren't looking at

1628

00:55:25,430 --> 00:55:24,540

classified information and they conclude

1629

00:55:26,990 --> 00:55:25,440

well

1630

00:55:28,849 --> 00:55:27,000

you know

1631

00:55:30,589 --> 00:55:28,859

we didn't find anything here and we just

1632

00:55:32,390 --> 00:55:30,599

don't really see any reason to continue

1633

00:55:34,370 --> 00:55:32,400

scientific study of this if that's what

1634

00:55:35,870 --> 00:55:34,380

happens there's historical precedent for

1635

00:55:38,089 --> 00:55:35,880

what the outcome could be we could look

1636

00:55:40,010 --> 00:55:38,099

back to the 1960s with the Condon

1637

00:55:41,870 --> 00:55:40,020

committee the University of Colorado UFO

1638

00:55:43,549 --> 00:55:41,880

project that's what happened the last

1639

00:55:45,770 --> 00:55:43,559

time a bunch of scientists got involved

1640

00:55:47,690 --> 00:55:45,780

in study of UAP data and concluded

1641

00:55:49,370 --> 00:55:47,700

there's nothing much to see here

1642

00:55:50,690 --> 00:55:49,380

you know I mean the media got out of the

1643

00:55:52,309 --> 00:55:50,700

game the military got out of the game

1644

00:55:55,190 --> 00:55:52,319

Project Blue Book literally was closed

1645

00:55:57,650 --> 00:55:55,200

within a year so I hope with knowledge

1646

00:55:59,270 --> 00:55:57,660

of that history that NASA recognizes to

1647

00:56:00,589 --> 00:55:59,280

a degree the responsibility they have

1648

00:56:03,109 --> 00:56:00,599

and how they present their

1649

00:56:05,030 --> 00:56:03,119

determinations and what they draw from

1650

00:56:06,530 --> 00:56:05,040

the data that they observe because that

1651  
00:56:08,870 --> 00:56:06,540  
can have tremendous cultural and even

1652  
00:56:10,849 --> 00:56:08,880  
political implications

1653  
00:56:13,309 --> 00:56:10,859  
let's open the door just for a moment to

1654  
00:56:15,829 --> 00:56:13,319  
the speculation station here sure if I

1655  
00:56:18,349 --> 00:56:15,839  
was part of that team with any incliner

1656  
00:56:21,230 --> 00:56:18,359  
interest in the UFO subject and we're on

1657  
00:56:24,049 --> 00:56:21,240  
a small budget I would open up YouTube I

1658  
00:56:26,270 --> 00:56:24,059  
would type in NASA UFO and I would see

1659  
00:56:28,010 --> 00:56:26,280  
hundreds and thousands of videos of all

1660  
00:56:30,589 --> 00:56:28,020  
sorts of stuff many of it and without

1661  
00:56:32,089 --> 00:56:30,599  
ice crystals particles space debris

1662  
00:56:34,609 --> 00:56:32,099  
satellites flying by in the background

1663  
00:56:37,910 --> 00:56:34,619

however you can't deny there are some

1664

00:56:39,650 --> 00:56:37,920

interesting bits of footage on there and

1665

00:56:41,930 --> 00:56:39,660

stuff flies about now if I can go and

1666

00:56:43,910 --> 00:56:41,940

find some of the best ones surely there

1667

00:56:45,829 --> 00:56:43,920

is an archive with the extended footage

1668

00:56:48,290 --> 00:56:45,839

in NASA and you just have to go down the

1669

00:56:50,870 --> 00:56:48,300

hallway open the door and say I need STS

1670

00:56:52,849 --> 00:56:50,880

whatever it was from this date something

1671

00:56:54,890 --> 00:56:52,859

flew by you cut the feed off was there

1672

00:56:56,870 --> 00:56:54,900

anything here to see and surely there

1673

00:56:59,030 --> 00:56:56,880

would be some interesting footage just

1674

00:57:00,770 --> 00:56:59,040

to look at before you even dive into any

1675

00:57:03,589 --> 00:57:00,780

data

1676

00:57:06,589 --> 00:57:03,599

I would think so I have had some limited

1677

00:57:08,150 --> 00:57:06,599

correspondence with engineers and people

1678

00:57:10,430 --> 00:57:08,160

who have had association with the Space

1679

00:57:13,010 --> 00:57:10,440

Program over the years they would not

1680

00:57:14,569 --> 00:57:13,020

want their names named publicly but

1681

00:57:16,130 --> 00:57:14,579

they've never ever conveyed any

1682

00:57:17,930 --> 00:57:16,140

information to me that you know

1683

00:57:19,790 --> 00:57:17,940

shouldn't be available to the public in

1684

00:57:21,349 --> 00:57:19,800

fact all that is for those who know

1685

00:57:22,670 --> 00:57:21,359

where to look and if not directly

1686

00:57:23,990 --> 00:57:22,680

accessible it should be accessible

1687

00:57:25,970 --> 00:57:24,000

through foia

1688

00:57:27,589 --> 00:57:25,980

but that said

1689

00:57:28,970 --> 00:57:27,599

although I've never gotten any

1690

00:57:30,530 --> 00:57:28,980

indication that people have said that

1691

00:57:32,630 --> 00:57:30,540

there's a big Smoking Gun

1692

00:57:35,450 --> 00:57:32,640

there are from time to time objects of

1693

00:57:36,589 --> 00:57:35,460

interest and more often than not these

1694

00:57:38,930 --> 00:57:36,599

have already come to the attention of

1695

00:57:41,630 --> 00:57:38,940

the public because of those Sky Watchers

1696

00:57:43,130 --> 00:57:41,640

who you know have their webcams tuned on

1697

00:57:44,750 --> 00:57:43,140

the space station and they are able to

1698

00:57:46,730 --> 00:57:44,760

observe those live feeds that are being

1699

00:57:49,849 --> 00:57:46,740

produced by cameras uh up there on our

1700

00:57:50,990 --> 00:57:49,859

orbital spacecraft and uh yeah there

1701  
00:57:52,430 --> 00:57:51,000  
have been some interesting videos that

1702  
00:57:53,510 --> 00:57:52,440  
have emerged over the years you know one

1703  
00:57:54,950 --> 00:57:53,520  
really quickly that comes to mind

1704  
00:57:56,569 --> 00:57:54,960  
everybody talks about the famous one I

1705  
00:57:58,430 --> 00:57:56,579  
think you were referencing the SDS what

1706  
00:57:59,809 --> 00:57:58,440  
was it uh I don't remember the exact

1707  
00:58:01,250 --> 00:57:59,819  
name of the mission but I mean there's

1708  
00:58:02,510 --> 00:58:01,260  
an object that's moving along you see a

1709  
00:58:05,150 --> 00:58:02,520  
flash of light and then something just

1710  
00:58:06,890 --> 00:58:05,160  
shoots off in the same direction as

1711  
00:58:08,450 --> 00:58:06,900  
though like a missile had been fired at

1712  
00:58:10,790 --> 00:58:08,460  
some sort of an object and it Dodges

1713  
00:58:12,049 --> 00:58:10,800

yeah now the conventional explanation

1714

00:58:14,089 --> 00:58:12,059

for this is that this was one of the

1715

00:58:15,710 --> 00:58:14,099

thrusters on the space station itself or

1716

00:58:18,349 --> 00:58:15,720

rather on the spacecraft that was the uh

1717

00:58:19,910 --> 00:58:18,359

that was not the space station but in

1718

00:58:22,430 --> 00:58:19,920

this instance that one of the thrusters

1719

00:58:23,930 --> 00:58:22,440

actually fires it causes the movement of

1720

00:58:25,549 --> 00:58:23,940

a Ice Crystal

1721

00:58:27,290 --> 00:58:25,559

but there have been alternative

1722

00:58:28,130 --> 00:58:27,300

interpretations of that video too I

1723

00:58:30,589 --> 00:58:28,140

couldn't tell you what that one

1724

00:58:32,750 --> 00:58:30,599

represents uh it certainly was very

1725

00:58:34,430 --> 00:58:32,760

controversial when it first aired but

1726

00:58:36,049 --> 00:58:34,440

the point being videos like that have

1727

00:58:37,490 --> 00:58:36,059

already been available to the public and

1728

00:58:39,770 --> 00:58:37,500

yeah like you said NASA should be able

1729

00:58:41,450 --> 00:58:39,780

to go back and and re-examine those and

1730

00:58:44,410 --> 00:58:41,460

see if any of these actually do warrant

1731

00:58:47,809 --> 00:58:44,420

further attention and alternative uh

1732

00:58:49,910 --> 00:58:47,819

interpretation now it was one that aired

1733

00:58:51,470 --> 00:58:49,920

a few years back where there was

1734

00:58:53,450 --> 00:58:51,480

actually an official NASA spokesperson

1735

00:58:55,849 --> 00:58:53,460

who talked about this and it you know

1736

00:58:58,069 --> 00:58:55,859

got a lot of media coverage I even found

1737

00:58:59,809 --> 00:58:58,079

the same video again many years later

1738

00:59:01,970 --> 00:58:59,819

off to see if I can dig that back up but

1739

00:59:03,230 --> 00:59:01,980

there appear to be three objects that

1740

00:59:06,289 --> 00:59:03,240

were moving

1741

00:59:07,609 --> 00:59:06,299

uh in formation that were I think in

1742

00:59:09,770 --> 00:59:07,619

this instance they actually were filmed

1743

00:59:11,569 --> 00:59:09,780

from the space station and that's one of

1744

00:59:13,329 --> 00:59:11,579

the Horizon where you see stuff come

1745

00:59:15,289 --> 00:59:13,339

over

1746

00:59:16,849 --> 00:59:15,299

it's not that one no this is something

1747

00:59:17,870 --> 00:59:16,859

where there's a the camera is pointed

1748

00:59:19,609 --> 00:59:17,880

down toward the Earth and you just

1749

00:59:21,650 --> 00:59:19,619

clearly see three small objects moving

1750

00:59:24,049 --> 00:59:21,660

in formation and almost kind of turning

1751

00:59:25,970 --> 00:59:24,059

