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UFOs and FOIA

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**DISCLOSURE
TEAM**

1
00:00:09,730 --> 00:00:05,760
foreign

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00:00:12,770 --> 00:00:09,740
[Music]

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00:00:15,650 --> 00:00:12,780
they were complex narratives of being

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00:00:19,630 --> 00:00:15,660
taken by alien beings into UFOs on beams

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00:00:30,290 --> 00:00:22,550
the Air Force is trying to cover up with

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00:00:35,270 --> 00:00:32,690
from my own point of view I'm going to

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00:00:37,010 --> 00:00:35,280
be very disappointed if UFOs turn out to

8
00:00:38,330 --> 00:00:37,020
be nothing more than visitors from

9
00:00:41,869 --> 00:00:38,340
another planet because I think there

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00:00:41,879 --> 00:00:44,990
foreign

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00:01:07,070 --> 00:01:04,609
[Music]

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00:01:09,950 --> 00:01:07,080
hey guys welcome back to disclosure team

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00:01:12,410 --> 00:01:09,960

I'm your host Vinnie Adams good to see

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00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:12,420

you uh it seems like this Wednesday live

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00:01:16,130 --> 00:01:13,920

interview thing is working out really

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00:01:18,109 --> 00:01:16,140

well so uh I think going forward I'm

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00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:18,119

going to try and do that you know

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00:01:22,969 --> 00:01:21,119

consistently I am recording a few

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00:01:25,010 --> 00:01:22,979

interviews now or starting to record a

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00:01:28,130 --> 00:01:25,020

few more interviews which will go out

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00:01:29,570 --> 00:01:28,140

a few days before to YouTube members and

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00:01:31,130 --> 00:01:29,580

patreon members

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00:01:33,710 --> 00:01:31,140

um because you know I'd be lucky enough

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00:01:35,210 --> 00:01:33,720

to have people willing to support me in

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00:01:37,130 --> 00:01:35,220

that way so I feel like I owe them

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00:01:38,990 --> 00:01:37,140

something and so this is just a thank

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00:01:40,730 --> 00:01:39,000

you to them but all my interviews will

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00:01:42,350 --> 00:01:40,740

come out with you know within a

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00:01:44,149 --> 00:01:42,360

reasonable amount of time

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00:01:45,770 --> 00:01:44,159

um going forward so thank you guys for

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00:01:48,109 --> 00:01:45,780

that

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00:01:51,170 --> 00:01:48,119

um as always please keep the live chat

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00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:51,180

cool calm and collected it is okay to

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00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:53,280

have differences of opinion but let's

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00:01:57,889 --> 00:01:54,720

just uh treat each other with a bit of

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00:02:00,710 --> 00:01:57,899

respect and uh not get into any slanging

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00:02:03,289 --> 00:02:00,720

matches I'd appreciate that uh one final

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00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:03,299

thing before I bring my guest in for the

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00:02:06,649 --> 00:02:04,560

past year and a half since I've been

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00:02:08,570 --> 00:02:06,659

doing this show I've had multiple

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00:02:11,089 --> 00:02:08,580

companies and people approach me for

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00:02:12,949 --> 00:02:11,099

sponsorship and and I've not resonated

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00:02:14,690 --> 00:02:12,959

with any in the past because it's got to

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00:02:17,330 --> 00:02:14,700

be something that I you know I'm happy

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00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:17,340

to promote but I'm finally able to say

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00:02:21,890 --> 00:02:19,680

that I have got my first sponsor and it

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00:02:25,550 --> 00:02:21,900

is a novel it is this novel here called

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00:02:28,910 --> 00:02:25,560

29 degrees north and it's a novel about

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00:02:31,610 --> 00:02:28,920

uh impending cataclysms in North America

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00:02:34,010 --> 00:02:31,620

and Europe the kind of Hollywood movie

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00:02:36,290 --> 00:02:34,020

style easy to read book I highly

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00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:36,300

recommend it it's about seven bucks if

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00:02:39,830 --> 00:02:37,920

you're into reading and you're like a

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00:02:42,410 --> 00:02:39,840

good uh fun novel that you can't put

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00:02:45,170 --> 00:02:42,420

down the link is in the description it's

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00:02:46,490 --> 00:02:45,180

in pinned in the in the live chat if you

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00:02:47,990 --> 00:02:46,500

want to read a book and support the

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00:02:49,610 --> 00:02:48,000

channel at the same time you're able to

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00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:49,620

do so that way

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00:02:53,990 --> 00:02:51,840

okay guys cool

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00:02:55,130 --> 00:02:54,000

right I'm really looking forward to this

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00:02:56,690 --> 00:02:55,140

conversation

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00:02:58,790 --> 00:02:56,700

um I've been following John's work for

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00:03:00,890 --> 00:02:58,800

many years and this is the first time

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00:03:02,930 --> 00:03:00,900

that I've spoken to him face to face

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00:03:04,670 --> 00:03:02,940

we've had a few conversations behind the

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00:03:07,130 --> 00:03:04,680

scenes but we're going to get into it

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00:03:08,630 --> 00:03:07,140

today lots of things to cover if you do

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00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:08,640

have any questions pop them in capital

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00:03:12,649 --> 00:03:10,560

letters and I'll try and ask them at

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00:03:15,710 --> 00:03:12,659

some point so let's get into it guys

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00:03:18,290 --> 00:03:15,720

please welcome John Greenwald John how

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00:03:20,210 --> 00:03:18,300

are you I'm good how are you yeah not

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00:03:21,290 --> 00:03:20,220

bad at all thank you for being here of

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00:03:22,910 --> 00:03:21,300

course it's my pleasure I've been

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00:03:25,970 --> 00:03:22,920

looking forward to it thank you uh for

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00:03:27,770 --> 00:03:25,980

the invitation ah anytime anytime well

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00:03:29,750 --> 00:03:27,780

John I think the best place to start and

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00:03:31,850 --> 00:03:29,760

I know I mentioned to this you uh this

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00:03:33,589 --> 00:03:31,860

to you before we came on is I'd love to

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00:03:36,530 --> 00:03:33,599

just go back to your early days and what

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00:03:38,089 --> 00:03:36,540

got you into into foia and the UFO

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00:03:39,410 --> 00:03:38,099

subjects as well so if you wouldn't mind

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00:03:41,630 --> 00:03:39,420

just giving us a bit of an overview

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00:03:44,089 --> 00:03:41,640

that'd be great thank you of course of

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00:03:47,270 --> 00:03:44,099

course uh yeah it's uh it's been a long

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00:03:51,770 --> 00:03:47,280

time now I'm I always feel so old when I

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00:03:54,830 --> 00:03:51,780

time stamp it but uh back in 96 I was 15

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00:03:57,949 --> 00:03:54,840

years old and still in high school and I

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00:04:00,770 --> 00:03:57,959

just fell in love with the mystery of

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00:04:02,869 --> 00:04:00,780

UFOs as we all have it was not based on

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00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:02,879

an experience but rather I was just

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00:04:08,690 --> 00:04:05,760

curious and yeah you look even back then

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00:04:11,149 --> 00:04:08,700

Google really wasn't a thing at all it

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00:04:12,589 --> 00:04:11,159

was Alta Vista at the time and you know

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00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:12,599

you search and there were still hundreds

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00:04:17,090 --> 00:04:14,640

of thousands of websites but I was so

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00:04:19,729 --> 00:04:17,100

frustrated by just kind of the lack of

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00:04:21,409 --> 00:04:19,739

evidence and the contradicting stories

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00:04:23,930 --> 00:04:21,419

and you know you didn't know what to

101
00:04:25,370 --> 00:04:23,940
believe and I learned about this thing

102
00:04:29,510 --> 00:04:25,380
called the Freedom of Information Act

103
00:04:31,969 --> 00:04:29,520
from a website that had the 1976 Iran

104
00:04:34,370 --> 00:04:31,979
incident document on it so for anybody

105
00:04:37,129 --> 00:04:34,380
who loves UFO history the 76 Iran

106
00:04:38,390 --> 00:04:37,139
incident is is an amazing one and I read

107
00:04:41,030 --> 00:04:38,400
it and thought there's no way that

108
00:04:43,490 --> 00:04:41,040
that's real and it said it was like it

109
00:04:45,409 --> 00:04:43,500
read my mind the web page said if you

110
00:04:46,430 --> 00:04:45,419
doubt that it's legitimate you can use

111
00:04:47,870 --> 00:04:46,440
this thing called the Freedom of

112
00:04:50,810 --> 00:04:47,880
Information Act to get it I was like

113
00:04:53,270 --> 00:04:50,820

well what the heck is that and uh it

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00:04:55,550 --> 00:04:53,280

taught you how to do it and and I just

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00:04:58,070 --> 00:04:55,560

kind of fired it off and sure enough

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00:04:59,689 --> 00:04:58,080

that four-page document was real and I

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00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:59,699

went back to the internet and

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00:05:03,350 --> 00:05:01,199

frantically looked for more because

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00:05:04,550 --> 00:05:03,360

there's a certain even though we all

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00:05:05,810 --> 00:05:04,560

doubt the government we know the US

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00:05:07,969 --> 00:05:05,820

government lies right and that's

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00:05:10,070 --> 00:05:07,979

provable it's not even a conspiracy to

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00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:10,080

say stuff like that so we know that but

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00:05:14,930 --> 00:05:12,960

there was some kind of legitimacy to

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00:05:18,830 --> 00:05:14,940

have that government document sent to

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00:05:20,330 --> 00:05:18,840

you from the U.S government and you read

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00:05:22,670 --> 00:05:20,340

it and you go wait a minute they say

128

00:05:25,550 --> 00:05:22,680

there's nothing to UFOs and yet here's a

129

00:05:28,969 --> 00:05:25,560

UFO that turns into not two but three

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00:05:30,710 --> 00:05:28,979

other UFOs kind of like a mothership is

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00:05:32,870 --> 00:05:30,720

the only description to really kind of

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00:05:34,909 --> 00:05:32,880

give this we have one main craft and

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00:05:36,830 --> 00:05:34,919

multiple ones coming out of it according

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00:05:39,230 --> 00:05:36,840

to this government document and you go

135

00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:39,240

this can't be real so I went back to the

136

00:05:44,330 --> 00:05:40,800

internet and tried to find more stuff

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00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:44,340

like that but nobody in 96 was really

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00:05:49,490 --> 00:05:46,320

doing it there was one website that had

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00:05:52,249 --> 00:05:49,500

some text documents on it and uh I think

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00:05:54,950 --> 00:05:52,259

that was the computer UFO Network but

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00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:54,960

there wasn't um a website that you could

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00:05:59,150 --> 00:05:56,880

see the documents and that's what I

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00:06:01,490 --> 00:05:59,160

wanted and so what I did was I started

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00:06:03,290 --> 00:06:01,500

using the Freedom of Information Act and

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00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:03,300

then as I was getting the documents I

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00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:05,280

built the website that I was looking for

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00:06:12,290 --> 00:06:09,840

so now fast forward 26 years uh I've

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00:06:14,689 --> 00:06:12,300

collected about 3.2 million Pages

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00:06:17,029 --> 00:06:14,699

they're all online you can download them

150

00:06:18,890 --> 00:06:17,039

for free but The Black Vault is

151
00:06:20,749 --> 00:06:18,900
essentially the evolution of what I was

152
00:06:23,210 --> 00:06:20,759
looking for as a 15 year old kid but I

153
00:06:24,650 --> 00:06:23,220
never found and that was a free resource

154
00:06:27,770 --> 00:06:24,660
you could go on download the information

155
00:06:30,050 --> 00:06:27,780
and in some cases my record's 14 and a

156
00:06:32,330 --> 00:06:30,060
half years to wait for a foia request to

157
00:06:34,430 --> 00:06:32,340
wow be processed and the documents to

158
00:06:36,170 --> 00:06:34,440
come wasn't a UFO related request but

159
00:06:39,050 --> 00:06:36,180
regardless 14 and a half years is a heck

160
00:06:42,890 --> 00:06:39,060
of a long a long time to wait and so

161
00:06:44,930 --> 00:06:42,900
what I um really loved about the idea

162
00:06:47,330 --> 00:06:44,940
and why I didn't want to ever let it go

163
00:06:50,090 --> 00:06:47,340

was that what took me 14 and a half

164

00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:50,100

years to get Vinnie can go online and

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00:06:54,170 --> 00:06:52,800

download it like that and that's why I

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00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:54,180

love what I do because again give so

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00:06:58,370 --> 00:06:55,440

many people access to this information

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00:07:00,290 --> 00:06:58,380

and it's unfiltered it is absolutely how

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00:07:02,210 --> 00:07:00,300

I receive it from the government and

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00:07:04,490 --> 00:07:02,220

people can take it from there so that's

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00:07:06,409 --> 00:07:04,500

that's my nutshell story now that's

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00:07:07,610 --> 00:07:06,419

amazing honestly and I I've been

173

00:07:10,129 --> 00:07:07,620

researching

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00:07:12,350 --> 00:07:10,139

using documents now for about 13 years

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00:07:14,210 --> 00:07:12,360

and Black Vault was the first place I

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00:07:15,770 --> 00:07:14,220

started you know you know I was going on

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00:07:17,749 --> 00:07:15,780

to the government websites as well but

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00:07:19,249 --> 00:07:17,759

that was like the the main resource so

179

00:07:21,589 --> 00:07:19,259

you know you've helped me a lot over the

180

00:07:23,210 --> 00:07:21,599

years so you know I have to to uh to

181

00:07:25,129 --> 00:07:23,220

highlight that I really do appreciate it

182

00:07:26,930 --> 00:07:25,139

thank you um so how you know you you

183

00:07:28,850 --> 00:07:26,940

file these reports and some of them say

184

00:07:30,290 --> 00:07:28,860

years how do you do you catalog what

185

00:07:32,689 --> 00:07:30,300

you've sent have you got a good system

186

00:07:34,610 --> 00:07:32,699

in place how does that work yeah I wish

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00:07:36,529 --> 00:07:34,620

I started when I was 15 doing that I

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00:07:39,230 --> 00:07:36,539

didn't I was about 2 000 for your

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00:07:41,990 --> 00:07:39,240

requests in when I real and I forget how

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00:07:44,450 --> 00:07:42,000

many years that was but I realized I

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00:07:47,390 --> 00:07:44,460

needed a better system and so I created

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00:07:49,850 --> 00:07:47,400

uh my own database and I designed my own

193

00:07:51,110 --> 00:07:49,860

uh back-end database nobody sees it but

194

00:07:53,029 --> 00:07:51,120

me meaning it's not like a public

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00:07:55,730 --> 00:07:53,039

website or whatever sure and I just

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00:07:57,950 --> 00:07:55,740

archive like I archive all the requests

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00:08:00,170 --> 00:07:57,960

that go in and keep track of what's

198

00:08:03,589 --> 00:08:00,180

opened uh what's you know being

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00:08:06,110 --> 00:08:03,599

processed and then what's closed so at

200

00:08:08,089 --> 00:08:06,120

this point I'm well over ten thousand

201
00:08:10,430 --> 00:08:08,099
five hundred foia requests since I

202
00:08:12,290 --> 00:08:10,440
started but that doesn't include the

203
00:08:13,850 --> 00:08:12,300
follow-ups and you know the back and

204
00:08:17,150 --> 00:08:13,860
forth so one request could have you know

205
00:08:19,850 --> 00:08:17,160
five to to eight to ten back and forth

206
00:08:22,129 --> 00:08:19,860
but the actual individual cases is over

207
00:08:25,309 --> 00:08:22,139
ten thousand five hundred and it's it's

208
00:08:28,430 --> 00:08:25,319
still a very difficult task to to keep

209
00:08:31,129 --> 00:08:28,440
on top of because there are so many and

210
00:08:33,829 --> 00:08:31,139
then a lot of times you get so backed up

211
00:08:35,750 --> 00:08:33,839
uh with waiting times and stuff like

212
00:08:37,790 --> 00:08:35,760
that that you forget about them a lot of

213
00:08:39,889 --> 00:08:37,800

times and I try and keep reminders on

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00:08:41,389 --> 00:08:39,899

the real important ones but sometimes

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00:08:42,949 --> 00:08:41,399

you know you'll go years and then you'll

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00:08:46,010 --> 00:08:42,959

get a response I'm like oh my God I

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00:08:48,170 --> 00:08:46,020

forgot I requested that and and it's uh

218

00:08:50,090 --> 00:08:48,180

it's a laughable thing but it gets

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00:08:52,370 --> 00:08:50,100

frustrating quite a bit so I try and

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00:08:53,990 --> 00:08:52,380

keep up on it and and keep hounding them

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00:08:54,949 --> 00:08:54,000

about cases that that start to get a

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00:08:56,990 --> 00:08:54,959

little bit old

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00:08:58,670 --> 00:08:57,000

yeah now I can imagine have you ever

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00:08:59,870 --> 00:08:58,680

been sent anything like that you

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00:09:01,610 --> 00:08:59,880

