

# DR DAVID CLARKE

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00:00:00,910 --> 00:00:31,509

[Music]

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00:00:35,910 --> 00:00:34,150

welcome back guys to the disclosure team

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00:00:37,830 --> 00:00:35,920

youtube channel i just want to give a

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00:00:40,069 --> 00:00:37,840

quick shout out to everybody in the live

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00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:40,079

chat watching this live now

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00:00:43,830 --> 00:00:41,840

hello to everybody on youtube watching

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00:00:46,310 --> 00:00:43,840

this after the fact thank you for for

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00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:46,320

tuning in and to everybody listening to

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00:00:50,709 --> 00:00:48,960

this on the anomalous podcast network i

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00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:50,719

really appreciate you

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00:00:53,590 --> 00:00:52,239

supporting the channel

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00:00:55,990 --> 00:00:53,600

um i'm really excited for this

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:56,000

conversation tonight um um i last spoke

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00:01:00,549 --> 00:00:58,320

to dr clark last year where he came on

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00:01:02,389 --> 00:01:00,559

and we discussed the cowboy case

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00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:02,399

uh since then i i've actually met up

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00:01:06,390 --> 00:01:04,799

with with david um had a great

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00:01:08,230 --> 00:01:06,400

conversation

19

00:01:11,190 --> 00:01:08,240

and kept in touch and now we're here to

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00:01:14,230 --> 00:01:11,200

discuss some other instances and cases

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00:01:16,149 --> 00:01:14,240

and some of his work with regards to the

22

00:01:18,310 --> 00:01:16,159

ua the ufo

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00:01:20,310 --> 00:01:18,320

cases in the uk

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00:01:23,350 --> 00:01:20,320

so let's not waste any more time guys

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00:01:26,630 --> 00:01:23,360

let's welcome dr david clarke

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00:01:29,109 --> 00:01:26,640

david how are you i'm fine good evening

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00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:29,119

thank you for joining me again

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:31,360

yes oh i know we got it's funny isn't it

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00:01:39,190 --> 00:01:36,870

yes so how are you good

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:39,200

i'm fine yeah i'm back back at work back

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00:01:42,630 --> 00:01:41,280

teaching again and uh you know still

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00:01:44,389 --> 00:01:42,640

trying to sort of

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:44,399

keep on top of what's going on in the

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00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:47,200

ufo uh arena which seems to be sort of

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00:01:52,230 --> 00:01:49,200

changing and mutating every time i look

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00:01:54,149 --> 00:01:52,240

at it yeah absolutely absolutely well

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00:01:56,550 --> 00:01:54,159

there's a few major points i'd like to

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00:01:58,310 --> 00:01:56,560

discuss with you tonight um i think and

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00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:58,320

i just mentioned this to you

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00:02:02,230 --> 00:02:00,320

before we came on i just popped a poll

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00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:02,240

in the the chat there to ask if anybody

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00:02:07,429 --> 00:02:04,399

had heard of di55

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00:02:09,990 --> 00:02:07,439

we're currently sitting at 74 as saying

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00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:10,000

no so i think a very good place to start

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00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:13,599

is uh what is or was should i say

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00:02:17,430 --> 00:02:15,440

di55

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00:02:20,309 --> 00:02:17,440

yeah well that is interesting in itself

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00:02:23,910 --> 00:02:20,319

because it suggests it shows that the

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00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:23,920

di-55s attempts to conceal itself

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00:02:29,110 --> 00:02:25,840

and he's got he's always had this what

51  
00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:29,120  
he himself describes as a secret squirrel

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00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:30,080  
image

53  
00:02:34,869 --> 00:02:32,160  
it seems to have worked quite well

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00:02:38,229 --> 00:02:34,879  
because because basically they are

55  
00:02:39,350 --> 00:02:38,239  
or were um the intelligence branch of

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00:02:42,790 --> 00:02:39,360  
the british

57  
00:02:45,110 --> 00:02:42,800  
military or ministry of defense who were

58  
00:02:48,309 --> 00:02:45,120  
responsible for the investigation of

59  
00:02:50,790 --> 00:02:48,319  
ufos now most people will think that

60  
00:02:53,030 --> 00:02:50,800  
can't be right what what surely it was

61  
00:02:54,229 --> 00:02:53,040  
the the ufo desk and we've been told all

62  
00:02:56,309 --> 00:02:54,239  
these things

63  
00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:56,319

uh over the years about how they were

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00:03:01,589 --> 00:02:59,760

the um the central focus for the mod and

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00:03:04,869 --> 00:03:01,599

ufos but

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00:03:07,509 --> 00:03:04,879

um the the what the paperwork and there

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00:03:09,270 --> 00:03:07,519

is literally masses of paperwork shows

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00:03:10,949 --> 00:03:09,280

that that is not the case and we have

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00:03:13,589 --> 00:03:10,959

some examples um

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00:03:14,630 --> 00:03:13,599

going back into the archives which is

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00:03:16,550 --> 00:03:14,640

uh

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00:03:19,110 --> 00:03:16,560

my speciality and has been for the last

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00:03:20,869 --> 00:03:19,120

20 years i mean i started going to the

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00:03:22,229 --> 00:03:20,879

national archives

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00:03:26,070 --> 00:03:22,239

must have been i think the first year i

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went there must be 1997 or 1998

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and that was the stage of which we still

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00:03:33,670 --> 00:03:31,040

had the 30-year rule then and i was

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00:03:35,830 --> 00:03:33,680

going down there as a journalist looking

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00:03:37,350 --> 00:03:35,840

not at ufo related

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00:03:38,869 --> 00:03:37,360

materials but

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00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:38,879

they used to produce like a list on the

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00:03:43,270 --> 00:03:40,560

first of january of what they were

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00:03:45,030 --> 00:03:43,280

releasing so in 1998

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00:03:48,070 --> 00:03:45,040

you'd be getting um

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00:03:50,149 --> 00:03:48,080

files from 1968

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00:03:52,309 --> 00:03:50,159

so a lot of the earlier ufo files had

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:52,319

been destroyed which is

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00:03:58,630 --> 00:03:56,400

honestly i cannot describe how um

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00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:58,640

how that makes me feel having discovered

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that some of the really interesting

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00:04:03,670 --> 00:04:02,560

files from that earlier period no longer

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00:04:06,070 --> 00:04:03,680

exist but

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00:04:07,990 --> 00:04:06,080

the thing was in 1998 we were finally

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00:04:11,190 --> 00:04:08,000

getting to see some of the files that

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00:04:13,670 --> 00:04:11,200

had survived from the late 1960s

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00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:13,680

and i was getting part of my job was to

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00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:15,360

go down and go through the files looking

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00:04:20,710 --> 00:04:16,639

for um

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00:04:22,310 --> 00:04:20,720

newspaper i was working for and i just

101  
00:04:24,790 --> 00:04:22,320  
used to just ignore that and i'd just

102  
00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:24,800  
sort of order up the ufo files

103  
00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:27,360  
and it got into like a

104  
00:04:31,030 --> 00:04:29,360  
you know quite a thing that i really

105  
00:04:33,990 --> 00:04:31,040  
enjoyed and i got more and more into the

106  
00:04:35,990 --> 00:04:34,000  
mind you shy of it and you've been to

107  
00:04:38,150 --> 00:04:36,000  
the archives yourself and some of you

108  
00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:38,160  
you've ordered up files it starts

109  
00:04:46,790 --> 00:04:44,230  
it's fun as well you feel something

110  
00:04:50,070 --> 00:04:46,800  
holding these documents in your hand

111  
00:04:52,390 --> 00:04:50,080  
yeah it's amazing and this that to me is

112  
00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:52,400  
proper research i mean and i don't

113  
00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:55,120

regard so as much as social media is

114

00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:57,120

amazing and it's transformed

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00:05:00,950 --> 00:04:58,479

what we all do

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00:05:02,790 --> 00:05:00,960

there's only so much research you can do

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00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:02,800

on twitter or on

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00:05:06,790 --> 00:05:04,960

whatsapp or whatever i just think you

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00:05:08,150 --> 00:05:06,800

really ha if you really

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00:05:09,189 --> 00:05:08,160

want to get to the bottom of this

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00:05:10,629 --> 00:05:09,199

subject

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00:05:12,230 --> 00:05:10,639

you've got it and look you've got to

123

00:05:14,710 --> 00:05:12,240

immerse yourself

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00:05:17,670 --> 00:05:14,720

in those documents because

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00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:17,680

and and the thing is as what i did was

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00:05:21,270 --> 00:05:19,840

didn't just rely on the documents i

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00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:21,280

actually went through the documents with

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00:05:25,189 --> 00:05:23,520

a fine-tooth comb and i actually

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00:05:27,270 --> 00:05:25,199

produced like masses and masses of

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00:05:29,590 --> 00:05:27,280

spreadsheets and

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00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:29,600

using tracking down the people whose

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00:05:35,189 --> 00:05:31,440

names appeared in those documents in the

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00:05:37,189 --> 00:05:35,199

1960s and at that time 1998

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00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:37,199

a lot of those people were still alive

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00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:38,880

most of them have died

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00:05:42,310 --> 00:05:40,479

subsequently but

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00:05:44,710 --> 00:05:42,320

um a lot of the people who were involved

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00:05:46,230 --> 00:05:44,720

in ufo investigations quite a high level

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00:05:48,390 --> 00:05:46,240

in the ministry of defense were still

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00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:48,400

alive in the late 90s when i started

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00:05:53,270 --> 00:05:50,160

doing my research and

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00:05:54,950 --> 00:05:53,280

to me it was because i did this as

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00:05:56,390 --> 00:05:54,960

part of my job as a journalist i just

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00:05:58,390 --> 00:05:56,400

thought i just got a name from a

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00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:58,400

document john carruthers

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00:06:01,830 --> 00:05:59,919

but james carruthers is a name that

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00:06:04,870 --> 00:06:01,840

comes into my mind he was

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00:06:07,830 --> 00:06:04,880

um the head of the the secretariat air

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00:06:11,029 --> 00:06:07,840

staff brunch um that was responsible for

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00:06:12,629 --> 00:06:11,039

ufos in 1967 and you couldn't just go

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00:06:14,390 --> 00:06:12,639

online back then and just type in his

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00:06:15,350 --> 00:06:14,400

name and track it down i had to look at

153

00:06:17,909 --> 00:06:15,360

it

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00:06:20,710 --> 00:06:17,919

which is like a huge printed volume

155

00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:20,720

civil service directory and i found his

156

00:06:24,309 --> 00:06:22,800

name straight away in there and his

157

00:06:25,909 --> 00:06:24,319

phone number and i just phoned him up

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00:06:27,990 --> 00:06:25,919

and said are you the jim carruthers who

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00:06:30,550 --> 00:06:28,000

used to be in charge of ufos in the

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00:06:33,749 --> 00:06:30,560

1960s and it was like yeah how did you

161

00:06:35,189 --> 00:06:33,759

find me and a couple of days later i was

162

00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:35,199

i was sitting in his living room

163

00:06:38,230 --> 00:06:36,960

drinking coffee you know and he was sort

164

00:06:40,710 --> 00:06:38,240

of

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00:06:42,629 --> 00:06:40,720

talking without any restriction about

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00:06:44,790 --> 00:06:42,639

you know what he remembered about that

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00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:44,800

time so

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00:06:48,790 --> 00:06:46,400

why what i wanted to get to the bottom

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00:06:51,189 --> 00:06:48,800

of was did they investigate the subject

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00:06:53,270 --> 00:06:51,199

if they did what did they discover and

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00:06:55,029 --> 00:06:53,280

who was it who did the ufo

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00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:55,039

investigations and it became pretty

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00:06:58,790 --> 00:06:56,080

clear

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00:07:01,350 --> 00:06:58,800

from very early doors that the people

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00:07:03,510 --> 00:07:01,360

who had that interface with the general

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00:07:06,469 --> 00:07:03,520

public the the desk that's since become

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00:07:07,589 --> 00:07:06,479

known as the ufo desk yeah and as you'll

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00:07:09,670 --> 00:07:07,599

know vince because you've seen the

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00:07:12,070 --> 00:07:09,680

documents it changed its name

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00:07:14,950 --> 00:07:12,080

so many times i mean back in the 60s it

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00:07:18,309 --> 00:07:14,960

was known as s4 air then no it was

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00:07:21,670 --> 00:07:18,319

originally s6 air then it was s4 air and

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00:07:24,390 --> 00:07:21,680

then it became ds8 about 1988 then it

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00:07:25,270 --> 00:07:24,400

changed to secretariat air staff

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00:07:28,230 --> 00:07:25,280

which is

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00:07:29,029 --> 00:07:28,240

the the branch that nick briefly worked

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00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:29,039

for

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00:07:34,790 --> 00:07:32,080

um and finally ended up as something

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00:07:36,230 --> 00:07:34,800

called bas defense air secretariat or

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00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:36,240

something but but

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00:07:40,469 --> 00:07:38,080

what you quickly realize when you look

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00:07:42,309 --> 00:07:40,479

at the files is they were the people who

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00:07:46,150 --> 00:07:42,319

were acting as the public relations

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00:07:49,029 --> 00:07:46,160

front so they dealt with the subject in

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00:07:49,749 --> 00:07:49,039

terms of if a member of the public wrote

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00:07:57,830 --> 00:07:49,759

in

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00:08:00,070 --> 00:07:57,840

secretary air staff and

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in the 1980s when i was a teenager i

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00:08:03,189 --> 00:08:01,840

started writing to them and a guy called

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00:08:05,670 --> 00:08:03,199

clive neville

201  
00:08:07,749 --> 00:08:05,680  
who he was doing the ufo death job and

202  
00:08:08,950 --> 00:08:07,759  
he wrote back to me i'd got into quite a

203  
00:08:11,189 --> 00:08:08,960  
lengthy con

204  
00:08:12,950 --> 00:08:11,199  
correspondence with him

205  
00:08:14,070 --> 00:08:12,960  
but no one

206  
00:08:19,830 --> 00:08:14,080  
ever

207  
00:08:21,909 --> 00:08:19,840  
people behind that desk and and all that

208  
00:08:24,550 --> 00:08:21,919  
material you can see this from the files

209  
00:08:25,589 --> 00:08:24,560  
has been copied to two three sometimes

210  
00:08:26,869 --> 00:08:25,599  
four

211  
00:08:28,950 --> 00:08:26,879  
separate

212  
00:08:30,950 --> 00:08:28,960  
different agencies within the ministry

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00:08:33,909 --> 00:08:30,960

of defense all through the 60s all

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00:08:36,870 --> 00:08:33,919

through the 70s all through the 80s and

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up to the turn of the century and they

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00:08:41,190 --> 00:08:39,519

included there was a branch called um

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again which changed its name which is

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which is part of the royal air force

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00:08:47,190 --> 00:08:44,080

that was

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00:08:48,630 --> 00:08:47,200

responsible for ground and air radar

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00:08:51,110 --> 00:08:48,640

and so basically if there was an

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00:08:54,230 --> 00:08:51,120

evidential sighting they were copied the

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00:08:56,949 --> 00:08:54,240

material and basically would be can you

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00:08:58,870 --> 00:08:56,959

check at this time date location

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00:09:02,150 --> 00:08:58,880

direction did you have anything unusual

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00:09:05,269 --> 00:09:02,160

on radar that was their task and at

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00:09:07,590 --> 00:09:05,279

various times these different branches

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depending upon who was there and their

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00:09:12,630 --> 00:09:09,839

level of interest in the subject they

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00:09:14,630 --> 00:09:12,640

could sort of like assume the lead

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00:09:15,990 --> 00:09:14,640

if you see what i mean it's difficult to

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00:09:18,470 --> 00:09:16,000

explain but

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00:09:20,790 --> 00:09:18,480

if like you had a complete skeptic

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sitting in sec a s who just thought this

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is a waste of time waste of money i

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00:09:25,990 --> 00:09:24,640

don't want anything to do with it

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00:09:27,670 --> 00:09:26,000

they would sort of recede into the

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00:09:30,630 --> 00:09:27,680

distance and then if someone from the

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00:09:33,110 --> 00:09:30,640

raf was more interested in it

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00:09:35,110 --> 00:09:33,120

or someone from di55 had a personal

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00:09:36,710 --> 00:09:35,120

interest in it they were the ones who

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00:09:38,790 --> 00:09:36,720

did most of the work

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00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:38,800

until they moved on because the people

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00:09:41,829 --> 00:09:40,240

doing this job

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00:09:43,750 --> 00:09:41,839

did it for usually for about three or

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00:09:45,750 --> 00:09:43,760

four years like nick poop and then went

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00:09:48,230 --> 00:09:45,760

on to another post

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00:09:51,269 --> 00:09:48,240

you see what i mean so you've got this

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00:09:52,630 --> 00:09:51,279

interface going on all the time but

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00:09:54,230 --> 00:09:52,640

um despite

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00:09:56,150 --> 00:09:54,240

all what i've said

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00:09:59,430 --> 00:09:56,160

um when you actually look at the the

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actual documents it's very clearly said

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right from 1967

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that

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sec ass axes the focal point they almost

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like a triage sort of system you know

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like if you went into hospital with an

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injury you looked at by a nurse and the

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nurse says oh right you know you can go

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into this ward or you might need to see

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00:10:17,670 --> 00:10:16,480

a consultant

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00:10:21,030 --> 00:10:17,680

so

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basically sec-a-s were acting as the the

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triage section of the ministry of

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defense and they didn't want nosy

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parkers like ufologists and journalists

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you know getting beyond

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that brick wall so it was like and even

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even members of parliament you know when

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there were questions in parliament sakes

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dealt with that but when you actually

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look at the archives again as you've

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done vince you will see

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virtually everything that they said

276  
00:10:48,710 --> 00:10:46,240  
publicly like when they were responding

277  
00:10:49,509 --> 00:10:48,720  
to a parliamentary inquiry they didn't

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00:10:53,750 --> 00:10:49,519  
just

279  
00:10:54,870 --> 00:10:53,760  
was referred to di55

280  
00:10:56,389 --> 00:10:54,880  
particularly when it when it was

281  
00:10:58,470 --> 00:10:56,399  
something technical like when you got a

282  
00:11:01,350 --> 00:10:58,480  
question how many ufos have been seen on

283  
00:11:02,150 --> 00:11:01,360  
radar in 1984 for a second

284  
00:11:02,949 --> 00:11:02,160  
clue

285  
00:11:04,870 --> 00:11:02,959  
so

286  
00:11:08,230 --> 00:11:04,880  
we'll go and ask the raf or we'll go and

287  
00:11:09,750 --> 00:11:08,240  
ask the i-55 they've got all the data

288  
00:11:12,710 --> 00:11:09,760

so they were the people who did the

289

00:11:14,949 --> 00:11:12,720

investigations as well i mean i

290

00:11:15,750 --> 00:11:14,959

i know it caused great controversy last

291

00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:15,760

year

292

00:11:20,630 --> 00:11:18,240

when i was asked about uh nick pope and

293

00:11:22,949 --> 00:11:20,640

ufo investigation i just i simply said

294

00:11:25,670 --> 00:11:22,959

he didn't investigate anything and i

295

00:11:27,430 --> 00:11:25,680

stand by that statement because

296

00:11:29,910 --> 00:11:27,440

a lot depends on how you interpret the

297

00:11:32,310 --> 00:11:29,920

word investigation

298

00:11:33,910 --> 00:11:32,320

now um the people who ran second yes

299

00:11:36,310 --> 00:11:33,920

simply weren't

300

00:11:40,230 --> 00:11:36,320

um it wasn't part of their tasks to

301  
00:11:42,949 --> 00:11:40,240  
actually investigate yeah they did refer

302  
00:11:44,389 --> 00:11:42,959  
reports to these other agencies

303  
00:11:46,150 --> 00:11:44,399  
to check whether things were seen on

304  
00:11:48,550 --> 00:11:46,160  
radar to check whether you know there

305  
00:11:50,310 --> 00:11:48,560  
were anything unusual about it but

306  
00:11:52,389 --> 00:11:50,320  
if i did an investigation as a

307  
00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:52,399  
journalist i would phone someone up i

308  
00:11:56,790 --> 00:11:54,959  
would go out i would visit the site i

309  
00:11:58,790 --> 00:11:56,800  
would speak to them i'd interview them

310  
00:12:00,629 --> 00:11:58,800  
you know i'd put all this stuff together

311  
00:12:03,829 --> 00:12:00,639  
that's an investigation

312  
00:12:05,430 --> 00:12:03,839  
and no one from secas ever did that

313  
00:12:07,430 --> 00:12:05,440

they did it as part of the team and

314

00:12:08,870 --> 00:12:07,440

that's um the last time that that was

315

00:12:12,069 --> 00:12:08,880

done properly

316

00:12:15,350 --> 00:12:12,079

from what i can gather from the um

317

00:12:17,829 --> 00:12:15,360

from the files was in 1967 because they

318

00:12:20,550 --> 00:12:17,839

act because there was a big ufo flap

319

00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:20,560

in 1967 in october and i think they had

320

00:12:24,389 --> 00:12:22,480

something like three or three or 400

321

00:12:26,069 --> 00:12:24,399

sightings in the space of a few months

322

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:26,079

and it caused there was a huge amount of

323

00:12:30,150 --> 00:12:27,680

press interest

324

00:12:33,030 --> 00:12:30,160

and um jinker others who's the guy i was

325

00:12:35,990 --> 00:12:33,040

talking about who was the head then of s

326

00:12:37,430 --> 00:12:36,000

for air who i interviewed he basically

327

00:12:38,949 --> 00:12:37,440

assembled this

328

00:12:41,670 --> 00:12:38,959

i mean you could almost call it an

329

00:12:42,389 --> 00:12:41,680

x-files team because that's what it was

330

00:12:43,509 --> 00:12:42,399

so

331

00:12:45,190 --> 00:12:43,519

it was him

332

00:12:46,790 --> 00:12:45,200

there was the guy who was running who

333

00:12:49,590 --> 00:12:46,800

was doing nick perk's job at the time

334

00:12:52,150 --> 00:12:49,600

there was the the guy from di55 who was

335

00:12:54,150 --> 00:12:52,160

a scientist called um covering his name

336

00:12:56,230 --> 00:12:54,160

now but he's it's in the files

337

00:12:59,430 --> 00:12:56,240

and another guy who was a raf

338

00:13:01,750 --> 00:12:59,440

psychologist called alex cassidy who i

339

00:13:03,670 --> 00:13:01,760

interviewed before he died um quite

340

00:13:05,590 --> 00:13:03,680

recently and

341

00:13:07,190 --> 00:13:05,600

you me alex cassie is an interesting

342

00:13:10,389 --> 00:13:07,200

character because if you've seen the

343

00:13:12,629 --> 00:13:10,399

film the great escape

344

00:13:14,790 --> 00:13:12,639

the character that that's played by

345

00:13:16,389 --> 00:13:14,800

donald pleasence who is the forger you

346

00:13:18,550 --> 00:13:16,399

know he creates all the forged documents

347

00:13:21,990 --> 00:13:18,560

so they can escape the nazi

348

00:13:23,190 --> 00:13:22,000

that was based upon alex cassie so he

349

00:13:26,389 --> 00:13:23,200

was

350

00:13:29,190 --> 00:13:26,399

um a quite famous um wartime and

351  
00:13:31,350 --> 00:13:29,200  
prisoner of war who went into psychology

352  
00:13:32,389 --> 00:13:31,360  
and he worked in the raf you know when

353  
00:13:33,350 --> 00:13:32,399  
training

354  
00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:33,360  
um

355  
00:13:37,509 --> 00:13:35,120  
pilots you know to overcome some of the

356  
00:13:41,350 --> 00:13:37,519  
hazards that they experience and he got

357  
00:13:43,829 --> 00:13:41,360  
into ufos because he was part of this um

358  
00:13:45,590 --> 00:13:43,839  
raf science section so he was part of

359  
00:13:47,509 --> 00:13:45,600  
this team that actually went out and did

360  
00:13:49,750 --> 00:13:47,519  
field investigations which is something

361  
00:13:51,829 --> 00:13:49,760  
they have never done again

362  
00:13:54,069 --> 00:13:51,839  
since the 1960s and they actually went

363  
00:13:56,629 --> 00:13:54,079

out and interviewed close encounter

364

00:13:59,350 --> 00:13:56,639

um witnesses and all the

365

00:14:01,269 --> 00:13:59,360

members of the public yeah yeah wow

366

00:14:03,590 --> 00:14:01,279

proper boots on the ground

367

00:14:05,590 --> 00:14:03,600

yeah they did proper investigations and

368

00:14:07,350 --> 00:14:05,600

they were properly funded to do that so

369

00:14:08,389 --> 00:14:07,360

i mean if you want to put up the first

370

00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:08,399

document

371

00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:10,079

absolutely absolutely

372

00:14:12,710 --> 00:14:11,519

this is from

373

00:14:15,030 --> 00:14:12,720

um

374

00:14:16,629 --> 00:14:15,040

i think that's the second one is it no

375

00:14:18,069 --> 00:14:16,639

no it isn't no no this is the first one

376

00:14:20,629 --> 00:14:18,079

so

377

00:14:23,430 --> 00:14:20,639

this is an actual document and created

378

00:14:26,710 --> 00:14:23,440

by a guy called eric humpston

379

00:14:28,069 --> 00:14:26,720

and he was um the di55

380

00:14:29,350 --> 00:14:28,079

ufo

381

00:14:31,069 --> 00:14:29,360

officer

382

00:14:35,670 --> 00:14:31,079

quite a title in

383

00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:35,680

1967 and di55 is a branch of the

384

00:14:39,829 --> 00:14:38,160

of the defense intelligence staff

385

00:14:42,790 --> 00:14:39,839

and the thing is what you need to

386

00:14:46,470 --> 00:14:42,800

understand about this is the modern mod

387

00:14:47,430 --> 00:14:46,480

didn't exist until about 1962

388

00:14:49,509 --> 00:14:47,440

so

389

00:14:51,350 --> 00:14:49,519

after the second world war there was a

390

00:14:53,590 --> 00:14:51,360

ministry of defense but it was a tiny

391

00:14:55,829 --> 00:14:53,600

little sort of thing compared to what it

392

00:14:57,990 --> 00:14:55,839

is today so what you had was

393

00:15:00,150 --> 00:14:58,000

three different branches of the um armed

394

00:15:02,150 --> 00:15:00,160

forces in the uk so you have the royal

395

00:15:05,990 --> 00:15:02,160

air force royal navy

396

00:15:08,310 --> 00:15:06,000

and um the army effectively yeah and

397

00:15:09,990 --> 00:15:08,320

they all had their own intelligence

398

00:15:12,790 --> 00:15:10,000

branches

399

00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:12,800

so um so when they started investigating

400

00:15:18,389 --> 00:15:14,880

ufos or flying sources as they were

401  
00:15:19,829 --> 00:15:18,399  
originally known in the early 1950s

402  
00:15:21,509 --> 00:15:19,839  
um it was

403  
00:15:23,189 --> 00:15:21,519  
after a bit of initial confusion you

404  
00:15:25,269 --> 00:15:23,199  
know there was that study that was done

405  
00:15:27,670 --> 00:15:25,279  
for winston churchill in the 1950s we

406  
00:15:30,550 --> 00:15:27,680  
haven't got the time to go into that

407  
00:15:33,990 --> 00:15:30,560  
next time yeah next time maybe um the

408  
00:15:35,910 --> 00:15:34,000  
the mod were in charge of um doing a

409  
00:15:37,269 --> 00:15:35,920  
study of ufos then an intelligence study

410  
00:15:39,350 --> 00:15:37,279  
but they basically said we don't need to

411  
00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:39,360  
look at it anymore and then there was a