as they're moving and NASA official

1752

00:59:27,890 --> 00:59:25,980

whose name slips my mind was asked about

1753

00:59:29,690 --> 00:59:27,900

this uh during a press conference and he

1754

00:59:31,130 --> 00:59:29,700

said we don't know what those objects

1755

00:59:32,390 --> 00:59:31,140

are they appear pretty frequently but

1756

00:59:34,250 --> 00:59:32,400

they don't seem to pose any kind of a

1757

00:59:35,990 --> 00:59:34,260

threat and so we're not you know very

1758

00:59:37,430 --> 00:59:36,000

concerned about them but he acknowledged

1759

00:59:39,650 --> 00:59:37,440

I mean those things whatever they are

1760

00:59:41,870 --> 00:59:39,660

show up all the time now that could have

1761

00:59:44,150 --> 00:59:41,880

meant ice crystals that could have meant

1762

00:59:45,410 --> 00:59:44,160

orbital debris from past space missions

1763

00:59:47,390 --> 00:59:45,420

who knows

1764

00:59:50,270 --> 00:59:47,400

we always have to be very careful about

1765

00:59:53,450 --> 00:59:50,280

allowing our minds to draw the dot or

1766

00:59:54,829 --> 00:59:53,460

connect the dots right but to me when

1767

00:59:56,210 --> 00:59:54,839

I'm seeing those three objects moving in

1768

00:59:58,609 --> 00:59:56,220

formation that appear to maintain a

1769

01:00:00,049 --> 00:59:58,619

triangular shape that's suggestive of

1770

01:00:02,510 --> 01:00:00,059

there being some sort of continuity

1771

01:00:04,430 --> 01:00:02,520

between their movement and that much

1772

01:00:06,170 --> 01:00:04,440

even seem to be acknowledged in that

1773

01:00:08,390 --> 01:00:06,180

brief clip that was televised years back

1774

01:00:09,710 --> 01:00:08,400

now again those kinds of videos have

1775

01:00:11,870 --> 01:00:09,720

been showing up for years but like you

1776  
01:00:12,950 --> 01:00:11,880  
say to your point Andy NASA should be

1777  
01:00:14,569 --> 01:00:12,960  
able to go back look at all those things

1778  
01:00:16,250 --> 01:00:14,579  
and say within the context of what we

1779  
01:00:18,349 --> 01:00:16,260  
now know what the dod's mission with

1780  
01:00:20,809 --> 01:00:18,359  
arrow is with the UAP task force report

1781  
01:00:22,069 --> 01:00:20,819  
from 2021 seemed to indicate and with

1782  
01:00:23,690 --> 01:00:22,079  
all the additional data that's being

1783  
01:00:25,670 --> 01:00:23,700  
collected by space based systems some of

1784  
01:00:28,130 --> 01:00:25,680  
which involving intelligence don't

1785  
01:00:29,750 --> 01:00:28,140  
involve NASA apart from NASA's role in

1786  
01:00:31,789 --> 01:00:29,760  
helping get those satellites and systems

1787  
01:00:33,470 --> 01:00:31,799  
into orbit for other agencies that use

1788  
01:00:36,109 --> 01:00:33,480

them National geospatial Intelligence

1789

01:00:37,430 --> 01:00:36,119

you know spacecom what have you with the

1790

01:00:38,870 --> 01:00:37,440

data that's available to NASA they

1791

01:00:39,770 --> 01:00:38,880

should be able to conduct an independent

1792

01:00:41,329 --> 01:00:39,780

review

1793

01:00:43,010 --> 01:00:41,339

and look at that kind of data that's

1794

01:00:44,750 --> 01:00:43,020

stuff that they and their own systems

1795

01:00:47,150 --> 01:00:44,760

have connect have collected over the

1796

01:00:49,730 --> 01:00:47,160

years that in addition to data apart

1797

01:00:51,650 --> 01:00:49,740

from NASA's own systems uh would

1798

01:00:54,770 --> 01:00:51,660

probably give a very comprehensive view

1799

01:00:56,870 --> 01:00:54,780

of UAP their characteristics Dynamics

1800

01:00:58,549 --> 01:00:56,880

and and would help those analysts

1801  
01:01:00,049 --> 01:00:58,559  
involved with NASA's study determine

1802  
01:01:02,510 --> 01:01:00,059  
whether or not there is a there I

1803  
01:01:04,250 --> 01:01:02,520  
strongly suspect there is but again it

1804  
01:01:06,109 --> 01:01:04,260  
really relies on whether or not they are

1805  
01:01:08,329 --> 01:01:06,119  
going to review that data and when they

1806  
01:01:10,010 --> 01:01:08,339  
finish this study if we look at the data

1807  
01:01:11,150 --> 01:01:10,020  
and we look at their conclusions and

1808  
01:01:12,890 --> 01:01:11,160  
there's no mention of any of those

1809  
01:01:15,530 --> 01:01:12,900  
videos it's going to be rather strange

1810  
01:01:17,270 --> 01:01:15,540  
to me uh we're gonna have to see maybe

1811  
01:01:18,589 --> 01:01:17,280  
in the forthcoming report not so much

1812  
01:01:20,390 --> 01:01:18,599  
what they say but what they have left

1813  
01:01:22,490 --> 01:01:20,400

out I think that's going to say a whole

1814

01:01:23,990 --> 01:01:22,500

lot about their analysis well I've

1815

01:01:25,609 --> 01:01:24,000

already been in touch with one of the

1816

01:01:26,930 --> 01:01:25,619

people involved in the study and they've

1817

01:01:28,430 --> 01:01:26,940

agreed to come on once the study is

1818

01:01:31,250 --> 01:01:28,440

complete so hopefully I can put that

1819

01:01:34,250 --> 01:01:31,260

question to them as well very good the

1820

01:01:36,470 --> 01:01:34,260

yeah I I spoke to Anthony lepay who is a

1821

01:01:38,210 --> 01:01:36,480

producer of the unidentified series back

1822

01:01:39,650 --> 01:01:38,220

for one of the first interviews on the

1823

01:01:41,510 --> 01:01:39,660

podcast and he mentioned that one of the

1824

01:01:43,250 --> 01:01:41,520

things that didn't make it into season

1825

01:01:45,410 --> 01:01:43,260

two that he wished had but they didn't

1826  
01:01:48,230 --> 01:01:45,420  
have enough that they could put out was

1827  
01:01:50,390 --> 01:01:48,240  
like you see individuals from NASA who

1828  
01:01:52,010 --> 01:01:50,400  
had been in touch with them and that was

1829  
01:01:54,230 --> 01:01:52,020  
something he wished he could have put

1830  
01:01:55,789 --> 01:01:54,240  
into the show but it just didn't fit and

1831  
01:01:57,710 --> 01:01:55,799  
again maybe that's a shame we never saw

1832  
01:01:59,450 --> 01:01:57,720  
season three of unidentified to see some

1833  
01:02:01,309 --> 01:01:59,460  
of that material as well and also to

1834  
01:02:02,270 --> 01:02:01,319  
caveat we're not saying that any of

1835  
01:02:04,309 --> 01:02:02,280  
those

1836  
01:02:06,589 --> 01:02:04,319  
objects are necessarily A non-human

1837  
01:02:07,849 --> 01:02:06,599  
intelligence the the US themselves may

1838  
01:02:09,289 --> 01:02:07,859

look at that and say oh that's something

1839

01:02:10,849 --> 01:02:09,299

otherwise yeah you don't want to see any

1840

01:02:13,370 --> 01:02:10,859

more of that that's fine or it could be

1841

01:02:14,809 --> 01:02:13,380

that for an adversarial Tech but there

1842

01:02:16,430 --> 01:02:14,819

are some interesting things that show up

1843

01:02:18,230 --> 01:02:16,440

on that NASA footage

1844

01:02:20,270 --> 01:02:18,240

um the middle of the year the beginning

1845

01:02:21,589 --> 01:02:20,280

of July August and September and there's

1846

01:02:23,870 --> 01:02:21,599

just a couple of things to touch on here

1847

01:02:25,670 --> 01:02:23,880

before we ramp up I think at this point

1848

01:02:28,490 --> 01:02:25,680

things did quiet down a little bit on

1849

01:02:30,770 --> 01:02:28,500

the UFO front UAP reporting front that

1850

01:02:32,569 --> 01:02:30,780

tended to me to be because we were

1851  
01:02:35,809 --> 01:02:32,579  
ramping up towards the report that was

1852  
01:02:37,670 --> 01:02:35,819  
due by October 31st you mentioned Arrow

1853  
01:02:40,010 --> 01:02:37,680  
several times that all domain anomaly

1854  
01:02:42,530 --> 01:02:40,020  
resolution office this was announced

1855  
01:02:45,109 --> 01:02:42,540  
formally in July we hear Dr Sean

1856  
01:02:47,450 --> 01:02:45,119  
Kirkpatrick had taken over and we know

1857  
01:02:49,430 --> 01:02:47,460  
that already has work is underway to get

1858  
01:02:53,510 --> 01:02:49,440  
that report out that would be released

1859  
01:02:55,250 --> 01:02:53,520  
surely by the 31st of October 2022

1860  
01:02:57,170 --> 01:02:55,260  
um what were your thoughts on the the

1861  
01:03:00,289 --> 01:02:57,180  
name change at this point we've had the

1862  
01:03:01,309 --> 01:03:00,299  
up task force the AY MSG we now go to

1863  
01:03:03,170 --> 01:03:01,319

Arrow

1864

01:03:06,829 --> 01:03:03,180

why all the changes and is this

1865

01:03:09,410 --> 01:03:06,839

deliberate obfuscation or is it just the

1866

01:03:10,910 --> 01:03:09,420

way government works I'm afraid it's

1867

01:03:12,829 --> 01:03:10,920

just the way that government works you

1868

01:03:14,210 --> 01:03:12,839

know UAP task force really made sense

1869

01:03:16,250 --> 01:03:14,220

that name

1870

01:03:18,950 --> 01:03:16,260

you know establishing within the Navy a

1871

01:03:20,329 --> 01:03:18,960

task force that looks at UAP

1872

01:03:24,049 --> 01:03:20,339

that was logical

1873

01:03:25,549 --> 01:03:24,059