shouldn't have been sent have they ever

226

00:09:03,050 --> 00:09:01,620

made mistakes along the way like

227

00:09:07,009 --> 00:09:03,060

anything

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00:09:08,810 --> 00:09:07,019

yeah I I don't like to go into too much

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00:09:10,790 --> 00:09:08,820

detail about this the answer is yes

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00:09:14,389 --> 00:09:10,800

um it's happened a few times it's

231

00:09:16,490 --> 00:09:14,399

nothing there was no like amazing state

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00:09:18,710 --> 00:09:16,500

secret that came my way so let me let me

233

00:09:21,290 --> 00:09:18,720

make sure I say that yeah but yeah

234

00:09:23,570 --> 00:09:21,300

mistakes have been made and I'm not out

235

00:09:25,490 --> 00:09:23,580

to to blow anybody's privacy or or

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00:09:27,410 --> 00:09:25,500

especially reveal any classified

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00:09:29,030 --> 00:09:27,420

information so

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00:09:31,070 --> 00:09:29,040

um you know I worked with with them to

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00:09:33,470 --> 00:09:31,080

to get that information back but they're

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00:09:35,210 --> 00:09:33,480

human you know it's more so a lot of

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00:09:37,430 --> 00:09:35,220

times Exempted information versus

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00:09:38,930 --> 00:09:37,440

classified information and essentially

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00:09:40,970 --> 00:09:38,940

what that means is it's unclassified

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00:09:43,910 --> 00:09:40,980

information but you know it could be as

245

00:09:46,070 --> 00:09:43,920

uh easy as somebody's name or you know

246

00:09:47,690 --> 00:09:46,080

uh contact information that they don't

247

00:09:50,329 --> 00:09:47,700

want out in the open and I'm not into

248

00:09:52,430 --> 00:09:50,339

doing this for exposing people's cell

249

00:09:54,110 --> 00:09:52,440

phone number and stuff like that so

250

00:09:56,210 --> 00:09:54,120

mistakes have been made but it nothing

251
00:09:59,329 --> 00:09:56,220
nothing extraordinary I haven't seen the

252
00:10:02,630 --> 00:09:59,339
the Roswell wreckage anybody's curious

253
00:10:04,250 --> 00:10:02,640
no I had to ask I had to ask I've got a

254
00:10:05,570 --> 00:10:04,260
question we've got a question here from

255
00:10:08,449 --> 00:10:05,580
Walter he says how many of those

256
00:10:11,329 --> 00:10:08,459
requests have been closed

257
00:10:12,710 --> 00:10:11,339
gosh I I don't have an exact number in

258
00:10:14,870 --> 00:10:12,720
front of me I don't have the database up

259
00:10:18,070 --> 00:10:14,880
but I would estimate I've I've got

260
00:10:24,350 --> 00:10:21,710
five six hundred open requests right now

261
00:10:26,449 --> 00:10:24,360
that's kind of a rough estimate but you

262
00:10:28,070 --> 00:10:26,459
know rough roughly around there a lot of

263
00:10:30,050 --> 00:10:28,080

requests too really quickly on that note

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00:10:31,730 --> 00:10:30,060

because it's a great question a lot of

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00:10:33,230 --> 00:10:31,740

times you file a request and it depends

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00:10:36,350 --> 00:10:33,240

on the agency but some of them can be

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00:10:38,570 --> 00:10:36,360

closed very quickly so a document could

268

00:10:41,090 --> 00:10:38,580

be already tagged for public release

269

00:10:43,310 --> 00:10:41,100

it's just not available online so you

270

00:10:45,889 --> 00:10:43,320

file on a Monday and if the agency isn't

271

00:10:47,870 --> 00:10:45,899

like a big one like CIA or Dia but maybe

272

00:10:49,069 --> 00:10:47,880

a smaller office sometimes you'll get it

273

00:10:52,610 --> 00:10:49,079

in a week or two and then they just

274

00:10:54,769 --> 00:10:52,620

close it so it it it's a lot easier on

275

00:10:57,410 --> 00:10:54,779

the processing while other ones are much

276

00:10:59,449 --> 00:10:57,420

more complicated and can take years

277

00:11:01,490 --> 00:10:59,459

yeah and I think am I right in saying

278

00:11:04,190 --> 00:11:01,500

that a lot of the requests come in on a

279

00:11:05,690 --> 00:11:04,200

Friday if if you get something yeah I've

280

00:11:07,130 --> 00:11:05,700

seen I've seen you tweet out every now

281

00:11:08,750 --> 00:11:07,140

and again you know it's Friday what am I

282

00:11:11,329 --> 00:11:08,760

going to get boy or Friday we cross our

283

00:11:13,069 --> 00:11:11,339

fingers yeah we call it foyer Friday and

284

00:11:15,470 --> 00:11:13,079

uh generally they wait for the Weekly

285

00:11:17,569 --> 00:11:15,480

News cycle to go away and you know drop

286

00:11:20,269 --> 00:11:17,579

something towards the close of of

287

00:11:21,710 --> 00:11:20,279

business day on on a Friday and I I

288

00:11:23,930 --> 00:11:21,720

don't really get the logic especially

289

00:11:25,009 --> 00:11:23,940

this day and age because you know they

290

00:11:26,449 --> 00:11:25,019

can write the story through the weekend

291

00:11:28,009 --> 00:11:26,459

and publish it Monday so what's the

292

00:11:30,290 --> 00:11:28,019

difference you know

293

00:11:33,170 --> 00:11:30,300

um so I I think they still find strategy

294

00:11:35,329 --> 00:11:33,180

in that but yeah we we do we do have

295

00:11:36,290 --> 00:11:35,339

that uh kind of running joke about foia

296

00:11:38,990 --> 00:11:36,300

Friday

297

00:11:41,810 --> 00:11:39,000

yeah no absolutely and one thing I you

298

00:11:43,910 --> 00:11:41,820

know you obviously we we get new cases

299

00:11:46,190 --> 00:11:43,920

cropping up here and there and and that

300

00:11:47,870 --> 00:11:46,200

so I I imagine uh correct me if I'm

301
00:11:49,970 --> 00:11:47,880
wrong that you are straight into foyer

302
00:11:51,710 --> 00:11:49,980
mode and you're shooting off requests

303
00:11:53,750 --> 00:11:51,720
left right and Center so what's the kind

304
00:11:56,030 --> 00:11:53,760
of process when it comes to that

305
00:11:58,550 --> 00:11:56,040
yeah it depends on on kind of a

306
00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:58,560
case-by-case basis uh and by case I just

307
00:12:03,110 --> 00:12:00,480
mean what are the what am I going for

308
00:12:06,110 --> 00:12:03,120
what kind of information am I seeking

309
00:12:07,490 --> 00:12:06,120
and that sometimes seems easy but it's a

310
00:12:10,970 --> 00:12:07,500
very challenging thing to try and figure

311
00:12:12,590 --> 00:12:10,980
out what could be available uh the foia

312
00:12:16,250 --> 00:12:12,600
allows you to essentially go after

313
00:12:19,790 --> 00:12:16,260

anything and as long as it is a

314

00:12:22,610 --> 00:12:19,800

government record or if somebody sends

315

00:12:25,310 --> 00:12:22,620

in a message to specifically about

316

00:12:27,790 --> 00:12:25,320

emails so let's say I write or you write

317

00:12:31,130 --> 00:12:27,800

a government person

318

00:12:32,750 --> 00:12:31,140

that becomes foiaable and so you can go

319

00:12:35,930 --> 00:12:32,760

after those Communications and I've

320

00:12:38,509 --> 00:12:35,940

received a lot of those which can become

321

00:12:40,850 --> 00:12:38,519

very interesting when you see scientists

322

00:12:42,769 --> 00:12:40,860

that are not government personnel and

323

00:12:45,410 --> 00:12:42,779

their email addresses and and email

324

00:12:47,750 --> 00:12:45,420

boxes are not subject to the foia but if

325

00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:47,760

they start communicating with NASA all

326

00:12:52,610 --> 00:12:50,639

of a sudden they become foailable and

327

00:12:53,690 --> 00:12:52,620

that's where it becomes very interesting

328

00:12:56,569 --> 00:12:53,700

because

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00:12:59,269 --> 00:12:56,579