412  
00:15:43,829 --> 00:15:41,920  
very evidential sighting which i think

413  
00:15:47,990 --> 00:15:43,839

is one of the best

414

00:15:49,509 --> 00:15:48,000

um ufo reports from the uk ever the

415

00:15:51,829 --> 00:15:49,519

some of your listeners may be aware of

416

00:15:56,150 --> 00:15:51,839

the top cliff sighting raf top cliff in

417

00:15:58,949 --> 00:15:56,160

north yorkshire in september 1952 it was

418

00:16:00,870 --> 00:15:58,959

a daylight disc that followed a meteor

419

00:16:03,509 --> 00:16:00,880

jet during

420

00:16:04,790 --> 00:16:03,519

a nato exercise it was seen by a whole

421

00:16:07,670 --> 00:16:04,800

crowd of

422

00:16:10,230 --> 00:16:07,680

raf um airmen from the ground and

423

00:16:13,110 --> 00:16:10,240

tracked on radar as well i understand

424

00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:13,120

and basically that overturned this

425

00:16:17,110 --> 00:16:15,360

earlier um sort of dismissal of the

426

00:16:19,430 --> 00:16:17,120

subject and that

427

00:16:22,310 --> 00:16:19,440

led the air ministry to set up

428

00:16:24,150 --> 00:16:22,320

effectively the ufo desk as it then was

429

00:16:25,990 --> 00:16:24,160

but it was under it was under the air

430

00:16:29,509 --> 00:16:26,000

ministry

431

00:16:30,870 --> 00:16:29,519

from the early 1950s until the mid-1960s

432

00:16:32,389 --> 00:16:30,880

and that's when

433

00:16:34,310 --> 00:16:32,399

basically i think it was under lord

434

00:16:36,710 --> 00:16:34,320

mountbatten they said

435

00:16:38,629 --> 00:16:36,720

we can't have three different services

436

00:16:39,990 --> 00:16:38,639

running the mod we need to combine them

437

00:16:42,949 --> 00:16:40,000

all

438

00:16:44,949 --> 00:16:42,959

so the air ministry the night the navy

439

00:16:47,430 --> 00:16:44,959

and the army all their intelligence

440

00:16:48,949 --> 00:16:47,440

sections came together um

441

00:16:50,710 --> 00:16:48,959

and that's where the defense

442

00:16:53,509 --> 00:16:50,720

intelligence staff

443

00:16:55,990 --> 00:16:53,519

came into being it existed before but it

444

00:16:57,269 --> 00:16:56,000

all the combined three services came

445

00:16:58,069 --> 00:16:57,279

under one

446

00:17:04,390 --> 00:16:58,079

um

447

00:17:07,350 --> 00:17:04,400

what was known as dsti so you can see

448

00:17:08,150 --> 00:17:07,360

the sdi on that document there

449

00:17:09,230 --> 00:17:08,160

so

450

00:17:12,069 --> 00:17:09,240

up to

451  
00:17:13,669 --> 00:17:12,079  
1967 it was a branch of the air ministry

452  
00:17:15,270 --> 00:17:13,679  
called tech and the air tech

453  
00:17:17,270 --> 00:17:15,280  
intelligence branch which i think is

454  
00:17:20,470 --> 00:17:17,280  
mentioned in there somewhere that was

455  
00:17:21,829 --> 00:17:20,480  
responsible for ufo investigations

456  
00:17:24,390 --> 00:17:21,839  
and um

457  
00:17:26,630 --> 00:17:24,400  
at that time apparently they had people

458  
00:17:28,390 --> 00:17:26,640  
working on this full-time

459  
00:17:30,789 --> 00:17:28,400  
you know so they had military air

460  
00:17:33,190 --> 00:17:30,799  
ministry intelligence officers whose

461  
00:17:34,470 --> 00:17:33,200  
entire responsibility was to investigate

462  
00:17:36,549 --> 00:17:34,480  
ufos

463  
00:17:39,029 --> 00:17:36,559

you know that's something that hasn't

464

00:17:40,230 --> 00:17:39,039

been the case ever since the 1960s but

465

00:17:43,430 --> 00:17:40,240

it was then

466

00:17:45,430 --> 00:17:43,440

so in 1967 and this is the document from

467

00:17:47,029 --> 00:17:45,440

the national archives that shows when

468

00:17:49,350 --> 00:17:47,039

this happened

469

00:17:51,750 --> 00:17:49,360

they transferred the responsibility for

470

00:17:53,590 --> 00:17:51,760

ufo investigations from the air ministry

471

00:17:55,190 --> 00:17:53,600

that as you can see

472

00:17:57,750 --> 00:17:55,200

these investigations were originally

473

00:17:59,510 --> 00:17:57,760

carried out by tech intelligence air but

474

00:18:02,549 --> 00:17:59,520

they became the responsibility of the

475

00:18:04,549 --> 00:18:02,559

space section in di55 from the beginning

476

00:18:06,870 --> 00:18:04,559

of may 1967

477

00:18:10,070 --> 00:18:06,880

and you can see there as it says very

478

00:18:13,750 --> 00:18:10,080

very clearly that when ufos items come

479

00:18:16,310 --> 00:18:13,760

in they go to s4f air and that is the

480

00:18:17,830 --> 00:18:16,320

ufo desk where nick poop

481

00:18:21,110 --> 00:18:17,840

worked and

482

00:18:22,870 --> 00:18:21,120

two or three decades later um basically

483

00:18:24,630 --> 00:18:22,880

they were the triage they were the

484

00:18:26,150 --> 00:18:24,640

people who sort of received the reports

485

00:18:27,430 --> 00:18:26,160

and copied them

486

00:18:28,549 --> 00:18:27,440

straight away to all these different

487

00:18:30,630 --> 00:18:28,559

branches and it's there on the

488

00:18:32,950 --> 00:18:30,640

distribution list and

489

00:18:35,110 --> 00:18:32,960

it stays very clearly there in the cases

490

00:18:37,430 --> 00:18:35,120

where there is no immediate satisfactory

491

00:18:39,990 --> 00:18:37,440

explanation that can be determined for

492

00:18:41,750 --> 00:18:40,000

instance these are truly unidentified

493

00:18:43,510 --> 00:18:41,760

flying objects so this is what we're

494

00:18:47,110 --> 00:18:43,520

interested in folks isn't it really yeah

495

00:18:49,750 --> 00:18:47,120

yeah and dsti are required by mod to

496

00:18:51,590 --> 00:18:49,760

carry out further investigations it's

497

00:18:52,789 --> 00:18:51,600

there in black and white and if we go to

498

00:18:54,549 --> 00:18:52,799

the next

499

00:18:57,830 --> 00:18:54,559

document can i just ask a question about

500

00:18:58,630 --> 00:18:57,840

that quickly with regards to s for

501  
00:18:59,990 --> 00:18:58,640  
air

502  
00:19:01,029 --> 00:19:00,000  
yeah they're the ones who say that pass

503  
00:19:02,789 --> 00:19:01,039  
it off

504  
00:19:04,950 --> 00:19:02,799  
you know they're the triage people and

505  
00:19:06,630 --> 00:19:04,960  
that's where nick pope worked after the

506  
00:19:08,789 --> 00:19:06,640  
investigations have been done by whoever

507  
00:19:10,870 --> 00:19:08,799  
they passed it off to do s4 air then get

508  
00:19:11,990 --> 00:19:10,880  
the conclusive data that has been put

509  
00:19:14,710 --> 00:19:12,000  
together

510  
00:19:19,190 --> 00:19:17,350  
answered by your next document oh the

511  
00:19:21,110 --> 00:19:19,200  
answer to that

512  
00:19:22,870 --> 00:19:21,120  
fantastic if you go to this one and you

513  
00:19:26,150 --> 00:19:22,880

can expand that

514

00:19:28,070 --> 00:19:26,160

this is a guy this is the bloke who um

515

00:19:31,110 --> 00:19:28,080

took over the reigns from jim carruthers

516

00:19:33,190 --> 00:19:31,120

in the 1960s a boat called james paduzi

517

00:19:36,630 --> 00:19:33,200

who i wasn't able to track down despite

518

00:19:39,590 --> 00:19:36,640

his very um striking unusual surname

519

00:19:41,110 --> 00:19:39,600

um and he wrote quite a lot about ufos

520

00:19:43,190 --> 00:19:41,120

he seems to be quite into the subject

521

00:19:45,430 --> 00:19:43,200

and as you can see this is like a as an

522

00:19:47,909 --> 00:19:45,440

extract from a quite a lengthy

523

00:19:50,549 --> 00:19:47,919

memo that he sent is circulated around

524

00:19:54,390 --> 00:19:50,559

all these um top brass of the mod

525

00:19:55,990 --> 00:19:54,400

in 1977 and 1977 was a big year for ufos

526

00:19:58,310 --> 00:19:56,000

as well there was all the sightings in

527

00:20:00,310 --> 00:19:58,320

wales you know the welsh triangle the

528

00:20:02,630 --> 00:20:00,320

the the sighting by the school children

529

00:20:04,230 --> 00:20:02,640

of broad haven that's constantly

530

00:20:06,549 --> 00:20:04,240

recovering

531

00:20:07,830 --> 00:20:06,559

david davis one of the

532

00:20:09,830 --> 00:20:07,840

school boys

533

00:20:11,510 --> 00:20:09,840

um he's become a bit of a celebrity now

534

00:20:12,789 --> 00:20:11,520

and the interesting thing was it was

535

00:20:15,350 --> 00:20:12,799

seeing

536

00:20:17,510 --> 00:20:15,360

um john seen that on john craven's news

537

00:20:18,950 --> 00:20:17,520

round when i was 10 years old and seeing

538

00:20:21,270 --> 00:20:18,960

those kids being interviewed and they

539

00:20:23,430 --> 00:20:21,280

were the same age as me they were all 10

540

00:20:26,549 --> 00:20:23,440

that got me into ufos

541

00:20:28,630 --> 00:20:26,559

wow right all those years ago but

542

00:20:30,870 --> 00:20:28,640

interestingly enough you look at the the

543

00:20:32,630 --> 00:20:30,880

files that survive on this and and this

544

00:20:35,110 --> 00:20:32,640

is this document is actually talking

545

00:20:37,669 --> 00:20:35,120

about the west wales sightings

546

00:20:39,510 --> 00:20:37,679

and paducah is saying

547

00:20:41,909 --> 00:20:39,520

um we've had lots of inquiries about

548

00:20:44,149 --> 00:20:41,919

these welsh sightings and we've we've

549

00:20:45,190 --> 00:20:44,159

actually asked the um

550

00:20:47,430 --> 00:20:45,200

the the

551  
00:20:50,549 --> 00:20:47,440  
air force's police

552  
00:20:52,789 --> 00:20:50,559  
to make a discreet investigation of

553  
00:20:54,230 --> 00:20:52,799  
what's been going on in wales basically

554  
00:20:56,950 --> 00:20:54,240  
and he doesn't actually say what the

555  
00:20:58,870 --> 00:20:56,960  
result of that investigation was

556  
00:21:00,950 --> 00:20:58,880  
and he says that this is something that

557  
00:21:03,590 --> 00:21:00,960  
um trying to keep quiet and they haven't

558  
00:21:06,149 --> 00:21:03,600  
even told um the local mp that that's

559  
00:21:08,230 --> 00:21:06,159  
what they're doing wow so they basically

560  
00:21:11,110 --> 00:21:08,240  
sent an undercover team of raf police

561  
00:21:11,990 --> 00:21:11,120  
officers to west wales to investigate

562  
00:21:13,750 --> 00:21:12,000  
um

563  
00:21:15,669 --> 00:21:13,760

undercover and

564

00:21:17,350 --> 00:21:15,679

didn't tell the local mp who would

565

00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:17,360

actually raise the subject with them in

566

00:21:21,990 --> 00:21:19,440

the first place and you can see here

567

00:21:24,070 --> 00:21:22,000

he's trying to explain to his managers

568

00:21:26,230 --> 00:21:24,080

and to ministers

569

00:21:28,070 --> 00:21:26,240

what how they go about investigating

570

00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:28,080

this subject and he says it's always

571

00:21:31,270 --> 00:21:29,200

possible

572

00:21:32,870 --> 00:21:31,280

that he's saying we get all these nuts

573

00:21:35,590 --> 00:21:32,880

writing to us and all these sort of

574

00:21:37,350 --> 00:21:35,600

weirdos and what have you bought

575

00:21:40,230 --> 00:21:37,360

you know we don't really want to engage

576

00:21:42,789 --> 00:21:40,240

with these with these people but we

577

00:21:44,549 --> 00:21:42,799

can't ignore the subject and as he says

578

00:21:47,350 --> 00:21:44,559

um despite the considerable

579

00:21:49,669 --> 00:21:47,360

correspondence addressed to the mod we

580

00:21:52,230 --> 00:21:49,679

can't ignore it because there might be

581

00:21:55,029 --> 00:21:52,240

something in there you know like um

582

00:21:57,430 --> 00:21:55,039

a pearl in an oyster oh yeah you know

583

00:22:00,149 --> 00:21:57,440

hiding somewhere in the noise that there

584

00:22:03,029 --> 00:22:00,159

might be something like he says there of

585

00:22:04,710 --> 00:22:03,039

with hostile terrestrial origin

586

00:22:06,149 --> 00:22:04,720

which could have a bearing on national

587

00:22:07,270 --> 00:22:06,159

security he's obviously talking about

588

00:22:08,310 --> 00:22:07,280

the russians

589

00:22:10,070 --> 00:22:08,320

yeah

590

00:22:13,029 --> 00:22:10,080

that's the only conclusion you can you

591

00:22:15,830 --> 00:22:13,039

can make we have therefore been careful

592

00:22:20,230 --> 00:22:15,840

to refer all ufo inc inquiries from the

593

00:22:21,990 --> 00:22:20,240

public to a d d i 55 a d is basically

594

00:22:24,950 --> 00:22:22,000

the person who

595

00:22:27,510 --> 00:22:24,960

is di55 because that will be the

596

00:22:30,390 --> 00:22:27,520

assistant director of defense

597

00:22:31,990 --> 00:22:30,400

intelligence staff branch 55

598

00:22:34,070 --> 00:22:32,000

so there's a there's a person who's a

599

00:22:35,669 --> 00:22:34,080

scientist or a military person some of

600

00:22:38,470 --> 00:22:35,679

them were from the raf some were from

601  
00:22:41,510 --> 00:22:38,480  
the royal navy some were just scientists

602  
00:22:44,390 --> 00:22:41,520  
who did that job and the other um one

603  
00:22:46,310 --> 00:22:44,400  
you can see there dd ops g e ref is the

604  
00:22:48,870 --> 00:22:46,320  
raf branch i was talking about earlier

605  
00:22:50,630 --> 00:22:48,880  
that's ground environment raf so the

606  
00:22:53,350 --> 00:22:50,640  
people who

607  
00:22:56,070 --> 00:22:53,360  
basically said a huge bank of computers

608  
00:22:58,470 --> 00:22:56,080  
that are receiving live feed from the

609  
00:23:00,630 --> 00:22:58,480  
radar stations around the east coast so

610  
00:23:02,870 --> 00:23:00,640  
they're watching a live picture

611  
00:23:05,750 --> 00:23:02,880  
everything approaching the uk they see

612  
00:23:08,950 --> 00:23:05,760  
it on radar so they're the other branch

613  
00:23:11,430 --> 00:23:08,960

so there were the two branches that um

614

00:23:13,110 --> 00:23:11,440  
were sent ufo reports for further

615

00:23:14,549 --> 00:23:13,120  
investigation

616

00:23:16,710 --> 00:23:14,559  
which they might consider to be

617

00:23:19,350 --> 00:23:16,720  
justified now the interesting line to

618

00:23:22,630 --> 00:23:19,360  
answer your question vinnie is as a

619

00:23:25,510 --> 00:23:22,640  
secretary at branch i.e we ask villians

620

00:23:28,230 --> 00:23:25,520  
who don't have top secret clearance

621

00:23:31,029 --> 00:23:28,240  
s for air does not need to know about

622

00:23:32,870 --> 00:23:31,039  
this type of inquiry and we do not ask

623

00:23:34,870 --> 00:23:32,880  
for further information

624

00:23:37,270 --> 00:23:34,880  
we tell the public flatly that we cannot

625

00:23:38,870 --> 00:23:37,280  
enter into detailed in correspondence

626  
00:23:39,909 --> 00:23:38,880  
and all inquiries

627  
00:23:41,350 --> 00:23:39,919  
you know

628  
00:23:43,269 --> 00:23:41,360  
we don't take it any further so

629  
00:23:46,470 --> 00:23:43,279  
basically saying we just send this stuff

630  
00:23:48,630 --> 00:23:46,480  
to di-55 they've got the responsibility

631  
00:23:50,710 --> 00:23:48,640  
if they think it's worth following up

632  
00:23:53,909 --> 00:23:50,720  
they get on with it we don't want to

633  
00:23:56,710 --> 00:23:53,919  
know what they do basically and again

634  
00:23:58,710 --> 00:23:56,720  
that that underlines what what was laid

635  
00:24:00,390 --> 00:23:58,720  
down in writing 10 years before this in

636  
00:24:02,310 --> 00:24:00,400  
the earlier memo

637  
00:24:07,990 --> 00:24:02,320  
that you've just been

638  
00:24:10,870 --> 00:24:09,430

yeah no absolutely well yeah that's a

639

00:24:12,470 --> 00:24:10,880

good point

640

00:24:14,630 --> 00:24:12,480

where was that maybe that's in this some

641

00:24:16,070 --> 00:24:14,640

of the stuff they destroyed

642

00:24:17,909 --> 00:24:16,080

yes

643

00:24:19,590 --> 00:24:17,919

yeah because what you want what what you

644

00:24:21,029 --> 00:24:19,600

need to understand from this is at the

645

00:24:22,710 --> 00:24:21,039

time these people were writing these

646

00:24:25,430 --> 00:24:22,720

documents there was no such thing as the

647

00:24:27,190 --> 00:24:25,440

freedom of information act of course

648

00:24:29,669 --> 00:24:27,200

the freedom of information act basically

649

00:24:32,710 --> 00:24:29,679

didn't come into uk law until the late

650

00:24:35,750 --> 00:24:32,720

1990s and it was like massively resisted

651  
00:24:37,269 --> 00:24:35,760  
by all the um um the military and

652  
00:24:39,350 --> 00:24:37,279  
intelligence people

653  
00:24:41,669 --> 00:24:39,360  
they didn't want to even engage with it

654  
00:24:43,750 --> 00:24:41,679  
at all so you so if you can sort of like

655  
00:24:47,350 --> 00:24:43,760  
put yourself into the minds of these

656  
00:24:48,789 --> 00:24:47,360  
people who were writing in 1967 and 1977

657  
00:24:51,110 --> 00:24:48,799  
they thought that what they were putting

658  
00:24:53,750 --> 00:24:51,120  
down no one outside of that little

659  
00:24:57,990 --> 00:24:53,760  
bubble would ever read it so the fact

660  
00:24:59,430 --> 00:24:58,000  
that we are sitting here now in 20 20 22

661  
00:25:02,549 --> 00:24:59,440  
reading this

662  
00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:02,559  
basically is is amazing because yeah a

663  
00:25:06,310 --> 00:25:04,880

lot of the earliest stuff went in the uh

664

00:25:08,390 --> 00:25:06,320

incinerator

665

00:25:09,990 --> 00:25:08,400

yeah and it's it's only because now

666

00:25:12,789 --> 00:25:10,000

they're not allowed to destroy this

667

00:25:14,470 --> 00:25:12,799

material that we're actually reading it

668

00:25:17,750 --> 00:25:14,480

yeah i just wanted to address this quick

669

00:25:19,830 --> 00:25:17,760

comment here kd uh k 42d says why does

670

00:25:21,909 --> 00:25:19,840

he assume it's the russians well i think

671

00:25:23,750 --> 00:25:21,919

what it says it says you know if it's if

672

00:25:24,710 --> 00:25:23,760

it's of a hostile terrestrial origin

673

00:25:26,950 --> 00:25:24,720

then it's

674

00:25:27,830 --> 00:25:26,960

gonna be an adverse adversary basically

675

00:25:30,070 --> 00:25:27,840

yeah

676  
00:25:31,110 --> 00:25:30,080  
so russian chinese and you know whoever

677  
00:25:33,510 --> 00:25:31,120  
yeah

678  
00:25:35,029 --> 00:25:33,520  
so it's a bit of a broad broadband very

679  
00:25:37,909 --> 00:25:35,039  
cool they could be referring to the

680  
00:25:40,950 --> 00:25:37,919  
chinese you know but i mean the who are

681  
00:25:42,950 --> 00:25:40,960  
the enemy who were the enemy exactly it

682  
00:25:45,269 --> 00:25:42,960  
was the soviet union which still existed

683  
00:25:47,430 --> 00:25:45,279  
at that time of course of course so it's

684  
00:25:48,630 --> 00:25:47,440  
not really an assumption more of just a

685  
00:25:50,390 --> 00:25:48,640  
it's not

686  
00:25:52,630 --> 00:25:50,400  
extraterrestrial we're talking about the

687  
00:25:54,470 --> 00:25:52,640  
possibility of it being terrestrial

688  
00:25:56,710 --> 00:25:54,480

adversarial and this kind of mirrors

689

00:25:58,149 --> 00:25:56,720

what we're seeing you know that nowadays

690

00:26:00,310 --> 00:25:58,159

what we see out of the pentagon with

691

00:26:02,950 --> 00:26:00,320

this potential threat narrative it could

692

00:26:05,110 --> 00:26:02,960

be adversarial technology it could be

693

00:26:08,230 --> 00:26:05,120

off-world technology it almost mirrors

694

00:26:09,590 --> 00:26:08,240

that with regards to that statement

695

00:26:10,710 --> 00:26:09,600

yeah and there was a lot of quite

696

00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:10,720

embarrassing things that they were

697

00:26:15,350 --> 00:26:13,200

trying to hide and one of the main ones

698

00:26:18,789 --> 00:26:15,360

that's become apparent to me is um

699

00:26:20,549 --> 00:26:18,799

basically their radar cover was rubbish

700

00:26:23,830 --> 00:26:20,559

you know but basically the radars were

701  
00:26:25,830 --> 00:26:23,840  
looking out towards the north sea

702  
00:26:28,230 --> 00:26:25,840  
because that's where they expected any

703  
00:26:30,390 --> 00:26:28,240  
threat um to be seen

704  
00:26:32,230 --> 00:26:30,400  
uh approaching the uk because this is

705  
00:26:34,789 --> 00:26:32,240  
this is this is the cold war and they

706  
00:26:36,870 --> 00:26:34,799  
were totally focused on the enemy as

707  
00:26:38,230 --> 00:26:36,880  
they saw it the soviet union and they

708  
00:26:39,590 --> 00:26:38,240  
thought that if anything's going to be

709  
00:26:41,669 --> 00:26:39,600  
seen on radar

710  
00:26:43,750 --> 00:26:41,679  
it's going to be coming over the the

711  
00:26:46,149 --> 00:26:43,760  
arctic um which is where the russian

712  
00:26:48,549 --> 00:26:46,159  
planes still they still do this don't

713  
00:26:51,029 --> 00:26:48,559

they fly over they test our defenses

714

00:26:53,190 --> 00:26:51,039

and unfortunately a lot of the ufo

715

00:26:54,470 --> 00:26:53,200

sightings which they were asked to

716

00:26:57,909 --> 00:26:54,480

investigate

717

00:27:00,149 --> 00:26:57,919

um k were sightings of things over land

718

00:27:01,909 --> 00:27:00,159

over the uk and

719

00:27:02,789 --> 00:27:01,919

what you see is all this embarrassing

720

00:27:04,630 --> 00:27:02,799

sort of

721

00:27:06,630 --> 00:27:04,640

correspondence between the different

722

00:27:08,710 --> 00:27:06,640

branches saying well our radar wasn't

723

00:27:10,950 --> 00:27:08,720

working that night or

724

00:27:13,510 --> 00:27:10,960

we don't have any cover over north of

725

00:27:16,310 --> 00:27:13,520

england after 9 00 pm because someone

726

00:27:18,389 --> 00:27:16,320

switches it off and goes home

727

00:27:20,149 --> 00:27:18,399

i came across some articles in the

728

00:27:22,710 --> 00:27:20,159

archives myself where a lot of reports

729

00:27:25,269 --> 00:27:22,720

were being thrown to raf filing dale

730

00:27:25,909 --> 00:27:25,279

saying did you guys see this and that

731

00:27:28,789 --> 00:27:25,919

and

732

00:27:30,630 --> 00:27:28,799

all these cases like it was i i didn't

733

00:27:32,950 --> 00:27:30,640

expect to see that

734

00:27:34,789 --> 00:27:32,960

i really didn't this is this is this if

735

00:27:36,470 --> 00:27:34,799

there is a cover up this is the source

736

00:27:39,590 --> 00:27:36,480

of the cover-up because they are

737

00:27:41,350 --> 00:27:39,600

embarrassed about um some of this stuff

738

00:27:44,149 --> 00:27:41,360

they don't want

739

00:27:47,269 --> 00:27:44,159

us to know how poorly defended we were

740

00:27:50,070 --> 00:27:47,279

and what chaotic sort of bureaucratic

741

00:27:51,909 --> 00:27:50,080

system was in place so that i mean like

742

00:27:53,750 --> 00:27:51,919

you see this with the rental

743

00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:53,760

incident in that

744

00:27:58,149 --> 00:27:55,440

you know that

745

00:28:01,350 --> 00:27:58,159

if something was hovering over um

746

00:28:04,230 --> 00:28:01,360

suffolk that night in 1980 then you know

747

00:28:06,230 --> 00:28:04,240

and if colonel holt really thought that

748

00:28:08,230 --> 00:28:06,240

this thing was threatening a nato base

749

00:28:10,070 --> 00:28:08,240

then why didn't he why don't you get on

750

00:28:12,070 --> 00:28:10,080

the blower to um

751  
00:28:14,149 --> 00:28:12,080  
you know raf neeti said and say there's

752  
00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:14,159  
a ufo over one of our most sensitive

753  
00:28:18,710 --> 00:28:16,720  
bases get those fighters in the sky

754  
00:28:19,909 --> 00:28:18,720  
you know scramble them now

755  
00:28:21,510 --> 00:28:19,919  
yeah

756  
00:28:23,350 --> 00:28:21,520  
he didn't really or he wasn't taken

757  
00:28:26,389 --> 00:28:23,360  
seriously so there's somewhere along the

758  
00:28:27,830 --> 00:28:26,399  
line basically um they messed up

759  
00:28:29,110 --> 00:28:27,840  
and that's what they're trying to cover

760  
00:28:31,029 --> 00:28:29,120  
up

761  
00:28:32,470 --> 00:28:31,039  
you know it's the ignorance and

762  
00:28:34,470 --> 00:28:32,480  
incompetence

763  
00:28:36,950 --> 00:28:34,480

you know and it's embarrassing so it's

764

00:28:39,350 --> 00:28:36,960

easier to just destroy the evidence

765

00:28:41,190 --> 00:28:39,360

than it is to admit that you know sorry

766

00:28:42,149 --> 00:28:41,200

sorry we had the radar switched off that

767

00:28:46,470 --> 00:28:42,159

night

768

00:28:49,110 --> 00:28:48,310

yeah and the base commander doesn't take

769

00:28:50,549 --> 00:28:49,120

a hit

770

00:28:53,669 --> 00:28:50,559

yeah

771

00:28:57,510 --> 00:28:53,679

next document was but i'm sure it's

772

00:28:59,909 --> 00:28:57,520

something interesting let's get it up

773

00:29:02,149 --> 00:28:59,919

we're moving now towards

774

00:29:04,549 --> 00:29:02,159

oh yeah this is just another

775

00:29:06,789 --> 00:29:04,559

if such proof was needed now this is a

776

00:29:09,909 --> 00:29:06,799

chat that i've spoken to

777

00:29:12,470 --> 00:29:09,919

um he was um in charge of the di50 he

778

00:29:15,350 --> 00:29:12,480

was the di55 ufo officer

779

00:29:18,070 --> 00:29:15,360

um in the late 1970s again he got an

780

00:29:20,789 --> 00:29:18,080

unusual surname asteraki so it didn't

781

00:29:22,549 --> 00:29:20,799

take me long to track him down

782

00:29:24,870 --> 00:29:22,559

so

783

00:29:27,029 --> 00:29:24,880

and he was more than willing to talk to

784

00:29:28,870 --> 00:29:27,039

me despite the fact that you know

785

00:29:29,990 --> 00:29:28,880

the problem you have with these di

786

00:29:31,990 --> 00:29:30,000

people is they've all signed the

787

00:29:34,470 --> 00:29:32,000

official secret sack they've been told

788

00:29:35,269 --> 00:29:34,480

under no circumstances are you to speak

789

00:29:37,110 --> 00:29:35,279

to

790

00:29:39,269 --> 00:29:37,120

members of the public and especially not

791

00:29:40,470 --> 00:29:39,279

journalists about what you did when you

792

00:29:42,470 --> 00:29:40,480

were working for

793

00:29:44,630 --> 00:29:42,480

the mod and

794

00:29:46,870 --> 00:29:44,640

let's be serious about this these people

795

00:29:48,070 --> 00:29:46,880

um i can understand why they are

796

00:29:49,510 --> 00:29:48,080

sensitive

797

00:29:51,350 --> 00:29:49,520

about um

798

00:29:52,149 --> 00:29:51,360

being interviewed because these people

799

00:29:54,389 --> 00:29:52,159

were

800

00:29:58,149 --> 00:29:54,399

up to some pretty

801  
00:29:59,830 --> 00:29:58,159  
um secretive stuff espionage um

802  
00:30:03,190 --> 00:29:59,840  
you know doing stuff um doing the

803  
00:30:05,350 --> 00:30:03,200  
undercover work in the soviet union and

804  
00:30:07,750 --> 00:30:05,360  
it's like

805  
00:30:09,909 --> 00:30:07,760  
do we really want to sort of expose them

806  
00:30:11,510 --> 00:30:09,919  
to a potential enemy given you know what

807  
00:30:13,669 --> 00:30:11,520  
we've seen has happened in salisbury

808  
00:30:15,669 --> 00:30:13,679  
with the scribbles and that kind of

809  
00:30:18,470 --> 00:30:15,679  
thing i don't want to do that

810  
00:30:20,630 --> 00:30:18,480  
um but but i still think that they

811  
00:30:22,630 --> 00:30:20,640  
shouldn't be told that underneath

812  
00:30:25,350 --> 00:30:22,640  
circumstances should they speak about

813  
00:30:27,190 --> 00:30:25,360

anything because to be honest the ufo

814

00:30:29,110 --> 00:30:27,200

part of their responsibility which was

815

00:30:31,990 --> 00:30:29,120

tiny it was just something they

816

00:30:33,830 --> 00:30:32,000

inherited yeah a lot of them thought

817

00:30:36,950 --> 00:30:33,840

why on earth are we having to do this

818

00:30:39,029 --> 00:30:36,960

you know um it's not sensitive it never

819

00:30:41,909 --> 00:30:39,039

was sensitive it's not

820

00:30:43,110 --> 00:30:41,919

like you know um ballistic missiles and

821

00:30:45,029 --> 00:30:43,120

they don't want the russians to know

822

00:30:46,149 --> 00:30:45,039

what we know about them et cetera et

823

00:30:48,310 --> 00:30:46,159

cetera it's just that some of these

824

00:30:50,789 --> 00:30:48,320

people who are responsible for ufos they

825

00:30:53,830 --> 00:30:50,799

had extremely sensitive

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00:30:55,430 --> 00:30:53,840

