

CHRISSY NEWTON

DANIEL OTIS

VICTOR VIGGIANI

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00:00:04,390 --> 00:00:35,910

[Music]

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00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:37,300

so

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00:00:58,229 --> 00:00:55,830

hello everybody welcome back to the

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00:01:00,389 --> 00:00:58,239

disclosure team youtube channel that was

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00:01:02,709 --> 00:01:00,399

the trailer for our upcoming documentary

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00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:02,719

series phenomenology which airs on may

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the first you can go and subscribe now

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00:01:08,789 --> 00:01:07,040

to the dedicated phenomenology youtube

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channel we've already got the trailer up

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:10,880

there we've also got a rough cuts edit

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:12,560

just to give you guys like an idea of

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:15,280

the tone of how the series is gonna look

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00:01:20,550 --> 00:01:16,960

but for now we're here to talk about

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canada um and ufos and canada so i'm

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00:01:24,310 --> 00:01:22,400

gonna waste no more time i'm gonna bring

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:24,320

in uh the panel for tonight

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00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:27,119

starting with miss chrissy newton

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00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:28,880

chrissy how are you

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00:01:32,469 --> 00:01:30,720

i'm good how are you good to see you i'm

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00:01:34,630 --> 00:01:32,479

really good yeah good to see you too

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00:01:36,149 --> 00:01:34,640

thank you so much for joining me

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00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:36,159

appreciate it

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00:01:41,670 --> 00:01:40,000

next up we have um mr daniel otis daniel

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00:01:43,350 --> 00:01:41,680

how are you doing i'm great thanks so

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00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:43,360

much for having me vinnie oh the

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00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:44,880

pleasure's all mine i really appreciate

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00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:46,240

you joining us

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00:01:50,950 --> 00:01:48,880

and finally uh

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00:01:53,429 --> 00:01:50,960

mr victor vigiani victor it's good to

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00:01:54,789 --> 00:01:53,439

see you great to be with you vinnie

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00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:54,799

thank you so much

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00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:57,600

this is great great panel i'm really

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really excited to discuss

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canada um

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canada being one of the sort of five

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eyes alliance very similar to what it's

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like over here in the uk

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thought i've seen some in some of the

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research i've been doing in preparation

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for this i've seen some similarities

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between the way that the canadian

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00:02:17,670 --> 00:02:15,599

government and the uk government have

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handled the subject over the years

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um

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and we'll get into that a little bit as

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well as some of the more recent news and

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especially daniel you've been involved

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in

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but to start with um i wanted to start

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with you actually daniel because you're

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00:02:33,190 --> 00:02:31,280
a journalist who covers this subject and

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i was just interested to see

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00:02:37,509 --> 00:02:35,040
if you've encountered much of the stigma

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00:02:39,750 --> 00:02:37,519
and taboo surrounding the subject since

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00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:39,760
you've been writing about it

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00:02:43,270 --> 00:02:41,680
uh well the short answer is certainly

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00:02:45,750 --> 00:02:43,280
yes you know i've been working as a

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00:02:47,589 --> 00:02:45,760
journalist for over a decade

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00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:47,599
for a lot of major publications here in

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00:02:53,190 --> 00:02:50,560
canada and elsewhere and over the past

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00:02:55,589 --> 00:02:53,200
year almost i've been writing about um

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00:02:57,670 --> 00:02:55,599
ufos for vice

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00:02:59,990 --> 00:02:57,680

when i first started talking to my

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colleagues about you know this new

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interest of mine you know it's

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definitely a lot of smirks and eye

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rolling but when the access to

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information requests started coming in

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and i could hold up canadian air force

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documents that outline you know what a

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commercial pilot you know just saw

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then i noticed perspective started to

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change i think the stigma still exists

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if you look at mainstream media in

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canada for the most part canadian

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publications only are really covering

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the subject unless it's an american

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development you know like the big odni

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reports or stuff like that when it comes

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to canadian data and canadian

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developments for some reason canadian

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media

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more or less uh you know steers clear

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from it you know with the exception of

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me and a very small number of other

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people

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um i i'd say it's it's i don't know what

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the media is is like in uh you know in

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europa in the uk it's canada is not what

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it's like in the united states where you

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see a growing mainstream acceptance

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where you know cnn new york times et

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cetera are doing stories on the subject

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canada it's just it's early days yet but

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hopefully you know the sort of work i'm

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doing will help thaw that media climate

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a bit

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yeah absolutely

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yeah go for it go for it

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00:04:19,590 --> 00:04:17,840

no it's just going to cycle what daniel

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00:04:21,670 --> 00:04:19,600
said he's doing fabulous work you know

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00:04:23,350 --> 00:04:21,680
we don't as a canadian that works with

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00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:23,360
media all the time i don't see it as

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00:04:27,189 --> 00:04:25,199
well and you know we have a story that

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00:04:29,430 --> 00:04:27,199
breaks and then two weeks later if it's

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00:04:31,749 --> 00:04:29,440
a ufo story daniel's already covered it

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00:04:33,590 --> 00:04:31,759
before for vice but then we see other

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00:04:35,430 --> 00:04:33,600
mainstream media in canada catch up two

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00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:35,440
weeks later and just kind of put

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00:04:40,070 --> 00:04:37,919
together the parts and the pieces

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00:04:43,110 --> 00:04:40,080
and it's unfortunate and also american

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00:04:45,590 --> 00:04:43,120
media works better with other media than

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00:04:47,430 --> 00:04:45,600

canadian media canadian media like cbc

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for example won't work with other

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outlets um they won't work with certain

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journalists because they want to

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00:04:54,629 --> 00:04:53,120

obviously find their own stories but

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they have

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there are rules against that so it's

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unfortunate just the way that media is

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disseminated here especially right yeah

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yeah over here we have sort of two types

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of media we have the tabloids who cover

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it regularly but it's all alien hunters

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and

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you know that kind of really trashy

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stories on it and then every now and

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again we have to they cover big things

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like daniel mentioned the odni report

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but yeah it's mainly the tabloids

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unfortunately victor what about yourself

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have you come across any any stigma in

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taboo

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whether recently or over the years and

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have you seen it change

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in time

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well over the past 45 years i've been

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covering this issue it's pretty much

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exactly the way

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i guess daniel described it here in

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canada

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there's a real

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sick duplicity with which uh canadian

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media particularly the cbc uh has chosen

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to deal with this issue

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i put on the the plate of the cvc

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uh a number of issues uh over the years

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uh only one of which got any kind of

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massive coverage by the cbc on the

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current by anna maria tremonte when the

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uap issue hit its peak in 2017 and

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that's a story for another time but uh

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anna maria tremonti went after it in in

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within days

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of 2017 uh december 17th

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and uh she covered it very very well she

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asked the canadian air force to be part

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of it uh they they uh they did not

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consent to it they say they sent a nice

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letter to her a letter of denial that we

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didn't cover this stuff so that kind of

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duplicity is present within just about

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every aspect of the canadian media now

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there is the the odd individual

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journalists like michael jorlay

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at global news who uh did some coverage

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of it uh with me

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but then again uh it it rises up the

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flagpole and then within days it's taken

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down so uh it's it's really unfortunate

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that that's the way the canadian media

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uh it covers things um it's almost like

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they're they're waiting for something

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really big to happen and when it does

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happen they approach it um with with kid

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gloves and then just drop it the next

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day so and in conversation with the

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people at the current um one of the

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producers i asked him that question

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what's the big deal

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and he said it's just not news in our

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book that we can sustain we just can't

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sustain that kind of information over

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the long period of time

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meanwhile it's the biggest issue facing

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the human family and the biggest

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news organization in canada

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finds it impossible to cover that kind

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of information so i look at it as uh i

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wouldn't call it uh a secrecy or

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anything or government control i just

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think it's uh i call just sick duplicity

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on their part not to realize that this

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is in fact the biggest story uh facing

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the human family

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yeah and i see the same thing on the

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press release side when i'm sending

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stuff out on the debrief and i see that

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canadian media is reading the stuff that

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we're breaking in science tech in ufos

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um i know that they're reading our press

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releases um but i know that it's not

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getting disseminated through um and

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we're pitching it too but you know i see

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bbc is more likely to come back and for

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sure american media is more than likely

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to talk about it in all different facets

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um but the way that they tell the

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stories are different too you know

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american stories versus canadian stories

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on the topic are a different way they

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cover it as well so

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do you think it might be the sort of

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higher ups in these media companies that

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stop it in its tracks because i'd

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imagine some of the younger journalists

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probably want to to start covering it i

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don't know what do you think

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i think it's uh you know it's butting up

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against individual perspectives you know

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i'm not going to give specific examples

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but i i've been working for mainstream

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media outlets for years and uh you know

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recently i have uh spoken to editors in

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different places about the subject

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and

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it it's very hard to

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you know we're still dealing with the

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question

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this stuff real you know what i mean you

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know for anyone who digs deep into the

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topic the validity of the the data you

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know speaks for itself right once once

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you dive into it there are cases of

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genuine unidentified aerial objects

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being seen but i i think for people who

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aren't initiated and because it's not so

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widespread in canadian media you know i

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i'm still grappling with that question i

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thought was over you know do ufos exist

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do uap exist when you know the real

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question is uh what are they right um

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and yeah so it's higher ups it's

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individuals it's just you know the

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the message that's been put out by

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outlets like the new york times just

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hasn't really filtered into the into the

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psyche here i feel

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yeah and you do have a hierarchy there

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are you know you work with journalists

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for sure that are freelancing you work

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journalists that are staff writers

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you're working with senior producers

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associate producers you know there's a

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whole hierarchy that goes up because

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prefer in the past not even just ufos i

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pitched a story and then we've you know

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it's only happened i think twice in my

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in my career of like 12 years where i've

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00:10:12,470 --> 00:10:10,640
had one story two stories just stopped

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we were supposed to go that morning and

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00:10:16,790 --> 00:10:14,880
do a piece in the studio and they end up

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just it gone to the heads and the heads

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were like no we're not doing it so it

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does happen it's possible um do i know

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the reasons why no for ufos i've never

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seen that myself but i think it's just a

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topic that canada is not

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very well versed in and there's only so

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many of us too that talk about the

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subject as well and are maybe a little

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more deeper than the average journalist

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but i think that will change um we're

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seeing that american media is picking up

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00:10:45,509 --> 00:10:43,600

and they're creating like their own ufo

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00:10:47,910 --> 00:10:45,519

kind of divisions within news networks

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00:10:49,509 --> 00:10:47,920

and talking about it more so that will

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00:10:51,430 --> 00:10:49,519

start to trickle up here too and they'll

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00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:51,440

probably start looking at you know like

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00:10:54,790 --> 00:10:53,600

honestly daniel otis is like you're

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00:10:56,710 --> 00:10:54,800

should be the forefront right now a

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00:10:58,870 --> 00:10:56,720

little bit to be honest i'm like in

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00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:58,880

looking at that and taking that person

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00:11:02,790 --> 00:11:00,560

and taking daniel and growing it even

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00:11:04,230 --> 00:11:02,800

more but i think we'll see that you know

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00:11:05,350 --> 00:11:04,240

maybe in the years to come but it's i

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00:11:07,269 --> 00:11:05,360

don't think it's gonna happen anytime

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00:11:08,230 --> 00:11:07,279

soon unfortunately so

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00:11:09,509 --> 00:11:08,240

yeah

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00:11:10,949 --> 00:11:09,519

i mean over the years i'm just gonna go

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00:11:12,630 --> 00:11:10,959

back a little bit historically when it

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00:11:15,190 --> 00:11:12,640

comes to the government in canada and

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00:11:17,670 --> 00:11:15,200

ufos i think they've been investigating

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00:11:19,269 --> 00:11:17,680

ufos i think at least from 1950 to about

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00:11:22,150 --> 00:11:19,279

1955

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00:11:23,910 --> 00:11:22,160

across multiple departments and agencies

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00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:23,920

i think project magnet and project

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00:11:27,829 --> 00:11:26,000

second story but then it kind of seems

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00:11:29,269 --> 00:11:27,839

to trail off and you don't see as much

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00:11:31,910 --> 00:11:29,279

and it kind of reminds me again of

301

00:11:33,350 --> 00:11:31,920

what's happening here in the uk but

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00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:33,360

do you think the government are still

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00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:35,360

investigating it in canada has anyone

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00:11:41,190 --> 00:11:37,440

come across anything or spoken to anyone

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00:11:43,030 --> 00:11:41,200

that that gives that impression

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00:11:45,430 --> 00:11:43,040

i i think you need to draw a line

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00:11:46,550 --> 00:11:45,440

between investigating and documenting

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00:11:49,350 --> 00:11:46,560

there's uh

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00:11:51,590 --> 00:11:49,360

active canadian procedures for aviation

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00:11:53,190 --> 00:11:51,600

for example that have been on the books

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00:11:55,350 --> 00:11:53,200

for years now

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00:11:57,430 --> 00:11:55,360

if you are a commercial pilot you know

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00:11:59,190 --> 00:11:57,440

it says if you see a quote unidentified

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00:12:00,870 --> 00:11:59,200

flying object this is how you file your

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00:12:03,269 --> 00:12:00,880

report

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00:12:05,670 --> 00:12:03,279

canada has been actively documenting

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00:12:08,150 --> 00:12:05,680

cases for decades you know from the dawn

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00:12:11,750 --> 00:12:08,160

of the cold war in the early 1950s up

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00:12:15,110 --> 00:12:11,760

until today but any sort of official

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00:12:18,389 --> 00:12:15,120

efforts to investigate cases seem to

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00:12:21,030 --> 00:12:18,399

have ended you know around it's hard to

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00:12:22,150 --> 00:12:21,040

say about the 19 around in the 1990s we

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00:12:24,069 --> 00:12:22,160

have something called the national

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00:12:26,069 --> 00:12:24,079

research council of canada it's a

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00:12:29,269 --> 00:12:26,079

federal research body they were

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00:12:31,829 --> 00:12:29,279

collecting reports from the military

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00:12:34,389 --> 00:12:31,839

the police et cetera up until the mid

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00:12:36,710 --> 00:12:34,399

90s and that's when i think official

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00:12:38,710 --> 00:12:36,720

interest uh petered out but that being

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00:12:40,389 --> 00:12:38,720

said you know the the procedures to

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00:12:42,949 --> 00:12:40,399

document cases still exist with the

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00:12:45,670 --> 00:12:42,959

military and with aviation authorities

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00:12:48,550 --> 00:12:45,680

those reports still come in and in cases

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00:12:51,430 --> 00:12:48,560

where there's a clear regulatory or

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00:12:54,150 --> 00:12:51,440

defense nexus they are investigated for

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00:12:56,949 --> 00:12:54,160

example there was a case of a flight

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00:13:00,310 --> 00:12:56,959

over lake ontario near toronto here in

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00:13:01,829 --> 00:13:00,320

