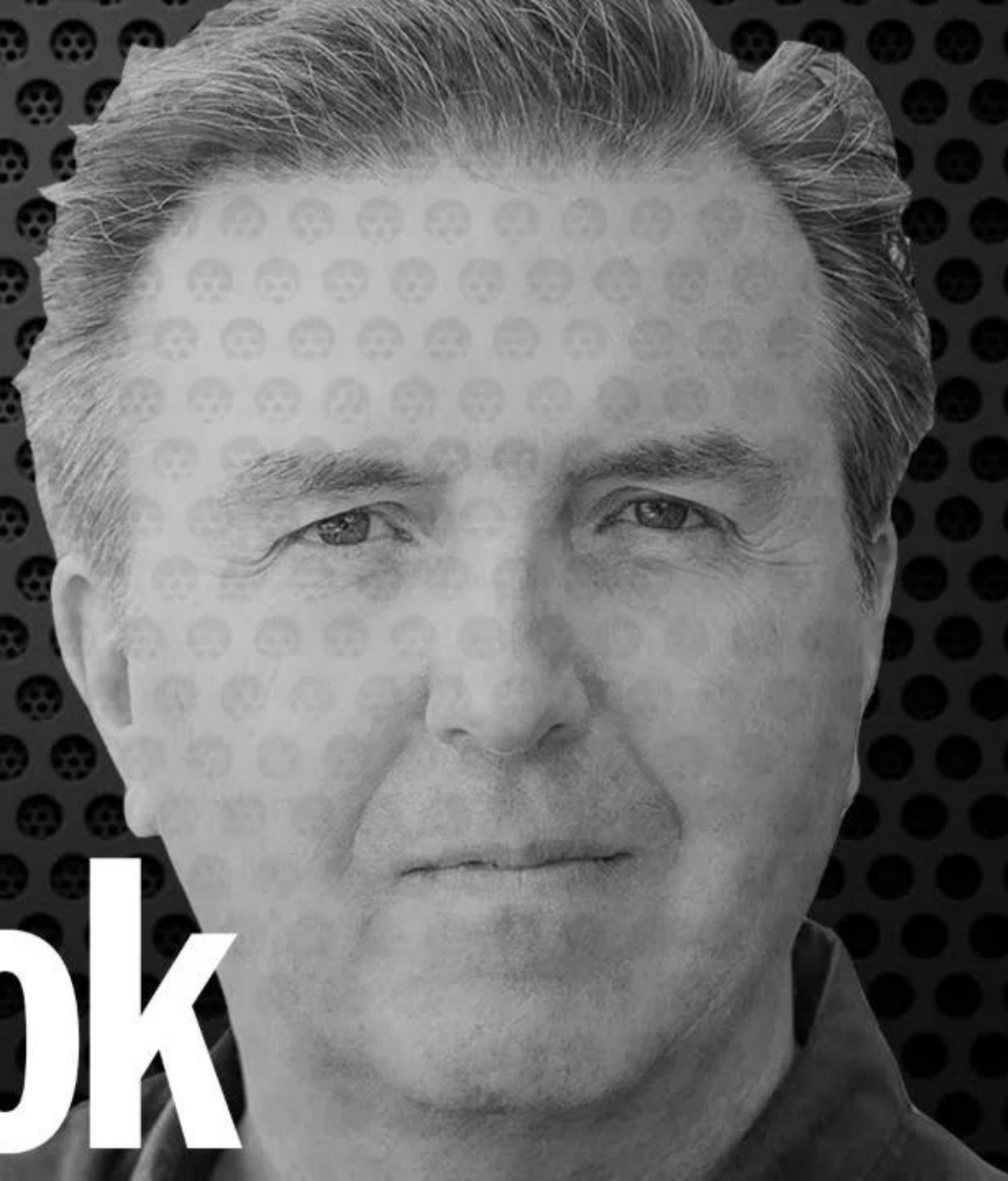




#83



Nick Cook

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00:00:12,709 --> 00:00:09,140
[Music]

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00:00:12,719 --> 00:00:17,160
oh

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00:00:17,170 --> 00:00:20,950
[Music]

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00:00:20,960 --> 00:00:24,170
so

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00:00:24,180 --> 00:00:39,990
[Music]

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00:00:43,750 --> 00:00:41,750
hey guys how's it going welcome back to

7
00:00:44,709 --> 00:00:43,760
disclosure team i'm your host vinnie

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00:00:46,310 --> 00:00:44,719
adams

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00:00:49,029 --> 00:00:46,320
thank you to everybody that's here live

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00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:49,039
on youtube and then thank you also to

11
00:00:53,430 --> 00:00:50,320
everybody that may be listening or

12
00:00:56,790 --> 00:00:53,440
watching after today on the anomalous

13
00:00:57,910 --> 00:00:56,800

podcast network or on youtube as well

14

00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:57,920

i'm really looking forward to this

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00:01:02,150 --> 00:01:00,239

conversation so let's jump straight into

16

00:01:03,910 --> 00:01:02,160

it i will quickly say if anybody does

17

00:01:05,830 --> 00:01:03,920

have any questions here in the live chat

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00:01:07,910 --> 00:01:05,840

please pop them in capital letters it

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00:01:09,990 --> 00:01:07,920

enables me to just see them

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00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:10,000

or have more of a chance of seeing them

21

00:01:13,990 --> 00:01:12,080

um i may save them to the end of the

22

00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:14,000

interview depends on whether they fit

23

00:01:17,190 --> 00:01:15,680

and slot into the

24

00:01:18,950 --> 00:01:17,200

the the topic that we're discussing at

25

00:01:20,550 --> 00:01:18,960

that at that time so

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00:01:23,109 --> 00:01:20,560

let's not waste any more time i'd love

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00:01:26,710 --> 00:01:23,119

to introduce my guest uh please welcome

28

00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:28,070

i'm very well thank you so much for

29

00:01:31,830 --> 00:01:29,600

agreeing to do this i've been looking

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00:01:33,910 --> 00:01:31,840

forward to this since we agreed on it

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00:01:36,149 --> 00:01:33,920

me too great pleasure looking forward

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00:01:38,149 --> 00:01:36,159

excellent so i guess initially my first

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00:01:39,749 --> 00:01:38,159

question would be

34

00:01:42,630 --> 00:01:39,759

what came first your interest in

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00:01:45,350 --> 00:01:42,640

aviation or ufos like where did it all

36

00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:45,360

kind of start with things in the sky

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00:01:51,590 --> 00:01:48,479

oh it was definitely aviation um

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00:01:53,510 --> 00:01:51,600

my dad was an engineer and an inventor

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:53,520

unusually so i grew up in a sort of

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00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:55,119

rather uh

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00:02:01,350 --> 00:01:58,719

engineering minding minded household and

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00:02:03,990 --> 00:02:01,360

i think one of my earliest memories

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00:02:06,310 --> 00:02:04,000

is just being fascinated by planes

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00:02:08,150 --> 00:02:06,320

aircraft space

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00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:08,160

it was you know it was very much a topic

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00:02:12,949 --> 00:02:10,479

of conversation in our house so it was

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00:02:13,990 --> 00:02:12,959

definitely that first i was a very late

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00:02:15,510 --> 00:02:14,000

um

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00:02:17,750 --> 00:02:15,520

sort of uh

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:17,760

i developed a late interest in ufos in

51
00:02:21,430 --> 00:02:19,360
fact actually it was my dad again who

52
00:02:24,470 --> 00:02:21,440
sent me a book it was tim good's book

53
00:02:27,030 --> 00:02:24,480
you know above top secret oh yes um

54
00:02:28,229 --> 00:02:27,040
sometime it was while i was at jane's i

55
00:02:29,510 --> 00:02:28,239
i'd never

56
00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:29,520
james defense weekly which is the

57
00:02:34,150 --> 00:02:30,720
magazine

58
00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:34,160
i worked at for for quite a long time um

59
00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:36,400
never given them really any thought up

60
00:02:40,630 --> 00:02:38,480
until then but um

61
00:02:41,750 --> 00:02:40,640
that sort of tweaked my interest in the

62
00:02:43,670 --> 00:02:41,760
subject

63
00:02:47,030 --> 00:02:43,680

actually any sightings at all over the

64

00:02:48,869 --> 00:02:47,040

years of your own oh never never well

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00:02:53,190 --> 00:02:48,879

not

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00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:53,200

a ufo that most people would

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00:02:58,229 --> 00:02:56,640

dis distinguish as a ufo i the closest i

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00:02:59,350 --> 00:02:58,239

ever came to seeing anything really

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00:03:01,750 --> 00:02:59,360

unusual

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00:03:04,390 --> 00:03:01,760

was something that i saw

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00:03:06,949 --> 00:03:04,400

uh outside area 51 um

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00:03:09,750 --> 00:03:06,959

back in a long time ago 19

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00:03:10,949 --> 00:03:09,760

well actually 30 years ago 1992.

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00:03:12,630 --> 00:03:10,959

so um

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00:03:14,550 --> 00:03:12,640

we can talk about that if you like but

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00:03:19,110 --> 00:03:14,560

it was a

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00:03:22,390 --> 00:03:19,120

a sphere of very bright orange

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00:03:24,710 --> 00:03:22,400

plasma-like light um and

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00:03:25,589 --> 00:03:24,720

it was like certainly wasn't an airplane

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00:03:27,990 --> 00:03:25,599

so

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00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:28,000

we can uh we can chat about that

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00:03:31,030 --> 00:03:29,840

yeah absolutely that's great but let's

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00:03:32,789 --> 00:03:31,040

take it back you mentioned jane's

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00:03:34,630 --> 00:03:32,799

defense weekly so

85

00:03:36,630 --> 00:03:34,640

you know how did you how did you go from

86

00:03:38,229 --> 00:03:36,640

an interest in aviation to actually

87

00:03:39,830 --> 00:03:38,239

writing about it for such a you know a

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00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:39,840

well-established

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00:03:45,190 --> 00:03:42,560

publication

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00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:45,200

uh i guess i was lucky really i got some

91

00:03:48,309 --> 00:03:46,400

lucky breaks

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00:03:51,270 --> 00:03:48,319

i left university i had a degree in

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00:03:55,509 --> 00:03:51,280

arabic and islamic studies so that had

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00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:55,519

nothing to do with what i went on to do

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00:04:03,270 --> 00:03:56,480

i

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00:04:05,190 --> 00:04:03,280

thought you know

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00:04:06,789 --> 00:04:05,200

i i'm one of those people i knew i had

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00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:06,799

to go into something that

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00:04:11,509 --> 00:04:09,120

would really engage me i just

100

00:04:12,869 --> 00:04:11,519

you know i couldn't do something unless

101
00:04:14,309 --> 00:04:12,879
i was

102
00:04:16,710 --> 00:04:14,319
passionately engaged in the subject

103
00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:16,720
matter and as we've already said

104
00:04:21,430 --> 00:04:19,440
i had a had a long-standing interest in

105
00:04:23,270 --> 00:04:21,440
aviation so i thought well i want to do

106
00:04:24,150 --> 00:04:23,280
something to do with aerospace

107
00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:24,160
um

108
00:04:28,950 --> 00:04:26,160
but i didn't have an engineering degree

109
00:04:31,510 --> 00:04:28,960
so that ruled me out of that i maths is

110
00:04:32,390 --> 00:04:31,520
not my strong suit

111
00:04:33,749 --> 00:04:32,400
and

112
00:04:36,550 --> 00:04:33,759
so

113
00:04:39,510 --> 00:04:36,560

actually it was my good old dad who said

114

00:04:42,150 --> 00:04:39,520

to me again have you ever thought about

115

00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:42,160

writing about the subject i had never

116

00:04:46,629 --> 00:04:44,160

thought that that was a possibility

117

00:04:48,870 --> 00:04:46,639

uh so but at that point i thought yeah

118

00:04:50,550 --> 00:04:48,880

actually you know that's a great idea i

119

00:04:53,030 --> 00:04:50,560

like the idea of that

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00:04:54,629 --> 00:04:53,040

so i at that point i just

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00:04:56,629 --> 00:04:54,639

approached a number of different

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00:04:57,990 --> 00:04:56,639

magazines in fact once

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00:04:59,749 --> 00:04:58,000

you know half the battle is knowing what

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00:05:02,550 --> 00:04:59,759

you want to do and then when you know

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00:05:05,350 --> 00:05:02,560

what you want to do you can target

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00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:05,360

your interest and i relentlessly

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00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:08,000

targeted a number of publications and in

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00:05:10,710 --> 00:05:09,039

the end

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00:05:12,310 --> 00:05:10,720

i got a job with a

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00:05:14,870 --> 00:05:12,320

a very

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00:05:17,510 --> 00:05:14,880

uh was not well known at all but it was

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00:05:19,909 --> 00:05:17,520

a trade publication called inter avia

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00:05:22,310 --> 00:05:19,919

it was based in geneva but it had a uk

134

00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:22,320

office and they gave me the job they

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00:05:26,870 --> 00:05:24,720

said we'll give you a trial and that was

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00:05:29,110 --> 00:05:26,880

in 1983

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00:05:31,830 --> 00:05:29,120

and in 86

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00:05:33,830 --> 00:05:31,840

jane's defense weekly offered me a job

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00:05:34,710 --> 00:05:33,840

of a reporter

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00:05:37,590 --> 00:05:34,720

and

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00:05:39,350 --> 00:05:37,600

uh the following year i was given the

142

00:05:40,950 --> 00:05:39,360

aerospace editor's job

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00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:40,960

and that was great because it was a real

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00:05:43,749 --> 00:05:42,800

step up that was quite a

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00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:43,759

jane's

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00:05:47,830 --> 00:05:45,280

back in those days certainly was quite

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00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:47,840

an investigative journal we sort of

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00:05:52,390 --> 00:05:50,160

like to think we um

149

00:05:54,469 --> 00:05:52,400

kicked down a few doors um

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00:05:55,350 --> 00:05:54,479

and it was a very good

151
00:05:56,629 --> 00:05:55,360
fun

152
00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:56,639
solid

153
00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:57,600
uh

154
00:06:03,590 --> 00:06:00,800
journalistic organization to work for

155
00:06:05,110 --> 00:06:03,600
excellent yeah and and did i did it help

156
00:06:07,189 --> 00:06:05,120
you forge relationships with people

157
00:06:09,270 --> 00:06:07,199
within the aerospace world and even

158
00:06:11,430 --> 00:06:09,280
possibly the military world and you know

159
00:06:14,469 --> 00:06:11,440
how did that sort of benefit you

160
00:06:16,950 --> 00:06:14,479
well it did um because

161
00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:16,960
a trade journal is not like a newspaper