uh but then we had the uh aimsog uh as

1874

01:03:27,349 --> 01:03:25,559

they called it I mean that was the most

1875

01:03:29,809 --> 01:03:27,359

word solid I think I've ever seen in a

1876

01:03:30,770 --> 01:03:29,819

government organization and its name in

1877

01:03:32,510 --> 01:03:30,780

general

1878

01:03:34,490 --> 01:03:32,520

the funny thing is

1879

01:03:37,430 --> 01:03:34,500

I guess it should have been expected

1880

01:03:39,950 --> 01:03:37,440

this is kind of tricky to to figure out

1881

01:03:42,109 --> 01:03:39,960

if we go all the way back to all sap

1882

01:03:43,849 --> 01:03:42,119

right Advanced Aerospace weapon systems

1883

01:03:47,089 --> 01:03:43,859

application program headed by James

1884

01:03:49,549 --> 01:03:47,099

lacaski out of the DIA

1885

01:03:50,510 --> 01:03:49,559

as we read in the book that you have on

1886

01:03:53,450 --> 01:03:50,520

your shelf right there I believe

1887

01:03:55,910 --> 01:03:53,460

skinwalkers at the Pentagon uh we we

1888

01:03:57,890 --> 01:03:55,920

hear that there is

1889

01:04:00,589 --> 01:03:57,900

there was an effort rather and and they

1890

01:04:03,109 --> 01:04:00,599

were seeking the aid of uh Senator Harry

1891

01:04:06,770 --> 01:04:03,119

Reid at the time to try and get special

1892

01:04:09,829 --> 01:04:06,780

Access program status for that program

1893

01:04:11,690 --> 01:04:09,839

and in order to do so they had to have a

1894

01:04:13,370 --> 01:04:11,700

unclassified nickname for the program

1895

01:04:16,430 --> 01:04:13,380

and the unclassified nickname they came

1896

01:04:19,130 --> 01:04:16,440

up what came up with for ASAP was atip

1897

01:04:21,589 --> 01:04:19,140

uh then atip that name is borrowed

1898

01:04:25,010 --> 01:04:21,599

thereafter for the informal Pentagon

1899

01:04:27,829 --> 01:04:25,020

initiative that Elizondo headed yeah out

1900

01:04:29,690 --> 01:04:27,839

of which we uh understand the UAP task

1901

01:04:33,049 --> 01:04:29,700

force essentially grew because

1902

01:04:35,329 --> 01:04:33,059

somewhat uh out of the portfolio of the

1903

01:04:37,609 --> 01:04:35,339

pentagon's informal atyp and some of the

1904

01:04:40,069 --> 01:04:37,619

people who were involved with that we

1905

01:04:41,930 --> 01:04:40,079

had the establishment of a UAP task

1906

01:04:43,370 --> 01:04:41,940

force but what's interesting about that

1907

01:04:44,750 --> 01:04:43,380

and I promise this is going to come back

1908

01:04:46,549 --> 01:04:44,760

around to Arrow here in a moment and the

1909

01:04:47,809 --> 01:04:46,559

reason for the name change but I think

1910

01:04:50,390 --> 01:04:47,819

it's important to understand the lineage

1911

01:04:53,690 --> 01:04:50,400

leading up to that before the official

1912

01:04:55,670 --> 01:04:53,700

establishment of the UAP task force the

1913

01:04:58,010 --> 01:04:55,680

UAP task force had been mentioned by

1914

01:05:01,250 --> 01:04:58,020

name in a bill language of which I guess

1915

01:05:03,410 --> 01:05:01,260

went into the 2021 uh National Defense

1916

01:05:06,829 --> 01:05:03,420

authorization active memory serves

1917

01:05:08,870 --> 01:05:06,839

but uh researcher Roger glassel before

1918

01:05:10,849 --> 01:05:08,880

that had also received in response to a

1919

01:05:12,289 --> 01:05:10,859

statement or rather in a statement that

1920

01:05:14,650 --> 01:05:12,299

he received in response to queries to

1921

01:05:17,089 --> 01:05:14,660

Susan Goff the Pentagon spokesperson

1922

01:05:20,329 --> 01:05:17,099

she had already conveyed to glassel that

1923

01:05:23,230 --> 01:05:20,339

there was a interagency task force

1924

01:05:25,730 --> 01:05:23,240

that was looking at data related to UAP

1925

01:05:27,170 --> 01:05:25,740

that was the UAP task force they were

1926

01:05:30,410 --> 01:05:27,180

essentially doing that job long before

1927

01:05:31,849 --> 01:05:30,420

norquist at that time uh came forward

1928

01:05:32,870 --> 01:05:31,859

and said you know we've established this

1929

01:05:34,910 --> 01:05:32,880

department

1930

01:05:36,289 --> 01:05:34,920

with the formal establishment of that

1931

01:05:38,089 --> 01:05:36,299

department that evidently had already

1932

01:05:39,890 --> 01:05:38,099

been referred to in Bill language and

1933

01:05:41,089 --> 01:05:39,900

had also been referred to a little bit

1934

01:05:41,690 --> 01:05:41,099

more

1935

01:05:43,490 --> 01:05:41,700

um

1936

01:05:45,890 --> 01:05:43,500

conventionally I guess you know just

1937

01:05:49,430 --> 01:05:45,900

using kind of General Language by Susan

1938

01:05:52,789 --> 01:05:49,440

Goff before that we got a report and we

1939

01:05:55,069 --> 01:05:52,799

had out of that report uh a memorandum

1940

01:05:58,010 --> 01:05:55,079

that was uh issued I think coinciding

1941

01:06:02,030 --> 01:05:58,020

with the delivery of that report uh and

1942

01:06:05,210 --> 01:06:02,040

the memorandum said that the office uh

1943

01:06:07,910 --> 01:06:05,220

well that the dod was going to formalize

1944

01:06:10,490 --> 01:06:07,920

its reporting structure and the system

1945

01:06:11,930 --> 01:06:10,500

and the and the organization and its

1946

01:06:14,030 --> 01:06:11,940

structure in terms of how they were

1947

01:06:15,230 --> 01:06:14,040

collecting this UAP data they had said

1948

01:06:17,990 --> 01:06:15,240

all that at the time of the delivery of

1949

01:06:19,370 --> 01:06:18,000

that report that resulted in the

1950

01:06:20,630 --> 01:06:19,380

establishment of the Airborne object

1951

01:06:23,930 --> 01:06:20,640

identification management and

1952

01:06:26,089 --> 01:06:23,940

synchronization group AKA aimsog

1953

01:06:27,109 --> 01:06:26,099

but the problem with that see a lot of

1954

01:06:28,910 --> 01:06:27,119

people looked at that and they said you

1955

01:06:30,890 --> 01:06:28,920

know this is the dod deliberately trying

1956

01:06:33,470 --> 01:06:30,900

to undermine Congress who is at this

1957

01:06:35,930 --> 01:06:33,480

current moment outlining language

1958

01:06:38,750 --> 01:06:35,940

for a more comprehensive office

1959

01:06:40,670 --> 01:06:38,760

well however that was viewed and many

1960

01:06:42,470 --> 01:06:40,680

people including Lou Elizondo and others

1961

01:06:44,510 --> 01:06:42,480

came on the record and told me were in

1962

01:06:46,490 --> 01:06:44,520

our reporting for the debrief that they

1963

01:06:48,490 --> 01:06:46,500

didn't think that you know Senators

1964

01:06:51,410 --> 01:06:48,500

especially New York Senator Kirsten

1965

01:06:53,990 --> 01:06:51,420

gillibrand supported the dod going ahead

1966

01:06:55,370 --> 01:06:54,000

and establishing a office I don't know

1967

01:06:58,609 --> 01:06:55,380

that it was necessarily meant to

1968

01:07:00,589 --> 01:06:58,619

undermine what Congress was calling for

1969

01:07:02,089 --> 01:07:00,599

again it was just kind of the ongoing

1970

01:07:04,609 --> 01:07:02,099

delineation of what they were doing we

1971

01:07:06,650 --> 01:07:04,619

had all sap it had its you know secret

1972

01:07:08,690 --> 01:07:06,660

unclassified name that was borrowed for

1973

01:07:10,370 --> 01:07:08,700

an informal initiative an informal

1974

01:07:12,529 --> 01:07:10,380

initiative that obviously was referenced

1975

01:07:15,049 --> 01:07:12,539

as a task force by Susan Goff but then

1976

01:07:16,370 --> 01:07:15,059

later actually officially named the UAP

1977

01:07:18,770 --> 01:07:16,380

task force but not before it was

1978

01:07:20,809 --> 01:07:18,780

mentioned as such in a bill and then at

1979

01:07:22,309 --> 01:07:20,819

the time of the odni report by the UAP

1980

01:07:23,809 --> 01:07:22,319

task force they say that there's going

1981

01:07:24,890 --> 01:07:23,819

to be an further formalization and

1982

01:07:26,150 --> 01:07:24,900

continuation of the efforts under

1983

01:07:27,890 --> 01:07:26,160

another name which came out in

1984

01:07:30,049 --> 01:07:27,900

Thanksgiving of last year

1985

01:07:31,609 --> 01:07:30,059

right and then once a bill passes into

1986

01:07:33,049 --> 01:07:31,619

law earlier this year that being the

1987

01:07:36,049 --> 01:07:33,059

National Defense authorization act for

1988

01:07:37,250 --> 01:07:36,059

fiscal year 2022 Congress directed the

1989

01:07:38,809 --> 01:07:37,260

dod

1990

01:07:41,390 --> 01:07:38,819

to do something slightly differently

1991

01:07:42,589 --> 01:07:41,400

with that organization than what the DoD

1992

01:07:44,630 --> 01:07:42,599

said they would do themselves so I

1993

01:07:46,250 --> 01:07:44,640

reached out to uh Susan Goff about that

1994

01:07:48,829 --> 01:07:46,260

and she said look

1995

01:07:51,170 --> 01:07:48,839

we didn't mention she said you'll note

1996

01:07:52,609 --> 01:07:51,180

rather that uh in the language that

1997

01:07:54,650 --> 01:07:52,619

Congress passed she said the Pentagon is

1998