2016 that took an evasive maneuver to

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00:13:03,590 --> 00:13:01,839

avoid something

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00:13:05,670 --> 00:13:03,600

because flight attendants were injured

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00:13:07,509 --> 00:13:05,680

during the evasive maneuver there was a

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00:13:09,670 --> 00:13:07,519

bit of an investigation you know because

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00:13:11,910 --> 00:13:09,680

there was a something to follow up on

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00:13:14,389 --> 00:13:11,920

and a regulatory perspective another

345

00:13:16,629 --> 00:13:14,399

example i've found a few cases where

346

00:13:19,829 --> 00:13:16,639

unidentified objects have been picked up

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00:13:22,389 --> 00:13:19,839

on military norad radar you know

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00:13:24,389 --> 00:13:22,399

unidentified objects uh approaching

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00:13:26,470 --> 00:13:24,399

north america and in those cases there

350

00:13:29,030 --> 00:13:26,480

was some follow-up and investigation but

351
00:13:30,389 --> 00:13:29,040
for 99 of the cases even if it's you

352
00:13:32,629 --> 00:13:30,399
know uh

353
00:13:34,710 --> 00:13:32,639
eric canada pilot for example seeing

354
00:13:36,629 --> 00:13:34,720
something incredibly odd there's not

355
00:13:38,230 --> 00:13:36,639
going to be an investigation unless

356
00:13:40,710 --> 00:13:38,240
there's a clear

357
00:13:42,629 --> 00:13:40,720
safety or security nexus you know i

358
00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:42,639
think that in the u.s

359
00:13:46,870 --> 00:13:44,480
everything is seen under the lens of

360
00:13:48,389 --> 00:13:46,880
national security whereas in canada it

361
00:13:51,990 --> 00:13:48,399
has to you know

362
00:13:54,470 --> 00:13:52,000
show to be a known incredible threat uh

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00:13:56,470 --> 00:13:54,480

for that investigation to happen

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00:13:58,389 --> 00:13:56,480

yeah yeah and victor i just mentioned a

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00:14:00,389 --> 00:13:58,399

couple of the old cases and it seemed at

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00:14:02,949 --> 00:14:00,399

the time in the sort of 50s and 60s that

367

00:14:04,710 --> 00:14:02,959

the government did conclude that the

368

00:14:07,430 --> 00:14:04,720

phenomena did not lend itself to a

369

00:14:09,189 --> 00:14:07,440

scientific method of investigation in

370

00:14:11,110 --> 00:14:09,199

your research have you come across

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00:14:13,670 --> 00:14:11,120

things that really go against that

372

00:14:15,670 --> 00:14:13,680

statement well i think

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00:14:18,790 --> 00:14:15,680

once you begin injecting the idea of

374

00:14:20,550 --> 00:14:18,800

science into this whole thing

375

00:14:22,470 --> 00:14:20,560

science on this issue does not know

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00:14:24,629 --> 00:14:22,480

what's asked from page one as far as i'm

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00:14:26,230 --> 00:14:24,639

concerned um

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00:14:27,590 --> 00:14:26,240

science has a certain way of looking at

379

00:14:29,350 --> 00:14:27,600

everything it looks

380

00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:29,360

specifically in data this is not about

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00:14:32,389 --> 00:14:30,800

data at all

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00:14:34,870 --> 00:14:32,399

this is about

383

00:14:37,269 --> 00:14:34,880

the human experience of

384

00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:37,279

witnesses throughout the ages this goes

385

00:14:40,949 --> 00:14:39,600

back historically in time as far as we

386

00:14:43,590 --> 00:14:40,959

can even imagine

387

00:14:47,430 --> 00:14:43,600

and what we're dealing with since 1952

388

00:14:49,269 --> 00:14:47,440

back in 47 is a minute a particle of

389

00:14:51,910 --> 00:14:49,279

this whole issue

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00:14:54,389 --> 00:14:51,920

and i think that's why

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00:14:56,829 --> 00:14:54,399

the media in general and science in

392

00:14:59,910 --> 00:14:56,839

general refuses to really look at the

393

00:15:02,629 --> 00:14:59,920

overall drastic implications of talking

394

00:15:05,670 --> 00:15:02,639

about this in a serious manner and the

395

00:15:08,470 --> 00:15:05,680

microcosm or the the spec in in the uh i

396

00:15:11,430 --> 00:15:08,480

guess in the myopic view of media since

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00:15:13,590 --> 00:15:11,440

1947 has really held us back

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00:15:16,150 --> 00:15:13,600

to understand the whole

399

00:15:19,030 --> 00:15:16,160

i guess global and galactic implications

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00:15:23,750 --> 00:15:22,310

1200 1500 maybe even longer years long

401
00:15:25,590 --> 00:15:23,760
that's something that's never ever

402
00:15:27,670 --> 00:15:25,600
discussed about this to look at the

403
00:15:30,069 --> 00:15:27,680
current data you're only looking at a

404
00:15:32,629 --> 00:15:30,079
pinhole you're you're looking at a small

405
00:15:35,670 --> 00:15:32,639
pinhole through uh which you can look at

406
00:15:36,790 --> 00:15:35,680
the data we need to widen that pinhole

407
00:15:39,269 --> 00:15:36,800
and make it

408
00:15:41,430 --> 00:15:39,279
more accessible to everyone with respect

409
00:15:42,790 --> 00:15:41,440
to uh the huge amount of information is

410
00:15:43,590 --> 00:15:42,800
available and we're just not looking at

411
00:15:47,350 --> 00:15:43,600
that

412
00:15:49,350 --> 00:15:47,360
so you know looking at one investigation

413
00:15:50,949 --> 00:15:49,360

looking at an incident really doesn't

414

00:15:53,430 --> 00:15:50,959

give you a flavor of what this issue is

415

00:15:55,749 --> 00:15:53,440

really really all about with respect to

416

00:15:58,069 --> 00:15:55,759

how the entire human family is looking

417

00:16:00,310 --> 00:15:58,079

at it and canada is only part of it of

418

00:16:01,990 --> 00:16:00,320

course uh but it can it has its own

419

00:16:04,790 --> 00:16:02,000

myopic way of looking at it which does

420

00:16:06,470 --> 00:16:04,800

not help at all so um there's a bigger

421

00:16:07,990 --> 00:16:06,480

issue here there's a much much bigger

422

00:16:09,350 --> 00:16:08,000

issue

423

00:16:11,509 --> 00:16:09,360

yeah do you think sometimes witness

424

00:16:13,350 --> 00:16:11,519

testimony in individual sightings that

425

00:16:15,110 --> 00:16:13,360

doesn't have any sort of data to back

426
00:16:16,550 --> 00:16:15,120
them up do you think they just get swept

427
00:16:19,110 --> 00:16:16,560
under the rug because they don't have

428
00:16:20,790 --> 00:16:19,120
that additional data of course

429
00:16:23,030 --> 00:16:20,800
an individual sighting really means

430
00:16:24,150 --> 00:16:23,040
nothing uh you can you know list them

431
00:16:27,670 --> 00:16:24,160
all

432
00:16:30,150 --> 00:16:27,680
sightings but

433
00:16:32,870 --> 00:16:30,160
in fact the matter with one individual

434
00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:32,880
witness sighting we really don't look at

435
00:16:38,230 --> 00:16:35,199
the entirety of it so it's once again we

436
00:16:40,629 --> 00:16:38,240
go back to the pinhole um analogy that i

437
00:16:41,910 --> 00:16:40,639
looked at

438
00:16:45,590 --> 00:16:41,920

yeah so what do you think the best way

439

00:16:47,749 --> 00:16:45,600

would be to expand those horizons

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00:16:50,470 --> 00:16:47,759

for me you're asking me that well how

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00:16:53,269 --> 00:16:50,480

for anybody

442

00:16:54,949 --> 00:16:53,279

i have my own very strong views on that

443

00:16:56,550 --> 00:16:54,959

um but

444

00:16:58,550 --> 00:16:56,560

the victory what you're talking about

445

00:17:00,230 --> 00:16:58,560

isn't really in the realm of news media

446

00:17:02,310 --> 00:17:00,240

you know you're talking about a scope

447

00:17:05,189 --> 00:17:02,320

that's better situated for the academic

448

00:17:06,870 --> 00:17:05,199

environment for historians i mean

449

00:17:08,789 --> 00:17:06,880

news media

450

00:17:11,189 --> 00:17:08,799

regardless of the subject is concerned

451
00:17:13,350 --> 00:17:11,199
with like current events you know and i

452
00:17:16,150 --> 00:17:13,360
think at least what i'm trying to do uh

453
00:17:18,470 --> 00:17:16,160
in some stories is you know show the

454
00:17:20,630 --> 00:17:18,480
contemporary cases and the contemporary

455
00:17:22,710 --> 00:17:20,640
procedures and then show you know the

456
00:17:24,390 --> 00:17:22,720
historical continuity insofar as the

457
00:17:26,470 --> 00:17:24,400
documents record allows you know which

458
00:17:28,470 --> 00:17:26,480
is to the dawn of the cold war

459
00:17:30,390 --> 00:17:28,480
as as you say people have been

460
00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:30,400
experiencing things like this you know

461
00:17:35,590 --> 00:17:33,039
for much longer than that but you know

462
00:17:38,230 --> 00:17:35,600
it's so if you're going to you know gain

463
00:17:40,390 --> 00:17:38,240

mainstream acceptance of the veracity of

464

00:17:42,710 --> 00:17:40,400

this topic you have to have whatever

465

00:17:45,029 --> 00:17:42,720

shred of verifiable you know supporting

466

00:17:47,190 --> 00:17:45,039

data you can you can produce you know

467

00:17:49,029 --> 00:17:47,200

you're dealing with an audience that

468

00:17:50,549 --> 00:17:49,039

fundamentally doesn't believe in the

469

00:17:53,190 --> 00:17:50,559

validity of what you're presenting with

470

00:17:55,110 --> 00:17:53,200

them so you know at least in my set in

471

00:17:57,510 --> 00:17:55,120

my perspective i'm trying to present it

472

00:17:59,909 --> 00:17:57,520

you know in the sort of most clearest

473

00:18:02,230 --> 00:17:59,919

verifiable way if i mention the case

474

00:18:05,029 --> 00:18:02,240

every story has a pdf attached with all

475

00:18:07,270 --> 00:18:05,039

the source material for example uh which

476

00:18:08,710 --> 00:18:07,280

you're talking about is valid and you

477

00:18:10,549 --> 00:18:08,720

know there are

478

00:18:12,789 --> 00:18:10,559

fascinating uh accounts in the

479

00:18:14,630 --> 00:18:12,799

historical record i just don't know how

480

00:18:15,830 --> 00:18:14,640

one could present those within the

481

00:18:17,750 --> 00:18:15,840

medium

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00:18:19,590 --> 00:18:17,760

of news media i really don't think it's

483

00:18:20,710 --> 00:18:19,600

the the individual cases that i'm

484

00:18:23,590 --> 00:18:20,720

learning to

485

00:18:25,350 --> 00:18:23,600

i think what i'm talking about is the

486

00:18:27,270 --> 00:18:25,360

the larger implications of what this

487

00:18:29,590 --> 00:18:27,280

phenomenon is all about

488

00:18:32,070 --> 00:18:29,600

and what i think media is most afraid of

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00:18:34,070 --> 00:18:32,080

first of all is the level of secrecy

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00:18:36,710 --> 00:18:34,080

that they might discover about this over

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00:18:38,630 --> 00:18:36,720

the past 75 years that's the first thing

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00:18:41,510 --> 00:18:38,640

and once that's uncovered

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00:18:43,669 --> 00:18:41,520

or at least put into the daylight

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00:18:46,470 --> 00:18:43,679

we might be able to move along to the

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00:18:47,909 --> 00:18:46,480

next issue and the next issue is the

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00:18:49,830 --> 00:18:47,919

fact that we're being engaged by

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00:18:52,470 --> 00:18:49,840

off-world civilizations that's been

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00:18:54,710 --> 00:18:52,480

proven uh time and time again and the

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00:18:57,029 --> 00:18:54,720

the third thing is

500

00:18:58,950 --> 00:18:57,039

how these off-world civilizations are

501
00:19:00,630 --> 00:18:58,960
getting here

502
00:19:03,270 --> 00:19:00,640
what kinds of technologies are they

503
00:19:05,430 --> 00:19:03,280
using to to pilot these whatever these

504
00:19:06,710 --> 00:19:05,440
craft are whatever they might be and

505
00:19:07,909 --> 00:19:06,720
wherever they're from as soon as we

506
00:19:09,990 --> 00:19:07,919
begin to engage that kind of

507
00:19:12,710 --> 00:19:10,000
conversation you completely change the

508
00:19:15,990 --> 00:19:14,470
yeah and i i hear what you're saying

509
00:19:17,590 --> 00:19:16,000
victor i'm like i think with just where

510
00:19:19,909 --> 00:19:17,600
we stand in news media and that's why

511
00:19:22,150 --> 00:19:19,919
we're having trouble getting through

512
00:19:23,830 --> 00:19:22,160
is because we also first of all need to

513
00:19:25,909 --> 00:19:23,840

get better journalists than this like

514

00:19:28,390 --> 00:19:25,919

daniel otis is one and we only have a

515

00:19:29,909 --> 00:19:28,400

few especially in canada but even

516

00:19:31,990 --> 00:19:29,919

journalists around the world you know

517

00:19:34,470 --> 00:19:32,000

they're learning about this beat and

518

00:19:35,669 --> 00:19:34,480

it's more than 75 years now oh there

519

00:19:38,310 --> 00:19:35,679

goes my light i knew that was gonna

520

00:19:39,350 --> 00:19:38,320

happen

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00:19:40,630 --> 00:19:39,360

vinnie and i were just talking about it

522

00:19:43,510 --> 00:19:40,640

before we went on

523

00:19:45,909 --> 00:19:43,520

uh and so i think we've had like

524

00:19:47,510 --> 00:19:45,919

75 years of this where we haven't had

525

00:19:49,430 --> 00:19:47,520

proper journalism where we've had you

526

00:19:51,190 --> 00:19:49,440

know more fringe journalists come in and

527

00:19:52,549 --> 00:19:51,200

talk about this and no more so i think

528

00:19:54,310 --> 00:19:52,559

we need to start it like getting

529

00:19:56,789 --> 00:19:54,320

journalists that actually understand and

530

00:19:59,510 --> 00:19:56,799

have a good understanding of what has

531

00:20:01,750 --> 00:19:59,520

happened throughout along with us unlike

532

00:20:03,830 --> 00:20:01,760

pulling apart this onion and layers of

533

00:20:05,830 --> 00:20:03,840

things that we're just finding out now

534

00:20:07,590 --> 00:20:05,840

so we need to start there and then we

535

00:20:09,830 --> 00:20:07,600

start moving into bigger stories and

536

00:20:11,190 --> 00:20:09,840

then asking better questions because i

537

00:20:12,950 --> 00:20:11,200

think our journalists now are just kind

538

00:20:13,990 --> 00:20:12,960

of doing the who what where when why and

539

00:20:15,350 --> 00:20:14,000

how

540

00:20:17,029 --> 00:20:15,360

most of them aren't getting into the

541

00:20:19,590 --> 00:20:17,039

knitting gritty because they don't know

542

00:20:21,190 --> 00:20:19,600

because there's so much information

543

00:20:23,029 --> 00:20:21,200

and there's new information coming out

544

00:20:24,630 --> 00:20:23,039

daily now so

545

00:20:27,190 --> 00:20:24,640

i think what they need to do is start

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00:20:29,270 --> 00:20:27,200

finding and cultivating people or just

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00:20:30,870 --> 00:20:29,280

groups of people or going to more french

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00:20:32,870 --> 00:20:30,880

people that have a better understanding

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00:20:34,870 --> 00:20:32,880

and journalists are doing that now more

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00:20:36,390 --> 00:20:34,880

than ever but i think that's where we

551
00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:36,400
need to start and then we start moving

552
00:20:40,149 --> 00:20:37,840
into the fingers what you're saying

553
00:20:42,470 --> 00:20:40,159
chrissy i think that

554
00:20:44,470 --> 00:20:42,480
the ufo research community or uap

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00:20:47,110 --> 00:20:44,480
research community over the past

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00:20:48,789 --> 00:20:47,120
you know 35 to 40 years has done the

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00:20:51,990 --> 00:20:48,799
work the media should have been doing

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00:20:53,909 --> 00:20:52,000
back in 1955.

