

**DISCLOSURE**  
  
**TEAM**

Dr. David Clarke Interview  
'The Calvine UFO'

Live YouTube **Premiere**

Friday September 3rd

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00:00:04,309 --> 00:00:02,389  
guys welcome back to the disclosure team

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00:00:06,789 --> 00:00:04,319  
youtube channel and this was a

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00:00:09,110 --> 00:00:06,799  
pre-recorded interview with dr david

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00:00:10,790 --> 00:00:09,120  
clarke from sheffield hallam university

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00:00:13,030 --> 00:00:10,800  
this is a great conversation i really

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00:00:17,269 --> 00:00:13,040  
enjoyed this one so thank you for

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00:00:19,109 --> 00:00:17,279  
watching and yeah enjoy

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00:00:20,630 --> 00:00:19,119  
david thank you so much for joining me

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00:00:23,189 --> 00:00:20,640  
it's an absolute pleasure to speak to

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00:00:24,630 --> 00:00:23,199  
you finally um how are you doing today

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00:00:26,070 --> 00:00:24,640  
all right yeah and thanks for inviting

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00:00:27,109 --> 00:00:26,080  
me on vinnie i've heard a lot about you

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00:00:29,349 --> 00:00:27,119

sure and

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00:00:30,950 --> 00:00:29,359

you come highly recommended oh that's

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00:00:32,310 --> 00:00:30,960

good to know thank you so much i

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00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:32,320

appreciate that

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so

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um

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he's

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mentioned speaking to you a few times in

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00:00:45,750 --> 00:00:44,320

the past so i thought i've got to get

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00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:45,760

around to doing it

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00:00:50,869 --> 00:00:47,760

um and as you can see behind me i've got

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the calvin photo recreation and it's a

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case that i've looked into a little bit

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00:00:56,709 --> 00:00:55,120

um and i just want to talk about it more

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00:00:58,709 --> 00:00:56,719

and more to see if we can find out what

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is going on or

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you know something something at all so

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i think before we do that would you be

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able to just give us a little bit of

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background on yourself how you came to

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be involved in this subject and a little

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bit of of your

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of what else you do with your your

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career and stuff

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yeah well how i got interested in it is

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probably the same way lots of other

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people did um in childhood

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um uh

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i remember distinctly um very clearly um

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reading all the sort of paperback books

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in the 1970s i was born in 1967 so

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around

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77 78 i was

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myself and my friends were into science

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fiction we read all the sort of the

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books that you could

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that were everywhere then chariots of

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the gods

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00:01:46,710 --> 00:01:44,399  
um the bermuda triangle we went to see

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:46,720  
close encounters the third kind and then

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00:01:52,710 --> 00:01:50,399  
my friends sort of moved on and put ufos

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00:01:53,910 --> 00:01:52,720  
and aliens behind them but

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00:01:55,749 --> 00:01:53,920  
because i was training to be a

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00:01:57,190 --> 00:01:55,759  
journalist it was something that kept

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coming back

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to me and i was a you know i joined the

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00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:02,000  
british ufo research association i was

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00:02:05,830 --> 00:02:03,759  
involved in setting up this um

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00:02:08,070 --> 00:02:05,840  
organization called the independent ufo

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network and that was sort of based in

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00:02:12,949 --> 00:02:09,520

northern england

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00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:12,959

and we we did all kinds of um

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00:02:17,510 --> 00:02:15,599

investigations on site stuff philip

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00:02:20,550 --> 00:02:17,520

mantle

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00:02:23,270 --> 00:02:20,560

everyone will know he was um very big in

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that i mean he sort of defected to us

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from the yorkshire ufo society

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at the time

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and um i knew jenny randles i knew all

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the sort of um

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in fact we organized i think it was 80s

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early 90s we had this sort of annual

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conference thing we got some really big

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names like good hopkins wow joel keel

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wow um who i was a massive fan of um i

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:47,760

just love john keel and

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00:02:51,430 --> 00:02:49,680

because he's he was a journalist as well

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and he was in trouble into ufos and he

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made a living out of it he was someone i

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00:02:58,390 --> 00:02:55,280

always saw aspired to be

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so um i grew in from from being someone

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who sort of believed six impossible

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things before breakfast you know like

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alice's adventures in wonderland

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the more i looked into it the more cases

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i sort of investigated and people i

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spoke to

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um i remember seeing things like arthur

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c clarke's mysterious world and seeing

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people talking about and things that

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happened to them and being absolutely

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mind blown away it's got to be aliens it

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can't be or inter-dimensional visitors

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or ultra-terrestrials that john keel

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thing

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and as i got older as i became

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became a journalist worked for the local

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rag um progressed up to the yorkshire

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00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:39,360  
post working for news agencies that kind

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00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:40,319  
of thing

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00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:43,519  
because it was by then the x-files era

105  
00:03:47,350 --> 00:03:45,519  
yeah

106  
00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:47,360  
everything was anything weird and

107  
00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:50,640  
wonderful got sent to me um and i was in

108  
00:03:54,869 --> 00:03:52,799  
a really good position to check things

109  
00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:54,879  
out because as a journalist you have

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00:03:57,830 --> 00:03:56,400  
you can just you can just pick the phone

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00:04:00,309 --> 00:03:57,840  
up and you're speaking to you know the

112  
00:04:02,470 --> 00:04:00,319  
head of this the local police force or

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00:04:05,429 --> 00:04:02,480

you can you can get on to white or i

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00:04:07,110 --> 00:04:05,439

remember distinctly during the late 90s

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00:04:10,070 --> 00:04:07,120

when all the ufo stories were breaking

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00:04:11,830 --> 00:04:10,080

and nick perk was first sort of um

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00:04:13,110 --> 00:04:11,840

in the media a lot

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00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:13,120

i could just pick the phone up and speak

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to the ministry of defense press office

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and just say oh this is in the mirror

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today

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what can you tell me about it and you

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know i'd get

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through to

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some quite um

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some quite knowledgeable people who knew

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what they were talking about so

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so that still mean good stead and that

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that's the journalistic side but whilst

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i was um

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working as a journalist because i was

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always interested in not just ufos but a

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whole range of odd things i would call

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it portium phenomena you know yeah um i

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was very much into the books of charles

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00:04:48,550 --> 00:04:46,000

fought i was a very early subscriber to

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14 times i still write for them

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00:04:52,550 --> 00:04:49,360

now

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00:04:55,670 --> 00:04:52,560

um so i wasn't just into ufos i was into

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hauntings ghosts and again people were

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00:04:59,590 --> 00:04:58,240

coming forward to me talk to me as a

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journalist about

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this kind of stuff so i i eventually

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came to realize that but what i was

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interested in was folklore which is what

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supernatural

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um stories and beliefs actually are they

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form part of widers or beliefs

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and it came to dawn on me that because i

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found that a lot of them when i actually

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00:05:22,950 --> 00:05:21,280  
applied the techniques of investigative

152  
00:05:24,950 --> 00:05:22,960  
journalism to them you could break it

153  
00:05:26,870 --> 00:05:24,960  
all down and you could find

154  
00:05:29,590 --> 00:05:26,880  
that you know woman

155  
00:05:31,590 --> 00:05:29,600  
thinks she's seen an alien from venus

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00:05:33,990 --> 00:05:31,600  
but it's actually just a weather balloon

157  
00:05:36,150 --> 00:05:34,000  
or something yeah a lot of people having

158  
00:05:38,070 --> 00:05:36,160  
reached that would just say oh well it's

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00:05:40,390 --> 00:05:38,080  
all the rubbish then into why why am i

160  
00:05:42,550 --> 00:05:40,400  
wasting my time on it but if you

161  
00:05:44,469 --> 00:05:42,560  
i hate that why has everything got to be

162  
00:05:46,629 --> 00:05:44,479  
either true or false why has everyone

163  
00:05:48,950 --> 00:05:46,639

got to be either lying or telling the

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00:05:51,430 --> 00:05:48,960

truth about an alien encounter why is

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there no sort of in between

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00:05:56,230 --> 00:05:54,320

sort of things so as a folklorist

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at this i mean people find it really

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difficult to get their head around this

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and when i'm interviewed by the media

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the first thing they always say is

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do you believe and i understand

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do you believe in ufos do you believe in

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can you can you not study or be

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interested in the subject without having

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to believe in it you know you suggest

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the whole thing's like a religious thing

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absolutely i mean for me it's it's you

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know someone sees something like the

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calvin thing

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00:06:28,150 --> 00:06:26,960

that thing that's flying behind your

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head vineyard

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is that an alien craft

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00:06:35,110 --> 00:06:31,840

is it

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a um experimental aircraft of some kind

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or

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is the whole thing a leg pull

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now the work i did on that case that's

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00:06:45,189 --> 00:06:41,600

the

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00:06:47,670 --> 00:06:45,199

um conclusion i reached and that's using

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pure logic there can't be any other

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explanation

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it's got to be one of those three yeah

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absolutely well let's jump into that

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case so

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00:06:58,950 --> 00:06:57,039

uh

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tell us about how you first heard about

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the case and where the case came from um

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and let's go from there

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right well that's quite an easy one

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really because no one as far as i know

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outside the ministry of defense knew

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00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:13,280  
anything about i'm talking about the

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00:07:18,070 --> 00:07:15,440  
wider public the media yeah no one knew

204  
00:07:20,390 --> 00:07:18,080  
anything about his case until 1996 when

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00:07:21,350 --> 00:07:20,400  
nick pope's first book open skies closed

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00:07:23,670 --> 00:07:21,360  
minds

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00:07:24,790 --> 00:07:23,680  
was published and in there

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00:07:26,550 --> 00:07:24,800  
there is a

209  
00:07:27,909 --> 00:07:26,560  
no more than i think about three or four

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00:07:30,150 --> 00:07:27,919  
paragraphs

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00:07:32,390 --> 00:07:30,160  
that just outlined the basic thing that

212  
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he remembers when he started doing the

213  
00:07:36,070 --> 00:07:34,639

job as the ufo desk officer

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um

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00:07:42,390 --> 00:07:41,039

similar to the artist impression that

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you've got behind you when he walked

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into the

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to the office of the ministry of defense

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when i think he says

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he went for the job interview and he was

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up there on the wall

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now

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his immediate uh predecessor was a guy

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called owen hartup and he did the ufo

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desk job from

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1988 or 89 to 1991 so he was the chap

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who was in nick

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position when

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um the um

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sighting happened okay so he'd obviously

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dealt with it

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initially anyway because it had been

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immediately passed on to the defense

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intelligence staff

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um and it isn't that's why it isn't part

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of the ufo files the ministry of defense

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ones that were released but but the

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thing is here

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no one knew anything about it until nick

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wrote about it and and

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i think like malcolm robinson who was

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the um

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the guy who knows everything about ufos

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in scotland i remember having a

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conversation with him about it and he

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was like no i don't know anything about

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it and i just thought

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this is so weird

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so um when nick pope and i were talking

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and getting a lot longer okay i mean to

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2000 2001 when i was working

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00:08:55,190 --> 00:08:53,760  
on my first sort of proper

253  
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book that looked at the ministry of

254  
00:09:00,230 --> 00:08:58,080  
defence and ufos he agreed to meet me in

255  
00:09:01,750 --> 00:09:00,240  
london for an interview and we had we

256  
00:09:03,670 --> 00:09:01,760  
spent a really pleasant two or three

257  
00:09:07,430 --> 00:09:03,680  
hours sat in a wine bar in central

258  
00:09:09,910 --> 00:09:07,440  
london nice and i asked him about this

259  
00:09:12,550 --> 00:09:09,920  
and he said he told me just told me the

260  
00:09:14,710 --> 00:09:12,560  
the what he knew and like all the other

261  
00:09:16,070 --> 00:09:14,720  
classic cases that nick pope

262  
00:09:19,190 --> 00:09:16,080  
says he

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00:09:21,990 --> 00:09:19,200

writes about he only knows what he knows

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so he effectively told me this the same

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story that's in

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open skies closed minds

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and let's let's let's talk about the

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story right so the story is two guys who

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were out walking on the moors

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00:09:37,030 --> 00:09:34,720

um

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north of pit pit lockery the yeah which

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is a town of about five or ten thousand

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souls

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quite a remote part of scotland if

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00:09:46,310 --> 00:09:45,040

people watching this are familiar with

276

00:09:49,190 --> 00:09:46,320

that part of scotland you've got that

277

00:09:51,110 --> 00:09:49,200

big long drive up the a9 that takes you

278

00:09:54,070 --> 00:09:51,120

around the kangaroos

279

00:09:56,949 --> 00:09:54,080

national park so it's on there somewhere

280

00:09:59,030 --> 00:09:56,959

in a quite a remote area and calvin is

281

00:10:01,990 --> 00:09:59,040

just a tiny little hamlet i think

282

00:10:05,110 --> 00:10:02,000

there's no more than two houses there

283

00:10:07,509 --> 00:10:05,120

it's a big estate with with deer there's

284

00:10:09,509 --> 00:10:07,519

some very large hotels

285

00:10:11,990 --> 00:10:09,519

and the story is that these two guys and

286

00:10:13,430 --> 00:10:12,000

nick describes them as hikers

287

00:10:14,949 --> 00:10:13,440

they weren't hikers that's what i've

288

00:10:16,630 --> 00:10:14,959

been able to discover but we'll get to

289

00:10:19,590 --> 00:10:16,640

that

290

00:10:21,350 --> 00:10:19,600

we're out there on the moors and

291

00:10:24,150 --> 00:10:21,360

i don't know he says that they heard a

292

00:10:26,470 --> 00:10:24,160

strange humming noise and they looked

293

00:10:27,430 --> 00:10:26,480

around and saw this what they described

294

00:10:29,350 --> 00:10:27,440

as a

295

00:10:31,590 --> 00:10:29,360

a huge a large

296

00:10:33,269 --> 00:10:31,600

diamond-shaped dark object in the sky

297

00:10:34,230 --> 00:10:33,279

and it was hovering there for about 10

298

00:10:36,310 --> 00:10:34,240

minutes

299

00:10:38,710 --> 00:10:36,320

um and they had

300

00:10:40,230 --> 00:10:38,720

a good slr camera on them so that you

301  
00:10:42,389 --> 00:10:40,240  
can imagine they were reeling off the

302  
00:10:43,990 --> 00:10:42,399  
shots i think they got about six good

303  
00:10:46,310 --> 00:10:44,000  
photographs of it and whilst they were

304  
00:10:48,710 --> 00:10:46,320  
doing that they saw what they described

305  
00:10:51,509 --> 00:10:48,720  
as an raf harrier that was coming down

306  
00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:51,519  
the valley and sort of circling around

307  
00:10:54,949 --> 00:10:53,600  
five or six or seven times and then

308  
00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:54,959  
taking off