01:07:57,529 --> 01:07:54,660

never going to comment on legislation

1999

01:07:58,789 --> 01:07:57,539

before it passes once that passed she

2000

01:08:00,410 --> 01:07:58,799

said you'll notice that the name of the

2001

01:08:01,910 --> 01:08:00,420

office was removed from the version that

2002

01:08:04,609 --> 01:08:01,920

went into law

2003

01:08:07,250 --> 01:08:04,619

and that's because essentially whatever

2004

01:08:08,930 --> 01:08:07,260

we have the dod we're going to abide by

2005

01:08:10,970 --> 01:08:08,940

what Congress directs

2006

01:08:12,470 --> 01:08:10,980

and so aimsog the dod went ahead and

2007

01:08:13,670 --> 01:08:12,480

they established aimsog but then it was

2008

01:08:15,470 --> 01:08:13,680

passed into law that there was supposed

2009

01:08:18,410 --> 01:08:15,480

to be a more comprehensive program out

2010

01:08:20,990 --> 01:08:18,420

of which arrow is Born the main reason

2011

01:08:23,090 --> 01:08:21,000

for renaming it is essentially and this

2012

01:08:25,309 --> 01:08:23,100

is my view Andy a acknowledgment of okay

2013

01:08:27,349 --> 01:08:25,319

we're going to rename Rebrand our

2014

01:08:29,689 --> 01:08:27,359

organization that we established back

2015

01:08:32,090 --> 01:08:29,699

last Thanksgiving give it a new name

2016

01:08:34,070 --> 01:08:32,100

that is somewhat more in keeping with

2017

01:08:36,110 --> 01:08:34,080

what Congress is directing us to do with

2018

01:08:38,269 --> 01:08:36,120

this organization this agency

2019

01:08:41,510 --> 01:08:38,279

so that kind of keeps everybody happy

2020

01:08:44,050 --> 01:08:41,520

right uh and we got the all domain

2021

01:08:46,070 --> 01:08:44,060

anomaly resolution office which is not

2022

01:08:48,169 --> 01:08:46,080

dissimilar from the original proposed

2023

01:08:49,849 --> 01:08:48,179

name that uh the gildebrand amendment in

2024

01:08:52,070 --> 01:08:49,859

that ndaa before it was passed into law

2025

01:08:53,630 --> 01:08:52,080

actually entailed now as far as what

2026

01:08:55,729 --> 01:08:53,640

that name means

2027

01:08:59,570 --> 01:08:55,739

again we've seen a lot of different

2028

01:09:01,550 --> 01:08:59,580

uh names for these programs many of them

2029

01:09:03,950 --> 01:09:01,560

at times don't seem to have as much to

2030

01:09:04,970 --> 01:09:03,960

do directly with UAP like all SEP you

2031

01:09:06,590 --> 01:09:04,980

know

2032

01:09:08,689 --> 01:09:06,600

but I think that with the ultimate

2033

01:09:11,870 --> 01:09:08,699

anomaly resolution office what we are

2034

01:09:13,849 --> 01:09:11,880

seeing is an intentional by virtue of

2035

01:09:15,709 --> 01:09:13,859

the way it's worded the name an

2036

01:09:17,749 --> 01:09:15,719

intentional effort to act to acknowledge

2037

01:09:19,490 --> 01:09:17,759

and further expand the scope of what

2038

01:09:21,470 --> 01:09:19,500

kind of phenomenon

2039

01:09:23,870 --> 01:09:21,480

video D is studying they're not just

2040

01:09:25,789 --> 01:09:23,880

looking at aerial phenomena this is an

2041

01:09:27,650 --> 01:09:25,799

all-domain phenomenon not necessarily

2042

01:09:29,450 --> 01:09:27,660

trans medium in the way that we see

2043

01:09:30,769 --> 01:09:29,460

objects coming into and going out of

2044

01:09:32,209 --> 01:09:30,779

water and things like this although I

2045

01:09:34,130 --> 01:09:32,219

suspect there's data that does indicate

2046

01:09:36,470 --> 01:09:34,140

that some of these objects do that but

2047

01:09:38,090 --> 01:09:36,480

we are looking at undersea in the air

2048

01:09:40,070 --> 01:09:38,100

and in space we're looking at all

2049

01:09:41,630 --> 01:09:40,080

domains wherever this anomalous

2050

01:09:43,070 --> 01:09:41,640

phenomena that may have relevance to

2051  
01:09:44,809 --> 01:09:43,080  
National Security wherever that occurs

2052  
01:09:46,669 --> 01:09:44,819  
wherever our military encounters that

2053  
01:09:48,410 --> 01:09:46,679  
we're going to be looking at all of it

2054  
01:09:51,289 --> 01:09:48,420  
and I think that that's where we are

2055  
01:09:53,510 --> 01:09:51,299  
left with the Aero organization the name

2056  
01:09:55,790 --> 01:09:53,520  
is meant to reflect the intention of the

2057  
01:09:59,270 --> 01:09:55,800  
mission and all the different domains

2058  
01:10:01,490 --> 01:09:59,280  
that that mission will cover

2059  
01:10:02,990 --> 01:10:01,500  
very well recapped as well and I hate to

2060  
01:10:05,750 --> 01:10:03,000  
do it as a service but just in the name

2061  
01:10:07,610 --> 01:10:05,760  
of and time and getting on to I think we

2062  
01:10:09,970 --> 01:10:07,620  
found August August and September

2063  
01:10:12,709 --> 01:10:09,980

especially those of us on social media

2064

01:10:15,890 --> 01:10:12,719

noticed a lot of infighting and treading

2065

01:10:17,209 --> 01:10:15,900

water as we await Arrow's report and

2066

01:10:19,010 --> 01:10:17,219

some of the Articles worth checking out

2067

01:10:21,649 --> 01:10:19,020

from that time was uh cosmics and

2068

01:10:24,350 --> 01:10:21,659

Phantoms above your crane that was a

2069

01:10:26,330 --> 01:10:24,360

study that came out from Ukraine which

2070

01:10:28,490 --> 01:10:26,340

ultimately was by the scientific Council

2071

01:10:30,950 --> 01:10:28,500

shot down as being premature

2072

01:10:32,810 --> 01:10:30,960

um Avi Lloyd was someone who came out

2073

01:10:34,310 --> 01:10:32,820

against the data that was published as

2074

01:10:36,770 --> 01:10:34,320

being not of the right quality to

2075

01:10:37,910 --> 01:10:36,780

discuss in terms of UAP it's fair to say

2076

01:10:39,590 --> 01:10:37,920

there were definitely some interesting

2077

01:10:41,870 --> 01:10:39,600

Technologies and still are being

2078

01:10:43,910 --> 01:10:41,880

deployed over the Skies of Ukraine that

2079

01:10:46,130 --> 01:10:43,920

again as you have discussed adversarial

2080

01:10:48,110 --> 01:10:46,140

technology will be abound in those areas

2081

01:10:50,030 --> 01:10:48,120

and then September there was a paper

2082

01:10:52,850 --> 01:10:50,040

suggesting perhaps we're hidden from ETS

2083

01:10:55,370 --> 01:10:52,860

who technologically could find us due to

2084

01:10:56,990 --> 01:10:55,380

micro micro lensing signatures and micro

2085

01:10:58,729 --> 01:10:57,000

lensing which was really interesting as

2086

01:11:00,410 --> 01:10:58,739

well like just because we've got a lot

2087

01:11:02,450 --> 01:11:00,420

to cover still and the time I've got

2088

01:11:04,430 --> 01:11:02,460

left I'll just again Point people to

2089

01:11:06,770 --> 01:11:04,440

read those out but I feel we move

2090

01:11:09,229 --> 01:11:06,780

towards October and we're expecting this

2091

01:11:11,689 --> 01:11:09,239

October report this is where the rumor

2092

01:11:13,790 --> 01:11:11,699

mill online went into overdrive we heard

2093

01:11:17,870 --> 01:11:13,800

about October surprises coming up it may

2094

01:11:19,729 --> 01:11:17,880

be used in elections that the UAP story

2095

01:11:21,830 --> 01:11:19,739

um ultimately that never happened we

2096

01:11:23,930 --> 01:11:21,840

were expecting the report on the 31st of

2097

01:11:26,149 --> 01:11:23,940

October there were many many countdowns

2098

01:11:27,470 --> 01:11:26,159

for this It came it went what was your

2099

01:11:30,110 --> 01:11:27,480

view

2100

01:11:32,450 --> 01:11:30,120

yeah it it did come and go and by the

2101  
01:11:33,770 --> 01:11:32,460  
way the October surprise uh that's in

2102  
01:11:35,810 --> 01:11:33,780  
reference of course to an excellent

2103  
01:11:38,330 --> 01:11:35,820  
article by my colleague Bryce zabel who

2104  
01:11:39,830 --> 01:11:38,340  
wrote uh some speculations about what

2105  
01:11:41,870 --> 01:11:39,840  
could happen

2106  
01:11:43,729 --> 01:11:41,880  
when that expected report if it were

2107  
01:11:44,990 --> 01:11:43,739  
delivered on that date of October 31st

2108  
01:11:46,910 --> 01:11:45,000  
that was when it was supposed to arrive

2109  
01:11:49,490 --> 01:11:46,920  
it didn't get here by that time but had

2110  
01:11:52,070 --> 01:11:49,500  
it arrived in time Bryce's fundamental

2111  
01:11:53,750 --> 01:11:52,080  
uh speculation was you know what what

2112  
01:11:55,130 --> 01:11:53,760  
might happen what might be the result in

2113  
01:11:56,390 --> 01:11:55,140

terms of the U.S election considering

2114

01:11:58,850 --> 01:11:56,400

that this report comes out on Halloween

2115

01:12:00,410 --> 01:11:58,860

and Days Later Americans go to the polls

2116

01:12:01,370 --> 01:12:00,420

and we cast our votes in the midterm

2117

01:12:02,930 --> 01:12:01,380

election

2118

01:12:06,110 --> 01:12:02,940

he wondered if

2119

01:12:08,270 --> 01:12:06,120

that report could in any way be used

2120

01:12:10,790 --> 01:12:08,280

as a point of influence on the election

2121

01:12:12,890 --> 01:12:10,800