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00:20:56,070 --> 00:20:53,919
we've done it

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00:20:57,990 --> 00:20:56,080
all that work has been done

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00:21:00,230 --> 00:20:58,000
all of the experts that have delved into

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00:21:02,950 --> 00:21:00,240
this over the past 75 years have done

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00:21:04,149 --> 00:21:02,960

the work but it's quite clear

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00:21:06,789 --> 00:21:04,159

journalists have just ignored the

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00:21:08,630 --> 00:21:06,799

information so if you want to start now

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00:21:10,630 --> 00:21:08,640

you're really starting at a bad place

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00:21:11,750 --> 00:21:10,640

you've got to go back further than that

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00:21:13,350 --> 00:21:11,760

to realize

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00:21:14,630 --> 00:21:13,360

that the work has already been done for

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00:21:17,190 --> 00:21:14,640

them all they have to do is look at the

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00:21:18,710 --> 00:21:17,200

information to start you don't start now

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00:21:20,870 --> 00:21:18,720

you look back at what's already been

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00:21:23,029 --> 00:21:20,880

done and that really is a real crime

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00:21:25,029 --> 00:21:23,039

this whole thing people are ignoring the

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00:21:27,590 --> 00:21:25,039

information ignoring the technologies

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00:21:29,110 --> 00:21:27,600

ignoring the global implications of this

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00:21:30,950 --> 00:21:29,120

so you know

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00:21:33,270 --> 00:21:30,960

if we're just starting from square one

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00:21:35,510 --> 00:21:33,280

and getting people aware now uh we're

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00:21:37,750 --> 00:21:35,520

really starting off at a disadvantage so

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00:21:39,750 --> 00:21:37,760

i would uh really

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00:21:41,750 --> 00:21:39,760

encourage any journalists that are worth

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00:21:43,510 --> 00:21:41,760

their salt to look at what we've already

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00:21:45,669 --> 00:21:43,520

done what the ufo research committee has

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00:21:48,470 --> 00:21:45,679

done over the past 70 years and plug

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00:21:51,350 --> 00:21:48,480

into it and bring that forward

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00:21:53,830 --> 00:21:51,360

you know yeah i i think sorry dan no i i

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00:21:56,549 --> 00:21:53,840

just quickly i i think there's

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00:21:58,870 --> 00:21:56,559

one has to present a perspective victor

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00:22:00,149 --> 00:21:58,880

and i i think you know where i for

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00:22:02,149 --> 00:22:00,159

example to

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00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:02,159

attempt to write a

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00:22:05,350 --> 00:22:03,120

uh

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00:22:07,190 --> 00:22:05,360

mainstream news story on you know

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00:22:10,070 --> 00:22:07,200

experiencers you know it's probably

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00:22:12,390 --> 00:22:10,080

likely the end of my ability to continue

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00:22:14,630 --> 00:22:12,400

writing for these types of outlets you

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00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:14,640

know i think what's important you don't

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00:22:19,190 --> 00:22:16,720

instead of bringing people to your

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00:22:21,110 --> 00:22:19,200

conclusions is to impress upon them the

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00:22:23,190 --> 00:22:21,120
fact that there's a mystery and that

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00:22:25,669 --> 00:22:23,200
it's alive and well on this planet you

603
00:22:28,310 --> 00:22:25,679
know i think that is

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00:22:30,310 --> 00:22:28,320
the step we need to be taking now as

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00:22:32,310 --> 00:22:30,320
communicators of the subject and

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00:22:34,549 --> 00:22:32,320
particularly in a country

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00:22:37,110 --> 00:22:34,559
where acceptance of the veracity of the

608
00:22:40,710 --> 00:22:37,120
subject is still in its infancy you know

609
00:22:42,870 --> 00:22:40,720
it it's a big enough job to impress upon

610
00:22:44,789 --> 00:22:42,880
people through official documents for

611
00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:44,799
example that there is a mystery on this

612
00:22:49,190 --> 00:22:47,600
planet and i i think you can potentially

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00:22:51,830 --> 00:22:49,200

do a disservice

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00:22:54,390 --> 00:22:51,840

to communicating the message if you

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00:22:56,710 --> 00:22:54,400

bring people to conclusions who are you

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00:22:58,230 --> 00:22:56,720

know who haven't absorbed any of this

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00:23:00,230 --> 00:22:58,240

material to begin with

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00:23:03,110 --> 00:23:00,240

no i completely disagree with you

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00:23:04,950 --> 00:23:03,120

i think i agree i agree that by

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00:23:07,110 --> 00:23:04,960

mentioning

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00:23:09,190 --> 00:23:07,120

experiences we'd be moving too fast i

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00:23:11,510 --> 00:23:09,200

completely agree with you there

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00:23:13,510 --> 00:23:11,520

however uh this information that's been

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00:23:16,070 --> 00:23:13,520

come coming forward for the past 75

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00:23:17,909 --> 00:23:16,080

years journalistically it's all there

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00:23:19,830 --> 00:23:17,919

it's all there it's not something that's

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00:23:21,750 --> 00:23:19,840

a mystery it's the the information

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00:23:23,510 --> 00:23:21,760

investigation has already been done it's

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00:23:26,070 --> 00:23:23,520

just a good journalism has refused to

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00:23:27,110 --> 00:23:26,080

look at it and it's nothing new it's not

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00:23:28,630 --> 00:23:27,120

very much different than what we're

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00:23:31,350 --> 00:23:28,640

dealing with right now

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00:23:33,510 --> 00:23:31,360

but the thing is right now is that it

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00:23:36,310 --> 00:23:33,520

seems to be

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00:23:38,149 --> 00:23:36,320

almost being framed as a new issue and

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00:23:40,549 --> 00:23:38,159

that's the big problem that i have this

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00:23:41,909 --> 00:23:40,559

is not a new issue this is an issue

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00:23:43,350 --> 00:23:41,919

that's been with humanity for a long

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00:23:44,950 --> 00:23:43,360

time now how you approach it

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00:23:46,789 --> 00:23:44,960

journalistically that's going to be a

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00:23:48,870 --> 00:23:46,799

very delicate and diplomatic thing that

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00:23:50,390 --> 00:23:48,880

that you as a journalist have to do

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00:23:51,909 --> 00:23:50,400

but you do not start

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00:23:54,149 --> 00:23:51,919

from the very beginning you have to look

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00:23:56,230 --> 00:23:54,159

at all of the work and all of the

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00:23:57,909 --> 00:23:56,240

political work that's been done all the

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00:23:59,750 --> 00:23:57,919

scientific work that's been done and

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00:24:01,590 --> 00:23:59,760

bring people forward to look at the

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00:24:03,510 --> 00:24:01,600

information that we have already without

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00:24:06,390 --> 00:24:03,520

starting from page one that's all i'm

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00:24:07,990 --> 00:24:06,400
saying yeah yeah and i i think i think

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00:24:09,669 --> 00:24:08,000
we're all kind of saying the same thing

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00:24:12,470 --> 00:24:09,679
to be honest in certain ways maybe not

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00:24:14,070 --> 00:24:12,480
agreeing on the the initial topic if

655
00:24:15,510 --> 00:24:14,080
experiencers let's just leave that out

656
00:24:16,870 --> 00:24:15,520
for now but i think we all probably

657
00:24:19,269 --> 00:24:16,880
agree that there has to be some

658
00:24:21,350 --> 00:24:19,279
understanding of back history about the

659
00:24:23,590 --> 00:24:21,360
topic to move forward to get better

660
00:24:25,590 --> 00:24:23,600
journalism and i i'm hoping that we're

661
00:24:27,750 --> 00:24:25,600
going to move that way i'm hoping that

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00:24:29,350 --> 00:24:27,760
media is going to go that way across you

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00:24:31,830 --> 00:24:29,360

know around the world to be honest not

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00:24:33,269 --> 00:24:31,840

just canada and not the states so i

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00:24:35,190 --> 00:24:33,279

think that's a first start and then

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00:24:37,269 --> 00:24:35,200

education let's just use from past

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00:24:38,870 --> 00:24:37,279

education to recent and then also we

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00:24:40,630 --> 00:24:38,880

have to be mindful of like who's telling

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00:24:42,870 --> 00:24:40,640

those stories because

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00:24:44,630 --> 00:24:42,880

we've had there's a lot of people

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00:24:46,390 --> 00:24:44,640

telling ufo stories and a whole bunch of

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00:24:48,230 --> 00:24:46,400

different groups of people telling ufo

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00:24:49,990 --> 00:24:48,240

stories so you have to mind who those

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00:24:52,230 --> 00:24:50,000

people are if they're the stephen griers

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00:24:54,230 --> 00:24:52,240

if they you know are the george naps who

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00:24:55,430 --> 00:24:54,240
are all these groups of people and what

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00:24:57,909 --> 00:24:55,440
are their backgrounds what are their

678
00:24:59,510 --> 00:24:57,919
contributions to this too so i think

679
00:25:01,029 --> 00:24:59,520
there's more than like

680
00:25:02,470 --> 00:25:01,039
we just have to like get it out there

681
00:25:04,950 --> 00:25:02,480
and get the history out there it's like

682
00:25:06,950 --> 00:25:04,960
we have to do a lot of back at back

683
00:25:08,870 --> 00:25:06,960
audits of what we're doing in the

684
00:25:10,870 --> 00:25:08,880
stories that we're properly telling and

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00:25:13,110 --> 00:25:10,880
then bringing science in to help prove

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00:25:17,269 --> 00:25:13,120
that narrative along to the average

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00:25:19,110 --> 00:25:17,279
person that's like what ufos exist like

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00:25:21,830 --> 00:25:19,120

there are a lot of those people still

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00:25:24,630 --> 00:25:21,840

and so we need to focus on those people

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00:25:26,310 --> 00:25:24,640

not so much us i think because the group

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00:25:28,070 --> 00:25:26,320

of people that like ufos are always

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00:25:30,070 --> 00:25:28,080

going to push for more conversations and

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00:25:31,990 --> 00:25:30,080

better conversations i think it's how do

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00:25:34,390 --> 00:25:32,000

we focus on the average person that

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00:25:36,149 --> 00:25:34,400

doesn't know anything about ufos or what

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00:25:37,830 --> 00:25:36,159

is going on and thinks that it's all

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00:25:39,510 --> 00:25:37,840

these other things or is confused

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00:25:40,789 --> 00:25:39,520

because they watch hn aliens all the

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00:25:43,190 --> 00:25:40,799

time and they're maybe not reading

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00:25:46,310 --> 00:25:43,200

political news you know no offense agent

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00:25:48,230 --> 00:25:46,320
aliens no friends georgia

702
00:25:49,590 --> 00:25:48,240
but i think there is because they're

703
00:25:51,909 --> 00:25:49,600
watching entertainment and all this

704
00:25:53,430 --> 00:25:51,919
paranormal stuff and they're going oh

705
00:25:55,430 --> 00:25:53,440
that's what this is when there's

706
00:25:57,430 --> 00:25:55,440
actually more than that and we all know

707
00:25:59,510 --> 00:25:57,440
that here as a group so i think we need

708
00:26:01,669 --> 00:25:59,520
to nip entertainment in the butt where

709
00:26:04,310 --> 00:26:01,679
it needs to push them forward to tell

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00:26:07,190 --> 00:26:04,320
better stories that are real and not so

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00:26:09,750 --> 00:26:07,200
hyper you know entertainment based and

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00:26:12,070 --> 00:26:09,760
then pushing news media to look at doing

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00:26:13,750 --> 00:26:12,080

back audits of understanding the history

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00:26:16,630 --> 00:26:13,760

and getting better journalists on the

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00:26:19,029 --> 00:26:16,640

beat and i think we all would agree with

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00:26:21,190 --> 00:26:19,039

that i hope and i i think we're in a

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00:26:24,630 --> 00:26:21,200

better position moving forward

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00:26:26,789 --> 00:26:24,640

um and i'm just obviously now thankful

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00:26:28,390 --> 00:26:26,799

that major media is covering it but i'm

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00:26:30,470 --> 00:26:28,400

only going to be thankful for so long

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00:26:31,830 --> 00:26:30,480

until they decide to start having more

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00:26:34,630 --> 00:26:31,840

coverage about it and then we're going

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00:26:37,190 --> 00:26:34,640

to start off that's exactly where i'm at

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00:26:40,630 --> 00:26:37,200

you know if you look at how

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00:26:42,590 --> 00:26:40,640

for example i divide things in in a very

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00:26:47,190 --> 00:26:42,600

definitive line uh

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00:26:49,029 --> 00:26:47,200

2017 uh for me was a bookmark in history

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00:26:51,990 --> 00:26:49,039

yeah and the reason it was a bookmark is

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00:26:53,350 --> 00:26:52,000

because the new york times decided to do

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00:26:55,830 --> 00:26:53,360

something and i spoke to ralph

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00:26:57,590 --> 00:26:55,840

blumenthal about this and i said you and

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00:27:00,230 --> 00:26:57,600

leslie kane and helena cooper were

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00:27:02,230 --> 00:27:00,240

sitting in a in an editorial room at the

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00:27:04,070 --> 00:27:02,240

new york times

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00:27:06,390 --> 00:27:04,080

and uh they brought all of the

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00:27:08,630 --> 00:27:06,400

information forward about the

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00:27:10,950 --> 00:27:08,640

the pentagon program to investigate the

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00:27:12,630 --> 00:27:10,960

ufos they had it all

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00:27:14,630 --> 00:27:12,640

neatly packaged

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00:27:17,269 --> 00:27:14,640

and they had to make a decision

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00:27:19,350 --> 00:27:17,279

to do something

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00:27:20,870 --> 00:27:19,360

and the new york times made a very very

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00:27:23,350 --> 00:27:20,880

good decision to say

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00:27:25,430 --> 00:27:23,360

let's run with it okay so the new york

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times ran with the issue

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00:27:31,269 --> 00:27:28,320

in very very much the same way as the

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00:27:33,190 --> 00:27:31,279

washington post did with watergate okay

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00:27:35,990 --> 00:27:33,200

big story huge story

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00:27:37,750 --> 00:27:36,000

pentagon involved in ufo research huge

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00:27:39,750 --> 00:27:37,760

story and the same thing the new york

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00:27:41,830 --> 00:27:39,760
times did with the pentagon papers huge

