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Final part of Crazy Rulers of the World and presenter John Ronson will be online for a live web chat after the program.

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Your Commander-in-Chief, the President of the United States.

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America sees itself as a no-nonsense place. Its solid values are instilled in its people by rational leaders.

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But what happens when the people discover that their leaders have crazy beliefs?

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There is an appetite for hocus pocus inside the highest places in the US government, in the army and the intelligence services.

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Sometimes special forces soldiers try and give themselves superhuman powers.

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We had a master sergeant that could stop the heart of a goat.

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Well just by looking at it.

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Just by wanting the goats heart to stop.

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This series has so far been about paranormal experiments conducted secretly inside military bases in America and brought to life inside shipping containers in Iraq.

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But this film is about how deadly the crazy ideas can get when they leak out into the everyday world.

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During the Cold War, the US Army secretly put half a dozen soldiers into this building.

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Their job for decades was to try and be psychic.

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We were foot soldiers, we were sort of psychic foot soldiers in the Cold War.

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We were the prostitutes of the intelligence community. Everybody wanted us under the cover of darkness.

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Came to us and said, can you give us some information here? We have nothing to go on.

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But no one wanted to deal with us in the light of day. No one.

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We were in condemned buildings. We went to property disposal to get our desks and our typewriters and stuff like that.

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We didn't exist. So how could we get supplies?

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But the nature of the job turned many of the secret psychic spies stir crazy.

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When you start looking at remote viewing, you're looking at producing information that violates space-time.

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Then your reality starts coming unglued. And if you're not real stable, you know, there's no telling what you'll believe.

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And so the unit was closed down in 1995 and the psychic spies emerged into the strangest world of all,

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the private sector, where they became psychic spying teachers.

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This film tells the story of the terrible things that have happened since.

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Our story begins at a military psychic spying reunion convention at the Double Tree Hotel in Austin, Texas in 2002.

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Will you bend for me tonight? It says yes. OK? You'll find that on some of these it says no.

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If it says no, don't spend the evening trying to bend that spoon. It's not going to work.

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The spoon can be more hard headed than you can.

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I thought I was here to tell a history story about Cold War paranormal experiments,

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but it turns out that this is no longer a history story. The psychic spies are back and fighting the war on terror.

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When President Bush said to, for all of his agents to think outside the box,

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what actually filtered down was that the government will not use these sources,

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but the individual agents are now free to use them privately.

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Some were in this room are intelligence aid, so I don't know which ones they are,

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but I do know that they are here to recruit psychics who might be able to predict future al-Qaeda attacks.

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This woman, Prudence Calabrese, is already working psychically for the FBI.

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London is an area of high concern. It is certainly an area we've looked at,

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and there's reason to be concerned if you live in London.

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So London basically is one of the...

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I'd say that there's a high probability of something occurring in London.

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When? What month?

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What time?

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Yeah, what time? 2.30 in the morning.

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Yeah, really, we're not at liberty to give any more information other than what we've given so far on this publicly.

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Prudence wasn't in the military psychic unit, but she's invited to the reunion convention anyway.

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She's a leading civilian psychic from San Diego.

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A week after 9-11, the FBI phoned her. They wanted her prophecies, and she fedexed back London.

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But you're sure you're right?

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We have never been wrong. We know the location, like what the sector will say.

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Like landmark? Yeah.

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Kind of houses a parliament type landmark.

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Um...

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I'm not going to tell you.

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I'm not going to tell you.

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We're surely not fucking in the palace.

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I might tell you off camera.

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Oh, yeah.

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Prudence said she'd think about telling me what parts of London I should avoid during the next 18 months.

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Then, when I got back downstairs, this man took me urgently to one side.

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He said he was alarmed to see me talking to Prudence.

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He's a former military psychic called Paul Smith, and he says the FBI are nuts to want Prudence on board.

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When I asked why, he said for a start she once wore a Star Trek badge on national TV.

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Did they make a point of it?

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No. It's just folks did notice it though.

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And is that taboo within the remote-feeling world?

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No. I mean, I didn't have a problem with it.

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But if you think about it, if you are trying to promote something and make this credible,

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it would seem you'd be a little more cautious about the image you're trying to portray.

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And of course, Star Trek, although I love Star Trek, I watch it. It is a fantasy.

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But I could tell there was something Paul Smith wasn't telling me,

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the real reason why he was so against Prudence.

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Then he said this.

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Then became the infamous Halobot Comet episode. You don't know about that?

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No.

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I don't know if I want to talk about this on camera.

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I'm an interest of keeping harmony in the field, and she does have a bit of a checkered past in remote viewing.

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Paul Smith wouldn't say any more about the infamous Halobot Comet episode.

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So once the convention was over, I drove to Prudence's house in the hope that she'd tell me.

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I had many questions, but my emails kept bouncing back, so I decided just to turn up.

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What was Prudence's checkered past?

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What terrible thing was about to happen in London?

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And how did a civilian like Prudence get mixed up in this military supernatural world?

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Hi, we're looking for Prudence.

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Prudence?

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Hi.

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It's John. We met in Austin, Texas. I was filming you and you did the remote viewing.

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Oh, right. Yeah, I do remember. Yeah.

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Can we come in?

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Well, right now isn't that really a good time, because can you come back tomorrow? Is it at all possible?

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Yeah, that's fine. Tomorrow morning.

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Yeah, tomorrow morning would be fine.

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Prudence has closed our shop.

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Just like that?

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It's an enigma. We really don't know. Nobody really knows why.

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There's speculation.

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What's the speculation?

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Is this on camera?

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Well, yeah, only because when we were with Prudence in Austin, she said she couldn't think of doing anything with her life except for remote viewing.

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And then suddenly her websites just vanished.

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Yes. I think she got spooked. I think something scared her.

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I think some group, some government group, you know, scared her somewhere.

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We don't really don't know.

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It is mysterious, isn't it?

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It is very strange, yes.

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Psychic spying seems so benign. A funny story. Could this funny story be part of something darker?

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It's Prudence there.

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I know you're out of the field. I just wish I could understand what happened.

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Okay.

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Hang up on me.

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Prudence has a team of 14 remote viewers. None of them would talk to me. They all seemed scared.

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Whatever happened, there were 14 very freaked out people in Carlsbad, San Diego.

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I'm retired from the RV field. I am a private person and I wish to be left alone. Please leave me alone.

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So what changed since Austin?

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Well, I wish I could tell you more, but I can't. Here's what Prudence wanted me to tell you.

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She wanted me to tell you that there actually is a very big story.

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And she said that she will contact you first.

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The story will relate to what you are most interested in.

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Music

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Now you can put some care into the inside.

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New SO Energy Supreme. The petrol that helps care for your engine.

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Music

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What gives a man superb shaving performance?