you can then go after let's say NASA

330

00:13:02,269 --> 00:12:59,279

administrator Bill Nelson's email box or

331

00:13:05,030 --> 00:13:02,279

Dr David spurgle the the one that's part

332

00:13:06,889 --> 00:13:05,040

of the UAP effort with NASA and so you

333

00:13:09,829 --> 00:13:06,899

just start putting your thinking cap on

334

00:13:11,389 --> 00:13:09,839

going okay let's try and figure out you

335

00:13:13,490 --> 00:13:11,399

know what is the best approach to this

336

00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:13,500

and emails are a fascinating thing to

337

00:13:20,150 --> 00:13:16,079

dig into because again you start opening

338

00:13:22,310 --> 00:13:20,160

up into what would be a non-foia Arena

339

00:13:24,410 --> 00:13:22,320

but all of a sudden it became subject to

340

00:13:27,710 --> 00:13:24,420

the foia and and so that's great to kind

341

00:13:29,810 --> 00:13:27,720

of see that communication they of course

342

00:13:31,430 --> 00:13:29,820

redact personal information and and

343

00:13:33,650 --> 00:13:31,440

stuff that again is on more of a

344

00:13:35,329 --> 00:13:33,660

personal nature so some may kind of

345

00:13:37,129 --> 00:13:35,339

cringe and go oh wait a minute are you

346

00:13:39,050 --> 00:13:37,139

trying to get you know people's personal

347

00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:39,060

information and and dig into their

348

00:13:43,190 --> 00:13:40,560

private Communications and that's not

349

00:13:45,410 --> 00:13:43,200

what it's about uh but more so what is

350

00:13:48,290 --> 00:13:45,420

the again I'm honing in on the NASA UAP

351
00:13:49,910 --> 00:13:48,300
as an example the investigation but like

352
00:13:52,069 --> 00:13:49,920
what's going on with that you know like

353
00:13:54,949 --> 00:13:52,079
who are they talking to who are they

354
00:13:57,590 --> 00:13:54,959
extending invitations to take part in

355
00:13:58,970 --> 00:13:57,600
and so you really kind of dig there but

356
00:14:00,470 --> 00:13:58,980
those aren't the only things that are

357
00:14:03,170 --> 00:14:00,480
subject to foia go after different

358
00:14:05,629 --> 00:14:03,180
reports periodic reports like annual or

359
00:14:07,610 --> 00:14:05,639
quarterly reports so it really depends

360
00:14:09,829 --> 00:14:07,620
on the situation the topic and the

361
00:14:12,230 --> 00:14:09,839
agency but then you just kind of sit

362
00:14:15,230 --> 00:14:12,240
down and and try and figure out what the

363
00:14:17,870 --> 00:14:15,240

best mode of attack is and and kind of

364

00:14:19,430 --> 00:14:17,880

go for it the challenge though is not

365

00:14:22,250 --> 00:14:19,440

being too broad if you say give me

366

00:14:23,870 --> 00:14:22,260

everything you got on UAP generally it's

367

00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:23,880

going to get rejected that's not how it

368

00:14:28,190 --> 00:14:26,399

works so you have to hone in on what

369

00:14:29,990 --> 00:14:28,200

exactly you're looking for and it can

370

00:14:31,670 --> 00:14:30,000

get very challenging at times but it's

371

00:14:34,009 --> 00:14:31,680

an awful lot of fun to try and figure

372

00:14:36,110 --> 00:14:34,019

out the best way to weed something out

373

00:14:37,550 --> 00:14:36,120

yeah and I imagine that's just a skill

374

00:14:38,930 --> 00:14:37,560

that you've naturally kind of built up

375

00:14:40,970 --> 00:14:38,940

over the the years that you've been

376

00:14:42,710 --> 00:14:40,980

doing this um and I have to apologize

377

00:14:44,870 --> 00:14:42,720

for jumping back onto our previous point

378

00:14:47,509 --> 00:14:44,880

but yoni's got a great question here she

379

00:14:48,829 --> 00:14:47,519

says do you let some just fade out if

380

00:14:50,930 --> 00:14:48,839

they don't respond or do you keep

381

00:14:52,370 --> 00:14:50,940

pushing on every single one thank you

382

00:14:54,710 --> 00:14:52,380

for all your work John

383

00:14:57,170 --> 00:14:54,720

and uh you're very welcome thank you for

384

00:15:00,350 --> 00:14:57,180

that uh it's a great question no I never

385

00:15:01,370 --> 00:15:00,360

lose interest in the requests uh so I

386

00:15:05,389 --> 00:15:01,380

will

387

00:15:07,910 --> 00:15:05,399

when it's going to be processed

388

00:15:08,870 --> 00:15:07,920

generally a government agency won't just

389

00:15:10,610 --> 00:15:08,880

like

390

00:15:13,550 --> 00:15:10,620

you know put it in the trash can

391

00:15:15,769 --> 00:15:13,560

generally have I had the oh we never got

392

00:15:17,990 --> 00:15:15,779

it yeah I've had that a couple times and

393

00:15:19,850 --> 00:15:18,000

that's very frustrating but generally if

394

00:15:22,910 --> 00:15:19,860

you have a case number it'll it'll be

395

00:15:24,710 --> 00:15:22,920

completed the government likes to do a

396

00:15:26,870 --> 00:15:24,720

tactic called what we call still

397

00:15:28,550 --> 00:15:26,880

interested letters and the still

398

00:15:31,069 --> 00:15:28,560

interested letters which are very very

399

00:15:33,710 --> 00:15:31,079

frowned upon and the Department of

400

00:15:36,110 --> 00:15:33,720

Justice which which kind of oversees the

401
00:15:38,449 --> 00:15:36,120
foia efforts has put out agency-wide

402
00:15:41,030 --> 00:15:38,459
memos saying you know essentially don't

403
00:15:44,329 --> 00:15:41,040
use these but and that was years ago

404
00:15:47,449 --> 00:15:44,339
they still use them and the agency will

405
00:15:50,509 --> 00:15:47,459
sometimes sometimes take two four even

406
00:15:52,129 --> 00:15:50,519
six or eight years to then send you a

407
00:15:54,949 --> 00:15:52,139
still interested letter and go hey well

408
00:15:56,210 --> 00:15:54,959
you know this was five years ago when

409
00:15:59,150 --> 00:15:56,220
you requested this are you still

410
00:16:00,769 --> 00:15:59,160
interested if you are you have 30 days

411
00:16:03,410 --> 00:16:00,779
to get back to us if you if we don't

412
00:16:05,689 --> 00:16:03,420
hear from you we close the request and

413
00:16:08,569 --> 00:16:05,699

it's so frustrating because sometimes

414

00:16:11,210 --> 00:16:08,579

you may not see it and they'll close the

415

00:16:13,370 --> 00:16:11,220

request so a little extra information

416

00:16:15,470 --> 00:16:13,380

there but to go back to the question I

417

00:16:18,650 --> 00:16:15,480

never really lose interest uh just

418

00:16:21,710 --> 00:16:18,660

mainly because I am an advocate for

419

00:16:23,389 --> 00:16:21,720

preserving that history so generally if

420

00:16:25,430 --> 00:16:23,399

I'm going after something through foia

421

00:16:27,889 --> 00:16:25,440

uh there's there's a there's a reason

422

00:16:30,650 --> 00:16:27,899

for it and I just don't like to to see

423

00:16:32,509 --> 00:16:30,660

that information lost no I appreciate it

424

00:16:34,490 --> 00:16:32,519

yeah yeah

425

00:16:36,829 --> 00:16:34,500

um and I mentioned there about filing

426

00:16:38,810 --> 00:16:36,839

new requests when new cases come up this

427

00:16:42,410 --> 00:16:38,820

week obviously we had Jeremy corbell's

428

00:16:43,790 --> 00:16:42,420

latest the the mosul sphere so uh I

429

00:16:45,050 --> 00:16:43,800

guess my first question is have you

430

00:16:47,090 --> 00:16:45,060

fired off any Freedom of Information

431

00:16:50,329 --> 00:16:47,100

requests on that

432

00:16:52,850 --> 00:16:50,339

yes yeah

433

00:16:55,009 --> 00:16:52,860

I I hate to admit that I didn't uh I

434

00:16:58,009 --> 00:16:55,019

didn't see the broadcast live I was

435

00:17:01,009 --> 00:16:58,019

sound asleep uh I I get up very early to

436

00:17:02,930 --> 00:17:01,019

work but uh when I woke up was was

437

00:17:05,470 --> 00:17:02,940

surprised to see that they had dropped a

438

00:17:08,569 --> 00:17:05,480

new still frame uh image from a video

439

00:17:10,189 --> 00:17:08,579

and yeah uh there's there's one thing

440

00:17:12,650 --> 00:17:10,199

that I will say about Jeremy Corbell

441

00:17:13,909 --> 00:17:12,660

that there's not really anybody that I

442

00:17:16,610 --> 00:17:13,919

can think of other than maybe George

443

00:17:18,890 --> 00:17:16,620

Knapp uh as well that I can say this

444

00:17:21,289 --> 00:17:18,900

about and that is when they come out

445

00:17:23,990 --> 00:17:21,299

even though it's an anonymous source and

446

00:17:27,350 --> 00:17:24,000

it's leaked information his track record

447

00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:27,360

from 2021 to date has been pretty solid

448

00:17:32,450 --> 00:17:29,520

and what I mean by that is the Pentagon

449

00:17:34,370 --> 00:17:32,460

has acknowledged the leaks that Jeremy

450

00:17:36,590 --> 00:17:34,380

Corbell has published and George Knapp

451
00:17:39,289 --> 00:17:36,600
as well the Pentagon has acknowledged

452
00:17:40,970 --> 00:17:39,299
that it's real information taken by the

453
00:17:44,150 --> 00:17:40,980
U.S Navy you know depending upon the

454
00:17:47,230 --> 00:17:44,160
case but taken by the U.S Navy and uh

455
00:17:49,850 --> 00:17:47,240
are being utilized by the UAP task force

456
00:17:51,409 --> 00:17:49,860
and so that's one thing that I always

457
00:17:55,010 --> 00:17:51,419
like to point out about Jeremy because

458
00:17:56,990 --> 00:17:55,020
that absolutely fascinates me to no end

459
00:17:58,850 --> 00:17:57,000
because generally when leaked

460
00:18:01,070 --> 00:17:58,860
information comes out even if it's

461
00:18:03,950 --> 00:18:01,080
unclassified Fighter for official use

462
00:18:04,970 --> 00:18:03,960
only generally it's pretty mum you know

463
00:18:07,669 --> 00:18:04,980

the government doesn't want to talk

464

00:18:10,430 --> 00:18:07,679

about leaks and stuff like that and in

465

00:18:13,450 --> 00:18:10,440

2021 in the ramp up to the UAP report

466

00:18:16,310 --> 00:18:13,460

that that came out that first one yeah

467

00:18:18,590 --> 00:18:16,320

the government was leaking like a sieve

468

00:18:20,210 --> 00:18:18,600

right there's like a leak in a leak here

469

00:18:21,890 --> 00:18:20,220

and a leak here and a leak here and they

470

00:18:23,870 --> 00:18:21,900

just like all these images were flying

471

00:18:25,430 --> 00:18:23,880

at us and the Pentagon was like Yep this

472

00:18:27,470 --> 00:18:25,440

one's real Yep this one's real yep we

473

00:18:30,470 --> 00:18:27,480

utilize this one and I'm like how is

474

00:18:32,810 --> 00:18:30,480

this happening like why why are they so

475

00:18:34,850 --> 00:18:32,820

quick in one particular case I literally

476
00:18:37,490 --> 00:18:34,860
got a an acknowledgment within hours

477
00:18:39,529 --> 00:18:37,500
that the information was real and that

478
00:18:42,770 --> 00:18:39,539
it was being utilized by the UAP task

479
00:18:45,350 --> 00:18:42,780
force what I didn't get was a

480
00:18:48,130 --> 00:18:45,360
confirmation that it depicted a

481
00:18:50,870 --> 00:18:48,140
unidentified object and that's key here

482
00:18:53,409 --> 00:18:50,880
when discussing all of this does the

483
00:18:56,390 --> 00:18:53,419
government consider it a unidentified

484
00:18:58,490 --> 00:18:56,400
aerial phenomena or anomalous phenomena

485
00:19:00,409 --> 00:18:58,500
whatever their new acronym is can't keep

486
00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:00,419
them straight I give up but regardless

487
00:19:06,169 --> 00:19:03,360
like do they designated a true UAP and

488
00:19:08,690 --> 00:19:06,179

it's unidentified or is this designated

489

00:19:11,390 --> 00:19:08,700

UAP but they determined it's a fill in

490

00:19:13,789 --> 00:19:11,400

the blank balloon drone whatever it may

491

00:19:16,370 --> 00:19:13,799

be uh and I never got them to admit to

492

00:19:18,110 --> 00:19:16,380

that in 2021 but I did get them to admit

493

00:19:20,390 --> 00:19:18,120

that it was real information fast

494

00:19:23,390 --> 00:19:20,400

forward to this one here we go again you

495

00:19:25,730 --> 00:19:23,400

know after a long lull of nothing we

496

00:19:28,070 --> 00:19:25,740

have a new one so I've fired off the

497

00:19:30,409 --> 00:19:28,080

foyas but also contacted the public

498

00:19:32,930 --> 00:19:30,419

affairs office at the Pentagon to try

499

00:19:34,370 --> 00:19:32,940

and get comment like I have in the past

500

00:19:36,310 --> 00:19:34,380

um yes that that does include

501
00:19:40,310 --> 00:19:36,320
everybody's favorite person Susan Goff

502
00:19:42,350 --> 00:19:40,320
but I also wrote the duty officer for

503
00:19:45,650 --> 00:19:42,360
the media relations department to

504
00:19:48,230 --> 00:19:45,660
essentially see uh if Beyond Susan

505
00:19:50,810 --> 00:19:48,240
goff's involvement uh can they speak to

506
00:19:53,029 --> 00:19:50,820
the leak themselves because I'm not

507
00:19:55,370 --> 00:19:53,039
trying to get anybody in trouble uh but

508
00:19:57,049 --> 00:19:55,380
but this is obviously a viral story so

509
00:19:59,330 --> 00:19:57,059
it's not like the pentagon's like oh we

510
00:20:01,190 --> 00:19:59,340
just found out about this from John no I

511
00:20:02,570 --> 00:20:01,200
I mean it's it's everywhere at this

512
00:20:05,230 --> 00:20:02,580
point with all these media Outlets

513
00:20:08,450 --> 00:20:05,240

picking it up so what I want to know is

514

00:20:11,330 --> 00:20:08,460

what's going on like how is it that this

515

00:20:13,850 --> 00:20:11,340

is being allowed and the dod just sits

516

00:20:16,130 --> 00:20:13,860

back and goes you know who cares yep

517

00:20:18,710 --> 00:20:16,140

that's real information that's I mean

518

00:20:20,029 --> 00:20:18,720

you you go back to Edward Snowden leaks

519

00:20:22,549 --> 00:20:20,039

or other people who have leaked

520

00:20:24,710 --> 00:20:22,559

information to the general public a lot

521

00:20:28,310 --> 00:20:24,720

of them are in hiding a lot of them are

522

00:20:30,169 --> 00:20:28,320

wanted for multiple you know crimes uh

523

00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:30,179

waiting to see the inside of courtroom

524

00:20:35,029 --> 00:20:33,360

so you don't have that with UAP and even

525

00:20:36,350 --> 00:20:35,039

though the classification may be

526

00:20:38,570 --> 00:20:36,360

different I know a lot of people

527

00:20:40,669 --> 00:20:38,580

probably jump on me that Edward Snowden

528

00:20:43,549 --> 00:20:40,679

was leaking highly classified top secret

529

00:20:47,210 --> 00:20:43,559

material and this is supposedly

530

00:20:50,230 --> 00:20:47,220

unclassified to to the government itself

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00:20:52,850 --> 00:20:50,240

it's still a leak and a security concern

532

00:20:55,610 --> 00:20:52,860

and so that was what was always

533

00:20:57,049 --> 00:20:55,620

confusing to me uh where the Pentagon

534

00:20:59,690 --> 00:20:57,059

said no that they weren't investigating

535

00:21:02,630 --> 00:20:59,700

it back in 2021 and I just always

536

00:21:05,510 --> 00:21:02,640

scratched my head going why you know

537

00:21:07,430 --> 00:21:05,520

like was this was this wanted meaning

538

00:21:09,830 --> 00:21:07,440

like were they okay with it out in the

539

00:21:11,630 --> 00:21:09,840

open did they want it out in the open I

540

00:21:13,970 --> 00:21:11,640

don't know I really wish I had the

541

00:21:16,669 --> 00:21:13,980

answer to it uh but here we go again and

542

00:21:18,650 --> 00:21:16,679

we'll see what happens but this one they

543

00:21:20,029 --> 00:21:18,660

seem to be very mum about it they

544

00:21:22,390 --> 00:21:20,039

they're not talking at all I haven't

545

00:21:25,610 --> 00:21:22,400

gotten any response whatsoever

546

00:21:28,130 --> 00:21:25,620

I granted it's only been a day and a

547

00:21:30,529 --> 00:21:28,140

half but I wrote them very very early

548

00:21:32,810 --> 00:21:30,539

yesterday morning when I saw it just to

549

00:21:34,850 --> 00:21:32,820

kind of get the comment and as you and I

550

00:21:37,310 --> 00:21:34,860

are chatting here the next day midday

551
00:21:40,250 --> 00:21:37,320
still nothing bye

552
00:21:42,409 --> 00:21:40,260
and and Jeremy and George you know they

553
00:21:44,330 --> 00:21:42,419
claimed or stated that this image was

554
00:21:45,770 --> 00:21:44,340
from a four second video and there's

555
00:21:47,450 --> 00:21:45,780
been a lot of people saying well where's

556
00:21:49,370 --> 00:21:47,460
the video and there's been no kind of

557
00:21:50,990 --> 00:21:49,380
comeback on that but would you imagine

558
00:21:53,450 --> 00:21:51,000
that that is actually a classified video

559
00:21:57,289 --> 00:21:53,460
even if it's four seconds long

560
00:22:00,590 --> 00:21:57,299
if if what Jeremy is saying is true that

561
00:22:03,770 --> 00:22:00,600
the still would be unclassified no I

562
00:22:06,950 --> 00:22:03,780
would imagine that that four seconds of

563
00:22:09,529 --> 00:22:06,960

a video would not be either

564

00:22:12,169 --> 00:22:09,539

um that would be 120 still frames

565

00:22:14,090 --> 00:22:12,179

essentially right so you know you're

566

00:22:17,690 --> 00:22:14,100

talking about 120

567

00:22:19,549 --> 00:22:17,700

still frames of a four second video if

568

00:22:22,250 --> 00:22:19,559

one of them is considered unclassified

569

00:22:24,289 --> 00:22:22,260

all 120 would be that's the way I would

570

00:22:26,029 --> 00:22:24,299

look at it okay I can't see that

571

00:22:29,029 --> 00:22:26,039

anything would pop up in that four

572

00:22:31,430 --> 00:22:29,039

seconds that would determine it to be

573

00:22:33,409 --> 00:22:31,440

um to be classified but again that's

574

00:22:35,930 --> 00:22:33,419

that's on the assumption that this is

575

00:22:37,130 --> 00:22:35,940

truly unclassified it's not that I doubt

576

00:22:40,070 --> 00:22:37,140

Jeremy

577

00:22:41,870 --> 00:22:40,080

but how did he determine that and that's

578

00:22:44,390 --> 00:22:41,880

what I'm curious about because

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00:22:46,870 --> 00:22:44,400

information like that especially when

580

00:22:49,730 --> 00:22:46,880

you have all of the graphical display of

581

00:22:52,310 --> 00:22:49,740

geo coordinates and stuff like that

582

00:22:55,970 --> 00:22:52,320

the difference between this and stuff in

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00:22:58,970 --> 00:22:55,980

the past is it is a war zone and it has

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00:23:04,370 --> 00:22:58,980

now put U.S equipment

585

00:23:06,289 --> 00:23:04,380

and a Recon flight in a specific area on

586

00:23:08,029 --> 00:23:06,299

a specific date

587

00:23:09,850 --> 00:23:08,039

and I can tell you just away from the

588

00:23:13,430 --> 00:23:09,860

UAP conversation

589

00:23:16,970 --> 00:23:13,440

generally stuff like that is very

590

00:23:18,710 --> 00:23:16,980

secretive and and it's because you start

591

00:23:20,510 --> 00:23:18,720

you start seeing where the players on

592

00:23:22,610 --> 00:23:20,520

the chess board are and when they were

593

00:23:25,130 --> 00:23:22,620

there and generally the US doesn't like

594

00:23:28,669 --> 00:23:25,140

that so A lot of times when you see like

595

00:23:31,970 --> 00:23:28,679

FLIR videos or Recon videos that are

596

00:23:33,529 --> 00:23:31,980

shot over enemy territory uh we may know

597

00:23:36,409 --> 00:23:33,539

that it's Iraq we may even know that

598

00:23:39,110 --> 00:23:36,419

it's mosul but they'll either redact or

599

00:23:41,750 --> 00:23:39,120

blur those outer lines and a lot of

600

00:23:43,970 --> 00:23:41,760

times the blur will then make a

601
00:23:46,430 --> 00:23:43,980
classified video unclassified simply by

602
00:23:48,470 --> 00:23:46,440
removing that information so what made

603
00:23:52,310 --> 00:23:48,480
it classified was not the visual imagery

604
00:23:54,350 --> 00:23:52,320
but rather the heads-up display so that

605
00:23:56,210 --> 00:23:54,360
I'm you know it's not that I doubt

606
00:23:58,430 --> 00:23:56,220
Jeremy but I want to know like exactly

607
00:24:00,529 --> 00:23:58,440
how he was able to determine it was

608
00:24:02,950 --> 00:24:00,539
unclassified and and the last point I'll

609
00:24:05,690 --> 00:24:02,960
give is even if it is unclassified

610
00:24:08,990 --> 00:24:05,700
there's still generally a four official

611
00:24:12,110 --> 00:24:09,000
use only or Foo designators on

612
00:24:14,450 --> 00:24:12,120
unclassified information especially data

613
00:24:16,970 --> 00:24:14,460

that comes from a war zone

614

00:24:18,169 --> 00:24:16,980

um active war zone or not so there's I

615

00:24:20,450 --> 00:24:18,179

think there's a lot of unanswered

616

00:24:22,250 --> 00:24:20,460

questions on this that may at this point

617

00:24:24,529 --> 00:24:22,260

have the Pentagon and this is just a

618

00:24:26,510 --> 00:24:24,539

guess I'm just speculating but now that

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00:24:28,850 --> 00:24:26,520

they're seeing this caliber of

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00:24:30,649 --> 00:24:28,860

information leaking they may take a step

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00:24:32,630 --> 00:24:30,659

back and go okay before we start

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00:24:34,070 --> 00:24:32,640

confirming all this let's figure out

623

00:24:35,450 --> 00:24:34,080

what's going on and how we're going to

624

00:24:36,950 --> 00:24:35,460

handle it and I think that that's maybe

625

00:24:39,110 --> 00:24:36,960

what we're seeing

626
00:24:41,930 --> 00:24:39,120
and because it's potentially not

627
00:24:43,610 --> 00:24:41,940
classified and it's unclassified

628
00:24:45,230 --> 00:24:43,620
does you know I was going to ask before

629
00:24:46,850 --> 00:24:45,240
you finish that I started thinking of

630
00:24:48,830 --> 00:24:46,860
the question that does that mean you can

631
00:24:50,450 --> 00:24:48,840
just request it through foia that look

632
00:24:52,610 --> 00:24:50,460
it's not unclassified if I ask for it

633
00:24:54,350 --> 00:24:52,620
you can give it me but does it go into

634
00:24:55,789 --> 00:24:54,360
sources and methods still a little bit

635
00:24:57,169 --> 00:24:55,799
that it becomes like it's not that

636
00:24:59,810 --> 00:24:57,179
straightforward

637
00:25:01,909 --> 00:24:59,820
uh yes

638
00:25:03,649 --> 00:25:01,919

um it gets into a complicated territory

639

00:25:06,289 --> 00:25:03,659

but yeah essentially

640

00:25:08,450 --> 00:25:06,299

we know the aircraft but we know the

641

00:25:10,250 --> 00:25:08,460

aircraft from Jeremy Corbell would the

642

00:25:13,070 --> 00:25:10,260

government sanction giving us that

643

00:25:15,409 --> 00:25:13,080

reconnaissance aircraft with the

644

00:25:16,730 --> 00:25:15,419

platform on board maybe yes I I don't

645

00:25:18,710 --> 00:25:16,740

know the answer to that but these are

646

00:25:21,470 --> 00:25:18,720

questions that that essentially lead

647

00:25:24,169 --> 00:25:21,480

into can you just assume that all of

648

00:25:26,149 --> 00:25:24,179

this is unclassified information

649

00:25:28,850 --> 00:25:26,159

um but but now we're naming the the

650

00:25:31,190 --> 00:25:28,860

Recon aircraft over a specific Target on

651
00:25:33,409 --> 00:25:31,200
a specific date in a war zone again all

652
00:25:35,750 --> 00:25:33,419
of those are are now getting into a very

653
00:25:37,850 --> 00:25:35,760
sensitive territory even though it was

654
00:25:40,130 --> 00:25:37,860
2016.