309  
00:10:59,269 --> 00:10:57,360  
took these photographs

310  
00:11:00,790 --> 00:10:59,279  
um and then

311  
00:11:02,630 --> 00:11:00,800  
this is the this is where it gets

312  
00:11:05,190 --> 00:11:02,640  
bizarre because

313  
00:11:07,990 --> 00:11:05,200

we know that the person who took the

314

00:11:10,230 --> 00:11:08,000

photographs it was with someone else

315

00:11:12,150 --> 00:11:10,240

and now i know i know now where they

316

00:11:13,350 --> 00:11:12,160

worked at the time

317

00:11:15,430 --> 00:11:13,360

um

318

00:11:17,910 --> 00:11:15,440

which we'll get into this is a bit of an

319

00:11:20,550 --> 00:11:17,920

exclusive for you wow

320

00:11:23,190 --> 00:11:20,560

they sent the photographs to the

321

00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:23,200

scottish daily record which is the big

322

00:11:27,590 --> 00:11:26,000

evening newspaper in scotland now i was

323

00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:27,600

working as a journalist at the time if

324

00:11:32,470 --> 00:11:30,480

i'd known about this i i knew people who

325

00:11:34,389 --> 00:11:32,480

were working on the daily record in fact

326

00:11:35,990 --> 00:11:34,399

my best friend of the sheffield star was

327

00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:36,000

dating a

328

00:11:40,310 --> 00:11:38,000

female journalist at the record at the

329

00:11:41,590 --> 00:11:40,320

time so if i'd known anything about this

330

00:11:43,829 --> 00:11:41,600

i could have i could have got to the

331

00:11:45,030 --> 00:11:43,839

bottom of it easily just by picking a

332

00:11:47,030 --> 00:11:45,040

phone up

333

00:11:48,550 --> 00:11:47,040

anyway um

334

00:11:49,910 --> 00:11:48,560

they sent the photographs of the daily

335

00:11:51,269 --> 00:11:49,920

record and there is a memo in the

336

00:11:52,389 --> 00:11:51,279

ministry of defense files that were

337

00:11:56,389 --> 00:11:52,399

released on

338

00:11:59,190 --> 00:11:56,399

in 2009 written i think by owen harter

339

00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:59,200

saying that they had received these

340

00:12:02,949 --> 00:12:00,480

photographs

341

00:12:05,110 --> 00:12:02,959

from the daily record who'd sent them to

342

00:12:06,870 --> 00:12:05,120

the ministry of defense

343

00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:06,880

saying we've got these pictures

344

00:12:11,670 --> 00:12:09,360

can you give us a quote and you can tell

345

00:12:14,069 --> 00:12:11,680

from the tone of the memo because it's

346

00:12:16,629 --> 00:12:14,079

copied to the under secretary of state

347

00:12:18,550 --> 00:12:16,639

for defense and i think was tom king

348

00:12:20,629 --> 00:12:18,560

quite a prominent mp at the time this is

349

00:12:23,350 --> 00:12:20,639

during the gulf war

350

00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:23,360

the first goal for just at the beginning

351

00:12:26,949 --> 00:12:25,600

basically saying oh my god the daily

352

00:12:28,870 --> 00:12:26,959

record have got these amazing

353

00:12:30,550 --> 00:12:28,880

photographs of a ufo we're flagging it

354

00:12:32,629 --> 00:12:30,560

up to you just because they're going to

355

00:12:34,230 --> 00:12:32,639

run the story and there's a there's a

356

00:12:36,870 --> 00:12:34,240

second little thing that's that's like

357

00:12:38,949 --> 00:12:36,880

defensive press briefing this is what we

358

00:12:41,430 --> 00:12:38,959

say if pressed you know i we've shown

359

00:12:44,310 --> 00:12:41,440

the images to our experts who are our

360

00:12:46,710 --> 00:12:44,320

experts but we can't tell them that um

361

00:12:48,710 --> 00:12:46,720

um and they've they've been not being

362

00:12:51,269 --> 00:12:48,720

able to determine what the

363

00:12:53,190 --> 00:12:51,279

diamond-shaped object is but definitely

364

00:12:56,230 --> 00:12:53,200

the object in the the other object the

365

00:12:58,629 --> 00:12:56,240

aircraft is a harrier no doubt about it

366

00:13:00,949 --> 00:12:58,639

and also

367

00:13:02,550 --> 00:13:00,959

they've found a second one as well can i

368

00:13:03,910 --> 00:13:02,560

just jump in and say could it i mean we

369

00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:03,920

know that the us marine corps had

370

00:13:07,910 --> 00:13:05,440

harriers as well

371

00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:07,920

at that time um so is there a chance it

372

00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:09,360

could have been a u.s

373

00:13:14,069 --> 00:13:11,760

harrier well

374

00:13:16,790 --> 00:13:14,079

well

375

00:13:18,949 --> 00:13:16,800

the second aircraft was apparently not

376

00:13:21,670 --> 00:13:18,959

very clear but when they analyzed it you

377

00:13:23,750 --> 00:13:21,680

could see a second possibly a harrier

378

00:13:25,030 --> 00:13:23,760

also in in some of the some of the

379

00:13:27,269 --> 00:13:25,040

photographs

380

00:13:29,350 --> 00:13:27,279

but the briefing says that they have

381

00:13:32,870 --> 00:13:29,360

checked their logs and they've got no

382

00:13:36,069 --> 00:13:32,880

record of any harriers operating at that

383

00:13:36,949 --> 00:13:36,079

place and at that time

384

00:13:38,870 --> 00:13:36,959

okay

385

00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:38,880

so what you've then got all that all

386

00:13:42,870 --> 00:13:40,560

that there is in the file this is the

387

00:13:46,069 --> 00:13:42,880

secret sec sec as file this is the one

388

00:13:47,269 --> 00:13:46,079

the nick pope and our top file yeah um

389

00:13:49,350 --> 00:13:47,279

now they were

390

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:49,360

junior civil servants they didn't have

391

00:13:53,350 --> 00:13:51,440

any access to um

392

00:13:55,189 --> 00:13:53,360

secret material top secret material

393

00:13:57,189 --> 00:13:55,199

there was a guy above them

394

00:13:59,110 --> 00:13:57,199

oddly enough whose secret surname was

395

00:14:04,069 --> 00:13:59,120

clark

396

00:14:05,829 --> 00:14:04,079

division he's the guy who nick pope says

397

00:14:09,110 --> 00:14:05,839

later came in and took this poster down

398

00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:09,120

off the wall although nick pope will not

399

00:14:13,110 --> 00:14:11,519

name who this person is anyone who's got

400

00:14:15,670 --> 00:14:13,120

access to the civil service yearbook

401  
00:14:17,269 --> 00:14:15,680  
he's listed in there right but my but

402  
00:14:18,710 --> 00:14:17,279  
unfortunately like a lot of people

403  
00:14:19,670 --> 00:14:18,720  
involved in this case he's no longer

404  
00:14:21,910 --> 00:14:19,680  
with us

405  
00:14:23,590 --> 00:14:21,920  
i believe he's he died some years ago so

406  
00:14:25,509 --> 00:14:23,600  
we can't ask him

407  
00:14:28,470 --> 00:14:25,519  
what happened but the interesting thing

408  
00:14:31,110 --> 00:14:28,480  
is in the files there's nothing else

409  
00:14:33,829 --> 00:14:31,120  
about the case in the the

410  
00:14:35,670 --> 00:14:33,839  
the ufo files now as anyone who knows

411  
00:14:37,990 --> 00:14:35,680  
anything about this subject will know

412  
00:14:40,550 --> 00:14:38,000  
what the files that nick pope had access

413  
00:14:44,310 --> 00:14:40,560

to were just one set of files

414

00:14:47,110 --> 00:14:44,320

yes there was this other branch di55 the

415

00:14:48,949 --> 00:14:47,120

defense intelligence staff who were the

416

00:14:51,030 --> 00:14:48,959

and nick pope can deny this all he likes

417

00:14:53,269 --> 00:14:51,040

but the facts are out there they were

418

00:14:55,829 --> 00:14:53,279

the people who did the investigations

419

00:14:58,629 --> 00:14:55,839

and i've spoken to someone from that

420

00:15:01,110 --> 00:14:58,639

division who knows all about this case

421

00:15:02,629 --> 00:15:01,120

and who actually um knows

422

00:15:04,230 --> 00:15:02,639

i've got to be really careful here

423

00:15:06,150 --> 00:15:04,240

because sure i don't want to give his

424

00:15:08,230 --> 00:15:06,160

identity away because this guy is his

425

00:15:09,030 --> 00:15:08,240

signature to the official secrets act

426

00:15:10,710 --> 00:15:09,040

sure

427

00:15:12,310 --> 00:15:10,720

i'm leaping ahead here aren't i really

428

00:15:15,509 --> 00:15:12,320

because we need to tell the story about

429

00:15:17,030 --> 00:15:15,519

why it never emerged this this this case

430

00:15:19,110 --> 00:15:17,040

out of all the cases that i've looked

431

00:15:21,670 --> 00:15:19,120

into over the years i've got to say it's

432

00:15:23,829 --> 00:15:21,680

the most baffling of all

433

00:15:27,350 --> 00:15:23,839

the number of weird and wonderful terms

434

00:15:30,790 --> 00:15:27,360

it's taken in just in the last 12 months

435

00:15:32,230 --> 00:15:30,800

yeah perhaps what i should do now is he

436

00:15:34,470 --> 00:15:32,240

nick pope

437

00:15:36,230 --> 00:15:34,480

said gave the basic details about the

438

00:15:38,389 --> 00:15:36,240

case in his book now you've got to

439

00:15:40,870 --> 00:15:38,399

assume that that book was security

440

00:15:42,310 --> 00:15:40,880

checked before it was released because

441

00:15:44,389 --> 00:15:42,320

we know that there were various other

442

00:15:46,550 --> 00:15:44,399

stories in it such as the mysterious

443

00:15:48,470 --> 00:15:46,560

missing time period that nick

444

00:15:51,110 --> 00:15:48,480

experienced in florida

445

00:15:53,430 --> 00:15:51,120

that were removed from that book at the

446

00:15:55,269 --> 00:15:53,440

behest of someone presumably the

447

00:15:56,710 --> 00:15:55,279

reviewers or the um

448

00:15:58,230 --> 00:15:56,720

the intelligence services who just

449

00:16:00,230 --> 00:15:58,240

thought you know this is too dodgy or

450

00:16:02,550 --> 00:16:00,240

it's gonna embarrass us so all that was

451  
00:16:04,550 --> 00:16:02,560  
taken out but for some bizarre reason

452  
00:16:07,189 --> 00:16:04,560  
and maybe it was a mistake they allowed

453  
00:16:10,150 --> 00:16:07,199  
the calvin thing to go in to sit in

454  
00:16:13,189 --> 00:16:10,160  
there and immediately it was noticed not

455  
00:16:16,470 --> 00:16:13,199  
by ufologists necessarily but

456  
00:16:19,430 --> 00:16:16,480  
my local mp at the time don valley mp

457  
00:16:20,949 --> 00:16:19,440  
martin redland who was an ex um

458  
00:16:23,189 --> 00:16:20,959  
i think he was a minor but he'd been in

459  
00:16:25,829 --> 00:16:23,199  
the raf and he read nick's book and he's

460  
00:16:28,150 --> 00:16:25,839  
he got massively into ufos and he asked

461  
00:16:30,790 --> 00:16:28,160  
i think he has something like 20 or 30

462  
00:16:33,590 --> 00:16:30,800  
parliamentary questions on the subject

463  
00:16:35,829 --> 00:16:33,600

in a tiny period of time and then died

464

00:16:37,350 --> 00:16:35,839

very suddenly so his interest no longer

465

00:16:38,310 --> 00:16:37,360

continue but one of the questions he

466

00:16:41,670 --> 00:16:38,320

asked

467

00:16:44,470 --> 00:16:41,680

was about the calvin case and that is in

468

00:16:46,230 --> 00:16:44,480

the files their very brief response to

469

00:16:49,829 --> 00:16:46,240

it just basically saying

470

00:16:51,749 --> 00:16:49,839

uh yes we received these images from a

471

00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:51,759

member of the public who sent them to a

472

00:16:56,470 --> 00:16:54,240

look to a the scottish daily record and

473

00:16:59,030 --> 00:16:56,480

they were looked at by our

474

00:17:00,870 --> 00:16:59,040

defense specialists who

475

00:17:02,949 --> 00:17:00,880

decided that there was there was nothing

476  
00:17:05,350 --> 00:17:02,959  
on them of any defense significance now

477  
00:17:08,309 --> 00:17:05,360  
you've got to read in between the code

478  
00:17:10,470 --> 00:17:08,319  
words that are there nothing of defense

479  
00:17:15,029 --> 00:17:10,480  
significance that to me reads we know

480  
00:17:19,590 --> 00:17:17,270  
and it does say

481  
00:17:22,309 --> 00:17:19,600  
we have returned we returned the

482  
00:17:24,390 --> 00:17:22,319  
negatives to the person who took the

483  
00:17:27,029 --> 00:17:24,400  
photographs now the one thing i have not

484  
00:17:28,549 --> 00:17:27,039  
been able to solve is who that person

485  
00:17:31,110 --> 00:17:28,559  
was i know

486  
00:17:32,549 --> 00:17:31,120  
where they worked at the time i know the

487  
00:17:36,150 --> 00:17:32,559  
circumstances in which they took the

488  
00:17:38,950 --> 00:17:36,160

photographs and i think i know now why

489

00:17:40,070 --> 00:17:38,960

the daily record didn't run the story

490

00:17:42,070 --> 00:17:40,080

and

491

00:17:44,230 --> 00:17:42,080

lots of people have speculated that um

492

00:17:46,710 --> 00:17:44,240

they were served with a d notice which

493

00:17:49,029 --> 00:17:46,720

is for anyone who knows what d notice is

494

00:17:51,590 --> 00:17:49,039

it's it's not something that

495

00:17:54,789 --> 00:17:51,600

if you're a media organization uh and

496

00:17:56,150 --> 00:17:54,799

you you've got some sensitive material

497

00:17:59,350 --> 00:17:56,160

you know that's touching national

498

00:18:01,430 --> 00:17:59,360

security the mib don't turn up on your

499

00:18:02,870 --> 00:18:01,440

doorstep and slap something on your

500

00:18:04,630 --> 00:18:02,880

thing and say right you can't write

501  
00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:04,640  
about this