and that's you know a perspective that

2122

01:12:14,510 --> 01:12:12,900

is you know well worth consideration but

2123

01:12:15,590 --> 01:12:14,520

the report didn't arrive on time and

2124

01:12:18,290 --> 01:12:15,600

none of us knew that that was going to

2125

01:12:20,810 --> 01:12:18,300

be the case in fact based on the arrival

2126

01:12:22,490 --> 01:12:20,820

on time of the previous report many of

2127

01:12:25,370 --> 01:12:22,500

us had probably been expecting that by

2128

01:12:26,990 --> 01:12:25,380

October 31st we'd be seeing something so

2129

01:12:28,970 --> 01:12:27,000

the date came and went and it's kind of

2130

01:12:30,470 --> 01:12:28,980

surprising that I mean now several weeks

2131

01:12:31,729 --> 01:12:30,480

later we're closing then on the end of

2132

01:12:34,250 --> 01:12:31,739

2022

2133

01:12:36,110 --> 01:12:34,260

we still haven't seen that report and

2134

01:12:37,130 --> 01:12:36,120

that I think is in large part the main

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01:12:40,370 --> 01:12:37,140

reason

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01:12:42,290 --> 01:12:40,380

for a media Roundtable that the dod held

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01:12:44,450 --> 01:12:42,300

the other day with Ronald Moultrie and

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01:12:46,189 --> 01:12:44,460

also director of Arrow Sean Kirkpatrick

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01:12:48,950 --> 01:12:46,199

Dr Sean Kirkpatrick who's a career

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01:12:50,450 --> 01:12:48,960

physicist and analyst I think a guy who

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01:12:52,370 --> 01:12:50,460

is extremely well equipped for the

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01:12:55,610 --> 01:12:52,380

mission that arrow is currently carrying

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01:12:57,050 --> 01:12:55,620

out obviously the the public is

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01:12:58,610 --> 01:12:57,060

wondering what the hell is up with this

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01:12:59,870 --> 01:12:58,620

report why isn't it here why isn't it

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01:13:02,990 --> 01:12:59,880

you know why hasn't it been delivered

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01:13:05,270 --> 01:13:03,000

and the dod wanted to as an effort

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01:13:07,850 --> 01:13:05,280

essentially to kind of address that and

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01:13:09,649 --> 01:13:07,860

to kind of uh offer an appetizer we'll

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01:13:11,090 --> 01:13:09,659

say what the Public's appetite a little

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01:13:12,410 --> 01:13:11,100

bit in advance of the report they say

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01:13:13,550 --> 01:13:12,420

it's imminent it's coming we're going to

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01:13:15,709 --> 01:13:13,560

see it probably before the end of the

2154

01:13:17,990 --> 01:13:15,719

year if they say that's the case I don't

2155

01:13:19,610 --> 01:13:18,000

doubt it John Greenwald also who has

2156

01:13:22,490 --> 01:13:19,620

filed another mandatory declassification

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01:13:23,630 --> 01:13:22,500

review with relation to that report uh

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01:13:25,669 --> 01:13:23,640

trying to get any kind of information

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01:13:26,990 --> 01:13:25,679

about it as early as he can has also

2160

01:13:28,729 --> 01:13:27,000

been informed that the report is quote

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01:13:30,890 --> 01:13:28,739

with senior leadership so I presume it's

2162

01:13:32,330 --> 01:13:30,900

now in the hands of Congress that much

2163

01:13:34,370 --> 01:13:32,340

seemed to have been reflected by some of

2164

01:13:36,050 --> 01:13:34,380

the language during the uh media event

2165

01:13:39,590 --> 01:13:36,060

the other day which by the way

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01:13:41,149 --> 01:13:39,600

I wasn't able to attend uh in the rare

2167

01:13:42,470 --> 01:13:41,159

instance where I tried to take a little

2168

01:13:45,290 --> 01:13:42,480

bit of time off I was traveling

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01:13:47,209 --> 01:13:45,300

attending a meeting related to UAP with

2170

01:13:49,250 --> 01:13:47,219

some colleagues of mine who are also

2171

01:13:50,390 --> 01:13:49,260

involved in this subject uh the very day

2172

01:13:52,010 --> 01:13:50,400

that that happened and there was very

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01:13:53,450 --> 01:13:52,020

little about it said obviously some of

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01:13:54,890 --> 01:13:53,460

the press were invited there were some

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01:13:57,649 --> 01:13:54,900

members of the press who were reporting

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01:13:59,149 --> 01:13:57,659

on it I wasn't entirely uh impressed

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01:14:01,490 --> 01:13:59,159

with a lot of their questions the

2178

01:14:06,110 --> 01:14:01,500

questions mostly seemed to just

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01:14:07,550 --> 01:14:06,120

I mean completely uh focus on the number

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01:14:08,930 --> 01:14:07,560

of reports that have been collected

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01:14:11,390 --> 01:14:08,940

everybody wanted to know if there were

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01:14:12,950 --> 01:14:11,400

more than 144 incidents which is the

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01:14:14,570 --> 01:14:12,960

number that was cited in the odni report

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01:14:16,010 --> 01:14:14,580

had they paid attention during the

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01:14:17,810 --> 01:14:16,020

Congressional hearings back in may they

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01:14:19,250 --> 01:14:17,820

would have heard Scott Bray and Ronald

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01:14:21,290 --> 01:14:19,260

mulch be talking about more than 400

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01:14:23,209 --> 01:14:21,300

reports we already know how many more

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01:14:25,130 --> 01:14:23,219

reports and Kirkpatrick said during the

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01:14:27,590 --> 01:14:25,140

thing on Friday there aren't a

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01:14:29,750 --> 01:14:27,600

significant number greater than that 400

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01:14:31,310 --> 01:14:29,760

that arrow is currently working with but

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01:14:33,169 --> 01:14:31,320

the Press of course having not done

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01:14:35,090 --> 01:14:33,179

their homework I can't say that they

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01:14:37,010 --> 01:14:35,100

ever really do with this subject you

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01:14:38,990 --> 01:14:37,020

know they were just focusing on that and

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01:14:40,850 --> 01:14:39,000

had very little to ask about the you

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01:14:42,649 --> 01:14:40,860

know the the technologies that are being

2199

01:14:44,209 --> 01:14:42,659

used to collect this data what we're

2200

01:14:45,950 --> 01:14:44,219

learning from the from the study of

2201

01:14:48,530 --> 01:14:45,960

these phenomena what the overarching

2202

01:14:49,610 --> 01:14:48,540

narratives may be you know there were so

2203

01:14:51,229 --> 01:14:49,620

many good questions that could have been

2204

01:14:52,189 --> 01:14:51,239

asked that just we didn't see in that

2205

01:14:54,290 --> 01:14:52,199

short little

2206

01:14:56,390 --> 01:14:54,300

uh media event but that was obviously

2207

01:14:58,130 --> 01:14:56,400

aimed at trying to keep us happy until

2208

01:15:00,590 --> 01:14:58,140

we get the report and so really apart

2209

01:15:03,410 --> 01:15:00,600

from that Andy all we can say is the

2210

01:15:04,910 --> 01:15:03,420

report's late but the dod is making an

2211

01:15:07,490 --> 01:15:04,920

effort to try and acknowledge public

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01:15:08,630 --> 01:15:07,500