655
00:25:41,149 --> 00:25:40,140
um can you foia that yes you can also do

656
00:25:43,549 --> 00:25:41,159
what's called a mandatory

657
00:25:46,250 --> 00:25:43,559
declassification review if it is

658
00:25:49,250 --> 00:25:46,260
classified a prime example of this is

659
00:25:54,110 --> 00:25:49,260
the classified version of the UAP report

660
00:25:56,390 --> 00:25:54,120
the 2021 had a classified brother that

661
00:25:58,730 --> 00:25:56,400
went along to Congress in addition to

662
00:26:00,529 --> 00:25:58,740
the public so I went after that through

663
00:26:02,810 --> 00:26:00,539

What's called the MDR process which is

664

00:26:05,330 --> 00:26:02,820

slightly different from foia I did the

665

00:26:08,690 --> 00:26:05,340

same with the quote unquote 2022 report

666

00:26:10,850 --> 00:26:08,700

that was released in 2023 but in the

667

00:26:12,830 --> 00:26:10,860

same method you can do that with videos

668

00:26:15,049 --> 00:26:12,840

you can do that with photos you can do

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00:26:18,169 --> 00:26:15,059

that anything classified and request

670

00:26:21,470 --> 00:26:18,179

them to review it and the the fact that

671

00:26:22,789 --> 00:26:21,480

it's been leaked and has circulated does

672

00:26:25,130 --> 00:26:22,799

not automatically mean a

673

00:26:26,870 --> 00:26:25,140

declassification can take place you know

674

00:26:29,450 --> 00:26:26,880

that they could essentially still deny

675

00:26:31,789 --> 00:26:29,460

the the the the the release through foia

676

00:26:33,289 --> 00:26:31,799

or MDR even though the real ones

677

00:26:36,289 --> 00:26:33,299

floating around out there

678

00:26:37,669 --> 00:26:36,299

no absolutely I appreciate that and I'd

679

00:26:39,110 --> 00:26:37,679

love to I could you know I could talk

680

00:26:41,269 --> 00:26:39,120

about Freedom of Information for the

681

00:26:43,610 --> 00:26:41,279

whole interview but let's just move it

682

00:26:45,289 --> 00:26:43,620

outside for a minute and you know a lot

683

00:26:46,789 --> 00:26:45,299

of this subject and a lot of people that

684

00:26:49,010 --> 00:26:46,799

have kind of been following this really

685

00:26:51,649 --> 00:26:49,020

kind of came into it after the 2017 New

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00:26:52,970 --> 00:26:51,659

York Times and tsa and all that kind of

687

00:26:55,370 --> 00:26:52,980

thing but obviously you've been into

688

00:26:57,169 --> 00:26:55,380

this since just after the mid 90s and so

689

00:26:59,570 --> 00:26:57,179

from that period from the mid 90s to

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00:27:01,490 --> 00:26:59,580

2017 how does that compare to what we've

691

00:27:03,529 --> 00:27:01,500

seen in the last sort of five or six

692

00:27:05,810 --> 00:27:03,539

years post 2017

693

00:27:07,730 --> 00:27:05,820

you know how does it look from someone

694

00:27:09,409 --> 00:27:07,740

that's been in both is it is it very

695

00:27:11,750 --> 00:27:09,419

different or were the moments in that

696

00:27:12,830 --> 00:27:11,760

that past bit that were quite exciting

697

00:27:15,289 --> 00:27:12,840

as well

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00:27:18,049 --> 00:27:15,299

no it's very different I wouldn't hide

699

00:27:20,630 --> 00:27:18,059

from that for a second I mean it is a

700

00:27:22,909 --> 00:27:20,640

different conversation and I split my

701
00:27:25,789 --> 00:27:22,919
answer in two ways to you and I'll deal

702
00:27:28,010 --> 00:27:25,799
with the The Optimist part of me first

703
00:27:31,070 --> 00:27:28,020
which is we have the government and

704
00:27:33,470 --> 00:27:31,080
politicians talking about UAP and UFOs

705
00:27:36,070 --> 00:27:33,480
and there is an active effort to

706
00:27:38,510 --> 00:27:36,080
investigate whatever these phenomena are

707
00:27:43,370 --> 00:27:38,520
and I think that is absolutely

708
00:27:46,310 --> 00:27:43,380
fascinating prior to 2017 the whole Crux

709
00:27:48,169 --> 00:27:46,320
of my research was aiming towards the

710
00:27:50,210 --> 00:27:48,179
fat the reality the fact it was

711
00:27:53,149 --> 00:27:50,220
irrefutable that the government was

712
00:27:55,190 --> 00:27:53,159
saying hey we don't care about UFOs we

713
00:27:59,269 --> 00:27:55,200

we don't investigate them we stopped in

714

00:28:01,430 --> 00:27:59,279

1969 quit bothering us but for years I

715

00:28:04,730 --> 00:28:01,440

lined up all the pieces of evidence to

716

00:28:08,210 --> 00:28:04,740

show that for years and decades after

717

00:28:10,130 --> 00:28:08,220

Project Blue Book ended there was ample

718

00:28:13,370 --> 00:28:10,140

evidence that whatever these phenomena

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00:28:14,950 --> 00:28:13,380

were were still a concern to the CIA eia

720

00:28:17,630 --> 00:28:14,960

the DIA

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00:28:20,330 --> 00:28:17,640

and the United States Air Force

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00:28:23,090 --> 00:28:20,340

specifically had information showing

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00:28:25,549 --> 00:28:23,100

that UFOs were being reported and

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00:28:27,830 --> 00:28:25,559

recorded by the U.S Air Force the

725

00:28:31,669 --> 00:28:27,840

military agency that's been oddly mummied

726

00:28:34,610 --> 00:28:31,679

throughout this past couple of years uh

727

00:28:36,590 --> 00:28:34,620

go back 15 plus years there were manuals

728

00:28:38,810 --> 00:28:36,600

that the Air Force did not want to talk

729

00:28:41,450 --> 00:28:38,820

about that had unidentified flying

730

00:28:43,310 --> 00:28:41,460

objects in them that's all provable they

731

00:28:46,250 --> 00:28:43,320

were active manuals they were not left

732

00:28:51,350 --> 00:28:46,260

over I proved that they were edited in

733

00:28:54,230 --> 00:28:51,360

in 2000 2002 and 2003 UFO stayed in it

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00:28:56,450 --> 00:28:54,240

and then it wasn't until the Huffington

735

00:28:58,190 --> 00:28:56,460

Post at the time was going to profile it

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00:29:00,529 --> 00:28:58,200

because they were doing a story on The

737

00:29:02,870 --> 00:29:00,539

Black Vault and they asked me about some

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00:29:06,529 --> 00:29:02,880

documents I gave them that and then

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00:29:10,070 --> 00:29:06,539

literally within uh days the Pentagon

740

00:29:11,750 --> 00:29:10,080

took the entire chapter out on UFOs and

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00:29:13,130 --> 00:29:11,760

replaced it with something else it's one

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00:29:15,409 --> 00:29:13,140

of the most fascinating stores stories

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00:29:18,710 --> 00:29:15,419

but my whole point is is that you had

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00:29:20,450 --> 00:29:18,720

small nuggets of of of winds to show

745

00:29:24,529 --> 00:29:20,460

that the government was active in this

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00:29:26,450 --> 00:29:24,539

cover-up through 2017. then enter Luis

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00:29:28,549 --> 00:29:26,460

Elizondo then the atip story then

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00:29:30,830 --> 00:29:28,559

everything just kind of fell onto our

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00:29:32,810 --> 00:29:30,840

laps that there was there were these

750

00:29:35,630 --> 00:29:32,820

other efforts going on so the

751

00:29:37,490 --> 00:29:35,640

conversation changed and that's what was

752

00:29:41,389 --> 00:29:37,500

fascinating because for me I just call

753

00:29:42,310 --> 00:29:41,399

it the post 2017 ufological era you know

754

00:29:44,870 --> 00:29:42,320

because

755

00:29:47,990 --> 00:29:44,880

pre-2017 is an entirely different

756

00:29:50,330 --> 00:29:48,000

history post 2017 now you have we're

757

00:29:52,549 --> 00:29:50,340

talking about it it's in Congressional

758

00:29:56,210 --> 00:29:52,559

legislation there's active efforts going

759

00:29:57,710 --> 00:29:56,220

on but here's the pessimist part of me

760

00:30:00,409 --> 00:29:57,720

secrecy

761

00:30:04,070 --> 00:30:00,419

arguably I know not everybody will agree

762

00:30:07,130 --> 00:30:04,080

with me here the secrecy is deeper and

763

00:30:12,230 --> 00:30:07,140

it has deepened to a point where one

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00:30:14,330 --> 00:30:12,240

hundred percent of UAP information from

765

00:30:15,950 --> 00:30:14,340

2020

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00:30:20,090 --> 00:30:15,960

and Beyond

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00:30:22,250 --> 00:30:20,100

uh it's gone it's 100 classified and

768

00:30:23,870 --> 00:30:22,260

they have denied I know you want to get

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00:30:26,990 --> 00:30:23,880

away from foia but just to use that no

770

00:30:29,330 --> 00:30:27,000

no please do it's fine every legal way

771

00:30:31,430 --> 00:30:29,340

to access that information so even

772

00:30:34,310 --> 00:30:31,440

though they release the flear the Gimbal

773

00:30:36,049 --> 00:30:34,320

and go fast and that was about a

774

00:30:38,990 --> 00:30:36,059

two-year effort which we found out later

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00:30:42,769 --> 00:30:39,000

was actually tied to a foia case that I

776

00:30:45,889 --> 00:30:42,779

had through DOD and the Navy and behind

777

00:30:48,350 --> 00:30:45,899

the scenes I had put up the case and an

778

00:30:50,870 --> 00:30:48,360

argument to have them release that based

779

00:30:53,630 --> 00:30:50,880

on every public statement that they gave

780

00:30:56,090 --> 00:30:53,640

about them which was their undoing there

781

00:30:58,190 --> 00:30:56,100

was no way that they could hold those so

782

00:31:00,110 --> 00:30:58,200

now they've released those three the

783

00:31:02,389 --> 00:31:00,120

security classification guide comes in

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00:31:05,990 --> 00:31:02,399

for UAP so they have a whole guide about

785

00:31:08,230 --> 00:31:06,000

how to classify UFOs that has shut down

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00:31:10,090 --> 00:31:08,240

the release of anything else officially

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00:31:12,889 --> 00:31:10,100

Everything 100

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00:31:15,289 --> 00:31:12,899

and there was a story I wrote last year

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00:31:17,389 --> 00:31:15,299

about that very topic where the Navy

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00:31:20,029 --> 00:31:17,399

specifically said everything that they

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00:31:22,130 --> 00:31:20,039

have classified from top to bottom they

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00:31:23,750 --> 00:31:22,140

will not release anything so that's the

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00:31:25,909 --> 00:31:23,760

pessimist side of me where you have this

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00:31:28,370 --> 00:31:25,919

conversation that's changed and yeah

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00:31:31,370 --> 00:31:28,380

politicians are involved and all that is

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00:31:33,669 --> 00:31:31,380

fantastic but in the same respect we

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00:31:36,710 --> 00:31:33,679

have now found ourselves with a

798

00:31:38,210 --> 00:31:36,720

deepening secrecy all tied to that

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00:31:40,549 --> 00:31:38,220

security classification guide that's

800

00:31:43,370 --> 00:31:40,559

going to be something that'll haunt a

801
00:31:45,409 --> 00:31:43,380
lot of us as as researchers for years to

802
00:31:47,750 --> 00:31:45,419
come because the government doesn't want

803
00:31:49,490 --> 00:31:47,760
to release anything and I tried to get

804
00:31:52,909 --> 00:31:49,500
the Pentagon a few weeks ago when they

805
00:31:55,130 --> 00:31:52,919
did their Aero media Roundtable uh sure

806
00:31:57,889 --> 00:31:55,140
you heard about that I tried to get them

807
00:32:00,649 --> 00:31:57,899
to address their

808
00:32:02,389 --> 00:32:00,659
uh statements of transparency in the

809
00:32:05,690 --> 00:32:02,399
hopes that they wanted to share with you

810
00:32:07,789 --> 00:32:05,700
and I an openness era of you know this

811
00:32:10,730 --> 00:32:07,799
is what we're doing but how do you

812
00:32:13,070 --> 00:32:10,740
couple that with the reality of you know

813
00:32:15,889 --> 00:32:13,080

people like me trying to get this stuff

814

00:32:17,570 --> 00:32:15,899

but it is classified from top to bottom

815

00:32:19,730 --> 00:32:17,580

and how do you marry those two

816

00:32:21,649 --> 00:32:19,740

statements and I have waited ever since

817

00:32:24,049 --> 00:32:21,659

Susan Goff did did tell me that she

818

00:32:25,789 --> 00:32:24,059

would take my questions uh emailed

819

00:32:28,909 --> 00:32:25,799

because they didn't call on me in the

820

00:32:31,730 --> 00:32:28,919

round table which I wasn't too surprised

821

00:32:33,230 --> 00:32:31,740

over but I was in line they asked do you

822

00:32:35,990 --> 00:32:33,240

want to do you want to ask a question I

823

00:32:37,669 --> 00:32:36,000

said yes and uh they never called on me

824

00:32:39,470 --> 00:32:37,679

but that was one of the two that I

825

00:32:41,750 --> 00:32:39,480

wanted to ask was was how do you marry

826

00:32:44,389 --> 00:32:41,760

those two statements and I and I'm not

827

00:32:46,730 --> 00:32:44,399

sure how they're going to answer that

828

00:32:48,710 --> 00:32:46,740

um so it's it's

829

00:32:51,350 --> 00:32:48,720

there's a lot of good and a lot of that

830

00:32:53,930 --> 00:32:51,360

is is kind of the quick way to to

831

00:32:55,490 --> 00:32:53,940

explain what's going on right now yeah

832

00:32:56,690 --> 00:32:55,500

absolutely and I mean Christopher melon

833

00:32:59,570 --> 00:32:56,700

and many of the people have talked about

834

00:33:02,269 --> 00:32:59,580

the over classification of information

835

00:33:03,889 --> 00:33:02,279

regarding UAP but is that something that

836

00:33:06,289 --> 00:33:03,899

you've been surprised by when you've

837

00:33:07,669 --> 00:33:06,299

maybe filed a foia request and be like

838

00:33:08,930 --> 00:33:07,679

well I'm not asking for much but then

839

00:33:11,210 --> 00:33:08,940

you've gotta

840

00:33:13,490 --> 00:33:11,220

you know a no result or or something

841

00:33:14,690 --> 00:33:13,500

that's clearly they're over classifying

842

00:33:16,310 --> 00:33:14,700

that is that something that's happening

843

00:33:18,950 --> 00:33:16,320

can you can you say it when something

844

00:33:21,169 --> 00:33:18,960

like that happens specifically to UAP

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00:33:23,029 --> 00:33:21,179

yes I I mean it's it's clear over

846

00:33:25,430 --> 00:33:23,039

classification because it literally is

847

00:33:27,470 --> 00:33:25,440

everything and and I wish I was

848

00:33:29,690 --> 00:33:27,480

exaggerating with that but it literally

849

00:33:32,330 --> 00:33:29,700

is everything when it comes to UAP now

850

00:33:35,090 --> 00:33:32,340

I've been able to extract some documents

851
00:33:37,370 --> 00:33:35,100
uh PowerPoint presentations that allude

852
00:33:39,350 --> 00:33:37,380
to UAP events but details literally are

853
00:33:41,810 --> 00:33:39,360
Black Dahlia blacked out Pages top to

854
00:33:43,909 --> 00:33:41,820
bottom so it's very very tough to to get

855
00:33:45,889 --> 00:33:43,919
that that information out so the over

856
00:33:50,269 --> 00:33:45,899
classification thing is absolutely real

857
00:33:52,250 --> 00:33:50,279
when it comes to UAP how do we fix it is

858
00:33:54,889 --> 00:33:52,260
is something else entirely and that's

859
00:33:57,769 --> 00:33:54,899
what I've been trying to essentially go

860
00:34:00,169 --> 00:33:57,779
through the public affairs office with

861
00:34:02,269 --> 00:34:00,179
my desire to write about this and get

862
00:34:04,610 --> 00:34:02,279
answers which I haven't yet but also

863
00:34:07,070 --> 00:34:04,620

through the legal means because there's

864

00:34:08,869 --> 00:34:07,080

a reason why why real Journal I don't

865

00:34:10,550 --> 00:34:08,879

consider myself a journalist but real

866

00:34:13,310 --> 00:34:10,560

journalists out there working for the

867

00:34:15,649 --> 00:34:13,320

big media Outlets out there utilize the

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00:34:17,990 --> 00:34:15,659

