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# Katie Howland



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00:00:11,669 --> 00:00:08,150  
[Music]

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00:00:11,679 --> 00:00:16,139  
oh

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00:00:16,149 --> 00:00:23,189  
[Music]

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:25,110  
so

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00:00:42,310 --> 00:00:40,549  
hey guys how's it going

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00:00:44,549 --> 00:00:42,320  
welcome back to the channel

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00:00:47,270 --> 00:00:44,559  
um i just want to give a good a shout

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00:00:49,270 --> 00:00:47,280  
out to everybody for the love that you

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00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:49,280  
showed on my last interview with exo

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00:00:53,350 --> 00:00:50,559  
academian

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00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:53,360  
um i got so many positive comments and

12  
00:00:57,670 --> 00:00:55,440  
dms and everything about that so guys

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00:00:59,430 --> 00:00:57,680

thank you so much it was a really

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00:01:02,549 --> 00:00:59,440

interesting conversation

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00:01:04,070 --> 00:01:02,559

um now today we had uh some more

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:04,080

information put out

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00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:05,600

from the kind of government side of

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00:01:09,350 --> 00:01:08,720

things and i try my best to keep up with

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00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:09,360

it

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00:01:14,789 --> 00:01:13,600

i usually rely on other folk um

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00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:14,799

so uh

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00:01:18,230 --> 00:01:16,479

yeah and i've got one of these fine

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00:01:19,270 --> 00:01:18,240

people with me today

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00:01:22,149 --> 00:01:19,280

um

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00:01:24,789 --> 00:01:22,159

me and katie have spoken on book club

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:24,799

and in the dms and privately before but

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00:01:27,749 --> 00:01:26,240

this is the first time she's actually on

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00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:27,759

this show

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00:01:30,149 --> 00:01:28,880

and i cannot wait to have this

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00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:30,159

conversation because hopefully she'll be

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00:01:34,230 --> 00:01:31,600

able to break things down not only for

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00:01:36,550 --> 00:01:34,240

me but for you guys as well on the ins

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00:01:38,550 --> 00:01:36,560

and outs of the the language that we've

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00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:38,560

been seeing recently with regards to the

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00:01:42,710 --> 00:01:40,960

ndaa the iaa

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00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:42,720

all the stuff and all these acronyms

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00:01:46,389 --> 00:01:44,880

that you know they're hard enough to

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00:01:48,389 --> 00:01:46,399

learn on their own let alone everything

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00:01:50,069 --> 00:01:48,399

that comes with them so

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00:01:52,389 --> 00:01:50,079

let's not waste any more time let's

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:52,399

bring in my guest ladies and gentlemen

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00:01:57,350 --> 00:01:55,119

please welcome katie howland casey how

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00:01:59,350 --> 00:01:57,360

are you doing hey i'm doing good thanks

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00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,360

for having me how are you

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00:02:03,429 --> 00:02:01,439

i'm good thank you i really really do

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00:02:05,510 --> 00:02:03,439

appreciate you joining me um i love the

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00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:05,520

background as well by the way i saw your

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00:02:09,270 --> 00:02:08,399

tweet about the the vintage vibes oh

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00:02:11,190 --> 00:02:09,280

yeah

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:11,200

that's what i do when i'm not you know

51  
00:02:15,030 --> 00:02:13,120  
talking about uap is i'm like digging

52  
00:02:17,670 --> 00:02:15,040  
through thrift stores so

53  
00:02:19,190 --> 00:02:17,680  
i love it i i do i love it without let

54  
00:02:21,830 --> 00:02:19,200  
you know talking about you let before we

55  
00:02:23,270 --> 00:02:21,840  
get into this this jargon and all this

56  
00:02:24,869 --> 00:02:23,280  
information i want to know a bit more

57  
00:02:27,030 --> 00:02:24,879  
about you so

58  
00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:27,040  
let's start with your your background if

59  
00:02:30,630 --> 00:02:28,560  
you don't mind if you could talk about

60  
00:02:32,869 --> 00:02:30,640  
your career background and some of your

61  
00:02:34,150 --> 00:02:32,879  
personal interests as well and we can go

62  
00:02:36,790 --> 00:02:34,160  
from there

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00:02:39,350 --> 00:02:36,800

absolutely so i like to say that i have

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00:02:41,190 --> 00:02:39,360

a very indecisive career i have a lot of

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00:02:42,949 --> 00:02:41,200

interest and so i've kind of dipped my

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00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:42,959

toes in a lot of ponds

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00:02:47,110 --> 00:02:45,040

um but i got my my undergrad in

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00:02:49,190 --> 00:02:47,120

international security so that was kind

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00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:49,200

of my focus and at the time i didn't

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00:02:53,030 --> 00:02:50,400

know if i wanted to go like the

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00:02:54,710 --> 00:02:53,040

intelligence route or more the

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00:02:56,309 --> 00:02:54,720

um like international development

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:56,319

poverty alleviation

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00:03:02,390 --> 00:02:59,280

uh so straight um in

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00:03:06,309 --> 00:03:02,400

in college i interned um both on capitol

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00:03:08,070 --> 00:03:06,319

hill um under then

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00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:08,080

then secretary of

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00:03:13,750 --> 00:03:10,560

defense or was he cia director then leon

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00:03:18,149 --> 00:03:13,760

panetta he jumped around a lot um and

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00:03:20,710 --> 00:03:18,159

then and then also uh interned for then

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00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:20,720

vice president joe biden on his domestic

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00:03:25,830 --> 00:03:24,239

policy team um primarily working on um

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00:03:28,309 --> 00:03:25,840

the mental health response to gun

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00:03:30,229 --> 00:03:28,319

violence after sandy hook so

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00:03:32,949 --> 00:03:30,239

i had done a little bit of policy work

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00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:32,959

but you know very very entry level and

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00:03:38,869 --> 00:03:35,440

so when i left um

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00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:38,879

college i went and worked on a as a

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00:03:41,750 --> 00:03:40,080

military

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00:03:45,589 --> 00:03:41,760

government contractor

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00:03:46,869 --> 00:03:45,599

on a naval base here in san diego on a

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00:03:50,149 --> 00:03:46,879

nine nation

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00:03:51,110 --> 00:03:50,159

uh communications program uh focused on

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00:03:53,990 --> 00:03:51,120

radio

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00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:54,000

waveforms and defense acquisition and i

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00:04:00,149 --> 00:03:57,360

lasted five months because i hated it

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00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:00,159

but i you know spent some time on base

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00:04:04,550 --> 00:04:02,640

and got to understand a very small bit

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00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:04,560

about you know how working within the

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00:04:09,350 --> 00:04:07,200

dod works and some of the challenges

101  
00:04:11,910 --> 00:04:09,360  
because i worked specifically on a joint

102  
00:04:13,670 --> 00:04:11,920  
army navy program so i had a first hand

103  
00:04:15,110 --> 00:04:13,680  
looked into you know when you're working

104  
00:04:16,949 --> 00:04:15,120  
on these kind of cross-agency

105  
00:04:18,949 --> 00:04:16,959  
cross-branch

106  
00:04:21,430 --> 00:04:18,959  
programs how challenging it can be to

107  
00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:21,440  
get tiniest things done

108  
00:04:25,510 --> 00:04:23,680  
but eventually i i switched to kind of

109  
00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:25,520  
international development work

110  
00:04:30,230 --> 00:04:27,840  
so i did a lot of work with genocide

111  
00:04:32,150 --> 00:04:30,240  
survivors with global health programs in

112  
00:04:34,310 --> 00:04:32,160  
sub-saharan africa

113  
00:04:36,310 --> 00:04:34,320

and as a part of that work i kind of

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00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:36,320

went back and forth between implementing

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00:04:40,950 --> 00:04:38,800

the programs so physically you know

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00:04:44,870 --> 00:04:40,960

running programs with these people in

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00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:44,880

other countries to being a lobbyist so

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00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:46,560

that's really where i got i would say

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00:04:50,629 --> 00:04:48,320

most of my

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00:04:53,110 --> 00:04:50,639

knowledge about the hill and

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00:04:55,350 --> 00:04:53,120

very very limited compared to my peers

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00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:55,360

but i did spend a year basically working

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00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:58,720

with congress and the white house on

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00:05:02,629 --> 00:05:00,720

trying to get more funding for

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00:05:05,029 --> 00:05:02,639

infectious disease programs

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

specifically malaria so

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00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:07,280

i was really lucky in that i got to work

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00:05:10,390 --> 00:05:08,400

a lot with

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00:05:12,390 --> 00:05:10,400

you know republicans and democrats

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00:05:13,670 --> 00:05:12,400

and the white house and kind of see

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00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:13,680

their different perspectives and how

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00:05:19,270 --> 00:05:16,320

they operate and it's helped to really

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00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:19,280

kind of color how i look at these issues

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00:05:23,670 --> 00:05:21,360

so when i um

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00:05:26,790 --> 00:05:23,680

volunteered on the biden campaign based

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00:05:29,189 --> 00:05:26,800

on my previous work with them um and

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00:05:30,070 --> 00:05:29,199

found out about the uap issue i was just

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00:05:32,469 --> 00:05:30,080

hooked

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00:05:34,150 --> 00:05:32,479

and that's how i made it here so i'm

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00:05:36,790 --> 00:05:34,160

still in my day job doing kind of the

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00:05:39,510 --> 00:05:36,800

humanitarian work um but i definitely

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00:05:42,070 --> 00:05:39,520

come to this work more with my

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00:05:43,670 --> 00:05:42,080

limited defense and policy background in

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00:05:45,670 --> 00:05:43,680

the back of my head

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00:05:48,070 --> 00:05:45,680

awesome that's amazing

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00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:48,080

so what about the ufo subject in in like

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00:05:52,629 --> 00:05:50,160

childhood and growing up science fiction

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00:05:56,070 --> 00:05:52,639

and that was that a thing for you

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00:05:58,469 --> 00:05:56,080

surprisingly no so um

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00:06:01,430 --> 00:05:58,479

i was very

151  
00:06:03,749 --> 00:06:01,440  
you know mainstream science uh i got my

152  
00:06:06,150 --> 00:06:03,759  
master's degree in the sciences i'm

153  
00:06:07,990 --> 00:06:06,160  
technically an epidemiologist you know

154  
00:06:09,749 --> 00:06:08,000  
very cut and dry

155  
00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:09,759  
and

156  
00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:12,479  
i it's funny looking back on it because

157  
00:06:15,670 --> 00:06:13,600  
i do

158  
00:06:18,309 --> 00:06:15,680  
identify as an experiencer not

159  
00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:18,319  
necessarily with uap related

160  
00:06:23,830 --> 00:06:20,960  
stuff although potentially it's a bit of

161  
00:06:25,670 --> 00:06:23,840  
a gray area for me um but i kind of

162  
00:06:26,710 --> 00:06:25,680  
tried to push that stuff down

163  
00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:26,720

um

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00:06:31,110 --> 00:06:28,720

i think i was so focused on being like

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00:06:33,350 --> 00:06:31,120

this rational minded you know oriented

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00:06:35,670 --> 00:06:33,360

person that it was just it was like this

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00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:35,680

box i put it in and just set it aside

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00:06:39,590 --> 00:06:37,360

so it's been a very interesting time

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00:06:41,830 --> 00:06:39,600

since i started getting into uap

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00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:41,840

kind of unpacking that um

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00:06:46,150 --> 00:06:44,000

but no i wasn't really into ufos or

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00:06:48,230 --> 00:06:46,160

anything i remember when like ancient

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00:06:50,150 --> 00:06:48,240

aliens first came out like watching it

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00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:50,160

and loving it because i love archaeology

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00:06:54,309 --> 00:06:52,319

not that i think it's a valid

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00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:54,319

valid show when it comes to science or

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00:06:58,309 --> 00:06:56,080

history necessarily but it was like a

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00:07:00,550 --> 00:06:58,319

fun escape

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00:07:02,469 --> 00:07:00,560

but yeah no this is all been kind of new

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00:07:03,990 --> 00:07:02,479

for me to be honest

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00:07:07,110 --> 00:07:04,000

but it seems like you've

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00:07:09,270 --> 00:07:07,120

connected with it uh really quickly and

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00:07:11,029 --> 00:07:09,280

i mean

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00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:11,039

obviously a part of that comes from your

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00:07:14,550 --> 00:07:12,560

background within the government you see

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00:07:16,950 --> 00:07:14,560

it from the government perspective but

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00:07:18,950 --> 00:07:16,960

that does definitely seem to be

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00:07:20,230 --> 00:07:18,960

something else as well so you know and

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00:07:22,950 --> 00:07:20,240

you mentioned there that you consider

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00:07:24,790 --> 00:07:22,960

yourself as an experimenter or something

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00:07:26,230 --> 00:07:24,800

do you want to expand on that at all you

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00:07:28,710 --> 00:07:26,240

don't have to

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00:07:30,710 --> 00:07:28,720

no i mean i'm not shy about really

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00:07:31,990 --> 00:07:30,720

anything so um

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00:07:34,870 --> 00:07:32,000

yeah i

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00:07:37,430 --> 00:07:34,880

since i was a kid i've seen apparitions

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00:07:39,589 --> 00:07:37,440

like full-bodied apparitions uh not like

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00:07:40,870 --> 00:07:39,599

a ton of them but you know

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00:07:43,670 --> 00:07:40,880

five or so

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00:07:45,909 --> 00:07:43,680

um i've had a few

201  
00:07:48,230 --> 00:07:45,919  
a few episodes of precognizance some

202  
00:07:49,270 --> 00:07:48,240  
that were pretty remarkable in terms of

203  
00:07:51,110 --> 00:07:49,280  
like

204  
00:07:54,070 --> 00:07:51,120  
dreaming of a really strange place and

205  
00:07:56,230 --> 00:07:54,080  
ending up there like a week later um

206  
00:07:57,510 --> 00:07:56,240  
other times where like i've

207  
00:07:58,550 --> 00:07:57,520  
known something really bad was gonna

208  
00:08:00,469 --> 00:07:58,560  
happen and then there was like a

209  
00:08:01,830 --> 00:08:00,479  
shooting at a place i was supposed to be

210  
00:08:04,869 --> 00:08:01,840  
uh so

211  
00:08:07,749 --> 00:08:04,879  
you know i've had like weird anomalous

212  
00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:07,759  
things um

213  
00:08:13,189 --> 00:08:10,800

recently i've had one or two obes while

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00:08:14,070 --> 00:08:13,199

meditating so like a kind of just like a

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00:08:16,390 --> 00:08:14,080

mixed

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00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:16,400

bag um

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00:08:19,430 --> 00:08:18,319

i think i'm just a little more sensitive

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00:08:21,749 --> 00:08:19,440

to whatever

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00:08:23,510 --> 00:08:21,759

is out there frankly um i've seen a

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00:08:25,510 --> 00:08:23,520

number of orbs but they were really

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00:08:27,029 --> 00:08:25,520

really small like

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00:08:28,710 --> 00:08:27,039

i don't know this big but like i don't

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00:08:30,230 --> 00:08:28,720

know like when people talk about orbs in

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00:08:31,830 --> 00:08:30,240

the uap

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00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:31,840

situation i feel like they're typically

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00:08:36,949 --> 00:08:34,080

talking about like basketballs or big

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00:08:38,469 --> 00:08:36,959

craft or things like that but these orbs

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00:08:40,870 --> 00:08:38,479

both me and my husband saw them on

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00:08:43,430 --> 00:08:40,880

multiple occasions in our house so like

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00:08:45,190 --> 00:08:43,440

it's just been honestly a smattering um

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00:08:47,990 --> 00:08:45,200

so i think like the biggest thing i've

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00:08:49,910 --> 00:08:48,000

taken from all of that is to just

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00:08:53,350 --> 00:08:49,920

never say never

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00:08:54,870 --> 00:08:53,360

you know like i hadn't had an ove until

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00:08:58,389 --> 00:08:54,880

the last year

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00:09:10,790 --> 00:08:58,399

i

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00:09:12,790 --> 00:09:10,800

frankly

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00:09:15,269 --> 00:09:12,800

that's amazing it's funny you mentioned

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00:09:16,870 --> 00:09:15,279

about these small orbs it was a question

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00:09:18,630 --> 00:09:16,880

i raised with luilazondo in one of the

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00:09:20,470 --> 00:09:18,640

interviews i did with him

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00:09:22,630 --> 00:09:20,480

um it was a listener question or review

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00:09:24,389 --> 00:09:22,640

a question and i'd not thought of it

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00:09:25,670 --> 00:09:24,399