502  
00:18:10,390 --> 00:18:07,919  
it's totally voluntary the system

503  
00:18:11,830 --> 00:18:10,400  
what it is is i mean i know because i've

504  
00:18:13,430 --> 00:18:11,840  
used it i've phoned the denoted

505  
00:18:15,110 --> 00:18:13,440  
secretary several times while i was

506  
00:18:17,510 --> 00:18:15,120  
working as a journalist

507  
00:18:19,510 --> 00:18:17,520  
if you've got a story if someone says

508  
00:18:21,669 --> 00:18:19,520  
comes to you and says you know i i know

509  
00:18:24,390 --> 00:18:21,679  
that you know somebody's involved in

510  
00:18:26,310 --> 00:18:24,400  
espionage or something about nuclear

511  
00:18:28,470 --> 00:18:26,320  
weapons or something and you think it's

512  
00:18:29,909 --> 00:18:28,480  
a good story but should i be rich should

513  
00:18:32,150 --> 00:18:29,919

i be actually publishing this is it

514

00:18:35,190 --> 00:18:32,160

going to put national security at risk

515

00:18:37,750 --> 00:18:35,200

and the system is you phone this number

516

00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:37,760

in whitehall and this guy

517

00:18:41,110 --> 00:18:39,360

sometimes it's i think he's been a woman

518

00:18:43,590 --> 00:18:41,120

on a couple of occasions who's usually a

519

00:18:45,990 --> 00:18:43,600

retired admiral or an air marshal or

520

00:18:48,470 --> 00:18:46,000

something who sort of sits separately to

521

00:18:50,310 --> 00:18:48,480

the mod you talk to them about the story

522

00:18:52,549 --> 00:18:50,320

and then they will sort of say well

523

00:18:54,789 --> 00:18:52,559

perhaps you shouldn't use it or if you

524

00:18:57,270 --> 00:18:54,799

use it maybe take this information out

525

00:18:59,190 --> 00:18:57,280

because that could be useful to an enemy

526

00:19:00,230 --> 00:18:59,200

but as a journalist

527

00:19:02,310 --> 00:19:00,240

there's nothing

528

00:19:05,270 --> 00:19:02,320

even if you were to do that there's

529

00:19:06,870 --> 00:19:05,280

still nothing to stop you publishing

530

00:19:09,590 --> 00:19:06,880

and what i found baffling about this

531

00:19:11,590 --> 00:19:09,600

story is why did the record not run the

532

00:19:13,750 --> 00:19:11,600

story even if

533

00:19:15,909 --> 00:19:13,760

the mod had said don't publish it

534

00:19:16,870 --> 00:19:15,919

because the photograph shows a top

535

00:19:19,190 --> 00:19:16,880

secret

536

00:19:20,549 --> 00:19:19,200

experimental aircraft

537

00:19:22,710 --> 00:19:20,559

no journalist

538

00:19:24,950 --> 00:19:22,720

in this country as far as i'm aware not

539

00:19:27,830 --> 00:19:24,960

known with none with any um credibility

540

00:19:29,750 --> 00:19:27,840

anyway even if they were told that would

541

00:19:31,909 --> 00:19:29,760

not publish the story in fact they would

542

00:19:34,230 --> 00:19:31,919

think it was almost like a red rag to a

543

00:19:36,150 --> 00:19:34,240

bull they said wow we will definitely

544

00:19:37,669 --> 00:19:36,160

publish it and if you try to stop us

545

00:19:39,669 --> 00:19:37,679

we'll send it abroad and get somebody

546

00:19:42,230 --> 00:19:39,679

else who's not subject to national

547

00:19:45,270 --> 00:19:42,240

security to publish it

548

00:19:46,870 --> 00:19:45,280

so the problem is

549

00:19:49,590 --> 00:19:46,880

i didn't really pay much attention to

550

00:19:52,310 --> 00:19:49,600

the kelvin thing like most people didn't

551  
00:19:55,190 --> 00:19:52,320  
because it didn't really get much

552  
00:19:56,549 --> 00:19:55,200  
publicity did it i mean you know it just

553  
00:19:59,590 --> 00:19:56,559  
like i said

554  
00:20:02,310 --> 00:19:59,600  
limited information for so many years

555  
00:20:04,630 --> 00:20:02,320  
without a named person without a story

556  
00:20:07,510 --> 00:20:04,640  
from someone who was actually there it's

557  
00:20:10,310 --> 00:20:07,520  
quite dull really isn't it and we all we

558  
00:20:12,070 --> 00:20:10,320  
have is this crap photograph which isn't

559  
00:20:15,190 --> 00:20:12,080  
even a photograph it's the black and

560  
00:20:17,270 --> 00:20:15,200  
white one is that yeah yeah

561  
00:20:19,590 --> 00:20:17,280  
that didn't emerge don't forget there

562  
00:20:21,830 --> 00:20:19,600  
was nothing in 1996 there was no

563  
00:20:24,470 --> 00:20:21,840

photograph at all so the first time we

564

00:20:28,070 --> 00:20:24,480

got to see the photograph was in 2009

565

00:20:30,549 --> 00:20:28,080

when the di55 files not

566

00:20:32,630 --> 00:20:30,559

nick sections files were released as

567

00:20:34,230 --> 00:20:32,640

part of that program at the national

568

00:20:36,310 --> 00:20:34,240

archives i was involved in when they

569

00:20:39,029 --> 00:20:36,320

transferred all the

570

00:20:40,549 --> 00:20:39,039

the surviving ufo files

571

00:20:42,470 --> 00:20:40,559

to the national archives they were all

572

00:20:43,510 --> 00:20:42,480

scanned and all the names and addresses

573

00:20:45,430 --> 00:20:43,520

and everything

574

00:20:48,549 --> 00:20:45,440

were taken out of them yeah

575

00:20:51,430 --> 00:20:48,559

now there is a handwritten report on the

576

00:20:54,710 --> 00:20:51,440

calvin um sighting that's in both sets

577

00:20:56,789 --> 00:20:54,720

of files that i think was written by um

578

00:20:58,230 --> 00:20:56,799

owen auto he must have taken it down

579

00:21:00,310 --> 00:20:58,240

over the phone when he was talking to

580

00:21:02,789 --> 00:21:00,320

someone i think he was the raf press

581

00:21:04,390 --> 00:21:02,799

officer in scotland and the name of the

582

00:21:07,270 --> 00:21:04,400

witness is in there

583

00:21:09,270 --> 00:21:07,280

and it's been covered by being redacted

584

00:21:10,710 --> 00:21:09,280

now there is now you will have all you

585

00:21:13,830 --> 00:21:10,720

will come across this story that's been

586

00:21:15,430 --> 00:21:13,840

in the sun and i'm the source of it that

587

00:21:17,590 --> 00:21:15,440

this um

588

00:21:19,990 --> 00:21:17,600

name has been withheld for 50 years

589

00:21:21,750 --> 00:21:20,000

additional 50 years or something yeah

590

00:21:25,270 --> 00:21:21,760

they're not going to remove it until the

591

00:21:26,549 --> 00:21:25,280

1st of january 2076. yep now that is

592

00:21:30,070 --> 00:21:26,559

true

593

00:21:32,310 --> 00:21:30,080

there's various people who are appealing

594

00:21:35,110 --> 00:21:32,320

this is the data protection act it's got

595

00:21:36,870 --> 00:21:35,120

nothing to do with that specific name

596

00:21:37,750 --> 00:21:36,880

they haven't gone into the files and

597

00:21:39,669 --> 00:21:37,760

said

598

00:21:42,149 --> 00:21:39,679

right we need to stop people finding out

599

00:21:45,029 --> 00:21:42,159

who the identity of this witness is in

600

00:21:46,710 --> 00:21:45,039

this particular case right all the files

601  
00:21:50,470 --> 00:21:46,720  
that have been released

602  
00:21:52,630 --> 00:21:50,480  
since 2005 every single name address and

603  
00:21:54,870 --> 00:21:52,640  
the name names of the mod people who

604  
00:21:57,110 --> 00:21:54,880  
dealt with them all subject to the same

605  
00:21:58,710 --> 00:21:57,120  
data protection act so same same 50

606  
00:22:01,510 --> 00:21:58,720  
years yeah

607  
00:22:03,190 --> 00:22:01,520  
right yeah okay because up to 2005 i

608  
00:22:05,029 --> 00:22:03,200  
used to go down to the national archives

609  
00:22:07,830 --> 00:22:05,039  
on the 1st of january every year up to

610  
00:22:09,270 --> 00:22:07,840  
then to see the latest ufo files that

611  
00:22:10,630 --> 00:22:09,280  
were released and they used to release

612  
00:22:13,029 --> 00:22:10,640  
them under

613  
00:22:15,430 --> 00:22:13,039

the 30-year rule yep

614

00:22:17,909 --> 00:22:15,440

completely unredacted all the names and

615

00:22:18,870 --> 00:22:17,919

addresses of people who've seen things

616

00:22:23,909 --> 00:22:18,880

um

617

00:22:27,110 --> 00:22:23,919

who dealt with them all that

618

00:22:29,190 --> 00:22:27,120

2005 oddly because we got the freedom of

619

00:22:30,870 --> 00:22:29,200

information act and this seems like so

620

00:22:32,149 --> 00:22:30,880

bizarre that under freedom of

621

00:22:33,909 --> 00:22:32,159

information

622

00:22:35,830 --> 00:22:33,919

we're now no longer allowed to see any

623

00:22:38,470 --> 00:22:35,840

of that information that's because

624

00:22:42,230 --> 00:22:38,480

section 40 of the freedom of information

625

00:22:44,549 --> 00:22:42,240

act is covers data protection and

626

00:22:46,310 --> 00:22:44,559

covers any personal information i.e

627

00:22:48,470 --> 00:22:46,320

people's names and addresses

628

00:22:51,270 --> 00:22:48,480

and we've also drivers

629

00:22:53,909 --> 00:22:51,280

yeah we've got european um i mean you

630

00:22:55,510 --> 00:22:53,919

everyone will know the gdpr you know you

631

00:22:57,990 --> 00:22:55,520

must have had all those emails in your

632

00:23:00,710 --> 00:22:58,000

inbox saying you're on a database would

633

00:23:02,310 --> 00:23:00,720

you allow us to use your details

634

00:23:03,750 --> 00:23:02,320

well that's why we can't say the name of

635

00:23:05,909 --> 00:23:03,760

the calvin

636

00:23:09,110 --> 00:23:05,919

witness i'm afraid because if that file

637

00:23:11,190 --> 00:23:09,120

had been released before 2005

638

00:23:12,710 --> 00:23:11,200

we'd have his name

639

00:23:15,270 --> 00:23:12,720

and do you think he's the only one now

640

00:23:16,470 --> 00:23:15,280

he's apparently got the negatives back

641

00:23:18,310 --> 00:23:16,480

do you think that's that's the only

642

00:23:20,630 --> 00:23:18,320

remaining copy or do you think there may

643

00:23:22,630 --> 00:23:20,640

be copies flying around somewhere maybe

644

00:23:26,230 --> 00:23:22,640

an mod or intelligence

645

00:23:28,149 --> 00:23:26,240

well in 2009 um i was extreme i was

646

00:23:30,789 --> 00:23:28,159

running this release of the file so i

647

00:23:31,430 --> 00:23:30,799

had dozens of other ufo stories to sort

648

00:23:33,750 --> 00:23:31,440

of

649

00:23:35,430 --> 00:23:33,760

work on and i was i i was i was able to

650

00:23:37,510 --> 00:23:35,440

take all these calls from newspapers all

651  
00:23:39,110 --> 00:23:37,520  
over the country every time we released

652  
00:23:41,430 --> 00:23:39,120  
a batch of files we had to do like a

653  
00:23:43,269 --> 00:23:41,440  
geographical breakdown and you'd have

654  
00:23:45,190 --> 00:23:43,279  
someone from essex ringing oh there's

655  
00:23:46,870 --> 00:23:45,200  
anything in the files in the sx area

656  
00:23:48,390 --> 00:23:46,880  
somebody from norfolk somebody from

657  
00:23:50,230 --> 00:23:48,400  
wales so

658  
00:23:51,830 --> 00:23:50,240  
the calvin thing i thought this is this

659  
00:23:54,230 --> 00:23:51,840  
is obviously the story that's in nick

660  
00:23:56,149 --> 00:23:54,240  
pope's book yeah it's obviously an

661  
00:23:58,070 --> 00:23:56,159  
interesting case and i remember i did

662  
00:24:00,870 --> 00:23:58,080  
what i could at the time i followed it

663  
00:24:03,430 --> 00:24:00,880

up i spoke to people on the daily record

664

00:24:06,789 --> 00:24:03,440

um pushed it as far as i could and no it

665

00:24:08,390 --> 00:24:06,799

was i thought bizarrely then no one knew

666

00:24:11,269 --> 00:24:08,400

anything about it and i spoke to the

667

00:24:13,590 --> 00:24:11,279

picture editor at the time it wasn't the

668

00:24:15,830 --> 00:24:13,600

person who i've subsequently discovered

669

00:24:17,830 --> 00:24:15,840

was the person who dealt with the case

670

00:24:19,590 --> 00:24:17,840

right but they searched their files i

671

00:24:21,110 --> 00:24:19,600

spoke to the news editor it's like we

672

00:24:23,029 --> 00:24:21,120

don't remember anything about it i'm

673

00:24:25,029 --> 00:24:23,039

really sorry

674

00:24:26,549 --> 00:24:25,039

how can that be the case you know it's

675

00:24:28,789 --> 00:24:26,559

only like it was only

676

00:24:30,870 --> 00:24:28,799

19 years earlier but there's a big

677

00:24:32,230 --> 00:24:30,880

turnover of staff on newspapers people

678

00:24:33,909 --> 00:24:32,240

are moving all the time to other

679

00:24:35,430 --> 00:24:33,919

newspapers yeah

680

00:24:38,070 --> 00:24:35,440

so

681

00:24:40,390 --> 00:24:38,080

um i did what i could in 2009 couldn't

682

00:24:42,230 --> 00:24:40,400

really progress any further

683

00:24:45,269 --> 00:24:42,240

and um

684

00:24:47,510 --> 00:24:45,279

we knew that um di55 had done the

685

00:24:50,230 --> 00:24:47,520

investigation on this because there were

686

00:24:53,590 --> 00:24:50,240

some other papers in those files

687

00:24:55,590 --> 00:24:53,600

that showed that what was it in um

688

00:24:57,110 --> 00:24:55,600

they'd done an initial analysis of the

689

00:24:59,909 --> 00:24:57,120

photographs and then there's another

690

00:25:01,190 --> 00:24:59,919

really secret document for about a year

691

00:25:04,630 --> 00:25:01,200

later

692

00:25:06,710 --> 00:25:04,640

where they re-task um the analysis and

693

00:25:08,149 --> 00:25:06,720

they send it to this agency called jarek

694

00:25:11,590 --> 00:25:08,159

which is the um

695

00:25:13,990 --> 00:25:11,600

photo at the res photo analysis

696

00:25:15,269 --> 00:25:14,000

center at rf brampton in cambridgeshire

697

00:25:16,630 --> 00:25:15,279

and they were the people who during the

698

00:25:17,830 --> 00:25:16,640

second world war used to do all the

699

00:25:19,590 --> 00:25:17,840

analysis

700

00:25:22,149 --> 00:25:19,600

on the aerial photographs taking over

701  
00:25:24,070 --> 00:25:22,159  
germany so they looked at it and they

702  
00:25:27,190 --> 00:25:24,080  
looked at it at the time when the when

703  
00:25:29,110 --> 00:25:27,200  
the mod first got the images and about

704  
00:25:30,870 --> 00:25:29,120  
18 months later they were asked to do

705  
00:25:33,750 --> 00:25:30,880  
another analysis of it and i thought

706  
00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:33,760  
this is really peculiar why

707  
00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:35,360  
why did they do that and this is when

708  
00:25:39,029 --> 00:25:37,440  
they produce these what they call

709  
00:25:41,830 --> 00:25:39,039  
view foils

710  
00:25:43,269 --> 00:25:41,840  
which i am told is what what they did

711  
00:25:44,710 --> 00:25:43,279  
was they got

712  
00:25:46,950 --> 00:25:44,720  
i don't think they've got the negatives

713  
00:25:48,630 --> 00:25:46,960

then but they got some kind of image

714

00:25:50,149 --> 00:25:48,640

based upon the negative and they sent it

715

00:25:52,710 --> 00:25:50,159

to jarek and they put it on one of these

716

00:25:55,590 --> 00:25:52,720

like a white board yeah to protect it up

717

00:25:57,909 --> 00:25:55,600

onto a bit onto this into a wall so they

718

00:25:59,990 --> 00:25:57,919

could look at it in massive detail and i

719

00:26:03,510 --> 00:26:00,000

think the images that are in the files

720

00:26:05,110 --> 00:26:03,520

is like a photocopy of one of these

721

00:26:07,669 --> 00:26:05,120

view files and they did like really

722

00:26:08,950 --> 00:26:07,679

detailed line drawings

723

00:26:11,110 --> 00:26:08,960

based upon

724

00:26:12,710 --> 00:26:11,120

the the image behind you and that that's

725

00:26:15,029 --> 00:26:12,720

that image is sort of

726

00:26:17,830 --> 00:26:15,039

i think nikpo worked with someone from

727

00:26:19,750 --> 00:26:17,840

the scottish sun to produce that sort of

728

00:26:22,470 --> 00:26:19,760

to recreate it yeah

729

00:26:24,310 --> 00:26:22,480

yeah so why did they do that and why

730

00:26:26,390 --> 00:26:24,320

then well i think you've got to see it

731

00:26:28,310 --> 00:26:26,400

in the what i've come to realize

732

00:26:30,230 --> 00:26:28,320

is you've got to see this in the context

733

00:26:33,029 --> 00:26:30,240

of of what was going on at the time

734

00:26:36,549 --> 00:26:33,039

those photographs were taken and firstly

735

00:26:39,269 --> 00:26:36,559

if it if the date of the case is correct

736

00:26:40,789 --> 00:26:39,279

4th of august 1990. if you type that

737

00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:40,799

into a search engine you will

738

00:26:45,430 --> 00:26:42,960

immediately realize it was two days

739

00:26:49,029 --> 00:26:45,440

after saddam hussein's forces had

740

00:26:53,350 --> 00:26:51,590

coincidence

741

00:26:55,190 --> 00:26:53,360

now that's what triggered off operation

742

00:26:57,350 --> 00:26:55,200

desert storm the first gulf war now the

743

00:26:59,110 --> 00:26:57,360

war didn't actually begin in you know we

744

00:27:00,070 --> 00:26:59,120

didn't land forces there and start

745

00:27:01,750 --> 00:27:00,080

bombing

746

00:27:04,070 --> 00:27:01,760

until i think it was the beginning of

747

00:27:05,830 --> 00:27:04,080

the following year yeah but if you

748

00:27:07,110 --> 00:27:05,840

remember that first gulf war it was the

749

00:27:10,230 --> 00:27:07,120

it was the first war in which the

750

00:27:12,789 --> 00:27:10,240

americans used the f-1117 the stealth

751

00:27:15,269 --> 00:27:12,799

bomber and the b-2 the b-2 bomber

752

00:27:16,870 --> 00:27:15,279

absolutely in saddam hussein's forces

753

00:27:18,630 --> 00:27:16,880

well

754

00:27:20,470 --> 00:27:18,640

into a bit of a coincidence that

755

00:27:22,470 --> 00:27:20,480

something very like

756

00:27:24,470 --> 00:27:22,480

a stealth aircraft was apparently flying

757

00:27:25,830 --> 00:27:24,480

around in the scottish islands just

758

00:27:28,950 --> 00:27:25,840

before

759

00:27:32,470 --> 00:27:30,789

i mean does that but then you could

760

00:27:35,110 --> 00:27:32,480

argue the fact of if the witness

761

00:27:37,909 --> 00:27:35,120

statements have any bearing that the

762

00:27:39,510 --> 00:27:37,919

object was stationary for 10 minutes

763

00:27:41,590 --> 00:27:39,520

i mean i mean i'm just

764

00:27:43,110 --> 00:27:41,600  
pulling out little details here and

765

00:27:44,630 --> 00:27:43,120  
obviously there's nothing to corroborate

766

00:27:46,389 --> 00:27:44,640  
corroborate them

767

00:27:48,389 --> 00:27:46,399  
so we don't the trouble is we don't have

768

00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:48,399  
any witness statements all we have is a