162
00:06:21,830 --> 00:06:19,520
it is it has this weird sort of

163
00:06:23,510 --> 00:06:21,840

slightly symbiotic relationship with the

164

00:06:25,270 --> 00:06:23,520

industry it's reporting on and i think

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00:06:27,830 --> 00:06:25,280

this is probably the same for any

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00:06:29,430 --> 00:06:27,840

trade publication that reports on an

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00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:29,440

industrial sector

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00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:31,759

um so on the one hand

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00:06:34,150 --> 00:06:32,560

uh

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00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:34,160

these companies will caught you they

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00:06:39,909 --> 00:06:37,360

will they want their copy their you know

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00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:39,919

whatever it is that's new on their

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00:06:44,390 --> 00:06:40,800

quotes

174

00:06:47,110 --> 00:06:44,400

radar screen to go into the publication

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00:06:49,990 --> 00:06:47,120

um on the other hand it is down to us

176
00:06:52,629 --> 00:06:50,000
not to kowtow or panda to them you have

177
00:06:54,390 --> 00:06:52,639
to you know give them a fair trial in

178
00:06:56,629 --> 00:06:54,400
whatever it is that they do

179
00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:56,639
um so you kind of tread that walk that

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00:06:59,830 --> 00:06:58,560
tightrope really between

181
00:07:02,309 --> 00:06:59,840
um

182
00:07:04,469 --> 00:07:02,319
i wouldn't say i ever cozy it up to them

183
00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:04,479
but on the other hand i was respectful

184
00:07:07,510 --> 00:07:05,520
of them

185
00:07:08,870 --> 00:07:07,520
i was certainly respectful or tried to

186
00:07:11,189 --> 00:07:08,880
be of

187
00:07:13,029 --> 00:07:11,199
um the facts

188
00:07:14,469 --> 00:07:13,039

and as long as you adhered to the facts

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00:07:16,790 --> 00:07:14,479

i felt that was

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probably a pretty good guideline for how

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00:07:23,029 --> 00:07:17,759

you

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00:07:25,189 --> 00:07:23,039

to begin with it was a very sort of

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ordinary kind of beat for me i just

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reported on

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the developments of the day in the

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aerospace defense world because

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jane's defense weekly obviously was

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00:07:37,589 --> 00:07:35,440

covering the military side of things

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but after a while you sort of you tend

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to develop a set of interests

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00:07:44,790 --> 00:07:42,840

and the late certainly the late

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80s um

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when did i get the job i got the job in

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86 i became editor in 87

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so by the late 80s there was a lot of

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surfacing stuff about black world

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programs

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the f-117 stealth fighter had not yet

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revealed itself or been revealed there

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was emerging talk about a

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hypersonic replacement of the blackbird

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deemed

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rumored to be this thing called aurora

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well you know

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i was in the

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right place at the right time we had it

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i had a global i was based in london but

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i had a global beat

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my expense account back then was

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unusually generous so i could travel and

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i could go and talk to people about

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00:08:31,909 --> 00:08:29,039

these and other programs and and and it

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00:08:35,509 --> 00:08:31,919

was always america for me that was the

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00:08:37,509 --> 00:08:35,519

the the good and fascinating place to uh

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00:08:39,670 --> 00:08:37,519

to go and really dig these stories up

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00:08:41,589 --> 00:08:39,680

because it was the place where the the

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00:08:43,750 --> 00:08:41,599

real technology was at so i spent a lot

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00:08:45,430 --> 00:08:43,760

of my time going to the states

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00:08:47,590 --> 00:08:45,440

yeah and now you mentioned aurora there

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00:08:51,509 --> 00:08:47,600

and it's still to this day is this

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00:08:54,150 --> 00:08:51,519

mythical idea of this program but

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did it exist and what did it represent

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some say it's it's a multitude of craft

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00:09:01,269 --> 00:08:59,120

or planes under the aurora banner others

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00:09:03,269 --> 00:09:01,279

say it's just one craft or or it doesn't

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00:09:05,590 --> 00:09:03,279

exist at all so

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are you able to help us you know get to

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00:09:08,949 --> 00:09:07,040

the bottom of that

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00:09:11,829 --> 00:09:08,959

well i don't think we should be deceived

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00:09:12,949 --> 00:09:11,839

by the name for a start you know aurora

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00:09:15,990 --> 00:09:12,959

appeared

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00:09:18,790 --> 00:09:16,000

in the public consciousness because it

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00:09:22,630 --> 00:09:18,800

appeared in a budget a us budget a

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00:09:23,910 --> 00:09:22,640

defense a dod pentagon budget book

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00:09:34,630 --> 00:09:23,920

in

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item and no one could there was no clear

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00:09:37,990 --> 00:09:36,160

description of what this thing was but

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00:09:38,870 --> 00:09:38,000

it was called aurora

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uh

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00:09:45,269 --> 00:09:42,959

working for jane's at the time chap

251
00:09:47,750 --> 00:09:45,279
called bill sweetman he was based in the

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states very well known aerospace writer

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but he'd made a

254
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career almost out of writing about

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these secret programs

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and

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bill uh had done an awful lot of digging

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um even before that earlier 1980s about

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emerging stealth technology and

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00:10:07,430 --> 00:10:04,800
hypersonic technology

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and it was his view that aurora was a

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sort of blanket

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um a blanket name for a multitude of

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different programs but the one that we

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all focused on rightly was this

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hypersonic that which means a plane

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capable of exceeding mark five five

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times the speed of sound

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00:10:29,910 --> 00:10:27,200

um a hypersonic replacement for the

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sr-71 blackbird which

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00:10:35,190 --> 00:10:31,600

uh retired

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00:10:36,470 --> 00:10:35,200

in 1990 if memory serves

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00:10:39,590 --> 00:10:36,480

and uh

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i i i believe that something was there i

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think it

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was a what they call an operational uh

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deployable prototype so it wasn't didn't

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00:10:51,190 --> 00:10:48,079

go into mass production but it didn't

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need to there a handful of them were all

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that would be required and that it

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filled a gap between

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the retirement of the sr-71

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00:11:04,790 --> 00:11:02,160

and the emergence of a new generation of

284

00:11:08,310 --> 00:11:04,800

spy satellites digital spy satellites

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00:11:11,350 --> 00:11:08,320

that were able to provide real-time um

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00:11:12,630 --> 00:11:11,360

surveillance of uh the soviet union

287

00:11:15,590 --> 00:11:12,640

russia and

288

00:11:17,750 --> 00:11:15,600

other places of interest so for a narrow

289

00:11:19,350 --> 00:11:17,760

window of time maybe two or three years

290

00:11:21,829 --> 00:11:19,360

this thing

291

00:11:23,590 --> 00:11:21,839

was out there and i got as near an

292

00:11:24,790 --> 00:11:23,600

admission as i'll probably ever get from

293

00:11:29,750 --> 00:11:24,800

an official

294

00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:29,760

when on uh his very last day in office

295

00:11:34,150 --> 00:11:31,680

uh the head of research and development

296

00:11:37,030 --> 00:11:34,160

for the u.s air force a guy called

297

00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:37,040

lieutenant general george mulner

298

00:11:41,110 --> 00:11:38,000

um

299

00:11:42,630 --> 00:11:41,120

uh granted me an interview request and

300

00:11:44,949 --> 00:11:42,640

we were uh

301
00:11:47,430 --> 00:11:44,959
the the topic of conversation was

302
00:11:48,630 --> 00:11:47,440
black world aerospace programs which

303
00:11:50,150 --> 00:11:48,640
would have been or should have been

304
00:11:53,350 --> 00:11:50,160
under his purview

305
00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:53,360
and he came as close i think as anyone