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00:27:44,070 --> 00:27:41,840
story

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00:27:45,909 --> 00:27:44,080
look at where watergate went and look at

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00:27:48,870 --> 00:27:45,919
the results of that look at where the

755
00:27:51,590 --> 00:27:48,880
pentagon went and where that landed up

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00:27:53,669 --> 00:27:51,600
okay two huge massive stories

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00:27:57,430 --> 00:27:53,679
look at how the ufo issue was treated

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00:27:59,269 --> 00:27:57,440
after 2017. it went up the flagpole

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00:28:01,029 --> 00:27:59,279
they did a great job

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00:28:03,750 --> 00:28:01,039
and that was it

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00:28:06,149 --> 00:28:03,760
so looking at the comparison of the two

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00:28:08,389 --> 00:28:06,159
stories with the ufo issue there's

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00:28:10,470 --> 00:28:08,399

actually no comparison globally with

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00:28:12,310 --> 00:28:10,480

respect to the impact of this this

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00:28:14,470 --> 00:28:12,320

should have been carried on much further

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00:28:16,870 --> 00:28:14,480

by the mainstream media in the united

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00:28:18,870 --> 00:28:16,880

states and globally too but it wasn't

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00:28:20,789 --> 00:28:18,880

so the question is why not that's the

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00:28:22,389 --> 00:28:20,799

question that we have to deal with

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00:28:25,110 --> 00:28:22,399

yeah the thing is we noticed last year

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00:28:27,190 --> 00:28:25,120

2021 in the build-up to the preliminary

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00:28:28,789 --> 00:28:27,200

assessment from the from the dod that

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00:28:31,029 --> 00:28:28,799

the there was

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00:28:32,870 --> 00:28:31,039

three to five mainstream articles daily

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00:28:34,549 --> 00:28:32,880

i couldn't keep up with it trying to

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00:28:35,909 --> 00:28:34,559

share things across all my social medias

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00:28:38,310 --> 00:28:35,919

but then after the

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00:28:40,789 --> 00:28:38,320

the assessment came out we had that huge

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00:28:43,269 --> 00:28:40,799

dip where nothing seemed to happen and

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00:28:45,110 --> 00:28:43,279

mainstream media went silent as well and

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00:28:47,590 --> 00:28:45,120

so do you feel they should carry on

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00:28:48,950 --> 00:28:47,600

investigating keeping the story going or

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00:28:50,389 --> 00:28:48,960

the thing is

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00:28:52,950 --> 00:28:50,399

and uh you know

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00:28:54,630 --> 00:28:52,960

pardon me for speaking at a turn

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00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:54,640

but the way it's been handled just it's

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00:28:59,269 --> 00:28:57,120

just another form of the cover-up

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00:29:00,389 --> 00:28:59,279

it's mutated into another form of

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00:29:02,470 --> 00:29:00,399

duplicity

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00:29:03,669 --> 00:29:02,480

and why what's the reason behind it

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00:29:04,950 --> 00:29:03,679

that's the question i'd like to talk

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00:29:06,789 --> 00:29:04,960

about

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00:29:08,630 --> 00:29:06,799

well i think you get up and flow yeah i

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00:29:09,430 --> 00:29:08,640

think you get ebbs and flows with media

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00:29:12,710 --> 00:29:09,440

right

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00:29:15,190 --> 00:29:12,720

and it's changing so fast like the media

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00:29:17,110 --> 00:29:15,200

landscape now and the media cycle is so

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00:29:19,029 --> 00:29:17,120

quick and like dan you know this as well

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00:29:21,909 --> 00:29:19,039

like you you're in one day or out the

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00:29:24,149 --> 00:29:21,919

other right and so i think we and also

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00:29:26,310 --> 00:29:24,159

we had a lot of other stories going on

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00:29:27,909 --> 00:29:26,320

you know it's with covid and everything

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00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:27,919

else that was happening around you

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around that you know the news media can

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00:29:33,590 --> 00:29:31,039

only cover so much

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00:29:35,590 --> 00:29:33,600

and so there is and i'm not you know

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00:29:37,510 --> 00:29:35,600

saying giving them any kind of like

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00:29:39,830 --> 00:29:37,520

credit in that way for sure i would like

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00:29:41,750 --> 00:29:39,840

more but i do understand the news cycle

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00:29:44,389 --> 00:29:41,760

that it doesn't always work that way i

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00:29:45,990 --> 00:29:44,399

think my challenge so much to be honest

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00:29:47,669 --> 00:29:46,000

and i don't think it's

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00:29:49,190 --> 00:29:47,679

it is how they're telling the stories

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00:29:50,470 --> 00:29:49,200

you know we look at like for example at

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00:29:52,789 --> 00:29:50,480

the new york times and there was a

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00:29:54,070 --> 00:29:52,799

mistake in that which you know uh leslie

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00:29:55,510 --> 00:29:54,080

and ralph didn't you know rock

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00:29:58,549 --> 00:29:55,520

blumenthal unless the king didn't

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00:30:01,029 --> 00:29:58,559

actually know at that point that um a

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00:30:02,710 --> 00:30:01,039

tip was actually awesome right and the

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00:30:04,310 --> 00:30:02,720

funding was different and we learned

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00:30:06,230 --> 00:30:04,320

that in uh

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00:30:07,909 --> 00:30:06,240

in george knapp's book

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00:30:09,190 --> 00:30:07,919

skinwalkers at the pentagon you know

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00:30:10,630 --> 00:30:09,200

that came forward that information

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00:30:12,149 --> 00:30:10,640
wasn't properly disseminated so when

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00:30:14,310 --> 00:30:12,159
that article broke it wasn't actually

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fully factual which we find out later on

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00:30:18,549 --> 00:30:16,399
and that's going to keep happening so i

830
00:30:20,230 --> 00:30:18,559
think as we start moving and evolving

831
00:30:22,789 --> 00:30:20,240
news media is going to grow through all

832
00:30:24,470 --> 00:30:22,799
this and we have to start asking them to

833
00:30:25,750 --> 00:30:24,480
ask better questions and to cover but

834
00:30:27,750 --> 00:30:25,760
we're going to have to get used to these

835
00:30:30,630 --> 00:30:27,760
ebbs and flows because they're not

836
00:30:32,149 --> 00:30:30,640
always going to tell the subject and

837
00:30:34,470 --> 00:30:32,159
they might not always tell it the right

838
00:30:36,470 --> 00:30:34,480

way for example when we did our piece

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00:30:38,149 --> 00:30:36,480

with the hill that came out where

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00:30:40,549 --> 00:30:38,159

christopher mellon wrote for us and did

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00:30:42,630 --> 00:30:40,559

an opinion piece the hill did some work

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00:30:45,350 --> 00:30:42,640

with us and releasing that releasing

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00:30:47,190 --> 00:30:45,360

that story and i can talk about that um

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00:30:48,470 --> 00:30:47,200

and what they did was they released it

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00:30:50,470 --> 00:30:48,480

with us and we did an interview with

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00:30:52,549 --> 00:30:50,480

chris based on the article that we had

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00:30:54,630 --> 00:30:52,559

as well but then the next story that

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00:30:57,430 --> 00:30:54,640

came out which they ended up putting on

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00:30:59,830 --> 00:30:57,440

their youtube page was saying that the

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00:31:01,669 --> 00:30:59,840

alien hypothesis was the most the

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00:31:04,230 --> 00:31:01,679

correct and that it was aliens so they

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00:31:07,029 --> 00:31:04,240

used a headline the hill ended up using

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00:31:08,870 --> 00:31:07,039

a tabloid headline to push that forward

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00:31:11,110 --> 00:31:08,880

which isn't the story we were telling we

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00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:11,120

were telling the stories that the just

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00:31:15,269 --> 00:31:12,880

uh the air force has gone eight wall in

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00:31:17,110 --> 00:31:15,279

the entire ufo issue but what they did

858

00:31:19,350 --> 00:31:17,120

was take a piece from christopher mellon

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00:31:21,430 --> 00:31:19,360

that said that one of the hypothesis

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00:31:23,350 --> 00:31:21,440

hypothesis that might be somewhat

861

00:31:25,830 --> 00:31:23,360

correct is the alien one but there's

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00:31:27,509 --> 00:31:25,840

also many of them there's tons of them

863

00:31:30,549 --> 00:31:27,519

that's just not the one that we know of

864

00:31:32,789 --> 00:31:30,559

but they decided to take that use it and

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00:31:35,750 --> 00:31:32,799

to get hits and to you know what bleeds

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00:31:38,070 --> 00:31:35,760

leads concept and so they spun it and i

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00:31:39,830 --> 00:31:38,080

know they spun it and that wasn't any

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00:31:41,990 --> 00:31:39,840

there's nothing we could do about that

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00:31:43,590 --> 00:31:42,000

in with what we were giving them that's

870

00:31:45,830 --> 00:31:43,600

what they decided to do in their editor

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00:31:47,509 --> 00:31:45,840

room when they pushed it to youtube when

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00:31:48,870 --> 00:31:47,519

they pushed on their website and they

873

00:31:50,870 --> 00:31:48,880

did a a

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00:31:53,029 --> 00:31:50,880

piece with an article it ended up not

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00:31:54,230 --> 00:31:53,039

being that headline it being another one

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00:31:56,230 --> 00:31:54,240

so

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00:31:58,870 --> 00:31:56,240

right there is an example of how media

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00:32:00,630 --> 00:31:58,880

likes to turn things around themselves

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00:32:02,870 --> 00:32:00,640

and create other narratives too right so

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00:32:05,350 --> 00:32:02,880

i think we need to get better at

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00:32:07,509 --> 00:32:05,360

us telling the story to media and making

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00:32:09,509 --> 00:32:07,519

sure that we're like hey that's actually

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00:32:12,149 --> 00:32:09,519

not what we said and that needs to be

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00:32:13,430 --> 00:32:12,159

corrected so that doesn't happen along

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00:32:15,750 --> 00:32:13,440

with then understand that we need to

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00:32:17,029 --> 00:32:15,760

keep educating them

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00:32:18,789 --> 00:32:17,039

and thought

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00:32:20,230 --> 00:32:18,799

no i love that actually i think some of

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00:32:23,669 --> 00:32:20,240

the people in the live chat are like go

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00:32:28,070 --> 00:32:25,430

now one thing that kind of did hit the

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00:32:30,950 --> 00:32:28,080

mainstream a few years back now was when

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00:32:32,389 --> 00:32:30,960

former defense minister paul hellier

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00:32:34,070 --> 00:32:32,399

sort of came out and started talking

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00:32:37,029 --> 00:32:34,080

about the ufo subject with quite some

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00:32:38,470 --> 00:32:37,039

quite bold claims as well um

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00:32:39,830 --> 00:32:38,480

victor if you if you'd like to if you

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00:32:41,909 --> 00:32:39,840

could tell everyone a little bit a bit

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00:32:44,230 --> 00:32:41,919

about paul hellyer and and and what he

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00:32:47,190 --> 00:32:44,240

represented you know

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00:32:49,029 --> 00:32:47,200

well it's essentially um

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00:32:50,549 --> 00:32:49,039
it's uh you know people might have heard

902
00:32:53,350 --> 00:32:50,559
the story before

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00:32:55,110 --> 00:32:53,360
but um in in doing uh the radio program

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00:32:56,149 --> 00:32:55,120
strange days indeed with arrow bruce

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00:32:58,149 --> 00:32:56,159
knapp

906
00:33:01,430 --> 00:32:58,159
i guess it was probably

907
00:33:03,350 --> 00:33:01,440
i did 15 years with the program but i

908
00:33:05,350 --> 00:33:03,360
got a call one night in uh i think it

909
00:33:06,549 --> 00:33:05,360
was 2005.

910
00:33:08,630 --> 00:33:06,559
the year that we were planning the

911
00:33:10,070 --> 00:33:08,640
symposium at the university of toronto

912
00:33:12,389 --> 00:33:10,080
from someone saying we you've got to

913
00:33:13,909 --> 00:33:12,399

talk to paul hellyer and at the time i

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00:33:15,909 --> 00:33:13,919

you know i knew paul hillier but i had

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00:33:17,350 --> 00:33:15,919

no idea he had any interest at all in

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00:33:18,470 --> 00:33:17,360

the ufo issue which he didn't really at

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00:33:20,950 --> 00:33:18,480

the time

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00:33:22,389 --> 00:33:20,960

so uh i called paul and i said you know

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00:33:24,470 --> 00:33:22,399

we're having a symposium want you to

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00:33:26,470 --> 00:33:24,480

come forward and talk to us about it

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00:33:28,070 --> 00:33:26,480

this is the the reader's digest version

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00:33:30,950 --> 00:33:28,080

of it

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00:33:32,389 --> 00:33:30,960

and he said no i i couldn't do that

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00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:32,399

so i said okay i'll call you back in a

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00:33:35,909 --> 00:33:33,840

week or so once you finish reading the

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00:33:38,070 --> 00:33:35,919

book that you've got there the day after

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00:33:40,310 --> 00:33:38,080

roswell you might change your mind so

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00:33:41,990 --> 00:33:40,320

about two weeks went by um and i called

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00:33:43,830 --> 00:33:42,000

him again he said yes i'll do it so he

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00:33:45,990 --> 00:33:43,840

came forward at the university of

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00:33:48,789 --> 00:33:46,000

toronto before 500 people in the media

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00:33:51,029 --> 00:33:48,799

and he was the first

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00:33:53,190 --> 00:33:51,039

minister of cabinet rank to come forward

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00:33:56,710 --> 00:33:53,200

demanding that the canadian government

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00:33:58,389 --> 00:33:56,720

actually uh make the ufo issue something

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00:33:59,269 --> 00:33:58,399

of a priority which they never really

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00:34:01,430 --> 00:33:59,279

did

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00:34:03,350 --> 00:34:01,440

so he just kept on investigating things

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00:34:05,350 --> 00:34:03,360

and bringing things forward uh over the

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00:34:07,110 --> 00:34:05,360

years until he passed away just last

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00:34:08,950 --> 00:34:07,120

august so um

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00:34:10,869 --> 00:34:08,960

he was really someone who raised the

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00:34:12,389 --> 00:34:10,879

specter of this

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00:34:14,069 --> 00:34:12,399

within the canadian community in a way

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00:34:14,950 --> 00:34:14,079

that no one else has

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00:34:18,470 --> 00:34:14,960

and

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00:34:20,389 --> 00:34:18,480

of it we work with different different

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00:34:23,270 --> 00:34:20,399

media he had

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00:34:25,990 --> 00:34:23,280

interviews globally uh so he was someone

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00:34:27,909 --> 00:34:26,000

who really really went out on a limb and

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00:34:30,069 --> 00:34:27,919
paul was um

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00:34:32,629 --> 00:34:30,079
he's a daredevil in a lot of ways he's

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00:34:34,550 --> 00:34:32,639
the he's someone who really took chances

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00:34:37,270 --> 00:34:34,560
on everything