uh responsibilities in other areas which

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00:30:57,990 --> 00:30:55,440

quite rightly fall under the official

828

00:30:59,830 --> 00:30:58,000

secrets act and this is the problem with

829

00:31:03,029 --> 00:30:59,840

the guy who did the condone study ron

830

00:31:04,389 --> 00:31:03,039

haddo that undoubtedly he's been told

831

00:31:08,789 --> 00:31:04,399

don't speak

832

00:31:11,830 --> 00:31:08,799

clark you know because

833

00:31:14,310 --> 00:31:11,840

the internet but um i have spoken to

834

00:31:17,750 --> 00:31:14,320

some of the people who work with him

835

00:31:19,830 --> 00:31:17,760

and some of his um successors um and

836

00:31:22,149 --> 00:31:19,840

this guy as you can see the reason i

837

00:31:24,630 --> 00:31:22,159

brought this one up this is a signal

838

00:31:26,470 --> 00:31:24,640

which is like almost like a teletype you

839

00:31:28,549 --> 00:31:26,480

know long before there was twitter and

840

00:31:30,149 --> 00:31:28,559

social media they used to different

841

00:31:31,909 --> 00:31:30,159

intelligence agencies in different

842

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

countries would communicate with each

843

00:31:35,509 --> 00:31:34,240

other by these teletypes which is which

844

00:31:37,909 --> 00:31:35,519

you've probably seen

845

00:31:39,590 --> 00:31:37,919

you know in some of these 1970s tv shows

846

00:31:41,430 --> 00:31:39,600

where they've got these huge computers

847

00:31:43,669 --> 00:31:41,440

they're churning out all these

848

00:31:44,710 --> 00:31:43,679

printer pages that are stacking up on

849

00:31:48,070 --> 00:31:44,720

the floor

850

00:31:49,750 --> 00:31:48,080

so late 1978 there was this flap of

851

00:31:52,230 --> 00:31:49,760

sightings in new zealand

852

00:31:53,909 --> 00:31:52,240

quite often it is they show a little

853

00:31:56,549 --> 00:31:53,919

segment about it

854

00:31:58,870 --> 00:31:56,559

um in ufo documentaries and again i

855

00:32:01,669 --> 00:31:58,880

distinctly remember how old would i have

856

00:32:04,230 --> 00:32:01,679

been then probably about 15 or 16

857

00:32:05,190 --> 00:32:04,240

um new year's eve

858

00:32:08,070 --> 00:32:05,200

and

859

00:32:11,190 --> 00:32:08,080

you know we never get serious news

860

00:32:12,950 --> 00:32:11,200

coverage of ufo sightings in this niche

861

00:32:16,630 --> 00:32:12,960

i mean the the i mean the front page of

862

00:32:18,310 --> 00:32:16,640

the daily star which i put on twitter no

863

00:32:20,630 --> 00:32:18,320

nonsense about people

864

00:32:23,590 --> 00:32:20,640

outside public houses see more likely to

865

00:32:25,830 --> 00:32:23,600

see ufos i mean that's what

866

00:32:27,750 --> 00:32:25,840

depths of

867

00:32:29,269 --> 00:32:27,760

journalism has fallen to so-called

868

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

journalism now but i mean back in the

869

00:32:34,470 --> 00:32:31,360

70s it did get

870

00:32:38,310 --> 00:32:34,480

serious coverage and i remember the um

871

00:32:41,750 --> 00:32:38,320

top news item on new year's eve 1978 was

872

00:32:44,470 --> 00:32:41,760

ufos have been filmed circling a argosy

873

00:32:46,310 --> 00:32:44,480

freighter aircraft flying between north

874

00:32:48,389 --> 00:32:46,320

island and south island in new zealand

875

00:32:50,549 --> 00:32:48,399

and they've been seen on radar

876  
00:32:53,110 --> 00:32:50,559  
some spectacular footage some of which

877  
00:32:55,509 --> 00:32:53,120  
has never been fully explained and

878  
00:32:56,870 --> 00:32:55,519  
basically it caused a huge panic in this

879  
00:32:58,070 --> 00:32:56,880  
country you know on the other side of

880  
00:32:59,750 --> 00:32:58,080  
the world there were questions in

881  
00:33:02,710 --> 00:32:59,760  
parliament this was just before there

882  
00:33:05,269 --> 00:33:02,720  
was a full day's debate in the house of

883  
00:33:07,590 --> 00:33:05,279  
lords believe it or not a whole day

884  
00:33:12,230 --> 00:33:07,600  
dedicated to ufos in the house of lords

885  
00:33:15,190 --> 00:33:12,240  
perhaps oh yeah early january 1979 and

886  
00:33:18,470 --> 00:33:15,200  
the guy who was in charge of di55 he was

887  
00:33:22,149 --> 00:33:18,480  
um very very busy shall we say advising

888  
00:33:23,190 --> 00:33:22,159

his opposite number in um the ufo desk

889

00:33:25,430 --> 00:33:23,200

um

890

00:33:27,190 --> 00:33:25,440

about what on earth should we say so he

891

00:33:29,269 --> 00:33:27,200

was firing out these teletypes to

892

00:33:31,029 --> 00:33:29,279

different parts of the world and he it

893

00:33:32,789 --> 00:33:31,039

sent this to his opposite number in

894

00:33:34,710 --> 00:33:32,799

wellington new zealand

895

00:33:37,590 --> 00:33:34,720

as you can see restricted

896

00:33:42,149 --> 00:33:37,600

um january 1979 and he's basically

897

00:33:45,269 --> 00:33:42,159

saying hello new zealand this is um

898

00:33:47,110 --> 00:33:45,279

adi di 55 so that's assistant director

899

00:33:49,430 --> 00:33:47,120

of intelligence defense intelligence

900

00:33:52,070 --> 00:33:49,440

stuff 55 branch 55

901  
00:33:56,310 --> 00:33:52,080  
subject recent ufo sightings in new

902  
00:34:00,310 --> 00:33:56,320  
zealand within mod uk di 55 is

903  
00:34:02,789 --> 00:34:00,320  
responsible for investigating ufos

904  
00:34:04,710 --> 00:34:02,799  
there we go folks it's not

905  
00:34:07,269 --> 00:34:04,720  
the ufo desk it's telling that sending

906  
00:34:09,669 --> 00:34:07,279  
the tele type to new zealand it's the

907  
00:34:11,750 --> 00:34:09,679  
i-55 so basically saying

908  
00:34:13,829 --> 00:34:11,760  
um is there anything in these sightings

909  
00:34:15,270 --> 00:34:13,839  
can you tell us urgently because we

910  
00:34:17,109 --> 00:34:15,280  
we've got this debate in the house of

911  
00:34:18,230 --> 00:34:17,119  
lords coming up and we need to know what

912  
00:34:21,589 --> 00:34:18,240  
to say

913  
00:34:24,550 --> 00:34:21,599

basically so um so again that just

914

00:34:27,109 --> 00:34:24,560

underlines late 1970s again the

915

00:34:29,430 --> 00:34:27,119

investigations the actual proper

916

00:34:33,909 --> 00:34:29,440

inquiries not just the fobbing off you

917

00:34:36,869 --> 00:34:33,919

know the stonewall that was what um did

918

00:34:38,869 --> 00:34:36,879

behind us behind the scenes the i-55

919

00:34:41,669 --> 00:34:38,879

were they were the people who were doing

920

00:34:45,190 --> 00:34:41,679

the the actual um ground work you know

921

00:34:46,389 --> 00:34:45,200

the shoe leather i would call it

922

00:34:47,510 --> 00:34:46,399

i just wanted to bring that one up

923

00:34:49,349 --> 00:34:47,520

because again

924

00:34:51,990 --> 00:34:49,359

there it is in black and white

925

00:34:53,510 --> 00:34:52,000

absolutely my mum used to say what can't

926  
00:34:54,710 --> 00:34:53,520  
speak can't lie

927  
00:34:56,790 --> 00:34:54,720  
although

928  
00:34:59,030 --> 00:34:56,800  
he interpreted

929  
00:35:01,349 --> 00:34:59,040  
um and i spoke to

930  
00:35:03,829 --> 00:35:01,359  
the the author of that spoke to him um

931  
00:35:07,109 --> 00:35:03,839  
about 10 years ago and he confirmed yeah

932  
00:35:09,190 --> 00:35:07,119  
i was responsible for ufo investigations

933  
00:35:10,710 --> 00:35:09,200  
for about four or five years i've spent

934  
00:35:12,230 --> 00:35:10,720  
a lot of time on it even though it was

935  
00:35:15,349 --> 00:35:12,240  
only a small percentage of my

936  
00:35:16,069 --> 00:35:15,359  
responsibility about 20 of my workload

937  
00:35:17,990 --> 00:35:16,079  
but

938  
00:35:19,109 --> 00:35:18,000

he basically said i did all the work on

939

00:35:22,150 --> 00:35:19,119

it and

940

00:35:22,870 --> 00:35:22,160

the guy in in sec s just copied stuff to

941

00:35:24,550 --> 00:35:22,880

me

942

00:35:26,150 --> 00:35:24,560

i was the one in front of the radar

943

00:35:27,990 --> 00:35:26,160

stations i was the one who sent them

944

00:35:31,670 --> 00:35:28,000

tele types i was the one who had access

945

00:35:32,870 --> 00:35:31,680

to top secret information they didn't

946

00:35:35,109 --> 00:35:32,880

so

947

00:35:37,030 --> 00:35:35,119

says it all document and we've got the

948

00:35:39,910 --> 00:35:37,040

testimony from the person who wrote that

949

00:35:42,230 --> 00:35:39,920

document what more do you need

950

00:35:42,829 --> 00:35:42,240

so moving swiftly on what's that what's

951  
00:35:44,550 --> 00:35:42,839  
the

952  
00:35:46,630 --> 00:35:44,560  
next

953  
00:35:48,069 --> 00:35:46,640  
where are we

954  
00:35:49,750 --> 00:35:48,079  
i'm going to just take a bathroom break

955  
00:35:51,829 --> 00:35:49,760  
while you jump into this next one i'll

956  
00:35:54,550 --> 00:35:51,839  
still be able to hear though so

957  
00:35:54,560 --> 00:35:59,510  
my lubricant here the bit of beer

958  
00:36:04,550 --> 00:36:01,829  
oh yeah this is my

959  
00:36:07,270 --> 00:36:04,560  
this is my favorite document of all and

960  
00:36:08,950 --> 00:36:07,280  
i think um vinnie would need to expand

961  
00:36:11,430 --> 00:36:08,960  
it to actually um

962  
00:36:14,950 --> 00:36:11,440  
what he will do when he gets back um and

963  
00:36:18,790 --> 00:36:14,960

this is a a memo that was um

964

00:36:19,750 --> 00:36:18,800

put together by the um the guy who was

965

00:36:23,030 --> 00:36:19,760

um

966

00:36:25,349 --> 00:36:23,040

the di-55 or di-55c

967

00:36:27,270 --> 00:36:25,359

as he calls himself

968

00:36:29,430 --> 00:36:27,280

know the identity of this

969

00:36:30,950 --> 00:36:29,440

person he was the um the opposite number

970

00:36:32,430 --> 00:36:30,960

to nick pope

971

00:36:36,710 --> 00:36:32,440

um back in

972

00:36:38,310 --> 00:36:36,720

1993-94 um he was um

973

00:36:39,670 --> 00:36:38,320

what should we say a member of the armed

974

00:36:42,150 --> 00:36:39,680

forces i'm not going to say any more

975

00:36:42,790 --> 00:36:42,160

than that i've had some long chats with

976  
00:36:45,430 --> 00:36:42,800  
him

977  
00:36:47,430 --> 00:36:45,440  
about this subject and um

978  
00:36:49,030 --> 00:36:47,440  
again he was the one who said he did the

979  
00:36:50,230 --> 00:36:49,040  
investigations

980  
00:36:52,390 --> 00:36:50,240  
and

981  
00:36:55,270 --> 00:36:52,400  
you might ask what happened to all the

982  
00:36:56,870 --> 00:36:55,280  
um the their findings what you know all

983  
00:36:58,710 --> 00:36:56,880  
these years that they've been sort of

984  
00:37:00,390 --> 00:36:58,720  
investigating this subject and building

985  
00:37:02,870 --> 00:37:00,400  
up this database

986  
00:37:05,510 --> 00:37:02,880  
what happened to all that and

987  
00:37:07,109 --> 00:37:05,520  
we get to the mid-1990s

988  
00:37:09,589 --> 00:37:07,119

and there's more and more interest in

989

00:37:12,470 --> 00:37:09,599

the subject and you know the media are

990

00:37:16,150 --> 00:37:12,480

just going mad about ufos we're building

991

00:37:18,870 --> 00:37:16,160

up to the um 50th anniversary of roswell

992

00:37:21,349 --> 00:37:18,880

kenneth arnold sighting um the birth of

993

00:37:23,990 --> 00:37:21,359

ufology there are films like

994

00:37:25,829 --> 00:37:24,000

independence day featuring ufos

995

00:37:27,349 --> 00:37:25,839

featuring roswell

996

00:37:29,670 --> 00:37:27,359

as one of its main themes you've got the

997

00:37:32,069 --> 00:37:29,680

x-files on tv

998

00:37:33,430 --> 00:37:32,079

massive interest mps asking questions in

999

00:37:34,870 --> 00:37:33,440

parliament

1000

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

and

1001  
00:37:39,190 --> 00:37:37,200  
the ufo desk just keeps stone rolling it

1002  
00:37:41,109 --> 00:37:39,200  
says you know we don't we don't um

1003  
00:37:42,790 --> 00:37:41,119  
investigate this subject we never have

1004  
00:37:44,630 --> 00:37:42,800  
investigated it this is what they're

1005  
00:37:47,430 --> 00:37:44,640  
saying publicly

1006  
00:37:50,950 --> 00:37:47,440  
um but it behind the scenes

1007  
00:37:53,430 --> 00:37:50,960  
the i-55 are saying well um

1008  
00:37:56,230 --> 00:37:53,440  
if it turns out that ufos do exist or

1009  
00:37:58,870 --> 00:37:56,240  
uaps as they then called them because we

1010  
00:37:59,910 --> 00:37:58,880  
all talk about uaps now

1011  
00:38:03,430 --> 00:37:59,920  
but

1012  
00:38:06,230 --> 00:38:03,440  
to give di-55 their jew they were the

1013  
00:38:08,870 --> 00:38:06,240

people who started using uap before

1014

00:38:11,030 --> 00:38:08,880

anyone else even before ufologists so if

1015

00:38:14,230 --> 00:38:11,040

you look into their files they start

1016

00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:14,240

referring to ufos as uaps

1017

00:38:19,670 --> 00:38:17,440

around 1992-93

1018

00:38:22,230 --> 00:38:19,680

and they even get into a battle of words

1019

00:38:24,310 --> 00:38:22,240

with the ufo desk because the ufo desk

1020

00:38:26,230 --> 00:38:24,320

is saying what's this uap thing you keep

1021

00:38:28,069 --> 00:38:26,240

mentioning

1022

00:38:30,069 --> 00:38:28,079

and basically they're saying

1023

00:38:32,630 --> 00:38:30,079

well that's what we prefer to use

1024

00:38:36,150 --> 00:38:32,640

because uap is talking about aerial

1025

00:38:38,710 --> 00:38:36,160

phenomena it's not talking about ufo a

1026  
00:38:40,390 --> 00:38:38,720  
object because we don't know that these

1027  
00:38:42,390 --> 00:38:40,400  
things are objects that the solid

1028  
00:38:43,829 --> 00:38:42,400  
objects there's some kind of

1029  
00:38:45,589 --> 00:38:43,839  
they they're moving towards this sort of

1030  
00:38:46,710 --> 00:38:45,599  
thing about them being atmospheric

1031  
00:38:48,230 --> 00:38:46,720  
plasmas

1032  
00:38:50,069 --> 00:38:48,240  
right their favorite

1033  
00:38:51,910 --> 00:38:50,079  
um explanation

1034  
00:38:53,670 --> 00:38:51,920  
i'm basically saying if these things

1035  
00:38:56,150 --> 00:38:53,680  
actually do exist let's say there's some

1036  
00:38:58,069 --> 00:38:56,160  
big incident where maybe an aircraft is

1037  
00:38:59,750 --> 00:38:58,079  
brought down from the sky collides with

1038  
00:39:00,870 --> 00:38:59,760

one of these things

1039

00:39:02,390 --> 00:39:00,880

naturally

1040

00:39:05,030 --> 00:39:02,400

um we're going to be in the spotlight

1041

00:39:06,790 --> 00:39:05,040

because uh the government and the public

1042

00:39:08,230 --> 00:39:06,800

and the media are going to say

1043

00:39:09,910 --> 00:39:08,240

you you

1044

00:39:12,069 --> 00:39:09,920

you say you've been monitoring this

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00:39:13,109 --> 00:39:12,079

subject there's nothing to worry about

1046

00:39:16,630 --> 00:39:13,119

you know

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00:39:18,470 --> 00:39:16,640

why why didn't you why weren't you aware

1048

00:39:20,150 --> 00:39:18,480

of this so they're saying we're in a

1049

00:39:22,550 --> 00:39:20,160

really tricky position here because some

1050

00:39:24,550 --> 00:39:22,560

of these things do appear to have some

1051  
00:39:26,310 --> 00:39:24,560  
solid evidence you know that they talk

1052  
00:39:27,990 --> 00:39:26,320  
about the rendlesham incident

1053  
00:39:29,349 --> 00:39:28,000  
they talk about some others that are

1054  
00:39:31,750 --> 00:39:29,359  
less well-known

1055  
00:39:32,950 --> 00:39:31,760  
we need to do a study so all through the

1056  
00:39:35,589 --> 00:39:32,960  
90s

1057  
00:39:37,829 --> 00:39:35,599  
this chapter di55c

1058  
00:39:39,829 --> 00:39:37,839  
is piling pressure on his manager the

1059  
00:39:40,710 --> 00:39:39,839  
head of the defense intelligence staff

1060  
00:39:43,510 --> 00:39:40,720  
saying

1061  
00:39:45,670 --> 00:39:43,520  
for god's sake let's spend some money on

1062  
00:39:48,790 --> 00:39:45,680  
this i know you're telling the public

1063  
00:39:50,870 --> 00:39:48,800

we're not studying it and it's bad pr if

1064

00:39:52,150 --> 00:39:50,880

it turns out that we are because it's

1065

00:39:55,589 --> 00:39:52,160

gonna

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00:39:56,870 --> 00:39:55,599

attention but we've got to do something

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00:39:59,430 --> 00:39:56,880

so

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00:40:00,950 --> 00:39:59,440

um all through the 90s he was

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00:40:02,630 --> 00:40:00,960

making like what you would call a

1070

00:40:04,790 --> 00:40:02,640

business case

1071

00:40:07,430 --> 00:40:04,800

all we want to do this guy was saying is

1072

00:40:09,589 --> 00:40:07,440

let's set up a basic computer program

1073

00:40:11,750 --> 00:40:09,599

where we can start inputting some of

1074

00:40:14,470 --> 00:40:11,760

these thousands and thousands

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00:40:17,030 --> 00:40:14,480

of reports that we've had come in during

1076

00:40:17,670 --> 00:40:17,040

the 1970s and 1980s

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00:40:21,829 --> 00:40:17,680

and

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00:40:23,349 --> 00:40:21,839

actually became of this in the condyne

1079

00:40:26,069 --> 00:40:23,359

report it's

1080

00:40:29,750 --> 00:40:26,079

it's to put it to the the only word you

1081

00:40:35,190 --> 00:40:32,470

basically i mean i've i've set i've got

1082

00:40:37,910 --> 00:40:35,200

students doing visitations at university

1083

00:40:40,230 --> 00:40:37,920

who've done a better job than they did

1084

00:40:42,550 --> 00:40:40,240

and they managed to squeeze 30 000

1085

00:40:44,309 --> 00:40:42,560

pounds out of um

1086

00:40:46,390 --> 00:40:44,319

the chief of defense intelligence for

1087

00:40:47,910 --> 00:40:46,400

this study and they gave it to this

1088

00:40:50,550 --> 00:40:47,920

contractor

1089

00:40:54,550 --> 00:40:50,560

um well let's let's say it is it's ron

1090

00:40:57,109 --> 00:40:54,560

hader who who basically was the mods ufo

1091

00:40:58,550 --> 00:40:57,119

expert and now he he'd been interested

1092

00:41:01,750 --> 00:40:58,560

in the subject on and off since the

1093

00:41:04,150 --> 00:41:01,760

1950s he worked in di-55

1094

00:41:05,190 --> 00:41:04,160

his expertise was radar now this is ron

1095

00:41:07,750 --> 00:41:05,200

haddow

1096

00:41:08,550 --> 00:41:07,760

um now in his eighties

1097

00:41:11,510 --> 00:41:08,560

um

1098

00:41:14,470 --> 00:41:11,520

he'd had a sighting of his own whilst he

1099

00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:14,480

was flying a canberra jet um in his top

1100

00:41:18,950 --> 00:41:16,480

secret mission over the soviet union in

1101

00:41:21,030 --> 00:41:18,960

the 1950s and he'd reported it

1102

00:41:23,910 --> 00:41:21,040

to the air ministry at that time in the

1103

00:41:25,910 --> 00:41:23,920

1950s that is all we know because he has

1104

00:41:27,750 --> 00:41:25,920

never spoken about this he just

1105

00:41:29,109 --> 00:41:27,760

mentioned it in one of his

1106

00:41:31,030 --> 00:41:29,119

memos

1107

00:41:32,390 --> 00:41:31,040

um and he was obviously whenever there

1108

00:41:34,470 --> 00:41:32,400

was a

1109

00:41:36,630 --> 00:41:34,480

a ufo um

1110

00:41:38,550 --> 00:41:36,640

that defied explanation he was the

1111

00:41:40,630 --> 00:41:38,560

person they went to

1112

00:41:43,270 --> 00:41:40,640

um and i think he must have known rv

1113

00:41:45,829 --> 00:41:43,280

jones um you know the famous wartime

1114

00:41:48,630 --> 00:41:45,839

expert that churchill used to turn to

1115

00:41:50,390 --> 00:41:48,640

for advice yeah yeah he was interested

1116

00:41:51,589 --> 00:41:50,400

in ufos as well they all knew each other

1117

00:41:53,109 --> 00:41:51,599

these people

1118

00:41:57,430 --> 00:41:53,119

i'd be interested to know if ron

1119

00:42:00,309 --> 00:41:57,440

haddow's sighting was more foo fighter

1120

00:42:03,030 --> 00:42:00,319

or if it was more kenneth arnold disc

1121

00:42:04,390 --> 00:42:03,040

roswelly kind of solid object that's

1122

00:42:06,630 --> 00:42:04,400

fascinating but like you said it's

1123

00:42:08,309 --> 00:42:06,640

fascinating

1124

00:42:10,550 --> 00:42:08,319

how frustrating we are never going to

1125

00:42:13,109 --> 00:42:10,560

know the details of that because it

1126  
00:42:15,030 --> 00:42:13,119  
obviously was in the 1950s and all those

1127  
00:42:16,550 --> 00:42:15,040  
documents have been destroyed

1128  
00:42:17,750 --> 00:42:16,560  
and

1129  
00:42:21,430 --> 00:42:17,760  
the reason

1130  
00:42:24,069 --> 00:42:21,440  
those documents have been destroyed is

1131  
00:42:25,750 --> 00:42:24,079  
in the files themselves when ron hader

1132  
00:42:27,829 --> 00:42:25,760  
was given the contract

1133  
00:42:31,109 --> 00:42:27,839  
to write the con the condy report

1134  
00:42:34,150 --> 00:42:31,119  
basically he had um

1135  
00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:34,160  
he had sort of um access to all the