306
00:11:57,350 --> 00:11:54,959
has to saying

307
00:11:58,470 --> 00:11:57,360
yeah we sort of probably developed or we

308
00:12:00,310 --> 00:11:58,480
could have developed something i mean

309
00:12:03,350 --> 00:12:00,320
i'm paraphrasing what he said

310
00:12:05,829 --> 00:12:03,360
but um you know it there was this sort

311
00:12:06,870 --> 00:12:05,839
of intermediate gap between what was

312
00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:06,880
retired

313
00:12:10,069 --> 00:12:08,000

and these

314

00:12:12,629 --> 00:12:10,079

news these this new generation of spy

315

00:12:14,629 --> 00:12:12,639

satellites so i took that as a

316

00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:14,639

as a yes

317

00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:15,920

excellent you see i've been looking

318

00:12:21,670 --> 00:12:18,880

recently into the calvin case from 1990

319

00:12:24,310 --> 00:12:21,680

which uh you know certain people in the

320

00:12:27,190 --> 00:12:24,320

ufo community say that it's apparently

321

00:12:28,389 --> 00:12:27,200

the the clearest ufo photo that's ever

322

00:12:29,670 --> 00:12:28,399

existed

323

00:12:31,829 --> 00:12:29,680

and then there's a lot of other people

324

00:12:34,470 --> 00:12:31,839

that believe it to be a secret black

325

00:12:37,190 --> 00:12:34,480

project um so i just wondered what your

326

00:12:39,829 --> 00:12:37,200

thoughts were on that case

327

00:12:42,230 --> 00:12:39,839

uh i'm by no means an expert in it i

328

00:12:43,269 --> 00:12:42,240

mean it i think it

329

00:12:45,030 --> 00:12:43,279

uh

330

00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:45,040

it did not come across my desk when i

331

00:12:48,310 --> 00:12:46,480

was at james

332

00:12:51,430 --> 00:12:48,320

but i've seen pictures of it obviously

333

00:12:53,269 --> 00:12:51,440

um and i know that the con dyne report

334

00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:53,279

has given it a certain

335

00:12:55,509 --> 00:12:54,240

uh

336

00:12:57,670 --> 00:12:55,519

level of

337

00:13:00,389 --> 00:12:57,680

respectability if you can call it that

338

00:13:03,670 --> 00:13:00,399

um i've looked at the pictures um it's

339

00:13:04,829 --> 00:13:03,680

the craft itself is very reminiscent

340

00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:04,839

of

341

00:13:09,670 --> 00:13:08,160

a uh an artist concept that was run in

342

00:13:11,350 --> 00:13:09,680

aviation week

343

00:13:14,870 --> 00:13:11,360

um in

344

00:13:17,350 --> 00:13:14,880

uh i think it was the late 80s

345

00:13:18,389 --> 00:13:17,360

this thing looked like a diamond um and

346

00:13:22,870 --> 00:13:18,399

was

347

00:13:25,269 --> 00:13:22,880

week

348

00:13:28,790 --> 00:13:25,279

very high flying and very fast

349

00:13:33,829 --> 00:13:28,800

so the bit that perplexes me and makes

350

00:13:35,269 --> 00:13:33,839

me doubt what i see in the calvin case

351

00:13:37,350 --> 00:13:35,279

that this thing

352

00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:37,360

looks identical to this

353

00:13:41,189 --> 00:13:39,839

design that was uh flammed up in

354

00:13:43,590 --> 00:13:41,199

aviation week

355

00:13:45,350 --> 00:13:43,600

but yet is flying at very low altitude

356

00:13:46,710 --> 00:13:45,360

very slowly clearly because it's in the

357

00:13:50,150 --> 00:13:46,720

company of a

358

00:13:51,910 --> 00:13:50,160

harrier gr5 or gr7

359

00:13:54,150 --> 00:13:51,920

uh and

360

00:13:57,030 --> 00:13:54,160

uh to my mind unless it's powered by

361

00:13:58,629 --> 00:13:57,040

something truly exotic it should be

362

00:14:02,069 --> 00:13:58,639

falling out of the sky

363

00:14:03,910 --> 00:14:02,079

so i you know for me i'm

364

00:14:06,230 --> 00:14:03,920

you know i'm always ready to be

365

00:14:09,990 --> 00:14:06,240

persuaded otherwise

366

00:14:11,990 --> 00:14:10,000

um but it looks a bit suspect to me

367

00:14:14,790 --> 00:14:12,000

that's i appreciate the answer but i

368

00:14:16,150 --> 00:14:14,800

mean it's 32 years ago i mean if it was

369

00:14:19,030 --> 00:14:16,160

you know something secretive like a

370

00:14:21,269 --> 00:14:19,040

black project is that a normal amount of

371

00:14:24,230 --> 00:14:21,279

time or is it it sounds a long time for

372

00:14:25,590 --> 00:14:24,240

things to remain you know in the dark

373

00:14:28,230 --> 00:14:25,600

is that normal

374

00:14:31,030 --> 00:14:28,240

uh yeah well increasingly i think it

375

00:14:33,350 --> 00:14:31,040

will be the case i mean the last

376

00:14:35,670 --> 00:14:33,360

there was a round of

377

00:14:38,629 --> 00:14:35,680

black world aerospace

378

00:14:41,590 --> 00:14:38,639

revelations um in the in the

379

00:14:45,350 --> 00:14:41,600

in the late 80s in the early 90s um the

380

00:14:46,550 --> 00:14:45,360

f-117 stealth fighter the b2 b2 was kind

381

00:14:48,870 --> 00:14:46,560

of

382

00:14:49,910 --> 00:14:48,880

semi-black it was more dark gray than

383

00:14:52,389 --> 00:14:49,920

black

384

00:14:53,110 --> 00:14:52,399

um but the f-117 stealth fighter came

385

00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:53,120

out

386

00:14:57,590 --> 00:14:56,000

of the shadows in 1988

387

00:14:59,829 --> 00:14:57,600

and then there were some various other

388

00:15:02,629 --> 00:14:59,839

programs were revealed

389

00:15:04,629 --> 00:15:02,639

in the 1990s since then there's been

390

00:15:06,069 --> 00:15:04,639

nothing and i think there's a very good

391

00:15:08,949 --> 00:15:06,079

reason for that

392

00:15:10,230 --> 00:15:08,959

because a lot of officials in the 1980s

393

00:15:12,550 --> 00:15:10,240

put their

394

00:15:16,150 --> 00:15:12,560

political reputations on the line when

395

00:15:17,590 --> 00:15:16,160

they denied absolutely that aircraft and

396

00:15:19,829 --> 00:15:17,600

projects like the stealth fighter

397

00:15:21,030 --> 00:15:19,839

existed and then they were proven to

398

00:15:23,030 --> 00:15:21,040

exist

399

00:15:25,030 --> 00:15:23,040

and these official officials wriggled

400

00:15:26,470 --> 00:15:25,040

out of it by saying well you didn't ask

401

00:15:27,990 --> 00:15:26,480

me the right question

402

00:15:29,269 --> 00:15:28,000

you were asking me about a stealth

403

00:15:31,430 --> 00:15:29,279

fighter well that's not a stealth

404

00:15:33,749 --> 00:15:31,440

fighter it's actually an attack aircraft

405

00:15:37,910 --> 00:15:33,759

and it wasn't called the f-19 it's

406

00:15:41,110 --> 00:15:37,920

called the f-117 so we didn't lie um

407

00:15:42,710 --> 00:15:41,120

and you know there it is well you know

408

00:15:45,189 --> 00:15:42,720

after that the reporter community

409

00:15:47,189 --> 00:15:45,199

smartened up and they asked them

410

00:15:49,590 --> 00:15:47,199

uh questions that gave these people no

411

00:15:53,189 --> 00:15:49,600

room for wriggle room but as you know

412

00:15:55,590 --> 00:15:53,199

vinnie um under special access program

413

00:15:56,949 --> 00:15:55,600

rules and waived saps

414

00:15:59,189 --> 00:15:56,959

you can

415

00:16:00,790 --> 00:15:59,199

lie till the cows come home in order to

416

00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:00,800

protect the secret

417

00:16:05,829 --> 00:16:03,600

so a bunch of bunch of other officials

418

00:16:08,389 --> 00:16:05,839

since then have gone on record as saying

419

00:16:10,069 --> 00:16:08,399

no there's nothing aurora doesn't exist

420

00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:10,079

nothing like it exists

421

00:16:16,550 --> 00:16:11,279

and

422

00:16:17,829 --> 00:16:16,560

very long time to protect those

423

00:16:19,590 --> 00:16:17,839

officials

424

00:16:21,749 --> 00:16:19,600

and that's why i don't think you're

425

00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:21,759

going to see too much in the way of

426
00:16:24,710 --> 00:16:24,000
revelation about

427
00:16:26,629 --> 00:16:24,720
yeah

428
00:16:29,590 --> 00:16:26,639
buried black programs

429
00:16:32,069 --> 00:16:29,600
um until they absolutely have to i mean

430
00:16:33,269 --> 00:16:32,079
it will be they'll be dragged kicking

431
00:16:35,590 --> 00:16:33,279
and screaming

432
00:16:37,829 --> 00:16:35,600
uh metaphorically into the light for

433
00:16:39,990 --> 00:16:37,839
that very reason because people are

434
00:16:41,189 --> 00:16:40,000
embarrassed you know if they threaten to

435
00:16:44,069 --> 00:16:41,199
embarrass

436
00:16:46,710 --> 00:16:44,079
political careers whether they are

437
00:16:47,749 --> 00:16:46,720
current or retired

438
00:16:49,350 --> 00:16:47,759

yeah

439

00:16:50,870 --> 00:16:49,360

now let's move on to your book the hunt

440

00:16:53,350 --> 00:16:50,880

for zero point which i think was

441

00:16:55,189 --> 00:16:53,360

published first in 2001

442

00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:55,199

and a lot of focus was on the classified

443

00:17:00,150 --> 00:16:57,680

world of anti-gravity technology with

444

00:17:02,150 --> 00:17:00,160

focus on igor witkowski's claims that

445

00:17:04,630 --> 00:17:02,160

the nazis developed some sort of

446

00:17:06,390 --> 00:17:04,640

ufo-like device

447

00:17:08,150 --> 00:17:06,400

so so what made you decide to go down

448

00:17:11,110 --> 00:17:08,160

that route with this book and what did

449

00:17:13,189 --> 00:17:11,120

you discover during the process

450

00:17:16,390 --> 00:17:13,199

well it was i mean

451

00:17:18,949 --> 00:17:16,400

eagle ripkoski and and some of the

452

00:17:20,870 --> 00:17:18,959

german stuff um did get

453

00:17:23,429 --> 00:17:20,880

some attention when the book came out

454

00:17:25,669 --> 00:17:23,439

and and to a degree still does

455

00:17:27,990 --> 00:17:25,679

but that's not why i set out to write

456

00:17:29,350 --> 00:17:28,000

the book um in fact actually in the book

457

00:17:31,669 --> 00:17:29,360

itself i say

458

00:17:34,630 --> 00:17:31,679

that the nazi stuff is a really annoying

459

00:17:36,870 --> 00:17:34,640

distraction but i can't i can't ignore

460

00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:36,880

it because it keeps on popping up so i

461

00:17:40,950 --> 00:17:39,120

have to address it and that was true it

462

00:17:42,950 --> 00:17:40,960

was an annoying distraction

463

00:17:44,470 --> 00:17:42,960

the real thing that i wanted to write

464

00:17:45,590 --> 00:17:44,480

about

465

00:17:48,390 --> 00:17:45,600

was

466

00:17:52,310 --> 00:17:48,400

it stemmed from um

467

00:17:53,190 --> 00:17:52,320

an article that came across my desk

468

00:17:57,430 --> 00:17:53,200

saying

469

00:17:59,590 --> 00:17:57,440

that uh the u.s aerospace industry had

470

00:18:01,350 --> 00:17:59,600

looked at and had started to develop

471

00:18:03,830 --> 00:18:01,360

anti-gravity technology in the late

472

00:18:06,710 --> 00:18:03,840

1950s

473

00:18:08,950 --> 00:18:06,720

but by the 1960s early 1960s there was

474

00:18:12,070 --> 00:18:08,960

no reference anymore to this very public

475

00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:12,080

discussion in the late 1950s by

476
00:18:17,830 --> 00:18:15,600
very reputable aerospace companies that

477
00:18:20,150 --> 00:18:17,840
some of which were still and still are

478
00:18:23,909 --> 00:18:20,160
household names you know lockheed

479
00:18:27,350 --> 00:18:23,919
um boeing i think was in there convair

480
00:18:29,909 --> 00:18:27,360
you know well-known well-known names so

481
00:18:30,789 --> 00:18:29,919
i think to begin with i think god this

482
00:18:31,669 --> 00:18:30,799
is

483
00:18:33,830 --> 00:18:31,679
really

484
00:18:34,630 --> 00:18:33,840
uh hokey and i'm sure there's nothing in

485
00:18:37,110 --> 00:18:34,640
it

486
00:18:38,549 --> 00:18:37,120
but i made a few calls and i called a

487
00:18:39,510 --> 00:18:38,559
few people i knew

488
00:18:43,270 --> 00:18:39,520

in

489

00:18:45,750 --> 00:18:43,280

look

490

00:18:48,549 --> 00:18:45,760

this is sort of crazy uh you know

491

00:18:50,710 --> 00:18:48,559

it's a slow month i'm just running a few

492

00:18:52,390 --> 00:18:50,720

checks but this article came across my

493

00:18:54,310 --> 00:18:52,400

desk it's a contemporary article from

494

00:18:56,630 --> 00:18:54,320

1956.

495

00:18:58,789 --> 00:18:56,640

could you could you check it out for me

496

00:19:00,630 --> 00:18:58,799

you know and i i had

497

00:19:03,110 --> 00:19:00,640

sources and contacts and actually it was

498

00:19:04,710 --> 00:19:03,120

a very low level uh approach i made

499

00:19:07,029 --> 00:19:04,720

through the mostly through the public

500

00:19:08,549 --> 00:19:07,039

affairs organizations these companies

501
00:19:10,710 --> 00:19:08,559
and it wasn't until one of them came

502
00:19:13,270 --> 00:19:10,720
back to me and said actually we'd really

503
00:19:16,150 --> 00:19:13,280
rather you didn't dig into this

504
00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:16,160
wow that thought well okay um

505
00:19:20,710 --> 00:19:18,960
uh now if i wasn't before but now i am

506
00:19:24,230 --> 00:19:20,720
thanks very much and actually from then

507
00:19:26,150 --> 00:19:24,240
on that's the theme of the book was i

508
00:19:29,350 --> 00:19:26,160
want to go on a

509
00:19:32,070 --> 00:19:29,360
i'm going to go on a journey to find out

510
00:19:32,950 --> 00:19:32,080
uh what i can find out about what i deem

511
00:19:35,029 --> 00:19:32,960
to be

512
00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:35,039
the most secret thing i could conceive

513
00:19:37,029 --> 00:19:36,080

of

514

00:19:40,070 --> 00:19:37,039

in

515

00:19:42,310 --> 00:19:40,080

the aerospace and defense world and i'm

516

00:19:44,549 --> 00:19:42,320

doing that because through this job at

517

00:19:46,630 --> 00:19:44,559

jane's defense weekly which was like it

518

00:19:49,029 --> 00:19:46,640

was like my passport

519

00:19:50,549 --> 00:19:49,039

into the world of

520

00:19:52,630 --> 00:19:50,559

the deeply respectable world of

521

00:19:54,230 --> 00:19:52,640

aerospace and defense there were very

522

00:19:56,470 --> 00:19:54,240

few i don't think there were any doors

523

00:19:58,470 --> 00:19:56,480

that were closed to me i could interview

524

00:20:00,390 --> 00:19:58,480

um you know

525

00:20:02,630 --> 00:20:00,400

senior members of the pentagon i could

526

00:20:05,029 --> 00:20:02,640

interview senior members of the uk mod i

527

00:20:07,270 --> 00:20:05,039

could interview government ministers

528

00:20:08,630 --> 00:20:07,280

so why don't i just use this opportunity

529

00:20:11,669 --> 00:20:08,640

because i don't think i'm going to be in

530

00:20:15,190 --> 00:20:11,679

the job forever um to just ask questions

531

00:20:17,110 --> 00:20:15,200

about this really taboo this is 25 years

532

00:20:18,710 --> 00:20:17,120

ago so

533

00:20:21,510 --> 00:20:18,720

this subject where we're all talking

534

00:20:23,909 --> 00:20:21,520

about now you couldn't breathe this in

535

00:20:27,270 --> 00:20:23,919

polite company 25 years ago

536

00:20:28,549 --> 00:20:27,280

for fear of being you know uh

537

00:20:29,990 --> 00:20:28,559

carted off

538

00:20:32,149 --> 00:20:30,000

so uh

539

00:20:34,549 --> 00:20:32,159

so i kept these questions very low-key

540

00:20:36,230 --> 00:20:34,559

but i i sort of jotted it all down and i

541

00:20:37,990 --> 00:20:36,240

just said to myself however long it

542

00:20:39,350 --> 00:20:38,000

takes um

543

00:20:41,110 --> 00:20:39,360

let's see where it goes i wasn't

544

00:20:42,549 --> 00:20:41,120

intending to write a book even but after

545

00:20:43,669 --> 00:20:42,559

about

546

00:20:45,590 --> 00:20:43,679

seven or eight years i thought god

547

00:20:47,430 --> 00:20:45,600

actually this is quite interesting this

548

00:20:48,870 --> 00:20:47,440

journey it's taken me into some very

549

00:20:51,029 --> 00:20:48,880

interesting areas it's taken me into

550

00:20:52,149 --> 00:20:51,039

places parts of nasa i didn't know

551
00:20:54,549 --> 00:20:52,159
existed

552
00:20:55,590 --> 00:20:54,559
parts of you know the skunk works i

553
00:20:56,710 --> 00:20:55,600
didn't

554
00:20:57,669 --> 00:20:56,720
know about

555
00:20:58,549 --> 00:20:57,679
um

556
00:21:02,230 --> 00:20:58,559
and

557
00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:02,240
there was this as i said this rather