769

00:27:53,190 --> 00:27:51,440  
scribbled note by owen artop that says

770

00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:53,200  
all this diamond-shaped object hovering

771

00:27:57,029 --> 00:27:55,440  
and it went directly upwards now

772

00:27:59,350 --> 00:27:57,039  
knowing what we know today with these

773

00:28:00,830 --> 00:27:59,360  
advanced drones why is that so amazing

774

00:28:04,630 --> 00:28:00,840  
yeah

775

00:28:05,990 --> 00:28:04,640  
throwing out a little devil's advocate

776

00:28:08,470 --> 00:28:06,000

here just to

777

00:28:10,710 --> 00:28:08,480

just to see but you're i mean yeah

778

00:28:11,990 --> 00:28:10,720

but the other thing is well i've yet to

779

00:28:13,990 --> 00:28:12,000

get to that was my first point the

780

00:28:14,789 --> 00:28:14,000

second point is if you look at all the

781

00:28:16,310 --> 00:28:14,799

other

782

00:28:18,789 --> 00:28:16,320

background material that's been released

783

00:28:20,630 --> 00:28:18,799

in the ministry of defense files and the

784

00:28:23,269 --> 00:28:20,640

newspaper stories at the time they are

785

00:28:25,830 --> 00:28:23,279

absolutely um going nuts about the

786

00:28:28,950 --> 00:28:25,840

rumors about this thing called aurora

787

00:28:32,549 --> 00:28:28,960

which was supposed to be a top secret

788

00:28:34,310 --> 00:28:32,559

american hypersonic spy plane that was

789

00:28:37,510 --> 00:28:34,320

that would come into service and it was

790

00:28:39,830 --> 00:28:37,520

supposed to replace the sr-71 blackbird

791

00:28:42,710 --> 00:28:39,840

now the blackbird was based

792

00:28:45,590 --> 00:28:42,720

quite openly in the uk right up to

793

00:28:47,750 --> 00:28:45,600

january 1990

794

00:28:50,230 --> 00:28:47,760

so just before this photograph was taken

795

00:28:52,870 --> 00:28:50,240

there was a top secret american spy

796

00:28:54,310 --> 00:28:52,880

plane based at raf mildenhall with the

797

00:28:55,430 --> 00:28:54,320

permission of margaret thatcher's

798

00:28:58,310 --> 00:28:55,440

government

799

00:29:01,190 --> 00:28:58,320

okay the last one supposedly departed

800

00:29:02,950 --> 00:29:01,200

18th january 1990

801  
00:29:06,310 --> 00:29:02,960  
okay and then there's all these rumors

802  
00:29:09,190 --> 00:29:06,320  
and james defense weekly um the scotsman

803  
00:29:11,830 --> 00:29:09,200  
was full of stories about people in

804  
00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:11,840  
scotland having seen something flying in

805  
00:29:17,510 --> 00:29:14,640  
and out of raf macrohanish which is this

806  
00:29:20,870 --> 00:29:17,520  
um quite remote airfield uh used by the

807  
00:29:23,029 --> 00:29:20,880  
u.s navy and by nato on the mull of

808  
00:29:25,190 --> 00:29:23,039  
kintaya not far from

809  
00:29:29,110 --> 00:29:25,200  
his pad and these did these witness

810  
00:29:32,070 --> 00:29:29,120  
sightings happen after january 1990

811  
00:29:33,750 --> 00:29:32,080  
yes mainly mainly after around so well

812  
00:29:36,710 --> 00:29:33,760  
the thing is there's lots of newspaper

813  
00:29:39,430 --> 00:29:36,720

stories about them 1991 1992 and then

814

00:29:41,669 --> 00:29:39,440

mps start making parliamentary questions

815

00:29:44,710 --> 00:29:41,679

the end of 1991

816

00:29:46,710 --> 00:29:44,720

beginning of 1992 what a coincidence of

817

00:29:49,269 --> 00:29:46,720

that coincidence

818

00:29:52,070 --> 00:29:49,279

was the second re-tasking

819

00:29:53,830 --> 00:29:52,080

uh by di55 they sent the images to

820

00:29:55,990 --> 00:29:53,840

jarrett now that suggests to me they had

821

00:29:57,669 --> 00:29:56,000

those images they suspected

822

00:30:00,070 --> 00:29:57,679

that this was some kind of american

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00:30:01,750 --> 00:30:00,080

experimental aircraft and just to be

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00:30:03,590 --> 00:30:01,760

sure they sent them for a second

825

00:30:05,269 --> 00:30:03,600

analysis and this has all been confirmed

826

00:30:08,950 --> 00:30:05,279

by my contact in the defense

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00:30:11,430 --> 00:30:08,960

intelligence staff who said um yes

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00:30:13,029 --> 00:30:11,440

it was it was taken very seriously and

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00:30:14,870 --> 00:30:13,039

it was an absolute miracle that we

830

00:30:17,669 --> 00:30:14,880

managed to keep it out of the media at

831

00:30:20,870 --> 00:30:17,679

the time this particular year

832

00:30:23,909 --> 00:30:20,880

um that the second task the the the they

833

00:30:25,510 --> 00:30:23,919

got these detailed images they flew

834

00:30:27,430 --> 00:30:25,520

there was a group of them that flew to

835

00:30:30,789 --> 00:30:27,440

washington to meet with their opposite

836

00:30:32,470 --> 00:30:30,799

numbers in the um cia yeah

837

00:30:34,870 --> 00:30:32,480

and they showed them these images and

838

00:30:36,389 --> 00:30:34,880

initially they'd said i saw nonsense

839

00:30:37,590 --> 00:30:36,399

it's this aurora thing you know it's a

840

00:30:39,590 --> 00:30:37,600

complete myth

841

00:30:42,389 --> 00:30:39,600

and apparently this if the story if this

842

00:30:43,909 --> 00:30:42,399

story is true and maybe having my leg

843

00:30:44,789 --> 00:30:43,919

pulled but i've had this confirmed now

844

00:30:47,029 --> 00:30:44,799

by

845

00:30:49,510 --> 00:30:47,039

three other sources because i initially

846

00:30:51,430 --> 00:30:49,520

i came to the conclusion that

847

00:30:53,669 --> 00:30:51,440

a hoax i thought the only thing that

848

00:30:55,750 --> 00:30:53,679

that made any sense was that um the

849

00:30:59,830 --> 00:30:55,760

photographs were a spoof yeah because

850

00:31:01,190 --> 00:30:59,840

various other sources were telling me um

851  
00:31:02,549 --> 00:31:01,200  
it was looked at and it was determined

852  
00:31:03,750 --> 00:31:02,559  
it was a hoax but

853  
00:31:06,470 --> 00:31:03,760  
i think the preponderance of the

854  
00:31:08,310 --> 00:31:06,480  
evidence now is not that it's a hoax

855  
00:31:10,950 --> 00:31:08,320  
that it was some kind of a genuine

856  
00:31:12,789 --> 00:31:10,960  
photograph and it was of an experimental

857  
00:31:14,230 --> 00:31:12,799  
aircraft now

858  
00:31:16,149 --> 00:31:14,240  
there's a lot of unanswered questions

859  
00:31:18,549 --> 00:31:16,159  
here is why is the photographer never

860  
00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:18,559  
come forward yeah because those

861  
00:31:21,990 --> 00:31:20,640  
photographs are worth the fortune they

862  
00:31:23,350 --> 00:31:22,000  
are they are

863  
00:31:25,909 --> 00:31:23,360

if you listen to the nick perk they are

864

00:31:28,310 --> 00:31:25,919

the best photographs he's ever seen yeah

865

00:31:31,269 --> 00:31:28,320

absolutely still sticks to the line that

866

00:31:32,389 --> 00:31:31,279

it's a genuine unknown

867

00:31:34,789 --> 00:31:32,399

he does yeah

868

00:31:36,789 --> 00:31:34,799

he does but i spoke to him about a month

869

00:31:38,789 --> 00:31:36,799

ago and he did he did say that

870

00:31:40,630 --> 00:31:38,799

yeah that's his belief but it's not

871

00:31:42,310 --> 00:31:40,640

based upon anything other than his

872

00:31:44,630 --> 00:31:42,320

impressions of seeing them because

873

00:31:47,990 --> 00:31:44,640

whatever he says he did not have top

874

00:31:49,509 --> 00:31:48,000

secret clearance so whatever di55

875

00:31:51,269 --> 00:31:49,519

discovered about the photographs he

876

00:31:53,029 --> 00:31:51,279

wouldn't have been told about it

877

00:31:54,789 --> 00:31:53,039

and if he hadn't been told about it he

878

00:31:56,070 --> 00:31:54,799

wouldn't be allowed to say so

879

00:31:58,549 --> 00:31:56,080

and he didn't he didn't work for the

880

00:31:59,750 --> 00:31:58,559

i-55 at all did he have access to any of

881

00:32:00,710 --> 00:31:59,760

their work

882

00:32:02,549 --> 00:32:00,720

no no

883

00:32:04,870 --> 00:32:02,559

he spoke to um

884

00:32:07,269 --> 00:32:04,880

a guy called di55c

885

00:32:09,590 --> 00:32:07,279

whose identity i knew

886

00:32:14,549 --> 00:32:12,470

he was his he was the ufo desk officer

887

00:32:15,830 --> 00:32:14,559

at the 55 and i think this is what a lot

888

00:32:16,950 --> 00:32:15,840

of people just can't get their heads

889

00:32:18,870 --> 00:32:16,960

around that

890

00:32:20,549 --> 00:32:18,880

because nick pope is the only person

891

00:32:22,710 --> 00:32:20,559

who's been willing to talk about this

892

00:32:24,630 --> 00:32:22,720

subject he gets all the attention and

893

00:32:26,389 --> 00:32:24,640

because he's so media friendly everybody

894

00:32:29,269 --> 00:32:26,399

goes to him which is fine which is fine

895

00:32:31,350 --> 00:32:29,279

but all you're hearing is one tiny

896

00:32:33,590 --> 00:32:31,360

little part of the real story and when

897

00:32:35,669 --> 00:32:33,600

you talk to all the other people who

898

00:32:38,389 --> 00:32:35,679

don't want to talk to the media yeah you

899

00:32:40,230 --> 00:32:38,399

just say i'm not going down that road

900

00:32:41,990 --> 00:32:40,240

i look for you off the record because i

901  
00:32:44,630 --> 00:32:42,000  
think you're a sensible journalist who's

902  
00:32:46,789 --> 00:32:44,640  
not trying to do anything sensational

903  
00:32:48,230 --> 00:32:46,799  
but this is what i get told is i'll talk

904  
00:32:50,470 --> 00:32:48,240  
to you i'll tell you this it's off the

905  
00:32:52,710 --> 00:32:50,480  
record it's non-attributable do not use

906  
00:32:54,870 --> 00:32:52,720  
my name and as a journalist i wouldn't

907  
00:32:56,230 --> 00:32:54,880  
use the name of course of course um

908  
00:32:58,070 --> 00:32:56,240  
because you have to you have to protect

909  
00:32:59,830 --> 00:32:58,080  
your sources so

910  
00:33:01,430 --> 00:32:59,840  
i'm put in this difficult position where

911  
00:33:03,909 --> 00:33:01,440  
i'm having to say

912  
00:33:05,430 --> 00:33:03,919  
this is actually what happened but i

913  
00:33:06,789 --> 00:33:05,440

can't prove it because the person

914

00:33:08,710 --> 00:33:06,799

telling me won't

915

00:33:11,669 --> 00:33:08,720

go on the record and he won't speak to

916

00:33:12,710 --> 00:33:11,679

the media in the way that nick will

917

00:33:15,269 --> 00:33:12,720

so

918

00:33:16,950 --> 00:33:15,279

all i can tell you is after um i mean

919

00:33:19,269 --> 00:33:16,960

i've been looking i mean

920

00:33:20,630 --> 00:33:19,279

if i take 2009 as the first time i

921

00:33:22,950 --> 00:33:20,640

looked into this i mean i've been

922

00:33:24,470 --> 00:33:22,960

looking on and off into this story now

923

00:33:25,830 --> 00:33:24,480

for

924

00:33:27,830 --> 00:33:25,840

12 years

925

00:33:29,110 --> 00:33:27,840

and speaking to various people over that

926  
00:33:31,269 --> 00:33:29,120  
time

927  
00:33:34,230 --> 00:33:31,279  
and my best

928  
00:33:37,350 --> 00:33:34,240  
assessment of it is it was

929  
00:33:39,909 --> 00:33:37,360  
some kind of us experimental aircraft

930  
00:33:42,389 --> 00:33:39,919  
that these guys and in the words of this

931  
00:33:45,350 --> 00:33:42,399  
source were in the right place at the

932  
00:33:47,190 --> 00:33:45,360  
wrong time one in a million chance

933  
00:33:49,190 --> 00:33:47,200  
that just happened to be there when this

934  
00:33:52,950 --> 00:33:49,200  
thing appeared and they had a good slr

935  
00:33:54,149 --> 00:33:52,960  
camera and captured the images now by by

936  
00:33:55,110 --> 00:33:54,159  
one of these

937  
00:33:56,149 --> 00:33:55,120  
weird

938  
00:33:57,830 --> 00:33:56,159

things

939

00:34:00,389 --> 00:33:57,840

you know like it's almost like in an

940

00:34:01,750 --> 00:34:00,399

alternative universe if let me put it

941

00:34:04,310 --> 00:34:01,760

you put it this way

942

00:34:06,950 --> 00:34:04,320

if a certain person hadn't been on

943

00:34:09,750 --> 00:34:06,960

annual leave at the time from his job on

944

00:34:12,149 --> 00:34:09,760

the daily record

945

00:34:14,629 --> 00:34:12,159

those photographs would have been opened

946

00:34:15,589 --> 00:34:14,639

by this person who was the news editor

947

00:34:17,669 --> 00:34:15,599

right

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00:34:20,149 --> 00:34:17,679

he would have splashed them all over the

949

00:34:22,389 --> 00:34:20,159

front next the front page of the daily

950

00:34:23,909 --> 00:34:22,399

record the next morning and we wouldn't

951  
00:34:25,349 --> 00:34:23,919  
be having this conversation now because

952  
00:34:27,589 --> 00:34:25,359  
we'd all know what these photographs

953  
00:34:28,950 --> 00:34:27,599  
look like yeah and what the object was

954  
00:34:30,550 --> 00:34:28,960  
and

955  
00:34:35,349 --> 00:34:30,560  
but

956  
00:34:40,069 --> 00:34:37,510  
a picture editor and i think

957  
00:34:41,990 --> 00:34:40,079  
because this person's dead

958  
00:34:43,909 --> 00:34:42,000  
i'm not gonna i'm not gonna defame him

959  
00:34:46,790 --> 00:34:43,919  
or anything by saying who he was and his

960  
00:34:49,030 --> 00:34:46,800  
name was andy allen he was the editor on

961  
00:34:51,109 --> 00:34:49,040  
the daily record he died in two

962  
00:34:53,669 --> 00:34:51,119  
about 10 years ago

963  
00:34:55,589 --> 00:34:53,679

and according to my sources

964

00:34:56,710 --> 00:34:55,599

he received these photographs from the

965

00:34:58,310 --> 00:34:56,720

witnesses

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00:35:00,069 --> 00:34:58,320