1136  
00:42:38,470 --> 00:42:36,319  
surviving top secret

1137  
00:42:41,109 --> 00:42:38,480  
files on ufos that were stored at that

1138  
00:42:42,870 --> 00:42:41,119

time in the bowels of the defense

1139

00:42:43,750 --> 00:42:42,880

intelligence building northumberland

1140

00:42:46,550 --> 00:42:43,760

road

1141

00:42:48,069 --> 00:42:46,560

in central london and he writes about it

1142

00:42:51,030 --> 00:42:48,079

in the background material to the

1143

00:42:53,270 --> 00:42:51,040

condone report he says i went looking

1144

00:42:54,870 --> 00:42:53,280

for these early files

1145

00:42:57,589 --> 00:42:54,880

and he spent ages

1146

00:42:59,750 --> 00:42:57,599

coming through filing cabinets and try

1147

00:43:01,910 --> 00:42:59,760

presumably trying to find his is his own

1148

00:43:05,750 --> 00:43:01,920

report from the 1950s

1149

00:43:07,990 --> 00:43:05,760

and somewhat at some point in the 1980s

1150

00:43:10,230 --> 00:43:08,000

and for reasons known only to themselves

1151  
00:43:11,589 --> 00:43:10,240  
decided why are we keeping all these ufo

1152  
00:43:13,030 --> 00:43:11,599  
reports let's just

1153  
00:43:14,870 --> 00:43:13,040  
burn them

1154  
00:43:16,470 --> 00:43:14,880  
and so they destroyed everything so

1155  
00:43:18,309 --> 00:43:16,480  
there was nothing when he actually got

1156  
00:43:20,230 --> 00:43:18,319  
into to see the top secret files the

1157  
00:43:22,390 --> 00:43:20,240  
earliest ones he could find

1158  
00:43:25,109 --> 00:43:22,400  
were there was a few that had survived

1159  
00:43:27,109 --> 00:43:25,119  
from the mid-1970s

1160  
00:43:30,470 --> 00:43:27,119  
nothing else so that the actual file

1161  
00:43:32,390 --> 00:43:30,480  
sequence starts up so mid 1980s so when

1162  
00:43:34,950 --> 00:43:32,400  
he started inputting

1163  
00:43:38,550 --> 00:43:34,960

um these this material into his excel

1164

00:43:41,510 --> 00:43:38,560

spreadsheet he basically starts in 1987

1165

00:43:44,470 --> 00:43:41,520

so he does like a 10-year run from 1987

1166

00:43:46,710 --> 00:43:44,480

to 1997 because everything before that

1167

00:43:47,910 --> 00:43:46,720

he couldn't find he's gone someone's

1168

00:43:49,510 --> 00:43:47,920

destroyed it

1169

00:43:51,510 --> 00:43:49,520

and he had

1170

00:43:53,190 --> 00:43:51,520

access that no one else is going to have

1171

00:43:55,190 --> 00:43:53,200

he had basically a free reign to go and

1172

00:43:57,990 --> 00:43:55,200

look through all the top secret material

1173

00:43:59,829 --> 00:43:58,000

so all those really evidential cases

1174

00:44:02,230 --> 00:43:59,839

that might have actually

1175

00:44:03,750 --> 00:44:02,240

if he had access to that stuff he might

1176  
00:44:05,589 --> 00:44:03,760  
have written a much better report you

1177  
00:44:07,829 --> 00:44:05,599  
know the top cliff sighting

1178  
00:44:10,710 --> 00:44:07,839  
the lake and heath bent waters um

1179  
00:44:11,670 --> 00:44:10,720  
sightings from the 1950s um the rendle

1180  
00:44:13,349 --> 00:44:11,680  
should whatever there was on

1181  
00:44:15,030 --> 00:44:13,359  
randallstrom he had

1182  
00:44:17,270 --> 00:44:15,040  
all he ever saw

1183  
00:44:19,030 --> 00:44:17,280  
was colonel holt's memo which doesn't

1184  
00:44:20,870 --> 00:44:19,040  
really tell the story does it that

1185  
00:44:22,710 --> 00:44:20,880  
that's all he saw

1186  
00:44:25,270 --> 00:44:22,720  
yeah so

1187  
00:44:28,069 --> 00:44:25,280  
he could only he could only um

1188  
00:44:30,309 --> 00:44:28,079

work on what was available because he

1189

00:44:32,390 --> 00:44:30,319

was working in this secret squirrel

1190

00:44:34,950 --> 00:44:32,400

organization he wasn't allowed to talk

1191

00:44:36,710 --> 00:44:34,960

to anyone outside the mod

1192

00:44:38,230 --> 00:44:36,720

wasn't allowed to talk to ufologists

1193

00:44:40,390 --> 00:44:38,240

wasn't allowed to go and interview

1194

00:44:42,550 --> 00:44:40,400

witnesses and he was basically told go

1195

00:44:43,750 --> 00:44:42,560

off and write a report and he has 30 000

1196

00:44:46,870 --> 00:44:43,760

pounds

1197

00:44:49,670 --> 00:44:48,230

you just mentioned a few years there

1198

00:44:52,150 --> 00:44:49,680

that ringing bells for me because i've

1199

00:44:55,270 --> 00:44:52,160

just been i just wrote an article about

1200

00:44:57,270 --> 00:44:55,280

the 1955 bexley heath case are you

1201  
00:44:59,030 --> 00:44:57,280  
familiar with that one i'm not actually

1202  
00:44:59,829 --> 00:44:59,040  
no okay that's all i wasn't sure if

1203  
00:45:01,190 --> 00:44:59,839  
there was something off the top of your

1204  
00:45:01,990 --> 00:45:01,200  
head you were like oh yeah i know that

1205  
00:45:03,750 --> 00:45:02,000  
and

1206  
00:45:05,910 --> 00:45:03,760  
because i struggled to find much data or

1207  
00:45:07,829 --> 00:45:05,920  
information on it that sort of you own

1208  
00:45:09,190 --> 00:45:07,839  
because what you find in the files and

1209  
00:45:11,030 --> 00:45:09,200  
you've probably seen this spinning is

1210  
00:45:13,589 --> 00:45:11,040  
there is letter after letter after

1211  
00:45:16,550 --> 00:45:13,599  
letter from people saying some of them

1212  
00:45:18,230 --> 00:45:16,560  
ex-military saying i saw a flying saucer

1213  
00:45:20,710 --> 00:45:18,240

when i was stationed i don't know in

1214

00:45:22,470 --> 00:45:20,720

hong kong in 1952

1215

00:45:24,550 --> 00:45:22,480

and i made an official report to the air

1216

00:45:27,829 --> 00:45:24,560

ministry about it have you got it and

1217

00:45:29,829 --> 00:45:27,839

the response is sorry no

1218

00:45:31,109 --> 00:45:29,839

i saw a lot of that yeah i thought about

1219

00:45:32,470 --> 00:45:31,119

that and it's funny i'll just say this

1220

00:45:34,069 --> 00:45:32,480

right now to everyone watching and

1221

00:45:35,990 --> 00:45:34,079

listening is when we were there we

1222

00:45:38,150 --> 00:45:36,000

actually find little slips with david's

1223

00:45:40,150 --> 00:45:38,160

name in in the files as well because

1224

00:45:41,829 --> 00:45:40,160

he'd obviously been through them so many

1225

00:45:43,670 --> 00:45:41,839

times and that they'd just been left in

1226

00:45:46,470 --> 00:45:43,680

there

1227

00:45:48,870 --> 00:45:46,480

i thought that was brilliant

1228

00:45:52,230 --> 00:45:48,880

when i get um into something and i got

1229

00:45:54,230 --> 00:45:52,240

really into pursuing this di-55 lead i

1230

00:45:56,069 --> 00:45:54,240

i'm like a dog with a boon and

1231

00:45:57,750 --> 00:45:56,079

yeah and you find in some of the later

1232

00:45:58,829 --> 00:45:57,760

things it's like oh my god it's him

1233

00:46:00,950 --> 00:45:58,839

again you

1234

00:46:02,870 --> 00:46:00,960

know leave us alone sort of thing and i

1235

00:46:04,470 --> 00:46:02,880

just thought well no well you you are

1236

00:46:07,349 --> 00:46:04,480

but you're being paid

1237

00:46:08,950 --> 00:46:07,359

to do this job you know and

1238

00:46:10,630 --> 00:46:08,960

you can't get away from the fact that we

1239

00:46:12,470 --> 00:46:10,640

now have freedom of information although

1240

00:46:14,710 --> 00:46:12,480

they've now taken freedom effectively

1241

00:46:16,150 --> 00:46:14,720

killed off freedom of information i had

1242

00:46:19,430 --> 00:46:16,160

this little

1243

00:46:22,069 --> 00:46:19,440

window of opportunity from about 1999 to

1244

00:46:23,670 --> 00:46:22,079

about 2006 when the drawbridge was

1245

00:46:25,910 --> 00:46:23,680

pulled up pulled down

1246

00:46:29,750 --> 00:46:25,920

you know where you could actually ask

1247

00:46:31,589 --> 00:46:29,760

them for things be and be very specific

1248

00:46:33,589 --> 00:46:31,599

what files have you got on this subject

1249

00:46:35,430 --> 00:46:33,599

and they would actually go and look and

1250

00:46:37,349 --> 00:46:35,440

and if they found something they'd copy

1251

00:46:38,390 --> 00:46:37,359

it and and you'd get it within a few

1252

00:46:40,470 --> 00:46:38,400

days

1253

00:46:43,430 --> 00:46:40,480

you know as anyone who's tried to use

1254

00:46:47,030 --> 00:46:43,440

foi to to get information on ufos today

1255

00:46:50,069 --> 00:46:47,040

we'll know that era has come to an end

1256

00:46:53,190 --> 00:46:50,079

and there was a period in um

1257

00:46:56,390 --> 00:46:53,200

from about 2000 to about 2006

1258

00:46:59,109 --> 00:46:56,400

where i was virtually almost like daily

1259

00:47:00,790 --> 00:46:59,119

contact with the person who ran the ufo

1260

00:47:02,870 --> 00:47:00,800

desk at that point and

1261

00:47:04,950 --> 00:47:02,880

linda unwinn she was called

1262

00:47:07,109 --> 00:47:04,960

and she she had

1263

00:47:10,230 --> 00:47:07,119

basically um she was the freedom of

1264

00:47:11,349 --> 00:47:10,240

information officer about 50 of her time

1265

00:47:13,430 --> 00:47:11,359

was spent

1266

00:47:14,710 --> 00:47:13,440

dealing with inquiries about ufos so i

1267

00:47:16,710 --> 00:47:14,720

spoke to him

1268

00:47:18,470 --> 00:47:16,720

i was invited down to the ministry of

1269

00:47:21,030 --> 00:47:18,480

defense in london

1270

00:47:23,910 --> 00:47:21,040

on two occasions uh to meet her and her

1271

00:47:25,270 --> 00:47:23,920

boss rob lingam who was sort of like the

1272

00:47:27,670 --> 00:47:25,280

head of that

1273

00:47:29,990 --> 00:47:27,680

department spent about two hours there

1274

00:47:32,150 --> 00:47:30,000

asking them talking to them so i saw the

1275

00:47:33,430 --> 00:47:32,160

ufo desk it just looked like an ordinary

1276

00:47:35,910 --> 00:47:33,440

desk

1277

00:47:37,829 --> 00:47:35,920

there was no um i think at one point i

1278

00:47:40,630 --> 00:47:37,839

said where's the dead aliens and where

1279

00:47:44,630 --> 00:47:43,109

you know they answered all my questions

1280

00:47:47,109 --> 00:47:44,640

um

1281

00:47:48,309 --> 00:47:47,119

in a honest straightforward way i don't

1282

00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:48,319

think they were hiding anything because

1283

00:47:51,670 --> 00:47:50,160

i don't think they knew anything more

1284

00:47:53,910 --> 00:47:51,680

than what they knew

1285

00:47:55,910 --> 00:47:53,920

and and then i sort of having done all

1286

00:47:58,710 --> 00:47:55,920

this research

1287

00:48:01,030 --> 00:47:58,720

and i'd basically come across

1288

00:48:02,790 --> 00:48:01,040

a reference to a study that had been

1289

00:48:05,270 --> 00:48:02,800

done by the defense intelligence staff

1290

00:48:06,790 --> 00:48:05,280

which we now know to be the condyle

1291

00:48:09,349 --> 00:48:06,800

um report

1292

00:48:12,309 --> 00:48:09,359

and i waited until the first of january

1293

00:48:14,470 --> 00:48:12,319

2005 which was the day that freedom of

1294

00:48:16,950 --> 00:48:14,480

information arrived and i wrote straight

1295

00:48:17,750 --> 00:48:16,960

away i did warner i said you're going to

1296

00:48:20,630 --> 00:48:17,760

get

1297

00:48:22,309 --> 00:48:20,640

me and me first and i said right you

1298

00:48:24,549 --> 00:48:22,319

know i knew

1299

00:48:25,510 --> 00:48:24,559

that defense intelligence staff did a

1300

00:48:29,589 --> 00:48:25,520

study

1301  
00:48:31,190 --> 00:48:29,599  
of this um subject towards the end of

1302  
00:48:33,349 --> 00:48:31,200  
the 1990s

1303  
00:48:35,270 --> 00:48:33,359  
um let's i'd like to see a copy of it

1304  
00:48:37,910 --> 00:48:35,280  
please and i could it was almost like

1305  
00:48:39,910 --> 00:48:37,920  
you could hear the sort of

1306  
00:48:42,870 --> 00:48:39,920  
we know he's gonna ask for this

1307  
00:48:44,870 --> 00:48:42,880  
and um they went off and they they

1308  
00:48:47,190 --> 00:48:44,880  
discovered to their own surprise that

1309  
00:48:50,230 --> 00:48:47,200  
this study had actually been

1310  
00:48:52,390 --> 00:48:50,240  
done without them being told

1311  
00:48:54,950 --> 00:48:52,400  
and this is the thing that stunned me

1312  
00:48:57,030 --> 00:48:54,960  
because here we are this so-called ufo

1313  
00:48:58,549 --> 00:48:57,040

desk that's supposedly the the focal

1314

00:49:00,710 --> 00:48:58,559

point of all

1315

00:49:03,510 --> 00:49:00,720

public inquiries on the subject they

1316

00:49:06,630 --> 00:49:03,520

didn't know anything about the fact that

1317

00:49:08,150 --> 00:49:06,640

defense intelligence staff di-55 ads

1318

00:49:10,549 --> 00:49:08,160

have been given

1319

00:49:13,750 --> 00:49:10,559

30 to 50 000 pounds of public money that

1320

00:49:15,670 --> 00:49:13,760

created this huge computer database uh

1321

00:49:17,430 --> 00:49:15,680

they'd spend this guide spent about five

1322

00:49:20,069 --> 00:49:17,440

years going through all this material

1323

00:49:22,150 --> 00:49:20,079

produced this enormous report

1324

00:49:23,030 --> 00:49:22,160

copy of which i have here

1325

00:49:26,390 --> 00:49:23,040

and

1326

00:49:29,190 --> 00:49:26,400

after about six months um of oh my god

1327

00:49:30,790 --> 00:49:29,200

what we're going to say to him um

1328

00:49:33,910 --> 00:49:30,800

saying well would you like to come down

1329

00:49:36,309 --> 00:49:33,920

to london to collect a copy of it well i

1330

00:49:38,630 --> 00:49:36,319

was sort of you are pulling my leg and

1331

00:49:40,230 --> 00:49:38,640

it was like no no don't come down um you

1332

00:49:42,069 --> 00:49:40,240

know we'll have to sort of

1333

00:49:43,510 --> 00:49:42,079

vet you and you'll have to go through

1334

00:49:45,270 --> 00:49:43,520

all these security checks and what have

1335

00:49:46,710 --> 00:49:45,280

you so i just racked up on trafalgar

1336

00:49:47,990 --> 00:49:46,720

square one morning

1337

00:49:52,950 --> 00:49:48,000

um

1338

00:49:54,549 --> 00:49:52,960

across his name he was an active ufo

1339

00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:54,559

researcher at the time he came down with

1340

00:49:58,790 --> 00:49:55,440

me

1341

00:50:00,950 --> 00:49:58,800

um we got in um and basically i was

1342

00:50:04,150 --> 00:50:00,960

presented with a brown envelope

1343

00:50:06,790 --> 00:50:04,160

containing the condyme studded and

1344

00:50:08,470 --> 00:50:06,800

honestly i i took this out and sat in a

1345

00:50:11,030 --> 00:50:08,480

coffee shop it must have been for about

1346

00:50:13,750 --> 00:50:11,040

five hours going through it

1347

00:50:15,990 --> 00:50:13,760

i i just could not believe my eyes that

1348

00:50:18,150 --> 00:50:16,000

here it was you know the the holy grail

1349

00:50:19,829 --> 00:50:18,160

and i've got to say i mean we did a

1350

00:50:22,589 --> 00:50:19,839

press conference there was a massive

1351

00:50:25,190 --> 00:50:22,599

media coverage and ufology was

1352

00:50:26,390 --> 00:50:25,200

absolutely hostile

1353

00:50:28,230 --> 00:50:26,400

you know it was

1354

00:50:30,230 --> 00:50:28,240

you know how why have they given this to

1355

00:50:32,309 --> 00:50:30,240

him is it some kind of

1356

00:50:35,430 --> 00:50:32,319

you know is he really working for them

1357

00:50:37,910 --> 00:50:35,440

you know is it a huge whitewash and

1358

00:50:39,270 --> 00:50:37,920

right now all of a sudden condone study

1359

00:50:41,190 --> 00:50:39,280

it's like everybody wants to know about

1360

00:50:43,829 --> 00:50:41,200

it it's wonderful you know this that and

1361

00:50:46,390 --> 00:50:43,839

the other but at the time in 2006 all i

1362

00:50:48,549 --> 00:50:46,400

got was just hostile reaction from

1363

00:50:50,630 --> 00:50:48,559

ufologists and it was

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00:50:53,109 --> 00:50:50,640

simply because the report doesn't say

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00:50:54,790 --> 00:50:53,119

yes ufos exist and they are aliens

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00:50:57,829 --> 00:50:54,800

basically that's that's all people

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00:50:59,109 --> 00:50:57,839

wanted to yeah yeah oh

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00:50:59,990 --> 00:50:59,119

to me

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00:51:00,950 --> 00:51:00,000

that

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00:51:02,630 --> 00:51:00,960

whatever you think about the

1371

00:51:04,790 --> 00:51:02,640

extraterrestrial thing

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00:51:07,510 --> 00:51:04,800

what was important to me is the report

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00:51:09,349 --> 00:51:07,520

says ufos exist there's no doubt about

1374

00:51:11,990 --> 00:51:09,359

it and we don't know what they are

1375

00:51:14,870 --> 00:51:12,000

surely that at the time i was saying

1376

00:51:16,790 --> 00:51:14,880

isn't that interesting

1377

00:51:18,309 --> 00:51:16,800

absolutely i mean and let's let's be

1378

00:51:20,069 --> 00:51:18,319

clear that there's very

1379

00:51:23,109 --> 00:51:20,079

there's not many copies of that

1380

00:51:24,950 --> 00:51:23,119

is there no is it physical copies

1381

00:51:27,349 --> 00:51:24,960

no i mean you can download it i think

1382

00:51:29,349 --> 00:51:27,359

online i think they've although it's not

1383

00:51:30,950 --> 00:51:29,359

on the mods website i think there's

1384

00:51:32,950 --> 00:51:30,960

there's a link which if anybody i'll

1385

00:51:34,549 --> 00:51:32,960

actually i'll pop it in i'll pop it in

1386

00:51:37,349 --> 00:51:34,559

the live chat right now i've got it

1387

00:51:38,790 --> 00:51:37,359

lined up it's the national archives page

1388

00:51:41,270 --> 00:51:38,800

the national archives sort of like

1389

00:51:42,309 --> 00:51:41,280

create sort of like um they like to try

1390

00:51:44,150 --> 00:51:42,319

and keep

1391

00:51:47,670 --> 00:51:44,160

things that have been placed online that

1392

00:51:49,109 --> 00:51:47,680

have since been removed they've got like

1393

00:51:52,710 --> 00:51:49,119

things so you can download the whole

1394

00:51:55,829 --> 00:51:52,720

thing but as far as i'm aware i possess

1395

00:51:57,030 --> 00:51:55,839

only one of two actual copies of it of

1396

00:51:59,349 --> 00:51:57,040

the report

1397

00:52:01,510 --> 00:51:59,359

and it's it's enormous i mean but volume

1398

00:52:02,950 --> 00:52:01,520

two is just

1399

00:52:05,829 --> 00:52:02,960

you know you could use this as a

1400

00:52:11,510 --> 00:52:09,589

this is the one that contains all the um

1401

00:52:13,030 --> 00:52:11,520

like scientific

1402

00:52:15,109 --> 00:52:13,040

um

1403

00:52:17,750 --> 00:52:15,119

like papers on different scientific

1404

00:52:18,950 --> 00:52:17,760

subjects that ron haddo thought had

1405

00:52:21,430 --> 00:52:18,960

relevance

1406

00:52:23,829 --> 00:52:21,440

to um uap so i've just put little

1407

00:52:25,349 --> 00:52:23,839

stickies in here for ease of reference

1408

00:52:27,829 --> 00:52:25,359

and so there's like one section that

1409

00:52:30,470 --> 00:52:27,839

talks about the rendlesham incident

1410

00:52:32,150 --> 00:52:30,480

plasma effects on humans

1411

00:52:34,710 --> 00:52:32,160

and there's a whole section on radar

1412

00:52:36,870 --> 00:52:34,720

which was his speciality i mean he's the

1413

00:52:39,190 --> 00:52:36,880

interesting thing about ron hadou is

1414

00:52:41,510 --> 00:52:39,200

um his doctor ron hadou and i looked

1415

00:52:44,309 --> 00:52:41,520

into what his phd

1416

00:52:46,150 --> 00:52:44,319

um was what subject it was on i actually

1417

00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:46,160

downloaded a copy of his phd the other

1418

00:52:51,430 --> 00:52:47,520

day and had a good read through it and

1419

00:52:54,870 --> 00:52:51,440

it was about how um radar can detect

1420

00:52:58,630 --> 00:52:54,880

unidentified objects flying at low level

1421

00:53:00,630 --> 00:52:58,640

um over inland outside radar coverage

1422

00:53:03,670 --> 00:53:00,640

and he he did that for the university of

1423

00:53:04,710 --> 00:53:03,680

loughborough as a phd in the 1980s so

1424

00:53:06,710 --> 00:53:04,720

again

1425

00:53:08,950 --> 00:53:06,720

isn't it an interesting coincidence that

1426

00:53:12,950 --> 00:53:08,960

the man who wrote this report

1427

00:53:14,710 --> 00:53:12,960

was writing his phd on how the military

1428

00:53:17,750 --> 00:53:14,720

can detect unlike effectively

1429

00:53:20,309 --> 00:53:17,760

unidentified flying objects on radar

1430

00:53:22,790 --> 00:53:20,319

so he talks about that

1431

00:53:24,309 --> 00:53:22,800

in this volume too he talks about exotic

1432

00:53:27,109 --> 00:53:24,319

technology

1433

00:53:30,309 --> 00:53:27,119

he talks about um

1434

00:53:32,870 --> 00:53:30,319

the section i love this section on them

1435

00:53:35,190 --> 00:53:32,880

black project aircraft

1436

00:53:36,150 --> 00:53:35,200

and we won't get into the calvine report

1437

00:53:37,430 --> 00:53:36,160

again

1438

00:53:39,670 --> 00:53:37,440

but there's a whole section of this

1439

00:53:41,270 --> 00:53:39,680

where we talked about um

1440

00:53:43,910 --> 00:53:41,280

a friendly

1441

00:53:45,990 --> 00:53:43,920

aircraft that um

1442

00:53:48,069 --> 00:53:46,000

people wouldn't necessarily recognize as

1443

00:53:50,230 --> 00:53:48,079

conventional aircraft the pipe that are

1444

00:53:52,549 --> 00:53:50,240

sent by uh foreign sometimes friendly

1445

00:53:54,870 --> 00:53:52,559

nations that fly over the uk and there's

1446

00:53:56,309 --> 00:53:54,880

a whole page that's just blank

1447

00:53:58,790 --> 00:53:56,319

you know with a big line through it

1448

00:54:01,589 --> 00:53:58,800

section 26 and section 27 oh just

1449

00:54:04,150 --> 00:54:01,599

redacted yeah yeah because it's it's

1450

00:54:05,349 --> 00:54:04,160

it's sensitive intelligence um that's

1451

00:54:07,109 --> 00:54:05,359

been shared

1452

00:54:09,750 --> 00:54:07,119

with the americans

1453

00:54:13,030 --> 00:54:09,760

so in in volume i think it might be

1454

00:54:15,510 --> 00:54:13,040

volume one um or volume three

1455

00:54:17,190 --> 00:54:15,520

there's a picture of something that they

1456

00:54:19,430 --> 00:54:17,200

don't want us to see which will be one

1457

00:54:22,230 --> 00:54:19,440

of these huge triangular stealthy

1458

00:54:24,790 --> 00:54:22,240

objects like what was seen in kelvin

1459

00:54:26,069 --> 00:54:24,800

um so it's all it's basically all there

1460

00:54:27,589 --> 00:54:26,079

and but the bizarre thing about the

1461

00:54:30,150 --> 00:54:27,599

condo studies

1462

00:54:31,270 --> 00:54:30,160

he comes up with this bizarre

1463

00:54:33,589 --> 00:54:31,280

theory

1464

00:54:36,069 --> 00:54:33,599

that yeah these things exist they they

1465

00:54:38,710 --> 00:54:36,079

move at incredible speed they land they

1466

00:54:40,710 --> 00:54:38,720

have effects on people and on animals

1467

00:54:42,630 --> 00:54:40,720

and they leave marks on the ground and

1468

00:54:45,510 --> 00:54:42,640

this time the other um

1469

00:54:47,190 --> 00:54:45,520

the very extremely rare phenomena but um

1470

00:54:49,750 --> 00:54:47,200

he basically says there's no evidence

1471

00:54:51,670 --> 00:54:49,760

that if any of them have ever crashed

1472

00:54:55,430 --> 00:54:51,680

there's no they never left any any

1473

00:54:57,670 --> 00:54:55,440

traces radiation traces they've never um

1474

00:54:59,990 --> 00:54:57,680

there's no electronic intelligence

1475

00:55:00,710 --> 00:55:00,000

there's no signals intelligence about

1476  
00:55:04,069 --> 00:55:00,720  
them

1477  
00:55:05,670 --> 00:55:04,079  
um but clearly they exist and

1478  
00:55:08,630 --> 00:55:05,680  
which is the conclusion that it's some

1479  
00:55:10,630 --> 00:55:08,640  
kind of natural plasma

1480  
00:55:12,870 --> 00:55:10,640  
energy um that

1481  
00:55:14,630 --> 00:55:12,880  
exists in our atmosphere in the lower

1482  
00:55:15,510 --> 00:55:14,640  
atmosphere in the upper atmosphere as

1483  
00:55:17,510 --> 00:55:15,520  
well

1484  
00:55:18,950 --> 00:55:17,520  
that is occasionally seen by pilots and

1485  
00:55:20,710 --> 00:55:18,960  
he says basically there are all these

1486  
00:55:22,549 --> 00:55:20,720  
sightings by pilots and it's probably

1487  
00:55:24,789 --> 00:55:22,559  
plasma that they're seeing

1488  
00:55:27,030 --> 00:55:24,799

that looks metallic that looks like a

1489

00:55:28,230 --> 00:55:27,040

solid object but it's actually

1490

00:55:29,990 --> 00:55:28,240

just um

1491

00:55:31,670 --> 00:55:30,000

i mean what is plasma i made some nerves

1492

00:55:33,990 --> 00:55:31,680

about this earlier

1493

00:55:35,910 --> 00:55:34,000

i mean just going online on wikipedia

1494

00:55:39,109 --> 00:55:35,920

plasma one of the four fundamental

1495

00:55:40,870 --> 00:55:39,119

states of matter basically is ionized gas

1496

00:55:42,630 --> 00:55:40,880

and his theory was

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00:55:44,630 --> 00:55:42,640

basically you've got meteorites that are

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00:55:47,109 --> 00:55:44,640

impacting on the atmosphere that are

1499

00:55:50,710 --> 00:55:47,119

creating this ionized gas like the you

1500

00:55:52,630 --> 00:55:50,720

know the aurora borealis absolutely yeah

1501  
00:55:55,109 --> 00:55:52,640  
basically it's the there's some of these

1502  
00:55:55,910 --> 00:55:55,119  
plasmas that are actually surviving

1503  
00:56:05,750 --> 00:55:55,920  
the

1504  
00:56:07,190 --> 00:56:05,760  
and you can see how somebody might see

1505  
00:56:09,510 --> 00:56:07,200  
one of these things and they see all

1506  
00:56:11,109 --> 00:56:09,520  
this stuff whirling around inside and if

1507  
00:56:13,670 --> 00:56:11,119  
the scene in daylight they might appear

1508  
00:56:15,190 --> 00:56:13,680  
to be metallic or reflective and that's

1509  
00:56:17,190 --> 00:56:15,200  
how people get this idea about them

1510  
00:56:20,069 --> 00:56:17,200  
being disc shaped

1511  
00:56:22,069 --> 00:56:20,079  
the problem with this is

1512  
00:56:25,349 --> 00:56:22,079  
it's not scientific

1513  
00:56:27,190 --> 00:56:25,359

that you could not find a scientist who

1514

00:56:29,430 --> 00:56:27,200

would sort of say yeah

1515

00:56:31,510 --> 00:56:29,440

there are these amazing plasmas that are

1516

00:56:33,990 --> 00:56:31,520

created in the atmosphere that come down

1517

00:56:35,030 --> 00:56:34,000

to the ground that people see as ufos i

1518

00:56:36,309 --> 00:56:35,040

mean

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00:56:38,309 --> 00:56:36,319

to me

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00:56:40,069 --> 00:56:38,319

as much as i like the idea and i think

1521

00:56:42,630 --> 00:56:40,079

it might explain something some of the

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00:56:44,230 --> 00:56:42,640

more puzzling cases to me it's just like

1523

00:56:45,990 --> 00:56:44,240

and i said this on that channel five

1524

00:56:47,720 --> 00:56:46,000

program which they honestly they just

1525

00:56:49,589 --> 00:56:47,730

cut to ribbons and just the bits

1526

00:56:50,789 --> 00:56:49,599

[Laughter]