558
00:21:07,270 --> 00:21:05,280
annoying persistent sort of nazi legend

559
00:21:08,549 --> 00:21:07,280
that kept on popping up so i thought

560
00:21:09,830 --> 00:21:08,559
well i've got to go and deal with that

561
00:21:12,470 --> 00:21:09,840
as well

562
00:21:14,630 --> 00:21:12,480
and but that it was interesting because

563
00:21:17,029 --> 00:21:14,640

it it opened up the world of an

564

00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:17,039

individual called

565

00:21:20,470 --> 00:21:19,440

ss general hans kamler who was in charge

566

00:21:22,549 --> 00:21:20,480

of all

567

00:21:24,549 --> 00:21:22,559

nazi germany's secret research programs

568

00:21:25,909 --> 00:21:24,559

at the end of the war and at the time i

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00:21:28,470 --> 00:21:25,919

was looking into

570

00:21:31,270 --> 00:21:28,480

kamla's career which was

571

00:21:33,669 --> 00:21:31,280

exotic weird unpleasant

572

00:21:34,870 --> 00:21:33,679

and uh extraordinary

573

00:21:36,549 --> 00:21:34,880

um

574

00:21:40,149 --> 00:21:36,559

there were many conflicting accounts of

575

00:21:42,950 --> 00:21:40,159

his death and a bit like those um

576

00:21:45,190 --> 00:21:42,960

you know conflicting accounts of of

577

00:21:47,430 --> 00:21:45,200

anti-gravity stories in the late 1950s

578

00:21:48,950 --> 00:21:47,440

where you've got those

579

00:21:50,549 --> 00:21:48,960

where you've got that level of sort of

580

00:21:51,909 --> 00:21:50,559

pushback you think well actually there's

581

00:21:53,669 --> 00:21:51,919

something here

582

00:21:55,029 --> 00:21:53,679

so what did happen to hans campbell

583

00:21:57,270 --> 00:21:55,039

where did he go

584

00:21:59,350 --> 00:21:57,280

did he do a deal with the americans did

585

00:22:01,990 --> 00:21:59,360

he do a deal with the russians

586

00:22:05,270 --> 00:22:02,000

so it led me down that rabbit hole and

587

00:22:06,549 --> 00:22:05,280

along the way i i met eagle vitkovsky

588

00:22:08,710 --> 00:22:06,559

and

589

00:22:11,270 --> 00:22:08,720

came across the story of the nazi bell

590

00:22:13,350 --> 00:22:11,280

and you know

591

00:22:14,789 --> 00:22:13,360

so what what is deglocker in your

592

00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:14,799

opinion

593

00:22:18,470 --> 00:22:16,720

that we hear that it's like a ufo and

594

00:22:20,950 --> 00:22:18,480

then oh you know they've got they fly it

595

00:22:22,710 --> 00:22:20,960

down to antarctica and all this yeah

596

00:22:24,149 --> 00:22:22,720

it's taken on a life of its own i mean

597

00:22:27,110 --> 00:22:24,159

it's amazing

598

00:22:29,350 --> 00:22:27,120

that story has really

599

00:22:30,149 --> 00:22:29,360

burgeoned um

600

00:22:32,630 --> 00:22:30,159

and

601
00:22:34,789 --> 00:22:32,640
you know uh though for me in the hunt

602
00:22:35,830 --> 00:22:34,799
for zero point i say look

603
00:22:37,510 --> 00:22:35,840
um

604
00:22:38,870 --> 00:22:37,520
this place where the

605
00:22:40,149 --> 00:22:38,880
bell

606
00:22:42,390 --> 00:22:40,159
and i think there was something there

607
00:22:45,590 --> 00:22:42,400
there was a program there was something

608
00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:45,600
um happening in this location

609
00:22:49,270 --> 00:22:47,600
which was in southern poland

610
00:22:52,549 --> 00:22:49,280
near uh

611
00:22:55,909 --> 00:22:52,559
the the city of breslau um

612
00:22:57,110 --> 00:22:55,919
as it was in german days uh and

613
00:22:59,830 --> 00:22:57,120

uh

614

00:23:00,870 --> 00:22:59,840

but the the site itself which was an ss

615

00:23:03,110 --> 00:23:00,880

run

616

00:23:06,149 --> 00:23:03,120

um secret weapon site

617

00:23:07,909 --> 00:23:06,159

uh in the middle of it is this thing

618

00:23:09,430 --> 00:23:07,919

that people have called the henge you

619

00:23:12,070 --> 00:23:09,440

know i think i may have referred to it

620

00:23:13,830 --> 00:23:12,080

such a month for zero points

621

00:23:15,510 --> 00:23:13,840

but i say you know this

622

00:23:18,149 --> 00:23:15,520

construction

623

00:23:20,470 --> 00:23:18,159

looks awfully like the base of a of a

624

00:23:22,230 --> 00:23:20,480

cooling tower it's not doesn't look like

625

00:23:24,549 --> 00:23:22,240

an anti-gravity it could be an

626

00:23:26,549 --> 00:23:24,559

anti-gravity test rig i suppose and

627

00:23:29,270 --> 00:23:26,559

that's what eagle vickovsky

628

00:23:30,870 --> 00:23:29,280

conjectured it was i said but it given

629

00:23:33,669 --> 00:23:30,880

this place is a very

630

00:23:34,630 --> 00:23:33,679

secret site it unquestionably has links

631

00:23:36,870 --> 00:23:34,640

to

632

00:23:38,470 --> 00:23:36,880

germany's secret

633

00:23:40,390 --> 00:23:38,480

nuclear programme

634

00:23:43,430 --> 00:23:40,400

at the end of the second world war you

635

00:23:46,149 --> 00:23:43,440

know it is either something truly exotic

636

00:23:47,510 --> 00:23:46,159

along igor's lines

637

00:23:50,310 --> 00:23:47,520

or it is

638

00:23:52,470 --> 00:23:50,320

i think more likely to be part of

639

00:23:55,750 --> 00:23:52,480

germany's nuclear program

640

00:23:57,909 --> 00:23:55,760

you know to do with uh um the separation

641

00:23:59,909 --> 00:23:57,919

of of nuclear isotopes

642

00:24:02,070 --> 00:23:59,919

for a weapons program

643

00:24:03,909 --> 00:24:02,080

the as i said that henge thing looks

644

00:24:06,870 --> 00:24:03,919

like the base of a cooling tower you get

645

00:24:08,310 --> 00:24:06,880

cooling towers all over nuclear sites

646

00:24:10,310 --> 00:24:08,320

and

647

00:24:12,470 --> 00:24:10,320

you know the jury was kind of slightly

648

00:24:14,710 --> 00:24:12,480

out when i wrote the book 20 years ago

649

00:24:16,470 --> 00:24:14,720

i'm absolutely convinced it was to do

650

00:24:18,789 --> 00:24:16,480

with their nuclear program today i don't

651
00:24:19,830 --> 00:24:18,799
think it has anything sadly nothing to

652
00:24:20,789 --> 00:24:19,840
do with

653
00:24:26,070 --> 00:24:20,799
uh

654
00:24:27,430 --> 00:24:26,080
i i am in in total agreement with you on

655
00:24:28,950 --> 00:24:27,440
there you know i i have these

656
00:24:31,110 --> 00:24:28,960
conversations with a lot of different

657
00:24:32,870 --> 00:24:31,120
friends and colleagues and especially uh

658
00:24:35,110 --> 00:24:32,880
graeme rendell who wrote the recent foo

659
00:24:37,110 --> 00:24:35,120
fighters book and he tackles this the

660
00:24:39,669 --> 00:24:37,120
the germany aspect of things in that in

661
00:24:41,110 --> 00:24:39,679
quite yeah in a lot of depths

662
00:24:43,029 --> 00:24:41,120
and there's just there's just nothing

663
00:24:45,190 --> 00:24:43,039

there there's just no evidence it's it's

664

00:24:46,870 --> 00:24:45,200

hearsay and stories and

665

00:24:48,230 --> 00:24:46,880

yeah it's very difficult

666

00:24:49,909 --> 00:24:48,240

from that point of view because there is

667

00:24:52,230 --> 00:24:49,919

a lot of

668

00:24:54,149 --> 00:24:52,240

sort of circumstantial evidence you know

669

00:24:56,310 --> 00:24:54,159

there are germans who've come out of the

670

00:24:58,470 --> 00:24:56,320

woodwork who said i worked on a sorcerer

671

00:25:00,470 --> 00:24:58,480

program during the second world war

672

00:25:01,909 --> 00:25:00,480

but there is absolutely no well as

673

00:25:03,190 --> 00:25:01,919

you've just said vinnie there's no

674

00:25:05,909 --> 00:25:03,200

smoking gun

675

00:25:06,870 --> 00:25:05,919

which is it's really it's strange but

676
00:25:09,750 --> 00:25:06,880
you know

677
00:25:12,789 --> 00:25:09,760
i i try to follow evidence and

678
00:25:14,870 --> 00:25:12,799
see where that evidence takes me and and

679
00:25:16,630 --> 00:25:14,880
as i said in the hunt it took me

680
00:25:18,149 --> 00:25:16,640
everywhere and nowhere

681
00:25:19,750 --> 00:25:18,159
when i was doing the uh the

682
00:25:21,590 --> 00:25:19,760
investigation but

683
00:25:23,110 --> 00:25:21,600
nothing that led to a german disc

684
00:25:26,950 --> 00:25:23,120
program

685
00:25:27,830 --> 00:25:26,960
anything like that

686
00:25:29,990 --> 00:25:27,840
yeah

687
00:25:32,149 --> 00:25:30,000
so during your time looking more into

688
00:25:34,070 --> 00:25:32,159

the ufo side of things i'd be interested

689

00:25:35,990 --> 00:25:34,080

to get your thoughts on the the roswell

690

00:25:38,310 --> 00:25:36,000

incident you know do you believe that it

691

00:25:40,549 --> 00:25:38,320

could well be an object of non-human

692

00:25:42,470 --> 00:25:40,559

origin or do you lean more towards the

693

00:25:44,950 --> 00:25:42,480

sort of prosaic project mogul you know

694

00:25:47,750 --> 00:25:44,960

some kind of balloon

695

00:25:51,029 --> 00:25:47,760

i definitely don't lean towards a

696

00:25:52,870 --> 00:25:51,039

prosaic project mogul type explanation i

697

00:25:55,669 --> 00:25:52,880

remember i was at

698

00:25:57,669 --> 00:25:55,679

jane's defense weekly when the air force

699

00:25:59,830 --> 00:25:57,679

produced its uh

700

00:26:01,909 --> 00:25:59,840

i think it was called something really

701
00:26:05,110 --> 00:26:01,919
kind of uh presumptuous like you know

702
00:26:07,750 --> 00:26:05,120
the final report on roswell um and i

703
00:26:10,710 --> 00:26:07,760
think when was that that was probably

704
00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:10,720
early 90s maybe um