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00:34:38,950 --> 00:34:37,280
and in doing so he he got a lot of flack

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00:34:41,270 --> 00:34:38,960
from it a lot of flak from his

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00:34:42,790 --> 00:34:41,280
colleagues from his political colleagues

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00:34:44,470 --> 00:34:42,800
but he didn't care he didn't care one

959
00:34:47,030 --> 00:34:44,480
way or another but he wanted the truth

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00:34:49,349 --> 00:34:47,040
to come out that we are in fact being

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00:34:50,710 --> 00:34:49,359
not just ufos are real he said that ufos

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00:34:51,909 --> 00:34:50,720
are as real as the airplanes that fly

963
00:34:53,669 --> 00:34:51,919

over your head

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00:34:56,389 --> 00:34:53,679

but um

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00:34:58,550 --> 00:34:56,399

he went on later on to make it very very

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00:35:01,589 --> 00:34:58,560

clear that we are being engaged by

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00:35:03,589 --> 00:35:01,599

off-world civilizations

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00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:03,599

in point there was no doubt in his mind

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00:35:07,109 --> 00:35:05,520

and many other people that he spoke to

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00:35:09,349 --> 00:35:07,119

behind the scenes so this in fact was

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00:35:12,470 --> 00:35:09,359

correct so he really raised the bar in

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00:35:15,270 --> 00:35:12,480

canada but unfortunately uh you know

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00:35:18,630 --> 00:35:15,280

times past people pass and the message

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00:35:20,870 --> 00:35:18,640

gets dwarfed into uh into a

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00:35:22,310 --> 00:35:20,880

you know a whole secrecy or whatever you

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00:35:24,550 --> 00:35:22,320

want to call it and that's where we're

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00:35:26,950 --> 00:35:24,560

at right now as big as this contribution

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00:35:29,349 --> 00:35:26,960

was uh it somehow has been laid by the

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00:35:30,710 --> 00:35:29,359

wayside but it won't stay there for long

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00:35:32,550 --> 00:35:30,720

though

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00:35:35,270 --> 00:35:32,560

yeah hopefully you know

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00:35:36,310 --> 00:35:35,280

his uh his legacy will continue and

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00:35:37,910 --> 00:35:36,320

and it won't certainly won't be

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00:35:39,750 --> 00:35:37,920

forgotten

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00:35:41,910 --> 00:35:39,760

he deserves the credit for like you say

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00:35:44,230 --> 00:35:41,920

for for coming out not being afraid and

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00:35:46,710 --> 00:35:44,240

for taking the flack and it not being

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00:35:48,710 --> 00:35:46,720

scared to do so and then but within the

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00:35:51,589 --> 00:35:48,720

government and canada and that we have

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00:35:53,910 --> 00:35:51,599

seen recently that um i think it's

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00:35:56,950 --> 00:35:53,920

larry mcguire uh from from the

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00:35:58,630 --> 00:35:56,960

parliament recently discussed uap in

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00:36:01,109 --> 00:35:58,640

front of

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00:36:03,030 --> 00:36:01,119

a committee i forget natural resources

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00:36:05,030 --> 00:36:03,040

maybe you know that was something that

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00:36:07,750 --> 00:36:05,040

kind of came out of left field for a lot

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00:36:09,190 --> 00:36:07,760

of people to see someone new in canada

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00:36:10,710 --> 00:36:09,200

discussing this in such an important

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00:36:12,470 --> 00:36:10,720

role

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00:36:13,510 --> 00:36:12,480

let me interrupt you there for a second

1001
00:36:16,310 --> 00:36:13,520
to vinny

1002
00:36:19,670 --> 00:36:16,320
with respect to paul hellyer

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00:36:20,710 --> 00:36:19,680
uh i think it was probably 2010 if i'm

1004
00:36:23,109 --> 00:36:20,720
correct

1005
00:36:24,950 --> 00:36:23,119
uh i spoke with paul

1006
00:36:27,829 --> 00:36:24,960
and this is in reference to getting this

1007
00:36:29,270 --> 00:36:27,839
into the canadian government so to speak

1008
00:36:31,589 --> 00:36:29,280
right um

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00:36:34,790 --> 00:36:31,599
and uh in the context of what's

1010
00:36:36,310 --> 00:36:34,800
happening just recently with mcguire

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00:36:37,109 --> 00:36:36,320
it's not the first time

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00:36:39,270 --> 00:36:37,119
okay

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00:36:42,470 --> 00:36:39,280

paul and i decided

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00:36:46,790 --> 00:36:43,990

the senator in charge of the defense

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00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:46,800

committee here in canada okay

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00:36:50,390 --> 00:36:48,480

senator colin kenny

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00:36:52,470 --> 00:36:50,400

and we devised a plan where paul would

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00:36:54,870 --> 00:36:52,480

go up there

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and try to introduce colin kennedy as

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00:36:59,910 --> 00:36:57,359

the uh you know the the the chair of the

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00:37:01,670 --> 00:36:59,920

canadian defense senate committee to uh

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00:37:04,230 --> 00:37:01,680

to deal with this issue and the reason

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00:37:06,710 --> 00:37:04,240

that paul did it was because the colin

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00:37:08,870 --> 00:37:06,720

kennedy was at one time

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paul hellyer's campaign manager when he

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00:37:13,829 --> 00:37:10,960

ran in trinity bellwoods here in toronto

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00:37:15,670 --> 00:37:13,839

to become the first uh uh and become the

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00:37:17,190 --> 00:37:15,680

youngest member of parliament to to

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00:37:19,030 --> 00:37:17,200

attain that position

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00:37:22,950 --> 00:37:19,040

and so they were very close friends so

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00:37:25,829 --> 00:37:22,960

paul went up to um to ottawa

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00:37:27,750 --> 00:37:25,839

and sat in colin kenny's office and he

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00:37:29,109 --> 00:37:27,760

had been briefed before by paul by

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00:37:30,950 --> 00:37:29,119

telephone but he brought all his

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00:37:31,910 --> 00:37:30,960

documentation forward

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00:37:33,910 --> 00:37:31,920

and

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00:37:36,550 --> 00:37:33,920

as chair of the defense committee in the

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00:37:39,349 --> 00:37:36,560

senate which is a pretty lofty position

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00:37:41,349 --> 00:37:39,359

mr hellyer spent a good part of the day

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00:37:43,190 --> 00:37:41,359

presenting his information to to colin

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00:37:44,790 --> 00:37:43,200

kenny okay

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00:37:46,790 --> 00:37:44,800

and uh with the hope that he brings

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00:37:49,030 --> 00:37:46,800

forward to the senate

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00:37:51,990 --> 00:37:49,040

and after a full day of this

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00:37:53,589 --> 00:37:52,000

mr mr kenny senator kennedy just you

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00:37:55,349 --> 00:37:53,599

know leaned back in this chair and he

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00:37:57,910 --> 00:37:55,359

said you know what paul

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00:37:59,829 --> 00:37:57,920

this is too big a fish for me to fry

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00:38:02,390 --> 00:37:59,839

end of story

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00:38:04,870 --> 00:38:02,400

so we know that the the senate committee

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00:38:06,069 --> 00:38:04,880

at the time the chair at least whether

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00:38:07,990 --> 00:38:06,079

he brought it forward to his colleagues

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00:38:09,589 --> 00:38:08,000

or not the chair of that committee knew

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00:38:12,390 --> 00:38:09,599

about this information he had had been

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00:38:13,829 --> 00:38:12,400

briefed by hellier on it so

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00:38:15,750 --> 00:38:13,839

the canadian government has known about

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00:38:17,190 --> 00:38:15,760

this for so long

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00:38:18,950 --> 00:38:17,200

and when i say government i'm not

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00:38:20,069 --> 00:38:18,960

meeting you know people in parliament

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00:38:22,470 --> 00:38:20,079

you know sitting in parliament i'm

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00:38:24,390 --> 00:38:22,480

talking about the upper echelons like

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00:38:26,470 --> 00:38:24,400

senator kenny so

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00:38:28,390 --> 00:38:26,480

from that point of view uh now that

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00:38:31,510 --> 00:38:28,400

maguire has done what he's done which is

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00:38:33,589 --> 00:38:31,520

a huge break i must i must say uh you

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00:38:35,990 --> 00:38:33,599

know this has been going on within

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00:38:40,550 --> 00:38:36,000

percolating behind the scenes within the

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00:38:45,510 --> 00:38:42,710

yeah chrissy or daniel anything to say

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00:38:47,510 --> 00:38:45,520

well yeah i i can speak uh

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00:38:49,990 --> 00:38:47,520

at length it would happen with uh mr

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00:38:53,270 --> 00:38:50,000

maguire uh just some background on that

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00:38:56,069 --> 00:38:53,280

uh larry maguire is a member of

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00:38:58,710 --> 00:38:56,079

parliament uh in mana for manitoba a

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federal politician he's a conservative

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member of parliament so that they

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currently form the opposition to justin

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00:39:08,150 --> 00:39:04,640

trudeau's liberal party right now as

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00:39:09,910 --> 00:39:08,160

part of uh mr maguire's work he sits on

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00:39:13,270 --> 00:39:09,920

a committee in parliament called the

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00:39:15,589 --> 00:39:13,280

natural resources committee

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excuse me and so during committee they

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00:39:20,470 --> 00:39:18,240

were reviewing budgets and

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there was a note in there about uh

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00:39:26,870 --> 00:39:23,520

nuclear facilities in canada being given

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00:39:28,710 --> 00:39:26,880

money uh from the uh military for

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00:39:29,910 --> 00:39:28,720

security for you know canadian nuclear

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facilities

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so uh mr mcguire saw that as an

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00:39:37,510 --> 00:39:34,960

opportunity to raise specific questions

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00:39:40,310 --> 00:39:37,520

about whether or not there have been

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00:39:43,109 --> 00:39:40,320

uap and security related cases involving

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00:39:44,950 --> 00:39:43,119

uap at canadian nuclear facilities he

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00:39:47,510 --> 00:39:44,960

posed those questions to the deputy

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minister of natural resources uh here in

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00:39:51,910 --> 00:39:50,000

canada we have a great deal of uranium

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00:39:54,390 --> 00:39:51,920

mining as well as several nuclear power

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00:39:56,790 --> 00:39:54,400

plants and they're currently awaiting

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00:39:59,109 --> 00:39:56,800

answers you know this request didn't

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00:40:00,870 --> 00:39:59,119

come out of nowhere i i can tell you

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00:40:03,270 --> 00:40:00,880

that i've been in contact with mr

1101
00:40:05,430 --> 00:40:03,280
mcguire's team for some time now i

1102
00:40:07,510 --> 00:40:05,440
didn't know that they were doing this

1103
00:40:09,510 --> 00:40:07,520
in advance but

1104
00:40:11,270 --> 00:40:09,520
i was notified and i guess i was the

1105
00:40:13,910 --> 00:40:11,280
first one to put that news out there by

1106
00:40:15,990 --> 00:40:13,920
putting a video clip of him asking those

1107
00:40:18,230 --> 00:40:16,000
questions in uh in parliament and

1108
00:40:19,109 --> 00:40:18,240
subsequently his written response

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00:40:21,589 --> 00:40:19,119
um

1110
00:40:24,309 --> 00:40:21,599
you know the way the way polit politics

1111
00:40:26,150 --> 00:40:24,319
works here in canada there's not a great

1112
00:40:28,630 --> 00:40:26,160
deal of room for

1113
00:40:30,710 --> 00:40:28,640

independent voices

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00:40:32,550 --> 00:40:30,720

party discipline is very strict you know

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00:40:33,750 --> 00:40:32,560

if you look at the united states you'll

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00:40:35,670 --> 00:40:33,760

see

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00:40:38,069 --> 00:40:35,680

democratic senators or republican

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00:40:39,910 --> 00:40:38,079

senators openly disagreeing with members

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00:40:42,230 --> 00:40:39,920

of their own party that doesn't really

1120

00:40:44,950 --> 00:40:42,240

happen in canada you know the only way

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00:40:46,950 --> 00:40:44,960

to see any political movement on this

1122

00:40:49,349 --> 00:40:46,960

in canada from an opposition member or

1123

00:40:51,589 --> 00:40:49,359

really in anyone is is through committee

1124

00:40:52,870 --> 00:40:51,599

work so mr mcguire has done a great job

1125

00:40:55,190 --> 00:40:52,880

in raising these questions as they

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00:40:57,190 --> 00:40:55,200

pertain to nuclear facilities uh in the

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00:40:59,270 --> 00:40:57,200

natural resources committee i'm still

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00:41:01,910 --> 00:40:59,280

very hopeful that other

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00:41:03,510 --> 00:41:01,920

members of parliament who sit on defense

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00:41:05,030 --> 00:41:03,520

intelligence

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00:41:07,270 --> 00:41:05,040

committees as well as scientific

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00:41:08,790 --> 00:41:07,280

community committees will raise similar

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00:41:10,230 --> 00:41:08,800

questions because that's the only way

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00:41:13,430 --> 00:41:10,240

we're going to be able to get the ball

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00:41:15,829 --> 00:41:13,440

forward um as as for mr hellyer i i

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00:41:17,190 --> 00:41:15,839

would like to perhaps uh provide a bit

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00:41:19,109 --> 00:41:17,200

of a differing

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00:41:20,630 --> 00:41:19,119

perspective you know i'm familiar with

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00:41:23,030 --> 00:41:20,640

him and his work and his tireless

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00:41:25,910 --> 00:41:23,040

advocacy but i i

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00:41:26,870 --> 00:41:25,920

not to discredit his memory but i i do

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00:41:29,510 --> 00:41:26,880

believe

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00:41:32,069 --> 00:41:29,520

that some of the conclusions that he was

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00:41:34,150 --> 00:41:32,079

presenting as fact again made it very

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00:41:37,270 --> 00:41:34,160

difficult for people who are new to the

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00:41:40,470 --> 00:41:37,280

subject to digest the message he was he

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00:41:42,550 --> 00:41:40,480

was saying as victor said uh mr hillary

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00:41:43,430 --> 00:41:42,560

had come to his conclusions that you

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00:41:45,910 --> 00:41:43,440

know

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00:41:47,750 --> 00:41:45,920

earth was being visited by other beings

1151
00:41:50,150 --> 00:41:47,760
and he wasn't afraid of expressing that

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00:41:52,710 --> 00:41:50,160
fact but i i think you know as someone

1153
00:41:55,030 --> 00:41:52,720
who's trying to wield uh influence

1154
00:41:57,589 --> 00:41:55,040
uh not tailoring your message for the

1155
00:41:59,030 --> 00:41:57,599
audience is is somewhat problematic and

1156
00:42:01,589 --> 00:41:59,040
i think it ended up doing a bit of a

1157
00:42:03,510 --> 00:42:01,599
disservice to his movement you know the

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00:42:06,309 --> 00:42:03,520
people i've spoken to and who interacted

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00:42:09,190 --> 00:42:06,319
with him uh you know they respected his

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00:42:11,270 --> 00:42:09,200
advocacy but but at the same time they

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00:42:12,470 --> 00:42:11,280
they wished he didn't push his