before when i raised it to lou he was

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00:09:27,670 --> 00:09:25,680

like

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00:09:29,670 --> 00:09:27,680

well yeah it's a possibility and again

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00:09:31,829 --> 00:09:29,680

he i don't think he had ever been asked

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00:09:33,670 --> 00:09:31,839

that question and and why not you know

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00:09:35,110 --> 00:09:33,680

why do we have to assume that everything

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00:09:37,910 --> 00:09:35,120

out there or

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00:09:40,070 --> 00:09:37,920

or with it all within is on a scale that

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00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:40,080

we have to kind of fit in with i think

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00:09:44,389 --> 00:09:42,000

that's funny i mean look at like

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00:09:46,550 --> 00:09:44,399

bacteria versus dinosaurs right like

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00:09:49,350 --> 00:09:46,560

those came from the same planet so i

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00:09:52,630 --> 00:09:49,360

have no idea what that was if that was

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00:09:54,949 --> 00:09:52,640

you know like uap or if it was a spirit

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00:09:57,269 --> 00:09:54,959

or if it was some weird atmospheric

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00:09:59,110 --> 00:09:57,279

something i don't know all i can tell

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00:10:00,949 --> 00:09:59,120

you is it was always in the exact same

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00:10:03,269 --> 00:10:00,959

spot in my house both me and my husband

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00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:03,279

saw it on three occasions separately

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00:10:06,230 --> 00:10:05,200

you know i and then i have never seen it

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00:10:08,389 --> 00:10:06,240

since

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00:10:11,829 --> 00:10:08,399

um was it because i had a lot of

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00:10:13,910 --> 00:10:11,839

antiques i don't know you know um

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00:10:16,630 --> 00:10:13,920

uh but i think it's you know

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00:10:19,509 --> 00:10:16,640

i've dived really deeply into it because

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00:10:21,190 --> 00:10:19,519

i like everyone else i want to know you

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00:10:24,069 --> 00:10:21,200

know i want there's so much we don't

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00:10:25,590 --> 00:10:24,079

know so many questions we have and

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00:10:28,230 --> 00:10:25,600

uh especially coming from a national

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00:10:29,990 --> 00:10:28,240

security background i got really annoyed

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00:10:31,509 --> 00:10:30,000

that everyone else didn't want to know

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00:10:33,829 --> 00:10:31,519

you know because like let's say it's

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00:10:35,590 --> 00:10:33,839

nothing weird nothing anomalous

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00:10:37,190 --> 00:10:35,600

if the chinese have this tech if the

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00:10:38,470 --> 00:10:37,200

russians have this tech

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00:10:40,790 --> 00:10:38,480

we better

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00:10:43,670 --> 00:10:40,800

sorry i almost curse

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00:10:44,870 --> 00:10:43,680

like a sailor um we better know about it

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00:10:46,389 --> 00:10:44,880

you know and so like i think that

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00:10:48,389 --> 00:10:46,399

regardless of where you fall on the

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00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:48,399

spectrum everyone should be talking

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00:10:53,430 --> 00:10:51,360

about this i completely agree sean

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00:10:55,590 --> 00:10:53,440

raises a good point here what's up sean

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00:10:57,509 --> 00:10:55,600

good to see you brother he thinks orbs

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00:10:59,190 --> 00:10:57,519

could be earth lights and and i i kind

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00:11:00,790 --> 00:10:59,200

of agree to that to some extent and and

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00:11:03,509 --> 00:11:00,800

the thing is with me is that if these

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00:11:05,910 --> 00:11:03,519

orbs are earth lights that's still a

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00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:05,920

super exciting prospect because it's

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00:11:10,069 --> 00:11:08,160

still something rare

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00:11:12,870 --> 00:11:10,079

well if it's something natural to this

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00:11:15,269 --> 00:11:12,880

world that is just you know

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00:11:17,030 --> 00:11:15,279

atmosphere rare and and yeah like

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00:11:19,509 --> 00:11:17,040

something that's not been studied that

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00:11:21,670 --> 00:11:19,519

much because it's so hard to come across

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00:11:23,430 --> 00:11:21,680

i think that's still a very exciting

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00:11:25,509 --> 00:11:23,440

thing you know because we just don't

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00:11:27,750 --> 00:11:25,519

know much about it so

302

00:11:29,269 --> 00:11:27,760

absolutely i'm certainly open to it

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00:11:31,509 --> 00:11:29,279

being anything and i would be just as

304

00:11:32,949 --> 00:11:31,519

excited about that you know it's

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00:11:35,030 --> 00:11:32,959

i think that you just have to come at it

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00:11:36,389 --> 00:11:35,040

with curiosity and be open to any of the

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00:11:38,550 --> 00:11:36,399

possibilities

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00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:38,560

absolutely absolutely now

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00:11:41,670 --> 00:11:39,920

let's move into the kind of government

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00:11:44,150 --> 00:11:41,680

and i keep saying government aspects of

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00:11:47,269 --> 00:11:44,160

things because you know one thing

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00:11:49,030 --> 00:11:47,279

that i see a lot of on social media and

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00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:49,040

everything is that people seem to

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00:11:52,870 --> 00:11:50,880

pigeonhole the government as this one

315

00:11:54,389 --> 00:11:52,880

thing this one entity that anything

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00:11:58,710 --> 00:11:54,399

relating to the government is the

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00:12:01,910 --> 00:12:00,150

but like let's go there

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00:12:03,990 --> 00:12:01,920

let's talk about the fact that in my

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00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:04,000

opinion i think in this day and age

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00:12:08,870 --> 00:12:06,639

we're seeing a shift within the

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00:12:11,190 --> 00:12:08,880

government you know the government is

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00:12:13,110 --> 00:12:11,200

it's got to be millions plus employees

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00:12:14,710 --> 00:12:13,120

if you break it down to the the cleaners

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00:12:16,550 --> 00:12:14,720

to the the you know the joint chiefs of

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00:12:17,670 --> 00:12:16,560

staff and everyone you know do you know

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00:12:19,030 --> 00:12:17,680

what i mean it's

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00:12:21,829 --> 00:12:19,040

so

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00:12:23,670 --> 00:12:21,839

to you well the government is keeping

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00:12:25,829 --> 00:12:23,680

this a secret

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00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:25,839

what would you say to them have a lot of

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00:12:32,310 --> 00:12:29,760

faith in the ability of government to do

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00:12:34,150 --> 00:12:32,320

anything well um

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00:12:37,110 --> 00:12:34,160

coming from someone who's kind of been

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00:12:38,550 --> 00:12:37,120

around it uh no i mean i think i saw i

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00:12:41,509 --> 00:12:38,560

saw a stat recently that i think

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00:12:43,269 --> 00:12:41,519

something like 900 000 people have

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00:12:44,790 --> 00:12:43,279

security clearances

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00:12:47,350 --> 00:12:44,800

um both in the government and as

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00:12:49,269 --> 00:12:47,360

contractors uh obviously they're not all

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00:12:50,949 --> 00:12:49,279

related to this topic but

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00:12:52,790 --> 00:12:50,959

if that just gives you an idea of the

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00:12:55,990 --> 00:12:52,800

scope that you're talking about and

343

00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:56,000

trying to get any coherent agenda um

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00:12:59,910 --> 00:12:57,279

within that group is going to be

345

00:13:01,590 --> 00:12:59,920

incredibly challenging um and then you

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00:13:03,990 --> 00:13:01,600

have you know different branches

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00:13:05,990 --> 00:13:04,000

competing for different reasons and

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00:13:09,269 --> 00:13:06,000

are there maybe groups of people that

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00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:09,279

may be trying to obfuscate absolutely

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00:13:14,790 --> 00:13:11,760

but i think anytime you get kind of

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00:13:17,350 --> 00:13:14,800

a conspiratorial like big government is

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00:13:19,190 --> 00:13:17,360

doing xyz

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00:13:21,269 --> 00:13:19,200

honestly like i'm telling you because i

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00:13:23,590 --> 00:13:21,279

used to have brunch with these people

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00:13:24,790 --> 00:13:23,600

they're smart they're not that smart

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00:13:26,870 --> 00:13:24,800

you know what i mean

357

00:13:28,790 --> 00:13:26,880

they're humans like you and me

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00:13:31,110 --> 00:13:28,800

and um

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00:13:33,509 --> 00:13:31,120

yeah i i think we need to be very

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00:13:35,829 --> 00:13:33,519

mindful of recognizing the limits of

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00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:35,839

government while not trying to assign it

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00:13:40,230 --> 00:13:38,720

as like this behemoth monolith

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00:13:42,710 --> 00:13:40,240

do you still think that secrets can be

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00:13:45,110 --> 00:13:42,720

kept though within small groups within

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00:13:45,910 --> 00:13:45,120

of course i mean that's that's you know

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00:13:47,910 --> 00:13:45,920

the

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00:13:50,069 --> 00:13:47,920

sensitive compartmentalized information

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00:13:52,949 --> 00:13:50,079

information sci which is like the

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00:13:54,949 --> 00:13:52,959

highest level of security clearance you

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00:13:57,189 --> 00:13:54,959

you can have different types of it but

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00:13:58,949 --> 00:13:57,199

um it's designed for that reason right

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00:14:00,870 --> 00:13:58,959

like the fewer people you have right

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00:14:03,269 --> 00:14:00,880

into a program the easier it is to keep

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00:14:05,189 --> 00:14:03,279

these secrets which is why i think it's

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00:14:06,389 --> 00:14:05,199

so remarkable

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00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:06,399

the way

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00:14:11,670 --> 00:14:10,079

the iaa is setting up the new eap office

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00:14:13,189 --> 00:14:11,680

because the first thing i noticed when i

379

00:14:15,350 --> 00:14:13,199

read it was

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00:14:17,509 --> 00:14:15,360

how broadly they're diffusing

381

00:14:19,829 --> 00:14:17,519

responsibility and information it's

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00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:19,839

almost like they're intentionally

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00:14:23,189 --> 00:14:21,360

creating a system where there's going to

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00:14:24,949 --> 00:14:23,199

be so many outlets

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00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:24,959

that it can't be varied and i think

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00:14:27,430 --> 00:14:26,399

that's intentional i think that's by

387

00:14:29,110 --> 00:14:27,440

design

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00:14:31,910 --> 00:14:29,120

and where does oversight sit within that

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00:14:33,910 --> 00:14:31,920

and what does oversight bring because

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00:14:36,389 --> 00:14:33,920

people hear that word a lot oversight as

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00:14:38,310 --> 00:14:36,399

if someone's you know looking over the

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00:14:39,670 --> 00:14:38,320

shoulder like ready to say you've not

393

00:14:41,189 --> 00:14:39,680

done this or you've slipped up here

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00:14:42,949 --> 00:14:41,199

we're gonna come down on you and make

395

00:14:44,870 --> 00:14:42,959

you bring this information out tell us

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00:14:47,269 --> 00:14:44,880

about how oversight works

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00:14:49,910 --> 00:14:47,279

well i think within i'm going to speak

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00:14:52,069 --> 00:14:49,920

about what i read in the senate iaa so

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00:14:53,590 --> 00:14:52,079

the intelligence authorization act um

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00:14:54,470 --> 00:14:53,600

because i have a feeling that's going to

401  
00:14:57,110 --> 00:14:54,480  
be

402  
00:14:59,590 --> 00:14:57,120  
broadly what the final legislation is

403  
00:15:01,350 --> 00:14:59,600  
covering um

404  
00:15:03,670 --> 00:15:01,360  
they focus on oversight in a lot of

405  
00:15:06,069 --> 00:15:03,680  
different ways um first of all they

406  
00:15:10,790 --> 00:15:06,079  
require that a new requirement in the

407  
00:15:12,389 --> 00:15:10,800  
iaa compared to the house and the a ndaa

408  
00:15:13,829 --> 00:15:12,399  
so the defense versus the intelligent

409  
00:15:15,990 --> 00:15:13,839  
side of things and the house versus

410  
00:15:18,470 --> 00:15:16,000  
senate side um

411  
00:15:21,189 --> 00:15:18,480  
is that they explicitly say the deputy

412  
00:15:22,870 --> 00:15:21,199  
director has to be uh appointed by the

413  
00:15:24,550 --> 00:15:22,880

office of the director of national

414

00:15:26,069 --> 00:15:24,560

intelligence so let me step back for a

415

00:15:28,870 --> 00:15:26,079

second because i just threw a lot of

416

00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:28,880

acronyms at you so you have

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00:15:33,269 --> 00:15:31,920

dod right the military then you have the

418

00:15:36,389 --> 00:15:33,279

office of the director of national

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00:15:39,189 --> 00:15:36,399

intelligence um the odni is in charge of

420

00:15:40,550 --> 00:15:39,199

all 18 intelligence agencies it gets a

421

00:15:42,629 --> 00:15:40,560

little convoluted because some of those

422

00:15:45,670 --> 00:15:42,639

intelligence agencies are like air force

423

00:15:48,550 --> 00:15:45,680

intelligence marine intelligence so

424

00:15:51,030 --> 00:15:48,560

it's a little tricky but the fact that

425

00:15:52,790 --> 00:15:51,040

you know the original rubio gillibrand

426  
00:15:55,749 --> 00:15:52,800  
gallego legislation

427  
00:15:57,030 --> 00:15:55,759  
said the new uap office can be

428  
00:15:59,350 --> 00:15:57,040  
in dod

429  
00:16:00,710 --> 00:15:59,360  
it can be an odni or it can be in a

430  
00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:00,720  
joint component

431  
00:16:07,269 --> 00:16:03,600  
well beauty kind of jumped the gun right

432  
00:16:09,829 --> 00:16:07,279  
and they built their aoi msg rest in

433  
00:16:11,110 --> 00:16:09,839  
peace

434  
00:16:12,949 --> 00:16:11,120  
thank god

435  
00:16:14,710 --> 00:16:12,959  
and they kind of jumped the gut and i

436  
00:16:16,710 --> 00:16:14,720  
think that was intentional right i think

437  
00:16:18,949 --> 00:16:16,720  
they hadn't saw the writing was on the

438  
00:16:20,069 --> 00:16:18,959

wall and they didn't want to lose out to

439

00:16:22,310 --> 00:16:20,079

dni

440

00:16:24,230 --> 00:16:22,320

um so what this does is it kind of

441

00:16:25,670 --> 00:16:24,240

forces them of hey

442

00:16:28,389 --> 00:16:25,680

secretary of defense can appoint the

443

00:16:29,910 --> 00:16:28,399

head of this you know kirkpatrick but

444

00:16:32,310 --> 00:16:29,920

the deputy director is going to be

445

00:16:34,870 --> 00:16:32,320

reporting up to the odni

446

00:16:37,350 --> 00:16:34,880

so i think that was put in there kind of

447

00:16:38,870 --> 00:16:37,360

as a we got our eyes on you you know and

448

00:16:41,430 --> 00:16:38,880

that's one way to do oversight which is

449

00:16:42,870 --> 00:16:41,440

to split it um in terms of actual

450

00:16:44,310 --> 00:16:42,880

oversight in the way it's typically

451  
00:16:46,230 --> 00:16:44,320  
mentioned though it's more congressional

452  
00:16:47,990 --> 00:16:46,240  
oversight and

453  
00:16:50,870 --> 00:16:48,000  
i was actually really pleased when i was

454  
00:16:53,269 --> 00:16:50,880  
reading the iaa because when i first

455  
00:16:54,949 --> 00:16:53,279  
read the defense side from the house i

456  
00:16:57,189 --> 00:16:54,959  
was a little concerned because they set

457  
00:16:59,430 --> 00:16:57,199  
up this whole reporting mechanism

458  
00:17:00,550 --> 00:16:59,440  
but then they said that um

459  
00:17:02,150 --> 00:17:00,560  
saps

460  
00:17:04,630 --> 00:17:02,160  
sensitive

461  
00:17:06,870 --> 00:17:04,640  
special access programs those programs

462  
00:17:08,230 --> 00:17:06,880  
too many acronyms um

463  
00:17:09,909 --> 00:17:08,240

we're already then

464

00:17:12,470 --> 00:17:09,919

and i i kind of had this moment where i

465

00:17:15,270 --> 00:17:12,480

was like okay but any program that is

466

00:17:17,189 --> 00:17:15,280

dealing with this is going to be a step

467

00:17:18,949 --> 00:17:17,199

right and so i was concerned that this

468

00:17:20,230 --> 00:17:18,959

was just a little way that people could

469

00:17:22,789 --> 00:17:20,240

wiggle out

470

00:17:24,710 --> 00:17:22,799

whereas in the iaa

471

00:17:26,470 --> 00:17:24,720

so tired of these acronyms we need like

472

00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:26,480

better ones to talk about this

473

00:17:31,830 --> 00:17:29,520

they explicitly say that's only if those

474

00:17:33,510 --> 00:17:31,840

saps have already been accurately

475

00:17:36,549 --> 00:17:33,520

reported to congress

476  
00:17:38,310 --> 00:17:36,559  
and there's a whole legal code about how

477  
00:17:39,830 --> 00:17:38,320  
you report sap so

478  
00:17:42,310 --> 00:17:39,840  
they're required to be reported to

479  
00:17:43,909 --> 00:17:42,320  
certain committees but even if it's one

480  
00:17:47,110 --> 00:17:43,919  
of those rare

481  
00:17:49,590 --> 00:17:47,120  
waived unacknowledged saps there's still

482  
00:17:52,070 --> 00:17:49,600  
technically a reporting mechanism where

483  
00:17:52,870 --> 00:17:52,080  
you have to report to

484  
00:17:58,630 --> 00:17:52,880  
the

485  
00:18:00,710 --> 00:17:58,640  
democrat had pumpkin

486  
00:18:03,909 --> 00:18:00,720  
and the head of the appropriations pay

487  
00:18:05,830 --> 00:18:03,919  
the money backs democrat and republican

488  
00:18:08,230 --> 00:18:05,840

so i think what's really good about this

489

00:18:09,830 --> 00:18:08,240

is this basically says like look

490

00:18:12,070 --> 00:18:09,840

it doesn't matter if it's one of those

491

00:18:14,070 --> 00:18:12,080

really really deep programs that even

492

00:18:15,909 --> 00:18:14,080

the committees don't know about there

493

00:18:17,590 --> 00:18:15,919

still needs to be this oversight from

494

00:18:20,230 --> 00:18:17,600

congress and so

495

00:18:22,390 --> 00:18:20,240

i think they're really set in the stage

496

00:18:24,070 --> 00:18:22,400

who more forcefully

497

00:18:25,510 --> 00:18:24,080

you know require the oversight that

498

00:18:28,470 --> 00:18:25,520

congress is

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00:18:30,470 --> 00:18:28,480