interest in receiving it supposedly

2213

01:15:09,709 --> 01:15:08,640

we're going to see something by the end

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01:15:11,990 --> 01:15:09,719

of the year maybe and I'll have to do

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01:15:14,390 --> 01:15:12,000

another show when it comes out who knows

2216

01:15:16,430 --> 01:15:14,400

you never know and listen November came

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01:15:17,990 --> 01:15:16,440

and went we still awaited the report on

2218

01:15:19,310 --> 01:15:18,000

a daily basis

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01:15:20,810 --> 01:15:19,320

um an article that was written at that

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01:15:22,669 --> 01:15:20,820

time by yourself was about the great

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01:15:24,229 --> 01:15:22,679

filter Theory and this was a team at

2222

01:15:26,570 --> 01:15:24,239

NASA's jet propulsion labs in California

2223

01:15:28,010 --> 01:15:26,580

putting forward the idea that there may

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01:15:30,350 --> 01:15:28,020

well have been other civilizations out

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01:15:31,729 --> 01:15:30,360

there in the cosmos Cosmos over time but

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01:15:34,010 --> 01:15:31,739

they destroy themselves before being

2227

01:15:35,930 --> 01:15:34,020

able to communicate with us that was our

2228

01:15:37,910 --> 01:15:35,940

wonderfully Bleak picture to paint as we

2229

01:15:40,070 --> 01:15:37,920

rolled on towards Oblivion in the end of

2230

01:15:42,169 --> 01:15:40,080

days which the the planet Earth seems to

2231

01:15:45,050 --> 01:15:42,179

be hurtling towards on a daily and

2232

01:15:46,970 --> 01:15:45,060

weekly basis at the moment but again

2233

01:15:49,250 --> 01:15:46,980

we've talked about so far just before we

2234

01:15:51,010 --> 01:15:49,260

hit December the James Webb going out

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01:15:53,030 --> 01:15:51,020

there technological breakthroughs

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01:15:55,310 --> 01:15:53,040

advancements you mentioned were

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01:15:58,310 --> 01:15:55,320

potentially on the cusp of understanding

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01:16:00,950 --> 01:15:58,320

some of this UFO technology for lack of

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01:16:02,149 --> 01:16:00,960

using the UAP term in a way we never

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01:16:04,430 --> 01:16:02,159

have before

2241

01:16:06,050 --> 01:16:04,440

and then you look at the idea that we're

2242

01:16:08,510 --> 01:16:06,060

still at war with each other

2243

01:16:10,850 --> 01:16:08,520

we're still spying on each other the

2244

01:16:12,530 --> 01:16:10,860

governments are still being deliberately

2245

01:16:13,850 --> 01:16:12,540

obtuse when we're trying to get

2246

01:16:16,130 --> 01:16:13,860

information from them in terms of the

2247

01:16:18,050 --> 01:16:16,140

UFO subject

2248

01:16:21,470 --> 01:16:18,060

have you seen this as being a positive

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01:16:24,950 --> 01:16:21,480

year in terms of the UFO topic overall

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01:16:27,169 --> 01:16:24,960

or do you still see it as were were

2251

01:16:29,149 --> 01:16:27,179

really struggling to Chip Away

2252

01:16:31,130 --> 01:16:29,159

at whatever that as it's being put up to

2253

01:16:32,750 --> 01:16:31,140

deliberately block and make awkward and

2254

01:16:33,770 --> 01:16:32,760

complicated any sort of information

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01:16:36,709 --> 01:16:33,780

release

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01:16:39,229 --> 01:16:36,719

I think it has been a positive year uh

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01:16:42,169 --> 01:16:39,239

I'll just say this I am not I don't

2258

01:16:44,450 --> 01:16:42,179

consider myself a conspiracy theorist I

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01:16:46,669 --> 01:16:44,460

also don't like when that term is used

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01:16:48,410 --> 01:16:46,679

as a pejorative

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01:16:50,390 --> 01:16:48,420

and I think that it's been used as a

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01:16:51,770 --> 01:16:50,400

pejorative especially since the Kennedy

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01:16:52,850 --> 01:16:51,780

assassination which is an aspect of

2264

01:16:54,110 --> 01:16:52,860

history that we don't have time to get

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01:16:56,209 --> 01:16:54,120

into right now

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01:16:59,090 --> 01:16:56,219

there has been intentional use of that

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01:17:00,290 --> 01:16:59,100

term though in a way that is and I think

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01:17:02,209 --> 01:17:00,300

it's fair to say this is a strong word

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01:17:04,790 --> 01:17:02,219

but it's fair to say that that term has

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01:17:06,770 --> 01:17:04,800

been weaponized so that people who ask

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01:17:08,390 --> 01:17:06,780

questions about potential ulterior

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01:17:10,370 --> 01:17:08,400

motives involving certain historical

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01:17:12,050 --> 01:17:10,380

events can be marginalized as being

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01:17:14,030 --> 01:17:12,060

crackpots or crazy

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01:17:16,070 --> 01:17:14,040

and so I don't like using that term in

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01:17:17,570 --> 01:17:16,080

that way and when I say I'm not a

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01:17:19,250 --> 01:17:17,580

conspiracy theorist

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01:17:21,590 --> 01:17:19,260

I mean that to say that I'm not someone

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01:17:24,290 --> 01:17:21,600

who appeals to conspiracy to get a point

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01:17:25,850 --> 01:17:24,300

across I tried to take facts

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01:17:28,370 --> 01:17:25,860

signing as a journalist I have to

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01:17:31,130 --> 01:17:28,380

function this way I have to go with what

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01:17:33,350 --> 01:17:31,140

the data yields which is exactly what Dr

2284

01:17:35,689 --> 01:17:33,360

Sean Kirkpatrick said during that uh

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01:17:36,950 --> 01:17:35,699

media event on Friday I'm a physicist I

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01:17:39,229 --> 01:17:36,960

follow the scientific method and I have

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01:17:40,729 --> 01:17:39,239

to go wherever that takes me that

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01:17:42,950 --> 01:17:40,739

process is not unlike what a journalist

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01:17:44,930 --> 01:17:42,960

or a historical researcher does you know

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01:17:47,330 --> 01:17:44,940

you follow the data

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01:17:49,430 --> 01:17:47,340

I'll also concede that there are real

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01:17:51,830 --> 01:17:49,440

conspiracies and to theorize about their

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01:17:53,450 --> 01:17:51,840

existence is not necessarily unwarranted

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01:17:54,410 --> 01:17:53,460

there's plenty of historical precedent

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01:17:56,330 --> 01:17:54,420

for that

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01:17:59,570 --> 01:17:56,340

I say all of that

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01:18:00,530 --> 01:17:59,580

in order to preface what I'm about to

2298

01:18:02,689 --> 01:18:00,540

say

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01:18:04,910 --> 01:18:02,699

we should always be critically minded we

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01:18:07,729 --> 01:18:04,920

should always be cautious about

2301  
01:18:10,430 --> 01:18:07,739  
government we should also be aware of

2302  
01:18:11,750 --> 01:18:10,440  
the reasons for secrecy

2303  
01:18:13,189 --> 01:18:11,760  
and there's always going to be a certain

2304  
01:18:15,169 --> 01:18:13,199  
degree of secrecy there are always going

2305  
01:18:16,970 --> 01:18:15,179  
to be Secrets necessary secrets that are

2306  
01:18:18,830 --> 01:18:16,980  
protecting National Security and thereby

2307  
01:18:20,570 --> 01:18:18,840  
our way of life right here in the United

2308  
01:18:22,970 --> 01:18:20,580  
States or in the United Kingdom or

2309  
01:18:25,610 --> 01:18:22,980  
anywhere around the world well in a free

2310  
01:18:28,070 --> 01:18:25,620  
and open Democratic Society at least

2311  
01:18:30,709 --> 01:18:28,080  
so understanding that they're going to

2312  
01:18:35,270 --> 01:18:30,719  
have to be inevitable secrets

2313  
01:18:37,010 --> 01:18:35,280

the posturing by the dod their position

2314

01:18:38,990 --> 01:18:37,020

the way that they've interacted with the

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01:18:41,870 --> 01:18:39,000

media and with the public

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01:18:44,570 --> 01:18:41,880

in 2022 from the Congressional hearings

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01:18:46,310 --> 01:18:44,580

to the passing of of legislation and the

2318

01:18:47,990 --> 01:18:46,320

dod's response to that and their efforts

2319

01:18:48,890 --> 01:18:48,000

to communicate with Congress and with

2320

01:18:50,750 --> 01:18:48,900

the people

2321

01:18:52,130 --> 01:18:50,760

the media Roundtable that they held on

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01:18:54,110 --> 01:18:52,140