and without telling the editor of the

967

00:35:02,390 --> 00:35:00,079

newspaper without telling the news

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00:35:04,870 --> 00:35:02,400

editor he was off on holiday he sent the

969

00:35:07,109 --> 00:35:04,880

lot to the ministry of defense didn't

970

00:35:09,190 --> 00:35:07,119

even make a note of the name of the

971

00:35:11,829 --> 00:35:09,200

person who'd taken the photographs he

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00:35:13,510 --> 00:35:11,839

delivered everything directly on a plate

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00:35:16,470 --> 00:35:13,520

to the ministry of defense and the

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00:35:19,349 --> 00:35:16,480

ministry of defense you can imagine

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00:35:20,630 --> 00:35:19,359

could not believe their luck

976  
00:35:22,470 --> 00:35:20,640  
since then

977  
00:35:24,069 --> 00:35:22,480  
they've been able to avoid having

978  
00:35:26,150 --> 00:35:24,079  
getting anything in the media about it

979  
00:35:28,069 --> 00:35:26,160  
well at the time anyway

980  
00:35:30,310 --> 00:35:28,079  
that's the story i've been told

981  
00:35:31,990 --> 00:35:30,320  
and having spoken to the people directly

982  
00:35:33,829 --> 00:35:32,000  
concerned i'm convinced that's what

983  
00:35:35,829 --> 00:35:33,839  
happened so there was no there was no d

984  
00:35:37,829 --> 00:35:35,839  
notice because there was nothing to be

985  
00:35:39,750 --> 00:35:37,839  
noticed yeah absolutely all the

986  
00:35:41,670 --> 00:35:39,760  
newspaper had was

987  
00:35:42,950 --> 00:35:41,680  
a story because eventually it leaked out

988  
00:35:45,510 --> 00:35:42,960

what happened

989

00:35:47,270 --> 00:35:45,520

this this this picture editor guy it

990

00:35:48,550 --> 00:35:47,280

came out they sent these images to the

991

00:35:50,470 --> 00:35:48,560

ministry of defense and he thought they

992

00:35:52,230 --> 00:35:50,480

were he thought they were fakes

993

00:35:54,150 --> 00:35:52,240

basically yeah and he was told

994

00:35:56,470 --> 00:35:54,160

apparently that oh the thing in the

995

00:35:58,390 --> 00:35:56,480

photographs it's just a cloud formation

996

00:35:59,910 --> 00:35:58,400

don't worry

997

00:36:02,150 --> 00:35:59,920

so so the newspaper was left

998

00:36:03,910 --> 00:36:02,160

empty-handed what would it do it's

999

00:36:06,550 --> 00:36:03,920

embarrassed about the situation even

1000

00:36:08,310 --> 00:36:06,560

today because it was given the story and

1001  
00:36:09,670 --> 00:36:08,320  
gave it away

1002  
00:36:11,270 --> 00:36:09,680  
that's unbelievable

1003  
00:36:12,950 --> 00:36:11,280  
a story about this amazing ufo

1004  
00:36:14,630 --> 00:36:12,960  
photographs that you have that gave away

1005  
00:36:17,190 --> 00:36:14,640  
to the ministry of defense yes that's i

1006  
00:36:19,910 --> 00:36:17,200  
mean that's unbelievable you know

1007  
00:36:22,630 --> 00:36:19,920  
no copies or anything just sending the i

1008  
00:36:24,390 --> 00:36:22,640  
mean the ministry of defense now says

1009  
00:36:26,390 --> 00:36:24,400  
and no doubt they're telling the truth

1010  
00:36:28,390 --> 00:36:26,400  
that we looked at the photographs

1011  
00:36:30,230 --> 00:36:28,400  
that our experts determined that there

1012  
00:36:32,390 --> 00:36:30,240  
was nothing of defence significance on

1013  
00:36:34,390 --> 00:36:32,400

them which is perfectly true if it was

1014

00:36:35,910 --> 00:36:34,400

an american aircraft because yeah it

1015

00:36:38,630 --> 00:36:35,920

wasn't a threat

1016

00:36:40,310 --> 00:36:38,640

because they knew what it was yeah so

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00:36:42,069 --> 00:36:40,320

in order to cover their tracks they've

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00:36:43,910 --> 00:36:42,079

destroyed all the prints and they've

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00:36:46,069 --> 00:36:43,920

sent the negatives back to the

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00:36:48,150 --> 00:36:46,079

photographer who is the copyright holder

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00:36:49,750 --> 00:36:48,160

and that person for whatever reason

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00:36:52,550 --> 00:36:49,760

whether he's been told keep your mouth

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00:36:54,550 --> 00:36:52,560

shut or he's been given some money or is

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00:36:55,910 --> 00:36:54,560

dead or he's moved away

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00:36:57,190 --> 00:36:55,920

he's decided

1026  
00:36:57,990 --> 00:36:57,200  
not to talk

1027  
00:36:59,670 --> 00:36:58,000  
so

1028  
00:37:01,270 --> 00:36:59,680  
what more can we do

1029  
00:37:02,310 --> 00:37:01,280  
i mean

1030  
00:37:08,790 --> 00:37:02,320  
you

1031  
00:37:10,230 --> 00:37:08,800  
worked out where the person worked

1032  
00:37:12,069 --> 00:37:10,240  
is there any way of finding i don't know

1033  
00:37:14,470 --> 00:37:12,079  
if it's a big company or a small company

1034  
00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:14,480  
is there any way of doing old school

1035  
00:37:22,710 --> 00:37:20,069  
and yeah dead end no one remembers

1036  
00:37:25,190 --> 00:37:22,720  
anything about it so

1037  
00:37:26,550 --> 00:37:25,200  
if if um if it's true

1038  
00:37:30,150 --> 00:37:26,560

where this person works and have no

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00:37:32,710 --> 00:37:30,160

reason to think it's not true yeah um

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00:37:34,550 --> 00:37:32,720

he obviously did a very good job of not

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00:37:37,589 --> 00:37:34,560

telling his his work the people he

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00:37:40,470 --> 00:37:37,599

worked with or his boss

1043

00:37:42,069 --> 00:37:40,480

yeah i mean is there

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00:37:44,550 --> 00:37:42,079

is a way do they have records of the

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00:37:47,950 --> 00:37:44,560

people worked at the company that year

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00:37:47,960 --> 00:37:54,710

[Laughter]

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00:37:57,829 --> 00:37:56,710

by which point he will be dead

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00:37:59,750 --> 00:37:57,839

definitely

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00:38:02,230 --> 00:37:59,760

most of us will be dead as well so i

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00:38:05,270 --> 00:38:02,240

think this is like a

1051  
00:38:07,270 --> 00:38:05,280  
mystery that will never be solved unless

1052  
00:38:10,470 --> 00:38:07,280  
someone can force the ministry of

1053  
00:38:12,150 --> 00:38:10,480  
defense or the cia who we know has got

1054  
00:38:14,150 --> 00:38:12,160  
copies of these um

1055  
00:38:15,589 --> 00:38:14,160  
prints yeah or whatever it was that was

1056  
00:38:18,950 --> 00:38:15,599  
taken from them

1057  
00:38:20,470 --> 00:38:18,960  
someone in one of those agencies has got

1058  
00:38:21,990 --> 00:38:20,480  
even if they haven't got the prince even

1059  
00:38:23,670 --> 00:38:22,000  
if they destroyed the prince there's got

1060  
00:38:24,710 --> 00:38:23,680  
to be more paperwork about this

1061  
00:38:26,950 --> 00:38:24,720  
absolutely

1062  
00:38:29,270 --> 00:38:26,960  
whoever it was who did the analysis

1063  
00:38:31,190 --> 00:38:29,280

said we looked at this it's definitely

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00:38:33,510 --> 00:38:31,200

this aircraft that we're not allowed to

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00:38:35,990 --> 00:38:33,520

talk about but what they'll say is is

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00:38:37,910 --> 00:38:36,000

covered by section 27

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00:38:39,589 --> 00:38:37,920

uh which covers international relations

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00:38:41,750 --> 00:38:39,599

so the americans won't release anything

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00:38:43,109 --> 00:38:41,760

that's got to do with british security

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00:38:45,109 --> 00:38:43,119

and the british won't release anything

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00:38:46,950 --> 00:38:45,119

to do with the americans so you go into

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00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:46,960

this circular

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00:38:50,470 --> 00:38:49,040

thing where they're just saying sorry

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00:38:52,310 --> 00:38:50,480

it's exempt

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00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:52,320

but even if they were to say yes we do

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00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:54,480

have information on this case on these

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00:38:59,430 --> 00:38:56,880

photographs but it's covered by section

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00:39:00,790 --> 00:38:59,440

26 and section 27 that in effect is an

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00:39:02,870 --> 00:39:00,800

admission that

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00:39:04,470 --> 00:39:02,880

that they know what it was and it's top

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00:39:06,470 --> 00:39:04,480

secret aircraft

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00:39:07,990 --> 00:39:06,480

yeah that makes sense i mean just by you

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00:39:09,349 --> 00:39:08,000

can deduce that from all the information

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00:39:11,430 --> 00:39:09,359

yeah of course

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00:39:14,630 --> 00:39:11,440

so that is a very very complicated

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00:39:16,310 --> 00:39:14,640

roundabout way but i mean again back to

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00:39:18,230 --> 00:39:16,320

the beginning we wouldn't know about

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00:39:19,670 --> 00:39:18,240

this if it wasn't for nick talking about

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00:39:21,270 --> 00:39:19,680

it well we would know about it but we

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00:39:24,870 --> 00:39:21,280

wouldn't have found out about it until

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00:39:26,069 --> 00:39:24,880

2009 yeah with those documents

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00:39:28,150 --> 00:39:26,079

so

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00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:28,160

i've had my disagreements with nick over

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00:39:32,390 --> 00:39:30,400

many many things but i actually i think

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00:39:34,310 --> 00:39:32,400

he deserves some credit for this because

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00:39:35,750 --> 00:39:34,320

he somehow managed to get a mention of

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00:39:37,510 --> 00:39:35,760

that story

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00:39:39,990 --> 00:39:37,520

into his book and i don't know it's

1099

00:39:43,270 --> 00:39:40,000

because the various people the di people

1100

00:39:45,670 --> 00:39:43,280

didn't actually spot that particular

1101

00:39:47,030 --> 00:39:45,680

passage or if they did

1102

00:39:48,550 --> 00:39:47,040

they thought well we've got this wrapped

1103

00:39:50,230 --> 00:39:48,560

up so well that no one's ever going to

1104

00:39:51,829 --> 00:39:50,240

be able to find these pictures anyway

1105

00:39:53,430 --> 00:39:51,839

and they were right

1106

00:39:56,310 --> 00:39:53,440

is there a chance nick pope had some

1107

00:40:00,230 --> 00:39:56,320

connections in di55 that off the record

1108

00:40:02,710 --> 00:40:00,240

or backhanding information

1109

00:40:04,069 --> 00:40:02,720

well various people have tried to um

1110

00:40:05,750 --> 00:40:04,079

various people have

1111

00:40:08,069 --> 00:40:05,760

asked him about this but because he's

1112

00:40:10,230 --> 00:40:08,079

subject to the official secrets act he

1113

00:40:12,630 --> 00:40:10,240

won't even say who the name of his boss

1114

00:40:15,030 --> 00:40:12,640

was never mind anything about di55

1115

00:40:17,030 --> 00:40:15,040

because his pension depends on it

1116

00:40:19,190 --> 00:40:17,040

well like myself i'm not subject to

1117

00:40:20,950 --> 00:40:19,200

official secrets so no you know i'm

1118

00:40:23,589 --> 00:40:20,960

someone who old-fashioned journalist

1119

00:40:25,430 --> 00:40:23,599

style if i find out who this person is

1120

00:40:26,950 --> 00:40:25,440

who took the photographs i'll i'll be

1121

00:40:28,390 --> 00:40:26,960

outside his house tomorrow morning with

1122

00:40:29,990 --> 00:40:28,400

my foot in the door because that's what

1123

00:40:32,069 --> 00:40:30,000

i do as a journalist and i'll find some

1124

00:40:32,790 --> 00:40:32,079

way of prising the information out of

1125

00:40:34,309 --> 00:40:32,800

them

1126

00:40:36,150 --> 00:40:34,319

um

1127

00:40:37,270 --> 00:40:36,160

i just i just think there's got to come

1128

00:40:39,270 --> 00:40:37,280

a time

1129

00:40:40,950 --> 00:40:39,280

i mean a lot of people i've spoken to in

1130

00:40:42,950 --> 00:40:40,960

connection with this case

1131

00:40:44,790 --> 00:40:42,960

they are really do they do actually seem

1132

00:40:46,630 --> 00:40:44,800

to be quite worried about official

1133

00:40:48,790 --> 00:40:46,640

secrets and i just think

1134

00:40:50,069 --> 00:40:48,800

this is something that happened 30 years

1135

00:40:52,710 --> 00:40:50,079

ago

1136

00:40:54,550 --> 00:40:52,720

i mean it can't possibly be

1137

00:40:56,550 --> 00:40:54,560

covered by official secrets act after

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00:40:58,550 --> 00:40:56,560

all that time and i said this to this

1139

00:41:00,710 --> 00:40:58,560

guy to these guys in

1140

00:41:02,950 --> 00:41:00,720

these intelligences spooks

1141

00:41:04,150 --> 00:41:02,960

and the guy said oh well you know

1142

00:41:05,910 --> 00:41:04,160

i've never seen

1143

00:41:07,430 --> 00:41:05,920

an open source image of this thing that

1144

00:41:12,150 --> 00:41:07,440

was photographed

1145

00:41:16,710 --> 00:41:15,349

the black manta was it the tr3

1146

00:41:17,990 --> 00:41:16,720

you know all these different sort of

1147

00:41:20,630 --> 00:41:18,000

spooky

1148

00:41:22,630 --> 00:41:20,640

spy plane things that are on the um

1149

00:41:25,589 --> 00:41:22,640

on the drawing board yeah and i said

1150

00:41:29,349 --> 00:41:25,599

surely something that that existed in in

1151

00:41:32,790 --> 00:41:29,359

in 1990 must have been publicly flown or

1152

00:41:35,030 --> 00:41:32,800

operated but and apparently not now they

1153

00:41:37,270 --> 00:41:35,040

say well you know that

1154

00:41:39,030 --> 00:41:37,280

i think the phrase he used was it

1155

00:41:41,109 --> 00:41:39,040

something that began life

1156

00:41:42,950 --> 00:41:41,119

you know on the back of a [h\_\_h] packet you

1157

00:41:44,870 --> 00:41:42,960

know sort of a sketch

1158

00:41:47,670 --> 00:41:44,880

it can take more than 30 years for that

1159

00:41:49,910 --> 00:41:47,680

to be i suppose i mean how long did it

1160

00:41:54,550 --> 00:41:49,920

take for the um the original stealth

1161

00:41:56,870 --> 00:41:54,560

fighter and the b2 bomber to be publicly

1162

00:41:58,870 --> 00:41:56,880

revealed after it had been

1163

00:42:01,109 --> 00:41:58,880

test flown i mean a number of years but

1164

00:42:03,750 --> 00:42:01,119

certainly not 30 years no i'd probably

1165

00:42:05,990 --> 00:42:03,760

say what 10 12 15 max

1166

00:42:06,950 --> 00:42:06,000

yeah i mean i remember that i mean i'm i

1167

00:42:09,190 --> 00:42:06,960

think i'm a little bit younger than

1168

00:42:11,030 --> 00:42:09,200

yourself but i i remember that vividly

1169

00:42:13,270 --> 00:42:11,040

the unveiling in that and

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00:42:15,109 --> 00:42:13,280