constitutionally given that's amazing

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00:18:32,630 --> 00:18:30,480

yeah and these are the small

501  
00:18:33,990 --> 00:18:32,640  
points that i struggle struggle with and

502  
00:18:36,150 --> 00:18:34,000  
that's why i have to keep going to other

503  
00:18:38,390 --> 00:18:36,160  
people to explain and another point that

504  
00:18:40,870 --> 00:18:38,400  
that gets me every time is appropriation

505  
00:18:42,390 --> 00:18:40,880  
bills mixed with authorization

506  
00:18:44,390 --> 00:18:42,400  
are you able to break that down i'm

507  
00:18:46,549 --> 00:18:44,400  
sorry for anybody out there like if you

508  
00:18:48,310 --> 00:18:46,559  
read all these

509  
00:18:50,470 --> 00:18:48,320  
language that comes out these are the

510  
00:18:51,990 --> 00:18:50,480  
things that ask where your questions

511  
00:18:54,230 --> 00:18:52,000  
will come from is what's the difference

512  
00:18:55,909 --> 00:18:54,240  
between this and that and this and that

513  
00:18:57,750 --> 00:18:55,919

katie can break it down so yeah

514

00:19:00,950 --> 00:18:57,760

appropriation i'll do my best to break

515

00:19:02,390 --> 00:19:00,960

it down um i i like i like calling my

516

00:19:04,150 --> 00:19:02,400

best friend who works at the pentagon

517

00:19:07,110 --> 00:19:04,160

like hey can you clarify this real quick

518

00:19:09,270 --> 00:19:07,120

for me um no but it's a really good

519

00:19:11,350 --> 00:19:09,280

point because appropriations and

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00:19:12,789 --> 00:19:11,360

authorizations are like the two keys and

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00:19:14,549 --> 00:19:12,799

they have to go together if you're gonna

522

00:19:15,990 --> 00:19:14,559

have something work

523

00:19:19,110 --> 00:19:16,000

right now we're talking only about

524

00:19:20,630 --> 00:19:19,120

authorizations essentially

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00:19:22,310 --> 00:19:20,640

the government is allowed to create

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00:19:23,990 --> 00:19:22,320

these offices and create these programs

527

00:19:26,549 --> 00:19:24,000

and run them and they're authorized to

528

00:19:28,150 --> 00:19:26,559

exist

529

00:19:29,669 --> 00:19:28,160

but how in the world are you going to

530

00:19:32,390 --> 00:19:29,679

run an office if you don't have money

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00:19:34,390 --> 00:19:32,400

for salary or you don't have facilities

532

00:19:36,150 --> 00:19:34,400

or you don't have a research budget or

533

00:19:37,750 --> 00:19:36,160

you don't have any of that so that's the

534

00:19:39,909 --> 00:19:37,760

appropriation so you think of just

535

00:19:42,070 --> 00:19:39,919

appropriations as

536

00:19:44,390 --> 00:19:42,080

someone's holding the purse right

537

00:19:46,789 --> 00:19:44,400

um so what i'm going to be paying really

538

00:19:49,029 --> 00:19:46,799

close attention to to be honest

539

00:19:51,029 --> 00:19:49,039

i think authorizations have a lot less

540

00:19:53,510 --> 00:19:51,039

teeth because you could create the

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00:19:56,230 --> 00:19:53,520

greatest office with all of the

542

00:19:57,510 --> 00:19:56,240

most interesting requirements ever

543

00:19:59,669 --> 00:19:57,520

but i want to see how much money is

544

00:20:01,350 --> 00:19:59,679

going to be designated to it

545

00:20:02,870 --> 00:20:01,360

you know and so i think you know we're

546

00:20:05,029 --> 00:20:02,880

going to need to pay close attention to

547

00:20:09,350 --> 00:20:05,039

that after the authorization bill is

548

00:20:11,590 --> 00:20:09,360

passed is how do those funds line up um

549

00:20:13,830 --> 00:20:11,600

and a lot of times you'll see sometimes

550

00:20:15,990 --> 00:20:13,840

where they'll create something and then

551  
00:20:17,750 --> 00:20:16,000  
underfund it and they're hoping people

552  
00:20:19,990 --> 00:20:17,760  
don't pay attention to that

553  
00:20:21,750 --> 00:20:20,000  
but i'm confident that this group of

554  
00:20:23,830 --> 00:20:21,760  
fabulous people will

555  
00:20:25,190 --> 00:20:23,840  
hold their feet to the fire so we might

556  
00:20:28,470 --> 00:20:25,200  
need to be making some calls to

557  
00:20:30,230 --> 00:20:28,480  
appropriators and that's something that

558  
00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:30,240  
i think we'll probably be doing in the

559  
00:20:32,549 --> 00:20:31,440  
future

560  
00:20:34,390 --> 00:20:32,559  
yeah and i think that's something that

561  
00:20:36,230 --> 00:20:34,400  
you've already shown that it's something

562  
00:20:38,950 --> 00:20:36,240  
you can help with because you recently

563  
00:20:41,190 --> 00:20:38,960

put out the call to action

564

00:20:42,549 --> 00:20:41,200

um on twitter with contacting

565

00:20:44,789 --> 00:20:42,559

representatives and stuff which we've

566

00:20:46,230 --> 00:20:44,799

seen other efforts before and then kudos

567

00:20:50,789 --> 00:20:46,240

to everybody that's been involved in

568

00:20:55,830 --> 00:20:51,830

how did

569

00:20:58,070 --> 00:20:55,840

want to do that or or

570

00:20:59,750 --> 00:20:58,080

it's a difficult question it's like

571

00:21:01,190 --> 00:20:59,760

because you did it

572

00:21:03,669 --> 00:21:01,200

literally it came out of nowhere you

573

00:21:05,830 --> 00:21:03,679

just one day this thing appeared and was

574

00:21:07,590 --> 00:21:05,840

like oh my goodness like this is like i

575

00:21:09,990 --> 00:21:07,600

was going to say how can we the people

576

00:21:12,149 --> 00:21:10,000

help and and and so i guess you're that

577

00:21:14,390 --> 00:21:12,159

kind of middle person between

578

00:21:16,789 --> 00:21:14,400

you know well we want to speak or show

579

00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:16,799

that our message to these higher-ups and

580

00:21:21,270 --> 00:21:19,440

that so yeah what can we do and and what

581

00:21:23,270 --> 00:21:21,280

will you be doing going forward between

582

00:21:26,230 --> 00:21:23,280

now and let's say the end of the year

583

00:21:27,990 --> 00:21:26,240

maybe with the passing of the next ndaa

584

00:21:30,070 --> 00:21:28,000

yeah i mean i think it's something you

585

00:21:31,990 --> 00:21:30,080

know that was part of my old job um when

586

00:21:33,750 --> 00:21:32,000

i was a lobbyist it was

587

00:21:35,669 --> 00:21:33,760

you know part-time

588

00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:35,679

directly going to the hill sitting in

589

00:21:39,669 --> 00:21:37,440

members offices talking to their staff

590

00:21:42,070 --> 00:21:39,679

members right but the other part of it

591

00:21:43,909 --> 00:21:42,080

was grassroots advocacy so

592

00:21:46,230 --> 00:21:43,919

equipping people with the tools and the

593

00:21:48,230 --> 00:21:46,240

resources they need to be confident

594

00:21:49,750 --> 00:21:48,240

because it's a little bit

595

00:21:50,630 --> 00:21:49,760

nerve-racking if you've never done it

596

00:21:53,350 --> 00:21:50,640

before

597

00:21:54,789 --> 00:21:53,360

calling your your member of congress and

598

00:21:56,230 --> 00:21:54,799

wondering am i gonna be talking to the

599

00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:56,240

member am i gonna be talking to a staff

600

00:21:59,590 --> 00:21:57,520

member are they gonna quit me how long

601  
00:22:01,830 --> 00:21:59,600  
will it take but my goal is just to make

602  
00:22:04,390 --> 00:22:01,840  
it easy right i heard from a number of

603  
00:22:06,549 --> 00:22:04,400  
people after calling in like oh wow that

604  
00:22:08,470 --> 00:22:06,559  
was a lot less scary than i thought it

605  
00:22:10,070 --> 00:22:08,480  
would be and that's just my goal right

606  
00:22:12,789 --> 00:22:10,080  
you know um

607  
00:22:14,549 --> 00:22:12,799  
i had also seen you know some scripts

608  
00:22:15,990 --> 00:22:14,559  
that had floated around before that

609  
00:22:17,350 --> 00:22:16,000  
based on my experience were just a

610  
00:22:18,390 --> 00:22:17,360  
little too long

611  
00:22:20,390 --> 00:22:18,400  
or

612  
00:22:22,870 --> 00:22:20,400  
you know had such disparate messages and

613  
00:22:24,470 --> 00:22:22,880

so you know i want people to call and

614

00:22:25,590 --> 00:22:24,480

talk about whatever their heart desires

615

00:22:26,390 --> 00:22:25,600

but if i can just make it a little

616

00:22:28,870 --> 00:22:26,400

easier

617

00:22:31,190 --> 00:22:28,880

then i'm happy to do that um

618

00:22:33,830 --> 00:22:31,200

but yeah i hope to do some more

619

00:22:35,510 --> 00:22:33,840

you know as we see the ndaa coming

620

00:22:37,590 --> 00:22:35,520

through i don't know if it would

621

00:22:39,430 --> 00:22:37,600

necessarily require any

622

00:22:41,190 --> 00:22:39,440

like direct advocacy because that's more

623

00:22:42,789 --> 00:22:41,200

conference committee really just like

624

00:22:44,870 --> 00:22:42,799

coming together and

625

00:22:46,149 --> 00:22:44,880

hashing it out um but i'm a firm

626  
00:22:49,430 --> 00:22:46,159  
believer that

627  
00:22:51,909 --> 00:22:49,440  
thank you calls are also very important

628  
00:22:54,070 --> 00:22:51,919  
right like we need to make sure that

629  
00:22:56,710 --> 00:22:54,080  
we're not just contacting members when

630  
00:22:58,390 --> 00:22:56,720  
we want something but that they see that

631  
00:23:00,230 --> 00:22:58,400  
we are paying attention

632  
00:23:01,669 --> 00:23:00,240  
you know we don't just make one call and

633  
00:23:03,750 --> 00:23:01,679  
forget about it and move on with our

634  
00:23:05,669 --> 00:23:03,760  
lives so that's something that around

635  
00:23:07,590 --> 00:23:05,679  
the passage of the ndaa i'll probably be

636  
00:23:10,789 --> 00:23:07,600  
promoting and i really encourage

637  
00:23:13,270 --> 00:23:10,799  
everyone to participate in that because

638  
00:23:15,110 --> 00:23:13,280

these are members with feelings and they

639

00:23:16,470 --> 00:23:15,120

pay attention to how often issues are

640

00:23:17,669 --> 00:23:16,480

brought up and

641

00:23:18,870 --> 00:23:17,679

um

642

00:23:20,470 --> 00:23:18,880

i don't know i also just like sending

643

00:23:23,029 --> 00:23:20,480

thank you cards

644

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

oh that's a good point actually that's a

645

00:23:26,950 --> 00:23:25,039

really good point

646

00:23:29,029 --> 00:23:26,960

it's like receiving a wedding gift and

647

00:23:30,789 --> 00:23:29,039

sending the thank you note afterwards

648

00:23:32,549 --> 00:23:30,799

it's just part of the engagement i think

649

00:23:34,070 --> 00:23:32,559

you have to look at this as not a

650

00:23:36,070 --> 00:23:34,080

one-off thing but at building a

651  
00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:36,080  
relationship with your member of

652  
00:23:39,909 --> 00:23:37,200  
congress

653  
00:23:42,070 --> 00:23:39,919  
you know and get get so they know you

654  
00:23:44,070 --> 00:23:42,080  
get so that you know they they see your

655  
00:23:45,269 --> 00:23:44,080  
phone number come up and they go okay i

656  
00:23:47,909 --> 00:23:45,279  
got a

657  
00:23:49,830 --> 00:23:47,919  
uap file you know and that's good

658  
00:23:51,909 --> 00:23:49,840  
because then they know that it's

659  
00:23:53,110 --> 00:23:51,919  
real um a real issue they need to pay

660  
00:23:54,870 --> 00:23:53,120  
attention to

661  
00:23:57,909 --> 00:23:54,880  
and especially when they have

662  
00:23:58,950 --> 00:23:57,919  
intelligent people calling right who are

663  
00:24:01,590 --> 00:23:58,960

not

664

00:24:03,110 --> 00:24:01,600

going off on some deep end discussion

665

00:24:05,350 --> 00:24:03,120

but are having an intelligent

666

00:24:06,870 --> 00:24:05,360

conversation it goes a long way

667

00:24:09,110 --> 00:24:06,880

absolutely yeah

668

00:24:10,870 --> 00:24:09,120

walter here makes a good point keeping

669

00:24:14,630 --> 00:24:10,880

the bridges sturdy

670

00:24:16,950 --> 00:24:14,640

very absolutely well absolutely

671

00:24:18,310 --> 00:24:16,960

so let me talk about like people are

672

00:24:20,390 --> 00:24:18,320

contacting their congressmen their

673

00:24:22,310 --> 00:24:20,400

senators and representatives and stuff

674

00:24:23,510 --> 00:24:22,320

but a lot of the time or half the time

675

00:24:24,630 --> 00:24:23,520

here and there they're getting crew to

676  
00:24:26,470 --> 00:24:24,640  
staffers

677  
00:24:28,310 --> 00:24:26,480  
but i think and from what i've heard of

678  
00:24:29,830 --> 00:24:28,320  
from people i've spoken to the staffers

679  
00:24:31,750 --> 00:24:29,840  
are just as important for getting the

680  
00:24:33,029 --> 00:24:31,760  
message through can you can you talk on

681  
00:24:35,909 --> 00:24:33,039  
that as well

682  
00:24:39,029 --> 00:24:35,919  
honestly sometimes more important uh

683  
00:24:40,549 --> 00:24:39,039  
so every office is different right um

684  
00:24:42,230 --> 00:24:40,559  
so i'll i'll speak to the office i

685  
00:24:45,590 --> 00:24:42,240  
worked it back in the day when i my

686  
00:24:48,070 --> 00:24:45,600  
first my first internship on the hill um

687  
00:24:49,110 --> 00:24:48,080  
it was my job for example to answer the

688  
00:24:51,750 --> 00:24:49,120

phones

689

00:24:53,990 --> 00:24:51,760

and tally every single phone call that

690

00:24:56,549 --> 00:24:54,000

came in what the topic was whether it

691

00:24:58,630 --> 00:24:56,559

was like pro or negative right and then

692

00:25:00,710 --> 00:24:58,640

at the end of the week that would be

693

00:25:03,029 --> 00:25:00,720

combined with tallies from emails and

694

00:25:04,789 --> 00:25:03,039

letters and faxes because some people

695

00:25:06,149 --> 00:25:04,799

stole facts

696

00:25:08,789 --> 00:25:06,159

i don't know apparently some people send

697

00:25:13,350 --> 00:25:08,799

smoke signals and beeps too

698

00:25:15,190 --> 00:25:13,360

and you can ask sean about pagers and

699

00:25:16,789 --> 00:25:15,200

then you bring it to the member and you

700

00:25:19,029 --> 00:25:16,799

say okay so these were the top three

701  
00:25:21,669 --> 00:25:19,039  
issues this week and that's when people

702  
00:25:24,390 --> 00:25:21,679  
start paying attention so that's why i

703  
00:25:26,870 --> 00:25:24,400  
was really important to me to

704  
00:25:29,110 --> 00:25:26,880  
have our our outreach all in the same

705  
00:25:30,789 --> 00:25:29,120  
day or the same week because if you're

706  
00:25:32,070 --> 00:25:30,799  
just kind of calling haphazard

707  
00:25:33,269 --> 00:25:32,080  
throughout the year it doesn't have the

708  
00:25:35,669 --> 00:25:33,279  
same impact

709  
00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:35,679  
um so the staffers honestly though