foia and it's because you can only go so

869

00:34:21,409 --> 00:34:18,000

far with a spokesperson it's the foia

870

00:34:24,050 --> 00:34:21,419

that truly does produce Real Results I

871

00:34:26,750 --> 00:34:24,060

mean it's it's it's it's it's requiring

872

00:34:29,450 --> 00:34:26,760

a lot of Band-Aids in a way but I refuse

873

00:34:32,329 --> 00:34:29,460

to say it's broken because uh not even

874

00:34:34,810 --> 00:34:32,339

with just UAP it will produce a lot of

875

00:34:37,970 --> 00:34:34,820

phenomenal pardon the pun information

876

00:34:39,770 --> 00:34:37,980

that spokespeople won't so it's still a

877

00:34:43,190 --> 00:34:39,780

very powerful tool but I'm trying to

878

00:34:45,889 --> 00:34:43,200

figure out how is it that the three UAP

879

00:34:47,930 --> 00:34:45,899

videos were released in the way that

880

00:34:50,210 --> 00:34:47,940

they were again years after they were

881

00:34:52,310 --> 00:34:50,220

leaked but regardless they finally were

882

00:34:55,250 --> 00:34:52,320

officially released how is it that those

883

00:34:57,470 --> 00:34:55,260

are the only three that they can release

884

00:35:00,589 --> 00:34:57,480

now everything else is just classified

885

00:35:03,890 --> 00:35:00,599

and I ended up losing my appeal

886

00:35:06,170 --> 00:35:03,900

and the appeal was to their decision to

887

00:35:08,870 --> 00:35:06,180

withhold everything else and it's an

888

00:35:12,650 --> 00:35:08,880

Untold number of videos my case for the

889

00:35:14,870 --> 00:35:12,660

photos is still open I kind of expect a

890

00:35:18,109 --> 00:35:14,880

similar response uh but with

891

00:35:19,609 --> 00:35:18,119

specifically to UAP videos they claim a

892

00:35:21,890 --> 00:35:19,619

hundred percent of what they have is is

893

00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:21,900

classified and I don't have an answer to

894

00:35:28,130 --> 00:35:25,200

it I really don't because uh

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00:35:30,290 --> 00:35:28,140

it is clear that they just don't want

896

00:35:34,370 --> 00:35:30,300

the general public to know anything

897

00:35:35,990 --> 00:35:34,380

about UAP but in the same breath they

898

00:35:38,810 --> 00:35:36,000

want to tell you that they're telling us

899

00:35:40,790 --> 00:35:38,820

everything about UAP and that it's you

900

00:35:43,250 --> 00:35:40,800

know explainable in a lot of ways and

901
00:35:45,349 --> 00:35:43,260
it's trash and clutter and whatever

902
00:35:47,089 --> 00:35:45,359
farce that that New York Times thing was

903
00:35:49,130 --> 00:35:47,099
uh but they're not really telling you

904
00:35:51,710 --> 00:35:49,140
the reality that approximately whatever

905
00:35:55,310 --> 00:35:51,720
half or whatever the exact percentage is

906
00:35:56,930 --> 00:35:55,320
they still can't identify and so they're

907
00:35:59,630 --> 00:35:56,940
just going to tell you one side and and

908
00:36:01,370 --> 00:35:59,640
not the other so it's reinforcing for me

909
00:36:05,089 --> 00:36:01,380
that there's absolutely something there

910
00:36:07,069 --> 00:36:05,099
but that that that deepening secrecy is

911
00:36:09,290 --> 00:36:07,079
such a challenge to overcome and I'm not

912
00:36:11,210 --> 00:36:09,300
sure how we can fix it

913
00:36:13,250 --> 00:36:11,220

yeah absolutely I'm you know we've had

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00:36:15,230 --> 00:36:13,260

statements from Harry Reid and many of

915

00:36:17,390 --> 00:36:15,240

the people that what we've seen in those

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00:36:18,950 --> 00:36:17,400

three videos is kind of the the bottom

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00:36:21,410 --> 00:36:18,960

of the rung you know and there's so much

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00:36:22,849 --> 00:36:21,420

clearer and better stuff out you know

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00:36:25,010 --> 00:36:22,859

that's that's there within the

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00:36:28,329 --> 00:36:25,020

government somewhere that you know maybe

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00:36:30,710 --> 00:36:28,339

we won't ever see it um

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00:36:32,450 --> 00:36:30,720

luellizondo has talked about this 23

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00:36:34,550 --> 00:36:32,460

minute video is there any way that that

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00:36:36,530 --> 00:36:34,560

can be put into a fire request or is it

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00:36:38,750 --> 00:36:36,540

just too vague because we don't have any

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00:36:40,670 --> 00:36:38,760

sort of real information on where it may

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00:36:42,530 --> 00:36:40,680

reside or who may have taken it and and

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00:36:46,130 --> 00:36:42,540

that not just for the 23 minute video

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00:36:48,410 --> 00:36:46,140

but anything like that can you kind of

930

00:36:50,569 --> 00:36:48,420

shoot off requests in a direction that

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00:36:52,490 --> 00:36:50,579

might actually allude to these videos

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00:36:53,329 --> 00:36:52,500

existing within the Pentagon or the

933

00:36:56,690 --> 00:36:53,339

government

934

00:36:58,670 --> 00:36:56,700

yeah and and to answer your question you

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00:37:01,670 --> 00:36:58,680

can absolutely request it is it too

936

00:37:04,010 --> 00:37:01,680

vague very much so right doesn't mean I

937

00:37:07,250 --> 00:37:04,020

won't try and and I do have a request to

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00:37:09,470 --> 00:37:07,260

open for it uh his IG complaint when it

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00:37:11,450 --> 00:37:09,480

was published by the New York Post went

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00:37:14,270 --> 00:37:11,460

into detail about a video that was

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00:37:16,370 --> 00:37:14,280

shared with Neil Tipton who at the time

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00:37:18,710 --> 00:37:16,380

uh you know was was working he's

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00:37:21,710 --> 00:37:18,720

actually still there but was was working

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00:37:24,890 --> 00:37:21,720

at the Pentagon and sent an email with

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00:37:27,290 --> 00:37:24,900

the subject that UFO video and so that's

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00:37:29,030 --> 00:37:27,300

a little bit more specific and I have

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00:37:32,390 --> 00:37:29,040

been working on that for quite some time

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00:37:34,130 --> 00:37:32,400

I'm not trying to give a tease uh but

949

00:37:36,349 --> 00:37:34,140

I'm hoping that that request is coming

950

00:37:39,589 --> 00:37:36,359

to a close I have fought considerably

951
00:37:42,170 --> 00:37:39,599
hard to get that finalized I am

952
00:37:44,870 --> 00:37:42,180
surprised how it's coming out because

953
00:37:48,109 --> 00:37:44,880
I'm trying to figure out like what you

954
00:37:50,450 --> 00:37:48,119
know who's what's the truth here and and

955
00:37:53,390 --> 00:37:50,460
it's really really difficult to try and

956
00:37:56,630 --> 00:37:53,400
navigate uh finding that out because

957
00:37:59,930 --> 00:37:56,640
Luis elizondo's IG complaint had that

958
00:38:02,450 --> 00:37:59,940
that title but if he was off just by a

959
00:38:05,690 --> 00:38:02,460
couple characters you know or if it

960
00:38:07,310 --> 00:38:05,700
wasn't that UFO video it was this UFO

961
00:38:10,250 --> 00:38:07,320
film I know that sounds silly but I'm

962
00:38:12,650 --> 00:38:10,260
just using that as a as a juxtaposition

963
00:38:13,849 --> 00:38:12,660

where if you have the wrong quote and so

964

00:38:17,089 --> 00:38:13,859

they okay well I'm going to search for

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00:38:18,770 --> 00:38:17,099

that UFO video and that's negative so

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00:38:22,970 --> 00:38:18,780

sorry John we have nothing but in

967

00:38:25,609 --> 00:38:22,980

reality it was that UFO film uh that's

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00:38:27,470 --> 00:38:25,619

potentially what's what's the problem so

969

00:38:29,990 --> 00:38:27,480

you know I've tried to figure out ways

970

00:38:32,870 --> 00:38:30,000

to get around those types of games try

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00:38:35,510 --> 00:38:32,880

and extract those those uh emails even

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00:38:38,870 --> 00:38:35,520

the video itself Luis Elizondo had

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00:38:40,730 --> 00:38:38,880

referenced a drive a folder on one of

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00:38:42,829 --> 00:38:40,740

the drives and I had a foia request in

975

00:38:45,170 --> 00:38:42,839

for that they denied that it it was

976
00:38:47,510 --> 00:38:45,180
available or existed on any backup form

977
00:38:49,190 --> 00:38:47,520
but we don't know you know that doesn't

978
00:38:52,310 --> 00:38:49,200
mean anything I don't even think I wrote

979
00:38:54,230 --> 00:38:52,320
about that simply because it's why you

980
00:38:55,609 --> 00:38:54,240
know I'm not going to make a big deal

981
00:38:59,630 --> 00:38:55,619
out of it because if it was a backup

982
00:39:01,550 --> 00:38:59,640
drive then in 2017 or 16 or 15 or

983
00:39:05,450 --> 00:39:01,560
whatever who's to say that they backed

984
00:39:08,210 --> 00:39:05,460
it up properly or if if uh if that was

985
00:39:09,950 --> 00:39:08,220
even where the data was so yeah I don't

986
00:39:13,550 --> 00:39:09,960
even think I wrote about it but I tried

987
00:39:16,550 --> 00:39:13,560
to tried to get it so whatever tidbits

988
00:39:19,250 --> 00:39:16,560

come out from either Luis Elizondo or

989

00:39:21,890 --> 00:39:19,260

anybody that works on the inside you

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00:39:23,569 --> 00:39:21,900

look for those little little tidbits

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00:39:25,849 --> 00:39:23,579

those little nuggets of information that

992

00:39:28,250 --> 00:39:25,859

you can try and grasp onto and then file

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00:39:30,349 --> 00:39:28,260

a foia and see what you can find out and

994

00:39:32,990 --> 00:39:30,359

and that's absolutely What I've Done

995

00:39:34,609 --> 00:39:33,000

whether it be the UAP reports that are

996

00:39:36,650 --> 00:39:34,619

published and I go through line by line

997

00:39:39,410 --> 00:39:36,660

seeing what you can try and figure out

998

00:39:41,569 --> 00:39:39,420

to the New York Post publishing the IG

999

00:39:44,089 --> 00:39:41,579

complaint seeing what I can figure out

1000

00:39:45,710 --> 00:39:44,099

and just kind of go from there yeah yeah

1001
00:39:47,329 --> 00:39:45,720
and I just brought this up from Don

1002
00:39:48,589 --> 00:39:47,339
because he just literally had popped

1003
00:39:50,089 --> 00:39:48,599
this in just before you mentioned it

1004
00:39:53,150 --> 00:39:50,099
have you heard anything about the

1005
00:39:55,970 --> 00:39:53,160
contents of the Y project Drive

1006
00:39:57,589 --> 00:39:55,980
uh not the contents no and that was the

1007
00:40:00,109 --> 00:39:57,599
one that I was I'm trying to pull it up

1008
00:40:01,609 --> 00:40:00,119
here but uh that was the one that I was

1009
00:40:03,950 --> 00:40:01,619
alluding to

1010
00:40:07,730 --> 00:40:03,960
that uh

1011
00:40:09,170 --> 00:40:07,740
the OSD is saying uh essentially no no

1012
00:40:10,550 --> 00:40:09,180
records

1013
00:40:13,490 --> 00:40:10,560

so I'm gonna see if I can pull out the

1014

00:40:14,329 --> 00:40:13,500

letters see if I have it but

1015

00:40:16,069 --> 00:40:14,339

um here

1016

00:40:18,290 --> 00:40:16,079

's the final response hold on and again

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00:40:20,630 --> 00:40:18,300

I didn't even write about this so this

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00:40:22,250 --> 00:40:20,640

is all unpublished I don't think I

1019

00:40:23,410 --> 00:40:22,260

posted it no problem

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00:40:26,990 --> 00:40:23,420

um

1021

00:40:28,609 --> 00:40:27,000

the yeah they gave it one second John

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00:40:31,550 --> 00:40:28,619

I've just lost audio

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00:40:33,550 --> 00:40:31,560

I think it might be my end bear with me

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00:40:39,170 --> 00:40:33,560

no problem I'm still getting levels uh

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00:40:42,470 --> 00:40:41,089

are you there still can you hear me

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00:40:44,210 --> 00:40:42,480

I can hear you

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00:40:45,950 --> 00:40:44,220

oh you're back it's all right I think

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00:40:48,470 --> 00:40:45,960

it's my iPods running out of battery my

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00:40:51,589 --> 00:40:48,480

airpods sorry oh okay there we go sorry

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00:40:52,970 --> 00:40:51,599

to interrupt you not a problem no uh if

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00:40:53,690 --> 00:40:52,980

if it is my side just let me know I've

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00:40:55,430 --> 00:40:53,700

got

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00:40:56,930 --> 00:40:55,440

levels though so just uh let me know if

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00:40:59,329 --> 00:40:56,940

I drop out again

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00:41:03,050 --> 00:40:59,339

I've got a little bit of crackle on your

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00:41:04,849 --> 00:41:03,060

end that I was getting on my airpods

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00:41:06,710 --> 00:41:04,859

just for anyone in the live chat could

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00:41:09,109 --> 00:41:06,720

you hear any crack yeah John's audio is

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00:41:10,910 --> 00:41:09,119

distorted Ryan Sprague thank you Ryan

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00:41:13,310 --> 00:41:10,920

sure I can

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00:41:15,290 --> 00:41:13,320

well I haven't changed anything that's

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00:41:17,450 --> 00:41:15,300

so strange I thought it was my earpods

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00:41:20,750 --> 00:41:17,460

but everyone's saying John's crackling

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00:41:22,310 --> 00:41:20,760

all right uh I can pop out of the room

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00:41:24,170 --> 00:41:22,320

real quick and then come back yeah let's

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00:41:26,990 --> 00:41:24,180

give that a whirl thank you John sorry

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00:41:28,810 --> 00:41:27,000

about that no no no no no problem no

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00:41:30,950 --> 00:41:28,820

problem give me once

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00:41:32,450 --> 00:41:30,960

thank you everyone in the live chat that

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00:41:34,250 --> 00:41:32,460

I thought it was my airpods because

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00:41:36,530 --> 00:41:34,260
sometimes when the battery is low I kind

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00:41:37,730 --> 00:41:36,540
of I feel like they go a bit bit loopy

1053
00:41:40,370 --> 00:41:37,740
so

1054
00:41:42,290 --> 00:41:40,380
this is the the beauty of live uh

1055
00:41:43,970 --> 00:41:42,300
interviews you know technical issues

1056
00:41:47,810 --> 00:41:43,980
luckily it doesn't happen too often

1057
00:41:51,349 --> 00:41:47,820
right let's see if that's fixed

1058
00:41:52,970 --> 00:41:51,359
how is it that's perfect back to back to

1059
00:41:55,790 --> 00:41:52,980
normal I ain't changed anything

1060
00:42:01,370 --> 00:41:58,910
um all right so so back to the uh uh to

1061
00:42:06,589 --> 00:42:01,380
that y drive so I specifically filed on

1062
00:42:09,130 --> 00:42:06,599
that and on June 28 2022 uh for anybody

1063
00:42:12,470 --> 00:42:09,140

who wants to verify this it was case

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00:42:15,170 --> 00:42:12,480

22f0952 they said no records but again I

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00:42:16,990 --> 00:42:15,180

I never wrote about it because you know

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00:42:19,190 --> 00:42:17,000

that's something very hard to chase down

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00:42:20,030 --> 00:42:19,200

you don't know exactly what was on the

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00:42:21,230 --> 00:42:20,040

drive

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00:42:23,329 --> 00:42:21,240

which would Define the record's

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00:42:24,650 --> 00:42:23,339

retention schedule which would define

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00:42:25,670 --> 00:42:24,660

whether or not it should still be there

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00:42:30,010 --> 00:42:25,680

so

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00:42:32,210 --> 00:42:30,020

come back and it's almost skipping your

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00:42:34,250 --> 00:42:32,220

visuals are slight

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00:42:36,050 --> 00:42:34,260

I don't uh I don't

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00:42:38,390 --> 00:42:36,060

I don't know what to do

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00:42:42,950 --> 00:42:40,370

I don't have another audio Source it's

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00:42:45,530 --> 00:42:42,960

just my mixer uh see now that's come

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00:42:47,089 --> 00:42:45,540

back that's all right again now

1080

00:42:49,609 --> 00:42:47,099

I don't know if it's a bandwidth thing

1081

00:42:52,730 --> 00:42:49,619

or people are saying he's crackling and

1082

00:42:55,010 --> 00:42:52,740

fasting forward uh and lagging but

1083

00:42:56,510 --> 00:42:55,020

you're back normal again that's really

1084

00:42:57,950 --> 00:42:56,520

strange

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00:43:00,470 --> 00:42:57,960

all right

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00:43:01,849 --> 00:43:00,480

um well I turn the stereo audio off is

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00:43:05,210 --> 00:43:01,859

that any better

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00:43:06,950 --> 00:43:05,220