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Brawn Activator's revolutionary foil captures hair growing in any direction for Brawn's closest ever shave.

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And its automatic cleaning center keeps it feeling like new every day.

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Brawn Activator. We challenge you to find a better dry shaver.

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Music

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But Uncle James, Mummy said to take me to the hairdresser's.

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I'll have a bash myself.

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I'm back!

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What happened?

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Leave it to me. I'm just waiting for the manager to get back and then what is he in trouble?

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Some idiot's cut my niece's hair. Yes, please. There's one other thing I needed to do though.

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I know this haircut is nothing to do with you, but my sister is watching outside and I want her to think that you did it.

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So you sort out this terrible mess for me and I will pay you double. You're very, very nice people. Thank you.

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access your entire music collection, all at the simple touch of remote control.

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The new HP Media Center PC, only 999. Experience more.

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Music plays

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Picture book pictures of your mama, take a bite of papa, for a long time or two.

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Picture book of people with each other, to prove they love each other, for a long time or two.

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HP Photosmart cameras and printers is now brilliantly simple to click, print, invent.

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While I waited for prudence to contact me, I decided to piece together the story of how US intelligence first got mixed up in the psychic world.

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It turns out that like much in George W. Bush's administration, the answer lies in the Bush dynasty of the past.

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This story begins in this house in 1953.

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I was awakened very, very early in the morning, it was before dawn.

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And my bedroom was in the back there and brought out here and my mother was sitting in a sofa, not this sofa, but one in this position.

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She was sitting right over here and then there were two other men here and it was this very dim November pre-dawn.

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I was nine.

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So I was kind of presented with this news which basically was that your father has died.

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He had an accident and the accident was that he fell or jumped out of a window.

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These were these kind of terms that were just kind of presented to me and I was completely stymied.

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Excuse me, he did what? He fell or jumped and as a kid the issue was how do you fall out of a window?

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What do you mean? What does that look like? Fall out of a window?

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And why would he do that? Why? What are you talking about?

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So at the age of nine did you ask what window did he fall out of?

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Yes.

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What was that answer?

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Well it was a hotel window.

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Did you ask where?

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Well we knew, I knew, you know the story was told from the beginning as having occurred in New York.

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For 21 years all the Olsons had to go on was this vague confusing explanation of a fall or a jump.

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And then in 1974 the whole thing exploded.

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I shall resign the presidency effective at noon tomorrow.

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After Nixon resigned office the government began a public house clearing of the CIA to root out abuses in the agency.

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The CIA was forced to release classified documents. One of them was so bizarre and lurid and unexpected it enthralled the American people.

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The Rockefeller Commission's investigation of the CIA disclosed that the agency had conducted drug tests on unsuspecting participants and one of them subsequently committed suicide.

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It was amazing, yeah, it was amazing. It was truly amazing.

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An army scientist, that was the label.

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Army scientist was drugged in 1953 with LSD.

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By the CIA?

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By the CIA, reacted badly, taken for medical attention to New York but unfortunately jumped out the window.

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And then you go drugs, LSD, what?

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I mean it was this amazing combination of enlightenment and befuddlement at the same time both about why are drugs now involved in this but also is this my father?

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And at the same time, no, and it has to be my father. How many scientists were jumping out of windows in New York in 1953?

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Apparently unbeknown to Olsen, the CIA had dropped some LSD into his after dinner liqueur.

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The CIA told Eric that his father's quantro had been spiked with LSD by a CIA operative called Sidney Gottlieb during an office camping trip in this cabin in rural Maryland.

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Do you have any regrets about the project?

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I don't want to talk about it really. Why not?

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I just don't want to talk about it. It's a right that you have and I have. I've gone on to other parts of my life that's in my past and that's where it's going to stay.

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Gottlieb was in charge of the program MKUltra, the experimental program of the effect of hallucinogenic drugs on a captured intelligence officer, a captured Air Force flyer,

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somebody who, you know, they're all influenced by Manchurian candidate.

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Shoot, Bobby Raymond, through the forehead.

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Yes, ma'am.

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The film gave the CIA the idea that a soldier's mind could be controlled so he'd act against his own free will.

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Sidney Gottlieb said he wanted to test LSD on different types of American to see if he could create a brainwashed assassin.

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It seems to me that responsibility goes up the chain of command because he was doing it for an intelligence purpose.

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Gottlieb was working under the orders of a close friend of the Bushes, once the Bush family lawyer, the director of the CIA, Alan Dulles.

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Early on Alan Dulles pretty much decided that the CIA really has to be authorized to do whatever it takes, you know, in any field.

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He gives a talk in early 53 where he says,

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mind warfare is the great battlefield of the Cold War and we have to do whatever it takes to win this.

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Dulles was the first person in the American intelligence arena that believed that one of the roles of an intelligence service is not unlike a great university.

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You had to be a center that pulled in information from all quarters, including presumably the

unconventional.

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Alan Dulles commanded his agents not only to spike people's drinks with LSD, but also to infiltrate seances so he could recruit clairvoyance to his mind warfare battlefield.

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This is how the remote viewing program began. It was funded with leftover MK Ultra money.

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The people who had been supporting us at the CIA were also involved in MK Ultra and other unsavory things.

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Sid Gottlieb was our very first administrator at the CIA, charming, avuncular kind of senior scientists of the Mengele School of Science.

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In the 1970s, the intelligence services realized that they didn't need to infiltrate seances because they had a great psychic in their midst, this man.

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The people who are acknowledged to be great, of course, are Joe McMonegal. His name is always mentioned when it comes to remote viewing successes.

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What does the trigger mechanism on the Chinese nuclear weapon look like?

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Well, if you know where a Chinese nuclear weapon is sitting, then you can go out of body to that specific location and walk across the lab and look at the weapon sitting on the lab table and press your face down through the weapon casing.

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Look at the weapon trigger mechanism, size it up, then come back and sit at a desk and draw it scale.

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And that is something specifically that you did?

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That's something specifically that you did.

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And did they act on it?

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Oh yeah, that's it. It's easily done.

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And did it prove to be correct?

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I can't confirm or deny that.

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It had been a year since something frightening had made Prudence close down her business and she still hadn't been in touch.

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The link between the psychics and the darker mind control programs made me think that maybe Prudence had got herself mixed up in a world where she was out of her depth.

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I looked back at the year old tapes of the psychics spying reunion convention.

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For some strange reason the organizers had banned the delegates from actually doing any psychics spying.

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00:21:29,800 --> 00:21:38,800

Prudence had sensed that I wasn't entirely convinced that psychics fighting the war on terror was a good idea and she wanted to prove that it was.

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00:21:38,800 --> 00:21:43,800

So we crept away to a hotel room so I could test her psychics skills.

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00:21:43,800 --> 00:21:46,800

So I'm going to write something down and keep it secret from you.