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00:42:14,390 --> 00:42:12,480
conclusions

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00:42:17,030 --> 00:42:14,400

uh and it should be noted you know he

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00:42:18,950 --> 00:42:17,040

came to as victor mentioned he

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00:42:21,589 --> 00:42:18,960

read some material and began researching

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00:42:24,150 --> 00:42:21,599

the subject after his time in office i

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00:42:26,950 --> 00:42:24,160

think with mr mcguire to see a sitting

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00:42:28,710 --> 00:42:26,960

member of parliament uh you know stand

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00:42:31,190 --> 00:42:28,720

up and ask the government serious

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00:42:33,270 --> 00:42:31,200

questions about uap and nuclear security

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00:42:35,510 --> 00:42:33,280

it's unprecedented it hasn't happened in

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00:42:37,670 --> 00:42:35,520

canada in decades and he should be

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00:42:39,910 --> 00:42:37,680

applauded for uh you know for being

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00:42:42,069 --> 00:42:39,920

brave and being one of the first ones in

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00:42:44,790 --> 00:42:42,079

office in parliament sitting to to do

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00:42:47,270 --> 00:42:44,800
this and i i have reason to believe he's

1177
00:42:50,230 --> 00:42:47,280
not done asking his questions and i

1178
00:42:53,589 --> 00:42:50,240
hope others are going to follow suit

1179
00:42:55,190 --> 00:42:53,599
yeah i say i agree i hope mr mcguire

1180
00:42:58,150 --> 00:42:55,200
does the same thing and keeps advocating

1181
00:42:59,589 --> 00:42:58,160
in that space you know myself with paul

1182
00:43:02,470 --> 00:42:59,599
hilliard you know i met him through

1183
00:43:03,430 --> 00:43:02,480
victor and i will say if anything gentle

1184
00:43:05,750 --> 00:43:03,440
giant

1185
00:43:07,589 --> 00:43:05,760
means so well you know

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00:43:10,309 --> 00:43:07,599
wonderful human being

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00:43:11,990 --> 00:43:10,319
amazing writer um and for sure maybe

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00:43:13,390 --> 00:43:12,000

some people didn't align with how what

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00:43:15,190 --> 00:43:13,400

he thought about you know

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00:43:17,910 --> 00:43:15,200

extraterrestrials and how he went about

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00:43:19,270 --> 00:43:17,920

his approach but i will thank him for

1192

00:43:21,990 --> 00:43:19,280

being one of the first people to come

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00:43:22,790 --> 00:43:22,000

forward and talk about ufos within you

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00:43:24,470 --> 00:43:22,800

know

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00:43:26,950 --> 00:43:24,480

with being a former

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00:43:28,550 --> 00:43:26,960

minister of defense so that wasn't that

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00:43:30,230 --> 00:43:28,560

never happened before you know if you

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00:43:32,870 --> 00:43:30,240

believe what he said or not when it

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00:43:34,710 --> 00:43:32,880

comes to other issues with et's um but

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00:43:36,309 --> 00:43:34,720

he did bring awareness to it and i thank

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00:43:37,990 --> 00:43:36,319

him for that and i think he was he was

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00:43:39,829 --> 00:43:38,000

an amazing man he's a really really

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00:43:42,230 --> 00:43:39,839

great man and he met well and he meant

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00:43:44,150 --> 00:43:42,240

to do well and i think that's what in my

1205

00:43:45,589 --> 00:43:44,160

mind that's what matters when i was

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00:43:46,950 --> 00:43:45,599

lucky enough to spend some time with him

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00:43:50,710 --> 00:43:46,960

well i think it's interesting to point

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00:43:53,349 --> 00:43:50,720

out as far as mr mcguire is concerned um

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00:43:54,630 --> 00:43:53,359

and in my conversations with mr

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00:43:55,910 --> 00:43:54,640

mcguire's

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00:43:57,910 --> 00:43:55,920

staff

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00:43:59,190 --> 00:43:57,920

one individual who i spoke with now for

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00:44:01,109 --> 00:43:59,200

three times

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00:44:02,710 --> 00:44:01,119

for the third time

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00:44:04,470 --> 00:44:02,720

it's come to my attention and i said

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00:44:05,910 --> 00:44:04,480

this on the radio um

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00:44:06,710 --> 00:44:05,920

two weeks ago

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00:44:08,069 --> 00:44:06,720

that

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00:44:11,030 --> 00:44:08,079

i don't think this is this is mr

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00:44:13,670 --> 00:44:11,040

mcguire's doing himself

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00:44:15,990 --> 00:44:13,680

i've become convinced that someone uh

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00:44:18,710 --> 00:44:16,000

one individual particularly

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00:44:21,030 --> 00:44:18,720

in his office is completely

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00:44:23,430 --> 00:44:21,040

plugged into this issue like no other

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00:44:24,710 --> 00:44:23,440

political staff member that i know

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00:44:27,109 --> 00:44:24,720

and in my discussions with this

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00:44:29,270 --> 00:44:27,119

individual

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00:44:32,150 --> 00:44:29,280

i got to

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00:44:34,150 --> 00:44:32,160

interact with this individual on a very

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00:44:37,270 --> 00:44:34,160

specific basis

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00:44:39,750 --> 00:44:37,280

about the i guess the background of the

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00:44:42,150 --> 00:44:39,760

information that's going on right now

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00:44:45,589 --> 00:44:42,160

and i asked several very very pointed

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00:44:47,829 --> 00:44:45,599

questions and this individual

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00:44:49,829 --> 00:44:47,839

had all the answers

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00:44:52,710 --> 00:44:49,839

he's up to speed and i don't know how

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00:44:54,790 --> 00:44:52,720

old this individual is i feel he's uh

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00:44:56,230 --> 00:44:54,800

i wrote to the young fellow and he is

1239

00:44:58,710 --> 00:44:56,240
completely up to speed with this

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00:45:00,470 --> 00:44:58,720
information and even to the point of

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00:45:02,630 --> 00:45:00,480
pointing things out to me that that i

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00:45:04,710 --> 00:45:02,640
didn't know okay

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00:45:07,190 --> 00:45:04,720
and i am convinced that we have a

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00:45:09,030 --> 00:45:07,200
disclosure advocate within the office of

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00:45:11,190 --> 00:45:09,040
larry mcguire

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00:45:13,510 --> 00:45:11,200
they won't come out and say that

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00:45:15,270 --> 00:45:13,520
but the individual that i spoke to is cl

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00:45:16,630 --> 00:45:15,280
quite clearly in possession of

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00:45:19,109 --> 00:45:16,640
information either on his own through

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00:45:20,630 --> 00:45:19,119
his own research or through research

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00:45:23,109 --> 00:45:20,640

that he has to the canadian government i

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00:45:24,790 --> 00:45:23,119

don't know where he's getting it all

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00:45:27,270 --> 00:45:24,800

but he's indeed

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00:45:30,069 --> 00:45:27,280

plugged into this issue and it is beyond

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00:45:31,750 --> 00:45:30,079

me that how larry maguire

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00:45:34,150 --> 00:45:31,760

and correct me if i'm wrong how larry

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00:45:35,990 --> 00:45:34,160

maguire would find out about the senate

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00:45:37,829 --> 00:45:36,000

intelligence committee and their work

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00:45:39,589 --> 00:45:37,839

okay he could have done it on his own

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00:45:41,589 --> 00:45:39,599

but the importance of it

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00:45:43,030 --> 00:45:41,599

that's up to somebody else so i'll

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00:45:45,430 --> 00:45:43,040

repeat it again

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00:45:47,910 --> 00:45:45,440

somebody in mr mcguire's office is a

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00:45:49,829 --> 00:45:47,920

disclosure advocate how that happens how

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00:45:52,309 --> 00:45:49,839

the two rails are going to meet

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00:45:54,150 --> 00:45:52,319

eventually within parliament

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00:45:56,550 --> 00:45:54,160

that's going to be up to mr mcguire to

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00:45:57,990 --> 00:45:56,560

make those two rails meet right now

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00:46:00,630 --> 00:45:58,000

you've got the

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00:46:02,390 --> 00:46:00,640

resources committee uh

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00:46:03,829 --> 00:46:02,400

moving in one direction and then you

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00:46:05,430 --> 00:46:03,839

have the defense

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00:46:06,550 --> 00:46:05,440

committee and department defense moving

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00:46:08,870 --> 00:46:06,560

in another

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00:46:11,430 --> 00:46:08,880

and those two rails as it was explained

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00:46:13,990 --> 00:46:11,440

to me will never meet or will meet under

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00:46:15,910 --> 00:46:14,000

very unusual circumstances what has to

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00:46:18,150 --> 00:46:15,920

happen and if mr mcguire is worth

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00:46:20,710 --> 00:46:18,160

assault he will make those two rails

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00:46:22,150 --> 00:46:20,720

converge and that's up to him right now

1281

00:46:23,990 --> 00:46:22,160

that's a very big move that he's going

1282

00:46:26,550 --> 00:46:24,000

to have to make with the help of the

1283

00:46:27,589 --> 00:46:26,560

staff member that i spoke to

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00:46:29,910 --> 00:46:27,599

yeah i also don't think this

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00:46:31,829 --> 00:46:29,920

conversation's done in canadian politics

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00:46:34,069 --> 00:46:31,839

like it's trickling its way up so we're

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00:46:35,829 --> 00:46:34,079

going to hear more for sure like i don't

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00:46:37,589 --> 00:46:35,839

think it's going to go away

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00:46:39,030 --> 00:46:37,599

um we just have to wait to see what

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00:46:40,390 --> 00:46:39,040

happens right and there might be people

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00:46:41,829 --> 00:46:40,400

there will be more people advocating in

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00:46:45,030 --> 00:46:41,839

all different parties that we're not

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00:46:46,230 --> 00:46:45,040

sure of um because again like i think a

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00:46:47,750 --> 00:46:46,240

lot of people even though you're with

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00:46:49,750 --> 00:46:47,760

the political party you might still

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00:46:51,510 --> 00:46:49,760

might find ufos interesting and you've

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00:46:54,150 --> 00:46:51,520

been always curious and now that the

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00:46:56,309 --> 00:46:54,160

mainstream media has kind of welcomed it

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00:46:57,670 --> 00:46:56,319

and american politics have welcomed it

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00:46:59,270 --> 00:46:57,680

you might see canadian politics

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00:47:00,950 --> 00:46:59,280
following in soup because it feels that

1302
00:47:02,870 --> 00:47:00,960
there is some you know the ridicules

1303
00:47:04,630 --> 00:47:02,880
left behind a little bit so i think

1304
00:47:07,109 --> 00:47:04,640
we'll see more of it but for sure i

1305
00:47:08,630 --> 00:47:07,119
think but politically

1306
00:47:10,470 --> 00:47:08,640
both sides are probably looking at it

1307
00:47:11,990 --> 00:47:10,480
more than we would imagine does anyone

1308
00:47:14,150 --> 00:47:12,000
know if um

1309
00:47:17,510 --> 00:47:14,160
if john hannaforde has produced a

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00:47:18,630 --> 00:47:17,520
response to larry mcguire's letter

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00:47:20,950 --> 00:47:18,640
yes

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00:47:23,670 --> 00:47:20,960
the no they produced a response to his

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00:47:27,190 --> 00:47:23,680

verbal questions

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00:47:30,309 --> 00:47:27,200

and but not a response to the

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00:47:32,790 --> 00:47:30,319

written letter itself i i can also throw

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00:47:37,670 --> 00:47:32,800

out there um that

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00:47:39,829 --> 00:47:37,680

there is a degree of awareness

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00:47:41,829 --> 00:47:39,839

of current events

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00:47:43,430 --> 00:47:41,839

at some of the highest levels of the

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00:47:45,990 --> 00:47:43,440

canadian government

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00:47:47,910 --> 00:47:46,000

and i very much hope to be sharing that

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00:47:48,710 --> 00:47:47,920

in a story with you hopefully within the

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00:47:54,480 --> 00:47:48,720

month

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00:47:54,490 --> 00:48:02,230

[Laughter]

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00:48:06,390 --> 00:48:05,030

members of government watch cnn you know

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00:48:09,670 --> 00:48:06,400

they they

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00:48:11,510 --> 00:48:09,680

they saw the news about the odni report

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00:48:14,230 --> 00:48:11,520

and there was a desire to get up to

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00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:14,240

speed and i guess i'll leave it there

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00:48:17,030 --> 00:48:15,599

but that's really promising there has

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00:48:19,670 --> 00:48:17,040

been briefings too there's been

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00:48:23,030 --> 00:48:19,680

briefings too from american to canadian

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00:48:25,270 --> 00:48:23,040

um you know about ufos we know that

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00:48:27,190 --> 00:48:25,280

there's been briefings on both sides for

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00:48:29,270 --> 00:48:27,200

americans to canadians well i know that

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00:48:31,430 --> 00:48:29,280

six members of congress six members of

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00:48:33,589 --> 00:48:31,440

the uh not congress but six members of

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00:48:34,390 --> 00:48:33,599

the the parliament have been briefed by

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00:48:36,470 --> 00:48:34,400

uh

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00:48:38,710 --> 00:48:36,480

by people yeah i

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00:48:40,710 --> 00:48:38,720

yeah and i think that there's

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00:48:42,069 --> 00:48:40,720

for sure i would not be surprised we

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00:48:43,270 --> 00:48:42,079

know that that's been going on i think

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00:48:45,109 --> 00:48:43,280

even just before the preliminary

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00:48:47,190 --> 00:48:45,119

assessment report it was happening you

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00:48:49,510 --> 00:48:47,200

know we are sistering countries they're

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00:48:51,030 --> 00:48:49,520

we're going to talk you know uk we're

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00:48:53,750 --> 00:48:51,040

probably talking to uk more than we'd

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00:48:55,829 --> 00:48:53,760

even imagine about this topic as well so

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00:48:58,630 --> 00:48:55,839

like i we're all connected in the

1351
00:49:00,549 --> 00:48:58,640
western world so our political systems

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00:49:02,630 --> 00:49:00,559
are having conversations

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00:49:03,990 --> 00:49:02,640
canada just was just run up to speed

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00:49:06,470 --> 00:49:04,000
probably a little bit later than it

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00:49:08,390 --> 00:49:06,480
should be and taking a neat american

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00:49:10,309 --> 00:49:08,400
canadian media is just really lacking

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00:49:11,990 --> 00:49:10,319
around telling the story but it will

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00:49:13,430 --> 00:49:12,000
change you know it will change and there

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00:49:15,589 --> 00:49:13,440
will be some other forms of advocacy

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00:49:17,829 --> 00:49:15,599
that will happen and you know we'll

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00:49:19,829 --> 00:49:17,839
slowly see it progress but that's very

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00:49:21,910 --> 00:49:19,839
canadian you know it's very canadian for