80s i think it wasn't it yeah but right

1171

00:42:17,670 --> 00:42:15,119

at the end i must have been 89 something

1172

00:42:19,349 --> 00:42:17,680

like that but yeah i mean that's yeah

1173

00:42:21,910 --> 00:42:19,359

that makes sense we've been flying

1174

00:42:24,150 --> 00:42:21,920

prototype suddenly since late 70s so

1175

00:42:25,589 --> 00:42:24,160

we're talking about 10 years

1176

00:42:27,829 --> 00:42:25,599

but whatever this thing was that was

1177

00:42:29,349 --> 00:42:27,839

flying around over the scottish islands

1178

00:42:30,710 --> 00:42:29,359

uh apparently we're not allowed to see

1179

00:42:32,870 --> 00:42:30,720

it 30 years

1180

00:42:34,630 --> 00:42:32,880

later which seems a bit strange to me

1181

00:42:36,390 --> 00:42:34,640

but

1182

00:42:38,069 --> 00:42:36,400

what i was told was that the americans

1183

00:42:39,430 --> 00:42:38,079

first denied

1184

00:42:41,589 --> 00:42:39,440

that

1185

00:42:44,150 --> 00:42:41,599

this was theirs and there's a there's an

1186

00:42:46,230 --> 00:42:44,160

even more bizarre episode that went on

1187

00:42:48,870 --> 00:42:46,240

which i can tell you about

1188

00:42:52,710 --> 00:42:50,790

i've got these i managed to get these

1189

00:42:54,710 --> 00:42:52,720

documents released on the freedom of

1190

00:42:56,230 --> 00:42:54,720

information because i put in a load of

1191

00:42:58,790 --> 00:42:56,240

freedom of information requests on

1192

00:43:01,190 --> 00:42:58,800

aurora i didn't mention calvin

1193

00:43:03,270 --> 00:43:01,200

okay those requests and i got this

1194

00:43:06,390 --> 00:43:03,280

dossier of

1195

00:43:09,910 --> 00:43:06,400

of um letters that have been sent from

1196

00:43:12,470 --> 00:43:09,920

our attache in washington dc

1197

00:43:14,710 --> 00:43:12,480

raf eritashi part of the british defense

1198

00:43:15,750 --> 00:43:14,720

staff so you know all go all all the

1199

00:43:18,069 --> 00:43:15,760

different countries have different

1200

00:43:19,589 --> 00:43:18,079

heritages in each other's countries who

1201  
00:43:20,950 --> 00:43:19,599  
talk to each other

1202  
00:43:22,630 --> 00:43:20,960  
and and it's

1203  
00:43:24,950 --> 00:43:22,640  
it's a series of memos

1204  
00:43:27,510 --> 00:43:24,960  
titled something like um

1205  
00:43:31,030 --> 00:43:27,520  
something about unusual experimental

1206  
00:43:32,309 --> 00:43:31,040  
platform flying in uk airspace and it's

1207  
00:43:34,870 --> 00:43:32,319  
it's basically

1208  
00:43:37,990 --> 00:43:34,880  
our chat in washington who's seen all

1209  
00:43:40,870 --> 00:43:38,000  
the stuff in james defence weekly and in

1210  
00:43:43,030 --> 00:43:40,880  
um the scotsman about these mysterious

1211  
00:43:45,190 --> 00:43:43,040  
things flying around macrohanish

1212  
00:43:46,950 --> 00:43:45,200  
and basically saying the americans are

1213  
00:43:48,470 --> 00:43:46,960

doing the nut about it and they think

1214

00:43:50,470 --> 00:43:48,480

it's one of our

1215

00:43:52,470 --> 00:43:50,480

experimental aircraft

1216

00:43:55,670 --> 00:43:52,480

um they think because because the

1217

00:43:58,309 --> 00:43:55,680

british had access to the um the secret

1218

00:43:59,589 --> 00:43:58,319

stealth technology they gave us access

1219

00:44:02,790 --> 00:43:59,599

to it

1220

00:44:05,270 --> 00:44:02,800

and our pilots raf pilots were flying

1221

00:44:06,870 --> 00:44:05,280

the stealth bomber and flat see

1222

00:44:08,550 --> 00:44:06,880

it's had been admitted now but at the

1223

00:44:10,870 --> 00:44:08,560

time it was top secret

1224

00:44:12,069 --> 00:44:10,880

so they actually suspected that we'd

1225

00:44:14,630 --> 00:44:12,079

stolen

1226  
00:44:16,230 --> 00:44:14,640  
some of their secrets and have developed

1227  
00:44:18,630 --> 00:44:16,240  
our own raf

1228  
00:44:20,790 --> 00:44:18,640  
stealth airplane and that we were flying

1229  
00:44:22,870 --> 00:44:20,800  
this round in scotland

1230  
00:44:24,710 --> 00:44:22,880  
and what apparently happened this just

1231  
00:44:26,630 --> 00:44:24,720  
shows you what

1232  
00:44:29,010 --> 00:44:26,640  
when you get into the world of secret

1233  
00:44:30,390 --> 00:44:29,020  
intelligence it's not very intelligent

1234  
00:44:32,630 --> 00:44:30,400  
[Laughter]