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00:21:46,800 --> 00:21:48,800

You need to do it now.

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00:21:48,800 --> 00:21:50,800

Okay, I'm going to do it now.

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00:21:50,800 --> 00:21:53,800

So I'm going to go to that table over there and do it.

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00:21:53,800 --> 00:21:57,800

Just you know, don't show me what you're going to write down.

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00:21:57,800 --> 00:22:08,800

I thought it might be an interesting opportunity to get one crazy branch of Alan Dulles' CIA to spy on another crazy branch of Alan Dulles' CIA.

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00:22:08,800 --> 00:22:15,800

So I wrote, what happened to Frank Olson when they spiked his drink with LSD in 1953?

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00:22:15,800 --> 00:22:20,800

I put the piece of paper in my pocket and nobody saw what I had written.

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00:22:20,800 --> 00:22:40,800

Okay, I focused on one of the people.

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00:22:40,800 --> 00:22:43,800

He has a headache or something like a head pain.

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00:22:43,800 --> 00:22:45,800

It doesn't stop hurting.

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00:22:45,800 --> 00:22:47,800

Like something feels swollen to him.

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00:22:47,800 --> 00:22:50,800

Like his head feels like it will explode.

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00:22:50,800 --> 00:22:54,800

He's really uncomfortable but it keeps walking like a zombie or something.

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00:22:54,800 --> 00:22:56,800

It just feels really weird.

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00:22:56,800 --> 00:23:03,800

Like zombie, like his head just hurts.

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00:23:03,800 --> 00:23:06,800

Like someone stuck something in his head.

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00:23:06,800 --> 00:23:09,800

It doesn't make any sense.

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00:23:09,800 --> 00:23:11,800

Someone stuck something in his head?

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00:23:11,800 --> 00:23:15,800

Yeah, but I know it doesn't make sense but that's what it is.

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00:23:15,800 --> 00:23:17,800

Someone stuck something in his head.

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00:23:17,800 --> 00:23:23,800

It is very like dreamlike.

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00:23:23,800 --> 00:23:25,800

Like a zombie?

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00:23:25,800 --> 00:23:27,800

Like he couldn't think.

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00:23:27,800 --> 00:23:30,800

He just had one thing on his mind.

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00:23:30,800 --> 00:23:32,800

It's like a buzzy electric, you know?

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00:23:32,800 --> 00:23:34,800

Like buzzy electric?

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00:23:34,800 --> 00:23:37,800

Buzzy electric.

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00:23:37,800 --> 00:23:39,800

It's like it's buzzy.

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00:23:39,800 --> 00:23:44,800

It's buzzy and it makes his head feel just huge.

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00:23:44,800 --> 00:23:46,800

It's buzzy.

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00:23:46,800 --> 00:23:49,800

He feels dreamy and spacey too, doesn't it?

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00:23:49,800 --> 00:23:51,800

Totally dreamy and spacey.

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00:23:51,800 --> 00:23:52,800

Like a zombie.

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00:23:52,800 --> 00:23:54,800

Like totally like a zombie.

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00:23:54,800 --> 00:23:56,800

Only like has bits and pieces of memory of this.

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00:23:56,800 --> 00:23:57,800

Like getting in his head.

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00:23:57,800 --> 00:23:59,800

Why'd they put something in his head?

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00:23:59,800 --> 00:24:03,800

And there's something really brown about him.

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00:24:03,800 --> 00:24:05,800

I was extremely impressed.

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00:24:05,800 --> 00:24:07,800

I hadn't mentioned his name.

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00:24:07,800 --> 00:24:10,800

I hadn't mentioned LSD but said nothing.

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00:24:10,800 --> 00:24:12,800

Is it time for me to tell you?

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00:24:12,800 --> 00:24:13,800

Yeah.

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00:24:13,800 --> 00:24:14,800

Olson.

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00:24:14,800 --> 00:24:15,800

Olson?

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00:24:15,800 --> 00:24:18,800

He's the guy who jumped out the window.

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00:24:18,800 --> 00:24:22,800

Is that the American history that occurred?

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00:24:22,800 --> 00:24:23,800

This was the CIA thing.

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00:24:23,800 --> 00:24:24,800

Yeah, just the CIA thing.

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

I never heard of that.

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00:24:26,800 --> 00:24:27,800

Wow.

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00:24:27,800 --> 00:24:28,800

This was the CIA was like...

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00:24:28,800 --> 00:24:31,800

No wonder he was like a zombie and totally tripping out.

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00:24:31,800 --> 00:24:33,800

And he was like...

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00:24:33,800 --> 00:24:35,800

And every time I'd look through his eyes,

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00:24:35,800 --> 00:24:37,800

everything was brown to me.

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00:24:37,800 --> 00:24:39,800

It was like really freaky.

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00:24:39,800 --> 00:24:41,800

He didn't get a submarine underwater.

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00:24:41,800 --> 00:24:45,800

He didn't get a plate of fresh green dried tomatoes.

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00:24:45,800 --> 00:24:46,800

That's right.

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00:24:46,800 --> 00:24:49,800

He got a dead guy in his head and made him a zombie.

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00:24:49,800 --> 00:24:51,800

But I'm glad it worked.

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00:24:51,800 --> 00:24:53,800

It always works.

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00:24:53,800 --> 00:25:00,800

It was an extremely impressive psychic vision of a bad LSD trip,

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00:25:00,800 --> 00:25:02,800

but there was just one thing.

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00:25:02,800 --> 00:25:06,800

The man who lives in this house was Frank Olson's closest friend

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00:25:06,800 --> 00:25:08,800

from the CIA days.

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00:25:08,800 --> 00:25:11,800

Did you see him after he'd been given the LSD?

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00:25:11,800 --> 00:25:12,800

Yes.

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00:25:12,800 --> 00:25:14,800

We joked about it to some extent.

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What did he say?

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00:25:15,800 --> 00:25:18,800

What he just said, you know, they're trying to find out

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00:25:18,800 --> 00:25:20,800

what kind of a guy he was.

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00:25:20,800 --> 00:25:23,800

They're trying to find out what kind of a guy I am

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00:25:23,800 --> 00:25:28,800

and whether or not I'm giving secrets away.

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00:25:28,800 --> 00:25:30,800

So you were joking about it.

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00:25:30,800 --> 00:25:34,800

He joked about it because he didn't react to LSD.

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00:25:34,800 --> 00:25:38,800

What? He wasn't tripping at all.

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00:25:41,800 --> 00:25:43,800

So who was right?

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Should we believe Prudence's psychic vision

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00:25:45,800 --> 00:25:48,800

in which Frank did seem to be having a bad trip?

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00:25:48,800 --> 00:25:52,800

Or should we believe Norman's story in which he didn't?