Friday even though the report's late

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01:18:56,149 --> 01:18:54,120

look it may be a good thing that the

2324

01:18:57,770 --> 01:18:56,159

report's late right if indeed they

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01:19:00,649 --> 01:18:57,780

needed more time to comprehensively go

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01:19:02,229 --> 01:19:00,659

over all the data sure and and if in the

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01:19:05,390 --> 01:19:02,239

furtherance of getting a more complete

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01:19:07,010 --> 01:19:05,400

honest and accurate analysis they had to

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01:19:08,390 --> 01:19:07,020

have more time but then they hold a

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01:19:10,850 --> 01:19:08,400

media Roundtable to at least address

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01:19:13,490 --> 01:19:10,860

this these all may be positive things

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01:19:15,470 --> 01:19:13,500

and while a natural human tendency is to

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01:19:17,270 --> 01:19:15,480

always be skeptical and to suspect that

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01:19:19,130 --> 01:19:17,280

there's something else going on many

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01:19:20,330 --> 01:19:19,140

still lead with that presumption when it

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01:19:22,189 --> 01:19:20,340

comes to UAP and the government's

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01:19:23,750 --> 01:19:22,199

involvement but everything I'm seeing if

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01:19:25,910 --> 01:19:23,760

we take it at face value seems to

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01:19:27,830 --> 01:19:25,920

indicate that there is an effort toward

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01:19:30,050 --> 01:19:27,840

transparency there is an effort toward

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01:19:31,430 --> 01:19:30,060

resolving these issues there are efforts

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01:19:33,350 --> 01:19:31,440

to get more scientists involved like

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01:19:35,750 --> 01:19:33,360

what we see with NASA and this is

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01:19:37,430 --> 01:19:35,760

somewhat galvanizing citizen scientists

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01:19:38,810 --> 01:19:37,440

or whether I should say scientists

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01:19:40,250 --> 01:19:38,820

outside of government but also you know

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01:19:42,050 --> 01:19:40,260

people like myself who are interested in

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01:19:43,790 --> 01:19:42,060

scientific Mysteries but who want more

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01:19:45,649 --> 01:19:43,800

accountability from government

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01:19:47,570 --> 01:19:45,659

these are all positive developments to

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01:19:49,430 --> 01:19:47,580

me and people who have over the last few

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01:19:50,630 --> 01:19:49,440

months Andy's been saying ah you know

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01:19:51,770 --> 01:19:50,640

things have gotten quiet there isn't

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01:19:54,110 --> 01:19:51,780

much going on

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01:19:55,790 --> 01:19:54,120

arguably 2022 has been one of the most

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01:19:57,830 --> 01:19:55,800

significant years in the history of this

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01:20:00,470 --> 01:19:57,840

phenomenon and I'm hoping that this

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01:20:01,970 --> 01:20:00,480

momentum continues on into 2023 and the

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01:20:03,830 --> 01:20:01,980

years ahead

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01:20:06,470 --> 01:20:03,840

well we finish on December and it

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01:20:08,810 --> 01:20:06,480

actually does give us a look at 2023 as

2362

01:20:10,790 --> 01:20:08,820

you mentioned several times the ndaa has

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01:20:11,870 --> 01:20:10,800

passed and been signed into law that I

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01:20:14,330 --> 01:20:11,880

believe that happened today President

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01:20:16,010 --> 01:20:14,340

Biden signed that off uh the bill had

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01:20:18,830 --> 01:20:16,020

been known for some time to be Paving

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01:20:20,689 --> 01:20:18,840

the way uh in several ways but mainly

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01:20:22,850 --> 01:20:20,699

for whistleblowers to have a safer space

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01:20:24,229 --> 01:20:22,860

to come forward and talk outside of the

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01:20:26,209 --> 01:20:24,239

ndas

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01:20:29,810 --> 01:20:26,219

finishing the heat off with this could

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01:20:31,790 --> 01:20:29,820

this be the story of 2023 do you foresee

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01:20:35,990 --> 01:20:31,800

whistleblowers coming forward either

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01:20:38,510 --> 01:20:36,000

publicly or not and speaking to congress

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01:20:40,729 --> 01:20:38,520

senate or a panel that's set up about

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01:20:42,890 --> 01:20:40,739

some of these incredible things like I

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01:20:44,570 --> 01:20:42,900

mentioned earlier retrieval programs

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01:20:46,310 --> 01:20:44,580

being aware of these sorts of programs

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01:20:48,410 --> 01:20:46,320

and whatnot

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01:20:51,050 --> 01:20:48,420

if those programs exist

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01:20:52,790 --> 01:20:51,060

and if by law

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01:20:54,910 --> 01:20:52,800

members of

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01:20:58,669 --> 01:20:54,920

government you know in various branches

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01:21:00,590 --> 01:20:58,679

felt that by virtue of their Oath by

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01:21:01,729 --> 01:21:00,600

virtue of their role in government and

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01:21:03,830 --> 01:21:01,739

their profession that they could not

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01:21:06,290 --> 01:21:03,840

come forward and talk about this

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01:21:08,630 --> 01:21:06,300

there are now potentially laws that will

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enable them to do so and so if those

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01:21:12,290 --> 01:21:10,140

programs have ever existed and there

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01:21:14,510 --> 01:21:12,300

have been structures that prevented them

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01:21:18,169 --> 01:21:14,520

from coming forward those employees and

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01:21:19,970 --> 01:21:18,179

talking about that that may no longer be

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01:21:21,770 --> 01:21:19,980

the case there may not be laws that will

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01:21:23,630 --> 01:21:21,780

enable them to come forward and

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01:21:25,970 --> 01:21:23,640

facilitate further discussion

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01:21:27,229 --> 01:21:25,980

and again if that ends up proving if it

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01:21:28,490 --> 01:21:27,239

was a bit of a Gambit you know we had to

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01:21:29,930 --> 01:21:28,500

kind of play their Bluff we don't know

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01:21:30,890 --> 01:21:29,940

what exists in government but if there

2401  
01:21:32,330 --> 01:21:30,900  
is something

2402  
01:21:33,890 --> 01:21:32,340  
you know we're going to put our cards up

2403  
01:21:36,530 --> 01:21:33,900  
on the table face up and we're going to

2404  
01:21:37,790 --> 01:21:36,540  
say you know here's our hand right if

2405  
01:21:38,630 --> 01:21:37,800  
indeed that's what Congress has just

2406  
01:21:40,370 --> 01:21:38,640  
done

2407  
01:21:42,350 --> 01:21:40,380  
and if indeed

2408  
01:21:43,610 --> 01:21:42,360  
they have now facilitated something that

2409  
01:21:45,590 --> 01:21:43,620  
we didn't know whether it existed for

2410  
01:21:48,530 --> 01:21:45,600  
sure but we strongly speculated it might

2411  
01:21:49,729 --> 01:21:48,540  
have this could I mean I'm always

2412  
01:21:51,350 --> 01:21:49,739  
careful about using the d word

2413  
01:21:52,669 --> 01:21:51,360

disclosure but this might be what

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01:21:54,890 --> 01:21:52,679

facilitates it

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01:21:57,470 --> 01:21:54,900

right I mean no amount of citizen action

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01:21:59,570 --> 01:21:57,480

no amount of whistleblowing in years

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01:22:01,550 --> 01:21:59,580

past ever was able to achieve it but I

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01:22:03,910 --> 01:22:01,560

mean through legislation

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01:22:06,709 --> 01:22:03,920

and through the

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01:22:08,630 --> 01:22:06,719

the recreating or restructuring of

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01:22:10,790 --> 01:22:08,640

government to facilitate the kind of

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01:22:12,830 --> 01:22:10,800

transparency that would have

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01:22:14,510 --> 01:22:12,840

um been impossible in the past yeah this

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01:22:16,370 --> 01:22:14,520

could actually be a road toward a

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01:22:18,470 --> 01:22:16,380

practical kind of disclosure but we've

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01:22:20,510 --> 01:22:18,480

got to wait and see it also may lead to

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01:22:22,910 --> 01:22:20,520

nothing there may be no such programs I

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01:22:24,169 --> 01:22:22,920

kind of doubt that these individuals may

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01:22:26,750 --> 01:22:24,179

still not come forward for various

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01:22:28,610 --> 01:22:26,760

reasons unknown to you and I uh it may

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01:22:31,250 --> 01:22:28,620

take more than legislation by Congress

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01:22:33,110 --> 01:22:31,260

to do that but we'll see and indeed if

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01:22:34,189 --> 01:22:33,120

the Indiana if the if the if the

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01:22:35,510 --> 01:22:34,199

language in the bill I haven't looked at

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01:22:37,790 --> 01:22:35,520

the final language that appeared in the

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01:22:39,229 --> 01:22:37,800

ndaa but if it hasn't changed from the

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01:22:40,850 --> 01:22:39,239

last version that I looked at I have a

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01:22:42,470 --> 01:22:40,860

good idea of what it what it entails and

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01:22:44,990 --> 01:22:42,480

it probably is going to entail exactly

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01:22:46,729 --> 01:22:45,000

what we saw just a few weeks ago so if

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01:22:48,470 --> 01:22:46,739

that's what passed into law we probably

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01:22:50,330 --> 01:22:48,480

have the clearest path forward I'll say

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01:22:52,189 --> 01:22:50,340

at least for right now toward broader

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01:22:54,350 --> 01:22:52,199

transparency on this issue that we have

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01:22:56,450 --> 01:22:54,360

seen in years decades in fact

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01:22:58,550 --> 01:22:56,460

I would encourage folk to check out D

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01:23:00,169 --> 01:22:58,560