710  
00:25:39,029 --> 00:25:37,440  
they're the ones writing the legislation

711  
00:25:41,029 --> 00:25:39,039  
like the member isn't sitting at their

712  
00:25:44,310 --> 00:25:41,039  
desk unless you have like an incredible

713  
00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:44,320

member that is just super policy wonky

714

00:25:47,029 --> 00:25:45,840

it's there it's their staffers that are

715

00:25:48,630 --> 00:25:47,039

writing the legislation is there

716

00:25:50,549 --> 00:25:48,640

staffers that are doing the research

717

00:25:53,510 --> 00:25:50,559

they're staffers that are briefing them

718

00:25:54,390 --> 00:25:53,520

every day or every week on these issues

719

00:25:55,830 --> 00:25:54,400

so

720

00:25:57,430 --> 00:25:55,840

don't be discouraged if you're talking

721

00:25:58,549 --> 00:25:57,440

to a staffer that's probably where you

722

00:26:00,230 --> 00:25:58,559

want to be

723

00:26:03,110 --> 00:26:00,240

um and

724

00:26:05,350 --> 00:26:03,120

it's typically the dc staffers who work

725

00:26:07,350 --> 00:26:05,360

on legislation so

726  
00:26:09,029 --> 00:26:07,360  
while every member of congress will have

727  
00:26:10,950 --> 00:26:09,039  
like a local office

728  
00:26:12,870 --> 00:26:10,960  
those people are typically more like

729  
00:26:14,870 --> 00:26:12,880  
social workers right so they're focusing

730  
00:26:16,470 --> 00:26:14,880  
what they call cake work so helping

731  
00:26:18,789 --> 00:26:16,480  
people with their immigration helping

732  
00:26:20,789 --> 00:26:18,799  
people with social security benefits

733  
00:26:22,230 --> 00:26:20,799  
things like that so

734  
00:26:23,909 --> 00:26:22,240  
if you want to meet with those folks

735  
00:26:25,990 --> 00:26:23,919  
that's fine they might like pass your

736  
00:26:27,830 --> 00:26:26,000  
information to their dc office but it's

737  
00:26:31,110 --> 00:26:27,840  
really about calling and meeting the dc

738  
00:26:33,510 --> 00:26:31,120

people um but yeah so it's

739

00:26:35,590 --> 00:26:33,520

not a problem not meeting your member uh

740

00:26:38,149 --> 00:26:35,600

very very rarely does that happen i used

741

00:26:40,470 --> 00:26:38,159

to lead uh big events where you know

742

00:26:43,669 --> 00:26:40,480

hundreds of people would fly into dc

743

00:26:46,470 --> 00:26:43,679

and we'd arrange meetings all day long

744

00:26:49,510 --> 00:26:46,480

with different members and very rarely

745

00:26:51,990 --> 00:26:49,520

was it with an actual representative um

746

00:26:54,470 --> 00:26:52,000

and we still got huge impact out of it

747

00:26:55,590 --> 00:26:54,480

you know millions of dollars in funding

748

00:26:58,230 --> 00:26:55,600

so

749

00:27:01,990 --> 00:26:58,240

about it

750

00:27:05,269 --> 00:27:03,830

would these staffers have top secret sa

751  
00:27:07,269 --> 00:27:05,279  
clearance

752  
00:27:08,950 --> 00:27:07,279  
um depending on the issues they work on

753  
00:27:11,830 --> 00:27:08,960  
a lot of them do have clearances

754  
00:27:13,990 --> 00:27:11,840  
probably not sdis probably top secrets

755  
00:27:15,830 --> 00:27:14,000  
is my guess okay um

756  
00:27:18,070 --> 00:27:15,840  
but you know like if you're a person so

757  
00:27:20,070 --> 00:27:18,080  
typically like the various legislative

758  
00:27:23,510 --> 00:27:20,080  
aides will have portfolios like someone

759  
00:27:25,830 --> 00:27:23,520  
might work on housing and education some

760  
00:27:28,389 --> 00:27:25,840  
might work on immigration um but the

761  
00:27:29,830 --> 00:27:28,399  
people who work on defense and intel

762  
00:27:31,110 --> 00:27:29,840  
typically have at least some sort of

763  
00:27:33,029 --> 00:27:31,120

clearance because they have to be able

764

00:27:35,669 --> 00:27:33,039

to go into like hearings

765

00:27:37,029 --> 00:27:35,679

and um educate their members

766

00:27:38,630 --> 00:27:37,039

so they could be that some of the staff

767

00:27:40,710 --> 00:27:38,640

is actually having some of the briefings

768

00:27:42,310 --> 00:27:40,720

before their the people they work for

769

00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:42,320

but could they possibly be seeing some

770

00:27:45,990 --> 00:27:44,320

of the the videos and the stuff that

771

00:27:47,430 --> 00:27:46,000

we're not allowed to see

772

00:27:49,669 --> 00:27:47,440

yes and

773

00:27:50,950 --> 00:27:49,679

likely before the member at times

774

00:27:53,029 --> 00:27:50,960

depending on the person right and

775

00:27:55,669 --> 00:27:53,039

depending on the office and how much

776

00:27:57,750 --> 00:27:55,679

that member gives uh you know delegates

777

00:28:00,389 --> 00:27:57,760

authority and responsibility to their

778

00:28:02,549 --> 00:28:00,399

staff yeah that's entirely possible and

779

00:28:04,950 --> 00:28:02,559

then on top of that you also have

780

00:28:06,870 --> 00:28:04,960

committee staff so like the senate

781

00:28:09,110 --> 00:28:06,880

intelligence committee for example will

782

00:28:11,269 --> 00:28:09,120

have its own staff that lives at the

783

00:28:13,269 --> 00:28:11,279

committee it isn't necessarily tied to

784

00:28:16,950 --> 00:28:13,279

any particular member and so those

785

00:28:18,310 --> 00:28:16,960

members might also get um access

786

00:28:19,909 --> 00:28:18,320

depending on and isn't that where we've

787

00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:19,919

seen this latest report today come out

788

00:28:24,710 --> 00:28:22,559

the senate select committee and

789

00:28:26,389 --> 00:28:24,720

so let's let's jump into every you know

790

00:28:28,870 --> 00:28:26,399

one one thing i want to do is bring up

791

00:28:31,269 --> 00:28:28,880

an article written recently by by dean

792

00:28:32,470 --> 00:28:31,279

johnson um let me bring that up and

793

00:28:34,149 --> 00:28:32,480

we'll go through a couple of the key

794

00:28:35,990 --> 00:28:34,159

points

795

00:28:37,750 --> 00:28:36,000

he's right there with me

796

00:28:39,669 --> 00:28:37,760

he is he's incredible

797

00:28:41,350 --> 00:28:39,679

so let me bring this up

798

00:28:43,029 --> 00:28:41,360

and i want to bring up a couple of

799

00:28:44,389 --> 00:28:43,039

points and hope that you can expand on

800

00:28:46,389 --> 00:28:44,399

them to

801  
00:28:48,310 --> 00:28:46,399  
break break them down into a more

802  
00:28:50,789 --> 00:28:48,320  
layman's terms let's say

803  
00:28:54,549 --> 00:28:52,710  
actually before we do that one thing i

804  
00:28:55,510 --> 00:28:54,559  
want to if you could just tell us the

805  
00:28:58,070 --> 00:28:55,520  
difference

806  
00:28:59,269 --> 00:28:58,080  
i mean i guess you already have but that

807  
00:29:02,549 --> 00:28:59,279  
for the next few months we're going to

808  
00:29:04,389 --> 00:29:02,559  
see this ndaa and iaa language and like

809  
00:29:05,990 --> 00:29:04,399  
these two separate things

810  
00:29:08,230 --> 00:29:06,000  
what happens towards the end of the year

811  
00:29:10,149 --> 00:29:08,240  
do they merge when do they merge like

812  
00:29:13,830 --> 00:29:10,159  
can you break that down for us

813  
00:29:17,909 --> 00:29:13,840

yeah so every year the us government is

814

00:29:20,389 --> 00:29:17,919

required to pass 12 authorization bills

815

00:29:22,789 --> 00:29:20,399

funding basically like each topic area

816

00:29:24,310 --> 00:29:22,799

each department of the government um

817

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

when they don't pass those that's when

818

00:29:29,190 --> 00:29:26,799

you see like government shutdowns right

819

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

uh because they have to be able to

820

00:29:32,389 --> 00:29:30,880

re-authorize every year that this is

821

00:29:34,149 --> 00:29:32,399

allowed to exist within the government

822

00:29:37,190 --> 00:29:34,159

and you're allowed to spend money on it

823

00:29:39,669 --> 00:29:37,200

uh so what happens sometimes is the

824

00:29:41,269 --> 00:29:39,679

different components might be merged or

825

00:29:43,110 --> 00:29:41,279

sometimes like like defense and

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00:29:44,230 --> 00:29:43,120

intelligence right will probably be

827

00:29:46,310 --> 00:29:44,240

merged

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00:29:48,630 --> 00:29:46,320

that's why you see the first part of the

829

00:29:51,110 --> 00:29:48,640

senate intelligence iaa

830

00:29:52,310 --> 00:29:51,120

is actually just editing last year's

831

00:29:55,430 --> 00:29:52,320

defense

832

00:29:58,070 --> 00:29:55,440

ndaa uh so it gets a little like

833

00:30:00,149 --> 00:29:58,080

convoluted um sometimes they'll even do

834

00:30:02,070 --> 00:30:00,159

like roll everything together into one

835

00:30:04,470 --> 00:30:02,080

that's called an omnibus

836

00:30:06,310 --> 00:30:04,480

um so it's different each year which is

837

00:30:09,190 --> 00:30:06,320

why you can never know exactly how it's

838

00:30:10,389 --> 00:30:09,200

going to work but i would fully expect

839

00:30:12,230 --> 00:30:10,399

that the

840

00:30:14,789 --> 00:30:12,240

uh intelligence and defense you know

841

00:30:16,230 --> 00:30:14,799

will be conferenced and essentially the

842

00:30:17,990 --> 00:30:16,240

committees will come together and

843

00:30:19,510 --> 00:30:18,000

they'll look at the intel and the

844

00:30:22,070 --> 00:30:19,520

defense on house and senate and

845

00:30:24,070 --> 00:30:22,080

basically find the middle ground find

846

00:30:26,470 --> 00:30:24,080

where their agreements work out little

847

00:30:28,070 --> 00:30:26,480

differences here and there um and then

848

00:30:29,750 --> 00:30:28,080

that's not voted on like in the

849

00:30:33,590 --> 00:30:29,760

committee it's just kind of

850

00:30:34,830 --> 00:30:33,600

um conferenced at that stage i believe

851

00:30:36,470 --> 00:30:34,840

could be that makes

852

00:30:38,310 --> 00:30:36,480

sense i haven't worked on conference

853

00:30:41,590 --> 00:30:38,320

committees before so but that's my

854

00:30:43,750 --> 00:30:41,600

general understanding of it um yeah so

855

00:30:46,310 --> 00:30:43,760

that should be what's happening

856

00:30:47,750 --> 00:30:46,320

this fall uh and i would expect that you

857

00:30:49,350 --> 00:30:47,760

know hopefully

858

00:30:51,990 --> 00:30:49,360

i mean ideally you would have this in

859

00:30:55,029 --> 00:30:52,000

place before the beginning of the fiscal

860

00:30:56,630 --> 00:30:55,039

year which is october 1st um but that

861

00:30:59,909 --> 00:30:56,640

doesn't look likely

862

00:31:03,430 --> 00:30:59,919

so they'll probably um

863

00:31:05,830 --> 00:31:03,440

do it maybe october november is my guess

864

00:31:07,029 --> 00:31:05,840

i think personally comparing it to last

865

00:31:09,430 --> 00:31:07,039

year when we started seeing this

866

00:31:10,310 --> 00:31:09,440

language with senator gillibrand and

867

00:31:11,990 --> 00:31:10,320

everyone

868

00:31:13,590 --> 00:31:12,000

bringing in this new new language and

869

00:31:15,430 --> 00:31:13,600

everything i think this is moving

870

00:31:17,350 --> 00:31:15,440

quicker this year

871

00:31:20,470 --> 00:31:17,360

personally

872

00:31:21,350 --> 00:31:20,480

it is early days it is early days but we

873

00:31:23,750 --> 00:31:21,360

have

874

00:31:25,509 --> 00:31:23,760

this is how dan down the signal puts it

875

00:31:27,509 --> 00:31:25,519

is we have trains moving on the track

876

00:31:29,430 --> 00:31:27,519

side by side and they're moving at a

877

00:31:32,389 --> 00:31:29,440

pace we're seeing things change

878

00:31:34,310 --> 00:31:32,399

you know on a fairly uh progressive

879

00:31:35,750 --> 00:31:34,320

way at the moment so

880

00:31:37,669 --> 00:31:35,760

the only thing i would

881

00:31:39,669 --> 00:31:37,679

cough in there though is that it is an

882

00:31:41,350 --> 00:31:39,679

election year so you're gonna have a lot

883

00:31:43,509 --> 00:31:41,360

of folks going home

884

00:31:45,350 --> 00:31:43,519

and campaigning so it might get might

885

00:31:46,789 --> 00:31:45,360

slow down a little bit towards the end

886

00:31:48,470 --> 00:31:46,799

of october

887

00:31:50,070 --> 00:31:48,480

the thing is what i will say to that is

888

00:31:51,190 --> 00:31:50,080

we saw that with the january 6th

889

00:31:53,430 --> 00:31:51,200

hearings though

890

00:31:54,630 --> 00:31:53,440

everything went dead then that that was

891

00:31:57,269 --> 00:31:54,640

obviously for

892

00:31:59,509 --> 00:31:57,279

front and foremost for everything but

893

00:32:01,269 --> 00:31:59,519

since that in the last week or so we've

894

00:32:04,310 --> 00:32:01,279

we've seen things

895

00:32:06,630 --> 00:32:04,320

go through on the 20th

896

00:32:08,389 --> 00:32:06,640

you know without any debates or anything

897

00:32:09,830 --> 00:32:08,399

happening and and forgive me if i'm not

898

00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:09,840

saying it right because you know i don't

899

00:32:14,710 --> 00:32:12,000

know the ins and outs but didn't things

900

00:32:16,470 --> 00:32:14,720

get passed on the 20th that

901  
00:32:17,509 --> 00:32:16,480  
didn't really get questioned it just

902  
00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:17,519  
went through