1527

00:56:53,990 --> 00:56:50,799

um

1528

00:56:56,230 --> 00:56:54,000

i basically said that i like it the idea

1529

00:56:58,230 --> 00:56:56,240

it sounds interesting and it's it's an

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00:57:00,069 --> 00:56:58,240

alternative to the extraterrestrial

1531

00:57:02,710 --> 00:57:00,079

hypothesis

1532

00:57:05,589 --> 00:57:02,720

it's got no more evidence than it's it

1533

00:57:08,069 --> 00:57:05,599

sounds scientific but it's nonsense

1534

00:57:10,069 --> 00:57:08,079

where's the evidence for it you know

1535

00:57:12,630 --> 00:57:10,079

if you speak to plasma physicists as i

1536

00:57:15,270 --> 00:57:12,640

have done they i mean

1537

00:57:17,109 --> 00:57:15,280

i mean jenny randall's um is very keen

1538

00:57:19,990 --> 00:57:17,119

on sort of suggesting that what alan

1539

00:57:22,470 --> 00:57:20,000

godfrey pc alan godfrey saw oh yeah the

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00:57:24,470 --> 00:57:22,480

flying saucer in todd madden was one of

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00:57:27,030 --> 00:57:24,480

these plasmas

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00:57:28,549 --> 00:57:27,040

now nice idea but

1543

00:57:30,789 --> 00:57:28,559

if you talk to a plasma physicist

1544

00:57:32,870 --> 00:57:30,799

something that big that he described

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00:57:34,390 --> 00:57:32,880

that was sitting there in front of him

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00:57:37,190 --> 00:57:34,400

if that was a plasma he'd have been

1547

00:57:39,510 --> 00:57:37,200

basically fried alive i mean this this

1548

00:57:41,109 --> 00:57:39,520

thing is like nuclear energy yeah like

1549

00:57:42,950 --> 00:57:41,119

radiation yeah

1550

00:57:45,430 --> 00:57:42,960

it wouldn't just leave a bit of a swirl

1551

00:57:47,670 --> 00:57:45,440

on the floor you know yeah i'm not

1552

00:57:49,510 --> 00:57:47,680

surprised that he lost consciousness

1553

00:57:51,510 --> 00:57:49,520

because you probably would confronted by

1554

00:57:53,109 --> 00:57:51,520

something like that but i think he'd

1555

00:57:54,470 --> 00:57:53,119

have been a bit warmer than what he was

1556

00:57:56,470 --> 00:57:54,480

that night

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00:57:57,750 --> 00:57:56,480

if he was a plumber i mean

1558

00:58:00,230 --> 00:57:57,760

he

1559

00:58:03,510 --> 00:58:00,240

i like it but i'm sorry it doesn't stack

1560

00:58:06,069 --> 00:58:03,520

up and i think it was just ron haddow's

1561

00:58:06,950 --> 00:58:06,079

personal sort of muse and he got this

1562

00:58:09,750 --> 00:58:06,960

money

1563

00:58:11,430 --> 00:58:09,760

and despite the fact that he says in the

1564

00:58:13,030 --> 00:58:11,440

report that he didn't want to get sucked

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00:58:14,150 --> 00:58:13,040

into

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00:58:16,150 --> 00:58:14,160

media

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00:58:17,829 --> 00:58:16,160

and ufology he didn't what he wanted to

1568

00:58:19,270 --> 00:58:17,839

keep himself out of that altogether he

1569

00:58:21,589 --> 00:58:19,280

just wanted to look at the evidence in

1570

00:58:24,470 --> 00:58:21,599

the way that you would as a member of a

1571

00:58:26,470 --> 00:58:24,480

jury in a crown court trial sure but

1572

00:58:28,390 --> 00:58:26,480

having said that you've read through the

1573

00:58:30,390 --> 00:58:28,400

report and then he starts referring to

1574

00:58:33,270 --> 00:58:30,400

paul deveraux's book earth lights and

1575

00:58:34,549 --> 00:58:33,280

jenny randles this and anything this is

1576

00:58:36,710 --> 00:58:34,559

the guy that said he's not going to get

1577

00:58:38,390 --> 00:58:36,720

immersed in ufology so quite clearly

1578

00:58:40,150 --> 00:58:38,400

he'd read all the same books that i'd

1579

00:58:41,430 --> 00:58:40,160

read and so he's actually got one of my

1580

00:58:43,349 --> 00:58:41,440

books on his list

1581

00:58:45,589 --> 00:58:43,359

and he'd obviously read all this stuff

1582

00:58:47,510 --> 00:58:45,599

and thought earth lights yeah oh yeah so

1583

00:58:50,069 --> 00:58:47,520

as well as plasmas some of these things

1584

00:58:51,910 --> 00:58:50,079

could be like ufologists are saying you

1585

00:58:54,150 --> 00:58:51,920

know these lights in hesstal and in

1586

00:58:55,990 --> 00:58:54,160

norway that they think are created by

1587

00:58:57,069 --> 00:58:56,000

geological forces you know sort of

1588

00:58:59,190 --> 00:58:57,079

creating this

1589

00:59:00,470 --> 00:58:59,200

piezoelectricity yeah

1590

00:59:03,990 --> 00:59:00,480

yeah

1591

00:59:05,430 --> 00:59:04,000

maybe but where's the evidence

1592

00:59:07,990 --> 00:59:05,440

that's exactly where i'm i'm going to

1593

00:59:09,750 --> 00:59:08,000

colombia in a week and a half to

1594

00:59:11,589 --> 00:59:09,760

investigate a phenomenon that happens

1595

00:59:12,710 --> 00:59:11,599

there that is exactly the same it's

1596

00:59:14,789 --> 00:59:12,720

plasma

1597

00:59:15,670 --> 00:59:14,799

possibly based it's on top of a mountain

1598

00:59:17,589 --> 00:59:15,680

in a

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00:59:19,829 --> 00:59:17,599

something that almost mirrors hestalin

1600

00:59:21,829 --> 00:59:19,839

so yeah um i just want to raise this

1601

00:59:24,069 --> 00:59:21,839

question here from eve clancy to say

1602

00:59:26,630 --> 00:59:24,079

thank you for the five donation but eve

1603

00:59:29,030 --> 00:59:26,640

says how prominent have mib experiences

1604

00:59:31,910 --> 00:59:29,040

historically been in the uk after the

1605

00:59:36,390 --> 00:59:31,920

whale school ufo a local woman

1606

00:59:41,829 --> 00:59:38,470

well

1607

00:59:44,829 --> 00:59:41,839

two

1608

00:59:46,710 --> 00:59:44,839

mips that visited that lady

1609

00:59:47,750 --> 00:59:46,720

wow

1610

00:59:50,390 --> 00:59:47,760

michelle

1611

00:59:53,109 --> 00:59:50,400

yeah i think i think um

1612

00:59:55,349 --> 00:59:53,119

the person she's referring to there is a

1613

00:59:57,589 --> 00:59:55,359

lady called rosa grant granville i think

1614

00:59:59,109 --> 00:59:57,599

she was called and she ran a hotel which

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01:00:02,309 --> 00:59:59,119

still exists

1616

01:00:04,950 --> 01:00:02,319

on the west coast of wales and

1617

01:00:07,349 --> 01:00:04,960

on one night in 1977 this was part of

1618

01:00:08,710 --> 01:00:07,359

the west wales flat she saw what she

1619

01:00:10,390 --> 01:00:08,720

thought was a flying saucer i don't know

1620

01:00:12,789 --> 01:00:10,400

whether she's like come down or it was

1621

01:00:14,870 --> 01:00:12,799

already there and there was two guys or

1622

01:00:17,430 --> 01:00:14,880

one guy coming dressed in like a silver

1623

01:00:19,109 --> 01:00:17,440

suit that was standing examining the

1624

01:00:20,069 --> 01:00:19,119

ground or collecting samples or

1625

01:00:22,789 --> 01:00:20,079

something

1626

01:00:25,430 --> 01:00:22,799

and again she reported it to the local

1627

01:00:28,549 --> 01:00:25,440

air base which was raf broady which um

1628

01:00:30,549 --> 01:00:28,559

there was a top secret u.s naval base

1629

01:00:34,390 --> 01:00:30,559

that was part of our broady at the time

1630

01:00:35,510 --> 01:00:34,400

who were up to doing top secrecy things

1631

01:00:37,349 --> 01:00:35,520

um

1632

01:00:39,349 --> 01:00:37,359

so there was some local speculation that

1633

01:00:41,430 --> 01:00:39,359

they might have been involved anyway um

1634

01:00:43,430 --> 01:00:41,440

you know the the document we saw earlier

1635

01:00:46,470 --> 01:00:43,440

written by that um guy called john

1636

01:00:48,630 --> 01:00:46,480

padusi where he talks about having made

1637

01:00:49,990 --> 01:00:48,640

some discreet inquiries in

1638

01:00:53,030 --> 01:00:50,000

in wales

1639

01:00:57,030 --> 01:00:53,040

well he basically sent an raf police

1640

01:00:59,270 --> 01:00:57,040

team and um and i know um i spoke to um

1641

01:01:01,670 --> 01:00:59,280

the guy who was the squadron leader

1642

01:01:04,230 --> 01:01:01,680

at raf broady at the time and he

1643

01:01:05,910 --> 01:01:04,240

remembered being asked to go and speak

1644

01:01:07,670 --> 01:01:05,920

to rosa granville

1645

01:01:09,670 --> 01:01:07,680

um so he was one of the many men in

1646

01:01:12,390 --> 01:01:09,680

black basically that turned up who's who

1647

01:01:14,549 --> 01:01:12,400

were from the military and talked to him

1648

01:01:16,309 --> 01:01:14,559

wow

1649

01:01:18,390 --> 01:01:16,319

dave dave shadows of your mind says

1650

01:01:20,230 --> 01:01:18,400

haven't fought hotel in little haven

1651  
01:01:22,710 --> 01:01:20,240  
that's the one even for hotel and i

1652  
01:01:24,470 --> 01:01:22,720  
think they still um they're still open

1653  
01:01:26,309 --> 01:01:24,480  
and i think if you want to do sort of

1654  
01:01:28,630 --> 01:01:26,319  
like a ufo themed

1655  
01:01:30,950 --> 01:01:28,640  
sort of holiday in wales they they still

1656  
01:01:32,470 --> 01:01:30,960  
have like ufo memorabilia in the hotel

1657  
01:01:34,870 --> 01:01:32,480  
and you can sort of stay there and you

1658  
01:01:36,870 --> 01:01:34,880  
can visit some of the places you know

1659  
01:01:38,549 --> 01:01:36,880  
broadhaven school where the famous

1660  
01:01:40,710 --> 01:01:38,559  
landing was he's literally sort of like

1661  
01:01:42,390 --> 01:01:40,720  
a five-minute drive away

1662  
01:01:44,390 --> 01:01:42,400  
um and he said i'm making a note of that

1663  
01:01:46,309 --> 01:01:44,400

right now

1664

01:01:47,910 --> 01:01:46,319

yeah highly recommended so we know who

1665

01:01:50,390 --> 01:01:47,920

the mib were

1666

01:01:52,230 --> 01:01:50,400

um um and

1667

01:01:54,390 --> 01:01:52,240

despite the fact that the government

1668

01:01:56,710 --> 01:01:54,400

denied that um they actually sent people

1669

01:01:58,150 --> 01:01:56,720

out to do these investigations

1670

01:01:59,829 --> 01:01:58,160

um they did

1671

01:02:01,910 --> 01:01:59,839

there's no doubt about it it's there in

1672

01:02:04,950 --> 01:02:01,920

the records um i mean

1673

01:02:07,109 --> 01:02:04,960

some of some of these so-called mib were

1674

01:02:09,190 --> 01:02:07,119

actual ufologists

1675

01:02:11,190 --> 01:02:09,200

um who were you know

1676

01:02:12,789 --> 01:02:11,200

there are people who like to pretend

1677

01:02:14,230 --> 01:02:12,799

that they work for the secret service

1678

01:02:15,510 --> 01:02:14,240

under that

1679

01:02:17,029 --> 01:02:15,520

not beyond sort of knocking on

1680

01:02:19,430 --> 01:02:17,039

somebody's door and saying i work for

1681

01:02:21,270 --> 01:02:19,440

the government tell me about your ufo

1682

01:02:23,190 --> 01:02:21,280

sights

1683

01:02:26,390 --> 01:02:23,200

but some but but some of them were

1684

01:02:28,630 --> 01:02:26,400

genuinely um um raf

1685

01:02:29,430 --> 01:02:28,640

di 55 people because we know they were

1686

01:02:32,390 --> 01:02:29,440

doing

1687

01:02:34,069 --> 01:02:32,400

field investigations in the 60s and 70s

1688

01:02:36,630 --> 01:02:34,079

so dave's saying here as well there two

1689

01:02:40,069 --> 01:02:36,640

mibs allegedly turned up in a silent

1690

01:02:42,150 --> 01:02:40,079

silver car and ripper stone farm too yes

1691

01:02:44,549 --> 01:02:42,160

yeah i'm i'm not so sure about that one

1692

01:02:47,430 --> 01:02:44,559

i think that that was um the famous

1693

01:02:49,430 --> 01:02:47,440

rickerson farm story that we could have

1694

01:02:51,190 --> 01:02:49,440

an entire program talking about and

1695

01:02:53,430 --> 01:02:51,200

where there was like a semi-fictional

1696

01:02:57,750 --> 01:02:53,440

book that was written on the events at

1697

01:02:59,750 --> 01:02:57,760

ripperston farm um and it was basically

1698

01:03:01,829 --> 01:02:59,760

where do i even start with that one but

1699

01:03:04,789 --> 01:03:01,839

a guy did actually come forward in the

1700

01:03:06,870 --> 01:03:04,799

1990s who um

1701

01:03:08,069 --> 01:03:06,880

he claimed that he was responsible for

1702

01:03:10,150 --> 01:03:08,079

some of those sightings of these

1703

01:03:12,309 --> 01:03:10,160

spacemen that were seen walking around

1704

01:03:15,109 --> 01:03:12,319

um in that area and he basically

1705

01:03:16,390 --> 01:03:15,119

obtained a fire fire fighting suit that

1706

01:03:18,710 --> 01:03:16,400

was used

1707

01:03:19,670 --> 01:03:18,720

in one of the local um

1708

01:03:22,309 --> 01:03:19,680

um

1709

01:03:24,309 --> 01:03:22,319

it might have been a an asbestos factory

1710

01:03:25,670 --> 01:03:24,319

or something this was like a huge metal

1711

01:03:27,670 --> 01:03:25,680

suit with like a

1712

01:03:30,150 --> 01:03:27,680

visor dark visor

1713

01:03:32,870 --> 01:03:30,160

and it was on on display in a local shop

1714

01:03:35,510 --> 01:03:32,880

and he after a night on the drink uh

1715

01:03:37,190 --> 01:03:35,520

borrowed this suit and started visiting

1716

01:03:39,270 --> 01:03:37,200

some of these uh remote places where

1717

01:03:41,190 --> 01:03:39,280

ufos have been

1718

01:03:43,109 --> 01:03:41,200

he said he went to a farm which i think

1719

01:03:45,430 --> 01:03:43,119

is ripping farm

1720

01:03:47,349 --> 01:03:45,440

and sort of stood outside the window of

1721

01:03:49,829 --> 01:03:47,359

this farm because it had been in the um

1722

01:03:52,390 --> 01:03:49,839

news the local newspaper has been the

1723

01:03:54,150 --> 01:03:52,400

center of ufo activity and he had to do

1724

01:03:56,829 --> 01:03:54,160

a runner basically because somebody came

1725

01:03:59,510 --> 01:03:56,839

out of the farm with a shotgun

1726

01:04:01,029 --> 01:03:59,520

wow that's crazy whether that is true or

1727

01:04:02,789 --> 01:04:01,039

whether he's making it but i don't know

1728

01:04:04,870 --> 01:04:02,799

but i think there was a bit of hoaxing

1729

01:04:06,630 --> 01:04:04,880

going on which is which is exactly what

1730

01:04:09,270 --> 01:04:06,640

the mod concluded

1731

01:04:10,309 --> 01:04:09,280

uh in in their report

1732

01:04:12,390 --> 01:04:10,319

well i've got to give a shout out to

1733

01:04:15,190 --> 01:04:12,400

dave because he's very knowledgeable and

1734

01:04:17,349 --> 01:04:15,200

part of good friend part of uap media uk

1735

01:04:20,549 --> 01:04:17,359

and he finishes up with saying

1736

01:04:22,309 --> 01:04:20,559

road trip vinnie i'll bring the vino

1737

01:04:24,710 --> 01:04:22,319

now we're talking well it's the

1738

01:04:26,789 --> 01:04:24,720

beautiful part of the world and

1739

01:04:28,470 --> 01:04:26,799

the welsh triangle has been forgotten

1740

01:04:30,230 --> 01:04:28,480

about everyone ever talks about this now

1741

01:04:32,390 --> 01:04:30,240

this is one of my beefs

1742

01:04:35,430 --> 01:04:32,400

with this subject it's all whenever we

1743

01:04:38,630 --> 01:04:35,440

talk about the uk and ufos in the uk

1744

01:04:41,910 --> 01:04:38,640

it's all rendlesham and yeah however

1745

01:04:43,670 --> 01:04:41,920

evidential or not that story is i i

1746

01:04:45,670 --> 01:04:43,680

think people really are getting tired of

1747

01:04:47,190 --> 01:04:45,680

it it's like you know roswell there's

1748

01:04:50,390 --> 01:04:47,200

only so much you can say and there are

1749

01:04:53,109 --> 01:04:50,400

so many more evidential cases

1750

01:04:54,870 --> 01:04:53,119

far more i mean even ones that that i

1751

01:04:56,390 --> 01:04:54,880

can't explain and that's some saying

1752

01:04:57,190 --> 01:04:56,400

something

1753

01:04:59,670 --> 01:04:57,200

well

1754

01:05:02,870 --> 01:04:59,680

you you said it

1755

01:05:05,990 --> 01:05:02,880

yeah i mean one that i that's in the um

1756

01:05:07,430 --> 01:05:06,000

records that um i wrote about on my blog

1757

01:05:10,390 --> 01:05:07,440

i think there was a couple of stories in

1758

01:05:13,029 --> 01:05:10,400

the media about it is the raf trodus

1759

01:05:15,589 --> 01:05:13,039

sighting or incident from them i think

1760

01:05:16,390 --> 01:05:15,599

in that 1984

1761

01:05:18,230 --> 01:05:16,400

um

1762

01:05:19,589 --> 01:05:18,240

really really interesting and this is

1763

01:05:21,349 --> 01:05:19,599

one that got

1764

01:05:24,470 --> 01:05:21,359

um interest from the intelligence

1765

01:05:26,390 --> 01:05:24,480

services and raf trudus is a is a radar

1766

01:05:27,829 --> 01:05:26,400

station that sits right on the top of

1767

01:05:30,630 --> 01:05:27,839

the highest

1768

01:05:32,870 --> 01:05:30,640

um peak in cyprus if anyone's ever been

1769

01:05:35,430 --> 01:05:32,880

to cyprus or no cyprus you know you know

1770

01:05:37,750 --> 01:05:35,440

it's like divided between the

1771

01:05:39,109 --> 01:05:37,760

the greek part and the turkish part and

1772

01:05:40,630 --> 01:05:39,119

there's um

1773

01:05:43,430 --> 01:05:40,640

there's a there's a british sovereign

1774

01:05:45,029 --> 01:05:43,440

territory which has been sort of like

1775

01:05:47,589 --> 01:05:45,039

quite a strategic

1776

01:05:49,510 --> 01:05:47,599

base for uk forces during the cold war

1777

01:05:51,190 --> 01:05:49,520

we've got a radar station called trudos

1778

01:05:53,190 --> 01:05:51,200

that sits right on the top that monitors

1779

01:05:54,789 --> 01:05:53,200

that part of the mediterranean

1780

01:05:58,789 --> 01:05:54,799

and there was an amazing sighting i

1781

01:06:01,910 --> 01:05:58,799

think in october 1982 or 84 where an

1782

01:06:04,470 --> 01:06:01,920

american spy plane a kc-135 i think it

1783

01:06:06,870 --> 01:06:04,480

was um was flying over the mediterranean

1784

01:06:07,829 --> 01:06:06,880

obviously monitoring the um soviet union

1785

01:06:09,270 --> 01:06:07,839

and this

1786

01:06:10,710 --> 01:06:09,280

the whole crew

1787

01:06:12,549 --> 01:06:10,720

saw this

1788

01:06:14,470 --> 01:06:12,559

lighted object with light spinning

1789

01:06:16,150 --> 01:06:14,480

around it that was basically buzzing

1790

01:06:18,549 --> 01:06:16,160

this spy plane

1791

01:06:19,990 --> 01:06:18,559

picked up on the spy plane's radar

1792

01:06:22,230 --> 01:06:20,000

and the interesting thing was because

1793

01:06:24,390 --> 01:06:22,240

the nearest um

1794

01:06:27,670 --> 01:06:24,400

ground radar was this raf one that

1795

01:06:29,990 --> 01:06:27,680

trudus they got in touch um with true

1796

01:06:32,150 --> 01:06:30,000

dos and said look we've got this ufo

1797

01:06:34,069 --> 01:06:32,160

that's following us and you know can you

1798

01:06:37,029 --> 01:06:34,079

see on your radars

1799

01:06:39,109 --> 01:06:37,039

and unfortunately trudos couldn't

1800

01:06:40,870 --> 01:06:39,119

and they they were what's known as a gci

1801

01:06:43,430 --> 01:06:40,880

ground control intercept so it's a

1802

01:06:46,390 --> 01:06:43,440

pretty powerful radar they were looking

1803

01:06:47,990 --> 01:06:46,400

for it and couldn't see it but the um

1804

01:06:50,230 --> 01:06:48,000

for the spy plane could see on their

1805

01:06:51,430 --> 01:06:50,240

airborne radar and it got to such as a

1806

01:06:53,670 --> 01:06:51,440

stage that

1807

01:06:55,589 --> 01:06:53,680

and two phantom jets were scrambled from

1808

01:06:58,150 --> 01:06:55,599

akrotiri which is the british base on

1809

01:07:00,069 --> 01:06:58,160

cyprus and there was a u.s aircraft

1810

01:07:01,510 --> 01:07:00,079

carrier in the mediterranean at the time

1811

01:07:04,309 --> 01:07:01,520

and they launched

1812

01:07:05,750 --> 01:07:04,319

um some um interceptors and both

1813

01:07:08,230 --> 01:07:05,760

aircraft were sort of zooming towards

1814

01:07:12,390 --> 01:07:08,240

the spy plane still being circled

1815

01:07:14,390 --> 01:07:12,400

by the ufo and they and the raf crew on

1816

01:07:15,990 --> 01:07:14,400

um true dots were listening to all the

1817

01:07:18,549 --> 01:07:16,000

conversations that were going on and the

1818

01:07:21,510 --> 01:07:18,559

tape recorded all i sent it to london

1819

01:07:23,430 --> 01:07:21,520

for analysis afterwards and as these um

1820

01:07:25,589 --> 01:07:23,440

jets were coming in to intercept the ufo

1821

01:07:27,829 --> 01:07:25,599

the ufo sort of like obviously saw

1822

01:07:30,870 --> 01:07:27,839

something was coming and

1823

01:07:33,349 --> 01:07:30,880

zoom off it disappeared towards africa

1824

01:07:35,270 --> 01:07:33,359

wow this wall there in the um the files

1825

01:07:37,910 --> 01:07:35,280

and you know i've got some uh i managed

1826

01:07:40,870 --> 01:07:37,920

to get a top secret um

1827

01:07:43,750 --> 01:07:40,880

summary of the incident from the raf

1828

01:07:45,670 --> 01:07:43,760

trudus um operations record book

1829

01:07:48,150 --> 01:07:45,680

um which i think i put online somewhere

1830

01:07:49,990 --> 01:07:48,160

i think it's pretty it pretty some

1831

01:07:50,950 --> 01:07:50,000

stunning sort of account of what

1832

01:07:53,270 --> 01:07:50,960

happened

1833

01:07:55,109 --> 01:07:53,280

and i found another memo that basically

1834

01:07:58,390 --> 01:07:55,119

said this was looked at by the

1835

01:08:01,430 --> 01:07:58,400

intelligence services completely

1836

01:08:03,029 --> 01:08:01,440

um sidetracked the ufo desk they weren't

1837

01:08:05,910 --> 01:08:03,039

even told about it it's not even in

1838

01:08:07,670 --> 01:08:05,920

their files wow which again just shows

1839

01:08:09,589 --> 01:08:07,680

that they just didn't have any part of

1840

01:08:11,349 --> 01:08:09,599

these investigations

1841

01:08:13,349 --> 01:08:11,359

sent to the americans because it's

1842

01:08:15,829 --> 01:08:13,359

obviously an american incident that we

1843

01:08:17,349 --> 01:08:15,839

were sort of peripherally involved in

1844

01:08:19,349 --> 01:08:17,359

and you know all this stuff that's been

1845

01:08:22,630 --> 01:08:19,359

going on with the pentagon report and

1846

01:08:25,269 --> 01:08:22,640

this you know the the uap task force

1847

01:08:28,229 --> 01:08:25,279

you know i'd like to see

1848

01:08:30,229 --> 01:08:28,239

um what whether this forms part of what

1849

01:08:31,510 --> 01:08:30,239

they're looking at i suspected

1850

01:08:34,149 --> 01:08:31,520

because the report said they're not

1851

01:08:35,749 --> 01:08:34,159

looking at anything before 2004

1852

01:08:37,590 --> 01:08:35,759

but somewhere i think

1853

01:08:39,749 --> 01:08:37,600

i think that even it wasn't just there

1854

01:08:41,030 --> 01:08:39,759

was one case at 2004 the nimitz and i

1855

01:08:43,829 --> 01:08:41,040

think after that

1856

01:08:47,349 --> 01:08:43,839

it jumps right up to sort of 2014 2015

1857

01:08:49,430 --> 01:08:47,359

with navy cases from naval base oceana

1858

01:08:50,870 --> 01:08:49,440

off of the the florida coast and

1859

01:08:52,709 --> 01:08:50,880

obviously a few things off of the west

1860

01:08:55,269 --> 01:08:52,719

coast as well it was very

1861

01:08:56,950 --> 01:08:55,279

precise areas and times so yeah i doubt

1862

01:08:58,470 --> 01:08:56,960

they were looking at it at all

1863

01:09:00,070 --> 01:08:58,480

so what's happened to all this earlier

1864

01:09:01,910 --> 01:09:00,080

stuff you know because their their

1865

01:09:03,749 --> 01:09:01,920

position at the time the americans was

1866

01:09:07,030 --> 01:09:03,759

you know after project blue book closed

1867

01:09:08,470 --> 01:09:07,040

in 1969 we were not interested

1868

01:09:15,030 --> 01:09:08,480

in

1869

01:09:16,870 --> 01:09:15,040

when the uap task force were given 180

1870

01:09:18,870 --> 01:09:16,880

days to collate information and report

1871

01:09:21,749 --> 01:09:18,880

on it they were very very limited with

1872

01:09:24,470 --> 01:09:21,759

staffing time scales we had the mid

1873

01:09:27,269 --> 01:09:24,480

midst of the pandemic they had push push

1874

01:09:28,470 --> 01:09:27,279

back from multiple agencies for actually

1875

01:09:30,470 --> 01:09:28,480

gathering the information they were

1876

01:09:31,910 --> 01:09:30,480

entitled to i think there were many

1877

01:09:34,870 --> 01:09:31,920

aspects of it that really stopped them

1878

01:09:35,829 --> 01:09:34,880

from formulating a a better report

1879

01:09:37,590 --> 01:09:35,839

i mean

1880

01:09:39,349 --> 01:09:37,600

we don't know what the classified report

1881

01:09:41,189 --> 01:09:39,359

had but we know that the

1882

01:09:43,590 --> 01:09:41,199

the public preliminary assessment was

1883

01:09:46,070 --> 01:09:43,600

very limited with data so

1884

01:09:48,950 --> 01:09:46,080

you know it's it's hard to say

1885

01:09:51,349 --> 01:09:48,960

but and again um this is where di 55 are

1886

01:09:53,510 --> 01:09:51,359

quite interesting because um

1887

01:09:56,550 --> 01:09:53,520

we're told aren't we that this um what

1888

01:09:59,270 --> 01:09:56,560

was it originally called the aetip um

1889

01:10:01,350 --> 01:09:59,280

task force thing that we originally told

1890

01:10:03,350 --> 01:10:01,360

coming to existence i think about was it

1891

01:10:06,630 --> 01:10:03,360

2000 and

1892

01:10:07,910 --> 01:10:06,640

when was it 2006 or 2007 or something

1893

01:10:10,870 --> 01:10:07,920

yeah there's a bit of conjecture about

1894

01:10:13,830 --> 01:10:10,880

that but yeah 2007-8 that kind of time

1895

01:10:16,070 --> 01:10:13,840

but i know for a fact having spoken to

1896

01:10:18,070 --> 01:10:16,080

some of these di-55 people that that's

1897

01:10:19,990 --> 01:10:18,080

nonsense they were talking to another

1898

01:10:20,870 --> 01:10:20,000

organization that was doing effectively

1899

01:10:23,430 --> 01:10:20,880

that

1900

01:10:24,950 --> 01:10:23,440

in the 1990s you know during the period

1901

01:10:27,270 --> 01:10:24,960

in which they said

1902

01:10:30,070 --> 01:10:27,280

um they didn't have any um formal

1903

01:10:31,189 --> 01:10:30,080

interest in the subject and i i'm this

1904

01:10:33,590 --> 01:10:31,199

is something i'm looking into at the

1905

01:10:38,630 --> 01:10:33,600

moment but there was one occasion where

1906

01:10:41,669 --> 01:10:38,640

i think in 1992 or 1993 two di-55

1907

01:10:45,350 --> 01:10:41,679

um officers who had ufo responsibilities

1908

01:10:47,910 --> 01:10:45,360

flew to washington for a conference with

1909

01:10:49,669 --> 01:10:47,920

defence intelligence agencies cia and

1910

01:10:52,550 --> 01:10:49,679

various other agencies that were

1911

01:10:54,149 --> 01:10:52,560

actively investigating ufos at that time

1912

01:10:56,870 --> 01:10:54,159

and they were sharing

1913

01:10:59,189 --> 01:10:56,880

um information that the di-55 had

1914

01:11:01,189 --> 01:10:59,199

collected you know i've heard the rumors

1915

01:11:03,510 --> 01:11:01,199

i've heard the rumors but there's no

1916

01:11:05,510 --> 01:11:03,520

data i can't

1917

01:11:07,350 --> 01:11:05,520

say anything about it to be honest you

1918

01:11:10,390 --> 01:11:07,360

know i've heard little bits and bobs and

1919

01:11:12,550 --> 01:11:10,400

it's just you can't research it

1920

01:11:14,070 --> 01:11:12,560

there's no

1921

01:11:15,669 --> 01:11:14,080

the information is obviously there but

1922

01:11:17,830 --> 01:11:15,679

they just won't release it and we may

1923

01:11:19,350 --> 01:11:17,840

have to wait another 50 or 60 years but

1924

01:11:20,709 --> 01:11:19,360

by then they'll probably have destroyed

1925

01:11:22,229 --> 01:11:20,719

it

1926

01:11:25,510 --> 01:11:22,239

maybe

1927

01:11:26,870 --> 01:11:25,520

reiterate that there's a couple of

1928

01:11:28,709 --> 01:11:26,880

people asking questions i'm going to

1929

01:11:30,790 --> 01:11:28,719

save them towards the end of the

1930

01:11:33,350 --> 01:11:30,800

interview so don't worry i will get to

1931

01:11:34,709 --> 01:11:33,360

it i really appreciate that now i've got

1932

01:11:35,990 --> 01:11:34,719

a document up still i don't know if it's

1933

01:11:38,709 --> 01:11:36,000

still relevant to what we're talking

1934

01:11:40,630 --> 01:11:38,719

about this is my favorite one yeah yeah

1935

01:11:44,390 --> 01:11:40,640

the one from 1995.