1235  
00:44:34,630 --> 00:44:32,640  
it doesn't sound like it weapons of mass

1236  
00:44:37,510 --> 00:44:34,640  
destruction we're talking about the iraq

1237  
00:44:39,510 --> 00:44:37,520  
war you know they believe the fantasies

1238  
00:44:41,910 --> 00:44:39,520

of this chap in iraq

1239

00:44:43,670 --> 00:44:41,920

who for his own interests wanted to get

1240

00:44:45,589 --> 00:44:43,680

at saddam hussein now so he spread this

1241

00:44:47,030 --> 00:44:45,599

story to the intelligence services that

1242

00:44:48,870 --> 00:44:47,040

yeah they've got all these fantastic

1243

00:44:50,870 --> 00:44:48,880

weapons which now know that they but

1244

00:44:53,589 --> 00:44:50,880

they fell for it so this is why i'm

1245

00:44:55,430 --> 00:44:53,599

skeptical of all this stuff about well

1246

00:44:57,349 --> 00:44:55,440

if the intelligence services say this it

1247

00:44:59,910 --> 00:44:57,359

must be true which is one of nick pope's

1248

00:45:02,069 --> 00:44:59,920

lines that when they looked at

1249

00:45:03,829 --> 00:45:02,079

these photographs the kelvin pictures

1250

00:45:06,710 --> 00:45:03,839

because it had been authenticated by

1251

00:45:08,470 --> 00:45:06,720

idea by the dis it must be true

1252

00:45:10,150 --> 00:45:08,480

because they couldn't possibly you

1253

00:45:12,630 --> 00:45:10,160

couldn't possibly be fooled by two

1254

00:45:14,390 --> 00:45:12,640

ordinary guys and an sll camera that's

1255

00:45:15,829 --> 00:45:14,400

why i i thought

1256

00:45:18,710 --> 00:45:15,839

well i've heard that one before

1257

00:45:20,630 --> 00:45:18,720

absolutely i'm losing the threat

1258

00:45:22,230 --> 00:45:20,640

well what seems to what seems to have

1259

00:45:24,150 --> 00:45:22,240

happened is you know they did that

1260

00:45:25,510 --> 00:45:24,160

re-tasking of the images

1261

00:45:27,950 --> 00:45:25,520

yeah

1262

00:45:32,150 --> 00:45:27,960

well sometime in 1992

1263

00:45:35,190 --> 00:45:32,160

di55 sent the calvin photograph to the

1264

00:45:37,750 --> 00:45:35,200

cia or the d.i.a or whatever it was

1265

00:45:39,190 --> 00:45:37,760

their opposite numbers yeah the dia

1266

00:45:41,750 --> 00:45:39,200

having looked at it and thought what's

1267

00:45:43,270 --> 00:45:41,760

this you know then sent it to the

1268

00:45:46,790 --> 00:45:43,280

pentagon

1269

00:45:48,630 --> 00:45:46,800

people who sent it to them were the

1270

00:45:50,069 --> 00:45:48,640

british

1271

00:45:51,510 --> 00:45:50,079

right and they said oh this is something

1272

00:45:53,270 --> 00:45:51,520

that's been photographed in the scottish

1273

00:45:54,790 --> 00:45:53,280

islands it looks like some top secret

1274

00:45:56,470 --> 00:45:54,800

experimental aircraft perhaps it's

1275

00:46:00,309 --> 00:45:56,480

something the raf

1276

00:46:03,430 --> 00:46:00,319

have developed so this guy who um i

1277

00:46:06,069 --> 00:46:03,440

spoke to he's a former um vulcan bomber

1278

00:46:07,829 --> 00:46:06,079

uh commander yeah simon baldwin i'm

1279

00:46:09,990 --> 00:46:07,839

saying his name because he's on my blog

1280

00:46:12,150 --> 00:46:10,000

i spoke to him about it he was the

1281

00:46:13,589 --> 00:46:12,160

person at the british embassy who was

1282

00:46:15,030 --> 00:46:13,599

dragged into the pentagon and said

1283

00:46:17,670 --> 00:46:15,040

what's all this

1284

00:46:19,670 --> 00:46:17,680

you know he was shown the photograph

1285

00:46:21,349 --> 00:46:19,680

you know um are you flying something

1286

00:46:24,470 --> 00:46:21,359

experimental that you told us about

1287

00:46:27,670 --> 00:46:24,480

using our technology and he said no

1288

00:46:30,790 --> 00:46:29,349

and that's in all the letters so he's

1289

00:46:31,990 --> 00:46:30,800

writing back to the mod saying i've just

1290

00:46:33,670 --> 00:46:32,000

been dragged into the pentagon and

1291

00:46:35,270 --> 00:46:33,680

showing this picture

1292

00:46:37,430 --> 00:46:35,280

you know what what what on earth is

1293

00:46:39,030 --> 00:46:37,440

going on and and of course this is all

1294

00:46:41,109 --> 00:46:39,040

happening with the background of the

1295

00:46:42,710 --> 00:46:41,119

stories about aurora

1296

00:46:44,470 --> 00:46:42,720

things that have been seen zooming in

1297

00:46:48,069 --> 00:46:44,480

and out and like

1298

00:46:50,069 --> 00:46:48,079

um and also there was this um

1299

00:46:51,750 --> 00:46:50,079

sighting that got into the newspapers

1300

00:46:53,109 --> 00:46:51,760

around the same time by a guy called

1301  
00:46:55,030 --> 00:46:53,119  
chris gibson

1302  
00:46:57,270 --> 00:46:55,040  
who was a member of the royal observer

1303  
00:47:00,630 --> 00:46:57,280  
corps and he was working on an oil rig

1304  
00:47:03,829 --> 00:47:00,640  
in the north sea this is late 1989

1305  
00:47:05,510 --> 00:47:03,839  
and he saw what he thought was initially

1306  
00:47:08,230 --> 00:47:05,520  
thought it was a stealth fighter of some

1307  
00:47:12,069 --> 00:47:08,240  
kind being escorted by a whole bunch of

1308  
00:47:15,190 --> 00:47:12,079  
f-111s and one of these kc-135 tankers

1309  
00:47:17,030 --> 00:47:15,200  
you know the mid-air refuge yeah

1310  
00:47:19,270 --> 00:47:17,040  
he what he looks at it and he's he was

1311  
00:47:21,670 --> 00:47:19,280  
an expert in aircraft um recognition and

1312  
00:47:23,829 --> 00:47:21,680  
he couldn't identify this object that

1313  
00:47:27,270 --> 00:47:23,839

was being escorted and it was like not a

1314

00:47:29,349 --> 00:47:27,280

diamond but a very sleek triangle object

1315

00:47:31,670 --> 00:47:29,359

so he he reported this he got into the

1316

00:47:33,430 --> 00:47:31,680

independent newspaper he did sketches of

1317

00:47:35,109 --> 00:47:33,440

it he came forward unlike these

1318

00:47:37,750 --> 00:47:35,119

witnesses in scotland

1319

00:47:39,030 --> 00:47:37,760

and this is what um simon baldwin is

1320

00:47:41,510 --> 00:47:39,040

talking about

1321

00:47:44,309 --> 00:47:41,520

in his letters to the mod but he also

1322

00:47:45,430 --> 00:47:44,319

mentions a photograph taken from the

1323

00:47:48,470 --> 00:47:45,440

ground

1324

00:47:51,510 --> 00:47:48,480

somewhere in scotland near macrehanish

1325

00:47:53,750 --> 00:47:51,520

that appears to show two aircraft but

1326

00:47:55,910 --> 00:47:53,760

very blurred

1327

00:47:58,230 --> 00:47:55,920

and how lucky it is that they've managed

1328

00:47:59,750 --> 00:47:58,240

to keep this out of the media now he's

1329

00:48:01,750 --> 00:47:59,760

obviously talking about the calvin

1330

00:48:03,829 --> 00:48:01,760

photographs in that letter

1331

00:48:05,829 --> 00:48:03,839

and i had that letter for years and it

1332

00:48:08,230 --> 00:48:05,839

didn't occur to me that's what he was

1333

00:48:10,230 --> 00:48:08,240

talking about until quite recently so i

1334

00:48:12,549 --> 00:48:10,240

phoned him i phoned him up he's a he's a

1335

00:48:13,670 --> 00:48:12,559

is he all you have to do is just type

1336

00:48:15,349 --> 00:48:13,680

eritashi

1337

00:48:18,390 --> 00:48:15,359

washington into google and you have his

1338

00:48:19,990 --> 00:48:18,400

name so i just he lives near me he's

1339

00:48:22,230 --> 00:48:20,000

very well known so i just phoned him up

1340

00:48:23,750 --> 00:48:22,240

i said simon you know are you simon

1341

00:48:25,349 --> 00:48:23,760

baldwin are you the guy that's wrote

1342

00:48:27,030 --> 00:48:25,359

this letter

1343

00:48:28,870 --> 00:48:27,040

read in the letter yeah i wrote that

1344

00:48:31,109 --> 00:48:28,880

yeah and and it was like yeah yeah i saw

1345

00:48:32,790 --> 00:48:31,119

this photograph but it didn't impress me

1346

00:48:35,349 --> 00:48:32,800

i thought it was a i thought it was a

1347

00:48:36,950 --> 00:48:35,359

spoof that was it

1348

00:48:39,270 --> 00:48:36,960

and he said some top general in the

1349

00:48:40,870 --> 00:48:39,280

pentagon dragged me in um and said

1350

00:48:42,950 --> 00:48:40,880

what's what are you doing are you flying

1351

00:48:44,470 --> 00:48:42,960

this around is it one of yours

1352

00:48:46,790 --> 00:48:44,480

and he said bro of course not he said

1353

00:48:49,190 --> 00:48:46,800

the only thing it could be

1354

00:48:51,510 --> 00:48:49,200

someone sees something that like that

1355

00:48:53,670 --> 00:48:51,520

from the ground who's a civilian

1356

00:48:56,230 --> 00:48:53,680

we've only got one operational vulcan

1357

00:48:59,670 --> 00:48:56,240

bomber which you may have seen it

1358

00:49:00,790 --> 00:48:59,680

occasionally leaves its museum

1359

00:49:03,430 --> 00:49:00,800

yeah

1360

00:49:04,710 --> 00:49:03,440

now i suppose if you saw that and you

1361

00:49:06,790 --> 00:49:04,720

you didn't know what it was you might

1362

00:49:09,270 --> 00:49:06,800

think it's some huge you know sort of

1363

00:49:13,109 --> 00:49:09,280

sleep v-shaped thing yeah

1364

00:49:16,790 --> 00:49:13,119

they know where that is every day

1365

00:49:18,069 --> 00:49:16,800

it wasn't flying over calvin in 1990 the

1366

00:49:20,710 --> 00:49:18,079

only other thing it could have been was

1367

00:49:22,470 --> 00:49:20,720

a tornado with its wings swept back

1368

00:49:23,349 --> 00:49:22,480

unlikely

1369

00:49:25,829 --> 00:49:23,359

so

1370

00:49:27,750 --> 00:49:25,839

if you read the letters basically it

1371

00:49:29,190 --> 00:49:27,760

comes to nothing and

1372

00:49:31,190 --> 00:49:29,200

they just they just say oh it's another

1373

00:49:31,990 --> 00:49:31,200

one of them aurora stories

1374

00:49:34,150 --> 00:49:32,000

so

1375

00:49:35,829 --> 00:49:34,160

i'm sure what simon's telling me is on

1376

00:49:37,670 --> 00:49:35,839

the record but but the thing is what you

1377

00:49:40,309 --> 00:49:37,680

need to understand about the military is

1378

00:49:41,829 --> 00:49:40,319

it's totally compartmentalized in that

1379

00:49:43,750 --> 00:49:41,839

some people

1380

00:49:45,430 --> 00:49:43,760

depending upon your security clearance

1381

00:49:47,190 --> 00:49:45,440

when you worked in a certain person you

1382

00:49:49,910 --> 00:49:47,200

would only have access to information

1383

00:49:51,750 --> 00:49:49,920

that you that you have the need to know

1384

00:49:53,349 --> 00:49:51,760

at the time you're in that post and this

1385

00:49:54,230 --> 00:49:53,359

is where we've got a problem with nick

1386

00:49:56,870 --> 00:49:54,240

pope

1387

00:49:58,470 --> 00:49:56,880

because all he knows is what he knows

1388

00:50:01,109 --> 00:49:58,480

yeah in that

1389

00:50:03,190 --> 00:50:01,119

he started that job in 1991 there was a

1390

00:50:04,630 --> 00:50:03,200

blow up of this image on the wall when

1391

00:50:06,630 --> 00:50:04,640

he when he went into the office he

1392

00:50:09,270 --> 00:50:06,640

obviously took spoke to owen hartop

1393

00:50:11,750 --> 00:50:09,280

about it yeah and the bit of information

1394

00:50:13,910 --> 00:50:11,760

about what these men saw

1395

00:50:16,549 --> 00:50:13,920

and what happened to those images he's

1396

00:50:19,030 --> 00:50:16,559

gleaned from talking to owen and his

1397

00:50:21,270 --> 00:50:19,040

this guy in di55 but that is all he

1398

00:50:23,190 --> 00:50:21,280

knows and because he's

1399

00:50:25,270 --> 00:50:23,200

he's someone who who

1400

00:50:27,589 --> 00:50:25,280

wants to believe he says this himself

1401

00:50:29,030 --> 00:50:27,599

there's all the whole all these x-files

1402

00:50:31,270 --> 00:50:29,040

things that he goes on about you know

1403

00:50:33,430 --> 00:50:31,280

they used to whistle the the tune from

1404

00:50:36,630 --> 00:50:33,440

the x-files when he walked past he's

1405

00:50:39,109 --> 00:50:36,640

obviously he's obviously inclined to the

1406

00:50:41,030 --> 00:50:39,119

the idea that this is a genuine unknown

1407

00:50:43,910 --> 00:50:41,040

sure um

1408

00:50:46,549 --> 00:50:43,920

but the people who investigated it say

1409

00:50:48,470 --> 00:50:46,559

we know exactly what it was but we can't

1410

00:50:50,069 --> 00:50:48,480

admit it publicly

1411

00:50:53,190 --> 00:50:50,079

but yeah if you look at the three

1412

00:50:54,390 --> 00:50:53,200

options if we can eliminate the hoax

1413

00:50:56,630 --> 00:50:54,400

then

1414

00:51:00,390 --> 00:50:56,640

it's either an american experimental

1415

00:51:02,309 --> 00:51:00,400

craft or it's an alien spacecraft that

1416

00:51:04,069 --> 00:51:02,319

was zooming around over scotland nine

1417

00:51:07,030 --> 00:51:04,079

o'clock on a saturday night when he was

1418

00:51:09,270 --> 00:51:07,040

still light and and it triggered off the

1419

00:51:16,470 --> 00:51:09,280

air defenses and bizarrely they sent

1420

00:51:21,589 --> 00:51:17,910

this is another mystery where did the

1421

00:51:25,829 --> 00:51:24,309

yeah because the mod say on the record

1422

00:51:27,270 --> 00:51:25,839

that they've no record of harry is

1423

00:51:29,510 --> 00:51:27,280

operating

1424

00:51:31,750 --> 00:51:29,520

on that date and time on that location

1425

00:51:33,670 --> 00:51:31,760

and if and if you do a bit of research

1426

00:51:36,230 --> 00:51:33,680

online you will find that there weren't

1427

00:51:37,910 --> 00:51:36,240

any actual operational harriers in the

1428

00:51:39,829 --> 00:51:37,920

the uk mainland

1429

00:51:41,910 --> 00:51:39,839

on that date the nearest harrier

1430

00:51:45,829 --> 00:51:41,920

squadron was number four squadron at the

1431

00:51:47,430 --> 00:51:45,839

basins in west germany who were training

1432

00:51:49,430 --> 00:51:47,440

using harriers for the gulf of the

1433

00:51:52,069 --> 00:51:49,440

approaching war and they were sending

1434

00:51:54,069 --> 00:51:52,079

pairs of pilots over to the uk and it's

1435

00:51:55,270 --> 00:51:54,079

interesting this is one of the little

1436

00:51:57,829 --> 00:51:55,280

clues that's hidden away in the

1437

00:52:01,910 --> 00:51:57,839

paperwork on that re-tasking document

1438

00:52:05,030 --> 00:52:01,920

the di-55 one in 1995 whoever wrote that

1439

00:52:07,750 --> 00:52:05,040

said he'd had a chat with someone from

1440

00:52:09,190 --> 00:52:07,760

ops number four squadron

1441

00:52:11,510 --> 00:52:09,200

number four squadron is the harrier

1442

00:52:12,549 --> 00:52:11,520

squadron in germany

1443

00:52:14,950 --> 00:52:12,559

is this is

1444

00:52:17,510 --> 00:52:14,960

raf squadron based in germany

1445

00:52:20,309 --> 00:52:17,520

yeah raf gutersler in germany they were

1446

00:52:21,990 --> 00:52:20,319

operating um ground attack

1447

00:52:23,990 --> 00:52:22,000

harriers at the time there was no there

1448

00:52:26,950 --> 00:52:24,000

was no harriers operational harriers on

1449

00:52:29,510 --> 00:52:26,960

the uk mainland but all but bear in mind

1450

00:52:33,030 --> 00:52:29,520

harriers operate from aircraft carriers

1451

00:52:37,349 --> 00:52:35,510

operating from a royal navy

1452

00:52:38,710 --> 00:52:37,359

um aircraft carrier now who was it that

1453

00:52:41,030 --> 00:52:38,720

was based

1454

00:52:42,150 --> 00:52:41,040

um at raf macrohanna she was the u.s

1455

00:52:43,589 --> 00:52:42,160

navy

1456

00:52:45,990 --> 00:52:43,599

and i think you mentioned didn't you

1457

00:52:48,870 --> 00:52:46,000

earlier on vinnie that um it could have

1458

00:52:50,309 --> 00:52:48,880

been an 88 an american harrier

1459

00:52:52,870 --> 00:52:50,319

yeah that's the marine corps though i

1460

00:52:54,870 --> 00:52:52,880

believe yeah marine corps yeah

1461

00:52:57,589 --> 00:52:54,880

now i'm told that

1462

00:52:59,910 --> 00:52:57,599

that this was a us experimental aircraft

1463

00:53:02,710 --> 00:52:59,920

it was flying from raf macrohanish

1464

00:53:04,470 --> 00:53:02,720

that's where it was operating from and

1465

00:53:07,670 --> 00:53:04,480

it wasn't being intercepted by anything

1466

00:53:11,349 --> 00:53:07,680

it was being escorted by one british and

1467

00:53:14,630 --> 00:53:11,359

one american harrier

1468

00:53:16,230 --> 00:53:14,640

that makes the most sense yeah yeah but

1469

00:53:17,829 --> 00:53:16,240

it doesn't answer the question of why

1470

00:53:19,510 --> 00:53:17,839

was it why were they flying something

1471

00:53:21,670 --> 00:53:19,520

that was so secret that he needs to be

1472

00:53:22,790 --> 00:53:21,680

kept secret for 30 years in broad

1473

00:53:24,710 --> 00:53:22,800

daylight

1474

00:53:26,470 --> 00:53:24,720

over the scottish islands i know it's

1475

00:53:29,430 --> 00:53:26,480

remote-ish

1476

00:53:30,470 --> 00:53:29,440

but the a9 road is a very busy road in

1477

00:53:32,150 --> 00:53:30,480

august

1478

00:53:35,349 --> 00:53:32,160

there's a lot of people out on the malls

1479

00:53:36,710 --> 00:53:35,359

walking with cameras why would you um

1480

00:53:38,790 --> 00:53:36,720

take a risk

1481

00:53:40,390 --> 00:53:38,800

in that way and

1482

00:53:42,150 --> 00:53:40,400

one of the things that's been suggested

1483

00:53:43,990 --> 00:53:42,160

to me was that this was a pre-planned

1484

00:53:46,549 --> 00:53:44,000

exercise that the americans told the

1485

00:53:47,990 --> 00:53:46,559

british um we're going to be testing

1486

00:53:49,109 --> 00:53:48,000

this thing we're not going to tell you

1487

00:53:52,710 --> 00:53:49,119

where

1488

00:53:56,950 --> 00:53:55,589

but then again if it was over the a9

1489

00:53:58,069 --> 00:53:56,960

there aren't any other reports that we

1490

00:54:00,069 --> 00:53:58,079

know of

1491

00:54:02,150 --> 00:54:00,079

seems seems like they got away with it

1492

00:54:04,470 --> 00:54:02,160

but remember what this guy said

1493

00:54:07,589 --> 00:54:04,480

one in a million chance yeah just in the

1494

00:54:08,870 --> 00:54:07,599

wrong right place at the wrong time

1495

00:54:10,470 --> 00:54:08,880

don't forget this thing was supposed to

1496

00:54:12,230 --> 00:54:10,480

be invisible

1497

00:54:13,990 --> 00:54:12,240

and so what's called them out is it

1498

00:54:16,549 --> 00:54:14,000

wasn't invisible for that period of time

1499

00:54:17,829 --> 00:54:16,559

when they saw it and photographed it

1500

00:54:19,270 --> 00:54:17,839

and they just so happened to have the

1501  
00:54:21,589 --> 00:54:19,280  
slr as well

1502  
00:54:24,710 --> 00:54:21,599  
and all this stuff is if you are an

1503  
00:54:26,390 --> 00:54:24,720  
intelligence operative or someone in the

1504  
00:54:27,510 --> 00:54:26,400  