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Had Prudence somehow, weirdly, been remote viewing

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00:25:56,800 --> 00:25:59,800

the myth of Frank Olson and not the reality?

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00:25:59,800 --> 00:26:01,800

So did he say, you'll never guess what they did.

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00:26:01,800 --> 00:26:03,800

They'd put LSD in my drink?

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00:26:03,800 --> 00:26:05,800

Yes, he told me.

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00:26:05,800 --> 00:26:06,800

How did he say it?

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00:26:06,800 --> 00:26:07,800

Was he laughing about it?

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00:26:07,800 --> 00:26:08,800

Yeah.

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00:26:08,800 --> 00:26:11,800

Like the crazy things these people are doing?

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00:26:11,800 --> 00:26:13,800

I think it was more than that.

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00:26:13,800 --> 00:26:16,800

He really thought that they were picking on him now

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00:26:16,800 --> 00:26:22,800

because they thought he was the man who might give away the secrets.

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But there was a particular thing that they were worried that he'd talk about.

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00:26:27,800 --> 00:26:28,800

No question about it.

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00:26:28,800 --> 00:26:32,800

Do you think I know what that particular specific thing was?

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00:26:32,800 --> 00:26:36,800

That's... boy, you are an artist.

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00:26:36,800 --> 00:26:39,800

That's a beautiful way of trying to get something from me

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00:26:39,800 --> 00:26:41,800

that I don't want to talk about.

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00:26:41,800 --> 00:26:44,800

The answer is I don't want to say anything.

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If Norman was right and Frank didn't have a bad trip,

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00:26:49,800 --> 00:26:53,800

then why did he jump out of a window a week later?

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00:26:53,800 --> 00:26:57,800

What was the secret that Norman wouldn't tell me?

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00:26:57,800 --> 00:26:58,800

Yeah.

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00:26:58,800 --> 00:27:00,800

Second thoughts this morning?

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00:27:00,800 --> 00:27:01,800

No.

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00:27:01,800 --> 00:27:02,800

No?

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00:27:02,800 --> 00:27:05,800

I keep waiting for you to change your mind.

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00:27:05,800 --> 00:27:09,800

These are the questions that have been haunting Frank's son, Eric,

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for the past 50 years.

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A few years ago, Eric had his father's body exhumed.

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00:27:15,800 --> 00:27:19,800

Amazing part of this, I got to tell you, I saw Daddy, you know?

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00:27:19,800 --> 00:27:21,800

I saw him.

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00:27:21,800 --> 00:27:26,800

He was very well preserved in the sense that the body seemed really intact, first of all.

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00:27:26,800 --> 00:27:28,800

You could see that the legs had been broken.

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And the color of everything was a kind of brownish, kind of leathery color.

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The autopsy revealed that Frank Olson had been hit on the head

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with something like the butt of a gun before he went out of the window.

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He certainly did not jump out the window and God knows he didn't fall out.

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00:27:47,800 --> 00:27:49,800

So what do you think did happen in that room?

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00:27:49,800 --> 00:27:53,800

I think it's quite clear that he was thrown out the window.

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One day, Eric was looking at old home movies of his father.

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He found another reel that he hadn't seen before,

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00:28:03,800 --> 00:28:07,800

that his father had shot in the summer before his death.

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Eric never knew why his father had gone to Europe with some fellow CIA men,

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but now he does know.

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00:28:15,800 --> 00:28:19,800

Didn't he come back from Europe looking very upset?

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00:28:19,800 --> 00:28:23,800

Yeah, we talked about a week, ten days after he came back.

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And I asked him, I said, what happened to you, Frank?

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00:28:25,800 --> 00:28:29,800

You look like you're, you look like you're seem awfully upset.

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00:28:29,800 --> 00:28:35,800

And he said, oh, you know, I want to go on further than that

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00:28:35,800 --> 00:28:42,800

because it devolves certain things which I don't think I'd like to talk about.

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00:28:42,800 --> 00:28:46,800

But Eric has had more luck with his father's old friend.

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Norman told Eric everything.

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00:28:49,800 --> 00:28:51,800

That's my father right there, that with him.

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00:28:51,800 --> 00:28:52,800

Yeah, that's him.

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00:28:52,800 --> 00:28:57,800

In comparison with these other guys from the CIA, he just has an open face.

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I mean, basically this is a story about a guy who was a, you know, pretty, you know,

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00:29:05,800 --> 00:29:09,800

had a kind of simple moral code, a kind of naive view of the world.

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Just got way beyond his, I mean, he wasn't fundamentally a military guy

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and he certainly wasn't somebody who could be involved in terminal interrogations.

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And I think he just, he went through, you know, basically a moral crisis.

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And it was, but he was in too deep and they couldn't let him out.

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My father's colleague recently told me that this was what my father had gotten involved with

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in many trips to Germany, these interrogations in which people died.

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I mean, they were put, as my father's colleague put it, you know,

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00:29:44,800 --> 00:29:47,800

they didn't care whether people came out of this or not.

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So they might survive, they might not, or they might be put to death, you know, at the end.

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How, how were people dying when being interrogated?

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Because the methods were so extreme.

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According to Norman Connoyer, Sidney Gottlieb and Alan Dulles were not just recruiting psychics

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and spiking people's drinks with LSD.

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There was a third exotic mind warfare endeavor,

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inventing new ways to torture Cold War detainees.

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If what I've been told is true, this is what Frank was involved in,

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but he had a crisis of conscience and was going to tell the press,

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so they pushed him out of the window.

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Now it's not a family story anymore.

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It's not about, you know, what happened to Eric's father.

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It's about what does this story about Eric's father show us about, you know,

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00:30:35,800 --> 00:30:40,800

what was going on in the 50s and how that informs what's going on today.

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Thinking how much could have been different if he was alive to tell any of this,

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00:30:45,800 --> 00:30:50,800

the whole history of a lot of things would be different.

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And you can see a lot of that just in his face, actually.

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It's fascinating, because most of these others have very tight, closed faces.

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And he doesn't.

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00:31:03,800 --> 00:31:07,800

I wondered, had Prudence gone to ground for similar reasons?

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Was she, like Frank Olson, a naive foot soldier talking to the press,

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00:31:12,800 --> 00:31:14,800

getting out of her depth?

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This is our record-breaking diesel concept car.

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00:31:24,800 --> 00:31:29,800

Record-breaking? Just not that practical.

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00:31:35,800 --> 00:31:39,800

Which is why at Vauxhall we took the same technology

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00:31:39,800 --> 00:31:43,800

and put it into our other diesels.

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The new performance diesels from Vauxhall.

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I don't get it.

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00:31:49,800 --> 00:31:52,800

Why is it easier to take pictures than it is to print them?

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00:31:52,800 --> 00:31:53,800

Or scan them.