903  
00:32:21,350 --> 00:32:19,519  
this went straight through and i want to

904  
00:32:24,149 --> 00:32:21,360  
also clarify that you know more about

905  
00:32:25,590 --> 00:32:24,159  
the us government than most u.s citizens

906  
00:32:27,029 --> 00:32:25,600  
so

907  
00:32:29,350 --> 00:32:27,039  
i think you don't need to have any

908  
00:32:30,549 --> 00:32:29,360  
qualifications there yeah it's happening

909  
00:32:32,310 --> 00:32:30,559  
in a lot of it's happening behind the

910  
00:32:34,789 --> 00:32:32,320  
scenes i mean if i remember correctly we

911  
00:32:36,789 --> 00:32:34,799  
didn't see that the iaa had passed for a

912  
00:32:38,710 --> 00:32:36,799  
little few days at least

913  
00:32:39,669 --> 00:32:38,720

after it had happened so

914

00:32:41,110 --> 00:32:39,679

uh

915

00:32:43,110 --> 00:32:41,120

you know gears are working behind the

916

00:32:45,830 --> 00:32:43,120

themes uh you know because you have

917

00:32:46,789 --> 00:32:45,840

people like an intelligent staff member

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00:32:49,110 --> 00:32:46,799

right

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00:32:50,389 --> 00:32:49,120

who isn't as clocked into jan 6 maybe

920

00:32:53,110 --> 00:32:50,399

right like they're still having to do

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00:32:54,630 --> 00:32:53,120

their work um so

922

00:32:56,950 --> 00:32:54,640

there's still people having to make

923

00:32:57,830 --> 00:32:56,960

their make their paychecks luckily for

924

00:33:01,190 --> 00:32:57,840

us

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00:33:02,549 --> 00:33:01,200

uh the chat there it's good to see you

926  
00:33:04,549 --> 00:33:02,559  
guys coming through with some questions

927  
00:33:07,190 --> 00:33:04,559  
i have highlighted a few that i will ask

928  
00:33:08,630 --> 00:33:07,200  
later on in the interview um i'm gonna

929  
00:33:09,990 --> 00:33:08,640  
throw a question your way now and i'm

930  
00:33:11,190 --> 00:33:10,000  
gonna give you two minutes to answer it

931  
00:33:13,190 --> 00:33:11,200  
because i've literally just had a text

932  
00:33:14,950 --> 00:33:13,200  
saying my daughter's screaming for me so

933  
00:33:15,750 --> 00:33:14,960  
i want you to just give everybody in the

934  
00:33:17,750 --> 00:33:15,760  
chat

935  
00:33:20,230 --> 00:33:17,760  
two minutes of why it's

936  
00:33:23,190 --> 00:33:20,240  
important or or it's it's good that

937  
00:33:26,549 --> 00:33:23,200  
we're seeing bipartisan effort

938  
00:33:30,070 --> 00:33:26,559

oh absolutely so i've had the pleasure

939

00:33:32,389 --> 00:33:30,080

to work on two issues um that have

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00:33:34,549 --> 00:33:32,399

bipartisan support both before when i

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00:33:38,149 --> 00:33:34,559

talked about infectious disease funding

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00:33:40,789 --> 00:33:38,159

um and this and it's incredibly rare as

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00:33:43,669 --> 00:33:40,799

i'm sure everyone can see

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00:33:46,789 --> 00:33:43,679

um but i think what it really speaks to

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00:33:49,430 --> 00:33:46,799

honestly is the fact that if there's one

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00:33:51,750 --> 00:33:49,440

thing congress can get behind

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00:33:53,830 --> 00:33:51,760

and rally around with each other it's

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00:33:56,149 --> 00:33:53,840

when they feel like their oversight

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00:33:58,149 --> 00:33:56,159

authority or their authority that is

950

00:34:00,630 --> 00:33:58,159

given from the constitution is

951  
00:34:03,509 --> 00:34:00,640  
sidestepped and i think that what we've

952  
00:34:05,509 --> 00:34:03,519  
seen recently um

953  
00:34:08,069 --> 00:34:05,519  
is a lot of anger and i think righteous

954  
00:34:09,909 --> 00:34:08,079  
anger on the on the side of members of

955  
00:34:11,430 --> 00:34:09,919  
congress that they have been sidestepped

956  
00:34:13,270 --> 00:34:11,440  
and they don't have all the information

957  
00:34:15,349 --> 00:34:13,280  
because you know these are folks who are

958  
00:34:17,829 --> 00:34:15,359  
making decisions about

959  
00:34:20,230 --> 00:34:17,839  
you know the size of our military and

960  
00:34:22,470 --> 00:34:20,240  
how much funding is going to go to

961  
00:34:23,750 --> 00:34:22,480  
countering china versus something else

962  
00:34:26,230 --> 00:34:23,760  
and if you don't have all the

963  
00:34:28,230 --> 00:34:26,240

information how can you make intelligent

964

00:34:29,669 --> 00:34:28,240

decisions about those things you know

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00:34:32,149 --> 00:34:29,679

and so i think

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00:34:34,310 --> 00:34:32,159

any time you have a branch of government

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00:34:36,790 --> 00:34:34,320

that feels slighted everyone's going to

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00:34:37,829 --> 00:34:36,800

rally around themselves and also just

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00:34:40,790 --> 00:34:37,839

you know

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00:34:43,669 --> 00:34:40,800

as fact of our political system that

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00:34:46,869 --> 00:34:43,679

defense is a pretty bipartisan thing in

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00:34:49,990 --> 00:34:46,879

general um so despite this being kind of

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00:34:51,909 --> 00:34:50,000

a scary topic for some you know

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00:34:53,589 --> 00:34:51,919

the last thing you want to do is be seen

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00:34:55,750 --> 00:34:53,599

as someone who is putting service

976  
00:34:57,990 --> 00:34:55,760  
members at risk and i think that's

977  
00:34:59,910 --> 00:34:58,000  
honestly a big benefit of us even if you

978  
00:35:01,190 --> 00:34:59,920  
are the biggest piece nick in the world

979  
00:35:03,349 --> 00:35:01,200  
and you don't like how much money we

980  
00:35:05,910 --> 00:35:03,359  
spend on our military or what we've done

981  
00:35:08,630 --> 00:35:05,920  
in the middle east or whatever

982  
00:35:12,069 --> 00:35:08,640  
i encourage you to use language that

983  
00:35:14,310 --> 00:35:12,079  
appeals to your member so if your member

984  
00:35:16,630 --> 00:35:14,320  
is a right-wing

985  
00:35:18,870 --> 00:35:16,640  
military hawk talk about the need to

986  
00:35:22,630 --> 00:35:18,880  
protect national security and protect

987  
00:35:26,069 --> 00:35:22,640  
our service members if your member is

988  
00:35:27,430 --> 00:35:26,079

um you know a left-wing progressive

989

00:35:30,069 --> 00:35:27,440

talk about the need to protect

990

00:35:31,750 --> 00:35:30,079

whistleblowers and make sure that

991

00:35:34,630 --> 00:35:31,760

congressional authority is being

992

00:35:36,790 --> 00:35:34,640

respected you know so it's about

993

00:35:38,950 --> 00:35:36,800

figuring out why your members are

994

00:35:41,750 --> 00:35:38,960

supporting the issue and tailoring your

995

00:35:44,390 --> 00:35:41,760

messaging um because i think most of us

996

00:35:46,950 --> 00:35:44,400

can agree at the end of the day

997

00:35:49,430 --> 00:35:46,960

i don't care why we get more information

998

00:35:50,710 --> 00:35:49,440

i just want more information

999

00:35:53,030 --> 00:35:50,720

absolutely

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00:35:55,190 --> 00:35:53,040

there's a great comment here from jay

1001

00:35:56,950 --> 00:35:55,200

that was great katie kept up the riff

1002

00:35:58,950 --> 00:35:56,960

and he's back before she stuck the

1003

00:36:00,630 --> 00:35:58,960

landing

1004

00:36:02,150 --> 00:36:00,640

i will highlight i will highlight

1005

00:36:04,069 --> 00:36:02,160

everyone saying he's just refilling his

1006

00:36:06,470 --> 00:36:04,079

wine glass i wasn't i generally went to

1007

00:36:08,470 --> 00:36:06,480

the bathroom and checked on my daughter

1008

00:36:10,790 --> 00:36:08,480

and uh when i saw that comment i did

1009

00:36:12,710 --> 00:36:10,800

refill my wine glass so i did all that

1010

00:36:14,310 --> 00:36:12,720

pretty quick as well so

1011

00:36:17,349 --> 00:36:14,320

thank you guys good to see you're paying

1012

00:36:23,829 --> 00:36:19,829

well you know i get these things it's 10

1013

00:36:25,910 --> 00:36:23,839

p.m just go on here in the uk

1014

00:36:27,190 --> 00:36:25,920

but then surely like you know working in

1015

00:36:28,550 --> 00:36:27,200

the in the higher pressure world that

1016

00:36:29,829 --> 00:36:28,560

you do i wouldn't be surprised if you

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00:36:32,150 --> 00:36:29,839

have the odd

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00:36:34,390 --> 00:36:32,160

glass mid-afternoon you know

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00:36:37,430 --> 00:36:34,400

i'm a weirdo i'm a weirdo i have like

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00:36:39,670 --> 00:36:37,440

three drinks a year i don't okay

1021

00:36:41,829 --> 00:36:39,680

i think having to work in genocide and

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00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:41,839

all this stuff if i drink every time i

1023

00:36:45,670 --> 00:36:43,520

was stressed i would have a really big

1024

00:36:46,470 --> 00:36:45,680

problem that makes sense that makes

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00:36:48,390 --> 00:36:46,480

sense

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00:36:49,349 --> 00:36:48,400

i'm a real fun person at parties let me

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00:36:51,670 --> 00:36:49,359

tell you

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00:36:53,109 --> 00:36:51,680

well that's cool hey you bring the fun

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00:36:55,270 --> 00:36:53,119

however you want it doesn't have to be

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00:36:57,349 --> 00:36:55,280

alcohol related so it's all good it's

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00:36:59,910 --> 00:36:57,359

all good um there's great question here

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00:37:02,150 --> 00:36:59,920

actually uh wilfred thank you so much uh

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00:37:04,550 --> 00:37:02,160

any whispers about a new uab hearing in

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00:37:08,390 --> 00:37:04,560

the next weeks or months

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00:37:10,470 --> 00:37:08,400

not that i've heard um but i i mean

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00:37:13,190 --> 00:37:10,480

guys i'm i'm not relying on some super

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00:37:17,349 --> 00:37:13,200

secret sources i have friends

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00:37:19,430 --> 00:37:17,359

in dc so i could be absolutely wrong um

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00:37:20,950 --> 00:37:19,440

i would expect a senate hearing though i

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00:37:22,790 --> 00:37:20,960

mean i don't think

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00:37:24,630 --> 00:37:22,800

the senate's going to be happy with just

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00:37:26,069 --> 00:37:24,640

letting the house like get their their

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00:37:27,910 --> 00:37:26,079

side

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00:37:31,910 --> 00:37:27,920

okay sounds good no that's not going to

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00:37:33,589 --> 00:37:31,920

happen um i would expect it you know as

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00:37:34,950 --> 00:37:33,599

james stuff has been wrapping down i

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00:37:37,670 --> 00:37:34,960

think

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00:37:40,870 --> 00:37:37,680

we'll either see it in september is my

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00:37:43,670 --> 00:37:40,880

guess before they recess in september or

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00:37:44,630 --> 00:37:43,680

maybe the lame duck november december um

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00:37:46,790 --> 00:37:44,640

but

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00:37:49,030 --> 00:37:46,800

yeah nothing nothing that i know about

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00:37:50,630 --> 00:37:49,040

on my end i absolutely will share if i

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00:37:51,990 --> 00:37:50,640

hear anything

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00:37:53,349 --> 00:37:52,000

appreciate that

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00:37:55,190 --> 00:37:53,359

one thing i've heard as well as the

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00:37:57,430 --> 00:37:55,200

senate you know if the senate talk

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00:37:59,430 --> 00:37:57,440

that's more important to some degree can

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00:38:00,950 --> 00:37:59,440

you tell us why that might be

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00:38:02,790 --> 00:38:00,960

why the set we know we want to hear the

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00:38:05,270 --> 00:38:02,800

senate side of things and

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00:38:07,270 --> 00:38:05,280

why that adds so much more value to to

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00:38:09,190 --> 00:38:07,280

what we're talking about

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00:38:12,310 --> 00:38:09,200

well i mean i think first of all the

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00:38:14,390 --> 00:38:12,320

senate just by its design is a much more

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00:38:16,550 --> 00:38:14,400

um

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00:38:18,390 --> 00:38:16,560

the word i'm looking for like

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00:38:20,630 --> 00:38:18,400

reserved institution

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00:38:22,550 --> 00:38:20,640

right so even just by designing our

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00:38:24,550 --> 00:38:22,560

constitution senators are elected for

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00:38:26,230 --> 00:38:24,560

six years instead of having to go up for

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00:38:27,030 --> 00:38:26,240

election every two years so you're gonna

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00:38:29,910 --> 00:38:27,040

see

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00:38:32,470 --> 00:38:29,920

more steadiness in the approach right

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00:38:34,790 --> 00:38:32,480

one of my worries with house

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00:38:36,310 --> 00:38:34,800

um advocates right who are pushing this

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00:38:38,470 --> 00:38:36,320

issue forward is they could be out of a

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00:38:40,630 --> 00:38:38,480

job in a year and you might lose that

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00:38:44,069 --> 00:38:40,640

voice so i think you get a little more

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00:38:46,790 --> 00:38:44,079

um stability on the senate side um

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00:38:47,990 --> 00:38:46,800

the senate's also typically more

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00:38:49,910 --> 00:38:48,000

you know they're they're in charge of

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00:38:52,069 --> 00:38:49,920

for example like approving foreign

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00:38:54,630 --> 00:38:52,079

treaties so they're typically just a

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00:38:56,950 --> 00:38:54,640

little more in tune to like foreign

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00:39:00,310 --> 00:38:56,960

policy and defense in general so i think

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00:39:03,109 --> 00:39:00,320

it's just kind of a

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00:39:05,430 --> 00:39:03,119

artifact of how they were set up that

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00:39:07,349 --> 00:39:05,440

it's going to be big and not to mention

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00:39:08,950 --> 00:39:07,359

the fact that like i i think we've had

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00:39:11,829 --> 00:39:08,960

fantastic kill

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00:39:14,150 --> 00:39:11,839

um supporters on this legislation uh but

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00:39:16,310 --> 00:39:14,160

i mean i think everyone can recognize

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00:39:18,870 --> 00:39:16,320

that this is really being driven

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00:39:22,470 --> 00:39:18,880

at this point by you know rubio and jill

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00:39:25,109 --> 00:39:22,480

brand and so i i think and maybe that is

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00:39:27,190 --> 00:39:25,119

even just an artifact of the fact um

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00:39:29,670 --> 00:39:27,200

that you know chris mellon comes from

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00:39:32,069 --> 00:39:29,680

the senate right like there's and maybe

1100

00:39:34,230 --> 00:39:32,079

he has closer relationships there uh so

1101

00:39:35,990 --> 00:39:34,240

you know it's it's personal it's by

1102

00:39:37,430 --> 00:39:36,000

design um

1103

00:39:39,750 --> 00:39:37,440

and i i think it'll be really

1104

00:39:41,589 --> 00:39:39,760

interesting i also think that

1105

00:39:43,829 --> 00:39:41,599

everything is being

1106

00:39:46,390 --> 00:39:43,839

designed on a much grander scale than we

1107

00:39:50,550 --> 00:39:46,400

can see at this point you know um

1108

00:39:52,790 --> 00:39:50,560

having talked to chris a few times

1109

00:39:55,190 --> 00:39:52,800

he's not one to

1110

00:39:56,950 --> 00:39:55,200

uh plant one tiny seed and walk away

1111

00:39:58,790 --> 00:39:56,960

right like it's a very

1112

00:40:00,550 --> 00:39:58,800

we do a then we do b then we do c then

1113

00:40:02,790 --> 00:40:00,560

we do d then we do e and so i think like

1114

00:40:05,829 --> 00:40:02,800

looking at all of this looking at

1115

00:40:08,470 --> 00:40:05,839

who slipped uh uh gallagher the wilson

1116

00:40:12,069 --> 00:40:08,480

davis stuff and why and the timing and

1117

00:40:13,910 --> 00:40:12,079

then we got the immunity language you

1118

00:40:15,589 --> 00:40:13,920

know and then maybe we'll get a senate

1119

00:40:18,630 --> 00:40:15,599

hearing and then maybe we'll get you

1120

00:40:20,870 --> 00:40:18,640

know like it's just what's the end goal

1121

00:40:22,470 --> 00:40:20,880

right and i think that right now the end

1122

00:40:24,790 --> 00:40:22,480

goal

1123

00:40:27,030 --> 00:40:24,800

in the next five ten years

1124

00:40:29,190 --> 00:40:27,040

eventually is some

1125

00:40:31,270 --> 00:40:29,200

uh compulsion language

1126

00:40:33,750 --> 00:40:31,280

right like you have to start with

1127

00:40:36,630 --> 00:40:33,760

voluntary information and figuring out

1128

00:40:38,470 --> 00:40:36,640

where the um legacy programs may exist

1129

00:40:40,630 --> 00:40:38,480

and what not but eventually i think

1130

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

we're going to go down that path

1131

00:40:45,190 --> 00:40:43,520

and it's you know come back in five

1132

00:40:46,390 --> 00:40:45,200

years and tell me i'm wrong but uh

1133

00:40:47,270 --> 00:40:46,400

that's where i think we're headed with

1134

00:40:49,430 --> 00:40:47,280

things

1135

00:40:51,510 --> 00:40:49,440

i we've heard that before lou himself

1136

00:40:52,870 --> 00:40:51,520

has said come back in five years i think

1137

00:40:55,190 --> 00:40:52,880

that's where we kind of headed towards

1138

00:40:56,950 --> 00:40:55,200

we're arrowing down towards the legacy

1139

00:41:00,390 --> 00:40:56,960

programs but in the meantime we're still

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00:41:03,510 --> 00:41:00,400