1936

01:11:49,590 --> 01:11:46,790

uh no

1937

01:11:51,830 --> 01:11:49,600

no i've gone past it then

1938

01:11:53,590 --> 01:11:51,840

it's the one that says ouch on it

1939

01:11:56,709 --> 01:11:53,600

somebody scribbled the word ouch from

1940

01:12:00,390 --> 01:11:58,070

wait let me just share the screen and

1941

01:12:02,229 --> 01:12:00,400

you can tell me

1942

01:12:04,950 --> 01:12:02,239

no that you've gone right to the end now

1943

01:12:07,510 --> 01:12:04,960

everything so if you go back a bit

1944

01:12:07,990 --> 01:12:07,520

yeah we got to ron how didn't

1945

01:12:08,709 --> 01:12:08,000

there we

1946

01:12:11,030 --> 01:12:08,719

go

1947

01:12:14,390 --> 01:12:11,040

yeah so this is this is written by the

1948

01:12:16,310 --> 01:12:14,400

um the ufo desk officer in di55 and this

1949

01:12:18,790 --> 01:12:16,320

is this is the bit where

1950

01:12:20,630 --> 01:12:18,800

he is trying to persuade his boss to

1951

01:12:22,470 --> 01:12:20,640

give him some information to set up this

1952

01:12:24,470 --> 01:12:22,480

computer database

1953

01:12:26,709 --> 01:12:24,480

and um

1954

01:12:27,590 --> 01:12:26,719

but i've got to read this because to me

1955

01:12:31,270 --> 01:12:27,600

this

1956

01:12:33,830 --> 01:12:31,280

know the truth

1957

01:12:35,590 --> 01:12:33,840

about what went on what how they studied

1958

01:12:36,630 --> 01:12:35,600

this subject and he basically says to

1959

01:12:39,030 --> 01:12:36,640

his boss

1960

01:12:41,669 --> 01:12:39,040

for many years various ufo groups have

1961

01:12:43,830 --> 01:12:41,679

associated di-55 with reports of

1962

01:12:46,390 --> 01:12:43,840

unidentified flying objects

1963

01:12:48,790 --> 01:12:46,400

indeed i have several books at home that

1964

01:12:51,750 --> 01:12:48,800

describe our supposed role as defender

1965

01:12:54,310 --> 01:12:51,760

of the earth against the alien menace

1966

01:12:56,870 --> 01:12:54,320

it is light years from the truth

1967

01:12:59,750 --> 01:12:56,880

and then he says i see no reason for

1968

01:13:02,470 --> 01:12:59,760

continuing to deny that di-55 has an

1969

01:13:05,189 --> 01:13:02,480

interest in ufos however if the

1970

01:13:07,430 --> 01:13:05,199

association is formally made public then

1971

01:13:10,310 --> 01:13:07,440

the mod will no doubt be pressured to

1972

01:13:12,470 --> 01:13:10,320

state what the intelligence role stroke

1973

01:13:14,070 --> 01:13:12,480

interest actually is and this is the

1974

01:13:16,229 --> 01:13:14,080

killer line

1975

01:13:18,310 --> 01:13:16,239

this could lead to disbelief and

1976

01:13:21,030 --> 01:13:18,320

embarrassment since few people are

1977

01:13:22,950 --> 01:13:21,040

likely to believe the truth that lack of

1978

01:13:25,510 --> 01:13:22,960

funds and the higher priorities have

1979

01:13:28,790 --> 01:13:25,520

prevented any study of the thousands of

1980

01:13:33,189 --> 01:13:28,800

reports received now someone i think

1981

01:13:35,510 --> 01:13:33,199

this this guy's um immediate superiors

1982

01:13:37,270 --> 01:13:35,520

put a little mark which you can see in

1983

01:13:38,310 --> 01:13:37,280

the margin there and written the word

1984

01:13:41,990 --> 01:13:38,320

ouch

1985

01:13:46,070 --> 01:13:43,750

so basically what he's saying is we've

1986

01:13:47,669 --> 01:13:46,080

been collecting these reports for years

1987

01:13:49,990 --> 01:13:47,679

we're under so much pressure because

1988

01:13:52,390 --> 01:13:50,000

we've got so much work on and anyone who

1989

01:13:54,950 --> 01:13:52,400

works um in the civil service will

1990

01:13:57,030 --> 01:13:54,960

understand this or in the military that

1991

01:13:58,709 --> 01:13:57,040

basically um

1992

01:14:00,550 --> 01:13:58,719

i've got this is him talking i've got

1993

01:14:02,950 --> 01:14:00,560

this massive pile of things i've got to

1994

01:14:04,229 --> 01:14:02,960

do every single day i come in you know

1995

01:14:05,669 --> 01:14:04,239

i've got to keep an eye on what the

1996

01:14:07,350 --> 01:14:05,679

russians are doing with the latest

1997

01:14:08,630 --> 01:14:07,360

aircraft technology i've got to keep an

1998

01:14:10,470 --> 01:14:08,640

eye on what they're doing with the

1999

01:14:12,290 --> 01:14:10,480

ballistic missiles and then i've got

2000

01:14:14,070 --> 01:14:12,300

this pile of ufos

2001

01:14:16,310 --> 01:14:14,080

[Laughter]

2002

01:14:17,830 --> 01:14:16,320

on my desk and and i've spoken to the

2003

01:14:20,229 --> 01:14:17,840

the guy who wrote this memo and he said

2004

01:14:22,390 --> 01:14:20,239

i got into i used to come into london by

2005

01:14:23,510 --> 01:14:22,400

train every morning i'd go into my

2006

01:14:25,350 --> 01:14:23,520

office

2007

01:14:27,350 --> 01:14:25,360

and there'd be a brown envelope sitting

2008

01:14:30,550 --> 01:14:27,360

sent by nick pope or whoever was doing

2009

01:14:33,430 --> 01:14:30,560

the other the the the ufo desk job every

2010

01:14:36,470 --> 01:14:33,440

single day there would be sometimes 30

2011

01:14:40,470 --> 01:14:36,480

40 incidents to look at i'm only i only

2012

01:14:41,750 --> 01:14:40,480

got like however many hours in the day

2013

01:14:42,950 --> 01:14:41,760

just get them out the envelope have a

2014

01:14:45,430 --> 01:14:42,960

look through them

2015

01:14:46,790 --> 01:14:45,440

right okay stick them in the file

2016

01:14:48,470 --> 01:14:46,800

and that would be the extent of the

2017

01:14:50,310 --> 01:14:48,480

investigation because they had no money

2018

01:14:53,030 --> 01:14:50,320

no time no resources and that's

2019

01:14:55,030 --> 01:14:53,040

effectively what he's saying there and

2020

01:14:57,189 --> 01:14:55,040

he was writing that before freedom of

2021

01:14:59,189 --> 01:14:57,199

information he never suspected that we

2022

01:15:00,229 --> 01:14:59,199

would be sitting scrutinizing his words

2023

01:15:01,510 --> 01:15:00,239

tonight

2024

01:15:03,030 --> 01:15:01,520

and that

2025

01:15:05,510 --> 01:15:03,040

is the truth

2026

01:15:07,510 --> 01:15:05,520

the inconvenient truth that if anyone

2027

01:15:10,229 --> 01:15:07,520

was properly invested if anyone is the

2028

01:15:12,310 --> 01:15:10,239

real men in black it was it was them but

2029

01:15:14,070 --> 01:15:12,320

they did the time they didn't have the

2030

01:15:16,390 --> 01:15:14,080

money it was all a big pain in the

2031

01:15:18,550 --> 01:15:16,400

bottom for them that they wanted to get

2032

01:15:20,229 --> 01:15:18,560

they wanted to get rid of it basically

2033

01:15:22,790 --> 01:15:20,239

it was embarrassing to them and because

2034

01:15:24,310 --> 01:15:22,800

they were a secret agency

2035

01:15:25,830 --> 01:15:24,320

they were embarrassed about all the

2036

01:15:27,590 --> 01:15:25,840

publicity that they were getting you

2037

01:15:30,630 --> 01:15:27,600

know this thing about um the defender of

2038

01:15:32,229 --> 01:15:30,640

the earth against the alien menace yeah

2039

01:15:34,630 --> 01:15:32,239

you know it was like they'd be thinking

2040

01:15:37,510 --> 01:15:34,640

you know the last thing we want is the

2041

01:15:40,229 --> 01:15:37,520

russians to start coming sort of using

2042

01:15:43,590 --> 01:15:40,239

the ufo subject to sort of find out who

2043

01:15:44,709 --> 01:15:43,600

it is who runs di-55 and and finding out

2044

01:15:46,310 --> 01:15:44,719

where they live

2045

01:15:49,030 --> 01:15:46,320

you know you can you see where i'm going

2046

01:15:50,390 --> 01:15:49,040

with this you know absolutely

2047

01:15:53,750 --> 01:15:50,400

extremely

2048

01:15:55,910 --> 01:15:53,760

embarrassed about and so what was the

2049

01:15:58,149 --> 01:15:55,920

conclusion of the condone report what

2050

01:15:59,910 --> 01:15:58,159

was ron haddow told

2051  
01:16:00,950 --> 01:15:59,920  
he was basically told here's some money

2052  
01:16:01,750 --> 01:16:00,960  
go off

2053  
01:16:03,750 --> 01:16:01,760  
and

2054  
01:16:05,030 --> 01:16:03,760  
produce this database

2055  
01:16:06,470 --> 01:16:05,040  
muck about with it we know you're

2056  
01:16:08,550 --> 01:16:06,480  
interested in the subject you know you

2057  
01:16:10,709 --> 01:16:08,560  
can have a few years paid

2058  
01:16:12,709 --> 01:16:10,719  
and studying it don't break don't don't

2059  
01:16:14,950 --> 01:16:12,719  
bring any attention to yourself but you

2060  
01:16:18,550 --> 01:16:14,960  
can say whatever people like about the

2061  
01:16:21,110 --> 01:16:18,560  
subject as long as it says di55 no

2062  
01:16:23,910 --> 01:16:21,120  
longer need to be interested or study

2063  
01:16:26,550 --> 01:16:23,920

ufos anymore so as long as you you can

2064

01:16:29,189 --> 01:16:26,560

say that it's the jolly green giant that

2065

01:16:31,750 --> 01:16:29,199

send in ufos we don't care as long as

2066

01:16:33,750 --> 01:16:31,760

your main recommendation is that defense

2067

01:16:35,990 --> 01:16:33,760

intelligence no longer needs to see

2068

01:16:37,910 --> 01:16:36,000

these reports or spend any more time on

2069

01:16:40,470 --> 01:16:37,920

them and lo and behold

2070

01:16:42,550 --> 01:16:40,480

that's the conclusion of the condyne

2071

01:16:43,830 --> 01:16:42,560

study which you can see if we go a bit

2072

01:16:46,390 --> 01:16:43,840

further along

2073

01:16:53,990 --> 01:16:48,070

and that folks is how the government

2074

01:16:59,430 --> 01:16:56,630

it opens up so many questions though it

2075

01:17:00,790 --> 01:16:59,440

really does yeah i mean that's that top

2076

01:17:03,270 --> 01:17:00,800

paragraph there i think that's in the

2077

01:17:05,990 --> 01:17:03,280

introduction that's the one where i you

2078

01:17:07,750 --> 01:17:06,000

know if if if you're looking for

2079

01:17:09,030 --> 01:17:07,760

evidence of government interest in the

2080

01:17:10,630 --> 01:17:09,040

subject

2081

01:17:13,030 --> 01:17:10,640

he actually says there's no doubt that

2082

01:17:16,470 --> 01:17:13,040

these things exist they are spherical

2083

01:17:20,229 --> 01:17:16,480

disk cigar shaped um they have they move

2084

01:17:22,630 --> 01:17:20,239

they occur on a daily worldwide basis

2085

01:17:24,950 --> 01:17:22,640

there's a line there that says that uap

2086

01:17:28,070 --> 01:17:24,960

exists is indisputable

2087

01:17:30,229 --> 01:17:28,080

now that is a killer line into huge

2088

01:17:32,310 --> 01:17:30,239

ability to hover land take off

2089

01:17:34,310 --> 01:17:32,320

accelerate to exceptional velocities and

2090

01:17:37,110 --> 01:17:34,320

vanish they can reportedly alter their

2091

01:17:40,310 --> 01:17:37,120

direction of flight suddenly and clearly

2092

01:17:42,470 --> 01:17:40,320

can exhibit aerodynamical aerodynamic

2093

01:17:44,709 --> 01:17:42,480

characteristics well beyond those of any

2094

01:17:47,590 --> 01:17:44,719

known aircraft or missile either manned

2095

01:17:50,149 --> 01:17:47,600

or unmanned now

2096

01:17:53,430 --> 01:17:50,159

is amazing that is a british

2097

01:17:55,510 --> 01:17:53,440

intelligence study conclusion i mean

2098

01:17:57,270 --> 01:17:55,520

you can stick your pentagon report this

2099

01:17:59,750 --> 01:17:57,280

is this yeah

2100

01:18:02,229 --> 01:17:59,760

i mean all that all that fuss and what

2101

01:18:04,070 --> 01:18:02,239

did we get six pages of

2102

01:18:05,750 --> 01:18:04,080

from the pentagon that said virtually

2103

01:18:08,229 --> 01:18:05,760

nothing we didn't already know you know

2104

01:18:10,709 --> 01:18:08,239

if you want to read really in-depth um

2105

01:18:13,110 --> 01:18:10,719

stuff look at the condyne study you know

2106

01:18:14,950 --> 01:18:13,120

you've got a very clear conclusion there

2107

01:18:16,870 --> 01:18:14,960

basically these things exist and we

2108

01:18:19,110 --> 01:18:16,880

don't have a clue what they are that to

2109

01:18:20,390 --> 01:18:19,120

me is an amazing

2110

01:18:23,430 --> 01:18:20,400

uh discipline

2111

01:18:26,149 --> 01:18:23,440

so when i read that in 2006 you know my

2112

01:18:27,910 --> 01:18:26,159

sweaty hands was all over

2113

01:18:30,550 --> 01:18:27,920

i just thought this is amazing you know

2114

01:18:33,750 --> 01:18:30,560

wait until ufology is gonna sort of like

2115

01:18:35,350 --> 01:18:33,760

be amazed and the reaction i got was oh

2116

01:18:37,830 --> 01:18:35,360

well it's not aliens we're not

2117

01:18:39,750 --> 01:18:37,840

interested

2118

01:18:41,910 --> 01:18:39,760

that's crazy and the media the way the

2119

01:18:44,790 --> 01:18:41,920

media covered it was oh it's all a big

2120

01:18:46,390 --> 01:18:44,800

ball of gas big load of hot air you know

2121

01:18:49,830 --> 01:18:46,400

the plasma thing

2122

01:18:52,070 --> 01:18:49,840

off people didn't want to hear about

2123

01:18:53,110 --> 01:18:52,080

plasmas plasmas aren't sexy we want

2124

01:18:56,950 --> 01:18:53,120

aliens

2125

01:18:58,630 --> 01:18:56,960

the whitewashing that cover up but

2126

01:19:00,950 --> 01:18:58,640

that really is throwing out the baby

2127

01:19:02,870 --> 01:19:00,960

with the bathwater of course

2128

01:19:04,390 --> 01:19:02,880

yeah absolutely

2129

01:19:07,830 --> 01:19:04,400

i mean this is what we should have got

2130

01:19:09,590 --> 01:19:07,840

in 2021 from the uap task force report

2131

01:19:11,669 --> 01:19:09,600

that kind of statement that paragraph

2132

01:19:12,950 --> 01:19:11,679

would have been better than six pages

2133

01:19:13,220 --> 01:19:12,960

yep

2134

01:19:15,110 --> 01:19:13,230

yeah

2135

01:19:16,950 --> 01:19:15,120

[Laughter]