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00:31:53,800 --> 00:31:54,800

Or transfer them.

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00:31:54,800 --> 00:31:55,800

Or even just find them.

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00:31:55,800 --> 00:31:57,800

There we come, hey.

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00:31:57,800 --> 00:31:59,800

Now there's a way to un-complicate.

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00:31:59,800 --> 00:32:03,800

Lexmark, our new photo all in one printer, makes it easier than ever.

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00:32:03,800 --> 00:32:05,800

See enhance and print your photos.

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00:32:05,800 --> 00:32:08,800

See how it's your nearest store or lexmark.co.uk.

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00:32:08,800 --> 00:32:11,800

Gentlemen, this is perfection.

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00:32:11,800 --> 00:32:13,800

Now we need a plan.

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00:32:14,800 --> 00:32:18,800

Yes, why yes, somebody stole my thunder

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00:32:18,800 --> 00:32:21,800

And now somebody's gonna pay

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00:32:21,800 --> 00:32:25,800

I'll soon be picking out from under

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00:32:25,800 --> 00:32:28,800

And love to live another day.

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00:32:28,800 --> 00:32:29,800

All right, lads.

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00:32:29,800 --> 00:32:31,800

What capture?

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00:32:33,800 --> 00:32:34,800

Perfect cream.

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00:32:34,800 --> 00:32:37,800

Now also available at home.

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00:32:38,800 --> 00:32:41,800

Why do they call this a glen of tranquility?

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00:32:43,800 --> 00:32:45,800

What to say really?

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00:32:47,800 --> 00:32:51,800

Glen Moranje, will you join us in the glen of tranquility?

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00:33:01,800 --> 00:33:03,800

How does he sleep at night?

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00:33:03,800 --> 00:33:04,800

I don't know.

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00:33:04,800 --> 00:33:05,800

I don't know.

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00:33:05,800 --> 00:33:06,800

I don't know.

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00:33:06,800 --> 00:33:07,800

I don't know.

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00:33:07,800 --> 00:33:08,800

I don't know.

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00:33:08,800 --> 00:33:09,800

I don't know.

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00:33:09,800 --> 00:33:10,800

I don't know.

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00:33:10,800 --> 00:33:11,800

I don't know.

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00:33:11,800 --> 00:33:13,800

How does he sleep at night?

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00:33:13,800 --> 00:33:17,800

Horlicks could help anyone get a restful night's sleep.

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00:33:18,800 --> 00:33:19,800

Your IT guys, right?

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00:33:19,800 --> 00:33:20,800

Yeah.

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00:33:20,800 --> 00:33:21,800

Okay, you gotta help me.

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00:33:21,800 --> 00:33:22,800

My computer has a virus.

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00:33:22,800 --> 00:33:25,800

I've got an email, a presentation, or I'm dead.

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00:33:25,800 --> 00:33:26,800

It's for a board meeting.

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00:33:26,800 --> 00:33:28,800

Maybe you just rip out the hard drive.

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00:33:28,800 --> 00:33:29,800

Oh, no.

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00:33:29,800 --> 00:33:31,800

Just press the blue button.

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00:33:31,800 --> 00:33:32,800

And follow along.

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00:33:32,800 --> 00:33:33,800

That's it?

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00:33:33,800 --> 00:33:34,800

That's it.

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00:33:34,800 --> 00:33:35,800

That's it.

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00:33:35,800 --> 00:33:36,800

That is it.

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00:33:39,800 --> 00:33:40,800

Ever tried TKF?

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00:33:40,800 --> 00:33:42,800

Stress-free wireless, only on a Thinkbad,

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00:33:42,800 --> 00:33:44,800

with Intel Centrino mobile technology.

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00:33:50,800 --> 00:33:52,800

You can enjoy creamy pinter bottingtons

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00:33:52,800 --> 00:33:54,800

whenever you like with a new drab barrel.

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00:33:54,800 --> 00:33:57,800

Stays fresh for up to 28 days once opened.

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00:33:58,800 --> 00:34:01,800

Why do we call it the valley of tranquility?

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00:34:06,800 --> 00:34:09,800

Glenn Moranje would finishes, extra aged in different casks.

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00:34:10,800 --> 00:34:11,800

Difficult to say.

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00:34:12,800 --> 00:34:16,800

Tranquility, with a hint of Portugal, Spain, or France.

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00:34:41,800 --> 00:34:45,800

A year after Prudence closed down her business, she called.

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00:34:45,800 --> 00:34:48,800

She said she was ready to tell me what had happened.

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00:34:48,800 --> 00:34:51,800

She said there was a terrible story from her past

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00:34:51,800 --> 00:34:53,800

that would explain everything.

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She said the story begins in 1995,

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00:34:57,800 --> 00:35:01,800

before the world knew that the military psychic spies even existed.

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00:35:01,800 --> 00:35:05,800

Prudence was living in Atlanta then, designing websites.

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00:35:05,800 --> 00:35:07,800

She turned on the TV one night,

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00:35:07,800 --> 00:35:09,800

and this was how it all began.

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00:35:09,800 --> 00:35:11,800

A military man was on the screen.

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00:35:11,800 --> 00:35:15,800

And did he say he was like a real-life Obi-Wan Kenobi?

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That's exactly the words he used.

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00:35:17,800 --> 00:35:20,800

He said that he was a real-life Obi-Wan Kenobi.

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00:35:20,800 --> 00:35:22,800

Working for the US military.

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00:35:22,800 --> 00:35:24,800

Working for the US military.

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00:35:24,800 --> 00:35:27,800

And until that moment, nobody really,

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00:35:27,800 --> 00:35:29,800

nobody knew that these people even existed.

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00:35:29,800 --> 00:35:34,800

Yeah, before this time, they had been completely kept secret.

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The military man on TV revealed for the first time

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that the army had psychic spies,

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and that they could shoot anywhere in space and time.

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He said they knew what terrorists were hiding,

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and they knew that the Loch Ness Monster was actually a dinosaur's ghost.

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He was one of the leaders of the unit, according to his story,

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and he just didn't look like what you would expect.

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He looked like a normal person.

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He didn't look like he had super-secret powers.

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What did he look like?

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He was short and scrawny,

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and he had this kind of crazy seherty from the 70s and this mustache.

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And what was his name?

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His name was Ed Dames.

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I remembered why he was so excited about science fiction,

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and I could learn how to do this,

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and just like he learned how in the military,

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then I could figure out all the things I need to know.

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Were people cross with you?

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Were people what?

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Cross.

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Did you say cross?

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I rate angry?

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Oh, you bet.

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00:36:45,800 --> 00:36:46,800

You bet.

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The defense intelligence, he mounted an investigation.

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Ed Dames.

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You know, if anybody should have put a gag in his mouth,

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that should have been the first one,

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because he clearly was out talking when he should have been listening.