up here kind of thing um

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00:41:05,109 --> 00:41:03,520

ah damn i had a question then

1142

00:41:06,710 --> 00:41:05,119

i'm gonna i'm gonna segue into something

1143

00:41:08,870 --> 00:41:06,720

else you're speaking about chris mellon

1144

00:41:10,390 --> 00:41:08,880

that obviously lou lou has done a lot

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00:41:11,829 --> 00:41:10,400

with chris

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00:41:13,270 --> 00:41:11,839

for helping some of this language come

1147

00:41:15,829 --> 00:41:13,280

forward and that now i actually spoke to

1148

00:41:17,510 --> 00:41:15,839

lou today i reached out to him i said

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00:41:19,349 --> 00:41:17,520

luke can you can you give me a statement

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00:41:21,109 --> 00:41:19,359

on everything that's going going on and

1151

00:41:23,589 --> 00:41:21,119

i didn't hear anything and then i saw

1152

00:41:25,190 --> 00:41:23,599

him tweet i thought okay i'll use your

1153

00:41:26,950 --> 00:41:25,200

tweet but then he actually messaged me

1154

00:41:28,550 --> 00:41:26,960

back so i got a little statement that

1155

00:41:31,030 --> 00:41:28,560

i'm going to read out from lou that is

1156

00:41:33,589 --> 00:41:31,040

just for for for this so i'd like to be

1157

00:41:35,270 --> 00:41:33,599

new to vinnie love it

1158

00:41:37,510 --> 00:41:35,280

well you know it's like because i don't

1159

00:41:40,230 --> 00:41:37,520

understand a lot of this it's like i

1160

00:41:41,589 --> 00:41:40,240

normally go to either dan or like we've

1161

00:41:42,950 --> 00:41:41,599

got a couple of groups going on on

1162

00:41:44,950 --> 00:41:42,960

twitter and

1163

00:41:46,710 --> 00:41:44,960

so i thought today is like you know i'm

1164

00:41:49,349 --> 00:41:46,720

not supposed to lure in a while or in a

1165

00:41:51,510 --> 00:41:49,359

few days so i'll reach out to lou i love

1166

00:41:53,910 --> 00:41:51,520

how you say a few days a while people

1167

00:41:56,150 --> 00:41:53,920

are like i want to talk

1168

00:41:56,870 --> 00:41:56,160

about yeah

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00:41:58,150 --> 00:41:56,880

but

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00:42:00,829 --> 00:41:58,160

it's funny because the message says

1171

00:42:04,069 --> 00:42:00,839

vinnie i'm on the road here's my

1172

00:42:05,829 --> 00:42:04,079

statement well you know that's all good

1173

00:42:07,829 --> 00:42:05,839

so lou says today is yet another

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00:42:09,670 --> 00:42:07,839

indicator to the degree in which

1175

00:42:11,589 --> 00:42:09,680

congress remains fully engaged on this

1176

00:42:14,870 --> 00:42:11,599

topic the language is not only

1177

00:42:17,030 --> 00:42:14,880

insightful but also directive in nature

1178

00:42:19,190 --> 00:42:17,040

the days of stonewalling by a select few

1179

00:42:20,710 --> 00:42:19,200

are nearing an end i only hope when the

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00:42:22,710 --> 00:42:20,720

truth comes to light that we remain

1181

00:42:25,270 --> 00:42:22,720

focused on the issues and avoid an

1182

00:42:27,430 --> 00:42:25,280

unnecessary witch hunt truthfulness and

1183

00:42:29,670 --> 00:42:27,440

reconciliation is more important than

1184

00:42:30,950 --> 00:42:29,680

reprisal and retribution

1185

00:42:32,550 --> 00:42:30,960

believe me

1186

00:42:34,630 --> 00:42:32,560

i am the first one who understands

1187

00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:34,640

personally and professionally how it

1188

00:42:38,470 --> 00:42:36,319

feels to be unfairly targeted for

1189

00:42:40,069 --> 00:42:38,480

speaking the truth but we must always

1190

00:42:42,230 --> 00:42:40,079

try to take the high road wherever

1191

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

possible and forgive any transgressions

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00:42:46,309 --> 00:42:45,280

in favor of transparency

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00:42:47,349 --> 00:42:46,319

so

1194

00:42:48,550 --> 00:42:47,359

i mean

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00:42:50,790 --> 00:42:48,560

he always comes with them bold

1196

00:42:52,630 --> 00:42:50,800

statements which i'm i'm you know

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00:42:53,910 --> 00:42:52,640

thank god you know thank you lou i

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00:42:55,750 --> 00:42:53,920

appreciate that

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00:42:57,990 --> 00:42:55,760

you know it's so funny because when i

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00:42:59,829 --> 00:42:58,000

hear that it's very very much reminds me

1201  
00:43:00,950 --> 00:42:59,839  
of like the truth and reconciliation

1202  
00:43:03,829 --> 00:43:00,960  
commissions

1203  
00:43:06,470 --> 00:43:03,839  
and like post-apartheid south africa

1204  
00:43:08,710 --> 00:43:06,480  
and rwanda and whatnot and as someone

1205  
00:43:10,790 --> 00:43:08,720  
who works in genocide response i can

1206  
00:43:13,589 --> 00:43:10,800  
tell you it's typically much more

1207  
00:43:15,430 --> 00:43:13,599  
effective when you focus on

1208  
00:43:17,430 --> 00:43:15,440  
truth and reconciliation over punitive

1209  
00:43:19,270 --> 00:43:17,440  
justice not to say that everything

1210  
00:43:22,470 --> 00:43:19,280  
should be forgiven right if people

1211  
00:43:24,790 --> 00:43:22,480  
weren't harmed and whatnot absolutely

1212  
00:43:26,710 --> 00:43:24,800  
but at some point you have to if you

1213  
00:43:29,910 --> 00:43:26,720

really want truth you have to decide

1214

00:43:32,230 --> 00:43:29,920

what's more important so i agree

1215

00:43:33,589 --> 00:43:32,240

yeah look at the bigger picture

1216

00:43:35,030 --> 00:43:33,599

sometimes that's more important as well

1217

00:43:36,550 --> 00:43:35,040

as taking it away from the person take

1218

00:43:38,630 --> 00:43:36,560

it away don't take it personally

1219

00:43:40,950 --> 00:43:38,640

sometimes and look at the look at the

1220

00:43:42,550 --> 00:43:40,960

group it might affect or or or something

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00:43:44,470 --> 00:43:42,560

like that i completely

1222

00:43:47,270 --> 00:43:44,480

yeah i mean it's easy for me to say but

1223

00:43:49,349 --> 00:43:47,280

i know there are people like

1224

00:43:51,510 --> 00:43:49,359

who have been more involved in this who

1225

00:43:52,710 --> 00:43:51,520

who are involved in this so you know i

1226  
00:43:54,790 --> 00:43:52,720  
have to try and look at it from every

1227  
00:43:56,550 --> 00:43:54,800  
aspect and i think

1228  
00:43:58,710 --> 00:43:56,560  
you know it's good and

1229  
00:44:00,069 --> 00:43:58,720  
i i smile because you know i always ask

1230  
00:44:02,470 --> 00:44:00,079  
lou for a statement and he always gives

1231  
00:44:04,710 --> 00:44:02,480  
me these big bold statements but it's it

1232  
00:44:06,829 --> 00:44:04,720  
speaks truth he just he's very eloquent

1233  
00:44:08,630 --> 00:44:06,839  
and he's very new

1234  
00:44:10,770 --> 00:44:08,640  
absolutely it's almost it's almost like

1235  
00:44:12,550 --> 00:44:10,780  
a politician speak

1236  
00:44:14,870 --> 00:44:12,560  
[Laughter]

1237  
00:44:17,430 --> 00:44:14,880  
yeah we've heard lou hint on that for

1238  
00:44:19,910 --> 00:44:17,440

for congress yeah let's take it step by

1239

00:44:21,670 --> 00:44:19,920

step um now we were going through and

1240

00:44:24,710 --> 00:44:21,680

i'm going to bring this back up bear

1241

00:44:27,190 --> 00:44:24,720

with me is

1242

00:44:28,790 --> 00:44:27,200

uh dean johnson's article

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00:44:31,030 --> 00:44:28,800

now i'm gonna skip through a lot of it

1244

00:44:32,870 --> 00:44:31,040

because i think we've covered some of it

1245

00:44:36,390 --> 00:44:32,880

i think when i read it it said it'll

1246

00:44:38,069 --> 00:44:36,400

take 30 minutes to read like oh my gosh

1247

00:44:39,829 --> 00:44:38,079

scholarship

1248

00:44:41,430 --> 00:44:39,839

30 minutes to read and then how many

1249

00:44:43,589 --> 00:44:41,440

minutes to go back and read through all

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00:44:46,309 --> 00:44:43,599

of it again today

1251  
00:44:49,829 --> 00:44:48,550  
so yeah here's a question then i'm gonna

1252  
00:44:51,349 --> 00:44:49,839  
i'm gonna take it off screen is that

1253  
00:44:54,710 --> 00:44:51,359  
we've obviously heard recently about the

1254  
00:44:56,630 --> 00:44:54,720  
aaro or ro or arrow so many different

1255  
00:44:58,790 --> 00:44:56,640  
pronunciations now

1256  
00:45:00,630 --> 00:44:58,800  
to me it looks the same as last year we

1257  
00:45:02,790 --> 00:45:00,640  
saw the gila brand amendment and all

1258  
00:45:05,510 --> 00:45:02,800  
this new language come up

1259  
00:45:07,510 --> 00:45:05,520  
and then we saw the dod throw in aoi msg

1260  
00:45:09,190 --> 00:45:07,520  
like it's okay we're on top of this and

1261  
00:45:11,510 --> 00:45:09,200  
then this year we're seeing new language

1262  
00:45:13,109 --> 00:45:11,520  
and then we see an arrow come up like is

1263  
00:45:15,349 --> 00:45:13,119

this just not a repeat of last year

1264

00:45:17,589 --> 00:45:15,359

because surely if we wait until the end

1265

00:45:19,270 --> 00:45:17,599

of the year get the ndaa passed fingers

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00:45:21,109 --> 00:45:19,280

crossed everything runs smoothly we'll

1267

00:45:23,030 --> 00:45:21,119

get a better office

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00:45:26,069 --> 00:45:23,040

beginning 2023.

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00:45:29,109 --> 00:45:26,079

theoretically yeah we'd have the uap jpo

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00:45:30,790 --> 00:45:29,119

right the joint project whatever yeah

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00:45:32,470 --> 00:45:30,800

i honestly i read that and i was just

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00:45:34,790 --> 00:45:32,480

like really like do we have to keep

1273

00:45:36,630 --> 00:45:34,800

changing the name uh

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00:45:39,109 --> 00:45:36,640

i think this is a perfect example of

1275

00:45:41,109 --> 00:45:39,119

what we talked about right um i would

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00:45:43,270 --> 00:45:41,119

like to say that it's some big

1277

00:45:44,870 --> 00:45:43,280

conspiracy to hide the truth i think

1278

00:45:48,470 --> 00:45:44,880

it's just dumb

1279

00:45:51,829 --> 00:45:48,480

like like truly like i think they just

1280

00:45:54,230 --> 00:45:51,839

didn't realize or didn't care that

1281

00:45:56,630 --> 00:45:54,240

they were going to suggest a uap name in

1282

00:45:59,270 --> 00:45:56,640

this legislation and they wanted to

1283

00:46:01,589 --> 00:45:59,280

create one because they did they had to

1284

00:46:03,510 --> 00:46:01,599

they had to make sure that it was

1285

00:46:05,510 --> 00:46:03,520

cooperative with the gila brand

1286

00:46:07,190 --> 00:46:05,520

requirements right so they had to make

1287

00:46:08,950 --> 00:46:07,200

some edits so i think as a part of that

1288

00:46:11,030 --> 00:46:08,960

they did the name change

1289

00:46:12,630 --> 00:46:11,040

um but i think it's hilarious frankly

1290

00:46:13,510 --> 00:46:12,640

because there's no way gillibrand didn't

1291

00:46:15,190 --> 00:46:13,520

know

1292

00:46:17,109 --> 00:46:15,200

during that meeting that they were just

1293

00:46:19,990 --> 00:46:17,119

text they were just tweeting about that

1294

00:46:20,790 --> 00:46:20,000

this language is in the iaa

1295

00:46:23,510 --> 00:46:20,800

so

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00:46:25,430 --> 00:46:23,520

honestly i have no idea i i think that

1297

00:46:27,829 --> 00:46:25,440

there may have been

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00:46:28,790 --> 00:46:27,839

a desire to not have uap in the office

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00:46:30,790 --> 00:46:28,800

name

1300

00:46:33,109 --> 00:46:30,800

um because it's a little less sexy and

1301  
00:46:34,710 --> 00:46:33,119  
the media may not pick up on things as

1302  
00:46:37,430 --> 00:46:34,720  
easily if they're not paying attention

1303  
00:46:39,030 --> 00:46:37,440  
to it um so i think it was important

1304  
00:46:40,630 --> 00:46:39,040  
that they did that and also important

1305  
00:46:42,470 --> 00:46:40,640  
that um

1306  
00:46:43,829 --> 00:46:42,480  
you know it's uap but they're still

1307  
00:46:46,150 --> 00:46:43,839  
saying the name of the office is

1308  
00:46:47,190 --> 00:46:46,160  
unidentified aerospace

1309  
00:46:48,390 --> 00:46:47,200  
b

1310  
00:46:49,910 --> 00:46:48,400  
i don't know what's

1311  
00:46:51,589 --> 00:46:49,920  
keeps changing

1312  
00:46:53,270 --> 00:46:51,599  
underwater phenomena i don't know

1313  
00:46:54,870 --> 00:46:53,280

whatever it was and i think it's

1314

00:46:57,990 --> 00:46:54,880

important that they want that in the

1315

00:46:59,510 --> 00:46:58,000

name and i think that's really um

1316

00:47:02,069 --> 00:46:59,520

i mean it's not surprising right like we

1317

00:47:03,990 --> 00:47:02,079

know this is a trans medium situation we

1318

00:47:05,829 --> 00:47:04,000

know that there's a lot going on

1319

00:47:07,589 --> 00:47:05,839

underneath the water and that they

1320

00:47:09,430 --> 00:47:07,599

deferred that discussion

1321

00:47:11,510 --> 00:47:09,440

to the classified hearing

1322

00:47:13,750 --> 00:47:11,520

but i think the fact that they really

1323

00:47:16,630 --> 00:47:13,760

want underwater undersea whichever the

1324

00:47:20,230 --> 00:47:16,640

word was in the name um

1325

00:47:22,630 --> 00:47:20,240

should give us all like a big clue as to

1326

00:47:25,910 --> 00:47:22,640

where these members heads are at

1327

00:47:29,190 --> 00:47:27,109

so

1328

00:47:30,710 --> 00:47:29,200

do you think that the staffers the

1329

00:47:32,630 --> 00:47:30,720

congressmen everybody that are having

1330

00:47:36,309 --> 00:47:32,640

these classified briefings would they go

1331

00:47:39,270 --> 00:47:36,319

to these levels if it was something

1332

00:47:40,390 --> 00:47:39,280

just drones from china and russia

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00:47:43,109 --> 00:47:40,400

absolutely not

1334

00:47:44,470 --> 00:47:43,119

i mean look are there some that are

1335

00:47:46,950 --> 00:47:44,480

probably drones from restaurant china

1336

00:47:50,630 --> 00:47:46,960

absolutely right absolutely there are i

1337

00:47:53,430 --> 00:47:50,640

mean we're running the ba 52 while you

1338

00:47:55,109 --> 00:47:53,440

know some of our like old-style cars

1339

00:47:57,750 --> 00:47:55,119

were on the road uh you know like

1340

00:48:00,390 --> 00:47:57,760

there's there's some next-gen aircraft

1341

00:48:02,069 --> 00:48:00,400

and drones that we can't even imagine

1342

00:48:04,309 --> 00:48:02,079

that are being tested right now by us

1343

00:48:06,870 --> 00:48:04,319

and by other countries um

1344

00:48:09,349 --> 00:48:06,880

but no i i think that's the biggest

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00:48:10,870 --> 00:48:09,359

argument about there being fire where

1346

00:48:13,030 --> 00:48:10,880

there's smoke here

1347

00:48:13,750 --> 00:48:13,040

you have so many people

1348

00:48:15,990 --> 00:48:13,760

with

1349

00:48:17,910 --> 00:48:16,000

vastly different out views on life and

1350

00:48:19,589 --> 00:48:17,920

the role of the government

1351  
00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:19,599  
who not only are interested in this