705
00:26:14,950 --> 00:26:13,200
and uh it was clear they were covering

706
00:26:16,149 --> 00:26:14,960
something up i mean it was i didn't know

707
00:26:17,430 --> 00:26:16,159
what they were covering up but it was

708
00:26:19,430 --> 00:26:17,440
very clear they were covering something

709
00:26:22,149 --> 00:26:19,440
up and of course again you know as we've

710
00:26:24,710 --> 00:26:22,159
touched on a number of times already in

711
00:26:25,750 --> 00:26:24,720
just a few you know 20 minutes or so

712
00:26:29,029 --> 00:26:25,760
um

713
00:26:30,390 --> 00:26:29,039

where you get that level of disagreement

714

00:26:33,269 --> 00:26:30,400

contradiction

715

00:26:35,350 --> 00:26:33,279

uh pushback from officialdom even though

716

00:26:37,750 --> 00:26:35,360

officialdom itself might not know what's

717

00:26:40,230 --> 00:26:37,760

going on there's something there you

718

00:26:42,789 --> 00:26:40,240

know that that denotes

719

00:26:44,630 --> 00:26:42,799

there is something to look at

720

00:26:47,190 --> 00:26:44,640

um i i never spent any time

721

00:26:48,950 --> 00:26:47,200

investigating roswell because

722

00:26:51,269 --> 00:26:48,960

hundreds of dozens if not hundreds of

723

00:26:52,870 --> 00:26:51,279

people have and you know i was always

724

00:26:53,830 --> 00:26:52,880

interested to read what they came up

725

00:26:55,350 --> 00:26:53,840

with

726

00:26:56,870 --> 00:26:55,360

iii

727

00:26:59,029 --> 00:26:56,880

unquestionably something very strange

728

00:27:00,470 --> 00:26:59,039

happened something very secret happened

729

00:27:03,830 --> 00:27:00,480

um

730

00:27:06,230 --> 00:27:03,840

a crash disk perhaps i mean i inclined

731

00:27:09,590 --> 00:27:06,240

more towards that than i than i do in a

732

00:27:10,390 --> 00:27:09,600

prosaic explanation certainly um

733

00:27:11,430 --> 00:27:10,400

and

734

00:27:14,470 --> 00:27:11,440

there is

735

00:27:16,630 --> 00:27:14,480

ii you know firmly believe again

736

00:27:19,029 --> 00:27:16,640

you know from from my own

737

00:27:21,510 --> 00:27:19,039

journalistic career that where there's

738

00:27:23,430 --> 00:27:21,520

smoke there's often fire or there is

739

00:27:25,269 --> 00:27:23,440

usually there is all there is always

740

00:27:26,149 --> 00:27:25,279

fire um

741

00:27:28,549 --> 00:27:26,159

and

742

00:27:31,029 --> 00:27:28,559

in roswell's case i've no doubt that

743

00:27:32,070 --> 00:27:31,039

something very very unusual and secret

744

00:27:34,630 --> 00:27:32,080

happened

745

00:27:36,149 --> 00:27:34,640

um i just don't know what that thing

746

00:27:41,029 --> 00:27:36,159

what that

747

00:27:42,549 --> 00:27:41,039

now we often hear the term crash

748

00:27:45,029 --> 00:27:42,559

retrieval especially more recently

749

00:27:46,389 --> 00:27:45,039

banded about when it comes to ufos but

750

00:27:48,789 --> 00:27:46,399

do you believe that possibly the us

751
00:27:51,029 --> 00:27:48,799
government or a private entity such as

752
00:27:52,549 --> 00:27:51,039
your lockheed skunk works and that they

753
00:27:54,630 --> 00:27:52,559
could have ufo wreckage in their

754
00:27:57,430 --> 00:27:54,640
possession

755
00:27:59,029 --> 00:27:57,440
i didn't until recently um

756
00:28:02,389 --> 00:27:59,039
i uh

757
00:28:05,430 --> 00:28:02,399
i i just felt that again i've always

758
00:28:06,230 --> 00:28:05,440
tried to follow things that i can pin

759
00:28:08,470 --> 00:28:06,240
down

760
00:28:09,750 --> 00:28:08,480
sure and i like to think that most of

761
00:28:11,510 --> 00:28:09,760
the things

762
00:28:14,710 --> 00:28:11,520
almost everything i think in the hunt

763
00:28:17,430 --> 00:28:14,720

for zero point was sort of pinnable

764

00:28:18,230 --> 00:28:17,440

data pinnable evidence and where it's

765

00:28:22,470 --> 00:28:18,240

not

766

00:28:24,070 --> 00:28:22,480

you know or i don't know

767

00:28:26,149 --> 00:28:24,080

um

768

00:28:28,950 --> 00:28:26,159

so in uh

769

00:28:31,269 --> 00:28:28,960

in the case of crash retrievals

770

00:28:32,870 --> 00:28:31,279

again i i've never investigated them

771

00:28:36,710 --> 00:28:32,880

i've never looked

772

00:28:38,710 --> 00:28:36,720

but you know doing what i do people have

773

00:28:40,549 --> 00:28:38,720

again you know they've come out of the

774

00:28:42,470 --> 00:28:40,559

shadows and they've said

775

00:28:44,710 --> 00:28:42,480

people who should know or have spoken to

776
00:28:45,750 --> 00:28:44,720
people who should know and they have

777
00:28:47,669 --> 00:28:45,760
said

778
00:28:49,510 --> 00:28:47,679
we think that

779
00:28:53,269 --> 00:28:49,520
there is a pretty strong case for saying

780
00:28:56,389 --> 00:28:53,279
that they have crashed to earth um again

781
00:28:59,990 --> 00:28:56,399
whose they are we don't know but i i

782
00:29:01,430 --> 00:29:00,000
i don't uh align to the view that again

783
00:29:02,630 --> 00:29:01,440
that there's a sort of prosaic

784
00:29:03,990 --> 00:29:02,640
explanation

785
00:29:06,470 --> 00:29:04,000
um

786
00:29:10,070 --> 00:29:06,480
you know some have conjectured that you

787
00:29:12,389 --> 00:29:10,080
know top secret a top secret soviet

788
00:29:14,070 --> 00:29:12,399

craft crashed in the new mexico desert

789

00:29:16,470 --> 00:29:14,080

in 1947

790

00:29:17,190 --> 00:29:16,480

that is just impossible you know given

791

00:29:21,909 --> 00:29:17,200

the

792

00:29:24,310 --> 00:29:21,919

so if it wasn't

793

00:29:26,789 --> 00:29:24,320

you know what the pentagon likes to call

794

00:29:28,149 --> 00:29:26,799

adversary tech at the moment

795

00:29:33,590 --> 00:29:28,159

um

796

00:29:35,350 --> 00:29:33,600

again i think the the

797

00:29:37,590 --> 00:29:35,360

what is it what is interesting is what

798

00:29:39,269 --> 00:29:37,600

has flipped in the last

799

00:29:42,070 --> 00:29:39,279

five years um

800

00:29:44,549 --> 00:29:42,080

since the new york times's uh

801
00:29:45,750 --> 00:29:44,559
groundbreaking story on

802
00:29:52,389 --> 00:29:45,760
uh

803
00:29:55,029 --> 00:29:52,399
sightings and

804
00:29:56,950 --> 00:29:55,039
the revelations about the atip

805
00:29:58,950 --> 00:29:56,960
program within the pentagon tasked with

806
00:30:02,070 --> 00:29:58,960
looking at ufos you know actually since

807
00:30:03,029 --> 00:30:02,080
then everything has changed um

808
00:30:07,510 --> 00:30:03,039
what

809
00:30:09,190 --> 00:30:07,520
was

810
00:30:12,310 --> 00:30:09,200
what couldn't be discussed in polite

811
00:30:14,950 --> 00:30:12,320
company is now discussed in congress and

812
00:30:16,149 --> 00:30:14,960
in unclassified versions of reports to

813
00:30:17,430 --> 00:30:16,159

congress

814

00:30:20,070 --> 00:30:17,440

um

815

00:30:22,470 --> 00:30:20,080

the the the the the more tenuous

816

00:30:25,029 --> 00:30:22,480

position i think these days is the

817

00:30:26,310 --> 00:30:25,039

debunker's position it just doesn't look

818

00:30:28,710 --> 00:30:26,320

credible anymore it just sounds

819

00:30:30,470 --> 00:30:28,720

ridiculous in fact because the the

820

00:30:32,070 --> 00:30:30,480

weight of evidence says

821

00:30:36,710 --> 00:30:32,080

no there is something

822

00:30:40,070 --> 00:30:36,720

um exotic in our airspace and

823

00:30:43,029 --> 00:30:40,080

it whilst we don't know what it is yet

824

00:30:44,870 --> 00:30:43,039

it defies all of those logical rational

825

00:30:45,750 --> 00:30:44,880

explanations that

826

00:30:49,430 --> 00:30:45,760

um

827

00:30:50,630 --> 00:30:49,440

debunkers like to say you know is is the

828

00:30:54,789 --> 00:30:50,640

more likely

829

00:30:56,149 --> 00:30:54,799

you know birds balloons

830

00:31:00,389 --> 00:30:56,159

um

831

00:31:03,750 --> 00:31:00,399

uh swamp gas and adversary tech you know

832

00:31:05,269 --> 00:31:03,760

some of it is that stuff but you know

833

00:31:07,909 --> 00:31:05,279

another thing i

834

00:31:08,870 --> 00:31:07,919

like to say is

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00:31:11,190 --> 00:31:08,880

um

836

00:31:13,350 --> 00:31:11,200

it's very easy to debunk one point of

837

00:31:15,909 --> 00:31:13,360

evidence a single data point

838

00:31:18,470 --> 00:31:15,919

but actually what you have to do

839

00:31:21,029 --> 00:31:18,480

uh is if you want to be credible is you

840

00:31:23,269 --> 00:31:21,039

need to debunk the whole lot

841

00:31:25,190 --> 00:31:23,279

and there's just too much

842

00:31:28,230 --> 00:31:25,200

evidence these days

843

00:31:29,350 --> 00:31:28,240

that's out there to say that this is

844

00:31:34,070 --> 00:31:29,360

uh

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00:31:35,029 --> 00:31:34,080