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Very upsetting, incidentally.

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Why?

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Well, he had taken the same oath I took.

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Pussed his chest up and said,

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I was one of them.

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He wanted to be king.

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There's no doubt about it.

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You know?

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Yep, yep, yep, yep, yep, yep, yep.

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What was your motive for doing it?

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Actually, I didn't have any motive.

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I didn't have any motive at all.

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Ed's rise to national celebrity was helped by the fact that

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interview is sounded so beguiled by his military credentials

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and startled by his psychic predictions.

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Edward A. Dames, major US Army, retired now,

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is a decorated military intelligence officer,

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an original member of the US Army,

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prototype remote viewing training program,

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served as the training and operations officer

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for the Defense Intelligence Agency's Psychic Intelligence,

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or PSIINT, collection unit.

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Military acronyms sound truly mesmerizing.

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Now, here's what, this is important,

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and before everybody goes to bed, listen to this.

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When you see a space shuttle,

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00:38:21,800 --> 00:38:25,800

one of our space shuttles being forced to come down and land

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because of a meteor shower,

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that is the beginning of the end.

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That's the harbinger.

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Immediately after that, we'll begin some drastic

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geophysical changes in the Earth,

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eventually resulting in a wobble,

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and possibly an entire pole shift.

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There will be some who will live through this, Ed,

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or will no one live through it?

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No, we're looking at a couple of billion people,

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they're going to get criss-t-t-t.

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Oh, the Art Bell Show.

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Coast to coast radio is the name of the show,

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and Art Bell had the biggest paranormal news radio show

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in the whole country, probably the world,

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and they talk about big-foot sightings.

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And in the middle of this, there was suddenly a major

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from the US Army with, you know, top-level clearance.

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Yeah, Ed Dames immediately became one of Art Bell's

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very favorite, very favorite interviewees of all time.

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I liked him the first time I did the show,

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and he helped me business-wise to sell my products on his show,

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so I'm very grateful for him to do that,

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and it's a mutually beneficial relationship.

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It must have sounded to some listeners as if they were

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almost eavesdropping on a top-level meeting inside the Pentagon

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listening to Ed Dames and Art Bell.

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Yeah, yeah.

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It sounded real, and he would back it all up with all,

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all everything that had been done in the military,

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so it made sense.

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I can't help thinking that if one of Ed's less colorful,

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former military psychic colleagues had decided to spill the beans instead,

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all the terrible things that happened next might have been averted.

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Ed retired from the Army and set up a psychic spying school

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for civilians.

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Until then, the psychic craziness had remained covert

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and controlled a military secret that never left Army bases.

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Now it was out in the private sector,

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and it was spreading uncontrolled across America.

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Let's say the vertical object on this particular table.

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Ed was convinced that pregnant Martians were about to unleash

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a virus that would destroy all life on Earth.

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This kind of belief was attractive to swathes of the American public,

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especially because Ed was a military man and consequently trustworthy.

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If you wanted to learn remote viewing, you had to learn from Ed Dames.

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None of the other military guys were training at that time.

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Ed, I tried to take training with him first,

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but he was book-solid for two years.

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Everybody wanted to be a psychic spy.

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And so Courtney Brown started training in Atlanta,

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00:40:59,800 --> 00:41:03,800

and I was in Atlanta, so it just was amazing to me.

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00:41:03,800 --> 00:41:06,800

I was in the same city where you could get the only other training

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00:41:06,800 --> 00:41:09,800

in remote viewing, and so I signed up right away.

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Courtney Brown was, I guess you'd call,

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basically a third-generation remote viewer.

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He had learned from Ed Dames, who had learned from Ngo Suan.

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But you know, when you take a videotape and you record it,

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00:41:28,800 --> 00:41:32,800

and then you copy it, and then you copy the copy, and then you copy the copy,

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00:41:32,800 --> 00:41:37,800

you tend to get some additional things in the picture, right?

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00:41:37,800 --> 00:41:40,800

I met Courtney Brown at a conference in Atlanta.

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He approached me and was intensely interested in remote viewing

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and became one of my first commercial students in a week-long course,

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upon which he formed his own institute and began teaching himself.

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Courtney Brown's credentials were impressive.

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He may not have been a top-level military spy like his mentor Ed Dames,

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but he was a university lecturer in political science.

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He and Prudence became best friends and psychic partners,

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remote viewing aliens at their own training school called the Farsight Institute.

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I mean, we looked at so many alien things that it became a way of life at the Farsight Institute.

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00:42:23,800 --> 00:42:27,800

We loved alien things. I still love alien things to this day.

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00:42:27,800 --> 00:42:31,800

No matter what we began to look at, we began to find aliens there,

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00:42:31,800 --> 00:42:33,800

and who's to say that they aren't?

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In the autumn of 1996, Prudence and Courtney were sent this photograph of the Hale-Bopp Comet.

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It was taken by an amateur astronomer friend of Prudence called Chuck Schrammack.

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There seemed to be a strange glitch in the photograph,

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and Chuck thought it might be interesting for Prudence and Courtney to psychically spy the glitch.

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And so we remote viewed it and found that it was artificial, that it wasn't a double nucleus,

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00:43:06,800 --> 00:43:13,800

it wasn't a mistake on his camera, it was an actual object, and it was alien in origin.

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00:43:13,800 --> 00:43:17,800

And so we were so excited, Courtney got on our bill right away

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00:43:17,800 --> 00:43:20,800

and started telling the world about this that we had seen.

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00:43:20,800 --> 00:43:24,800

Well, Professor, what the hell is that?

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00:43:24,800 --> 00:43:26,800

I am willing to tell you.

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00:43:26,800 --> 00:43:27,800

Tell me.

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00:43:27,800 --> 00:43:32,800

Now the information I'm going to give you is so far-reaching, so incredible,

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00:43:32,800 --> 00:43:34,800

that you're going to be saying, how could this be?

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00:43:34,800 --> 00:43:39,800

I'm a professor. The people here that work with me, many of them, I have PhDs.

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00:43:39,800 --> 00:43:47,800

This object is four times, approximately four times, the size of the planet Earth, and it's headed our way.

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00:43:47,800 --> 00:43:53,800

It's apparently, it has tunnels in it, and it is apparently moving in artificial music.

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00:43:53,800 --> 00:43:55,800

It's under control.

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00:43:55,800 --> 00:44:00,800

It's sending us a message. It's trying to get us a message right now, is that correct?

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00:44:00,800 --> 00:44:02,800

That's exactly correct.

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00:44:02,800 --> 00:44:08,800

Courtney Brown told Art Bell's listeners that the object in the tale of the Hailbop Comet

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00:44:08,800 --> 00:44:14,800

was like the monolith from 2001. Art Bell's listeners had gone crazy for Ed Dames,

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00:44:14,800 --> 00:44:18,800

but these ideas were even more entrancing for them.