1352  
00:48:25,109 --> 00:48:20,400  
issue

1353  
00:48:26,309 --> 00:48:25,119  
become bigger advocates after they're

1354  
00:48:28,470 --> 00:48:26,319  
briefed

1355  
00:48:30,790 --> 00:48:28,480  
and i think that says everything you

1356  
00:48:33,670 --> 00:48:30,800  
need to know you know because

1357  
00:48:35,349 --> 00:48:33,680  
if we knew it was chinese

1358  
00:48:36,549 --> 00:48:35,359  
for example it would be going to another

1359  
00:48:38,230 --> 00:48:36,559  
office

1360  
00:48:39,030 --> 00:48:38,240  
um so

1361  
00:48:42,470 --> 00:48:39,040  
and

1362  
00:48:45,270 --> 00:48:42,480  
worried if it is we find out every

1363  
00:48:48,230 --> 00:48:45,280

single uap ever seen as chinese

1364

00:48:49,750 --> 00:48:48,240

okay we need to address that um you know

1365

00:48:51,829 --> 00:48:49,760

they're committing genocide right now do

1366

00:48:55,190 --> 00:48:51,839

we really want them to have this check

1367

00:48:56,549 --> 00:48:55,200

uh so i i think that it's

1368

00:49:00,069 --> 00:48:56,559

silly

1369

00:49:01,190 --> 00:49:00,079

when um you know career debunkers i

1370

00:49:02,870 --> 00:49:01,200

don't mean people that look at these

1371

00:49:05,349 --> 00:49:02,880

things in good faith but

1372

00:49:07,030 --> 00:49:05,359

people who jump to conclusions always

1373

00:49:09,270 --> 00:49:07,040

um

1374

00:49:10,549 --> 00:49:09,280

think there's nothing to this because

1375

00:49:12,549 --> 00:49:10,559

these are people who are receiving

1376

00:49:14,950 --> 00:49:12,559

briefings from people who do know you

1377

00:49:16,549 --> 00:49:14,960

know they don't just let anyone walk on

1378

00:49:18,309 --> 00:49:16,559

walk in from the street

1379

00:49:21,589 --> 00:49:18,319

and brief the senate intelligence

1380

00:49:22,950 --> 00:49:21,599

committee you know um even smart people

1381

00:49:24,950 --> 00:49:22,960

so i

1382

00:49:26,150 --> 00:49:24,960

you know i i tend to believe in occam's

1383

00:49:27,990 --> 00:49:26,160

razor

1384

00:49:29,670 --> 00:49:28,000

uh you know the simplest solution is the

1385

00:49:31,670 --> 00:49:29,680

right solution and i think that's kind

1386

00:49:34,309 --> 00:49:31,680

of where i follow these things

1387

00:49:35,030 --> 00:49:34,319

yeah absolutely i completely agree

1388

00:49:36,549 --> 00:49:35,040

so

1389

00:49:38,390 --> 00:49:36,559

going forward

1390

00:49:40,390 --> 00:49:38,400

we've talked about what's happening now

1391

00:49:42,390 --> 00:49:40,400

the language

1392

00:49:43,910 --> 00:49:42,400

do you expect much movement between now

1393

00:49:45,829 --> 00:49:43,920

and let's say you know last year we we

1394

00:49:48,069 --> 00:49:45,839

know the ndia got past

1395

00:49:49,430 --> 00:49:48,079

what was it december 27th almost the

1396

00:49:51,430 --> 00:49:49,440

edge of the yeah

1397

00:49:54,390 --> 00:49:51,440

do we just sit tight now and wait is

1398

00:49:56,549 --> 00:49:54,400

there anything we can do what should we

1399

00:49:58,630 --> 00:49:56,559

what should we focus on between now and

1400

00:50:00,150 --> 00:49:58,640

and december this year

1401

00:50:03,109 --> 00:50:00,160

i think we need to pace ourselves you

1402

00:50:05,190 --> 00:50:03,119

know like lose said a long time

1403

00:50:07,190 --> 00:50:05,200

for a long time come back in five years

1404

00:50:09,990 --> 00:50:07,200

right like i know it can feel like we

1405

00:50:10,790 --> 00:50:10,000

want a new hearing and a new bill every

1406

00:50:13,430 --> 00:50:10,800

month

1407

00:50:15,990 --> 00:50:13,440

um but a lot has happened this year and

1408

00:50:17,670 --> 00:50:16,000

so i think you know take a step back

1409

00:50:21,109 --> 00:50:17,680

take a breath be grateful what we've

1410

00:50:22,710 --> 00:50:21,119

gotten this year um and know that we're

1411

00:50:23,670 --> 00:50:22,720

set in the stage right we're still

1412

00:50:24,790 --> 00:50:23,680

building

1413

00:50:26,549 --> 00:50:24,800

and

1414

00:50:29,109 --> 00:50:26,559

you don't have something that happens

1415

00:50:31,109 --> 00:50:29,119

for 70 years in terms of the us

1416

00:50:32,870 --> 00:50:31,119

government response obviously this

1417

00:50:33,670 --> 00:50:32,880

phenomenon has existed much longer than

1418

00:50:38,309 --> 00:50:33,680

that

1419

00:50:40,470 --> 00:50:38,319

it takes time and so much of the work

1420

00:50:42,309 --> 00:50:40,480

has been developing relationships

1421

00:50:45,030 --> 00:50:42,319

within congress within the executive

1422

00:50:46,470 --> 00:50:45,040

branch and so you know i encourage you

1423

00:50:48,710 --> 00:50:46,480

to

1424

00:50:49,750 --> 00:50:48,720

work on that even if it's not uap

1425

00:50:51,750 --> 00:50:49,760

related

1426  
00:50:54,309 --> 00:50:51,760  
get comfortable calling your member go

1427  
00:50:55,910 --> 00:50:54,319  
have a meeting in person um read up

1428  
00:50:58,230 --> 00:50:55,920  
about some of these topics if you don't

1429  
00:50:59,829 --> 00:50:58,240  
get authorizations versus appropriations

1430  
00:51:01,190 --> 00:50:59,839  
look up 101

1431  
00:51:02,549 --> 00:51:01,200  
um

1432  
00:51:04,150 --> 00:51:02,559  
and again

1433  
00:51:05,190 --> 00:51:04,160  
then thank yous

1434  
00:51:07,109 --> 00:51:05,200  
you know

1435  
00:51:09,030 --> 00:51:07,119  
god bake some muffins show up at their

1436  
00:51:10,390 --> 00:51:09,040  
office

1437  
00:51:12,309 --> 00:51:10,400  
probably can't eat those you might have

1438  
00:51:13,030 --> 00:51:12,319

anthrax but you know what i mean like

1439

00:51:18,069 --> 00:51:13,040

it's

1440

00:51:21,030 --> 00:51:18,079

make sure that we don't lose sight of

1441

00:51:22,549 --> 00:51:21,040

the end goal and um

1442

00:51:24,790 --> 00:51:22,559

you know i

1443

00:51:27,270 --> 00:51:24,800

i i'm partial given my political

1444

00:51:29,270 --> 00:51:27,280

background but one of the things that um

1445

00:51:30,630 --> 00:51:29,280

when i was interning for joe one of the

1446

00:51:32,230 --> 00:51:30,640

things he said

1447

00:51:34,390 --> 00:51:32,240

uh whether you agree with him or not

1448

00:51:35,829 --> 00:51:34,400

it's totally fine if you don't

1449

00:51:37,270 --> 00:51:35,839

is

1450

00:51:39,030 --> 00:51:37,280

never

1451  
00:51:40,710 --> 00:51:39,040  
throw out something good because it

1452  
00:51:42,950 --> 00:51:40,720  
doesn't go far enough

1453  
00:51:45,190 --> 00:51:42,960  
take a tiny bit of progress and move the

1454  
00:51:46,950 --> 00:51:45,200  
ball forward and then build from there

1455  
00:51:49,349 --> 00:51:46,960  
and i think that's what we're doing i

1456  
00:51:50,710 --> 00:51:49,359  
think we're slowly but surely moving the

1457  
00:51:52,069 --> 00:51:50,720  
ball forward and it might not be

1458  
00:51:52,870 --> 00:51:52,079  
everything we want

1459  
00:51:54,630 --> 00:51:52,880  
um

1460  
00:51:55,670 --> 00:51:54,640  
but you can look at the iaa as a good

1461  
00:51:57,670 --> 00:51:55,680  
example

1462  
00:51:59,829 --> 00:51:57,680  
the ia had a lot of really interesting

1463  
00:52:02,630 --> 00:51:59,839

steps forward from the ndaa that's only

1464

00:52:05,030 --> 00:52:02,640

a few months or maybe a month

1465

00:52:05,829 --> 00:52:05,040

weeks i don't know it was short after it

1466

00:52:06,710 --> 00:52:05,839

um

1467

00:52:09,109 --> 00:52:06,720

you know

1468

00:52:11,190 --> 00:52:09,119

if i advise creating that core group

1469

00:52:12,549 --> 00:52:11,200

whatever that is i'm really interested

1470

00:52:13,510 --> 00:52:12,559

in that core group

1471

00:52:20,390 --> 00:52:13,520

um

1472

00:52:21,990 --> 00:52:20,400

technology transfers to industry and

1473

00:52:23,349 --> 00:52:22,000

national labs you know there's there's

1474

00:52:25,109 --> 00:52:23,359

steps being made

1475

00:52:27,190 --> 00:52:25,119

um and sometimes it's literally just a

1476

00:52:30,470 --> 00:52:27,200

phrase

1477

00:52:33,030 --> 00:52:30,480

yeah absolutely walter again baby steps

1478

00:52:34,870 --> 00:52:33,040

absolutely brother um i just want to

1479

00:52:36,390 --> 00:52:34,880

give a shout out

1480

00:52:37,510 --> 00:52:36,400

i know

1481

00:52:39,750 --> 00:52:37,520

hey it

1482

00:52:41,670 --> 00:52:39,760

doesn't mean it's you know popularity

1483

00:52:43,109 --> 00:52:41,680

isn't always the the be all and end all

1484

00:52:45,030 --> 00:52:43,119

um i was just giving a shout out to my

1485

00:52:47,190 --> 00:52:45,040

brother jason turner

1486

00:52:48,950 --> 00:52:47,200

i saw him in the chat shout out jason

1487

00:52:50,549 --> 00:52:48,960

not spoken in a while

1488

00:52:51,670 --> 00:52:50,559

you know he's part and parcel of

1489

00:52:54,390 --> 00:52:51,680

everything that's been going on for the

1490

00:52:56,069 --> 00:52:54,400

past five to six years being part of the

1491

00:52:57,510 --> 00:52:56,079

the nimitz encounter and everything

1492

00:52:58,470 --> 00:52:57,520

jason it's always good to see you

1493

00:53:01,349 --> 00:52:58,480

brother

1494

00:53:02,790 --> 00:53:01,359

i love you man um i just remembered what

1495

00:53:04,790 --> 00:53:02,800

i wanted to speak to earlier about that

1496

00:53:06,790 --> 00:53:04,800

i forgot about this talk about amnesty

1497

00:53:08,470 --> 00:53:06,800

and immunity now everyone got really

1498

00:53:10,230 --> 00:53:08,480

excited like suddenly we're gonna get

1499

00:53:13,030 --> 00:53:10,240

swathes of people coming in front of

1500

00:53:14,630 --> 00:53:13,040

public hearings talking about secrets

1501  
00:53:16,470 --> 00:53:14,640  
now what it was really from what i

1502  
00:53:19,270 --> 00:53:16,480  
garnered was people are going to be able

1503  
00:53:20,950 --> 00:53:19,280  
to go through a secure channel to talk

1504  
00:53:22,230 --> 00:53:20,960  
classified

1505  
00:53:24,150 --> 00:53:22,240  
about this thing can you can you break

1506  
00:53:24,950 --> 00:53:24,160  
that down for us a bit better yeah yeah

1507  
00:53:30,950 --> 00:53:24,960  
it's

1508  
00:53:32,309 --> 00:53:30,960  
well two important things first of all

1509  
00:53:34,470 --> 00:53:32,319  
it is

1510  
00:53:36,470 --> 00:53:34,480  
for that secure channel right so just

1511  
00:53:38,470 --> 00:53:36,480  
because someone can report something

1512  
00:53:40,390 --> 00:53:38,480  
doesn't mean we'll hear about it

1513  
00:53:42,309 --> 00:53:40,400

we could congress could decide that they

1514

00:53:45,349 --> 00:53:42,319

want to push the executive branch to

1515

00:53:46,790 --> 00:53:45,359

declassify it and share it um

1516

00:53:50,390 --> 00:53:46,800

but i wouldn't hold your breath on that

1517

00:53:52,790 --> 00:53:50,400

um i really viewed it as honestly

1518

00:53:55,349 --> 00:53:52,800

in service to this information gathering

1519

00:53:57,270 --> 00:53:55,359

exercise i really look at this whole

1520

00:53:59,670 --> 00:53:57,280

thing that's going on right now the gao

1521

00:54:01,349 --> 00:53:59,680

report um the reporting avenue is

1522

00:54:03,589 --> 00:54:01,359

they're trying to get all the

1523

00:54:06,470 --> 00:54:03,599

information they can on any existing

1524

00:54:08,630 --> 00:54:06,480

incidents uh programs uh you know

1525

00:54:10,470 --> 00:54:08,640

technology transfers you name it

1526

00:54:13,270 --> 00:54:10,480

um but i think it's also important to

1527

00:54:15,430 --> 00:54:13,280

recognize what it doesn't do in addition

1528

00:54:18,630 --> 00:54:15,440

to not just giving blanket ability to

1529

00:54:19,510 --> 00:54:18,640

like go on cnn and talk about all this

1530

00:54:22,870 --> 00:54:19,520

is

1531

00:54:24,790 --> 00:54:22,880

it doesn't give immunity from crimes

1532

00:54:27,670 --> 00:54:24,800

and i think people are conflating the

1533

00:54:30,230 --> 00:54:27,680

two it gives immunity from prosecution

1534

00:54:31,190 --> 00:54:30,240

for breaking your nda

1535

00:54:33,190 --> 00:54:31,200

or

1536

00:54:35,270 --> 00:54:33,200

some other non-disclosure agreement

1537

00:54:36,470 --> 00:54:35,280

security clearance something

1538

00:54:40,150 --> 00:54:36,480

so

1539

00:54:42,150 --> 00:54:40,160

if you go to the uap

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00:54:44,150 --> 00:54:42,160

jpo is that what we're calling it now

1541

00:54:45,990 --> 00:54:44,160

gosh i don't know i don't know

1542

00:54:49,109 --> 00:54:46,000

the uap office i'm just gonna call it

1543

00:54:52,230 --> 00:54:49,119

that um and report that you are involved

1544

00:54:54,150 --> 00:54:52,240

in blackmail and intimidation and you

1545

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

know something like that in connection

1546

00:54:57,990 --> 00:54:56,240

with one of these programs that doesn't

1547

00:54:59,589 --> 00:54:58,000

mean that you get immunity from being

1548

00:55:00,789 --> 00:54:59,599

prosecuted for that

1549

00:55:02,549 --> 00:55:00,799

so

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00:55:06,150 --> 00:55:02,559