I mean it does sound good again yeah I'm

1089

00:43:09,530 --> 00:43:06,960

just gonna check to make sure it's not

1090

00:43:10,970 --> 00:43:09,540

my end with the speed test but we can

1091

00:43:13,069 --> 00:43:10,980

carry on please sorry to keep

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00:43:15,349 --> 00:43:13,079

interrupting but I know that the no

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00:43:16,550 --> 00:43:15,359

that's okay I hope it's not my end

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00:43:18,770 --> 00:43:16,560

though

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00:43:19,970 --> 00:43:18,780

um but anyway hopefully that all came

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00:43:22,130 --> 00:43:19,980

out it just they're they're they're

1097

00:43:23,150 --> 00:43:22,140

they're not saying that anything is

1098

00:43:25,670 --> 00:43:23,160

there

1099

00:43:28,309 --> 00:43:25,680

um to to juxtapose that with the story I

1100

00:43:31,490 --> 00:43:28,319

wrote about the emails uh and Luis

1101
00:43:33,710 --> 00:43:31,500
elizondo's emails uh that was a huge

1102
00:43:38,089 --> 00:43:33,720
discovery that I feel that they deleted

1103
00:43:40,790 --> 00:43:38,099
the information prematurely and that

1104
00:43:42,290 --> 00:43:40,800
even in a grander scale I felt was

1105
00:43:45,589 --> 00:43:42,300
incredibly important because how much

1106
00:43:47,390 --> 00:43:45,599
information are we losing uh but that

1107
00:43:50,030 --> 00:43:47,400
had specific

1108
00:43:51,650 --> 00:43:50,040
uh targets to the foia request so I was

1109
00:43:54,410 --> 00:43:51,660
able to determine what the records

1110
00:43:56,870 --> 00:43:54,420
retention schedule were uh what what the

1111
00:43:58,970 --> 00:43:56,880
records retention schedule was for Luis

1112
00:44:00,530 --> 00:43:58,980
elizondo's emails and it looked like

1113
00:44:03,109 --> 00:44:00,540

that they deleted them well ahead of

1114

00:44:06,290 --> 00:44:03,119

schedule so was that a mistake was that

1115

00:44:08,990 --> 00:44:06,300

just lackadaisical record-keeping uh was

1116

00:44:12,290 --> 00:44:09,000

it some Grand conspiracy to cover up his

1117

00:44:14,089 --> 00:44:12,300

writing and emails I don't know but uh

1118

00:44:16,970 --> 00:44:14,099

that said they they were deleted

1119

00:44:19,309 --> 00:44:16,980

prematurely with the Y drive or the Y

1120

00:44:21,530 --> 00:44:19,319

project folder impossible to know what

1121

00:44:23,750 --> 00:44:21,540

was on there yeah I appreciate the

1122

00:44:25,970 --> 00:44:23,760

answer definitely and the one thing

1123

00:44:27,890 --> 00:44:25,980

that's obviously quite uh

1124

00:44:30,470 --> 00:44:27,900

in in everybody's mouths at the moment

1125

00:44:32,990 --> 00:44:30,480

the conversation pieces crash retrievals

1126

00:44:34,609 --> 00:44:33,000

and you know we can talk

1127

00:44:36,410 --> 00:44:34,619

well I was gonna say we can talk all day

1128

00:44:37,970 --> 00:44:36,420

about Wilson Davis but we can't because

1129

00:44:40,730 --> 00:44:37,980

there's just probably not much point

1130

00:44:42,890 --> 00:44:40,740

because nobody really knows ins and outs

1131

00:44:44,930 --> 00:44:42,900

but speaking on Crash retrievals

1132

00:44:46,250 --> 00:44:44,940

themselves has there any ever been

1133

00:44:48,230 --> 00:44:46,260

anything in any of the documents that

1134

00:44:49,970 --> 00:44:48,240

you found that alludes to that is there

1135

00:44:52,010 --> 00:44:49,980

anything that that you can think of off

1136

00:44:54,849 --> 00:44:52,020

the top of your head yeah I've had

1137

00:44:58,670 --> 00:44:54,859

documents for years even well prior to

1138

00:45:02,630 --> 00:44:58,680

2017 and even the atip years of the CIA

1139

00:45:04,730 --> 00:45:02,640

having material of some kind and I did a

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00:45:06,470 --> 00:45:04,740

video about this on my channel and and

1141

00:45:08,690 --> 00:45:06,480

essentially what they had was something

1142

00:45:10,849 --> 00:45:08,700

that was hand carried to another

1143

00:45:14,690 --> 00:45:10,859

scientist in in the CIA this was years

1144

00:45:17,290 --> 00:45:14,700

after Blue Book right and the advice

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00:45:19,910 --> 00:45:17,300

that the scientists gave was redacted

1146

00:45:21,290 --> 00:45:19,920

and you couldn't really tell like what

1147

00:45:23,750 --> 00:45:21,300

it was all about or even what the

1148

00:45:28,130 --> 00:45:23,760

material was but you could tell that it

1149

00:45:29,450 --> 00:45:28,140

was material of of some kind and and it

1150

00:45:31,849 --> 00:45:29,460

was an interesting Discovery because

1151
00:45:33,890 --> 00:45:31,859
keep in mind the time frame that this is

1152
00:45:36,470 --> 00:45:33,900
within 10 years of Project Blue Book

1153
00:45:39,589 --> 00:45:36,480
ending and yet inside the walls of the

1154
00:45:41,510 --> 00:45:39,599
CIA they're still looking at what

1155
00:45:44,030 --> 00:45:41,520
wreckage a piece of something who knows

1156
00:45:46,150 --> 00:45:44,040
but there was material there and the

1157
00:45:50,510 --> 00:45:46,160
scientists were obviously intrigued

1158
00:45:52,250 --> 00:45:50,520
through the 1940s there was a UFO uh

1159
00:45:56,390 --> 00:45:52,260
what they what they called a flying

1160
00:45:58,069 --> 00:45:56,400
saucer case over Denmark and the

1161
00:46:00,650 --> 00:45:58,079
details of the case were essentially

1162
00:46:02,990 --> 00:46:00,660
non-existent but what was in there were

1163
00:46:05,150 --> 00:46:03,000

photographs of something that was

1164

00:46:09,050 --> 00:46:05,160

connected to this flying saucer from

1165

00:46:11,690 --> 00:46:09,060

Denmark now fast forward decades to I

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00:46:14,630 --> 00:46:11,700

believe the 1980s there was a man by the

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00:46:16,550 --> 00:46:14,640

name of Bob White and he had a UFO

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00:46:18,770 --> 00:46:16,560

encounter I profiled him on a History

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00:46:21,710 --> 00:46:18,780

Channel show that I had produced many

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00:46:24,470 --> 00:46:21,720

many years ago and the short of it is he

1171

00:46:27,230 --> 00:46:24,480

saw this UFO it shot up towards the sky

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00:46:30,349 --> 00:46:27,240

to another UFO and as it shot up it

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00:46:33,230 --> 00:46:30,359

ejected this piece of material so he

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00:46:35,510 --> 00:46:33,240

goes out and it's glowing red and he

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00:46:37,430 --> 00:46:35,520

goes out and he thought it was hot but

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00:46:38,930 --> 00:46:37,440

as as he got near it he realized it

1177

00:46:41,630 --> 00:46:38,940

wasn't hot at all he was actually able

1178

00:46:44,329 --> 00:46:41,640

to touch it right picked it up took it

1179

00:46:45,829 --> 00:46:44,339

to his car put it in his trunk and it

1180

00:46:48,650 --> 00:46:45,839

essentially stayed in I guess in his

1181

00:46:51,349 --> 00:46:48,660

attic if I remember the story uh for for

1182

00:46:52,809 --> 00:46:51,359

quite a few years and then they ended up

1183

00:46:58,069 --> 00:46:52,819

uh

1184

00:47:00,050 --> 00:46:58,079

was a big kind of UFO guy he learned

1185

00:47:03,349 --> 00:47:00,060

about the cases hey bring it down well

1186

00:47:04,730 --> 00:47:03,359

anyway that case from the 1940s with the

1187

00:47:07,250 --> 00:47:04,740

photographs of the picture from the

1188

00:47:10,010 --> 00:47:07,260

Flying Saucer in Denmark had photographs

1189

00:47:12,710 --> 00:47:10,020

of an object of some kind that was

1190

00:47:15,410 --> 00:47:12,720

eerily similar to the one where this Bob

1191

00:47:18,470 --> 00:47:15,420

White goes out and picks up an object in

1192

00:47:20,210 --> 00:47:18,480

the desert now he did not according to

1193

00:47:22,430 --> 00:47:20,220

him of course he could be lying but

1194

00:47:25,609 --> 00:47:22,440

according to him he never knew about

1195

00:47:27,470 --> 00:47:25,619

these documents from the 1940s and so

1196

00:47:29,930 --> 00:47:27,480

you've got incidents that are separated

1197

00:47:33,349 --> 00:47:29,940

by 40 50 years I forget his exact

1198

00:47:34,970 --> 00:47:33,359

incident date but 40 50 years on records

1199

00:47:37,849 --> 00:47:34,980

that really didn't see the light a day

1200

00:47:39,710 --> 00:47:37,859

for a while these guys stumbled upon the

1201
00:47:41,870 --> 00:47:39,720
documents on The Black Vault realized

1202
00:47:44,750 --> 00:47:41,880
that there was a connection that's how

1203
00:47:46,130 --> 00:47:44,760
he and I met and look I'm not here to

1204
00:47:48,410 --> 00:47:46,140
say that that's a piece of an alien

1205
00:47:50,630 --> 00:47:48,420
spacecraft or anything sure but that's

1206
00:47:53,630 --> 00:47:50,640
pretty awesome that that there's

1207
00:47:56,210 --> 00:47:53,640
documents that talk about a a flying

1208
00:47:59,450 --> 00:47:56,220
saucer case where you have material

1209
00:48:01,750 --> 00:47:59,460
serial photographs of this material and

1210
00:48:05,150 --> 00:48:01,760
then a UFO case from somewhere else

1211
00:48:07,550 --> 00:48:05,160
decades and decades apart and the object

1212
00:48:10,910 --> 00:48:07,560
that they retrieved from whatever this

1213
00:48:12,770 --> 00:48:10,920

UFO was looked very similar to it so it

1214

00:48:15,230 --> 00:48:12,780

was a really weird tie-in and of course

1215

00:48:17,809 --> 00:48:15,240

you know Skeptics can easily come up

1216

00:48:21,349 --> 00:48:17,819

with stories and explanations they feel

1217

00:48:23,930 --> 00:48:21,359

Bob hoaxed it he did pass multiple lie

1218

00:48:25,370 --> 00:48:23,940

detector tests we had reviewed all of

1219

00:48:26,710 --> 00:48:25,380

that before we put them on the History

1220

00:48:29,390 --> 00:48:26,720

Channel

1221

00:48:32,329 --> 00:48:29,400

we I saw the piece I mean it's it's

1222

00:48:34,370 --> 00:48:32,339

pretty interesting and again people can

1223

00:48:35,750 --> 00:48:34,380

find identical ways to produce that

1224

00:48:38,630 --> 00:48:35,760

piece but that doesn't really

1225

00:48:40,730 --> 00:48:38,640

necessarily negate what Bob had or the

1226

00:48:44,050 --> 00:48:40,740

experience it could just mean that they

1227

00:48:46,670 --> 00:48:44,060

can yeah make that piece some somehow

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00:48:49,130 --> 00:48:46,680

but regardless could have been from some

1229

00:48:51,410 --> 00:48:49,140

craft of some kind alien or otherwise so

1230

00:48:52,970 --> 00:48:51,420

it was a really interesting tie-in so to

1231

00:48:55,010 --> 00:48:52,980

go back to your question about material

1232

00:48:57,770 --> 00:48:55,020

there are documented incidents there

1233

00:49:00,250 --> 00:48:57,780

there's not a ton of them but documented

1234

00:49:03,470 --> 00:49:00,260

incidents of material that they've had

1235

00:49:05,210 --> 00:49:03,480

now you've got I think it was I'm

1236

00:49:07,550 --> 00:49:05,220

drawing a blank if it was Moultrie who

1237

00:49:10,250 --> 00:49:07,560

said it but he said that that that

1238

00:49:13,849 --> 00:49:10,260

essentially the material that they've

1239

00:49:16,730 --> 00:49:13,859

seen uh didn't bring up any red flags

1240

00:49:17,990 --> 00:49:16,740

you know uh and I'm paraphrasing there I

1241

00:49:19,790 --> 00:49:18,000

don't remember the exact quote but but

1242

00:49:22,010 --> 00:49:19,800

essentially it was just that

1243

00:49:24,470 --> 00:49:22,020

but what did he admit to and this is

1244

00:49:28,309 --> 00:49:24,480

where the foia comes into play he has

1245

00:49:31,970 --> 00:49:28,319

now said there's material so I can use

1246

00:49:34,069 --> 00:49:31,980

that and say well look your guy just

1247

00:49:36,650 --> 00:49:34,079

admitted that there's material of some

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00:49:38,690 --> 00:49:36,660

kind whether it be a Chinese fighter or

1249

00:49:41,750 --> 00:49:38,700

a Russian drone or it doesn't even

1250

00:49:44,089 --> 00:49:41,760

matter he referenced that material and

1251

00:49:46,490 --> 00:49:44,099

that is gold because now you can use

1252

00:49:48,589 --> 00:49:46,500

that in a foia request and if they say

1253

00:49:50,750 --> 00:49:48,599

oh sorry we got nothing then you can

1254

00:49:53,089 --> 00:49:50,760

appeal it and go look you know one of

1255

00:49:56,089 --> 00:49:53,099

your guys said it not me so you must

1256

00:49:58,490 --> 00:49:56,099

have something so was he making it up or

1257

00:50:00,349 --> 00:49:58,500

is there something else to be found so I

1258

00:50:03,050 --> 00:50:00,359

think that there's I think that part of

1259

00:50:04,910 --> 00:50:03,060

the story is Unwritten meaning that I

1260

00:50:06,950 --> 00:50:04,920

think that that it's um

1261

00:50:08,390 --> 00:50:06,960

hasn't really come to light in full yet

1262

00:50:11,270 --> 00:50:08,400

I think that there's more to the story

1263

00:50:12,650 --> 00:50:11,280

and and yeah I've filed based on that

1264

00:50:14,750 --> 00:50:12,660

statement I'm just drawing a blank on

1265

00:50:17,809 --> 00:50:14,760

the quote itself so I apologize but

1266

00:50:19,910 --> 00:50:17,819

that's fine uh that said you know all of

1267

00:50:21,589 --> 00:50:19,920

that is very very useful when trying to

1268

00:50:25,010 --> 00:50:21,599

dig and dig and dig and find where that

1269

00:50:27,530 --> 00:50:25,020

material might be yeah no uh something

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00:50:29,870 --> 00:50:27,540

that's I I appreciate that that that

1271

00:50:31,670 --> 00:50:29,880

answer that but something that's just

1272

00:50:34,910 --> 00:50:31,680

flowing through the chat right now and

1273

00:50:37,430 --> 00:50:34,920

it was in my DMs on social media is

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00:50:39,589 --> 00:50:37,440

so many people really want to be able to

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00:50:41,450 --> 00:50:39,599

to do their own foil requests but they

1276
00:50:43,010 --> 00:50:41,460
seem to not know where to start is there

1277
00:50:44,870 --> 00:50:43,020
do you have anything currently on The

1278
00:50:46,609 --> 00:50:44,880
Black Vault where it's like a a

1279
00:50:48,130 --> 00:50:46,619
beginner's guide or anything like that

1280
00:50:52,490 --> 00:50:48,140
is there is there anything you can

1281
00:50:54,230 --> 00:50:52,500
advise yeah people I I don't but I get

1282
00:50:57,049 --> 00:50:54,240
that request a lot and I'm definitely

1283
00:51:00,230 --> 00:50:57,059
wanting to to do kind of a short video

1284
00:51:01,490 --> 00:51:00,240
on it and and explain it um I can tell

1285
00:51:03,049 --> 00:51:01,500
you that your best friend if you're

1286
00:51:06,190 --> 00:51:03,059
getting into foia is going to be a

1287
00:51:08,990 --> 00:51:06,200
website called foia.gov

1288
00:51:11,390 --> 00:51:09,000

foia.gov and essentially that's the road

1289

00:51:14,030 --> 00:51:11,400

map to every single foia office for

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00:51:16,250 --> 00:51:14,040

every single agency that you can foia on

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00:51:17,930 --> 00:51:16,260

a federal level and that's a great way

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00:51:20,750 --> 00:51:17,940

to start because that'll get you to

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00:51:23,510 --> 00:51:20,760

where you want to go determining what to

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00:51:27,290 --> 00:51:23,520

request is then just simply up to you

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00:51:29,329 --> 00:51:27,300

and the easiest uh way that I can

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00:51:32,089 --> 00:51:29,339

explain this but also the best advice

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00:51:34,730 --> 00:51:32,099