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00:44:18,800 --> 00:44:21,800

There are more of them coming.

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00:44:21,800 --> 00:44:22,800

My lord.

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00:44:22,800 --> 00:44:23,800

What?

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00:44:23,800 --> 00:44:24,800

My lord.

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00:44:24,800 --> 00:44:25,800

There are more of these coming?

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00:44:25,800 --> 00:44:26,800

Apparently.

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00:44:26,800 --> 00:44:31,800

This is not a fake war of the world's broadcast.

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00:44:31,800 --> 00:44:33,800

And I'm not sure what it is right now.

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00:44:33,800 --> 00:44:37,800

And so I want to caution you all that we're dealing with breaking news.

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00:44:37,800 --> 00:44:41,800

And so please, please bear with us.

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00:44:41,800 --> 00:44:46,800

I want to do this as responsibly as I can here in a moment.

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00:44:46,800 --> 00:44:51,800

This is not a fake war of the world's broadcast.

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00:44:51,800 --> 00:44:53,800

Art, this one is real.

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00:44:53,800 --> 00:44:56,800

Doctor, hold it right there. We'll be right back to you.

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00:44:56,800 --> 00:44:59,800

Somehow I always felt I would be on hand for this.

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00:44:59,800 --> 00:45:03,800

You're listening to the CBC Radio Network.

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00:45:05,800 --> 00:45:08,800

Art Bell's website crashed with the volume of traffic.

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00:45:08,800 --> 00:45:13,800

The number of listeners trying to log on so they could view Chuck Schrammack's photograph.

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00:45:16,800 --> 00:45:21,800

It had only been a year since Ed Dames revealed the secrets of the military psychic spying unit.

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00:45:21,800 --> 00:45:29,800

And now, as a result, Art Bell's 18 million listeners were preparing themselves for a full-on Martian attack.

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00:45:29,800 --> 00:45:35,800

I guess this is what happens when the American people discover that their leaders are not rational.

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00:45:35,800 --> 00:45:41,800

Irrationality sweeps through the land and now all hell was about to break loose.

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00:45:46,800 --> 00:45:47,800

Come on, we're here.

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00:45:47,800 --> 00:45:48,800

No!

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00:45:48,800 --> 00:45:49,800

Lucky!

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00:45:49,800 --> 00:45:50,800

Quick, the door!

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00:45:51,800 --> 00:45:52,800

Here he goes, Dad.

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00:45:54,800 --> 00:45:56,800

Don't panic if you're a safe driver.

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00:45:56,800 --> 00:45:59,800

More than let you protect your maximum no-claim discount for life.

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00:45:59,800 --> 00:46:01,800

Which means your premium will never go up.

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00:46:01,800 --> 00:46:02,800

Dad!

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00:46:02,800 --> 00:46:03,800

Woo-hoo!

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00:46:03,800 --> 00:46:05,800

Just because you've made a claim...

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00:46:05,800 --> 00:46:06,800

That's lucky!

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00:46:06,800 --> 00:46:08,800

...and you could save up to 40% when you switch.

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00:46:08,800 --> 00:46:09,800

That's all the luck is.

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00:46:09,800 --> 00:46:15,800

Call more than now on 0800 300 202 and you could save up to 40% when you switch.

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00:46:22,800 --> 00:46:23,800

Are you getting to here, Joe?

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00:46:23,800 --> 00:46:24,800

No, Heartburn.

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00:46:24,800 --> 00:46:25,800

I rushed lunch.

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00:46:25,800 --> 00:46:26,800

Try these.

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00:46:26,800 --> 00:46:27,800

New Gavisconn cool.

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00:46:27,800 --> 00:46:31,800

New Gavisconn cool brings you ultra-cool Heartburn relief.

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00:46:31,800 --> 00:46:33,800

You can actually feel working.

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00:46:33,800 --> 00:46:34,800

That is cool.

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00:46:34,800 --> 00:46:35,800

I can really feel it.

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00:46:35,800 --> 00:46:37,800

What a feeling!

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00:46:42,800 --> 00:46:44,800

New Gavisconn cool.

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00:46:44,800 --> 00:46:45,800

What a feeling.

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00:47:31,800 --> 00:47:37,800

With the new marble technology, cut through grease and blasts away all kinds of tough stains,

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00:47:37,800 --> 00:47:40,800

delivering unbeatable cleaning and brilliant shine.

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00:47:40,800 --> 00:47:45,800

New finish, brilliant results first time every time without re-washing.

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00:48:02,800 --> 00:48:04,800

Worry about viruses.

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00:48:04,800 --> 00:48:08,800

With Wanna Do, our security packages can offer protection whenever you're online.

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00:48:08,800 --> 00:48:11,800

Whatever you wanna do, Wanna Do broadband.

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00:48:12,800 --> 00:48:16,800

To my oldest son, I leave the chateau at the French Riviera.

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00:48:16,800 --> 00:48:19,800

To my only daughter, the Manhattan Penthouse.

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00:48:19,800 --> 00:48:25,800

To my youngest son, I bequeath 150 acres of uninhabitable swamp land.

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00:48:25,800 --> 00:48:26,800

Terrible.

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00:48:26,800 --> 00:48:27,800

Yes!

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00:48:33,800 --> 00:48:36,800

The Jeep Range starts from 15750.

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00:48:57,800 --> 00:49:02,800

It's a system that has turned children in care into a money-making scheme.

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00:49:02,800 --> 00:49:08,800

Dispatches, profiting from kids in care, Thursday at 9 on 4.

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00:49:13,800 --> 00:49:20,800

In the days after Courtney Brown told Art Bell's listeners that the Hailbop Comet had an alien spaceship in its tail,

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00:49:20,800 --> 00:49:24,800

Prudence and Courtney were inundated with emails.

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00:49:24,800 --> 00:49:26,800

They were being particularly strange.

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00:49:26,800 --> 00:49:31,800

Just somebody, yeah, just somebody saying, could this companion raise us to the level above human?

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00:49:31,800 --> 00:49:34,800

Could this, you know, take us where we wanna go?

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00:49:34,800 --> 00:49:39,800

And they got the standard, thank you for your interest in Fireside Institute.

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00:49:39,800 --> 00:49:42,800

Here's our upcoming class schedule.

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00:49:44,800 --> 00:49:52,800

We're so excited, we don't know what to do, because we're about to re-enter the level above human.

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00:49:52,800 --> 00:49:56,800

The Heavens Gate Colt in San Diego were Art Bell fans.

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00:49:56,800 --> 00:50:02,800

They'd been wondering how to enter the level above human for years, but didn't know how to do it.

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00:50:02,800 --> 00:50:07,800

As they listened to the Art Bell show that night, it all made sense to them.