you know

1551  
00:55:07,750 --> 00:55:06,160  
that might be good in terms of justice

1552  
00:55:09,589 --> 00:55:07,760  
that might be

1553  
00:55:12,390 --> 00:55:09,599  
harmful in terms of the truth depending

1554  
00:55:15,270 --> 00:55:12,400  
on what was involved um but yeah it's

1555  
00:55:17,190 --> 00:55:15,280  
gonna be interesting and i wish i was

1556  
00:55:18,549 --> 00:55:17,200  
someone in that office but

1557  
00:55:21,109 --> 00:55:18,559  
they're gonna have a lot to weed through

1558  
00:55:22,710 --> 00:55:21,119  
i'm sure the thing is it's funny because

1559  
00:55:25,670 --> 00:55:22,720  
people hear the words immunity and

1560  
00:55:27,990 --> 00:55:25,680  
amnesty and my dms suddenly fill up with

1561  
00:55:29,190 --> 00:55:28,000  
is lou's going to testify finally and

1562  
00:55:31,750 --> 00:55:29,200  
i'm like

1563  
00:55:37,430 --> 00:55:31,760

no it's so much more complicated than

1564

00:55:41,030 --> 00:55:39,670

yeah i mean if he subpoenaed to talk i'm

1565

00:55:43,190 --> 00:55:41,040

sure he would but i think the focus

1566

00:55:45,829 --> 00:55:43,200

needs to the the focus now needs to

1567

00:55:47,430 --> 00:55:45,839

shift away from lou and and also we talk

1568

00:55:50,069 --> 00:55:47,440

there are things in there about going

1569

00:55:52,230 --> 00:55:50,079

back to 1947 and things going to the

1570

00:55:56,150 --> 00:55:52,240

national archives and all these kind of

1571

00:56:01,190 --> 00:55:58,230

well the one thing that i first noticed

1572

00:56:04,069 --> 00:56:01,200

too when i saw in 47 i was like dang it

1573

00:56:08,150 --> 00:56:04,079

they left out the trinity case which was

1574

00:56:12,470 --> 00:56:09,990

yeah maybe maybe that needs to be the

1575

00:56:14,309 --> 00:56:12,480

next baby step too um

1576

00:56:16,950 --> 00:56:14,319

but yeah it's

1577

00:56:19,270 --> 00:56:16,960

it's fascinating they're in empowering

1578

00:56:20,789 --> 00:56:19,280

this the gao which is essentially like

1579

00:56:22,549 --> 00:56:20,799

uh you can think of it as like a

1580

00:56:24,470 --> 00:56:22,559

non-partisan

1581

00:56:26,309 --> 00:56:24,480

book pronouncing it arrow in my office i

1582

00:56:28,710 --> 00:56:26,319

like that i like that let's call it

1583

00:56:31,349 --> 00:56:28,720

arrow um

1584

00:56:34,549 --> 00:56:31,359

basically empowering them to go

1585

00:56:35,990 --> 00:56:34,559

um to the archives of the united states

1586

00:56:38,390 --> 00:56:36,000

and with

1587

00:56:39,349 --> 00:56:38,400

get access to anything anything written

1588

00:56:41,829 --> 00:56:39,359

now

1589

00:56:43,670 --> 00:56:41,839

the obvious problem comes and something

1590

00:56:46,150 --> 00:56:43,680

that lou often talks about when you're

1591

00:56:47,510 --> 00:56:46,160

talking about foia is not everything's

1592

00:56:48,950 --> 00:56:47,520

written down

1593

00:56:50,309 --> 00:56:48,960

you know and i just look at it and

1594

00:56:53,190 --> 00:56:50,319

people can say well why not is that

1595

00:56:55,349 --> 00:56:53,200

conspiracy not necessarily i mean

1596

00:56:57,670 --> 00:56:55,359

in my old job right when i was a

1597

00:56:59,510 --> 00:56:57,680

lobbyist i was elected the chair of the

1598

00:57:01,030 --> 00:56:59,520

malaria advocacy roundtable i

1599

00:57:02,630 --> 00:57:01,040

coordinated with a bunch of different

1600

00:57:03,589 --> 00:57:02,640

groups you think that was in writing

1601  
00:57:04,710 --> 00:57:03,599  
anywhere

1602  
00:57:09,430 --> 00:57:04,720  
no

1603  
00:57:11,510 --> 00:57:09,440  
conversations that were had or this or

1604  
00:57:12,789 --> 00:57:11,520  
that or if you're doing something highly

1605  
00:57:14,549 --> 00:57:12,799  
secret are you going to write a memo

1606  
00:57:15,990 --> 00:57:14,559  
about it

1607  
00:57:18,630 --> 00:57:16,000  
so

1608  
00:57:20,309 --> 00:57:18,640  
i'm glad they're going to have access um

1609  
00:57:22,549 --> 00:57:20,319  
but again we have to recognize the

1610  
00:57:23,430 --> 00:57:22,559  
limits of these things and that's where

1611  
00:57:25,190 --> 00:57:23,440  
i think

1612  
00:57:26,750 --> 00:57:25,200  
having these secure reporting channels

1613  
00:57:29,990 --> 00:57:26,760

which will

1614

00:57:31,990 --> 00:57:30,000

circumvent the need to only look at

1615

00:57:33,190 --> 00:57:32,000

written documents um will be really

1616

00:57:35,910 --> 00:57:33,200

helpful

1617

00:57:37,109 --> 00:57:35,920

amazing amazing well listen katie we're

1618

00:57:39,349 --> 00:57:37,119

we're pretty much coming to the woods

1619

00:57:41,670 --> 00:57:39,359

the end but i wanted to end it on a

1620

00:57:43,910 --> 00:57:41,680

slightly more mellow note because

1621

00:57:46,230 --> 00:57:43,920

you know it's been intense i i've got so

1622

00:57:48,309 --> 00:57:46,240

much to take in i'll i'll do a re-watch

1623

00:57:49,670 --> 00:57:48,319

of this i hate watching myself speak but

1624

00:57:51,589 --> 00:57:49,680

you know i need to understand the ins

1625

00:57:53,430 --> 00:57:51,599

and outs of what we're seeing right now

1626  
00:57:55,190 --> 00:57:53,440  
within the government

1627  
00:57:56,870 --> 00:57:55,200  
now we've been doing book club over the

1628  
00:57:57,750 --> 00:57:56,880  
past few months you've joined in on that

1629  
00:57:59,510 --> 00:57:57,760  
so

1630  
00:58:01,589 --> 00:57:59,520  
a lot of people always ask me what books

1631  
00:58:03,510 --> 00:58:01,599  
do you recommend on the ufo subject and

1632  
00:58:05,349 --> 00:58:03,520  
i know you've jumped in and read some

1633  
00:58:07,670 --> 00:58:05,359  
things so is there anything that you'd

1634  
00:58:09,430 --> 00:58:07,680  
recommend to people to read

1635  
00:58:11,990 --> 00:58:09,440  
too many i'm

1636  
00:58:14,470 --> 00:58:12,000  
it depends where you are in your journey

1637  
00:58:16,470 --> 00:58:14,480  
if you're just popping in

1638  
00:58:19,270 --> 00:58:16,480

i really think you can't beat leslie

1639

00:58:21,349 --> 00:58:19,280

kane's ufo's book it's like a very good

1640

00:58:23,190 --> 00:58:21,359

entry level if you're a little skeptical

1641

00:58:24,710 --> 00:58:23,200

getting people into it to realize it's a

1642

00:58:27,190 --> 00:58:24,720

legitimate issue

1643

00:58:29,829 --> 00:58:27,200

um i'm now more on the consciousness

1644

00:58:31,910 --> 00:58:29,839

aspect of things the woo if you will i

1645

00:58:34,870 --> 00:58:31,920

really think you can't disconnect the

1646

00:58:37,270 --> 00:58:34,880

two to a certain extent i agree i agree

1647

00:58:40,069 --> 00:58:37,280

asap agreed to that's why it was created

1648

00:58:42,230 --> 00:58:40,079

the way it was um but so i'm looking a

1649

00:58:44,309 --> 00:58:42,240

lot at uh

1650

00:58:46,390 --> 00:58:44,319

like anthropology of the supernatural

1651  
00:58:50,710 --> 00:58:46,400  
with something that jay recommended to

1652  
00:58:52,870 --> 00:58:50,720  
me recently which was really good

1653  
00:58:54,870 --> 00:58:52,880  
recreating baywatch you know she texted

1654  
00:58:57,109 --> 00:58:54,880  
me the photo today and i might just post

1655  
00:58:58,950 --> 00:58:57,119  
it myself so

1656  
00:59:00,710 --> 00:58:58,960  
that's what it needs to happen

1657  
00:59:02,470 --> 00:59:00,720  
it needs to happen

1658  
00:59:04,789 --> 00:59:02,480  
well if anyone's mad at me i'm gonna

1659  
00:59:06,710 --> 00:59:04,799  
blame you guys okay you've got i'll say

1660  
00:59:09,109 --> 00:59:06,720  
this live on air you've got my backing

1661  
00:59:12,870 --> 00:59:09,119  
right now okay i'll post it after this

1662  
00:59:15,430 --> 00:59:12,880  
it is a baseball photo with all of us

1663  
00:59:16,829 --> 00:59:15,440

photo shopping booklet baywatch

1664

00:59:21,829 --> 00:59:16,839

that's how we

1665

00:59:23,829 --> 00:59:21,839

live olaf looks like how olaf really is

1666

00:59:25,190 --> 00:59:23,839

should be like he may not have that hair

1667

00:59:26,950 --> 00:59:25,200

but it looks like he should be that way

1668

00:59:28,950 --> 00:59:26,960

anyways you guys will see it except for

1669

00:59:31,349 --> 00:59:28,960

everybody listen i'm not going to finish

1670

00:59:33,430 --> 00:59:31,359

now but katie's you can follow katie on

1671

00:59:35,109 --> 00:59:33,440

twitter in the in the description below

1672

00:59:36,710 --> 00:59:35,119

after this finishes go there because

1673

00:59:38,549 --> 00:59:36,720

you're going to see the book club they

1674

00:59:40,549 --> 00:59:38,559

watch if you want to be interested in

1675

00:59:42,789 --> 00:59:40,559

the bathing suit you have to come to my

1676

00:59:45,589 --> 00:59:42,799

twitter like forget seeing high

1677

00:59:48,470 --> 00:59:45,599

definition ufo uap photos you get the

1678

00:59:51,589 --> 00:59:48,480

book club baywatch photo the elusive why

1679

00:59:54,230 --> 00:59:51,599

didn't we add a ufo into the sky in the

1680

00:59:57,190 --> 00:59:54,240

photo god missed opportunity

1681

00:59:59,670 --> 00:59:57,200

someone else might do it for us

1682

01:00:02,390 --> 00:59:59,680

shout out to uh oh look while i'm saying

1683

01:00:04,069 --> 01:00:02,400

book club hashtag uh uh question mark

1684

01:00:05,589 --> 01:00:04,079

walter i'll fill you in i'll send you

1685

01:00:08,230 --> 01:00:05,599

the links brother

1686

01:00:09,589 --> 01:00:08,240

it's it's all about uap book club

1687

01:00:11,190 --> 01:00:09,599

it's a monthly thing we've done in the

1688

01:00:13,750 --> 01:00:11,200

past we're having a summer break but we

1689

01:00:15,589 --> 01:00:13,760

get together on priscilla's channel

1690

01:00:16,950 --> 01:00:15,599

every month we read a book and then we

1691

01:00:18,789 --> 01:00:16,960

get together and we have a panel

1692

01:00:20,870 --> 01:00:18,799

discussion about the book and sometimes

1693

01:00:22,630 --> 01:00:20,880

we even have the author on with us

1694

01:00:24,710 --> 01:00:22,640

and we're going to get back to it in a

1695

01:00:27,109 --> 01:00:24,720

month or so so walter i'll send you the

1696

01:00:30,150 --> 01:00:27,119

details brother

1697

01:00:31,510 --> 01:00:30,160

so katie listen we could go on and on um

1698

01:00:32,710 --> 01:00:31,520

we really could but you know what we're

1699

01:00:34,549 --> 01:00:32,720

going to stop here because i reckon

1700

01:00:37,510 --> 01:00:34,559

we're going to need you back on uh

1701

01:00:40,069 --> 01:00:37,520

multiple times in the next few months

1702

01:00:42,470 --> 01:00:40,079

any time are you kidding me it's a nice

1703

01:00:44,549 --> 01:00:42,480

break from work so happy to be here

1704

01:00:46,390 --> 01:00:44,559

i really really truly appreciate it i

1705

01:00:49,430 --> 01:00:46,400

appreciate you i appreciate everything

1706

01:00:51,270 --> 01:00:49,440

you've done and yeah i i can't sing your

1707

01:00:53,430 --> 01:00:51,280

praises enough and anybody that isn't

1708

01:00:55,750 --> 01:00:53,440

familiar with katie after this go into

1709

01:00:57,670 --> 01:00:55,760

the description check out her socials go

1710

01:00:59,589 --> 01:00:57,680

and follow you can all get involved and

1711

01:01:02,309 --> 01:00:59,599

this is the thing like we

1712

01:01:04,230 --> 01:01:02,319

we can all play our part so um yeah okay

1713

01:01:06,230 --> 01:01:04,240

if you can hang around i'll say goodbye

1714

01:01:07,349 --> 01:01:06,240

to everybody in the live chat thank you

1715

01:01:09,670 --> 01:01:07,359

so much for

1716

01:01:12,789 --> 01:01:09,680

being cordial and asking great questions

1717

01:01:14,630 --> 01:01:12,799

i will give a quick shout out to

1718

01:01:16,390 --> 01:01:14,640

uh sean thank you so much for the super

1719

01:01:18,870 --> 01:01:16,400

sticker donation brother i really do

1720

01:01:20,710 --> 01:01:18,880

appreciate that it all goes to back into

1721

01:01:22,870 --> 01:01:20,720

the show and and everything

1722

01:01:24,789 --> 01:01:22,880

um good to see all my friends and

1723

01:01:25,829 --> 01:01:24,799

newcomers and all of you guys are always

1724

01:01:27,589 --> 01:01:25,839

welcome

1725

01:01:29,510 --> 01:01:27,599

i'm going to be back on saturday with

1726

01:01:31,829 --> 01:01:29,520

james ian doley

1727

01:01:35,030 --> 01:01:31,839

danny silva and

1728

01:01:36,390 --> 01:01:35,040

ryan robbins ufo jesus himself we're all

1729

01:01:38,230 --> 01:01:36,400

coming together

1730

01:01:39,910 --> 01:01:38,240

quick shout out guys springtalk thank

1731

01:01:42,150 --> 01:01:39,920

you so much for becoming a member man

1732

01:01:44,950 --> 01:01:42,160

really appreciate it guy has been a long

1733

01:01:46,950 --> 01:01:44,960

long long time supporter of me over on

1734

01:01:49,510 --> 01:01:46,960

instagram and everything so guy thank

1735

01:01:52,470 --> 01:01:49,520

you so much brother good to see you man

1736

01:01:54,309 --> 01:01:52,480

guys for now we're gonna call it um do

1737

01:01:56,230 --> 01:01:54,319

you know what i'm going to announce i'm

1738

01:01:58,549 --> 01:01:56,240

going to go over and do an impromptu

1739

01:01:59,750 --> 01:01:58,559

instagram live so if anybody wants to

1740

01:02:01,190 --> 01:01:59,760

jump on

1741

01:02:02,150 --> 01:02:01,200

i'm going to be live on instagram in

1742

01:02:05,349 --> 01:02:02,160

about

1743

01:02:07,589 --> 01:02:05,359

five to 10 minutes but for now katie

1744

01:02:08,950 --> 01:02:07,599

thank you so much i really appreciate

1745

01:02:11,750 --> 01:02:08,960

everything you do

1746

01:02:14,069 --> 01:02:11,760

i appreciate you as a person so yeah

1747

01:02:15,750 --> 01:02:14,079

thank you so much thanks for having me

1748

01:02:18,710 --> 01:02:15,760

you've made it such a welcoming place to

1749

01:02:20,870 --> 01:02:18,720

be here so i really appreciate you

1750

01:02:22,230 --> 01:02:20,880

thank you take care and everybody else

1751

01:02:23,990 --> 01:02:22,240

if you want to see me on instagram come

1752

01:02:26,710 --> 01:02:24,000

and jump on if not i'll see you on the