a phenomenon that is prosaic dull and

846

00:31:36,870 --> 00:31:35,039

you know we shouldn't be paying

847

00:31:39,190 --> 00:31:36,880

attention to it's quite the reverse of

848

00:31:41,750 --> 00:31:39,200

those things as congress is now telling

849

00:31:45,110 --> 00:31:41,760

us you know well congressional

850

00:31:46,789 --> 00:31:45,120

uh uh panelists who grill defense

851

00:31:49,430 --> 00:31:46,799

officials are telling us

852

00:31:51,269 --> 00:31:49,440

um those old tropes are no longer

853

00:31:52,710 --> 00:31:51,279

acceptable you've got to you've got to

854

00:31:54,870 --> 00:31:52,720

do better than that

855

00:31:56,549 --> 00:31:54,880

yeah indeed i'd love to get your take on

856

00:31:59,430 --> 00:31:56,559

the a lot of the cases that we've heard

857

00:32:01,269 --> 00:31:59,440

in the last few years are relating to

858

00:32:03,029 --> 00:32:01,279

and i hate the word when it's associated

859

00:32:04,470 --> 00:32:03,039

but drones and these objects that are

860

00:32:07,350 --> 00:32:04,480

hovering over these

861

00:32:09,029 --> 00:32:07,360

uh navy fleets for for really long

862

00:32:11,269 --> 00:32:09,039

periods of time more than any kind of

863

00:32:13,509 --> 00:32:11,279

commercial drone could possibly do but

864

00:32:15,590 --> 00:32:13,519

you know with the history of uavs um you

865

00:32:17,269 --> 00:32:15,600

know like the rq-180

866

00:32:19,750 --> 00:32:17,279

which is not really a drone same with

867

00:32:21,750 --> 00:32:19,760

the x-47b these unmanned

868

00:32:23,269 --> 00:32:21,760

vehicles could these be like a next

869

00:32:25,750 --> 00:32:23,279

generation

870

00:32:28,070 --> 00:32:25,760

unmanned aerial platform that they're

871

00:32:29,509 --> 00:32:28,080

testing or do you still lean towards it

872

00:32:32,470 --> 00:32:29,519

being more

873

00:32:36,230 --> 00:32:32,480

more unexplained than that

874

00:32:37,350 --> 00:32:36,240

well i i guess i fall back on

875

00:32:47,669 --> 00:32:37,360

the

876
00:32:48,470 --> 00:32:47,679
programs

877
00:32:49,750 --> 00:32:48,480
um

878
00:32:51,590 --> 00:32:49,760
and

879
00:32:53,110 --> 00:32:51,600
you know there would be sightings of

880
00:32:54,870 --> 00:32:53,120
something

881
00:32:56,710 --> 00:32:54,880
in the skies you know over the desert

882
00:32:58,230 --> 00:32:56,720
southwest of america

883
00:32:59,830 --> 00:32:58,240
um and

884
00:33:00,870 --> 00:32:59,840
people would conjecture you know is it a

885
00:33:01,909 --> 00:33:00,880
stealth

886
00:33:03,350 --> 00:33:01,919
uh

887
00:33:06,470 --> 00:33:03,360
platform that's being tested that's

888
00:33:08,310 --> 00:33:06,480

secret or is it something else well yeah

889

00:33:09,350 --> 00:33:08,320

quite often these things were cited over

890

00:33:12,389 --> 00:33:09,360

cities

891

00:33:13,430 --> 00:33:12,399

you know the phoenix lights or

892

00:33:16,230 --> 00:33:13,440

you know

893

00:33:18,070 --> 00:33:16,240

some other quite dense population center

894

00:33:20,710 --> 00:33:18,080

quite often people would report them

895

00:33:23,269 --> 00:33:20,720

over las vegas for example

896

00:33:26,230 --> 00:33:23,279

it is insanity to test a top-secret

897

00:33:27,509 --> 00:33:26,240

aerospace vehicle over a city

898

00:33:30,389 --> 00:33:27,519

um

899

00:33:33,350 --> 00:33:30,399

it it it would be insanity as well

900

00:33:34,470 --> 00:33:33,360

to test a top secret

901
00:33:39,350 --> 00:33:34,480
drone

902
00:33:41,509 --> 00:33:39,360
um against your own side uh

903
00:33:43,669 --> 00:33:41,519
i suppose you know there's probably a

904
00:33:46,070 --> 00:33:43,679
smidge of a possibility you might want

905
00:33:48,389 --> 00:33:46,080
to do that to get some kind of reaction

906
00:33:51,029 --> 00:33:48,399
or test the reaction time

907
00:33:52,710 --> 00:33:51,039
of your you know of kind of friendly

908
00:33:54,549 --> 00:33:52,720
adversary if you're the air force and

909
00:33:57,110 --> 00:33:54,559
you're putting this thing up against the

910
00:33:58,789 --> 00:33:57,120
navy but it's extremely unlikely in my

911
00:34:01,509 --> 00:33:58,799
view and it's

912
00:34:05,509 --> 00:34:01,519
unlikely to vanishing

913
00:34:07,909 --> 00:34:05,519

um in my view that you would for example

914

00:34:09,109 --> 00:34:07,919

fly a top secret drone over a nuclear

915

00:34:11,190 --> 00:34:09,119

installation

916

00:34:14,230 --> 00:34:11,200

who's going to do that i mean that's a

917

00:34:16,869 --> 00:34:14,240

it's going to it risks being shot down

918

00:34:18,829 --> 00:34:16,879

or disabled in some way and then the

919

00:34:21,270 --> 00:34:18,839

tech is exposed

920

00:34:25,109 --> 00:34:21,280

um so

921

00:34:27,589 --> 00:34:25,119

again you know whilst some of these

922

00:34:29,430 --> 00:34:27,599

instances may point to

923

00:34:30,950 --> 00:34:29,440

drone technology

924

00:34:33,430 --> 00:34:30,960

again if you look at the body of the

925

00:34:34,950 --> 00:34:33,440

evidence the all of it

926

00:34:36,069 --> 00:34:34,960

what you're getting back

927

00:34:39,510 --> 00:34:36,079

from that

928

00:34:41,430 --> 00:34:39,520

is you know a massive um

929

00:34:43,349 --> 00:34:41,440

question mark it it in fact more than

930

00:34:45,270 --> 00:34:43,359

that it's

931

00:34:47,430 --> 00:34:45,280

everything i know

932

00:34:49,270 --> 00:34:47,440

from a career in

933

00:34:52,869 --> 00:34:49,280

aerospace

934

00:34:54,790 --> 00:34:52,879

technology investigation and evaluation

935

00:34:56,950 --> 00:34:54,800

does not stack up against what people

936

00:34:58,950 --> 00:34:56,960

are reporting so therefore i have to

937

00:35:00,950 --> 00:34:58,960

think again

938

00:35:04,710 --> 00:35:00,960

prosaic explanations

939

00:35:05,829 --> 00:35:04,720

don't cut it and you know thank god for

940

00:35:08,310 --> 00:35:05,839

um

941

00:35:12,550 --> 00:35:08,320

the new york times again and it's

942

00:35:13,670 --> 00:35:12,560

it's december 2017 article which really

943

00:35:17,270 --> 00:35:13,680

enabled

944

00:35:18,790 --> 00:35:17,280

everyone to talk about this stuff

945

00:35:21,910 --> 00:35:18,800

um

946

00:35:22,710 --> 00:35:21,920

in in sort of you know open source

947

00:35:27,670 --> 00:35:22,720

uh

948

00:35:31,750 --> 00:35:27,680

it's very liberating and it needs to be

949

00:35:33,670 --> 00:35:31,760

because you know if it's if commentators

950

00:35:37,430 --> 00:35:33,680

are having difficulty think what it's

951

00:35:39,109 --> 00:35:37,440

like for a a pilot you know

952

00:35:40,550 --> 00:35:39,119

a military pilot who comes up against

953

00:35:42,470 --> 00:35:40,560

one of these things who just can't talk

954

00:35:44,390 --> 00:35:42,480

about it because it's taboo

955

00:35:46,230 --> 00:35:44,400

yeah absolutely now i recently had a

956

00:35:48,470 --> 00:35:46,240

conversation an interview with david

957

00:35:51,430 --> 00:35:48,480

marlow on black triangles

958

00:35:53,349 --> 00:35:51,440

and he brought up the the tr-3b which

959

00:35:55,270 --> 00:35:53,359

it's kind of the bane of my life i

960

00:35:57,670 --> 00:35:55,280

forever hear that phrase banded about

961

00:36:00,390 --> 00:35:57,680

but when anything triangular is talked

962

00:36:01,750 --> 00:36:00,400

about in in ufology um but it you know

963

00:36:04,790 --> 00:36:01,760

he mentioned that it all comes down to

964

00:36:06,950 --> 00:36:04,800

the word of one man edgar fouche did did

965

00:36:08,950 --> 00:36:06,960

that name or phrase tr3b ever come

966

00:36:10,069 --> 00:36:08,960

across you know did you ever come across

967

00:36:12,470 --> 00:36:10,079

it in your

968

00:36:16,790 --> 00:36:12,480

your work over the years within you know

969

00:36:19,990 --> 00:36:16,800

aerospace or or military conversations

970

00:36:20,950 --> 00:36:20,000

yeah it it did um

971

00:36:23,829 --> 00:36:20,960

uh

972

00:36:26,790 --> 00:36:23,839

but in a wholly different context

973

00:36:28,150 --> 00:36:26,800

the very first time i heard it

974

00:36:31,589 --> 00:36:28,160

it was

975

00:36:33,990 --> 00:36:31,599

uh a a a

976
00:36:37,829 --> 00:36:34,000
designation that was pinned on

977
00:36:39,349 --> 00:36:37,839
a putative if i recall rightly

978
00:36:40,870 --> 00:36:39,359
reconnaissance

979
00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:40,880
um

980
00:36:45,349 --> 00:36:43,520
sort of sibling of the f-117

981
00:36:46,470 --> 00:36:45,359
that there was that

982
00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:46,480
and i think again it might have been

983
00:36:49,910 --> 00:36:48,480
aviation week or

984
00:36:52,390 --> 00:36:49,920
um

985
00:36:54,710 --> 00:36:52,400
or a a very diligent investigator down

986
00:36:55,910 --> 00:36:54,720
in texas called steve douglas it might

987
00:36:58,310 --> 00:36:55,920
have been him

988
00:36:59,109 --> 00:36:58,320

who had photographed uh

989

00:37:10,069 --> 00:36:59,119

a

990

00:37:12,069 --> 00:37:10,079

he or

991

00:37:14,550 --> 00:37:12,079

someone like him

992

00:37:15,430 --> 00:37:14,560

dubbed the tr-3b

993

00:37:18,150 --> 00:37:15,440

um

994

00:37:20,870 --> 00:37:18,160

since then a bit like aurora

995

00:37:23,430 --> 00:37:20,880

i feel it's very for me it's been very

996

00:37:24,470 --> 00:37:23,440

unwise to get hung up on

997

00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:24,480

titles

998

00:37:27,910 --> 00:37:26,160

because they they

999

00:37:29,670 --> 00:37:27,920

take on a life of their own

1000

00:37:31,030 --> 00:37:29,680

and they come to

1001
00:37:32,069 --> 00:37:31,040
describe

1002
00:37:33,750 --> 00:37:32,079
um

1003
00:37:35,750 --> 00:37:33,760
in the end anything you want it to

1004
00:37:37,589 --> 00:37:35,760
describe you know so

1005
00:37:40,630 --> 00:37:37,599
if you're an anti-gravity proponent oh

1006
00:37:41,510 --> 00:37:40,640
it's a tr-3b and it was built by humans

1007
00:37:43,750 --> 00:37:41,520
um

1008
00:37:45,990 --> 00:37:43,760
if you're a stealth

1009
00:37:48,390 --> 00:37:46,000
aircraft proponent oh it's a stealthy

1010
00:37:49,510 --> 00:37:48,400
aircraft platform called the tr-3b

1011
00:37:52,790 --> 00:37:49,520
um

1012
00:37:55,750 --> 00:37:52,800
so i i tend to avoid those

1013
00:37:57,349 --> 00:37:55,760

the the the designations themselves

1014

00:37:58,710 --> 00:37:57,359

um

1015

00:38:00,230 --> 00:37:58,720

when it comes to

1016

00:38:02,550 --> 00:38:00,240

exotic

1017

00:38:04,150 --> 00:38:02,560

technology propulsion technology for

1018

00:38:06,470 --> 00:38:04,160

terrestrially

1019

00:38:08,470 --> 00:38:06,480

designed aircraft again i'm i'm i'm back

1020

00:38:09,910 --> 00:38:08,480

where i was at the end of the hunt for

1021

00:38:12,069 --> 00:38:09,920

zero point and i

1022

00:38:15,349 --> 00:38:12,079

don't want to you know if anyone's still

1023

00:38:17,589 --> 00:38:15,359

attempting to read it i don't want to

1024

00:38:19,910 --> 00:38:17,599

throw in too many spoilers but you know

1025

00:38:21,270 --> 00:38:19,920

i do say at the end of the hunt

1026

00:38:23,349 --> 00:38:21,280

um

1027

00:38:25,109 --> 00:38:23,359

which is which is this

1028

00:38:26,310 --> 00:38:25,119

more than anything else it's it's my

1029

00:38:27,990 --> 00:38:26,320

journey

1030

00:38:30,710 --> 00:38:28,000

through

1031

00:38:32,150 --> 00:38:30,720

a sort of a dark and unfamiliar

1032

00:38:34,310 --> 00:38:32,160

landscape which is the world of

1033

00:38:36,710 --> 00:38:34,320

classified aerospace development insofar

1034

00:38:38,470 --> 00:38:36,720

as i was able to

1035

00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:38,480

navigate it

1036

00:38:43,270 --> 00:38:41,359

and at the end of the journey i go there

1037

00:38:45,910 --> 00:38:43,280

there's no smoking gun you know i wish

1038

00:38:48,630 --> 00:38:45,920

there were i wish i could say i found

1039

00:38:50,710 --> 00:38:48,640

the anti-gravity program that's buried

1040

00:38:51,910 --> 00:38:50,720

10 levels below the lockheed skunk works

1041

00:38:54,150 --> 00:38:51,920

but i didn't

1042

00:38:56,470 --> 00:38:54,160

and i think there's some very powerful

1043

00:38:57,589 --> 00:38:56,480

and again it's detailed in the book very

1044

00:38:59,430 --> 00:38:57,599

powerful

1045

00:39:02,710 --> 00:38:59,440

circumstantial evidence

1046

00:39:05,109 --> 00:39:02,720

to show that a program could exist but

1047

00:39:06,120 --> 00:39:05,119

did i find it no

1048

00:39:08,310 --> 00:39:06,130

fun

1049

00:39:10,470 --> 00:39:08,320

[Music]

1050

00:39:12,150 --> 00:39:10,480

now just sticking with anti-gravity um

1051
00:39:13,750 --> 00:39:12,160
one name that i keep coming across and

1052
00:39:15,430 --> 00:39:13,760
there's very little information i can

1053
00:39:16,710 --> 00:39:15,440
find is ning lee

1054
00:39:18,310 --> 00:39:16,720
is there anything you can tell us about

1055
00:39:19,910 --> 00:39:18,320
her work because it all just seems very

1056
00:39:21,670 --> 00:39:19,920
mysterious because it sounds like she

1057
00:39:25,190 --> 00:39:21,680
was at the forefront of

1058
00:39:28,710 --> 00:39:25,200
you know anti-gravity studies at least

1059
00:39:29,910 --> 00:39:28,720
yeah i'm mettingly um so

1060
00:39:37,190 --> 00:39:29,920
uh

1061
00:39:39,430 --> 00:39:37,200
yeah she's in the hunt for zero point um

1062
00:39:41,589 --> 00:39:39,440
but she was very uh very white world

1063
00:39:43,270 --> 00:39:41,599

then that she was working

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00:39:45,670 --> 00:39:43,280

at the

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00:39:47,589 --> 00:39:45,680

university of alabama in huntsville i

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00:39:48,950 --> 00:39:47,599

think

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00:39:50,550 --> 00:39:48,960

close to

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00:39:53,270 --> 00:39:50,560

obviously huntsville as a center of

1069

00:39:54,310 --> 00:39:53,280

rocket technology

1070

00:39:55,510 --> 00:39:54,320

and

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00:40:14,390 --> 00:39:55,520

i

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00:40:17,349 --> 00:40:14,400

these

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00:40:22,309 --> 00:40:17,359

devices which appeared to show a

1074

00:40:24,790 --> 00:40:22,319

reduction in gravitational pull uh force

1075

00:40:28,150 --> 00:40:24,800

in the the column of air

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00:40:30,150 --> 00:40:28,160

um or the volume of of air above the

1077

00:40:31,750 --> 00:40:30,160

rotating superconductor

1078

00:40:34,470 --> 00:40:31,760

um and that

1079

00:40:36,710 --> 00:40:34,480

uh that was of the on the order of sort

1080

00:40:37,829 --> 00:40:36,720

of three to five percent which you know

1081

00:40:39,750 --> 00:40:37,839

actually when you think about it is

1082

00:40:41,990 --> 00:40:39,760

quite a noticeable weight drop

1083

00:40:43,670 --> 00:40:42,000

um lots of people tried to replicate

1084

00:40:45,829 --> 00:40:43,680

these experiments that

1085

00:40:48,390 --> 00:40:45,839

sh that that uh

1086

00:40:50,790 --> 00:40:48,400

there was a guy in russia called yevgeny

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00:40:53,190 --> 00:40:50,800

pogletnov who had done similar

1088

00:40:54,630 --> 00:40:53,200

experiments no one could replicate them

1089

00:40:57,349 --> 00:40:54,640

and that was the issue you know if you

1090

00:40:58,790 --> 00:40:57,359

can't if you can't replicate

1091

00:41:00,150 --> 00:40:58,800

someone else's experiment in a

1092

00:41:01,910 --> 00:41:00,160

laboratory

1093

00:41:03,270 --> 00:41:01,920

it doesn't exist you know according to

1094

00:41:04,710 --> 00:41:03,280

science

1095

00:41:08,150 --> 00:41:04,720

anyway ningli was amongst that

1096

00:41:09,109 --> 00:41:08,160

generation we're talking mid 1990s

1097

00:41:10,710 --> 00:41:09,119

um

1098

00:41:11,510 --> 00:41:10,720

she then got a

1099

00:41:14,550 --> 00:41:11,520

uh

1100

00:41:16,710 --> 00:41:14,560

i think in 2001 or two

1101
00:41:18,710 --> 00:41:16,720
she got a contract from

1102
00:41:19,910 --> 00:41:18,720
the um

1103
00:41:22,550 --> 00:41:19,920
dod

1104
00:41:25,670 --> 00:41:22,560
redstone arsenal in alabama

1105
00:41:27,910 --> 00:41:25,680
um for uh it was

1106
00:41:29,270 --> 00:41:27,920
about a half a million dollars i think

1107
00:41:31,829 --> 00:41:29,280
and

1108
00:41:34,069 --> 00:41:31,839
no one she didn't say what it was for

1109
00:41:35,510 --> 00:41:34,079
but by that stage people were beginning

1110
00:41:38,950 --> 00:41:35,520
to get very interested in something

1111
00:41:40,309 --> 00:41:38,960
called an impulse gravity wave generator

1112
00:41:42,390 --> 00:41:40,319
this was

1113
00:41:44,470 --> 00:41:42,400

not the weight reduction thing that you

1114

00:41:46,630 --> 00:41:44,480

saw above the superconductor

1115

00:41:48,870 --> 00:41:46,640

what podkletnov and others were saying

1116

00:41:50,870 --> 00:41:48,880

was if you shot a jolt of a very

1117

00:41:52,150 --> 00:41:50,880

powerful jolt of electricity

1118

00:41:55,510 --> 00:41:52,160

through that

1119

00:41:59,109 --> 00:41:55,520

um distorted gravitational field

1120

00:42:00,309 --> 00:41:59,119

you would get an anti-gravitational

1121

00:42:03,309 --> 00:42:00,319

jolt

1122

00:42:05,589 --> 00:42:03,319

a beam uh a sort of pulse of

1123

00:42:07,190 --> 00:42:05,599

anti-gravitational force which could be

1124

00:42:08,950 --> 00:42:07,200

used as a weapon

1125

00:42:11,270 --> 00:42:08,960

uh and

1126

00:42:12,870 --> 00:42:11,280

it it had i mean

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00:42:14,230 --> 00:42:12,880

todd kleckman i interviewed paul klepnov

1128

00:42:16,630 --> 00:42:14,240

as well

1129

00:42:19,190 --> 00:42:16,640

and he was talking about experiments

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00:42:20,790 --> 00:42:19,200

he'd done in russia which was knocking

1131

00:42:22,950 --> 00:42:20,800

stuff over at a distance of about a

1132

00:42:24,790 --> 00:42:22,960

kilometer you scale that up and you get

1133

00:42:27,910 --> 00:42:24,800

an anti-satellite weapon you could knock

1134

00:42:30,390 --> 00:42:27,920

a satellite out of its orbit so you know

1135

00:42:33,190 --> 00:42:30,400

conjecture was that why the

1136

00:42:34,470 --> 00:42:33,200

redstone arsenal gave ningli a half a

1137

00:42:37,190 --> 00:42:34,480

million dollar

1138

00:42:39,670 --> 00:42:37,200

uh contract was to investigate this

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00:42:41,750 --> 00:42:39,680

technology as an anti-satellite weapon

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00:42:43,750 --> 00:42:41,760

because that was sort of what they

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00:42:44,550 --> 00:42:43,760

what redstone arsenal would be charged

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00:42:46,470 --> 00:42:44,560

with

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00:42:50,309 --> 00:42:46,480

um

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00:42:52,870 --> 00:42:50,319

i met her in 2003 at a conference

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00:42:54,470 --> 00:42:52,880

called this it's achieved some notoriety

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00:42:56,069 --> 00:42:54,480

since called the i think it was called

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00:42:56,829 --> 00:42:56,079

the mitre

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00:42:59,430 --> 00:42:56,839

uh

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00:43:01,670 --> 00:42:59,440

corporation gravity high frequency

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00:43:04,069 --> 00:43:01,680

gravity wave conference in mclean

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00:43:05,349 --> 00:43:04,079
virginia spooksville just outside