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00:49:24,630 --> 00:49:21,920

media to pick it up and the topic to be

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00:49:26,309 --> 00:49:24,640

very very slow so i'm not holding my

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00:49:28,790 --> 00:49:26,319

breath for anything to happen like right

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00:49:30,230 --> 00:49:28,800

away but it will happen over time

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00:49:32,390 --> 00:49:30,240

it definitely mirrors what's happening

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00:49:34,630 --> 00:49:32,400

here in the uk we always follow suit

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00:49:37,030 --> 00:49:34,640

after the us has done something we

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00:49:39,270 --> 00:49:37,040

you know we just follow we don't

1371

00:49:41,030 --> 00:49:39,280

match them it's we're always behind you

1372

00:49:42,150 --> 00:49:41,040

know it sounds like canada and even

1373

00:49:44,470 --> 00:49:42,160

australia

1374

00:49:45,910 --> 00:49:44,480

are very much in similar

1375

00:49:48,790 --> 00:49:45,920

levels let's say

1376

00:49:51,829 --> 00:49:48,800

um but daniel recently you obviously

1377

00:49:54,230 --> 00:49:51,839

broke this big story that you'd received

1378

00:49:56,950 --> 00:49:54,240

was it hundreds of documents

1379

00:49:59,270 --> 00:49:56,960

20 plus years um was there anything in

1380

00:50:00,470 --> 00:49:59,280

there i mean sorry let me just backtrack

1381

00:50:03,109 --> 00:50:00,480

would you be able to just tell us how

1382

00:50:04,710 --> 00:50:03,119

that came about how you got them and and

1383

00:50:06,710 --> 00:50:04,720

any findings that

1384

00:50:08,470 --> 00:50:06,720

were positive about what we can expect

1385

00:50:10,549 --> 00:50:08,480

going forward yeah yeah a little

1386

00:50:13,670 --> 00:50:10,559

background on that story so

1387

00:50:15,109 --> 00:50:13,680

uh just over a year ago i filed a what

1388

00:50:17,109 --> 00:50:15,119

we call in canada and access to

1389

00:50:18,790 --> 00:50:17,119

information requests foia freedom of

1390

00:50:22,950 --> 00:50:18,800

information in the u.s

1391

00:50:26,069 --> 00:50:22,960

um i filed a access information request

1392

00:50:28,309 --> 00:50:26,079

asking for two decades worth of uap

1393

00:50:30,870 --> 00:50:28,319

related material from the federal

1394

00:50:33,430 --> 00:50:30,880

transportation authority which oversees

1395

00:50:35,270 --> 00:50:33,440

uh all aviation in the country so you

1396

00:50:37,109 --> 00:50:35,280

know the first time i asked they got

1397

00:50:39,190 --> 00:50:37,119

back to me and said that they didn't

1398

00:50:40,710 --> 00:50:39,200

have it and then you know i just kept

1399

00:50:43,589 --> 00:50:40,720

asking for the documents in different

1400

00:50:45,670 --> 00:50:43,599

ways posing more specific questions uh

1401
00:50:47,829 --> 00:50:45,680
learning the structure of

1402
00:50:50,390 --> 00:50:47,839
the organization and targeting specific

1403
00:50:53,030 --> 00:50:50,400
offices within it and then lo and behold

1404
00:50:55,030 --> 00:50:53,040
through two separate access information

1405
00:50:57,990 --> 00:50:55,040
requests we were able to obtain

1406
00:51:00,150 --> 00:50:58,000
290 pages of reports which can you know

1407
00:51:02,230 --> 00:51:00,160
within there there were you know ufo

1408
00:51:04,230 --> 00:51:02,240
reports from commercial pilots

1409
00:51:05,829 --> 00:51:04,240
a few from military personnel police

1410
00:51:07,510 --> 00:51:05,839
officers a lot of

1411
00:51:09,510 --> 00:51:07,520
civilian sightings that had been made to

1412
00:51:10,470 --> 00:51:09,520
aviation officials as well

1413
00:51:12,150 --> 00:51:10,480

and

1414

00:51:14,630 --> 00:51:12,160

i guess that that's it so you know i

1415

00:51:15,910 --> 00:51:14,640

wrote a story about the sort of greatest

1416

00:51:18,069 --> 00:51:15,920

hits in there you know some of that

1417

00:51:19,670 --> 00:51:18,079

stuff in there isn't uh some of that

1418

00:51:21,109 --> 00:51:19,680

stuff isn't going to be new to people

1419

00:51:24,230 --> 00:51:21,119

who've been following canadian

1420

00:51:27,109 --> 00:51:24,240

developments very closely uh but i think

1421

00:51:28,790 --> 00:51:27,119

for general audiences to see this you

1422

00:51:31,270 --> 00:51:28,800

know one

1423

00:51:33,030 --> 00:51:31,280

you know huge volume of material 20

1424

00:51:34,870 --> 00:51:33,040

years worth of ufo reports from

1425

00:51:37,190 --> 00:51:34,880

transportation officials is it's

1426

00:51:39,190 --> 00:51:37,200

significant uh it's not every report the

1427

00:51:41,990 --> 00:51:39,200

canadian government has i've been able

1428

00:51:44,150 --> 00:51:42,000

to identify other you know uap reports

1429

00:51:46,390 --> 00:51:44,160

held by transportation officials but

1430

00:51:48,470 --> 00:51:46,400

that were given different categories in

1431

00:51:50,870 --> 00:51:48,480

their uh reporting system

1432

00:51:53,190 --> 00:51:50,880

there's also military reports that

1433

00:51:55,430 --> 00:51:53,200

aren't part of this but you know this

1434

00:51:58,069 --> 00:51:55,440

this 290 pages gives you a really good

1435

00:52:00,230 --> 00:51:58,079

snapshot of the types of things

1436

00:52:02,630 --> 00:52:00,240

particularly commercial aviators have

1437

00:52:04,230 --> 00:52:02,640

been reporting over canada over in the

1438

00:52:07,030 --> 00:52:04,240

past two decades and it's you know

1439

00:52:09,589 --> 00:52:07,040

reports from coast to coast it's solid

1440

00:52:12,150 --> 00:52:09,599

objects it's lights it's things just

1441

00:52:13,589 --> 00:52:12,160

hovering it's things moving erratically

1442

00:52:15,670 --> 00:52:13,599

it's really the you know things that are

1443

00:52:18,230 --> 00:52:15,680

huge things that are small it's just

1444

00:52:20,230 --> 00:52:18,240

this sort of whole gamut of uh you know

1445

00:52:21,990 --> 00:52:20,240

unusual experiences

1446

00:52:24,309 --> 00:52:22,000

um of all of them i think the one that

1447

00:52:25,510 --> 00:52:24,319

stood out for me the most i have it

1448

00:52:28,470 --> 00:52:25,520

right in front of me right here is from

1449

00:52:31,190 --> 00:52:28,480

december 2018

1450

00:52:33,190 --> 00:52:31,200

there's a very famous canadian case uh

1451
00:52:36,150 --> 00:52:33,200
from a place called shag harbor nova

1452
00:52:38,470 --> 00:52:36,160
scotia from october 1967

1453
00:52:40,390 --> 00:52:38,480
where multiple witnesses observed a

1454
00:52:43,109 --> 00:52:40,400
luminous object disappearing into the

1455
00:52:45,829 --> 00:52:43,119
ocean well just you know

1456
00:52:48,549 --> 00:52:45,839
really really close to there there was a

1457
00:52:51,670 --> 00:52:48,559
on december 2018 there was a fisherman

1458
00:52:54,790 --> 00:52:51,680
in the bay of fundy and a woman at home

1459
00:52:57,510 --> 00:52:54,800
in nova scotia who both separately

1460
00:53:00,630 --> 00:52:57,520
contacted a search and rescue center in

1461
00:53:04,549 --> 00:53:00,640
the city of halifax to report a glowing

1462
00:53:06,309 --> 00:53:04,559
object hovering high out over the ocean

1463
00:53:08,950 --> 00:53:06,319

the search and rescue department

1464

00:53:11,190 --> 00:53:08,960

contacted a canadian air force squadron

1465

00:53:13,750 --> 00:53:11,200

that's affiliated with norad which is

1466

00:53:14,790 --> 00:53:13,760

the joint canada u.s group that you know

1467

00:53:16,069 --> 00:53:14,800

defends

1468

00:53:18,549 --> 00:53:16,079

north american

1469

00:53:20,870 --> 00:53:18,559

airspace and and etc

1470

00:53:23,910 --> 00:53:20,880

so they contacted this squadron and they

1471

00:53:28,069 --> 00:53:23,920

did a review of norad radar and lo and

1472

00:53:30,710 --> 00:53:28,079

behold uh norad radar picked up a object

1473

00:53:33,030 --> 00:53:30,720

that correlated almost exactly to the

1474

00:53:34,790 --> 00:53:33,040

time and location of the sighting which

1475

00:53:36,870 --> 00:53:34,800

lasted over half an hour

1476

00:53:38,950 --> 00:53:36,880

and they you know

1477

00:53:40,390 --> 00:53:38,960

most of the reports in this release

1478

00:53:41,510 --> 00:53:40,400

usually there's just a few lines of

1479

00:53:43,829 --> 00:53:41,520

details

1480

00:53:45,829 --> 00:53:43,839

this one was you know a full

1481

00:53:48,390 --> 00:53:45,839

report with lots of paragraphs

1482

00:53:50,069 --> 00:53:48,400

explaining how they couldn't understand

1483

00:53:52,150 --> 00:53:50,079

how they could get a radar hit that

1484

00:53:54,309 --> 00:53:52,160

suddenly appeared nearly 12 000 feet

1485

00:53:55,910 --> 00:53:54,319

above the ocean hung out there for you

1486

00:53:58,470 --> 00:53:55,920

know 40 odd minutes and then just

1487

00:54:00,230 --> 00:53:58,480

disappeared um they were left stumped

1488

00:54:01,589 --> 00:54:00,240

their report which is included in the

1489

00:54:03,670 --> 00:54:01,599

story in the release you can read it

1490

00:54:05,510 --> 00:54:03,680

yourself they say their best guess was

1491

00:54:06,950 --> 00:54:05,520

weather but they didn't know and i

1492

00:54:08,069 --> 00:54:06,960

thought that one was interesting because

1493

00:54:11,670 --> 00:54:08,079

it's not

1494

00:54:14,870 --> 00:54:11,680

too often that i'm finding uh you know

1495

00:54:16,230 --> 00:54:14,880

uap ufo sightings that you know multiple

1496

00:54:18,870 --> 00:54:16,240

witnesses and then it's being

1497

00:54:21,349 --> 00:54:18,880

corroborated by military sensors so and

1498

00:54:23,589 --> 00:54:21,359

and then the proximity to uh shag harbor

1499

00:54:24,950 --> 00:54:23,599

nova scotia anecdotally i thought was

1500

00:54:26,790 --> 00:54:24,960

quite interesting too so i guess that's

1501
00:54:28,950 --> 00:54:26,800
one of the ones that spoke for me but i

1502
00:54:31,349 --> 00:54:28,960
think overall it's just the volume of

1503
00:54:33,589 --> 00:54:31,359
reports the fact that you know there's

1504
00:54:35,990 --> 00:54:33,599
two decades of pilots seeing strange

1505
00:54:37,670 --> 00:54:36,000
things over canada at least for me you

1506
00:54:39,910 --> 00:54:37,680
know i don't i'm not the guy with

1507
00:54:41,589 --> 00:54:39,920
conclusions but it reinforces for me

1508
00:54:43,670 --> 00:54:41,599
that there's a mystery there worth

1509
00:54:45,750 --> 00:54:43,680
investigating well i think it's it's

1510
00:54:48,710 --> 00:54:45,760
more than it's more than a mystery

1511
00:54:51,349 --> 00:54:48,720
daniel um i i think that the whole shag

1512
00:54:53,430 --> 00:54:51,359
harbor incident uh back in 2000 pardon

1513
00:54:55,829 --> 00:54:53,440

me in 1967

1514

00:54:57,770 --> 00:54:55,839

um was extremely delicate in the way it

1515

00:54:59,270 --> 00:54:57,780

was handled by the rcmp

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00:55:00,710 --> 00:54:59,280

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1517

00:55:03,670 --> 00:55:00,720

with the number of people within the

1518

00:55:05,750 --> 00:55:03,680

rcmp that cataloged information about it

1519

00:55:08,470 --> 00:55:05,760

and with those rcmp officers who

1520

00:55:10,230 --> 00:55:08,480

actually witnessed the lights in the sky

1521

00:55:13,589 --> 00:55:10,240

now what most people don't know about

1522

00:55:14,630 --> 00:55:13,599

that incident is that a huge

1523

00:55:17,670 --> 00:55:14,640

um

1524

00:55:20,470 --> 00:55:17,680

expenditure of time and energy and money

1525

00:55:22,309 --> 00:55:20,480

was expended on getting navy divers

1526

00:55:24,390 --> 00:55:22,319

to go down below the surface of the

1527

00:55:25,910 --> 00:55:24,400

water to investigate the nature

1528

00:55:27,510 --> 00:55:25,920

of what might have happened under the

1529

00:55:33,349 --> 00:55:27,520

water

1530

00:55:35,430 --> 00:55:33,359

some disappeared

1531

00:55:37,510 --> 00:55:35,440

into the horizon but they left behind a

1532

00:55:40,069 --> 00:55:37,520

yellow foam of some kind

1533

00:55:41,510 --> 00:55:40,079

and that seems to be part of the whole

1534

00:55:43,510 --> 00:55:41,520

enigma about this and that's where the

1535

00:55:45,589 --> 00:55:43,520

divers began to dive

1536

00:55:46,950 --> 00:55:45,599

and i won't even get into what they may

1537

00:55:48,390 --> 00:55:46,960

have seen down there which is another

1538

00:55:50,069 --> 00:55:48,400

story altogether

1539

00:55:53,109 --> 00:55:50,079

however the interesting part of this

1540

00:55:56,150 --> 00:55:53,119

particular story is one navy diver uh

1541

00:55:57,270 --> 00:55:56,160

and another female witness to this this

1542

00:55:59,510 --> 00:55:57,280

incident

1543

00:56:02,069 --> 00:55:59,520

uh both of them

1544

00:56:04,309 --> 00:56:02,079

uh subsequently were called to uh the

1545

00:56:05,589 --> 00:56:04,319

office of curtis lemay

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00:56:07,990 --> 00:56:05,599

i don't know if you could if you know

1547

00:56:10,549 --> 00:56:08,000

who curtis lemay was but uh he was a

1548

00:56:12,710 --> 00:56:10,559

famous and very very powerful american

1549

00:56:14,069 --> 00:56:12,720

general during the second world war

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00:56:16,390 --> 00:56:14,079

