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Cancer Man Says Nevada Base "Unviable"

It's official: Cancer Man said on the 2/16 episode of [*The X-Files*](#) that the Nevada base has become "unviable." 🔲

Here is a transcript provided by one of our readers. This was the second part of a two-parter about an alien intelligence lurking in a slick of 50-weight motor oil. The oil was first encountered in the depths of the Pacific and is now occupying the body of renegade FBI agent [Alex Krycek](#) (["Apocrypha"](#) episode 96-3X16). It's a bit complicated, but this 50-weight oil needs a human host to transport it from the ocean floor. (Oil normally rises in water, but maybe 50-weight is different, and anyway *this is no ordinary motor oil*.) We would like to explain how the UFO comes into the story, but we aren't sure. In any case, it can't be moved to the "Nevada base" for obvious reasons.

[Cancer Man](#) is the guy with the suspiciously Canadian accent who is always smoking a cigarette and seems to be in charge of things.

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Setting: the club room in NYC where the Secret Committee That Really Runs The World hangs out.
CANCER MAN enters...
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COMMITTEE MEMBER #1

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We've heard you acted on your own and moved the salvaged UFO to another location.
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                              CANCER MAN
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These new attempts to recover it have increased our need for security.
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                        COMMITTEE MEMBER #2
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Who else is looking for it?
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                              CANCER MAN
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In the event, I moved it as a safeguard.
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                        COMMITTEE MEMBER #1
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Someone better damn well find out how the French even knew where to look for it.
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                              CANCER MAN
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I can assure you it'll be absolutely inaccessible now.
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                        COMMITTEE MEMBER #3
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Why not bring it to Nevada, like the others?
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                              CANCER MAN
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Breaks in security and a heightened public interest have made the base in Nevada unviable. Is this
why I was called here?
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                        COMMITTEE MEMBER #2
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No. We'd like an explanation about this business with the assistant director of Bureau, Skinner.
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                              CANCER MAN
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Random shooting for all I know.
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