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00:43:07,270 --> 00:43:05,359
washington

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00:43:08,230 --> 00:43:07,280
and ningli was there she in fact she

1154
00:43:09,589 --> 00:43:08,240
chaired

1155
00:43:11,430 --> 00:43:09,599
the conference

1156
00:43:13,510 --> 00:43:11,440
and i interviewed her

1157
00:43:16,230 --> 00:43:13,520
and i asked her about her work and she

1158
00:43:18,470 --> 00:43:16,240
said my work is very real

1159
00:43:21,349 --> 00:43:18,480
i'm on the verge of a breakthrough and

1160
00:43:23,910 --> 00:43:21,359
i'm going to do it for all mankind

1161
00:43:25,190 --> 00:43:23,920
and then she disappeared

1162
00:43:27,990 --> 00:43:25,200
yep so

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00:43:29,030 --> 00:43:28,000

what happened to her no idea but well of

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00:43:31,030 --> 00:43:29,040

course we know what happened to her

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00:43:31,829 --> 00:43:31,040

sadly in the end i think she

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00:43:33,190 --> 00:43:31,839

uh

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00:43:36,150 --> 00:43:33,200

she she

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00:43:39,510 --> 00:43:36,160

she next cropped up last year uh in a

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00:43:41,430 --> 00:43:39,520

obituary notice in

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00:43:43,829 --> 00:43:41,440

huntsville newspaper saying that she

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00:43:45,270 --> 00:43:43,839

died so but what happened in the

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00:43:48,470 --> 00:43:45,280

intervening

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00:43:49,750 --> 00:43:48,480

20 years almost no one really knows

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00:43:51,349 --> 00:43:49,760

yeah there's a lot of theories i always

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00:43:53,510 --> 00:43:51,359

hear people say oh she was

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00:43:55,750 --> 00:43:53,520

ordered back to china or something and

1177

00:43:57,910 --> 00:43:55,760

and you know kept under the lock and key

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00:43:59,510 --> 00:43:57,920

or her work was suppressed and i mean

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00:44:01,349 --> 00:43:59,520

there's just no evidence for that so of

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00:44:03,190 --> 00:44:01,359

course it's it remains a mystery but no

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00:44:04,950 --> 00:44:03,200

i appreciate you you're discussing her

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00:44:07,829 --> 00:44:04,960

because like i said i really struggle to

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00:44:09,910 --> 00:44:07,839

find much information on her so yeah

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00:44:13,109 --> 00:44:09,920

that's really interesting there's there

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00:44:15,910 --> 00:44:13,119

isn't much no way yeah there you go

1186

00:44:17,589 --> 00:44:15,920

now let's jump completely into

1187

00:44:19,670 --> 00:44:17,599

a different area this is the the

1188

00:44:21,990 --> 00:44:19,680

consciousness studies so last year you

1189

00:44:24,069 --> 00:44:22,000

entered the bix essay contest ran by

1190

00:44:25,910 --> 00:44:24,079

robert bigelow with your paper what is

1191

00:44:28,150 --> 00:44:25,920

the best available evidence for the

1192

00:44:30,550 --> 00:44:28,160

survival of human consciousness after

1193

00:44:32,069 --> 00:44:30,560

permanent bodily death so

1194

00:44:33,829 --> 00:44:32,079

can you give us a bit of a mini

1195

00:44:35,349 --> 00:44:33,839

breakdown of what the article entails in

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00:44:37,510 --> 00:44:35,359

your theories

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00:44:42,230 --> 00:44:37,520

yeah um

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00:44:43,670 --> 00:44:42,240

so just a bit of background um to that

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00:44:45,349 --> 00:44:43,680

i i've become interested in

1200

00:44:46,630 --> 00:44:45,359

consciousness

1201
00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:46,640
um

1202
00:44:51,990 --> 00:44:48,000
because

1203
00:44:55,589 --> 00:44:52,000
uh my wife had an unusual experience

1204
00:44:57,349 --> 00:44:55,599
when her mother died which was

1205
00:45:00,950 --> 00:44:57,359
some of the attributes that near-death

1206
00:45:03,750 --> 00:45:00,960
experiences report which is a sense of

1207
00:45:06,390 --> 00:45:03,760
being transported into a

1208
00:45:07,990 --> 00:45:06,400
a place that you know where seemingly

1209
00:45:09,670 --> 00:45:08,000
sort of time

1210
00:45:12,230 --> 00:45:09,680
time stops

1211
00:45:15,270 --> 00:45:12,240
there's this great sense of connection

1212
00:45:16,390 --> 00:45:15,280
you know things you know it's it's it's

1213
00:45:19,910 --> 00:45:16,400

a very

1214

00:45:21,670 --> 00:45:19,920

weird sort of transcendent experience

1215

00:45:23,750 --> 00:45:21,680

we have been married a long time she

1216

00:45:25,349 --> 00:45:23,760

doesn't make things up when she told me

1217

00:45:28,630 --> 00:45:25,359

this and it happened at the precise

1218

00:45:34,150 --> 00:45:30,630

my curiosity was piqued obviously you

1219

00:45:35,670 --> 00:45:34,160

know i and and i sort of

1220

00:45:37,670 --> 00:45:35,680

wouldn't let it go because i wanted to

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00:45:39,510 --> 00:45:37,680

know what this thing was and you know i

1222

00:45:41,270 --> 00:45:39,520

did a bit of digging and one that just

1223

00:45:42,710 --> 00:45:41,280

did a bit of googling and it told me

1224

00:45:44,950 --> 00:45:42,720

there was this thing called you know a

1225

00:45:46,550 --> 00:45:44,960

shared death experience such as the one

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00:45:49,190 --> 00:45:46,560

i've described very like

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00:45:50,309 --> 00:45:49,200

an nde a near-death experience

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00:45:52,790 --> 00:45:50,319

um

1229

00:45:54,309 --> 00:45:52,800

i i sort of did a bit of digging and

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00:45:55,750 --> 00:45:54,319

became intrigued enough about it

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00:45:57,670 --> 00:45:55,760

actually to write a

1232

00:45:58,790 --> 00:45:57,680

uh a book about it but not a non-fiction

1233

00:46:00,309 --> 00:45:58,800

book i wrote

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00:46:01,510 --> 00:46:00,319

a novel called the thriller called the

1235

00:46:03,030 --> 00:46:01,520

grid

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00:46:06,069 --> 00:46:03,040

and the whole subject of consciousness

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00:46:08,390 --> 00:46:06,079

formed the backdrop to the grid

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00:46:09,750 --> 00:46:08,400

when i stopped writing the grid i was

1239

00:46:11,589 --> 00:46:09,760

still really interested in the subject

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00:46:14,470 --> 00:46:11,599

of consciousness you know what is it

1241

00:46:17,270 --> 00:46:14,480

that makes that gives us our sense of

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00:46:20,230 --> 00:46:17,280

self what is it that gives us

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00:46:22,069 --> 00:46:20,240

perceptual capabilities you know how are

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00:46:24,309 --> 00:46:22,079

we able to map

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00:46:26,150 --> 00:46:24,319

our reality how we are able to navigate

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00:46:28,230 --> 00:46:26,160

our reality you know these are questions

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00:46:30,309 --> 00:46:28,240

that don't have answers that yet they're

1248

00:46:31,190 --> 00:46:30,319

huge science doesn't have an answer to

1249

00:46:34,470 --> 00:46:31,200

this

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00:46:36,790 --> 00:46:34,480

so um i think a really lucky break i got

1251
00:46:39,109 --> 00:46:36,800
a grant a research grant that allowed me

1252
00:46:40,309 --> 00:46:39,119
to research where i'd left off in the

1253
00:46:41,990 --> 00:46:40,319
consciousness

1254
00:46:43,750 --> 00:46:42,000
field and i was able to go off and do

1255
00:46:45,190 --> 00:46:43,760
this for about a year and a half

1256
00:46:46,390 --> 00:46:45,200
dedicate myself to the study of

1257
00:46:47,750 --> 00:46:46,400
consciousness

1258
00:46:49,430 --> 00:46:47,760
and then

1259
00:46:52,550 --> 00:46:49,440
weirdly um

1260
00:46:53,750 --> 00:46:52,560
that uh grant funding ended

1261
00:46:55,270 --> 00:46:53,760
and i thought

1262
00:46:58,390 --> 00:46:55,280
well that was fun but what do i do with

1263
00:46:59,349 --> 00:46:58,400

this research and then within a month or

1264

00:47:02,150 --> 00:46:59,359

two

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00:47:05,109 --> 00:47:02,160

uh robert bigelow you know known for his

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00:47:06,630 --> 00:47:05,119

work in the ufo field and bass you know

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00:47:09,349 --> 00:47:06,640

bigelow

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00:47:10,390 --> 00:47:09,359

aerospace advanced space

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00:47:12,069 --> 00:47:10,400

studies

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00:47:13,750 --> 00:47:12,079

and all the rest of it

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00:47:15,670 --> 00:47:13,760

he popped up

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00:47:16,950 --> 00:47:15,680

with this competition he launched a

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00:47:18,790 --> 00:47:16,960

competition

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00:47:20,390 --> 00:47:18,800

there was uh

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00:47:21,910 --> 00:47:20,400

one point well at the time i think there

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00:47:23,829 --> 00:47:21,920

was a million dollars or one and a half

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00:47:25,670 --> 00:47:23,839

million dollars attached to it it grew

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00:47:27,589 --> 00:47:25,680

in the end to be a 1.8 million dollar

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00:47:30,069 --> 00:47:27,599

prize fund and

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00:47:31,670 --> 00:47:30,079

i i suddenly realized that you know the

1281

00:47:34,309 --> 00:47:31,680

question you read out vinnie about the

1282

00:47:36,549 --> 00:47:34,319

survival of consciousness

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00:47:37,349 --> 00:47:36,559

uh after permanent bodily death i

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00:47:39,589 --> 00:47:37,359

thought

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00:47:41,670 --> 00:47:39,599

crikey i've i've actually investigated i

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00:47:43,910 --> 00:47:41,680

mean i've researched this that is part

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00:47:46,630 --> 00:47:43,920

of what i'd researched for

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00:47:49,270 --> 00:47:46,640

this in this consciousness study so i

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00:47:51,910 --> 00:47:49,280

thought oh well um i'll have a i'll have

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00:47:54,870 --> 00:47:51,920

a crack at it and i didn't really didn't

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00:47:57,829 --> 00:47:54,880

expect to get anywhere at all um i mean

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00:48:00,950 --> 00:47:57,839

you had to pre-qualify to enter it

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00:48:01,910 --> 00:48:00,960

uh i think 1300 people or thereabouts

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00:48:04,630 --> 00:48:01,920

were

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00:48:07,030 --> 00:48:04,640

accepted as sort of pre-qualified to to

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00:48:08,950 --> 00:48:07,040

enter the contest um

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00:48:11,190 --> 00:48:08,960

i've done some work with i don't know

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00:48:13,510 --> 00:48:11,200

whether the name resonates but

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00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:13,520

one of the remote viewers um was called

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00:48:17,349 --> 00:48:15,599

ingo swan in fact he was one of the

1301
00:48:21,349 --> 00:48:17,359
founders of the remote viewing program

1302
00:48:24,309 --> 00:48:21,359
yeah i i'd i'd known hingo um

1303
00:48:25,670 --> 00:48:24,319
uh we i'd met him several times before

1304
00:48:26,549 --> 00:48:25,680
he died

1305
00:48:29,510 --> 00:48:26,559
and

1306
00:48:30,790 --> 00:48:29,520
uh i laterally came to

1307
00:48:33,109 --> 00:48:30,800
um

1308
00:48:36,470 --> 00:48:33,119
be commissioned by his family

1309
00:48:38,470 --> 00:48:36,480
to write a biography of him well

1310
00:48:40,150 --> 00:48:38,480
the biography didn't happen but i ended

1311
00:48:42,549 --> 00:48:40,160
up actually

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00:48:44,630 --> 00:48:42,559
working with his archive finding a