ministry of defense you don't want these

1505  
00:54:29,109 --> 00:54:27,520  
things

1506  
00:54:31,190 --> 00:54:29,119  
discussed in public do you don't want

1507  
00:54:31,990 --> 00:54:31,200  
them out yeah

1508  
00:54:33,910 --> 00:54:32,000  
that's

1509  
00:54:35,349 --> 00:54:33,920  
more interesting than aliens this is

1510  
00:54:40,150 --> 00:54:35,359  
this is

1511  
00:54:41,910 --> 00:54:40,160  
down with real people and real documents

1512  
00:54:43,589 --> 00:54:41,920  
you know i i've yet to come across a

1513  
00:54:45,270 --> 00:54:43,599

document that says yes we've got aliens

1514

00:54:47,109 --> 00:54:45,280

locked up in the cellar

1515

00:54:48,309 --> 00:54:47,119

yeah no i mean

1516

00:54:49,349 --> 00:54:48,319

fair enough

1517

00:54:51,270 --> 00:54:49,359

yeah

1518

00:54:53,349 --> 00:54:51,280

absolutely but one thing i will just say

1519

00:54:55,589 --> 00:54:53,359

about we're talking about the 15

1520

00:54:57,829 --> 00:54:55,599

possible years of like the you know

1521

00:54:59,190 --> 00:54:57,839

secrecy before um stealth technology is

1522

00:55:01,270 --> 00:54:59,200

unveiled and things

1523

00:55:03,430 --> 00:55:01,280

there are and there's always been

1524

00:55:05,270 --> 00:55:03,440

speculation and rumor about

1525

00:55:07,270 --> 00:55:05,280

are the government of 50 years ahead of

1526

00:55:08,630 --> 00:55:07,280

of what we know and things like that so

1527

00:55:10,470 --> 00:55:08,640

i mean

1528

00:55:11,510 --> 00:55:10,480

maybe this was something that happened

1529

00:55:14,710 --> 00:55:11,520

to be

1530

00:55:16,390 --> 00:55:14,720

30 years 40 50 years more advanced than

1531

00:55:18,230 --> 00:55:16,400

what we were used to seeing with

1532

00:55:21,109 --> 00:55:18,240

you know the initial development and

1533

00:55:24,470 --> 00:55:21,119

then release of stealth technology

1534

00:55:26,870 --> 00:55:24,480

maybe i mean it's pure speculation which

1535

00:55:29,829 --> 00:55:26,880

you know isn't always a good thing

1536

00:55:31,910 --> 00:55:29,839

bring your um up to more up today i'm

1537

00:55:33,270 --> 00:55:31,920

pretty sure that whatever this thing was

1538

00:55:36,309 --> 00:55:33,280

that tic tac

1539

00:55:37,670 --> 00:55:36,319

ufo that was seen um by the by the um

1540

00:55:39,109 --> 00:55:37,680

fight the the

1541

00:55:41,109 --> 00:55:39,119

hornet pilots

1542

00:55:43,030 --> 00:55:41,119

is something from this

1543

00:55:45,190 --> 00:55:43,040

same collection of

1544

00:55:46,230 --> 00:55:45,200

of technology that's that's um you know

1545

00:55:47,430 --> 00:55:46,240

obviously being developed by the

1546

00:55:48,390 --> 00:55:47,440

americans

1547

00:55:50,470 --> 00:55:48,400

right um

1548

00:55:53,750 --> 00:55:50,480

in the in where they did whether in area

1549

00:55:55,349 --> 00:55:53,760

51 on the various top secret bases where

1550

00:55:57,910 --> 00:55:55,359

they've been developing stuff ever since

1551

00:56:00,150 --> 00:55:57,920

the 1950s i mean don't forget back in

1552

00:56:02,390 --> 00:56:00,160

mid 1950s they were flying the u2 spy

1553

00:56:03,829 --> 00:56:02,400

plane which was equally top secret that

1554

00:56:06,309 --> 00:56:03,839

was seen

1555

00:56:08,710 --> 00:56:06,319

um and reported as a ufo on youtube a

1556

00:56:10,309 --> 00:56:08,720

lot of times a lot of times telling the

1557

00:56:12,150 --> 00:56:10,319

british they were flying it over the

1558

00:56:14,789 --> 00:56:12,160

north atlantic and it was triggering off

1559

00:56:16,470 --> 00:56:14,799

our air defenses and an aircraft was

1560

00:56:18,710 --> 00:56:16,480

seeing this thing way above anything

1561

00:56:19,510 --> 00:56:18,720

that that was you know possible at the

1562

00:56:20,230 --> 00:56:19,520

time

1563

00:56:23,190 --> 00:56:20,240

and

1564

00:56:26,150 --> 00:56:23,200

it just suits the their purposes to keep

1565

00:56:27,990 --> 00:56:26,160

the ufos flying isn't it because

1566

00:56:29,670 --> 00:56:28,000

anything that they don't want to be seen

1567

00:56:32,870 --> 00:56:29,680

or that they're testing they can say oh

1568

00:56:35,349 --> 00:56:32,880

well yeah it was a ufo you know so

1569

00:56:37,109 --> 00:56:35,359

yeah no i don't care enough

1570

00:56:38,710 --> 00:56:37,119

and there's all these communities of

1571

00:56:40,549 --> 00:56:38,720

people out there who want to believe it

1572

00:56:42,549 --> 00:56:40,559

and nick is part of this

1573

00:56:44,789 --> 00:56:42,559

you know and they just keep this thing

1574

00:56:45,990 --> 00:56:44,799

running you know i mean i'm not ruling

1575

00:56:47,349 --> 00:56:46,000

out the possibility that there are

1576

00:56:48,870 --> 00:56:47,359

genuine

1577

00:56:50,549 --> 00:56:48,880

anomalous things that could be from

1578

00:56:52,710 --> 00:56:50,559

outer space i don't know

1579

00:56:55,190 --> 00:56:52,720

it's a possibility but i think when you

1580

00:56:57,510 --> 00:56:55,200

look at all the cumulative evidence

1581

00:57:00,069 --> 00:56:57,520

about this case in particular yeah

1582

00:57:02,870 --> 00:57:00,079

you've got to conclude that the far more

1583

00:57:04,950 --> 00:57:02,880

likely explanation is option number two

1584

00:57:06,630 --> 00:57:04,960

it was a experimental aircraft and i've

1585

00:57:08,789 --> 00:57:06,640

got to admit in this case

1586

00:57:10,309 --> 00:57:08,799

i got it wrong i thought i concluded it

1587

00:57:12,710 --> 00:57:10,319

was a hoax

1588

00:57:14,470 --> 00:57:12,720

based upon the information that i had

1589

00:57:16,309 --> 00:57:14,480

at the time that i

1590

00:57:18,549 --> 00:57:16,319

i did this big investigation i put it on

1591

00:57:19,750 --> 00:57:18,559

my blog i think it was about two months

1592

00:57:21,109 --> 00:57:19,760

ago

1593

00:57:23,109 --> 00:57:21,119

and i said i've reached the point now

1594

00:57:25,750 --> 00:57:23,119

where i just simply cannot find

1595

00:57:28,390 --> 00:57:25,760

out anything more about this so

1596

00:57:31,430 --> 00:57:28,400

using the logic of sherlock holmes that

1597

00:57:34,309 --> 00:57:31,440

once you've in eliminated the impossible

1598

00:57:37,109 --> 00:57:34,319

whatever's left however improbable must

1599

00:57:38,630 --> 00:57:37,119

be the truth sure

1600

00:57:40,630 --> 00:57:38,640

if you apply that logic to this an

1601  
00:57:45,430 --> 00:57:40,640  
occam's razor which is you should pick

1602  
00:57:50,069 --> 00:57:48,069  
you know so occam's razor would say you

1603  
00:57:53,030 --> 00:57:50,079  
don't go for aliens because you're

1604  
00:57:55,030 --> 00:57:53,040  
multiplying the hypotheses needed

1605  
00:57:57,430 --> 00:57:55,040  
in order to sort of explain the uh the

1606  
00:57:59,190 --> 00:57:57,440  
factual information that you've got yeah

1607  
00:58:00,870 --> 00:57:59,200  
okay so but it doesn't mean to say that

1608  
00:58:02,549 --> 00:58:00,880  
aliens couldn't be

1609  
00:58:04,549 --> 00:58:02,559  
involved but you'd have to have a very

1610  
00:58:05,990 --> 00:58:04,559  
you'd have to have evidence that that

1611  
00:58:08,069 --> 00:58:06,000  
fact

1612  
00:58:09,990 --> 00:58:08,079  
so i looked at the next possibility

1613  
00:58:12,789 --> 00:58:10,000

experimental aircraft this is what i've

1614

00:58:15,190 --> 00:58:12,799

been told was the case but maybe my um

1615

00:58:17,750 --> 00:58:15,200

intelligence contacts would lying to me

1616

00:58:19,270 --> 00:58:17,760

sending me off on a false trail

1617

00:58:21,190 --> 00:58:19,280

um

1618

00:58:23,270 --> 00:58:21,200

but none of the stuff about the red

1619

00:58:24,950 --> 00:58:23,280

daily record made any sense why did the

1620

00:58:27,430 --> 00:58:24,960

photographer not come forward why had

1621

00:58:29,670 --> 00:58:27,440

they not been able to trace the harriers

1622

00:58:31,990 --> 00:58:29,680

you know all of that made me think well

1623

00:58:33,270 --> 00:58:32,000

maybe the photograph itself

1624

00:58:35,190 --> 00:58:33,280

is fake

1625

00:58:36,549 --> 00:58:35,200

and the reason then if you think about

1626

00:58:37,750 --> 00:58:36,559

it in that way

1627

00:58:39,510 --> 00:58:37,760

the reason they couldn't trace the

1628

00:58:43,030 --> 00:58:39,520

harriers is that the photograph wasn't

1629

00:58:44,710 --> 00:58:43,040

taken on the 4th of august 1990

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00:58:47,030 --> 00:58:44,720

you know if somebody was deliberately

1631

00:58:49,589 --> 00:58:47,040

setting out to fake a photograph and

1632

00:58:51,349 --> 00:58:49,599

fool the intelligence services and don't

1633

00:58:52,950 --> 00:58:51,359

forget this is not a stupid person this

1634

00:58:55,030 --> 00:58:52,960

is a very clever person if they were

1635

00:58:58,230 --> 00:58:55,040

doing it all you'd have to do is go to

1636

00:59:01,030 --> 00:58:58,240

an air show take a picture of a harrier

1637

00:59:02,710 --> 00:59:01,040

and then i don't know um i'm not a

1638

00:59:05,109 --> 00:59:02,720

photographic expert i'm sure there are

1639

00:59:07,589 --> 00:59:05,119

ways that you can make another object

1640

00:59:09,589 --> 00:59:07,599

appear don't forget this is free digital

1641

00:59:11,829 --> 00:59:09,599

yeah this kind of pre-photoshopped

1642

00:59:13,190 --> 00:59:11,839

cameras there's no way that you can look

1643

00:59:16,309 --> 00:59:13,200

at that print we don't even have the

1644

00:59:18,470 --> 00:59:16,319

print and so on by some magical means

1645

00:59:20,470 --> 00:59:18,480

work out exactly where it was taken and

1646

00:59:22,950 --> 00:59:20,480

when it was taken because this is an old

1647

00:59:24,390 --> 00:59:22,960

old-fashioned slr camera

1648

00:59:27,430 --> 00:59:24,400

and we don't have the print or the

1649

00:59:31,030 --> 00:59:27,440

negative anyway so

1650

00:59:31,750 --> 00:59:31,040

yeah 100 i'm with you on this

1651

00:59:33,109 --> 00:59:31,760

so completely and

1652

00:59:35,990 --> 00:59:33,119

all the facts

1653

00:59:37,829 --> 00:59:36,000

um what and i thought well i can't i

1654

00:59:39,990 --> 00:59:37,839

didn't know for sure then why the daily

1655

00:59:41,990 --> 00:59:40,000

record hadn't run it but i thought if if

1656

00:59:44,710 --> 00:59:42,000

it was a fake then maybe the simple

1657

00:59:46,470 --> 00:59:44,720

explanation was the daily record guy had

1658

00:59:48,789 --> 00:59:46,480

looked at him thought this is an obvious

1659

00:59:50,390 --> 00:59:48,799

fake yeah we're not running a story like

1660

00:59:54,069 --> 00:59:50,400

this because it will make us look stupid

1661

00:59:55,030 --> 00:59:54,079

exactly the ridicule and that yeah

1662

00:59:57,030 --> 00:59:55,040

dies

1663

00:59:59,030 --> 00:59:57,040

so we can't ask him whether that really

1664

01:00:00,549 --> 00:59:59,040

happened so looking at all the evidence

1665

01:00:01,670 --> 01:00:00,559

that i had at that point and i didn't

1666

01:00:03,670 --> 01:00:01,680

know i

1667

01:00:05,510 --> 01:00:03,680

hadn't gone into this in the detail i've

1668

01:00:06,309 --> 01:00:05,520

later gone into it

1669

01:00:07,510 --> 01:00:06,319

um

1670

01:00:09,750 --> 01:00:07,520

to me

1671

01:00:11,349 --> 01:00:09,760

the hoax seemed to be answered every

1672

01:00:13,510 --> 01:00:11,359

single one of those mysteries if you

1673

01:00:14,789 --> 01:00:13,520

think about it yeah

1674

01:00:16,950 --> 01:00:14,799

but

1675

01:00:18,549 --> 01:00:16,960

um since that time as these things

1676

01:00:20,230 --> 01:00:18,559

happen you publish something and then

1677

01:00:21,270 --> 01:00:20,240

all these other people come out and they

1678

01:00:23,190 --> 01:00:21,280

would work

1679

01:00:25,510 --> 01:00:23,200

telling you all the things

1680

01:00:27,990 --> 01:00:25,520

so i i i now

1681

01:00:29,670 --> 01:00:28,000

i have to admit it live on know i was

1682

01:00:31,510 --> 01:00:29,680

wrong

1683

01:00:32,950 --> 01:00:31,520

that's a big thing

1684

01:00:35,109 --> 01:00:32,960

i appreciate that and i think that gives

1685

01:00:36,630 --> 01:00:35,119

you even more credibility in your

1686

01:00:40,630 --> 01:00:36,640

research and the way you just

1687

01:00:40,640 --> 01:00:47,190

i'm not

1688

01:00:51,990 --> 01:00:49,670

hours and hours and hours on the phone

1689

01:00:53,990 --> 01:00:52,000

doing hard graft what we used to call

1690

01:00:56,069 --> 01:00:54,000

shoe leather journalism you speak to one

1691

01:00:57,510 --> 01:00:56,079

person they say um i don't know anything

1692

01:00:59,510 --> 01:00:57,520

about this but maybe you should speak to

1693

01:01:02,069 --> 01:00:59,520

so-and-so you know i've had adverts in

1694

01:01:04,069 --> 01:01:02,079

the local media i've tracked down all

1695

01:01:06,309 --> 01:01:04,079

these sort of obscure names from these

1696

01:01:08,710 --> 01:01:06,319

documents i've had a couple of really

1697

01:01:10,470 --> 01:01:08,720

lucky breaks where the documents that

1698

01:01:12,549 --> 01:01:10,480

they've released to me which are usually

1699

01:01:14,470 --> 01:01:12,559

redacted they've actually forgot to take

1700

01:01:16,710 --> 01:01:14,480

a name out

1701  
01:01:17,670 --> 01:01:16,720  
and then i can track that person down

1702  
01:01:20,230 --> 01:01:17,680  
you know

1703  
01:01:22,630 --> 01:01:20,240  
that's fantastic conclusion

1704  
01:01:25,109 --> 01:01:22,640  
the conclusion is

1705  
01:01:27,109 --> 01:01:25,119  
and i don't think i i ever expected i

1706  
01:01:30,309 --> 01:01:27,119  
would say this live

1707  
01:01:32,710 --> 01:01:30,319  
this what is a genuine example of a

1708  
01:01:34,390 --> 01:01:32,720  
military cover-up there's no two ways

1709  
01:01:35,990 --> 01:01:34,400  
about it they know what this thing is

1710  
01:01:38,630 --> 01:01:36,000  
they've done everything they can to stop

1711  
01:01:40,950 --> 01:01:38,640  
this the truth about these photographs

1712  
01:01:43,510 --> 01:01:40,960  
getting into the public domain and i

1713  
01:01:44,950 --> 01:01:43,520

intend to make sure that the truth does

1714

01:01:46,950 --> 01:01:44,960

get into the public domain even if it

1715

01:01:48,870 --> 01:01:46,960

takes me another 12 years

1716

01:01:50,309 --> 01:01:48,880

but i suspect

1717

01:01:51,910 --> 01:01:50,319

i suspect we're never going to see the

1718

01:01:53,990 --> 01:01:51,920

original photographs because i think

1719

01:01:54,870 --> 01:01:54,000

they've um they've hidden them they're

1720

01:01:56,549 --> 01:01:54,880

buried

1721

01:01:59,190 --> 01:01:56,559

somewhere where

1722

01:02:01,029 --> 01:01:59,200

whatever is done unless we get um

1723

01:02:02,230 --> 01:02:01,039

politicians to sort of raise this in

1724

01:02:04,470 --> 01:02:02,240

parliament which

1725

01:02:05,510 --> 01:02:04,480

i hope people will do that talk to your

1726

01:02:07,670 --> 01:02:05,520

mp

1727

01:02:10,230 --> 01:02:07,680

ask them to raise this in parliament

1728

01:02:12,549 --> 01:02:10,240

because i very much doubt that they will

1729

01:02:14,230 --> 01:02:12,559

lie directly if they've they're asked a

1730

01:02:16,630 --> 01:02:14,240

very specific question about it but

1731

01:02:18,870 --> 01:02:16,640

they'll find some way of getting around

1732

01:02:20,390 --> 01:02:18,880

it and the thing about oh our experts

1733

01:02:22,710 --> 01:02:20,400

looked at this and determined it was of

1734

01:02:23,829 --> 01:02:22,720

no defense significance is

1735

01:02:25,349 --> 01:02:23,839

not

1736

01:02:27,109 --> 01:02:25,359

untrue

1737

01:02:29,990 --> 01:02:27,119

but it doesn't actually say what

1738

01:02:32,630 --> 01:02:30,000

happened and there must be

1739

01:02:34,630 --> 01:02:32,640

documents somewhere that contain the

1740

01:02:37,109 --> 01:02:34,640

truth of what happened

1741

01:02:37,910 --> 01:02:37,119

well listen we've just hit the hour mark

1742

01:02:39,829 --> 01:02:37,920

so

1743

01:02:41,829 --> 01:02:39,839

i had other questions of the cases but

1744

01:02:43,750 --> 01:02:41,839

what i'd like to do is invite you back

1745

01:02:45,270 --> 01:02:43,760

another time and we'll do other cases

1746

01:02:47,430 --> 01:02:45,280

another time because that was

1747

01:02:49,029 --> 01:02:47,440

fascinating absolutely exactly what i

1748

01:02:51,109 --> 01:02:49,039

wanted to hear about the carving case so

1749

01:02:52,710 --> 01:02:51,119

i cannot thank you enough well that's

1750

01:02:55,109 --> 01:02:52,720

not disappointing because i think it's a

1751

01:02:55,990 --> 01:02:55,119

good result i absolutely don't the thing

1752

01:02:58,470 --> 01:02:56,000

is

1753

01:03:00,230 --> 01:02:58,480

i i'm on the same level as you

1754

01:03:01,829 --> 01:03:00,240

i want the answers

1755

01:03:03,829 --> 01:03:01,839

and if they're not aliens and not

1756

01:03:04,710 --> 01:03:03,839

extraterrestrials then so be it it's a

1757

01:03:06,309 --> 01:03:04,720

case

1758

01:03:08,470 --> 01:03:06,319

we can push aside and then focus on

1759

01:03:10,950 --> 01:03:08,480

another one so this is exactly what i

1760

01:03:13,190 --> 01:03:10,960

wanted to hear the detail the depth of

1761

01:03:15,430 --> 01:03:13,200

your journalism your research

1762

01:03:17,829 --> 01:03:15,440

um and the length of time

1763

01:03:19,270 --> 01:03:17,839

i i had notes on here that i didn't even

1764

01:03:21,349 --> 01:03:19,280

have to read because you covered the

1765

01:03:23,270 --> 01:03:21,359

points

1766

01:03:25,029 --> 01:03:23,280

i've deliberately not mentioned some

1767

01:03:28,630 --> 01:03:25,039

things because i'm still following up

1768

01:03:32,470 --> 01:03:28,640

some of these um leads

1769

01:03:36,950 --> 01:03:35,029

let's do it again

1770

01:03:39,190 --> 01:03:36,960

you know let's just keep talking well

1771

01:03:42,829 --> 01:03:39,200

keep in touch let me know anything you

1772

01:03:45,750 --> 01:03:42,839

you might feel inclined to let me know

1773

01:03:48,230 --> 01:03:45,760

um one of the first to hear village

1774

01:03:50,630 --> 01:03:48,240

very much done a lot of work on this he

1775

01:03:53,109 --> 01:03:50,640

has indeed i cannot

1776

01:03:55,910 --> 01:03:53,119

shout that guy out enough he's a he's a

1777

01:03:58,710 --> 01:03:55,920

a dear dear guy um i love him to bits

1778

01:04:01,270 --> 01:03:58,720

he's great so listen david i will leave

1779

01:04:03,750 --> 01:04:01,280

it at that and thank you to everyone who