that I can give you is skirt the line

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00:51:37,270 --> 00:51:34,740

between not being too vague meaning give

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00:51:39,950 --> 00:51:37,280

me a everything on UAP

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00:51:42,890 --> 00:51:39,960

because they'll reject that as being too

1301
00:51:45,890 --> 00:51:42,900
vague sure skirt the line between being

1302
00:51:47,569 --> 00:51:45,900
too vague and being too specific because

1303
00:51:50,809 --> 00:51:47,579
if you believe that something happened

1304
00:51:52,430 --> 00:51:50,819
in December of 2022 and you say give me

1305
00:51:55,609 --> 00:51:52,440
everything that you have on a UAP case

1306
00:51:58,250 --> 00:51:55,619
from December of 2022 but it actually

1307
00:52:00,829 --> 00:51:58,260
happened November 30th what happens is

1308
00:52:03,349 --> 00:52:00,839
they can come back and say sorry John we

1309
00:52:06,049 --> 00:52:03,359
have no records but you were so specific

1310
00:52:08,089 --> 00:52:06,059
that you just missed the month and yes

1311
00:52:10,309 --> 00:52:08,099
they do play those types of games and

1312
00:52:12,950 --> 00:52:10,319
I've learned the hard way so you skirt

1313
00:52:15,770 --> 00:52:12,960

the line between not being too broad but

1314

00:52:17,390 --> 00:52:15,780

not being too specific you want to skirt

1315

00:52:19,910 --> 00:52:17,400

the line in the middle and get as much

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00:52:23,569 --> 00:52:19,920

as you can and don't be afraid to be

1317

00:52:26,390 --> 00:52:23,579

creative to go for for email searches

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00:52:28,130 --> 00:52:26,400

and and try and figure out the best uh

1319

00:52:30,349 --> 00:52:28,140

way to ask for things and a lot of it is

1320

00:52:33,410 --> 00:52:30,359

trial and error you know it's it's I

1321

00:52:36,049 --> 00:52:33,420

don't consider anybody a foia expert uh

1322

00:52:38,630 --> 00:52:36,059

just simply because I I think that that

1323

00:52:40,430 --> 00:52:38,640

all of us who utilize it even if you

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00:52:42,470 --> 00:52:40,440

filed more than 10 000 cases we're

1325

00:52:43,970 --> 00:52:42,480

learning stuff all the time and then

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00:52:46,309 --> 00:52:43,980

when you think that you've learned it or

1327

00:52:50,390 --> 00:52:46,319

mastered it they change it and that

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00:52:52,849 --> 00:52:50,400

makes it even worse so so the the bottom

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00:52:55,790 --> 00:52:52,859

line is just be patient you know and and

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00:52:58,069 --> 00:52:55,800

realize that on the other on the other

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00:53:00,230 --> 00:52:58,079

hand uh of all of this on the other side

1332

00:53:02,630 --> 00:53:00,240

of the telephone or or the receiving end

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00:53:04,730 --> 00:53:02,640

who gets your email uh is a human being

1334

00:53:06,230 --> 00:53:04,740

and I think a lot of people forget that

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00:53:08,450 --> 00:53:06,240

because they just think everybody's just

1336

00:53:10,730 --> 00:53:08,460

a big bad evil government person sure

1337

00:53:12,530 --> 00:53:10,740

and they're really not you know I a lot

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00:53:14,870 --> 00:53:12,540

of most foia offices they want to help

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00:53:16,790 --> 00:53:14,880

you most foia case officers want to help

1340

00:53:18,230 --> 00:53:16,800

you so just remember you know they're

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00:53:20,270 --> 00:53:18,240

just like all of us for the most part

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00:53:22,730 --> 00:53:20,280

they want to help you sadly that's not

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00:53:25,130 --> 00:53:22,740

true and 100 of the cases but just find

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00:53:27,049 --> 00:53:25,140

that out on your on your on your own and

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00:53:29,270 --> 00:53:27,059

realize when they are really bad get

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00:53:31,490 --> 00:53:29,280

make them give you a reason to not like

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00:53:33,650 --> 00:53:31,500

them uh because most of them are pretty

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00:53:35,049 --> 00:53:33,660

good I want to help you yeah and that's

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00:53:37,370 --> 00:53:35,059

something that you know you talk about

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00:53:39,410 --> 00:53:37,380

the government trust and things like

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00:53:43,849 --> 00:53:39,420
that and we know that Within

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00:53:46,010 --> 00:53:43,859
various agencies and specifically uh

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00:53:48,109 --> 00:53:46,020
afosi with Richard Doty that

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00:53:50,390 --> 00:53:48,119
misinformation and disinformation has

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00:53:52,849 --> 00:53:50,400
been prevalent throughout these agencies

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00:53:54,890 --> 00:53:52,859
for decades so yeah you know how do you

1357
00:53:56,450 --> 00:53:54,900
how do you kind of keep that in mind

1358
00:53:58,430 --> 00:53:56,460
when looking at information that you may

1359
00:54:00,410 --> 00:53:58,440
get in that they something might seem

1360
00:54:03,589 --> 00:54:00,420
off and like how do you

1361
00:54:04,670 --> 00:54:03,599
believe everything or not I think you

1362
00:54:07,309 --> 00:54:04,680
know what I'm trying to get at I just

1363
00:54:10,670 --> 00:54:07,319

don't really know how to trust them yeah

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00:54:13,130 --> 00:54:10,680

yeah the the best advice that I can give

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00:54:17,150 --> 00:54:13,140

on that is is sadly

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00:54:20,270 --> 00:54:17,160

you you have to trust them to a a point

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00:54:22,370 --> 00:54:20,280

but always question it right so you you

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00:54:25,370 --> 00:54:22,380

have to understand that sometimes maybe

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00:54:27,530 --> 00:54:25,380

they are not knowingly lying to you but

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00:54:29,510 --> 00:54:27,540

they're parroting information from

1371

00:54:31,910 --> 00:54:29,520

somebody else that wants to lie to you

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00:54:34,010 --> 00:54:31,920

uh so so trying to weed through that

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00:54:36,530 --> 00:54:34,020

yeah is incredibly difficult whether it

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00:54:38,270 --> 00:54:36,540

be through spokespeople and and and

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00:54:40,250 --> 00:54:38,280

those trying to write articles or get

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00:54:43,309 --> 00:54:40,260

information in that way or going through

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00:54:45,589 --> 00:54:43,319

foia you know and and the best way I can

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00:54:47,930 --> 00:54:45,599

describe it is you're playing a game

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00:54:50,630 --> 00:54:47,940

where they make the rules

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00:54:52,190 --> 00:54:50,640

they are the referee and you have to

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00:54:53,089 --> 00:54:52,200

play with your hands tied behind your

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00:54:55,910 --> 00:54:53,099

back

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00:54:57,490 --> 00:54:55,920

and that really is the reality of it you

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00:55:00,410 --> 00:54:57,500

know and and when you appeal something

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00:55:01,970 --> 00:55:00,420

uh you do get different offices involved

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00:55:03,890 --> 00:55:01,980

and you get different people involved

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00:55:06,650 --> 00:55:03,900

there's an expression that I use which

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00:55:09,650 --> 00:55:06,660

is always appeal it took me years to

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00:55:11,569 --> 00:55:09,660

know that I was wrong by not appealing I

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00:55:14,390 --> 00:55:11,579

thought that the moment they said sorry

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00:55:16,069 --> 00:55:14,400

John we have no records on this uh that

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00:55:19,250 --> 00:55:16,079

they just had no records why would I

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00:55:22,490 --> 00:55:19,260

appeal that but then after years I

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00:55:25,210 --> 00:55:22,500

realized no if you truly feel or have

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00:55:29,270 --> 00:55:25,220

evidence that that maybe that's not true

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00:55:32,510 --> 00:55:29,280

appeal it and you'd be shocked to to see

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00:55:34,670 --> 00:55:32,520

how many times that somebody else at a

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00:55:35,930 --> 00:55:34,680

higher office will look at it and go hey

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00:55:38,210 --> 00:55:35,940

you know what this search wasn't

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00:55:40,069 --> 00:55:38,220

adequate enough and then they'll bump it

1401
00:55:41,750 --> 00:55:40,079
back they call it remand so they'll

1402
00:55:43,849 --> 00:55:41,760
remand the request back to the foia

1403
00:55:46,790 --> 00:55:43,859
officer and say hey we think John has a

1404
00:55:49,010 --> 00:55:46,800
case here we want you to re-review the

1405
00:55:51,410 --> 00:55:49,020
documents or research for records

1406
00:55:53,809 --> 00:55:51,420
because he has a good case that that

1407
00:55:55,549 --> 00:55:53,819
something exists sometimes they'll say

1408
00:55:57,170 --> 00:55:55,559
sorry John we still didn't find anything

1409
00:55:59,569 --> 00:55:57,180
and then you're kind of you know left

1410
00:56:02,210 --> 00:55:59,579
out in the cold a little bit other times

1411
00:56:04,150 --> 00:56:02,220
then all of a sudden things come up and

1412
00:56:07,069 --> 00:56:04,160
things that weren't found the first time

1413
00:56:08,870 --> 00:56:07,079

uh are are found on the second search

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00:56:10,970 --> 00:56:08,880

you know and even though they're not

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00:56:13,250 --> 00:56:10,980

held accountable for that because it

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00:56:15,290 --> 00:56:13,260

could have just been human error realize

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00:56:19,130 --> 00:56:15,300

that that part of the process works so I

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00:56:23,870 --> 00:56:19,140

always recommend to do it so trust but

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00:56:25,130 --> 00:56:23,880

absolutely verify and absolutely push if

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00:56:26,870 --> 00:56:25,140

you feel that there's more information

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00:56:28,490 --> 00:56:26,880

because more times than not you'll

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00:56:30,349 --> 00:56:28,500

you'll find you'll find more stuff

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00:56:31,790 --> 00:56:30,359

you'll find more to the story

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00:56:34,549 --> 00:56:31,800

yeah and talking about that you're

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00:56:38,809 --> 00:56:34,559

currently working on a timeline for the

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00:56:41,210 --> 00:56:38,819

the whole a tip allsap story

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00:56:42,890 --> 00:56:41,220

argument conversation whatever anybody

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00:56:45,530 --> 00:56:42,900

wants to call it and

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00:56:47,089 --> 00:56:45,540

do you still have a lot of like requests

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00:56:48,710 --> 00:56:47,099

in with regards to the kind of missing

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00:56:50,870 --> 00:56:48,720

pieces from that because we have

1432

00:56:53,510 --> 00:56:50,880

conflicting data but I'm sure there are

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00:56:56,510 --> 00:56:53,520

still things that could come forth that

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00:57:00,109 --> 00:56:56,520

fill those gaps and smooth out this ever

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00:57:02,390 --> 00:57:00,119

baffling conversation yeah yeah quite a

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00:57:04,609 --> 00:57:02,400

few and and they're still open and quite

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00:57:07,790 --> 00:57:04,619

a few appeals also so

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00:57:09,530 --> 00:57:07,800

you know I you often not you I often

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00:57:11,270 --> 00:57:09,540

will get chastised you know if I say

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00:57:14,390 --> 00:57:11,280

something and and it seems like I don't

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00:57:17,930 --> 00:57:14,400

believe somebody but but regardless of

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00:57:19,609 --> 00:57:17,940

what I think the the foia requests if

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00:57:21,470 --> 00:57:19,619

they come back negative I will appeal

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00:57:23,690 --> 00:57:21,480

them even based on that person that may

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00:57:25,910 --> 00:57:23,700

question uh whether or not they're being

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00:57:27,829 --> 00:57:25,920

a hundred percent uh accurate with what

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00:57:29,690 --> 00:57:27,839

they're saying but I will still cite

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00:57:31,430 --> 00:57:29,700

that in in a Freedom of Information Act

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00:57:34,309 --> 00:57:31,440

appeal and still go for it and challenge

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00:57:37,430 --> 00:57:34,319

it and say hey this former employee of

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00:57:39,650 --> 00:57:37,440

yours uh says X Y and Z you says this

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00:57:42,230 --> 00:57:39,660

this doesn't exist I'm appealing your

1453

00:57:44,210 --> 00:57:42,240

adequacy of the search uh based on your

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00:57:46,130 --> 00:57:44,220

former employee and go from there so

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00:57:48,230 --> 00:57:46,140

again I kind of hold no bias when it

1456

00:57:51,890 --> 00:57:48,240

comes to to the foia I will push it as

1457

00:57:56,329 --> 00:57:51,900

far as I can uh and until they say

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00:57:59,270 --> 00:57:56,339

absolutely no you know uh so to try and

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00:58:00,770 --> 00:57:59,280

make sense of it yeah I've got numerous

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00:58:02,930 --> 00:58:00,780

foia requests that are still open

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00:58:06,589 --> 00:58:02,940

numerous foia appeals that are still

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00:58:08,210 --> 00:58:06,599

open the big one about OSAP which was

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00:58:11,210 --> 00:58:08,220

headquartered at DIA

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00:58:13,670 --> 00:58:11,220

what I can't get a solid answer on is if

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00:58:17,809 --> 00:58:13,680

the DIA has released everything on that

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00:58:19,910 --> 00:58:17,819

on on OS app and it's incredibly

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00:58:22,490 --> 00:58:19,920

difficult to try and get answers from

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00:58:24,890 --> 00:58:22,500

them because their foia office is one of

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00:58:27,829 --> 00:58:24,900

the worst to deal with they are

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00:58:29,630 --> 00:58:27,839

incredibly backlogged by the tune of

1471

00:58:32,329 --> 00:58:29,640

like thousands and thousands of cases

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00:58:36,170 --> 00:58:32,339

right and so to get them to like even

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00:58:38,329 --> 00:58:36,180

call you back is is a ridiculous effort

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00:58:40,609 --> 00:58:38,339

um so that that I still have appeals

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00:58:42,230 --> 00:58:40,619

open uh using Skin Walkers at the

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00:58:44,510 --> 00:58:42,240

Pentagon the book where it lists a bunch

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00:58:47,329 --> 00:58:44,520

of documents in the back that stuff is

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00:58:50,030 --> 00:58:47,339

gold because all that is tied to that

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00:58:51,289 --> 00:58:50,040

former employee uh that worked for the

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00:58:53,450 --> 00:58:51,299

DIA

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00:58:55,910 --> 00:58:53,460

and those he's saying those documents

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00:58:58,370 --> 00:58:55,920

exist so if he says those documents

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00:59:01,010 --> 00:58:58,380

exist then I can use that because it's a

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00:59:02,450 --> 00:59:01,020

published document uh meaning a book I'm

1485

00:59:04,190 --> 00:59:02,460

pointing it there's a bookcase over here

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00:59:05,990 --> 00:59:04,200

that's why I keep pointing to it not

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00:59:07,430 --> 00:59:06,000

that anybody knows that but it's over

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00:59:09,349 --> 00:59:07,440

there I swear

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00:59:12,710 --> 00:59:09,359

um but I use that book because it's it's

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00:59:14,690 --> 00:59:12,720

co-written by a former Dia employee and

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00:59:16,609 --> 00:59:14,700

he says that those records are real the

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00:59:19,010 --> 00:59:16,619

fact that I can cite that again goes

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00:59:20,870 --> 00:59:19,020

into foia appeals and requests sadly

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00:59:24,049 --> 00:59:20,880

none of those documents have surfaced

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00:59:26,390 --> 00:59:24,059

yet other than the dirds which have all

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00:59:28,549 --> 00:59:26,400

been posted with the exception of one so

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00:59:31,549 --> 00:59:28,559

it's tough to figure to figure out the

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00:59:33,530 --> 00:59:31,559

timeline because you have conflicting uh

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00:59:36,170 --> 00:59:33,540

information on both sides right so it

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00:59:38,450 --> 00:59:36,180

sure I don't pinpoint like one side

1501
00:59:41,150 --> 00:59:38,460
being uh

1502
00:59:43,490 --> 00:59:41,160
the problem here all sides are the

1503
00:59:45,770 --> 00:59:43,500
problem because no one agrees you know

1504
00:59:47,930 --> 00:59:45,780
like they all come out with a story and

1505
00:59:50,210 --> 00:59:47,940
that's what makes it uh difficult is to

1506
00:59:52,730 --> 00:59:50,220
try and figure out what that timeline is

1507
00:59:54,829 --> 00:59:52,740
what documents are actually there and

1508
00:59:56,690 --> 00:59:54,839
also what are potentially based

1509
01:00:00,410 --> 00:59:56,700
documents or private sector documents

1510
01:00:03,049 --> 01:00:00,420
versus Dia and then that leads to a

1511
01:00:05,210 --> 01:00:03,059
whole new question mark so it's it's

1512
01:00:07,069 --> 01:00:05,220
challenging what I what I did with the

1513
01:00:10,309 --> 01:00:07,079

timeline that you brought up originally

1514

01:00:12,349 --> 01:00:10,319

it was designed years ago for atip and

1515

01:00:14,089 --> 01:00:12,359

and Os app and to try and make sense of

1516

01:00:16,789 --> 01:00:14,099

all the the different things that were

1517

01:00:19,849 --> 01:00:16,799

being said and the dates but recently I

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01:00:22,130 --> 01:00:19,859

thought okay let's let's expand it to to

1519

01:00:25,970 --> 01:00:22,140

post what I call the the post Ace uh

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01:00:27,650 --> 01:00:25,980

post OS app and atip era uh so I include

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01:00:31,190 --> 01:00:27,660

all of us app any tips so it starts

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01:00:33,890 --> 01:00:31,200

about 2007-2008 and goes to date and it

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01:00:38,390 --> 01:00:33,900

includes all of the stuff since then UAP

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01:00:42,230 --> 01:00:38,400

task force uh Revelations Arrow

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01:00:44,870 --> 01:00:42,240

aoi MSG like this is an impossible list

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01:00:46,670 --> 01:00:44,880

of acronyms to get straight but to try

1527

01:00:49,309 --> 01:00:46,680

and and put all these things together

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01:00:51,049 --> 01:00:49,319

but for me I like I literally made it

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01:00:53,030 --> 01:00:51,059

for for me I don't know if anybody else

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01:00:55,130 --> 01:00:53,040

will get value out of it but I'll get

1531

01:00:57,890 --> 01:00:55,140

these documents from the government

1532

01:01:01,190 --> 01:00:57,900

and you start to see patterns emerge of

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01:01:03,289 --> 01:01:01,200

like let's say briefings for NASA uh

1534

01:01:05,510 --> 01:01:03,299

administrator Bill Nelson you start

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01:01:08,630 --> 01:01:05,520

seeing when the UAP task force started

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01:01:11,150 --> 01:01:08,640

contacting NASA uh that was a discovery

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01:01:13,730 --> 01:01:11,160

it had never been revealed before uh

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01:01:15,890 --> 01:01:13,740

through a foia case that I did where the

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01:01:19,370 --> 01:01:15,900

task force initiated contact with NASA

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01:01:21,950 --> 01:01:19,380

they wanted to brief NASA on UAP and

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01:01:23,630 --> 01:01:21,960

requested that the director of the

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01:01:26,210 --> 01:01:23,640