2136

01:19:18,790 --> 01:19:16,960

so um yeah if i think if you go a bit

2137

01:19:21,030 --> 01:19:18,800

further you'll get to the um you'll get

2138

01:19:23,750 --> 01:19:21,040

to the conclusions yeah so yeah this is

2139

01:19:24,870 --> 01:19:23,760

quite interesting summary of findings

2140

01:19:26,709 --> 01:19:24,880

so

2141

01:19:28,310 --> 01:19:26,719

what he says there based on all the

2142

01:19:30,310 --> 01:19:28,320

available evidence remaining in the

2143

01:19:31,189 --> 01:19:30,320

department reported over the last 30

2144

01:19:33,510 --> 01:19:31,199

years

2145

01:19:35,430 --> 01:19:33,520

uh i mean all a lot of the evidential

2146

01:19:36,950 --> 01:19:35,440

sort of sightings from pilots and things

2147

01:19:38,070 --> 01:19:36,960

he didn't see because they'd all been

2148

01:19:41,510 --> 01:19:38,080

destroyed

2149

01:19:43,189 --> 01:19:41,520

yeah um the earlier reports from the 50s

2150

01:19:45,910 --> 01:19:43,199

but he says um

2151  
01:19:47,270 --> 01:19:45,920  
causes of uap reports and if you compare

2152  
01:19:48,950 --> 01:19:47,280  
what he says here to what's in the

2153  
01:19:50,470 --> 01:19:48,960  
pentagon study

2154  
01:19:52,149 --> 01:19:50,480  
it's it's basically

2155  
01:19:54,310 --> 01:19:52,159  
he could have written it himself it's

2156  
01:19:56,470 --> 01:19:54,320  
like yeah misreporting of man-made

2157  
01:19:58,709 --> 01:19:56,480  
vehicles often observed by perfectly

2158  
01:20:00,950 --> 01:19:58,719  
credible witnesses but with unfamiliar

2159  
01:20:02,790 --> 01:20:00,960  
or abnormal features or in unusual

2160  
01:20:05,110 --> 01:20:02,800  
circumstances

2161  
01:20:06,790 --> 01:20:05,120  
reports of natural but not unusual

2162  
01:20:08,550 --> 01:20:06,800  
phenomena which are genuinely

2163  
01:20:10,790 --> 01:20:08,560

misunderstood at the time by the

2164

01:20:13,510 --> 01:20:10,800

observer you know like flocks of birds

2165

01:20:15,990 --> 01:20:13,520

sun dogs and that kind of thing

2166

01:20:18,470 --> 01:20:16,000

and then we get to the the meat the

2167

01:20:20,550 --> 01:20:18,480

incidence of natural but relatively rare

2168

01:20:22,550 --> 01:20:20,560

phenomena and these may be increasing

2169

01:20:25,830 --> 01:20:22,560

due to natural changes and possibly

2170

01:20:28,149 --> 01:20:25,840

accelerated by man aided fact factors

2171

01:20:30,229 --> 01:20:28,159

such as smoke and dust so he's talking

2172

01:20:32,950 --> 01:20:30,239

about these dusty plasmas

2173

01:20:34,709 --> 01:20:32,960

yeah so he then says there's no evidence

2174

01:20:36,709 --> 01:20:34,719

to associate the phenomena with any

2175

01:20:37,990 --> 01:20:36,719

particular nation so he's saying there's

2176  
01:20:39,350 --> 01:20:38,000  
no evidence it's the russians or the

2177  
01:20:41,669 --> 01:20:39,360  
chinese

2178  
01:20:44,709 --> 01:20:41,679  
no evidence to suggest the phenomena are

2179  
01:20:47,189 --> 01:20:44,719  
hostile or under any type of control

2180  
01:20:49,750 --> 01:20:47,199  
other than that of natural physical

2181  
01:20:51,830 --> 01:20:49,760  
forces and evidence suggests that

2182  
01:20:53,910 --> 01:20:51,840  
meteors and their well-known effects and

2183  
01:20:56,550 --> 01:20:53,920  
possibly some other less-known effects

2184  
01:20:58,550 --> 01:20:56,560  
are responsible for some uap so this is

2185  
01:21:01,189 --> 01:20:58,560  
this bizarre idea that like meteors

2186  
01:21:02,550 --> 01:21:01,199  
impacting on the um upper atmosphere

2187  
01:21:05,270 --> 01:21:02,560  
that they get this sort of buoyant

2188  
01:21:07,990 --> 01:21:05,280

plasmas that can sort of survive for

2189

01:21:09,830 --> 01:21:08,000

lengthy periods of time can drop towards

2190

01:21:12,149 --> 01:21:09,840

the earth and this is what has been seen

2191

01:21:14,790 --> 01:21:12,159

by pilots and possibly even by people on

2192

01:21:17,669 --> 01:21:14,800

the ground yep and i'm sorry it's

2193

01:21:17,679 --> 01:21:21,990

nice idea but uh no cigar

2194

01:21:24,870 --> 01:21:23,189

absolutely

2195

01:21:26,229 --> 01:21:24,880

yeah i'd rather go with aliens i'm

2196

01:21:28,470 --> 01:21:26,239

afraid i think there's more evidence of

2197

01:21:29,830 --> 01:21:28,480

that and there is dusty plasmas but you

2198

01:21:32,550 --> 01:21:29,840

know there you go

2199

01:21:35,430 --> 01:21:32,560

um is there another page

2200

01:21:36,310 --> 01:21:35,440

there is conclusions

2201

01:21:38,229 --> 01:21:36,320

uh

2202

01:21:40,310 --> 01:21:38,239

let's start there yeah that's the key

2203

01:21:43,270 --> 01:21:40,320

bit there study recommendations this is

2204

01:21:45,669 --> 01:21:43,280

what i was talking about so

2205

01:21:47,750 --> 01:21:45,679

the key recommendation this is the only

2206

01:21:49,990 --> 01:21:47,760

one the mod acted upon because he made a

2207

01:21:50,870 --> 01:21:50,000

lot of other recommendations about

2208

01:21:52,390 --> 01:21:50,880

um

2209

01:21:55,270 --> 01:21:52,400

because he there was a lot of stuff

2210

01:21:57,270 --> 01:21:55,280

about near collisions between um uaps

2211

01:21:59,189 --> 01:21:57,280

and civil aircraft he did a whole sort

2212

01:22:02,470 --> 01:21:59,199

of database study of

2213

01:22:04,070 --> 01:22:02,480

k unexplained cases where raf um

2214

01:22:06,629 --> 01:22:04,080

aircraft had crashed and there was no

2215

01:22:08,390 --> 01:22:06,639

explanation and he actually tried to see

2216

01:22:11,430 --> 01:22:08,400

if there was any correlation between

2217

01:22:13,350 --> 01:22:11,440

those unexplained aircraft crashes and

2218

01:22:15,510 --> 01:22:13,360

sightings of uaps from the from the

2219

01:22:17,510 --> 01:22:15,520

computer database

2220

01:22:19,590 --> 01:22:17,520

all that all the recommendations from

2221

01:22:21,189 --> 01:22:19,600

that they just ignored the only one they

2222

01:22:22,870 --> 01:22:21,199

were interested in is this one here it

2223

01:22:26,709 --> 01:22:22,880

should no longer be a requirement for

2224

01:22:28,470 --> 01:22:26,719

di55 to monitor uap reports

2225

01:22:31,110 --> 01:22:28,480

so that's basically what he was told to

2226

01:22:33,830 --> 01:22:31,120

say and come up with and

2227

01:22:36,310 --> 01:22:33,840

as a result of that the i-55 then wrote

2228

01:22:39,350 --> 01:22:36,320

to the sec as and said don't send us any

2229

01:22:42,390 --> 01:22:39,360

more of those ufo reports

2230

01:22:44,070 --> 01:22:42,400

so they effectively remove themselves

2231

01:22:47,350 --> 01:22:44,080

from um

2232

01:22:48,070 --> 01:22:47,360

the mods the formal ufo sort of studies

2233

01:22:51,430 --> 01:22:48,080

so

2234

01:22:53,590 --> 01:22:51,440

yeah um what remained of the ufo dj

2235

01:22:55,430 --> 01:22:53,600

desk carried on trundled on you know

2236

01:22:57,189 --> 01:22:55,440

with the famous answer phone for another

2237

01:22:59,669 --> 01:22:57,199

nine years

2238

01:23:01,750 --> 01:22:59,679

the raf component you know the radar

2239

01:23:04,550 --> 01:23:01,760

people they kept they were on board

2240

01:23:06,629 --> 01:23:04,560

until 2009 and then we went through we

2241

01:23:07,669 --> 01:23:06,639

had the financial crash under gordon

2242

01:23:09,030 --> 01:23:07,679

brown

2243

01:23:11,590 --> 01:23:09,040

massive cuts

2244

01:23:13,430 --> 01:23:11,600

and someone somewhere said why on earth

2245

01:23:16,229 --> 01:23:13,440

are we paying someone

2246

01:23:18,709 --> 01:23:16,239

to um have an answer phone with that for

2247

01:23:20,709 --> 01:23:18,719

people reporting ufo reports we're not

2248

01:23:22,950 --> 01:23:20,719

interested in what the public see all

2249

01:23:25,270 --> 01:23:22,960

we're interested in is is there anything

2250

01:23:26,709 --> 01:23:25,280

on radar that we can't identify because

2251  
01:23:28,790 --> 01:23:26,719  
that is something we need to worry about

2252  
01:23:29,510 --> 01:23:28,800  
so they just said shut it down you know

2253  
01:23:35,110 --> 01:23:29,520  
it's

2254  
01:23:36,709 --> 01:23:35,120  
because simply having a ufo desk and a

2255  
01:23:40,149 --> 01:23:36,719  
ufo hotline

2256  
01:23:41,110 --> 01:23:40,159  
invites people like me and you vinny to

2257  
01:23:42,149 --> 01:23:41,120  
hassle

2258  
01:23:44,390 --> 01:23:42,159  
and say

2259  
01:23:46,070 --> 01:23:44,400  
you know send us what you've collected

2260  
01:23:47,510 --> 01:23:46,080  
you know did you get a report about this

2261  
01:23:50,149 --> 01:23:47,520  
did you get a report about that and then

2262  
01:23:51,510 --> 01:23:50,159  
they have to pay someone to respond

2263  
01:23:53,750 --> 01:23:51,520

which is costing them money which they

2264

01:23:55,430 --> 01:23:53,760

don't want to spend so we just shut the

2265

01:23:58,550 --> 01:23:55,440

whole thing down now

2266

01:23:59,590 --> 01:23:58,560

i've since learned the i-55 no longer

2267

01:24:01,030 --> 01:23:59,600

exists

2268

01:24:03,510 --> 01:24:01,040

so um

2269

01:24:05,750 --> 01:24:03,520

and i think that is a direct result of

2270

01:24:07,910 --> 01:24:05,760

all this business coming out about their

2271

01:24:10,149 --> 01:24:07,920

interest in ufos i think it just

2272

01:24:12,390 --> 01:24:10,159

it's it's become such a well-known term

2273

01:24:14,149 --> 01:24:12,400

even though 74

2274

01:24:15,510 --> 01:24:14,159

of your um

2275

01:24:18,709 --> 01:24:15,520

people who are tuning in tonight have

2276

01:24:20,550 --> 01:24:18,719

never heard of di55 um it's all over

2277

01:24:22,470 --> 01:24:20,560

it's been all over the media for years

2278

01:24:24,550 --> 01:24:22,480

that they are they were the ufo

2279

01:24:25,990 --> 01:24:24,560

investigation agency for the mod and i

2280

01:24:27,910 --> 01:24:26,000

just think it's embarrassing so they've

2281

01:24:30,790 --> 01:24:27,920

just made it go away

2282

01:24:40,310 --> 01:24:30,800

they disappeared it

2283

01:24:45,030 --> 01:24:43,030

that there is an agency that used to be

2284

01:24:46,790 --> 01:24:45,040

called the i-55 that is still

2285

01:24:47,990 --> 01:24:46,800

investigating ufos they just called it

2286

01:24:50,070 --> 01:24:48,000

something different and moved it

2287

01:24:51,590 --> 01:24:50,080

somewhere else in the mod

2288

01:24:53,750 --> 01:24:51,600

just that was just about what i was

2289

01:24:55,910 --> 01:24:53,760

going to ask you exactly that question

2290

01:24:57,669 --> 01:24:55,920

do you think they've evolved into a new

2291

01:24:58,950 --> 01:24:57,679

again like we've seen it so many times

2292

01:25:00,629 --> 01:24:58,960

change the name

2293

01:25:01,910 --> 01:25:00,639

yep and that's it

2294

01:25:04,310 --> 01:25:01,920

absolutely

2295

01:25:05,990 --> 01:25:04,320

and a good way of hiding something

2296

01:25:07,669 --> 01:25:06,000

from freedom of information even though

2297

01:25:10,229 --> 01:25:07,679

they've completely hobbled freedom of

2298

01:25:11,990 --> 01:25:10,239

information anyway and they can now say

2299

01:25:14,629 --> 01:25:12,000

sorry we can't respond to you because of

2300

01:25:16,229 --> 01:25:14,639

covid that's the latest excuse you know

2301

01:25:17,590 --> 01:25:16,239

we can't go looking through these files

2302

01:25:21,030 --> 01:25:17,600

because it's dangerous because they

2303

01:25:22,310 --> 01:25:21,040

might be covered in the in the files

2304

01:25:24,550 --> 01:25:22,320

that honestly that is what they're

2305

01:25:26,629 --> 01:25:24,560

saying now but um

2306

01:25:29,030 --> 01:25:26,639

i think they're hiding it maybe they're

2307

01:25:31,430 --> 01:25:29,040

using contractors from private industry

2308

01:25:33,910 --> 01:25:31,440

to do this so that they can say oh this

2309

01:25:35,750 --> 01:25:33,920

is not um something the mod are doing

2310

01:25:37,510 --> 01:25:35,760

true you know because we're paying

2311

01:25:39,189 --> 01:25:37,520

someone else a private contractor to do

2312

01:25:41,110 --> 01:25:39,199

it on our behalf

2313

01:25:42,709 --> 01:25:41,120

um but we've definitely got um some

2314

01:25:45,910 --> 01:25:42,719

agency that's looking at the more

2315

01:25:47,110 --> 01:25:45,920

evidential sightings and and the all

2316

01:25:48,629 --> 01:25:47,120

these sort of

2317

01:25:50,629 --> 01:25:48,639

statements that they make about we're

2318

01:25:53,110 --> 01:25:50,639

not we're not following the americans i

2319

01:25:55,189 --> 01:25:53,120

don't believe it for a minute

2320

01:25:58,390 --> 01:25:55,199

i completely agree i absolutely

2321

01:25:59,910 --> 01:25:58,400

completely agree and i've done

2322

01:26:01,430 --> 01:25:59,920

0.01

2323

01:26:03,270 --> 01:26:01,440

of the research compared to what you've

2324

01:26:05,590 --> 01:26:03,280

done with regards to the

2325

01:26:07,510 --> 01:26:05,600

digging in the files and i mean i spent

2326  
01:26:09,030 --> 01:26:07,520  
many years ago back in the national

2327  
01:26:13,350 --> 01:26:09,040  
archives

2328  
01:26:14,470 --> 01:26:13,360  
i think 2013 you know after 20 2008 9 10

2329  
01:26:17,030 --> 01:26:14,480  
and when they were dropping them

2330  
01:26:18,950 --> 01:26:17,040  
regularly those years i was i dug

2331  
01:26:20,470 --> 01:26:18,960  
through all of those but

2332  
01:26:22,229 --> 01:26:20,480  
i didn't do what you did and put

2333  
01:26:23,910 --> 01:26:22,239  
together a database and start linking

2334  
01:26:25,030 --> 01:26:23,920  
threads and stuff like that i mean

2335  
01:26:27,189 --> 01:26:25,040  
that's

2336  
01:26:28,550 --> 01:26:27,199  
serious work and um

2337  
01:26:29,990 --> 01:26:28,560  
but what i would say

2338  
01:26:32,070 --> 01:26:30,000

well you know what you know this um

2339

01:26:34,229 --> 01:26:32,080

computer database that they use to

2340

01:26:35,830 --> 01:26:34,239

create the combine report they destroyed

2341

01:26:37,270 --> 01:26:35,840

that because i tried to get all of the

2342

01:26:38,629 --> 01:26:37,280

hard drive

2343

01:26:40,310 --> 01:26:38,639

um i actually made a freedom of

2344

01:26:42,070 --> 01:26:40,320

information requests for the excel

2345

01:26:43,189 --> 01:26:42,080

spreadsheet which you're quite entitled

2346

01:26:45,030 --> 01:26:43,199

to do

2347

01:26:47,430 --> 01:26:45,040

because it actually used and it turned

2348

01:26:48,950 --> 01:26:47,440

out that he'd been asked to destroy it

2349

01:26:51,110 --> 01:26:48,960

so after spending all that time and

2350

01:26:54,070 --> 01:26:51,120

money actually inputting god knows how

2351

01:26:55,590 --> 01:26:54,080

many hundred thousand reports from 1987

2352

01:26:57,189 --> 01:26:55,600

to 1997

2353

01:26:59,350 --> 01:26:57,199

he scrutinized it and produced all this

2354

01:27:00,790 --> 01:26:59,360

sort of data and then

2355

01:27:02,950 --> 01:27:00,800

destroyed it

2356

01:27:04,629 --> 01:27:02,960

but doesn't it make sense that do 55 and

2357

01:27:06,950 --> 01:27:04,639

a lot of their data and information then

2358

01:27:08,070 --> 01:27:06,960

went on to this

2359

01:27:10,310 --> 01:27:08,080

new

2360

01:27:12,870 --> 01:27:10,320

whoever they are they probably have it

2361

01:27:14,390 --> 01:27:12,880

whoever they are and then the i-55 got

2362

01:27:16,629 --> 01:27:14,400

rid of everything so in

2363

01:27:18,470 --> 01:27:16,639

what we see it is gone

2364

01:27:19,750 --> 01:27:18,480

but maybe it's not

2365

01:27:21,350 --> 01:27:19,760

but the thing is

2366

01:27:22,870 --> 01:27:21,360

what i should say about the data that

2367

01:27:24,550 --> 01:27:22,880

was inputted you must have heard the

2368

01:27:28,229 --> 01:27:24,560

phrase if you put rubbish in you get

2369

01:27:31,189 --> 01:27:28,239

rubbish out of a database yeah well this

2370

01:27:33,110 --> 01:27:31,199

again despite what nick says i mean if

2371

01:27:35,270 --> 01:27:33,120

you look at the you only have to go and

2372

01:27:37,189 --> 01:27:35,280

look through some of those documents

2373

01:27:39,590 --> 01:27:37,199

you've seen them haven't you you open

2374

01:27:40,709 --> 01:27:39,600

those i've got loads i photographed

2375

01:27:43,030 --> 01:27:40,719

stacks

2376

01:27:46,709 --> 01:27:43,040

well just just look at any of those

2377

01:27:49,189 --> 01:27:46,719

individual so-called sightings if the

2378

01:27:50,629 --> 01:27:49,199

quality of them is appalling you've got

2379

01:27:52,950 --> 01:27:50,639

this you've got like this standard

2380

01:27:56,470 --> 01:27:52,960

questionnaire on your abc oh yeah yeah

2381

01:27:58,390 --> 01:27:56,480

oh yeah yeah i've got the forms

2382

01:28:00,149 --> 01:27:58,400

with the standard letter

2383

01:28:02,870 --> 01:28:00,159

to the person who made the report saying

2384

01:28:05,110 --> 01:28:02,880

thank you for your inciting

2385

01:28:07,110 --> 01:28:05,120

uh you know standards sort of go away

2386

01:28:08,149 --> 01:28:07,120

and don't come back sort of thing

2387

01:28:10,149 --> 01:28:08,159

and

2388

01:28:11,110 --> 01:28:10,159

i would say i mean from the ones that

2389

01:28:13,189 --> 01:28:11,120

you've seen

2390

01:28:15,270 --> 01:28:13,199

were there any that had showed any

2391

01:28:17,590 --> 01:28:15,280

evidence of being properly followed up

2392

01:28:20,229 --> 01:28:17,600

as opposed to just looked at and put in

2393

01:28:21,990 --> 01:28:20,239

a filing cabinet no absolutely none but

2394

01:28:23,430 --> 01:28:22,000

i mean there were some very compelling

2395

01:28:25,510 --> 01:28:23,440

cases but

2396

01:28:26,629 --> 01:28:25,520

all it was was a lot of people writing

2397

01:28:28,629 --> 01:28:26,639

in with

2398

01:28:30,629 --> 01:28:28,639

pictures drawings things they'd seen

2399

01:28:32,870 --> 01:28:30,639

statements really in depth statements

2400

01:28:34,550 --> 01:28:32,880

multiple witness statements

2401  
01:28:36,950 --> 01:28:34,560  
but zero evidence they were that they

2402  
01:28:38,870 --> 01:28:36,960  
were looked into by anyone within

2403  
01:28:40,470 --> 01:28:38,880  
within di55 or the intelligence

2404  
01:28:42,390 --> 01:28:40,480  
community

2405  
01:28:44,550 --> 01:28:42,400  
there were

2406  
01:28:46,629 --> 01:28:44,560  
were the ones occasionally ones reported

2407  
01:28:49,030 --> 01:28:46,639  
by military witnesses

2408  
01:28:50,629 --> 01:28:49,040  
um so so the point i'm trying to make is

2409  
01:28:52,550 --> 01:28:50,639  
when he was inputting all this stuff

2410  
01:28:55,830 --> 01:28:52,560  
into his excel spreadsheet

2411  
01:28:57,510 --> 01:28:55,840  
all the data was useless because no one

2412  
01:29:00,709 --> 01:28:57,520  
had investigated it so what he was

2413  
01:29:02,629 --> 01:29:00,719

inputting lots of it most ufologists

2414

01:29:04,629 --> 01:29:02,639

would accept that

2415

01:29:06,550 --> 01:29:04,639

in terms of like the numbers of ufo

2416

01:29:08,870 --> 01:29:06,560

reports raw data

2417

01:29:11,270 --> 01:29:08,880

people seeing lights in the sky

2418

01:29:13,590 --> 01:29:11,280

briefly seeing objects in daylight

2419

01:29:15,590 --> 01:29:13,600

anyone who's investigated

2420

01:29:18,629 --> 01:29:15,600

and followed them up will know that 90

2421

01:29:22,470 --> 01:29:18,639

to 95 of that raw data

2422

01:29:24,629 --> 01:29:22,480

is ifos you can easily identify what's

2423

01:29:27,510 --> 01:29:24,639

seen if you do an investigation as they

2424

01:29:30,870 --> 01:29:27,520

didn't investigate all that data that

2425

01:29:33,030 --> 01:29:30,880

ron haddo inputted into his excel 90 of

2426

01:29:35,430 --> 01:29:33,040

it was noise

2427

01:29:36,950 --> 01:29:35,440

therefore the conclusions he reached i

2428

01:29:38,629 --> 01:29:36,960

mean this is basic scientific

2429

01:29:40,790 --> 01:29:38,639

methodology i get students doing this

2430

01:29:42,470 --> 01:29:40,800

kind of thing all the time if if a

2431

01:29:47,750 --> 01:29:42,480

student had gone off and done something

2432

01:29:51,189 --> 01:29:48,870

it was

2433

01:29:52,870 --> 01:29:51,199

it's not scientific and yet he's trying

2434

01:29:54,950 --> 01:29:52,880

to make it out it was some sort of a

2435

01:29:58,470 --> 01:29:54,960

scientific study it wasn't science it

2436

01:30:00,709 --> 01:29:58,480

was totally methodologically flawed so

2437

01:30:02,470 --> 01:30:00,719

because all the data that's coming in is

2438

01:30:04,550 --> 01:30:02,480

inputting his noise therefore what's

2439

01:30:06,390 --> 01:30:04,560

coming out the other side in terms of

2440

01:30:07,189 --> 01:30:06,400

analysis and scrutiny

2441

01:30:09,830 --> 01:30:07,199

is

2442

01:30:11,830 --> 01:30:09,840

useless because it's based upon masses

2443

01:30:14,629 --> 01:30:11,840

of different things like birds

2444

01:30:16,950 --> 01:30:14,639

meteorites that were never properly

2445

01:30:19,430 --> 01:30:16,960

investigated in the first place

2446

01:30:20,390 --> 01:30:19,440

so it's great that he did the study and

2447

01:30:22,390 --> 01:30:20,400

it's great that he reached the

2448

01:30:24,070 --> 01:30:22,400

conclusion that these things there are

2449

01:30:26,390 --> 01:30:24,080

things that can't be explained but the

2450

01:30:28,390 --> 01:30:26,400

actual methodology you used was totally

2451

01:30:31,270 --> 01:30:28,400

flawed and what i'd like to do

2452

01:30:34,790 --> 01:30:31,280

is um because all that data that you use

2453

01:30:37,030 --> 01:30:34,800

has survived those raw that raw data

2454

01:30:39,430 --> 01:30:37,040

what i'd like to do is set up a

2455

01:30:41,110 --> 01:30:39,440

duplicate of his excel spreadsheet input

2456

01:30:44,310 --> 01:30:41,120

all that data again

2457

01:30:45,910 --> 01:30:44,320

and then re-run the program and i bet

2458

01:30:47,669 --> 01:30:45,920

you anything you come up with far better

2459

01:30:49,030 --> 01:30:47,679

conclusions

2460

01:30:51,910 --> 01:30:49,040

then he didn't

2461

01:30:54,070 --> 01:30:51,920

yeah makes absolute sense

2462

01:30:56,629 --> 01:30:54,080

that's a job for someone um if you're if

2463

01:31:00,070 --> 01:30:56,639

you want a research project

2464

01:31:05,590 --> 01:31:02,550

the interesting thing is condy

2465

01:31:08,709 --> 01:31:05,600

now people ask what does condy mean

2466

01:31:10,470 --> 01:31:08,719

and i asked linda unwinn this when um

2467

01:31:12,310 --> 01:31:10,480

i went to collect the report why did you

2468

01:31:14,310 --> 01:31:12,320

choose condone and because the

2469

01:31:16,229 --> 01:31:14,320

similarity with condom you know the

2470

01:31:17,669 --> 01:31:16,239

university colorado report the project

2471

01:31:20,629 --> 01:31:17,679

blue of course at the end of blue book

2472

01:31:22,070 --> 01:31:20,639

yeah yeah and she just said oh um we use

2473

01:31:23,830 --> 01:31:22,080

we use code words all the time and

2474

01:31:25,510 --> 01:31:23,840

they're just randomly generated by

2475

01:31:27,510 --> 01:31:25,520

computer

2476

01:31:30,550 --> 01:31:27,520

and i thought hmm

2477

01:31:31,990 --> 01:31:30,560

really but why why

2478

01:31:34,629 --> 01:31:32,000

so i looked in the oxford english

2479

01:31:37,030 --> 01:31:34,639

dictionary for what the word condy means

2480

01:31:39,990 --> 01:31:37,040

and it actually means a severe beating

2481

01:31:44,310 --> 01:31:42,310

now whether by coincidence or not if you

2482

01:31:46,950 --> 01:31:44,320

think about what i what these the people

2483

01:31:48,390 --> 01:31:46,960

who are running um these things actually

2484

01:31:50,070 --> 01:31:48,400

thought about it

2485

01:31:51,510 --> 01:31:50,080

you know this is something we don't want

2486

01:31:53,350 --> 01:31:51,520

to be drawn into this is something

2487

01:31:56,229 --> 01:31:53,360

that's been hanging over us for the last

2488

01:31:58,390 --> 01:31:56,239

50 years it's a pain in the butt we want

2489

01:32:01,030 --> 01:31:58,400

to get rid of it it's strange that the

2490

01:32:04,550 --> 01:32:01,040

code name the project um condy which

2491

01:32:06,550 --> 01:32:04,560

means a severe beating well deserved

2492

01:32:08,629 --> 01:32:06,560

wow coincidence

2493

01:32:10,390 --> 01:32:08,639

says a lot

2494

01:32:12,470 --> 01:32:10,400

they're still being beaten now and i

2495

01:32:14,390 --> 01:32:12,480

think they deserve it as well because i

2496

01:32:16,629 --> 01:32:14,400

i think the the way that they've gone

2497

01:32:18,950 --> 01:32:16,639

about um trying to

2498

01:32:22,629 --> 01:32:18,960

conceal their interest in this subject

2499

01:32:25,430 --> 01:32:22,639

and the the fact that destroyed swathes

2500

01:32:27,510 --> 01:32:25,440

of paperwork on the subject that yeah

2501

01:32:28,790 --> 01:32:27,520

all this a lot of this speculation that

2502

01:32:30,390 --> 01:32:28,800

goes on about what went on with the

2503

01:32:32,390 --> 01:32:30,400

rental ship incident what went on with

2504

01:32:34,390 --> 01:32:32,400

this thing in the 1950s the bexley heath

2505

01:32:36,870 --> 01:32:34,400

thing that you were talking about

2506

01:32:39,110 --> 01:32:36,880

yeah you know the fact that they've

2507

01:32:42,470 --> 01:32:39,120

magicked all this stuff away and hidden

2508

01:32:44,790 --> 01:32:42,480

it and destroyed it has simply increased

2509

01:32:47,189 --> 01:32:44,800

um people's suspicions of what why they

2510

01:32:48,390 --> 01:32:47,199

did that you know so effectively they've

2511

01:32:50,709 --> 01:32:48,400

fashioned

2512

01:32:52,310 --> 01:32:50,719

the battle with which the ufologists are

2513

01:32:54,149 --> 01:32:52,320

now hammering them over their head with

2514

01:32:56,870 --> 01:32:54,159

you know it's their own fault through

2515

01:32:57,590 --> 01:32:56,880

their own paranoia and incompetence

2516

01:33:00,470 --> 01:32:57,600

and

2517

01:33:01,990 --> 01:33:00,480

that inconvenient truth of the matter

2518

01:33:03,910 --> 01:33:02,000

yeah totally

2519

01:33:05,590 --> 01:33:03,920

um i'm going to jump to a couple of

2520

01:33:07,990 --> 01:33:05,600

points i've just highlighted here from

2521

01:33:09,270 --> 01:33:08,000

the chat throughout the the last hour

2522

01:33:11,510 --> 01:33:09,280

and a half

2523

01:33:14,070 --> 01:33:11,520

my good friend steph um shout out to

2524

01:33:15,669 --> 01:33:14,080

steph is saying ask about the sheffield

2525

01:33:17,910 --> 01:33:15,679

1997

2526

01:33:19,270 --> 01:33:17,920

howden moore case yeah

2527

01:33:21,270 --> 01:33:19,280

he was actually

2528

01:33:22,950 --> 01:33:21,280

he he i met steph a few years ago he's

2529

01:33:25,590 --> 01:33:22,960

actually a good friend of mine he was

2530

01:33:27,270 --> 01:33:25,600

underneath that ufo very close and he

2531

01:33:29,430 --> 01:33:27,280

always told me about it and

2532

01:33:31,830 --> 01:33:29,440

so shout out to you steph i'd love to

2533

01:33:33,350 --> 01:33:31,840

know something happened yeah um

2534

01:33:34,870 --> 01:33:33,360

again i was working on the local paper

2535

01:33:37,510 --> 01:33:34,880

at the time and there was a load of

2536

01:33:39,830 --> 01:33:37,520

reports sonic booms that were heard

2537

01:33:41,910 --> 01:33:39,840

um i got questions i managed to persuade

2538

01:33:43,990 --> 01:33:41,920

my mp at the time helen jackson to ask

2539

01:33:44,870 --> 01:33:44,000

and get questions in parliament about it

2540

01:33:46,950 --> 01:33:44,880

and

2541

01:33:49,350 --> 01:33:46,960

basically something went on it was some

2542

01:33:52,629 --> 01:33:49,360

kind of military exercise um

2543

01:33:55,110 --> 01:33:52,639

it's illegal to um to to break the sound

2544

01:33:56,870 --> 01:33:55,120

barrier over land and yeah they were up

2545

01:33:59,270 --> 01:33:56,880

to something that day whether they were

2546

01:34:01,430 --> 01:33:59,280

pursuing something whether it was a

2547

01:34:03,110 --> 01:34:01,440

an exercise that went wrong

2548

01:34:05,510 --> 01:34:03,120

um but something happened nothing

2549

01:34:06,390 --> 01:34:05,520

crashed there was all kinds of ludicrous

2550

01:34:10,550 --> 01:34:06,400

um

2551

01:34:13,430 --> 01:34:10,560

things falling into reservoirs and

2552

01:34:16,629 --> 01:34:13,440

things but um i i interviewed i think it

2553

01:34:19,669 --> 01:34:16,639

was a there was a um wpc who had a

2554

01:34:21,750 --> 01:34:19,679

really close um sighting of this thing

2555

01:34:23,669 --> 01:34:21,760

and she said it was an aircraft

2556

01:34:25,510 --> 01:34:23,679

you know she saw it really close it

2557

01:34:27,830 --> 01:34:25,520

looked triangular because it was all lit

2558

01:34:29,669 --> 01:34:27,840

up bizarrely at night

2559

01:34:31,590 --> 01:34:29,679

um but there was there was no doubt it

2560

01:34:33,430 --> 01:34:31,600

was some kind of military exercise that

2561

01:34:35,270 --> 01:34:33,440

was covered up and that that

2562

01:34:36,950 --> 01:34:35,280

was what they admitted

2563

01:34:39,270 --> 01:34:36,960

um

2564

01:34:40,709 --> 01:34:39,280  
to literally drag it out of them but

2565

01:34:41,990 --> 01:34:40,719  
it's like this thing i was reading about

2566

01:34:44,709 --> 01:34:42,000  
on facebook the other day have you heard

2567

01:34:48,709 --> 01:34:44,719  
about the pentrich incident

2568

01:34:54,229 --> 01:34:51,590  
sounds very similar military exercise

2569

01:34:55,990 --> 01:34:54,239  
yeah some kind of military exercise yeah

2570

01:34:57,430 --> 01:34:56,000  
yeah the the sheffield case i tried to

2571

01:34:59,510 --> 01:34:57,440  
look into a few years ago and all i

2572

01:35:01,510 --> 01:34:59,520  
could find that it was cited from sort

2573

01:35:02,629 --> 01:35:01,520  
of north derbyshire into south yorkshire

2574

01:35:04,870 --> 01:35:02,639  
there was very

2575

01:35:06,870 --> 01:35:04,880  
scant information nothing that stood out

2576

01:35:09,189 --> 01:35:06,880

to really

2577

01:35:11,109 --> 01:35:09,199

say anything to me you know um so i

2578

01:35:12,070 --> 01:35:11,119

never formed a conclusion so yeah great

2579

01:35:13,109 --> 01:35:12,080

steph

2580

01:35:15,270 --> 01:35:13,119

i don't know if that's what you wanted

2581

01:35:16,870 --> 01:35:15,280

to hear or not but there you go um yeah

2582

01:35:19,270 --> 01:35:16,880

it's one of the it's one of the most

2583

01:35:21,590 --> 01:35:19,280

puzzling cases in the files but um like

2584

01:35:23,270 --> 01:35:21,600

i was saying about some of these others

2585

01:35:24,950 --> 01:35:23,280

you never get to hear about them because

2586

01:35:25,669 --> 01:35:24,960

all anyone wants to talk about is rental

2587

01:35:27,430 --> 01:35:25,679

ship

2588

01:35:29,189 --> 01:35:27,440

of course yeah

2589

01:35:31,510 --> 01:35:29,199

um let's move on to campbell campbell

2590

01:35:34,310 --> 01:35:31,520

thank you for the 10 donation campbell

2591

01:35:35,750 --> 01:35:34,320

says dr clark as a professor of folklore

2592

01:35:37,910 --> 01:35:35,760

can you share some of your thoughts

2593

01:35:40,550 --> 01:35:37,920

about the role that belief and cultural

2594

01:35:43,910 --> 01:35:40,560

context plays in shaping eyewitnesses

2595

01:35:45,750 --> 01:35:43,920

descriptions of ufo encounters yeah

2596

01:35:46,950 --> 01:35:45,760

this is one this is a really good one

2597

01:35:48,870 --> 01:35:46,960

yeah i mean

2598

01:35:50,709 --> 01:35:48,880

i should explain that like people often

2599

01:35:52,629 --> 01:35:50,719

think that when i talk about the subject

2600

01:35:55,189 --> 01:35:52,639

in the context of folklore and i sort of

2601  
01:35:57,350 --> 01:35:55,199  
say it's folklore it's like people think

2602  
01:36:00,070 --> 01:35:57,360  
that i'm dismissing it

2603  
01:36:01,750 --> 01:36:00,080  
by saying it's only folklore which isn't

2604  
01:36:05,109 --> 01:36:01,760  
what i'm saying at all folklore is

2605  
01:36:06,709 --> 01:36:05,119  
simply um people's stories and beliefs

2606  
01:36:08,950 --> 01:36:06,719  
and traditions and

2607  
01:36:10,629 --> 01:36:08,960  
whatever ufos are

2608  
01:36:13,109 --> 01:36:10,639  
um it what

2609  
01:36:14,229 --> 01:36:13,119  
i'm interested in as a folklorist is the

2610  
01:36:17,990 --> 01:36:14,239  
stories

2611  
01:36:20,390 --> 01:36:18,000  
what

2612  
01:36:22,070 --> 01:36:20,400  
these experiences that clearly are real

2613  
01:36:24,229 --> 01:36:22,080

that happened to them that i'm not

2614

01:36:27,109 --> 01:36:24,239

dissing that at all there are people who

2615

01:36:29,109 --> 01:36:27,119

are um lying and hoaxing there's always

2616

01:36:30,709 --> 01:36:29,119

been people because

2617

01:36:32,629 --> 01:36:30,719

you know that the people who reckon

2618

01:36:35,030 --> 01:36:32,639

they've been to venus in the 1950s

2619

01:36:36,790 --> 01:36:35,040

george adamski either he was delusional

2620

01:36:38,550 --> 01:36:36,800

or he was lying or whatever there are

2621

01:36:40,550 --> 01:36:38,560

there's always been that but i'm

2622

01:36:43,030 --> 01:36:40,560

interested in all of it including the

2623

01:36:45,990 --> 01:36:43,040

contact t stories because they're all

2624

01:36:48,870 --> 01:36:46,000

part of like a cultural phenomenon which

2625

01:36:50,149 --> 01:36:48,880

you ufos actually are and what i'm doing

2626

01:36:50,870 --> 01:36:50,159

there is

2627

01:36:53,189 --> 01:36:50,880

not

2628

01:36:56,070 --> 01:36:53,199

stepping back from what they actually

2629

01:36:57,910 --> 01:36:56,080

are to how people have

2630

01:36:59,430 --> 01:36:57,920

written about them how they've

2631

01:37:01,189 --> 01:36:59,440

interpreted them how it's had that

2632

01:37:03,350 --> 01:37:01,199

impact on their lives and that's what

2633

01:37:05,189 --> 01:37:03,360

folklore studies

2634

01:37:06,550 --> 01:37:05,199

so i think

2635

01:37:08,950 --> 01:37:06,560

none of us know

2636

01:37:11,750 --> 01:37:08,960

what is really um at the heart of the

2637

01:37:14,550 --> 01:37:11,760

ufo phenomenon i i despite being a

2638

01:37:16,229 --> 01:37:14,560

skeptic i i i wouldn't have spent 30

2639

01:37:17,910 --> 01:37:16,239

years of my life

2640

01:37:19,910 --> 01:37:17,920

immersed in this subject if i thought it

2641

01:37:22,229 --> 01:37:19,920

was a load of nonsense there was nothing

2642

01:37:25,750 --> 01:37:22,239

nothing there but there's only so far

2643

01:37:27,830 --> 01:37:25,760

you can go with that and as a folklorist

2644

01:37:29,590 --> 01:37:27,840

i've just thought it's far better not to

2645

01:37:31,430 --> 01:37:29,600

engage with whether it's true or false

2646

01:37:33,189 --> 01:37:31,440

because what's true or false what might

2647

01:37:35,350 --> 01:37:33,199

be true

2648

01:37:37,350 --> 01:37:35,360

you know i'm more interested in

2649

01:37:39,590 --> 01:37:37,360

what these things are in terms of how

2650

01:37:41,270 --> 01:37:39,600

people tell stories about them and how

2651

01:37:43,350 --> 01:37:41,280

those stories evolve

2652

01:37:46,310 --> 01:37:43,360

over the years so that's what i mean by

2653

01:37:47,750 --> 01:37:46,320

its folklore there's no doubt it's it's

2654

01:37:49,350 --> 01:37:47,760

modern folklore i don't know whether

2655

01:37:51,189 --> 01:37:49,360

that answers the question but

2656

01:37:52,470 --> 01:37:51,199

um i've got a lot of flack and i still

2657

01:37:55,750 --> 01:37:52,480

keep getting a lot of flack over

2658

01:37:59,030 --> 01:37:55,760

something i said on some tv program

2659

01:38:06,149 --> 01:37:59,040

somewhere about um triangular ufos that

2660

01:38:10,070 --> 01:38:07,590

what people need to understand about