Dean Johnson's blog an article that he

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01:23:02,750 --> 01:23:00,179

wrote on this today as well he follows

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01:23:04,130 --> 01:23:02,760

us incredibly well and is very well

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01:23:05,810 --> 01:23:04,140

versed in what he's talking about and

2451  
01:23:07,610 --> 01:23:05,820  
breaks it down very clearly and

2452  
01:23:09,050 --> 01:23:07,620  
succinctly as well

2453  
01:23:10,430 --> 01:23:09,060  
um Micah one last thing I want to ask

2454  
01:23:12,470 --> 01:23:10,440  
you you've been great with your time for

2455  
01:23:15,590 --> 01:23:12,480  
me again today what are your hopes in

2456  
01:23:17,090 --> 01:23:15,600  
for 2023 as pertains the UFO topic what

2457  
01:23:19,010 --> 01:23:17,100  
what could happen what do you hope

2458  
01:23:20,630 --> 01:23:19,020  
happens well I've already outlined a

2459  
01:23:22,130 --> 01:23:20,640  
little what could happen with this

2460  
01:23:23,450 --> 01:23:22,140  
legislation and again you know we all

2461  
01:23:24,649 --> 01:23:23,460  
probably have high hopes that they're

2462  
01:23:25,910 --> 01:23:24,659  
going to be officials who come forward

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01:23:27,890 --> 01:23:25,920

you know or people who have worked on

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01:23:30,530 --> 01:23:27,900

programs and and who will now be

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01:23:32,990 --> 01:23:30,540

encouraged to discuss what they know

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01:23:36,229 --> 01:23:33,000

there are always the

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01:23:38,649 --> 01:23:36,239

perhaps unexpected consequences

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01:23:40,970 --> 01:23:38,659

of sudden awareness by the public of

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01:23:42,350 --> 01:23:40,980

seemingly impossible potentials you know

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01:23:44,950 --> 01:23:42,360

one of the big takeaways for me this

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01:23:47,390 --> 01:23:44,960

year and truly a a bucket list

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01:23:50,330 --> 01:23:47,400

conversation was uh getting to finally

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01:23:51,950 --> 01:23:50,340

speaking with Jacques valet he's been a you

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01:23:53,209 --> 01:23:51,960

know a guy whose work I have followed

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01:23:55,850 --> 01:23:53,219

for years I've had tremendous respect

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01:23:56,930 --> 01:23:55,860  
for him uh and uh our very own Chrissy

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01:23:58,970 --> 01:23:56,940  
Newton of the debrief actually

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01:24:00,290 --> 01:23:58,980  
facilitated that conversation put me in

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01:24:02,390 --> 01:24:00,300  
touch with jock and it was wonderful to

2480  
01:24:05,209 --> 01:24:02,400  
be able to speak with him and one of the

2481  
01:24:07,189 --> 01:24:05,219  
things I focused on uh apart from UAP

2482  
01:24:09,770 --> 01:24:07,199  
and even his role in creation of the

2483  
01:24:12,110 --> 01:24:09,780  
internet was of talk he gave back in

2484  
01:24:13,850 --> 01:24:12,120  
2013 talking about impossible Futures

2485  
01:24:15,229 --> 01:24:13,860  
and he says that throughout history

2486  
01:24:16,970 --> 01:24:15,239  
there have been many instances where

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01:24:18,890 --> 01:24:16,980  
people have been completely surprised by

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01:24:21,229 --> 01:24:18,900

a technological development that would

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01:24:22,910 --> 01:24:21,239

have been deemed impossible only a few

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01:24:24,830 --> 01:24:22,920

years before it happened

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01:24:27,530 --> 01:24:24,840

and this has been the case in history of

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01:24:29,450 --> 01:24:27,540

War and the history of Silicon Valley an

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01:24:32,030 --> 01:24:29,460

area where he's done a lot of work

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01:24:33,830 --> 01:24:32,040

UAP may represent one of those seemingly

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01:24:35,510 --> 01:24:33,840

impossible Futures that ballet talked

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01:24:37,370 --> 01:24:35,520

about again many people would have

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01:24:39,290 --> 01:24:37,380

considered it crazy

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01:24:40,610 --> 01:24:39,300

that there were unknown objects in our

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01:24:42,350 --> 01:24:40,620

airspace that the military had been

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01:24:44,990 --> 01:24:42,360

tracking and detecting and studying

2501  
01:24:48,169 --> 01:24:45,000  
until what happened in 2017 and then it

2502  
01:24:50,570 --> 01:24:48,179  
became suddenly this realization to much

2503  
01:24:53,149 --> 01:24:50,580  
of the public wow there are things

2504  
01:24:54,830 --> 01:24:53,159  
that we don't really know what they are

2505  
01:24:56,930 --> 01:24:54,840  
what their intentions may be where they

2506  
01:24:58,970 --> 01:24:56,940  
come from and what that means in the

2507  
01:25:00,410 --> 01:24:58,980  
broader scope of National Security but

2508  
01:25:02,750 --> 01:25:00,420  
it goes so much further than that I mean

2509  
01:25:04,070 --> 01:25:02,760  
it goes beyond to questions about our

2510  
01:25:07,130 --> 01:25:04,080  
place in the universe questions about

2511  
01:25:10,310 --> 01:25:07,140  
spirituality you know there are a lot of

2512  
01:25:11,750 --> 01:25:10,320  
questions and so I hope that if indeed

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01:25:14,090 --> 01:25:11,760

the kinds of things we were discussing

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01:25:16,790 --> 01:25:14,100

in the last question with regard to the

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01:25:19,130 --> 01:25:16,800

ndaa and what might result from the

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01:25:22,130 --> 01:25:19,140

passage of this into legislation while

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01:25:24,110 --> 01:25:22,140

there's obviously positivity there I

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01:25:25,850 --> 01:25:24,120

wonder sometimes if indeed the things

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01:25:28,669 --> 01:25:25,860

that many of us suspect the UAP

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01:25:30,709 --> 01:25:28,679

phenomena could represent and that's

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01:25:32,270 --> 01:25:30,719

still a could we don't know for sure but

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01:25:34,790 --> 01:25:32,280

as we learn more about it if indeed some

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01:25:36,890 --> 01:25:34,800

of those speculations and some of those

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01:25:40,550 --> 01:25:36,900

perspectives are confirmed I mean this

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could really radically change the way we

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look at the world and how our society is

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structured even I mean there are a lot

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of potentials so I naturally hope

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01:25:50,990 --> 01:25:48,120

that going forward it will continue to

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be positive growth and that Humanity can

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change and adapt and respond

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01:26:00,530 --> 01:25:57,120

intelligently uh and always

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01:26:01,970 --> 01:26:00,540

with a degree of

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01:26:03,649 --> 01:26:01,980

I don't want to term this because this

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01:26:05,870 --> 01:26:03,659

is a big subject

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01:26:07,970 --> 01:26:05,880

I hope that Humanity can adapt and I

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01:26:09,950 --> 01:26:07,980

hope that they can accept

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01:26:12,110 --> 01:26:09,960

what the future might hold and that that

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01:26:13,669 --> 01:26:12,120

will be positive but much of that will

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01:26:16,310 --> 01:26:13,679

have everything to do with how we

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01:26:17,930 --> 01:26:16,320

interpret and respond to it I think that

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01:26:20,090 --> 01:26:17,940

the ball is in some ways in our court

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and I hope that going forward the more

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01:26:24,530 --> 01:26:21,719

we learn about UAP the more it will help

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us as humans grow if that makes sense

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01:26:27,950 --> 01:26:26,520

and maybe we get to see that picture of

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01:26:29,330 --> 01:26:27,960

the black triangle coming out the water

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01:26:31,189 --> 01:26:29,340

that everyone's been waiting on Tim

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McMillan uh getting released now for

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some time well I wouldn't hold my breath

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01:26:37,310 --> 01:26:35,100  
on that you know Tim and I we've talked

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01:26:38,810 --> 01:26:37,320  
about that I even uh decided to try and

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01:26:40,129 --> 01:26:38,820  
pursue that one a little myself I

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01:26:41,810 --> 01:26:40,139  
haven't written anything about that but

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01:26:43,370 --> 01:26:41,820  
you know and timid just told me flatly

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01:26:45,169 --> 01:26:43,380  
he doesn't think that it's very likely

2557  
01:26:48,410 --> 01:26:45,179  
that we'll ever see that but then again

2558  
01:26:50,149 --> 01:26:48,420  
you never know there are times where uh

2559  
01:26:51,290 --> 01:26:50,159  
stranger things I'll just say have

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01:26:53,750 --> 01:26:51,300  
happened

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01:26:55,250 --> 01:26:53,760  
um I won't I won't deny that I've been

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01:26:57,530 --> 01:26:55,260  
interested in the triangle thing for a

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01:26:59,390 --> 01:26:57,540

long time uh there are photographs that

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I think are very real credible

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representations of those craft that do

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exist I've interviewed countless

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Witnesses who say that they've seen

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those things who knows maybe that photo

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will finally be shown but I think that

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if anything there may be better

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photographs out there that we just don't

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know about yet

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not yet got Micah on that note thank you

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and to all of those who have contributed

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to the debrief over the course of this

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year it's a huge source of information

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to myself and to many others also to

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anyone who goes out their way to

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research write or record their views on

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the UFO topic no matter how small or

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large our audience is a big thank you

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from me uh it's hugely appreciated and

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have a great festive holiday period and

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01:27:37,910 --> 01:27:35,880

a very happy new year when it comes to

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01:27:40,669 --> 01:27:37,920

it thanks again Micah thank you and I

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hope that is 2023 continues that UFO

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podcast continues to be that UFO podcast

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it's a great resource everything you

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said about the debrief we think the same

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about you my friend and please keep it

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up

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it will at least be a UFO podcast thank

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you it's a good one

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that is all for this week's show thank

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you very much for listening please

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very much appreciated the shows are

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you can hear them

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thank you

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