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00:50:08,800 --> 00:50:12,800

Now, if you would hold your patch, maybe we can zoom in on the patch.

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00:50:12,800 --> 00:50:14,800

Great, there we go.

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00:50:14,800 --> 00:50:17,800

See, it says Heavens Gate Awaiting.

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00:50:17,800 --> 00:50:21,800

And that's exactly what that means to us.

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00:50:21,800 --> 00:50:25,800

We've been away and now we're going back.

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00:50:26,800 --> 00:50:32,800

On the night that the Hailbop Comet drew close enough to Earth to be seen with the naked eye,

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00:50:32,800 --> 00:50:39,800

Prudence stood on a balcony of a holiday inn in Atlanta, and she saw that there was no spaceship in its tail.

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00:50:40,800 --> 00:50:42,800

I was just staring at it, it was so beautiful.

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00:50:42,800 --> 00:50:48,800

And I was just getting ready for the class, just wondering, you know, what was all that Hailbop stuff about anyway?

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00:50:48,800 --> 00:50:52,800

Trying to figure it out, we were trying to figure out where the companion object came into view wasn't there.

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00:50:52,800 --> 00:51:00,800

And then one of the other teachers in this class came running up the stairs with the newspaper that had just come out,

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

and it was huge headlines, full pictures everywhere about the Heavens Gate Colt group in Rancho Santa Fe.

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00:51:07,800 --> 00:51:12,800

And they showed pictures of the leader and pictures of all these people that had just killed themselves,

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00:51:12,800 --> 00:51:17,800

because they believed they were going to join the companion object to the comet.

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00:51:19,800 --> 00:51:29,800

39 people killed themselves so they could hitch a ride on Prudence and Courtney's Hailbop companion.

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00:51:38,800 --> 00:51:42,800

It was awful, it was very sad, I just felt so terrible.

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00:51:42,800 --> 00:51:46,800

All these people, it was very emotional.

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It's a helpless kind of feeling because you want to help somehow, but there's nothing you can do.

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It's a sort of stressful thing to talk about, I'm not really sure what to say.

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I don't know what to ask.

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Yeah, it was awful.

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I mean, I guess you weren't to know that all the excitement would lead to a mass suicide.

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Yeah, you'd think, well, you're a mob, you should have figured that out ahead of time.

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I wondered if I was going to survive as a business entity after I heard Courtney.

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After you heard Courtney Brown?

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Yeah, I wasn't sure what that would do to the future of remote viewing as a valid enterprise.

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Prudence's psychic spying business suffered quite a blow as a result of the mass suicides,

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but needs must and post 9-11 she was back in business predicting future terrorist attacks for the FBI.

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And then I met her for the first time and she indiscreetly told me, London.

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We're surely not fucking in the palace.

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I might tell you off camera.

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Now Prudence tells me, London Zoo is about to be hit by a dirty bomb, so powerful it will knock over the nearby BT Tower.

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Prudence says she knows this because when she and her team psychically spied the impending dirty bomb,

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they could feel the pain of the elephants.

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The elephants were screaming in agony, Prudence says.

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It was a frightening thing to hear and I continued to be frightened for a few months until I discovered the following information.

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And London Zoo's elephants pack their trunks to enjoy life in the leafy home counties.

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The three girls from the city have left their regents park base for a new life in the countryside.

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How could the elephants be collateral damage in a London Zoo dirty bomb when the elephants,

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six months prior to Prudence's vision, had all been moved to whip snade.

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Prudence said the dirty bomb would definitely explode sometime before Christmas 2003

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and frankly it was a relief to discover there was all just psychic nonsense.

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Prudence is getting death threats from unknown military intelligence people, she says.

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This is why she's closed down her business.

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There have been phone calls calling her a mass murderer responsible for the 39 suicides

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and implying that she would die too if she carried on telling journalists like me

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the details of her war on terror psychic work.

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You know, threatening phone calls saying you better stop what you're doing, click,

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people following you on the street, people running up and taking strange pictures of you when

you're in a public place.

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That happens to you.

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That happens all the time to this day.

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I can't prove that Prudence is really under attack

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and I can't prove that the psychics are having a palpable impact on the war on terror.

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But when intelligence agents have sent out to talent spot clairvoyance

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and when the last great war, the Cold War, relied heavily on psychic data

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it is presumable that the psychics are having some impact on this war.

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Crazy psychic predictions influencing a crazy intelligence network

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and turning the American people crazy.

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Recent intelligence reports suggest that Al Qaeda leaders have emphasized

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planning for attacks on apartment buildings, hotels and other soft or lightly secured targets in the United States.

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Since 9-11, have they done any specific works?

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I can't confirm or deny that.

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And you couldn't confirm or deny which agency it may or may not have been.

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Okay.

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I am inclined to believe that Prudence is receiving death threats from intelligence people

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involved in classified paranormal pursuits.

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These supernatural endeavors may be funny to us, but they aren't funny to them.

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Sometimes it can be hard to give up a funny story,

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replace it with a story that's not fun, as Eric Olsen has discovered to his cost.

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An LSD suicide story is considered strange and wonderful, as CIA murder story is not.

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Eric Olsen is ready to charge at a news conference tomorrow

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that the story of the suicide plunge makes no sense

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and that his father was killed to silence him about the lethal activities he'd been involved in,

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and programs codenamed MKUltra.

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Dr. Olsen may not have the whole story.

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The pity is that the government is late on his secrets remain so tight

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that we may never know the whole story.

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Don't go there.

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This is Daniel Shaw.

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Don't go there, Dan.

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See, that's what they want to do.

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Oh, we never know the whole story, you know?

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And there's so much comfort they take in that.

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Bullshit. No, it's bullshit.

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Yeah, yeah.

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People have been so brainwashed by fiction, you know, the Tom Clancy kind of thing

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that they think we know this stuff, we know the CIA does this and so on.

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Actually, we know nothing of this, you know?

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There's no case of this.

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And this is all this fictional stuff is like an immunization against reality

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and makes people think they know things that they don't know

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and it enables them to have a kind of superficial, you know, quasi-sophistication and cynicism

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which is, you know, just a thin layer beyond which, you know, they're not cynical at all.

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Frank Olson did not die because he was a murderer.

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Eric did give a press conference the next day saying his father was not an LSD suicide

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but a CIA murder victim.

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But most of the journalists present reported it as a human interest story

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focusing on Eric's healing process and so the story was fun again.

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Throughout this series, we've looked at paranormal experiments conducted by the US military

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during the past three decades.

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Often the intentions behind them are honourable

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and the experiments seem funny until they are implemented.

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In this series, the men who stare at goats is available in shops now priced 16.99.

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Coming up, Hugh Grant is late for a very important date, the first of many, in four weddings and a funeral.