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00:48:45,510 --> 00:48:44,640

couple of undiscovered ingo manuscripts

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00:48:47,670 --> 00:48:45,520

which

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00:48:49,750 --> 00:48:47,680

the family then published but i helped

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00:48:51,670 --> 00:48:49,760

to edit and put all of that together and

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00:48:54,309 --> 00:48:51,680

i was able to put that into my

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00:48:57,030 --> 00:48:54,319

submission for the bix essay as

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00:48:59,270 --> 00:48:57,040

probably the only sort of qualification

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00:49:01,270 --> 00:48:59,280

i had to enter this apart from the fact

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00:49:02,390 --> 00:49:01,280

i've done some research to enter this

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00:49:04,630 --> 00:49:02,400

this competition

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00:49:07,670 --> 00:49:04,640

and as i say to my enormous surprise i

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00:49:08,549 --> 00:49:07,680

found myself amongst the 29 winners

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00:49:10,150 --> 00:49:08,559

and

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00:49:12,790 --> 00:49:10,160

uh

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00:49:13,670 --> 00:49:12,800

ended up getting presented with a check

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00:49:14,870 --> 00:49:13,680

at

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00:49:18,390 --> 00:49:14,880

bigelow's

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00:49:20,309 --> 00:49:18,400

aerospace facility in north las vegas in

1331

00:49:21,829 --> 00:49:20,319

december last year

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00:49:22,950 --> 00:49:21,839

amazing what was it like being inside

1333

00:49:24,710 --> 00:49:22,960

that building

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00:49:27,750 --> 00:49:24,720

everyone always says i'd love to see

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00:49:30,549 --> 00:49:27,760

inside but i mean i suppose it was

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00:49:33,109 --> 00:49:30,559

a great feeling but nothing well it it

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00:49:35,990 --> 00:49:33,119

was it was interesting because i mean

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00:49:37,430 --> 00:49:36,000

on on one level it's like you know bear

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00:49:39,349 --> 00:49:37,440

in mind

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00:49:41,910 --> 00:49:39,359

i've probably toured a i know not a

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00:49:44,630 --> 00:49:41,920

million aerospace facilities

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00:49:46,630 --> 00:49:44,640

hundreds if not thousands of aerospace

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00:49:48,790 --> 00:49:46,640

factories over the course of my 20-year

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00:49:51,510 --> 00:49:48,800

career and one

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00:49:53,670 --> 00:49:51,520

looks very much like another so on the

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00:49:55,190 --> 00:49:53,680

one hand i walk into this facility and

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00:49:56,309 --> 00:49:55,200

go oh this looks really familiar you

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00:49:57,990 --> 00:49:56,319

know

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00:49:58,790 --> 00:49:58,000

there's a habitable space module in

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00:50:03,030 --> 00:49:58,800

there

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00:50:05,589 --> 00:50:03,040

it is a it is a regular

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00:50:07,109 --> 00:50:05,599

modern aerospace facility but on the

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00:50:08,150 --> 00:50:07,119

other hand you're pinching yourself and

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00:50:10,069 --> 00:50:08,160

thinking

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00:50:13,349 --> 00:50:10,079

i know people who give their eye teeth

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00:50:14,390 --> 00:50:13,359

to get into this place yeah um and

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00:50:16,790 --> 00:50:14,400

so from that point of view it was

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00:50:17,670 --> 00:50:16,800

fascinating and uh

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00:50:20,150 --> 00:50:17,680

uh

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00:50:22,470 --> 00:50:20,160

a very enjoyable

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00:50:25,829 --> 00:50:22,480

evening you know particularly rubbing

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00:50:28,630 --> 00:50:25,839

shoulders with some of these other yeah

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00:50:31,430 --> 00:50:28,640

very worthy winners who had phds and

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00:50:33,109 --> 00:50:31,440

md's and i i i am suffering from

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00:50:35,430 --> 00:50:33,119

imposter syndrome i'm literally thinking

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00:50:37,030 --> 00:50:35,440

what am i doing here but it was a great

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00:50:39,430 --> 00:50:37,040

privilege to have won

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00:50:40,470 --> 00:50:39,440

it's opened up some other doors and it

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00:50:43,270 --> 00:50:40,480

also

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00:50:45,109 --> 00:50:43,280

you know gave me some insights into

1371

00:50:46,309 --> 00:50:45,119

the world of ufology as well actually

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00:50:47,670 --> 00:50:46,319

because

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00:50:51,270 --> 00:50:47,680

um

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00:50:52,150 --> 00:50:51,280

you know i haven't i hadn't pre-2017 as

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00:50:54,309 --> 00:50:52,160

i said

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00:50:55,270 --> 00:50:54,319

and the new york times piece i'd not

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00:50:56,790 --> 00:50:55,280

spent

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00:50:58,710 --> 00:50:56,800

a whole lot of time

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00:51:00,630 --> 00:50:58,720

looking at ufos and i know that sounds

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00:51:02,710 --> 00:51:00,640

strange because a lot of people

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00:51:04,710 --> 00:51:02,720

equate the hunt for zero point with a

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00:51:06,630 --> 00:51:04,720

ufo book

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00:51:09,270 --> 00:51:06,640

yeah i i

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00:51:12,069 --> 00:51:09,280

i'd probably argue that toss and i'd say

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00:51:14,950 --> 00:51:12,079

to me it's not it's it's it's the story

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00:51:17,430 --> 00:51:14,960

of my hunt for exotic terrestrial

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00:51:19,510 --> 00:51:17,440

technology um

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00:51:22,390 --> 00:51:19,520

but on you know by some definitions that

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00:51:25,750 --> 00:51:22,400

is a ufo book

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00:51:27,270 --> 00:51:25,760

but along the way post 2017

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00:51:29,109 --> 00:51:27,280

when the new york times came up with

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00:51:30,230 --> 00:51:29,119

that story i thought well actually you

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00:51:32,150 --> 00:51:30,240

know

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00:51:33,990 --> 00:51:32,160

um this does

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00:51:35,829 --> 00:51:34,000

deserve this

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00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:35,839

phenomenon this subject really does

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00:51:38,470 --> 00:51:37,440

deserve to be looked at

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00:51:40,069 --> 00:51:38,480

and so

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00:51:42,150 --> 00:51:40,079

you know and i'd done some reading

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00:51:44,549 --> 00:51:42,160

before that of you know

1401
00:51:46,630 --> 00:51:44,559
books by jacques valley and others i'm a

1402
00:51:49,349 --> 00:51:46,640
great admirer of vale's work i think he

1403
00:51:50,710 --> 00:51:49,359
did some pioneering stuff

1404
00:51:52,150 --> 00:51:50,720
and i thought

1405
00:51:54,710 --> 00:51:52,160
you know what i mean i come from a nuts

1406
00:51:56,710 --> 00:51:54,720
and bolts background that's that's my

1407
00:51:58,630 --> 00:51:56,720
that's my was my beat

1408
00:52:00,309 --> 00:51:58,640
sure i know

1409
00:52:04,069 --> 00:52:00,319
so many people have gone down the nuts

1410
00:52:06,069 --> 00:52:04,079
and bolts road to try and decipher the

1411
00:52:07,829 --> 00:52:06,079
ufo enigma

1412
00:52:10,630 --> 00:52:07,839
i thought you know what i'm i'm actually

1413
00:52:12,069 --> 00:52:10,640

i'm sort of i'm more in the valet camp

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00:52:13,829 --> 00:52:12,079

i think there is a connection with

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00:52:16,309 --> 00:52:13,839

consciousness i don't know what it is

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00:52:17,670 --> 00:52:16,319

but let's start to have a look at it

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00:52:19,430 --> 00:52:17,680

so

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you know in opening up the pure

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consciousness research that i've been

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doing it also gave me a sort of sideline

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a sort of seat in the

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in in the sidelines of the theater on

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the on the sort of the ufo phenomenon as

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well

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and that's been interesting because it's

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perhaps given me some insights

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into that world that i wouldn't

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otherwise have had

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yeah and you recently became a rese

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research director for four big so

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what does that entail exactly any

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00:52:55,750 --> 00:52:54,800

specific duties

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it's early days at the moment to be

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honest the the the formation of bix um i

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mean robert bigelow formed bix uh just

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prior to the contest uh so that was in

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whenever we said it was uh last year

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um

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and then after that he wanted to use the

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essay as a platform for further research

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into into consciousness but particularly

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into the

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survival um aspect the survival of

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00:53:28,870 --> 00:53:26,400

survival or continuity of consciousness

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00:53:29,670 --> 00:53:28,880

after death um

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00:53:30,470 --> 00:53:29,680

so

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00:53:31,589 --> 00:53:30,480

uh

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00:53:34,549 --> 00:53:31,599
i

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00:53:35,829 --> 00:53:34,559
asked um

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00:53:38,470 --> 00:53:35,839
i guess it was a couple of months ago

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00:53:40,870 --> 00:53:38,480
whether i would like to be a

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00:53:42,790 --> 00:53:40,880
a research director

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00:53:43,829 --> 00:53:42,800
of the organization along with several

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00:53:45,190 --> 00:53:43,839
other

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00:53:46,470 --> 00:53:45,200
bix essays

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00:53:50,150 --> 00:53:46,480
essay winners

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00:53:54,309 --> 00:53:50,160
and um i said yeah i would i would like

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00:53:58,790 --> 00:53:54,319
to be um it's this research is conducted

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00:54:01,349 --> 00:53:58,800
in a spirit of openness it is um

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00:54:04,150 --> 00:54:01,359

tasks or its mission is to

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you know try to plumb the depths of

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00:54:08,710 --> 00:54:06,400

what possibly to us is the greatest

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00:54:10,790 --> 00:54:08,720

mystery you know what happens to us when

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00:54:13,750 --> 00:54:10,800

we die and

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to be a part of that uh it's it's it's

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00:54:15,270 --> 00:54:14,050

uh

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no it's nothing like a full-time job at

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all it's a very part-time

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00:54:21,829 --> 00:54:19,760

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job uh is

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00:54:30,870 --> 00:54:28,400
for me very uh rewarding insightful and

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00:54:32,309 --> 00:54:30,880
a privilege so i'm i'm i'm enjoying so

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00:54:34,230 --> 00:54:32,319
far i'm enjoying the work but we haven't

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00:54:36,069 --> 00:54:34,240
got very far into it yet

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00:54:38,309 --> 00:54:36,079
well i mean i suppose i should say

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00:54:39,990 --> 00:54:38,319
congratulations on the essay and on the

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00:54:41,510 --> 00:54:40,000
new role but i really look forward to

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00:54:43,270 --> 00:54:41,520
seeing what does come

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00:54:44,470 --> 00:54:43,280
from this from these early days uh

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00:54:45,430 --> 00:54:44,480
hopefully you know it'll be something

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00:54:46,950 --> 00:54:45,440
that

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00:54:48,150 --> 00:54:46,960
the public will be

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00:54:49,990 --> 00:54:48,160

you know able to

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00:54:52,549 --> 00:54:50,000

to see when it when it's released so

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yeah really exciting stuff uh well that

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00:54:57,670 --> 00:54:54,480

that concludes my questions i do have

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one here which uh i'll put to you from

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elena campbell asks thoughts on zero

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point energy and pyramids

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well um

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i i don't i mean

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there are some weird sort of

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synchronicities in that question um i

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think i said at the top of the interview

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that i'd

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studied arabic and islamic studies at

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university i actually have lived part of

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my life in egypt and so i'm sort of used

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00:55:22,789 --> 00:55:21,359

to go and visit the pyramids a lot i'm

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00:55:25,829 --> 00:55:22,799

very familiar with

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the giza site and you know other other

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00:55:32,230 --> 00:55:28,240

um ancient egyptian sites

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i've never looked into that aspect of um

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zero point energy or exotic energy i'm

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very aware that there are

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questions about you know what the

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pyramids are and whether they have um

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uh sort of you know hidden

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facets to them to them which

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00:55:53,829 --> 00:55:51,599

bestow sort of you know exotic

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properties on

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uh uh objects um

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but i don't know anything about it so

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i'm gonna have to duck that one so thank

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you for the question but i wish i knew

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more about it um i don't i do know that

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uh my uh

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uh friend jay anderson has just been um

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to egypt and has looked uh he of project

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unity

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00:56:20,069 --> 00:56:17,280
um and has looked uh with uh some other

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00:56:23,109 --> 00:56:20,079
people i know at some of the more exotic

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00:56:24,789 --> 00:56:23,119
aspects of the pyramids and egyptology

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00:56:26,549 --> 00:56:24,799
and uh i think he'd be a much better

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00:56:28,309 --> 00:56:26,559
person to ask than me

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00:56:30,870 --> 00:56:28,319
fantastic thank you anyway and we've got

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00:56:32,950 --> 00:56:30,880
one last question here who is conducting

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00:56:34,950 --> 00:56:32,960
the best current research on life after

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00:56:36,870 --> 00:56:34,960
death

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00:56:38,710 --> 00:56:36,880
well you know obviously

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00:56:40,390 --> 00:56:38,720
i'd love to be able to report that bix

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is but as i said

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uh that's you know the bigger bigelow

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institute but it's very early days for

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the bigelow institute so they're just

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getting

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up and running on that very question um

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there are a great many um

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no there aren't a great many there are a

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number of

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academic institutions which uh and

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institutes that do look at that subject

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um the um

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uh the spr um in the uk so the society

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of psychic research is

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very you know it's a very old society

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it's been doing that very question

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um looking into

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post um death

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uh consciousness research for 150 years

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you know that's one of the leading

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institutions there are universities

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the university of virginia for example

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is tasked with

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consciousness research

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on that question and on

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reincarnation and the continuity of uh

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00:57:44,549 --> 00:57:42,799

consciousness before and after death so

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you know there there are it's a growing

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field but it's it's a relatively

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recent field in terms of its

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acceptability by mainstream academia

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right excellent

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well before we go i'm just going to give

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a quick shout out jimmy the earthling uh

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thank you so much for the donation and

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the lovely comment great discussion

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it's been my pleasure and it's been

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absolutely wonderful well

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nick thank you so much that was

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fascinating i knew it would be um

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so yes thank you ever so much

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cheers video good to see you thanks for

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having me on pat my pleasure thank you

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to everybody that was in the comments

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in the live chat for keeping it nice and

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mature and clean i always appreciate

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that i will be back next week you can go

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over to my instagram or my twitter to to

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see who i've got coming up next but for

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now everyone enjoy the rest of your day