2661

01:38:11,510 --> 01:38:10,080

these tv programs is that

2662

01:38:17,030 --> 01:38:11,520

you go in and you film you know the

2663

01:38:20,310 --> 01:38:18,470

in london for i think it was like two

2664

01:38:22,229 --> 01:38:20,320

and a half hours

2665

01:38:23,030 --> 01:38:22,239

uh being interviewed for that program

2666

01:38:24,870 --> 01:38:23,040

and

2667

01:38:26,950 --> 01:38:24,880

if you watched it they probably used

2668

01:38:30,149 --> 01:38:26,960

less than a minute of what i said

2669

01:38:31,990 --> 01:38:30,159

heavily edited so when you hear people

2670

01:38:34,149 --> 01:38:32,000

talking on these programs the the the

2671

01:38:36,470 --> 01:38:34,159

producers and directors have just

2672

01:38:39,669 --> 01:38:36,480

cut tiny little snippets

2673

01:38:41,990 --> 01:38:39,679

out of it and often introduced and they

2674

01:38:43,430 --> 01:38:42,000

always have me and nick like me for i

2675

01:38:45,189 --> 01:38:43,440

say a little bit and then nick perk gets

2676  
01:38:47,510 --> 01:38:45,199  
five minutes then i get 30 seconds then

2677  
01:38:49,590 --> 01:38:47,520  
it's nick

2678  
01:38:51,590 --> 01:38:49,600  
they're trying the the the

2679  
01:38:53,990 --> 01:38:51,600  
the way it's presented you're often

2680  
01:38:55,669 --> 01:38:54,000  
quoted completely out of context of

2681  
01:38:57,750 --> 01:38:55,679  
course what all i was saying in terms of

2682  
01:39:00,149 --> 01:38:57,760  
like star wars and the cultural side of

2683  
01:39:02,070 --> 01:39:00,159  
it is simply that you can't ignore the

2684  
01:39:03,030 --> 01:39:02,080  
fact that there is a relationship

2685  
01:39:05,430 --> 01:39:03,040  
between

2686  
01:39:08,070 --> 01:39:05,440  
what how ufos and spacecraft and what

2687  
01:39:10,390 --> 01:39:08,080  
have you are depicted in popular culture

2688  
01:39:13,270 --> 01:39:10,400

i.e in films tv

2689

01:39:15,590 --> 01:39:13,280

um books and magazines and what people

2690

01:39:17,430 --> 01:39:15,600

actually say they see

2691

01:39:19,910 --> 01:39:17,440

yeah because um if you go back to the

2692

01:39:22,229 --> 01:39:19,920

1940s and 50s if you saw an object in

2693

01:39:25,189 --> 01:39:22,239

the sky you couldn't identify it was a

2694

01:39:27,189 --> 01:39:25,199

flying saucer it was saucer shaped

2695

01:39:29,189 --> 01:39:27,199

this [h\_\_h] that's what people thought was

2696

01:39:31,109 --> 01:39:29,199

the next big leap in aerodynamic

2697

01:39:32,870 --> 01:39:31,119

technology after the jets of the second

2698

01:39:35,750 --> 01:39:32,880

world war that's what was being depicted

2699

01:39:38,229 --> 01:39:35,760

on all the 1950s b movies like the daily

2700

01:39:40,550 --> 01:39:38,239

earth stood still um earth versus the

2701

01:39:42,790 --> 01:39:40,560

flying sources etc etc i mean people

2702

01:39:43,910 --> 01:39:42,800

were seeing cigar-shaped objects and

2703

01:39:46,870 --> 01:39:43,920

spheres

2704

01:39:48,790 --> 01:39:46,880

but the media created this image of the

2705

01:39:51,189 --> 01:39:48,800

flying saucer and then by the time we

2706

01:39:53,030 --> 01:39:51,199

get to the 1970s lo and behold

2707

01:39:55,109 --> 01:39:53,040

no one wants to see fine sources anymore

2708

01:39:57,189 --> 01:39:55,119

all these things are triangular shaped

2709

01:39:58,310 --> 01:39:57,199

now you can't get away from the fact

2710

01:40:01,189 --> 01:39:58,320

that

2711

01:40:03,189 --> 01:40:01,199

from about 1970s onwards into the 1980s

2712

01:40:05,590 --> 01:40:03,199

we got all these um

2713

01:40:08,149 --> 01:40:05,600

cultural images of triangular shaped

2714

01:40:11,030 --> 01:40:08,159

spacecraft x-files the very first

2715

01:40:13,270 --> 01:40:11,040

episode i know it was 1993 mulder breaks

2716

01:40:14,709 --> 01:40:13,280

into that airplane based until he sees

2717

01:40:18,709 --> 01:40:14,719

this triangle-shaped thing that comes

2718

01:40:21,030 --> 01:40:18,719

over him and beams down on the floor um

2719

01:40:24,149 --> 01:40:21,040

you've got as i said you've got the the

2720

01:40:26,470 --> 01:40:24,159

wedge-shaped um imperial star destroyers

2721

01:40:29,030 --> 01:40:26,480

from star wars and at the same time

2722

01:40:32,950 --> 01:40:29,040

you've got the images of the um the f1

2723

01:40:34,790 --> 01:40:32,960

117 stealth fighter the b2 bomber and

2724

01:40:37,510 --> 01:40:34,800

the cop there must be a connection

2725

01:40:39,910 --> 01:40:37,520

between those images of what a flying

2726

01:40:41,910 --> 01:40:39,920

saucer you should look like sorry ufo

2727

01:40:45,109 --> 01:40:41,920

should look like and suddenly people

2728

01:40:47,189 --> 01:40:45,119

seen lots of triangular objects and now

2729

01:40:48,310 --> 01:40:47,199

we've grown tired of triangular objects

2730

01:40:51,590 --> 01:40:48,320

we're now seeing things that are

2731

01:40:53,030 --> 01:40:51,600

tic-tac-shaped and pyramid-shaped and

2732

01:40:54,790 --> 01:40:53,040

when i when i was involved in that

2733

01:40:56,870 --> 01:40:54,800

american series what was it called the

2734

01:40:58,470 --> 01:40:56,880

the unidentified

2735

01:41:00,390 --> 01:40:58,480

and i was filming at the national

2736

01:41:03,270 --> 01:41:00,400

archives yeah and identified yeah with

2737

01:41:04,790 --> 01:41:03,280

uh tsa and lou alexander yeah

2738

01:41:07,030 --> 01:41:04,800

honestly i struggled to watch some of

2739

01:41:08,870 --> 01:41:07,040

these um shows but i sat through i think

2740

01:41:11,030 --> 01:41:08,880

two episodes of it and it was i felt

2741

01:41:14,709 --> 01:41:11,040

like i was being hammered over the head

2742

01:41:17,350 --> 01:41:14,719

by someone say telling me ufos are tic

2743

01:41:19,430 --> 01:41:17,360

tac shaped it was over and over and over

2744

01:41:21,669 --> 01:41:19,440

again you know and now people have seen

2745

01:41:24,229 --> 01:41:21,679

tic-tac-shaped objects is it any wonder

2746

01:41:26,070 --> 01:41:24,239

that that's what they're being described

2747

01:41:27,510 --> 01:41:26,080

as so you can't get away from that sort

2748

01:41:29,030 --> 01:41:27,520

of call

2749

01:41:30,790 --> 01:41:29,040

and i get that but i mean i think what

2750

01:41:32,950 --> 01:41:30,800

people probably read into that snippet

2751  
01:41:34,310 --> 01:41:32,960  
was that that is what you were focused

2752  
01:41:36,390 --> 01:41:34,320  
on that is all you were saying and there

2753  
01:41:37,669 --> 01:41:36,400  
was no wider context that the tv show

2754  
01:41:39,590 --> 01:41:37,679  
didn't show

2755  
01:41:41,270 --> 01:41:39,600  
um and i'll just take this moment to

2756  
01:41:43,669 --> 01:41:41,280  
remind everyone in the chat to please

2757  
01:41:45,030 --> 01:41:43,679  
keep it nice and like polite we're all

2758  
01:41:46,870 --> 01:41:45,040  
about different opinions but if you

2759  
01:41:48,870 --> 01:41:46,880  
start throwing out a bit of shade you're

2760  
01:41:51,109 --> 01:41:48,880  
gonna get blocked you know this is about

2761  
01:41:53,430 --> 01:41:51,119  
mature conversation and we can have

2762  
01:41:55,830 --> 01:41:53,440  
differences of opinion but you know keep

2763  
01:41:57,750 --> 01:41:55,840

it keep it polite please so

2764

01:41:59,350 --> 01:41:57,760

um i'm just gonna jump to these last

2765

01:42:02,149 --> 01:41:59,360

three questions i've got here from my

2766

01:42:03,590 --> 01:42:02,159

colleagues at uap media uk okay so uh

2767

01:42:04,950 --> 01:42:03,600

the first one comes from uh graeme

2768

01:42:08,390 --> 01:42:04,960

rendell

2769

01:42:10,550 --> 01:42:08,400

ah graham hello

2770

01:42:12,470 --> 01:42:10,560

he says how does dave think the uap

2771

01:42:14,790 --> 01:42:12,480

subject is going to develop over the

2772

01:42:16,709 --> 01:42:14,800

next few years

2773

01:42:20,390 --> 01:42:16,719

well i'll get my crystal ball out shall

2774

01:42:25,030 --> 01:42:21,430

um

2775

01:42:27,510 --> 01:42:25,040

think it's all going to be focused

2776  
01:42:28,870 --> 01:42:27,520  
around what becomes of this pentagon

2777  
01:42:31,030 --> 01:42:28,880  
investigation

2778  
01:42:33,750 --> 01:42:31,040  
and i really think that they've set

2779  
01:42:35,669 --> 01:42:33,760  
themselves up for a huge fall

2780  
01:42:37,669 --> 01:42:35,679  
in in doing what they've done

2781  
01:42:40,310 --> 01:42:37,679  
and i think effectively what we're going

2782  
01:42:41,189 --> 01:42:40,320  
to see is a rerun of project blue book

2783  
01:42:42,790 --> 01:42:41,199  
because

2784  
01:42:44,950 --> 01:42:42,800  
i know they're trying to sort of keep

2785  
01:42:46,470 --> 01:42:44,960  
out of the limelight and honestly the

2786  
01:42:48,390 --> 01:42:46,480  
acronyms

2787  
01:42:50,229 --> 01:42:48,400  
you know the last statement we made i

2788  
01:42:53,270 --> 01:42:50,239

counted it must have been about 12

2789

01:42:54,390 --> 01:42:53,280

acronyms increasingly lengthy

2790

01:42:56,390 --> 01:42:54,400

i don't know if they're doing that to

2791

01:42:58,390 --> 01:42:56,400

throw us off the center a lot to make it

2792

01:43:00,470 --> 01:42:58,400

even more complicated than it already is

2793

01:43:02,550 --> 01:43:00,480

but at some stage because they've got

2794

01:43:04,310 --> 01:43:02,560

all this senate um interest in the

2795

01:43:06,070 --> 01:43:04,320

subject and massive sort of media

2796

01:43:07,430 --> 01:43:06,080

scrutiny they are going to have to come

2797

01:43:09,430 --> 01:43:07,440

up with something and that that

2798

01:43:13,109 --> 01:43:09,440

absolutely pathetic

2799

01:43:14,870 --> 01:43:13,119

report that they produced last um

2800

01:43:17,830 --> 01:43:14,880

last summer they are going to have to at

2801  
01:43:20,310 --> 01:43:17,840  
some point do a proper summary of what

2802  
01:43:22,790 --> 01:43:20,320  
they found and no

2803  
01:43:24,709 --> 01:43:22,800  
they cut they can't do what the british

2804  
01:43:27,030 --> 01:43:24,719  
did with the con dyne thing and say oh

2805  
01:43:28,870 --> 01:43:27,040  
well you know it's a low priority

2806  
01:43:30,790 --> 01:43:28,880  
um thing you know

2807  
01:43:33,109 --> 01:43:30,800  
some guy inputted a few things into an

2808  
01:43:35,830 --> 01:43:33,119  
excel spreadsheet they've spent millions

2809  
01:43:36,790 --> 01:43:35,840  
of dollars tax tax dollars

2810  
01:43:38,149 --> 01:43:36,800  
they're gonna have to come up with

2811  
01:43:40,790 --> 01:43:38,159  
something better than that i mean and

2812  
01:43:44,870 --> 01:43:40,800  
the i mean i read that report and it's

2813  
01:43:46,470 --> 01:43:44,880

so amateurish this is a pentagon report

2814

01:43:48,310 --> 01:43:46,480

you know honestly i mean a work

2815

01:43:49,910 --> 01:43:48,320

experience student could come up with

2816

01:43:51,030 --> 01:43:49,920

something

2817

01:43:52,229 --> 01:43:51,040

so

2818

01:43:54,070 --> 01:43:52,239

i i just think we're going to see a

2819

01:43:55,030 --> 01:43:54,080

rerun of that what they're going to do

2820

01:43:56,870 --> 01:43:55,040

is they're going to they're going to

2821

01:43:59,350 --> 01:43:56,880

reach the same conclusion that all the

2822

01:44:00,950 --> 01:43:59,360

other studies in the past have reached

2823

01:44:03,109 --> 01:44:00,960

um that yeah

2824

01:44:05,750 --> 01:44:03,119

something's going on um but we don't

2825

01:44:07,430 --> 01:44:05,760

know what it is and

2826  
01:44:08,870 --> 01:44:07,440  
they're going to have to throw that back

2827  
01:44:10,149 --> 01:44:08,880  
and then people are going to be like

2828  
01:44:12,149 --> 01:44:10,159  
this but they're going to be in

2829  
01:44:14,229 --> 01:44:12,159  
disbelief aren't they and we're all

2830  
01:44:15,270 --> 01:44:14,239  
going to be saying what about the nimitz

2831  
01:44:17,270 --> 01:44:15,280  
incident

2832  
01:44:20,550 --> 01:44:17,280  
didn't you do a proper study of that and

2833  
01:44:22,550 --> 01:44:20,560  
we already knew they didn't even though

2834  
01:44:24,790 --> 01:44:22,560  
that was in 2004

2835  
01:44:26,470 --> 01:44:24,800  
if you read that um that report by the

2836  
01:44:28,629 --> 01:44:26,480  
us navy which is actually one of the

2837  
01:44:30,310 --> 01:44:28,639  
most interesting documents of all is it

2838  
01:44:32,830 --> 01:44:30,320

do you know the one that it's about 16

2839

01:44:35,430 --> 01:44:32,840

pages i know very very well

2840

01:44:36,550 --> 01:44:35,440

yeah so embarrassing because they

2841

01:44:38,629 --> 01:44:36,560

basically say they had all these

2842

01:44:40,229 --> 01:44:38,639

fantastic radars but they weren't using

2843

01:44:43,350 --> 01:44:40,239

the right ones and they couldn't keep

2844

01:44:45,750 --> 01:44:43,360

the object on radar and um

2845

01:44:47,430 --> 01:44:45,760

this this um radar was in the wrong

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01:44:49,750 --> 01:44:47,440

place at the right time another one was

2847

01:44:51,990 --> 01:44:49,760

in the right place at the wrong time and

2848

01:44:53,430 --> 01:44:52,000

no one sent an email reporting this up

2849

01:44:55,030 --> 01:44:53,440

the chain of command because everyone

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01:44:56,870 --> 01:44:55,040

was standing around with like tin foil

2851  
01:44:58,790 --> 01:44:56,880  
that's on taking the mickey out of the

2852  
01:45:00,790 --> 01:44:58,800  
pilots i mean

2853  
01:45:03,350 --> 01:45:00,800  
this is this is like you know the the

2854  
01:45:05,750 --> 01:45:03,360  
only superpower in the world and that's

2855  
01:45:07,750 --> 01:45:05,760  
the best they can do

2856  
01:45:11,270 --> 01:45:07,760  
yeah again i think we finally realized

2857  
01:45:13,270 --> 01:45:11,280  
that um the ridicule and the taboo

2858  
01:45:15,669 --> 01:45:13,280  
side of it which has been actually

2859  
01:45:17,270 --> 01:45:15,679  
discouraging people that the fact that

2860  
01:45:19,109 --> 01:45:17,280  
the only that's the only significant

2861  
01:45:20,470 --> 01:45:19,119  
thing in the pentagon report to me was

2862  
01:45:22,709 --> 01:45:20,480  
the fact that they've acknowledged the

2863  
01:45:25,510 --> 01:45:22,719

fact that they basically need to take

2864

01:45:27,669 --> 01:45:25,520

this seriously and people who see these

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01:45:29,750 --> 01:45:27,679

things particularly military pilots and

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01:45:31,830 --> 01:45:29,760

that rather than taking the michael out

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01:45:34,709 --> 01:45:31,840

of them they need to be have a very

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01:45:37,350 --> 01:45:34,719

clear reporting channel so

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01:45:39,510 --> 01:45:37,360

um they can report what they see in real

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01:45:41,189 --> 01:45:39,520

time and it goes to the right person and

2871

01:45:42,790 --> 01:45:41,199

that they it can be investigated

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01:45:45,109 --> 01:45:42,800

immediately and that's what's been

2873

01:45:46,550 --> 01:45:45,119

getting for the last 70 years

2874

01:45:49,030 --> 01:45:46,560

you know because because by the time

2875

01:45:51,350 --> 01:45:49,040

it's actually got to somebody like di55

2876

01:45:55,990 --> 01:45:51,360

this the trail is cold the centers has

2877

01:45:59,030 --> 01:45:56,000

been lost the the hard data the real um

2878

01:46:01,350 --> 01:45:59,040

real-time data you know people are sat

2879

01:46:03,189 --> 01:46:01,360

looking at radar screens when somebody

2880

01:46:04,709 --> 01:46:03,199

reports something a pilot they need to

2881

01:46:06,629 --> 01:46:04,719

sort of they need to be able to sort of

2882

01:46:08,709 --> 01:46:06,639

immediately correlate that with the

2883

01:46:10,950 --> 01:46:08,719

target on radar which is what they're

2884

01:46:13,669 --> 01:46:10,960

finally saying they might actually get

2885

01:46:15,430 --> 01:46:13,679

around to doing if you read that report

2886

01:46:17,350 --> 01:46:15,440

about bloody time as well it's only like

2887

01:46:19,189 --> 01:46:17,360

70 years you know

2888

01:46:21,030 --> 01:46:19,199

absolutely i mean listen i could have a

2889

01:46:23,669 --> 01:46:21,040

conversation for another hour about that

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01:46:25,350 --> 01:46:23,679

report and about the cases and stuff but

2891

01:46:27,430 --> 01:46:25,360

we'll jump on to adam's question adam

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01:46:28,629 --> 01:46:27,440

goldsack asks why do you think the uk

2893

01:46:32,310 --> 01:46:28,639

and the us have very different

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01:46:34,229 --> 01:46:32,320

approaches to uap

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01:46:35,990 --> 01:46:34,239

yeah that's an interesting one um i

2896

01:46:38,709 --> 01:46:36,000

think it's because the uk has always

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01:46:41,109 --> 01:46:38,719

been in the shadow of the usa and if you

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01:46:42,870 --> 01:46:41,119

look at some of the surviving documents

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01:46:44,870 --> 01:46:42,880

you know you know i've said most of the

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01:46:46,629 --> 01:46:44,880

early ones have been destroyed

2901

01:46:49,270 --> 01:46:46,639

and there are a few that have survived

2902

01:46:51,590 --> 01:46:49,280

but what you find is is that

2903

01:46:53,350 --> 01:46:51,600

because we've always been short of cash

2904

01:46:56,310 --> 01:46:53,360

basically

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01:46:57,990 --> 01:46:56,320

as a country and if you read some of the

2906

01:47:00,229 --> 01:46:58,000

some of the memos and some of the

2907

01:47:01,510 --> 01:47:00,239

archive material they actually say why

2908

01:47:02,950 --> 01:47:01,520

should we

2909

01:47:05,350 --> 01:47:02,960

spend money on this subject when the

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01:47:07,350 --> 01:47:05,360

americans are so better resourced why

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01:47:09,030 --> 01:47:07,360

don't we just let them get on with it

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01:47:10,870 --> 01:47:09,040

see what their conclusions are and we'll

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01:47:13,669 --> 01:47:10,880

just go along with that

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01:47:16,709 --> 01:47:13,679

so that i think explains um the

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01:47:18,470 --> 01:47:16,719

difference in approach and um

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01:47:20,310 --> 01:47:18,480

i think that that's that's the root of

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01:47:21,590 --> 01:47:20,320

it that we've always been sort of in

2918

01:47:23,510 --> 01:47:21,600

their shadow

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01:47:27,030 --> 01:47:23,520

but because the usa have never done a

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01:47:30,629 --> 01:47:28,550

we've both been chasing each other's

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01:47:33,270 --> 01:47:30,639

shadows basically and also there is all

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01:47:35,830 --> 01:47:33,280

these pets with petty rivalries going on

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01:47:38,709 --> 01:47:35,840

um where one country won't share

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01:47:42,310 --> 01:47:38,719

intelligence with another country and

2925

01:47:43,750 --> 01:47:42,320

all that sort of thing um but i think um

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01:47:45,830 --> 01:47:43,760

i think we've been a bit more

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01:47:48,470 --> 01:47:45,840

open-minded in the after you know the

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01:47:49,750 --> 01:47:48,480

amount the the us um project blue book

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01:47:54,229 --> 01:47:49,760

short

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01:47:56,870 --> 01:47:54,239

door i think 1970 69 yeah 69 well that

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01:47:59,109 --> 01:47:56,880

was the opportunity that we had the

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01:48:01,189 --> 01:47:59,119

british if we don't wanted to say right

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01:48:03,189 --> 01:48:01,199

that's it we're going to shut down our

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01:48:05,430 --> 01:48:03,199

project as well but we didn't

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01:48:06,709 --> 01:48:05,440

no because we've just been looking

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01:48:08,310 --> 01:48:06,719

through it yeah

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01:48:10,070 --> 01:48:08,320

yeah and then

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01:48:11,910 --> 01:48:10,080

to our credit i mean i know it was like

2939

01:48:14,629 --> 01:48:11,920

a tiny amount of money that we spent on

2940

01:48:16,709 --> 01:48:14,639

it but you know we continued monitoring

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01:48:18,790 --> 01:48:16,719

the subject and doing it very sort of

2942

01:48:21,669 --> 01:48:18,800

openly as well and encouraging people to

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01:48:24,390 --> 01:48:21,679

report right up to 2009.

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01:48:26,310 --> 01:48:24,400

so i i i it's interesting that

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01:48:27,830 --> 01:48:26,320

the british sort of interest is sort of

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01:48:29,669 --> 01:48:27,840

like being massive

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01:48:30,470 --> 01:48:29,679

up to about that point and we've sort of

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01:48:32,390 --> 01:48:30,480

now

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01:48:34,149 --> 01:48:32,400

receded and suddenly

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01:48:37,750 --> 01:48:34,159

you know the american military are where

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01:48:39,830 --> 01:48:37,760

it's it's all happening and we're saying

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01:48:41,510 --> 01:48:39,840

it's nothing to do with us anymore

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01:48:43,189 --> 01:48:41,520

yeah absolutely i'm just gonna bring

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01:48:45,109 --> 01:48:43,199

this comment here from beardy weird he

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01:48:46,950 --> 01:48:45,119

says five eyes they share

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01:48:48,390 --> 01:48:46,960

now i'll make a statement on that is

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01:48:49,750 --> 01:48:48,400

you'll be surprised how much they don't

2958

01:48:51,830 --> 01:48:49,760

share

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01:48:53,990 --> 01:48:51,840

i've come across so many things recently

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01:48:56,390 --> 01:48:54,000

in in my research where

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01:48:57,910 --> 01:48:56,400

yeah the the five countries should be

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01:49:01,430 --> 01:48:57,920

sharing yeah here have this with the

2963

01:49:02,629 --> 01:49:01,440

five countries they don't they should

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01:49:03,910 --> 01:49:02,639

but they don't

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01:49:05,270 --> 01:49:03,920

so it's not as black and white as you

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01:49:07,510 --> 01:49:05,280

might think it is

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01:49:09,750 --> 01:49:07,520

um the final question is from dave

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01:49:15,589 --> 01:49:09,760

partridge here says can you ask david

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01:49:18,709 --> 01:49:15,599

what he knows about room 801 uh

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01:49:21,270 --> 01:49:18,719

yes room 801 yeah now um

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01:49:23,350 --> 01:49:21,280

i think it it was a initial it was

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01:49:24,550 --> 01:49:23,360

originally mentioned in a new in a very

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01:49:26,470 --> 01:49:24,560

obscure

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01:49:28,470 --> 01:49:26,480

newspaper article are thinking about

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01:49:30,310 --> 01:49:28,480

1957.

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01:49:32,790 --> 01:49:30,320

uh some i think it was called the empire

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01:49:35,030 --> 01:49:32,800

news and they used to run ufo stories

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01:49:37,910 --> 01:49:35,040

and and one of them was that the top

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01:49:39,350 --> 01:49:37,920

secret air ministry headquarters

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01:49:43,030 --> 01:49:39,360

um

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01:49:45,030 --> 01:49:43,040

was apparently in room 501

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01:49:47,270 --> 01:49:45,040

of the i think it was the metropole

2983

01:49:49,510 --> 01:49:47,280

building in northumberland avenue in

2984

01:49:50,950 --> 01:49:49,520

london i've actually been in this

2985

01:49:52,790 --> 01:49:50,960

building for one of the documentaries i

2986

01:49:55,669 --> 01:49:52,800

did about 20 years ago and we actually

2987

01:49:56,709 --> 01:49:55,679

went to where 801 was which was right up

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01:50:03,350 --> 01:49:56,719

in the

2989

01:50:06,870 --> 01:50:03,360

they denied that this was where the um

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01:50:09,109 --> 01:50:06,880

the air ministry um ufo investigation

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01:50:10,550 --> 01:50:09,119

office was at that time and apparently

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01:50:12,070 --> 01:50:10,560

one of their reporters had actually

2993

01:50:13,669 --> 01:50:12,080

managed to get in there and apparently

2994

01:50:15,350 --> 01:50:13,679

was there was loads of filing cabinets

2995

01:50:19,270 --> 01:50:15,360

and there was a map on the wall with

2996

01:50:21,270 --> 01:50:19,280

pins stuck in it where related stuff

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01:50:22,790 --> 01:50:21,280

now they denied it and i think there's a

2998

01:50:24,629 --> 01:50:22,800

there's a letter that i managed to get

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01:50:25,910 --> 01:50:24,639

donald keough you remember the um

3000

01:50:26,870 --> 01:50:25,920

american

3001

01:50:28,550 --> 01:50:26,880

uh

3002

01:50:30,390 --> 01:50:28,560

who wrote all those books in the 50s

3003

01:50:32,550 --> 01:50:30,400

really big name he actually wrote to the

3004

01:50:35,510 --> 01:50:32,560

mod and there's a letter in in his

3005

01:50:38,629 --> 01:50:35,520

personal files from them denying

3006

01:50:41,350 --> 01:50:38,639

that that was where um the the the nerve

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01:50:42,550 --> 01:50:41,360

center of um effectively

3008

01:50:45,430 --> 01:50:42,560

um

3009

01:50:48,709 --> 01:50:45,440

you know i said di55 took over in 1967

3010

01:50:50,950 --> 01:50:48,719

it was the predecessors of um the i-55

3011

01:50:53,270 --> 01:50:50,960

who were known as ddi tech which was the

3012

01:50:55,750 --> 01:50:53,280

air ministry intelligence

3013

01:50:57,350 --> 01:50:55,760

and funnily enough

3014

01:50:59,189 --> 01:50:57,360

amongst all those thousands and

3015

01:51:01,510 --> 01:50:59,199

thousands of pages in the national

3016

01:51:05,350 --> 01:51:01,520

archives and there was a few from the

3017

01:51:07,189 --> 01:51:05,360

1950s that survived and in one of them

3018

01:51:09,510 --> 01:51:07,199

there is an actual message from one of

3019

01:51:12,310 --> 01:51:09,520

the memo from one of the um the air

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01:51:14,950 --> 01:51:12,320

ministry intelligence officers to

3021

01:51:16,390 --> 01:51:14,960

another one and it's the address on it i

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01:51:18,310 --> 01:51:16,400

couldn't believe this when i say it was

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01:51:20,470 --> 01:51:18,320

room 800

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01:51:23,910 --> 01:51:20,480

metropole building so it was actually

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01:51:25,270 --> 01:51:23,920

the room next door not april 1 800 and

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01:51:27,270 --> 01:51:25,280

it's actually there in one of the

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01:51:29,589 --> 01:51:27,280

documents which

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01:51:30,950 --> 01:51:29,599

that is they were actually right and

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01:51:33,830 --> 01:51:30,960

they'd be correct

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01:51:36,390 --> 01:51:33,840

they were based where um this that

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01:51:38,070 --> 01:51:36,400

newspaper reporter said there were four

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01:51:40,550 --> 01:51:38,080

from the point of view of the mod if

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01:51:43,669 --> 01:51:40,560

they were asked out right is your um ufo

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01:51:44,870 --> 01:51:43,679

hq in room 801 they weren't lying when

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01:51:49,030 --> 01:51:44,880

they said no

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01:51:51,270 --> 01:51:49,040

because it was in the next room 800.

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01:51:52,790 --> 01:51:51,280

that's amazing oh my goodness that's a

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01:51:54,470 --> 01:51:52,800

fantastic question

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01:51:56,470 --> 01:51:54,480

it's really amusing

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01:51:58,149 --> 01:51:56,480

yeah no i haven't that building's now

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01:52:01,030 --> 01:51:58,159

being sold it's not an mod building

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01:52:03,109 --> 01:52:01,040

anymore which is all right

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01:52:05,430 --> 01:52:03,119

so so whatever's going on now somewhere

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01:52:07,510 --> 01:52:05,440

within mod and defense intelligence or

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01:52:08,790 --> 01:52:07,520

whatever we just don't know where it is

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01:52:10,470 --> 01:52:08,800

we don't know what it's called we don't

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01:52:11,430 --> 01:52:10,480

know where it is who's involved or

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01:52:12,950 --> 01:52:11,440

anything

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01:52:14,950 --> 01:52:12,960

yeah i've got

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01:52:17,669 --> 01:52:14,960

an idea of where it's where it's based

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01:52:18,550 --> 01:52:17,679

but he's not in central london

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01:52:21,000 --> 01:52:18,560

okay

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01:52:23,350 --> 01:52:21,010

that's a conversation for another time

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01:52:24,709 --> 01:52:23,360

[Laughter]

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01:52:26,470 --> 01:52:24,719

well david listen thank you i think

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01:52:29,109 --> 01:52:26,480

we've covered all bases here right now

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01:52:30,470 --> 01:52:29,119

um i'm sure we could do this you know in

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01:52:32,870 --> 01:52:30,480

a couple of months time about another

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01:52:34,790 --> 01:52:32,880

subject so the door's always open i

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01:52:36,629 --> 01:52:34,800

really appreciate your time

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01:52:38,709 --> 01:52:36,639

um this has been a as always a

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01:52:40,870 --> 01:52:38,719

fascinating conversation i think judging

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01:52:43,189 --> 01:52:40,880

by the viewers and stuff and the numbers

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01:52:45,430 --> 01:52:43,199

other people have enjoyed it too so yeah

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01:52:46,950 --> 01:52:45,440

thank you so much um

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01:52:48,709 --> 01:52:46,960

we'll have a little chat we'll have a

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01:52:49,990 --> 01:52:48,719

little chat afterwards um but to

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01:52:51,510 --> 01:52:50,000

everybody that's watching this live

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01:52:53,350 --> 01:52:51,520

thank you so much everyone that's

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01:52:55,350 --> 01:52:53,360

watching on youtube and listening on the

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01:52:56,950 --> 01:52:55,360

anomalous podcast network i thank you so

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01:52:59,030 --> 01:52:56,960

much and uh

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01:53:00,629 --> 01:52:59,040

yeah we'll see you in a couple of days

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01:53:03,669 --> 01:53:00,639

for the next one keep watching the skies

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01:53:06,790 --> 01:53:05,030

listen i've just been re-watching

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01:53:09,030 --> 01:53:06,800

episodes of the x-files so it sort of

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01:53:12,310 --> 01:53:09,040

buried itself in my oh you have to you

3078

01:53:14,390 --> 01:53:12,320

have to always necessary so guys take