responsible for

1551
00:56:18,950 --> 00:56:16,400
developing strategic um places where

1552
00:56:21,990 --> 00:56:18,960
bombs could be deployed

1553
00:56:24,710 --> 00:56:22,000
and he was a major instigator of a lot

1554
00:56:26,470 --> 00:56:24,720
of aggression within the uh within the

1555
00:56:29,670 --> 00:56:26,480
military

1556
00:56:31,030 --> 00:56:29,680
barry goldwater had an opportunity

1557
00:56:34,150 --> 00:56:31,040
to meet with him but i'll get into that

1558
00:56:36,789 --> 00:56:34,160
in a moment in any case this diver and

1559
00:56:38,710 --> 00:56:36,799
and the witness uh the daughter of the

1560
00:56:40,950 --> 00:56:38,720
of the of the diver were called to the

1561
00:56:43,349 --> 00:56:40,960
office of curtis lemay and brought into

1562
00:56:44,390 --> 00:56:43,359
the office and both of them were sat

1563
00:56:46,470 --> 00:56:44,400

down and told

1564

00:56:48,789 --> 00:56:46,480
that they were never to utter any

1565

00:56:49,670 --> 00:56:48,799
information about shank harbor ever

1566

00:56:51,910 --> 00:56:49,680
again

1567

00:56:53,670 --> 00:56:51,920
and he was forced to sign a disclosure a

1568

00:56:55,190 --> 00:56:53,680
non-disclosure agreement

1569

00:56:56,789 --> 00:56:55,200
and i'm investigating this with the

1570

00:56:58,630 --> 00:56:56,799
witness

1571

00:57:01,430 --> 00:56:58,640
we're hoping that the father of this

1572

00:57:03,910 --> 00:57:01,440
witness um may come forward but i know

1573

00:57:06,470 --> 00:57:03,920
for sure that the individual woman who

1574

00:57:09,430 --> 00:57:06,480
was in fact a witness uh will be coming

1575

00:57:11,270 --> 00:57:09,440
forward very soon and i'll talk to her

1576
00:57:13,589 --> 00:57:11,280
and finding out whether or not we can go

1577
00:57:14,470 --> 00:57:13,599
forward with this in in a meaningful way

1578
00:57:16,870 --> 00:57:14,480
so

1579
00:57:19,349 --> 00:57:16,880
very interesting twist to the story well

1580
00:57:22,309 --> 00:57:19,359
get him now it's definitely one of the

1581
00:57:24,309 --> 00:57:22,319
most important and documented

1582
00:57:26,710 --> 00:57:24,319
mass sightings in canadian history and

1583
00:57:28,390 --> 00:57:26,720
because it occurred in 1967

1584
00:57:30,710 --> 00:57:28,400
victor i wish you all the luck you know

1585
00:57:32,630 --> 00:57:30,720
the the clock is ticking some of those

1586
00:57:34,710 --> 00:57:32,640
folks might be getting on in yours we

1587
00:57:36,069 --> 00:57:34,720
get those testimonies sir i have all the

1588
00:57:40,069 --> 00:57:36,079

faith in you

1589

00:57:42,549 --> 00:57:40,079

i would give chris rakowski a call

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00:57:44,470 --> 00:57:42,559

um and with that said about him too like

1591

00:57:46,870 --> 00:57:44,480

he was the one that collected all of

1592

00:57:48,390 --> 00:57:46,880

these reports for years to come and i

1593

00:57:49,750 --> 00:57:48,400

think daniel you talked we talked about

1594

00:57:51,990 --> 00:57:49,760

this in the interview i did with you too

1595

00:57:54,870 --> 00:57:52,000

that he's not doing it anymore that the

1596

00:57:56,950 --> 00:57:54,880

government's not um giving him reports

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00:57:58,950 --> 00:57:56,960

okay vinnie i'm gonna ask if it's okay

1598

00:58:00,630 --> 00:57:58,960

you ask a question did you know where i

1599

00:58:01,990 --> 00:58:00,640

forget where are they where are they

1600

00:58:04,549 --> 00:58:02,000

putting their reports now where are they

1601
00:58:06,390 --> 00:58:04,559
being filed since chris isn't doing it

1602
00:58:09,030 --> 00:58:06,400
yeah some background for those who don't

1603
00:58:11,510 --> 00:58:09,040
know uh chris rutkowski is a winnipeg

1604
00:58:15,270 --> 00:58:11,520
manitoba based ufologist he's been

1605
00:58:17,670 --> 00:58:15,280
engaged in that topic for 30 40 years

1606
00:58:19,270 --> 00:58:17,680
uh his you know lots of articles he's

1607
00:58:21,510 --> 00:58:19,280
written lots of books and one of his

1608
00:58:24,630 --> 00:58:21,520
biggest contributions

1609
00:58:26,470 --> 00:58:24,640
is every year he produces a survey that

1610
00:58:29,109 --> 00:58:26,480
collects you know he tries to basically

1611
00:58:30,870 --> 00:58:29,119
collect and collate all ufo sightings

1612
00:58:32,230 --> 00:58:30,880
from a variety of sources that happen

1613
00:58:33,750 --> 00:58:32,240

every year you know it's like thousands

1614

00:58:36,710 --> 00:58:33,760

of cases every year

1615

00:58:38,150 --> 00:58:36,720

um starting in the late 90s or early

1616

00:58:40,470 --> 00:58:38,160

2000s

1617

00:58:42,549 --> 00:58:40,480

just after as i mentioned previously the

1618

00:58:45,030 --> 00:58:42,559

national research council of canada used

1619

00:58:47,750 --> 00:58:45,040

to receive ufo reports from various

1620

00:58:49,270 --> 00:58:47,760

parts of uh the government and military

1621

00:58:51,349 --> 00:58:49,280

well when they stopped doing that chris

1622

00:58:52,789 --> 00:58:51,359

knew people there and he asked them you

1623

00:58:54,870 --> 00:58:52,799

know well if you're not going to be

1624

00:58:57,910 --> 00:58:54,880

taking these reports you know i'll take

1625

00:58:59,670 --> 00:58:57,920

them uh the way he describes it uh years

1626
00:59:01,750 --> 00:58:59,680
later he received a call from someone in

1627
00:59:03,270 --> 00:59:01,760
the military confirming that he was the

1628
00:59:05,990 --> 00:59:03,280
guy who still wanted to receive the

1629
00:59:08,390 --> 00:59:06,000
reports and thus started a two-decade

1630
00:59:10,789 --> 00:59:08,400
relationship where he was receiving

1631
00:59:12,789 --> 00:59:10,799
ufo reports directly from the canadian

1632
00:59:15,109 --> 00:59:12,799
military and directly from transport

1633
00:59:17,190 --> 00:59:15,119
canada which is the federal

1634
00:59:20,390 --> 00:59:17,200
transportation department that i

1635
00:59:22,470 --> 00:59:20,400
received those 290 pages of reports from

1636
00:59:24,789 --> 00:59:22,480
uh you know by his own admission he

1637
00:59:26,309 --> 00:59:24,799
didn't receive all the reports uh there

1638
00:59:28,470 --> 00:59:26,319

one you know there's certain ones for

1639

00:59:29,829 --> 00:59:28,480

example if norad radar picks up

1640

00:59:31,829 --> 00:59:29,839

something and there's a clear defense

1641

00:59:34,230 --> 00:59:31,839

nexus those weren't being handed to him

1642

00:59:36,390 --> 00:59:34,240

but he was being sent unredacted reports

1643

00:59:38,789 --> 00:59:36,400

from pilots citizens you know police

1644

00:59:40,789 --> 00:59:38,799

officers etc and the data from those

1645

00:59:41,910 --> 00:59:40,799

reports was being used in his annual

1646

00:59:45,750 --> 00:59:41,920

survey

1647

00:59:47,750 --> 00:59:45,760

um the way as i understand it in 2021

1648

00:59:49,910 --> 00:59:47,760

just last year

1649

00:59:51,109 --> 00:59:49,920

amidst heightened scrutiny of the

1650

00:59:53,510 --> 00:59:51,119

subject

1651
00:59:55,190 --> 00:59:53,520
transport canada stopped sending him

1652
00:59:57,670 --> 00:59:55,200
this and when i asked them questions

1653
01:00:00,069 --> 00:59:57,680
about it they sent a very offensive and

1654
01:00:02,390 --> 01:00:00,079
dismissive email to me saying that they

1655
01:00:04,710 --> 01:00:02,400
had only supplied these reports to chris

1656
01:00:06,630 --> 01:00:04,720
as a courtesy for his fiction research

1657
01:00:09,910 --> 01:00:06,640
you know that's that's how their public

1658
01:00:12,710 --> 01:00:09,920
affairs department come on guys

1659
01:00:15,349 --> 01:00:12,720
horrible pr response so he's been cut

1660
01:00:16,710 --> 01:00:15,359
off it's it's unclear

1661
01:00:19,670 --> 01:00:16,720
what what his stance is with the

1662
01:00:20,950 --> 01:00:19,680
military uh i asked the the military

1663
01:00:23,190 --> 01:00:20,960

point blank and they say their

1664

01:00:25,190 --> 01:00:23,200

procedures you know there's specific

1665

01:00:26,630 --> 01:00:25,200

procedural documents i found from our

1666

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

air force that says you know forward

1667

01:00:31,349 --> 01:00:29,119

these to chris uh they say those still

1668

01:00:32,710 --> 01:00:31,359

stand uh the way

1669

01:00:34,390 --> 01:00:32,720

you know you'd have to ask that correct

1670

01:00:36,950 --> 01:00:34,400

question to chris but my understanding

1671

01:00:38,950 --> 01:00:36,960

is you know since about

1672

01:00:41,349 --> 01:00:38,960

six months to a year ago he stopped

1673

01:00:44,230 --> 01:00:41,359

receiving the data that the taps have

1674

01:00:46,710 --> 01:00:44,240

run dry so we're in this unfortunate

1675

01:00:48,710 --> 01:00:46,720

situation in canada now where you know

1676

01:00:51,190 --> 01:00:48,720

when data is coming in it's just

1677

01:00:53,430 --> 01:00:51,200

collecting dust as far as we know

1678

01:00:56,230 --> 01:00:53,440

because we still see you know reports

1679

01:00:58,470 --> 01:00:56,240

are still being made uh you know the

1680

01:01:01,030 --> 01:00:58,480

access information uh requests are

1681

01:01:03,829 --> 01:01:01,040

revealing that but you know now now

1682

01:01:06,549 --> 01:01:03,839

there's no like public person uh there's

1683

01:01:08,549 --> 01:01:06,559

no person who's getting this um so it

1684

01:01:09,990 --> 01:01:08,559

it's difficult you know when i'm talking

1685

01:01:13,430 --> 01:01:10,000

to people in ottawa and people in

1686

01:01:14,630 --> 01:01:13,440

government i'm constantly advocating for

1687

01:01:16,789 --> 01:01:14,640

two things

1688

01:01:18,950 --> 01:01:16,799

one that canada continues to view this

1689

01:01:21,589 --> 01:01:18,960

as a scientific issue and not a military

1690

01:01:24,309 --> 01:01:21,599

issue because the second it's viewed as

1691

01:01:25,910 --> 01:01:24,319

a defense issue in canada all the types

1692

01:01:27,670 --> 01:01:25,920

of data i've been able to pull through

1693

01:01:29,990 --> 01:01:27,680

our access to information

1694

01:01:31,510 --> 01:01:30,000

request system suddenly they can just

1695

01:01:33,109 --> 01:01:31,520

withhold that on national security

1696

01:01:35,270 --> 01:01:33,119

grounds it's the same in the u.s you can

1697

01:01:37,349 --> 01:01:35,280

get a comment from a u.s senator about

1698

01:01:39,109 --> 01:01:37,359

uap but you're going to have a very hard

1699

01:01:40,630 --> 01:01:39,119

time finding any case data because it's

1700

01:01:42,950 --> 01:01:40,640

all withheld on national security

1701

01:01:44,309 --> 01:01:42,960

grounds so i i give that one message

1702

01:01:47,030 --> 01:01:44,319

that you know we need to keep this

1703

01:01:49,589 --> 01:01:47,040

scientific perspective and two i think

1704

01:01:51,670 --> 01:01:49,599

canada needs to revive some sort of

1705

01:01:53,510 --> 01:01:51,680

situation where these reports you know

1706

01:01:55,750 --> 01:01:53,520

are redacted where personal information

1707

01:01:57,589 --> 01:01:55,760

is redacted but then it's being put out

1708

01:01:59,589 --> 01:01:57,599

there so you know researchers and

1709

01:02:02,390 --> 01:01:59,599

scientists and anyone who's interested

1710

01:02:04,710 --> 01:02:02,400

in the subject uh you know can access it

1711

01:02:07,349 --> 01:02:04,720

so i'm actively advocating for that i'm

1712

01:02:09,190 --> 01:02:07,359

a huge proponent of data transparency

1713

01:02:11,510 --> 01:02:09,200

and um you know if anyone who's

1714

01:02:12,950 --> 01:02:11,520

listening you know is in government or

1715

01:02:15,029 --> 01:02:12,960

as a canadian and wants to write their

1716

01:02:16,870 --> 01:02:15,039

member of parliament you know we really

1717

01:02:19,029 --> 01:02:16,880

need to advocate for more and better

1718

01:02:21,109 --> 01:02:19,039

data and more transparency because as it

1719

01:02:22,549 --> 01:02:21,119

stands now chris isn't getting it you

1720

01:02:24,470 --> 01:02:22,559

know there's no research institution

1721

01:02:27,510 --> 01:02:24,480

getting it uh it's going to be complete

1722

01:02:29,670 --> 01:02:27,520

silence and we we want more more and

1723

01:02:30,950 --> 01:02:29,680

better data right so i think something

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01:02:33,029 --> 01:02:30,960

has to change

1725

01:02:34,390 --> 01:02:33,039

yeah now listen before we finish it we

1726

01:02:35,910 --> 01:02:34,400

just hit the hour mark but before we

1727

01:02:38,150 --> 01:02:35,920

finish up do you feel like i've missed

1728

01:02:42,150 --> 01:02:38,160

anything when it comes to talking about

1729

01:02:43,349 --> 01:02:42,160

the relationship between canada and ufos

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01:02:46,069 --> 01:02:43,359

is there anything god we could talk

1731

01:02:48,789 --> 01:02:46,079

about stories forever but

1732

01:02:50,870 --> 01:02:48,799

i think those are the best

1733

01:02:52,470 --> 01:02:50,880

well there's a fair amount but i would

1734

01:02:54,309 --> 01:02:52,480

say i think we've talked about the most

1735

01:02:56,309 --> 01:02:54,319

recent stuff i think it's great i think

1736

01:02:57,990 --> 01:02:56,319

it's a really great discussion

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01:02:59,829 --> 01:02:58,000

that's fantastic and i really appreciate

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01:03:01,589 --> 01:02:59,839

all of you joining me and i'd love to

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01:03:03,589 --> 01:03:01,599

invite you all back on separately as a

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01:03:04,870 --> 01:03:03,599

panel again in the future i know that we

1741

01:03:07,510 --> 01:03:04,880

can always have some fantastic

1742

01:03:09,910 --> 01:03:07,520

conversations but uh for now guys i will

1743

01:03:11,750 --> 01:03:09,920

just say thank you so much um thank you

1744

01:03:13,589 --> 01:03:11,760

to everybody that's been in the live

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01:03:15,670 --> 01:03:13,599

chat watching as well for everybody that

1746

01:03:17,589 --> 01:03:15,680

watches afterwards and for anybody that

1747

01:03:20,309 --> 01:03:17,599

listens afterwards on the anomalous

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01:03:22,309 --> 01:03:20,319

podcast network i thank you all so much

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01:03:24,549 --> 01:03:22,319

i really appreciate all the support and