International Space Station program

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01:01:27,710 --> 01:01:26,220

would would be in the briefing so you

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01:01:30,230 --> 01:01:27,720

start seeing all these like little

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01:01:32,089 --> 01:01:30,240

things emerge and patterns and who does

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01:01:33,710 --> 01:01:32,099

what and where they are and so on and so

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01:01:35,809 --> 01:01:33,720

forth and it's kind of interesting to

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01:01:37,670 --> 01:01:35,819

see the timeline kind of play out it is

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01:01:39,890 --> 01:01:37,680

far from over I could call it a

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01:01:41,510 --> 01:01:39,900

preliminary release so there's there's

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01:01:43,549 --> 01:01:41,520

still a lot more to be done so you'll

1552

01:01:46,609 --> 01:01:43,559

probably see some major events like why

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01:01:49,250 --> 01:01:46,619

did John not put that trust me it's just

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01:01:50,870 --> 01:01:49,260

far from over uh but that's that's the

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01:01:53,569 --> 01:01:50,880

intent with that is to just try and make

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01:01:55,490 --> 01:01:53,579

sense of it it is absolutely confusing

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01:01:57,109 --> 01:01:55,500

you know absolutely appreciate that and

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01:01:59,809 --> 01:01:57,119

it's something we you know we we all

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01:02:01,549 --> 01:01:59,819

kind of want to understand the

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01:02:03,710 --> 01:02:01,559

well what it was all about and how it

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01:02:04,970 --> 01:02:03,720

worked so no I appreciate that

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01:02:06,470 --> 01:02:04,980

um John I'm just gonna go and shut the

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01:02:07,370 --> 01:02:06,480

door I've noticed it just swing open but

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01:02:08,930 --> 01:02:07,380

I'm going to leave you with a question

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01:02:11,390 --> 01:02:08,940

because I can still hear you so sure

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01:02:13,309 --> 01:02:11,400

bear with me Dan has asked John what are

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01:02:15,289 --> 01:02:13,319

your thoughts on companies like Enigma

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01:02:18,049 --> 01:02:15,299

will data going to these companies be

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01:02:20,569 --> 01:02:18,059

trapped within government systems

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01:02:23,030 --> 01:02:20,579

that's a great question Dan

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01:02:24,890 --> 01:02:23,040

um here's how I would address that I

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01:02:27,530 --> 01:02:24,900

find it

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01:02:29,390 --> 01:02:27,540

and this is not against Enigma I want to

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01:02:31,030 --> 01:02:29,400

speak more generally here I find it

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01:02:34,549 --> 01:02:31,040

concerning

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01:02:38,109 --> 01:02:34,559

that companies in the public Realm

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01:02:43,190 --> 01:02:38,119

want to advocate for UFO transparency

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01:02:44,809 --> 01:02:43,200

and access to data and get all of your

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01:02:46,089 --> 01:02:44,819

information those who have had

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01:02:50,630 --> 01:02:46,099

encounters

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01:02:52,250 --> 01:02:50,640

had experiences archive it but in the

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01:02:53,569 --> 01:02:52,260

same breath make a deal with the US

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01:02:56,270 --> 01:02:53,579

government

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01:02:59,930 --> 01:02:56,280

and partner with them or share data or

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01:03:03,829 --> 01:02:59,940

share information and I again I'm not

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01:03:05,870 --> 01:03:03,839

trying to talk bad about enigma but I

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01:03:08,630 --> 01:03:05,880

find it really interesting that that's

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01:03:10,609 --> 01:03:08,640

going on and I go back to the mufon uh

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01:03:13,609 --> 01:03:10,619

Slash ASAP

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01:03:16,309 --> 01:03:13,619

handshake that no one knew about for

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01:03:19,250 --> 01:03:16,319

years where if somebody went to move on

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01:03:22,010 --> 01:03:19,260

and they reported their information

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01:03:23,990 --> 01:03:22,020

Robert Bigelow at the time who a lot of

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01:03:25,450 --> 01:03:24,000

people in mufon and I was heavily

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01:03:28,549 --> 01:03:25,460

involved

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01:03:30,530 --> 01:03:28,559

not as a member or a board member but

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01:03:33,530 --> 01:03:30,540

rather I was emceeding for their

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01:03:35,030 --> 01:03:33,540

International Symposium and so I got to

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01:03:36,890 --> 01:03:35,040

to kind of hang out in some of their

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01:03:39,349 --> 01:03:36,900

meetings and stuff during that time

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01:03:41,329 --> 01:03:39,359

simply because I was in charge of their

1602

01:03:43,549 --> 01:03:41,339

Symposium and keeping them on schedule

1603

01:03:45,470 --> 01:03:43,559

and stuff like that so when the Bigelow

1604

01:03:46,910 --> 01:03:45,480

days were going on it was just it was a

1605

01:03:48,829 --> 01:03:46,920

kind of a bizarre thing but nobody

1606

01:03:51,289 --> 01:03:48,839

really thought it was some government

1607

01:03:53,690 --> 01:03:51,299

program now fast forward that came out

1608

01:03:55,670 --> 01:03:53,700

and the question mark was well what

1609

01:03:58,370 --> 01:03:55,680

information that somebody thought they

1610

01:04:00,530 --> 01:03:58,380

were giving a UFO research organization

1611

01:04:03,230 --> 01:04:00,540

what information is going over to the

1612

01:04:04,490 --> 01:04:03,240

U.S government was it their name was it

1613

01:04:07,130 --> 01:04:04,500

their address was it their phone number

1614

01:04:08,750 --> 01:04:07,140

was it a well what was it and so you

1615

01:04:11,450 --> 01:04:08,760

think that you're sharing it with a

1616

01:04:13,609 --> 01:04:11,460

private entity you know a non-profit

1617

01:04:16,130 --> 01:04:13,619

that that aims for

1618

01:04:18,950 --> 01:04:16,140

UFO research and transparency and so on

1619

01:04:20,390 --> 01:04:18,960

and secretly it's it's tied to the US

1620

01:04:23,930 --> 01:04:20,400

government somehow through Robert

1621

01:04:25,190 --> 01:04:23,940

Bigelow and bass and and the DIA that to

1622

01:04:32,510 --> 01:04:25,200

me

1623

01:04:35,450 --> 01:04:32,520

under talked about aspects to that

1624

01:04:37,490 --> 01:04:35,460

entire story and how like more people

1625

01:04:40,549 --> 01:04:37,500

aren't going what like how did that

1626
01:04:41,750 --> 01:04:40,559
happen uh kind of boggles my mind a

1627
01:04:43,370 --> 01:04:41,760
little bit because I find that

1628
01:04:46,609 --> 01:04:43,380
fascinating

1629
01:04:49,670 --> 01:04:46,619
um uh and concerning uh all rolled into

1630
01:04:52,730 --> 01:04:49,680
one emotion because I think that that's

1631
01:04:55,010 --> 01:04:52,740
that's something that if true meaning

1632
01:04:57,289 --> 01:04:55,020
the DIA really wanted access to that

1633
01:04:59,450 --> 01:04:57,299
data they're having a private

1634
01:05:02,150 --> 01:04:59,460
corporation uh through a contract

1635
01:05:05,030 --> 01:05:02,160
collect information on U.S citizens

1636
01:05:07,490 --> 01:05:05,040
that to me is mind-blowing you know

1637
01:05:10,490 --> 01:05:07,500
um and and if that's not true then to

1638
01:05:12,650 --> 01:05:10,500

what extent was desired and and that I

1639

01:05:14,569 --> 01:05:12,660

keep trying to dig on and and figure out

1640

01:05:17,510 --> 01:05:14,579

but it's been however many years and

1641

01:05:20,569 --> 01:05:17,520

still no answers so now that we have

1642

01:05:22,910 --> 01:05:20,579

these these entities coming up Enigma

1643

01:05:24,710 --> 01:05:22,920

being one of them that wants to kind of

1644

01:05:26,210 --> 01:05:24,720

partner with the government or has have

1645

01:05:29,809 --> 01:05:26,220

these meetings

1646

01:05:32,210 --> 01:05:29,819

that is the that is the source of the

1647

01:05:34,430 --> 01:05:32,220

cover-up for decades right that is the

1648

01:05:37,430 --> 01:05:34,440

source of the distrust that the general

1649

01:05:39,829 --> 01:05:37,440

public has on are we being told the

1650

01:05:41,410 --> 01:05:39,839

truth about UAP so now organizations are

1651

01:05:44,630 --> 01:05:41,420

coming aboard saying well we want

1652

01:05:46,190 --> 01:05:44,640

transparency we want your experiences we

1653

01:05:48,250 --> 01:05:46,200

want all your information by the way

1654

01:05:50,690 --> 01:05:48,260

we've partnered with the US government

1655

01:05:53,630 --> 01:05:50,700

and that doesn't to me that doesn't

1656

01:05:55,490 --> 01:05:53,640

drive really well because it it's uh in

1657

01:05:58,370 --> 01:05:55,500

my opinion counterproductive same with

1658

01:06:01,609 --> 01:05:58,380

the tsa deal I was fairly vocal about

1659

01:06:04,870 --> 01:06:01,619

that simply because I knew and know some

1660

01:06:08,809 --> 01:06:04,880

of the people that had the uh UAP

1661

01:06:10,670 --> 01:06:08,819

material that were either purchased by

1662

01:06:13,430 --> 01:06:10,680

ttsa or on loan

1663

01:06:16,490 --> 01:06:13,440

and the problem with that is you are

1664

01:06:18,289 --> 01:06:16,500
saying as an organization uh the

1665

01:06:19,370 --> 01:06:18,299
government's lying we're we're bringing

1666

01:06:21,530 --> 01:06:19,380
this out to light we need more

1667

01:06:24,170 --> 01:06:21,540
transparency this and that so they

1668

01:06:26,569 --> 01:06:24,180
collect all this UAP material and where

1669

01:06:29,089 --> 01:06:26,579
do they take it right back to the US

1670

01:06:30,589 --> 01:06:29,099
military yeah now was that the best

1671

01:06:32,450 --> 01:06:30,599
option some people will argue with me

1672

01:06:34,609 --> 01:06:32,460
and say yes it was maybe we can get

1673

01:06:37,250 --> 01:06:34,619
answers but we haven't gotten answers

1674

01:06:39,470 --> 01:06:37,260
yet and the weird thing about that is

1675

01:06:41,270 --> 01:06:39,480
the Army actually gave me more answers

1676

01:06:43,370 --> 01:06:41,280

than tsa has I've written a few

1677

01:06:46,010 --> 01:06:43,380

articles about this tried to get answers

1678

01:06:48,109 --> 01:06:46,020

from both tsa shut me down the Army

1679

01:06:50,569 --> 01:06:48,119

actually admitted they did testing and

1680

01:06:52,910 --> 01:06:50,579

so I I have that in writing published it

1681

01:06:54,829 --> 01:06:52,920

a year or two ago now and but the

1682

01:06:58,309 --> 01:06:54,839

question mark is where is it so there's

1683

01:07:01,130 --> 01:06:58,319

there's these promises of openness and

1684

01:07:02,809 --> 01:07:01,140

transparency but we don't see it and the

1685

01:07:04,250 --> 01:07:02,819

question mark is why so that's what

1686

01:07:06,289 --> 01:07:04,260

concerns me about especially new

1687

01:07:08,329 --> 01:07:06,299

startups where you don't know who's

1688

01:07:12,470 --> 01:07:08,339

involved I know Enigma really wants to

1689

01:07:13,910 --> 01:07:12,480

keep their upper echelon uh confidential

1690

01:07:16,190 --> 01:07:13,920

which I can respect

1691

01:07:18,289 --> 01:07:16,200

but you still have to ask that question

1692

01:07:20,450 --> 01:07:18,299

well wait a minute like who really is

1693

01:07:22,549 --> 01:07:20,460

behind this and why are we getting in

1694

01:07:26,150 --> 01:07:22,559

bed with the same entity we are saying

1695

01:07:28,370 --> 01:07:26,160

is not transparent to us so it for me I

1696

01:07:30,910 --> 01:07:28,380

love you know I grab my popcorn and just

1697

01:07:34,250 --> 01:07:30,920

want to see how it all plays out because

1698

01:07:36,230 --> 01:07:34,260

it it creates so many questions for me

1699

01:07:39,109 --> 01:07:36,240

that uh I don't know if I'll ever have

1700

01:07:40,190 --> 01:07:39,119

the answer to no no I agree and one

1701

01:07:42,710 --> 01:07:40,200

thing that you mentioned all that with

1702

01:07:45,470 --> 01:07:42,720

Robert Bigelow and orsap and bass is

1703

01:07:47,150 --> 01:07:45,480

that we know or we've been told by

1704

01:07:49,250 --> 01:07:47,160

people that worked under big low like

1705

01:07:52,609 --> 01:07:49,260

Colin Kelleher and that there was this

1706

01:07:53,990 --> 01:07:52,619

huge database that they created and then

1707

01:07:56,809 --> 01:07:54,000

people are saying well why do we not

1708

01:07:58,730 --> 01:07:56,819

have access to that database if it was

1709

01:08:01,010 --> 01:07:58,740

from the government that's taxpayer

1710

01:08:03,589 --> 01:08:01,020

money and where is it or is it in

1711

01:08:05,270 --> 01:08:03,599

private hands like that's a real thing

1712

01:08:07,970 --> 01:08:05,280

that crops up all the time people asking

1713

01:08:09,529 --> 01:08:07,980

me that I don't know so like what are

1714

01:08:11,569 --> 01:08:09,539

your thoughts on that you know have you

1715

01:08:14,390 --> 01:08:11,579

have you gone for that database have you

1716

01:08:17,329 --> 01:08:14,400

have you tried I have yeah and and uh

1717

01:08:20,930 --> 01:08:17,339

really the DIA essentially says that it

1718

01:08:22,669 --> 01:08:20,940

just is not a Dia uh asset I would have

1719

01:08:24,410 --> 01:08:22,679

to look up the cases but I I know that

1720

01:08:27,169 --> 01:08:24,420

they've done no records on specific

1721

01:08:29,450 --> 01:08:27,179

searches like that for the database and

1722

01:08:34,189 --> 01:08:29,460

if it is something that

1723

01:08:37,249 --> 01:08:34,199

that Robert Bigelow currently has and it

1724

01:08:38,570 --> 01:08:37,259

was funded by OSAP money or taxpayer

1725

01:08:42,410 --> 01:08:38,580

money

1726

01:08:44,809 --> 01:08:42,420

if the DIA wants to deny it exists

1727

01:08:47,269 --> 01:08:44,819

and say no we didn't want look ASAP had

1728

01:08:50,329 --> 01:08:47,279

nothing to do with UAP or I think the

1729

01:08:52,669 --> 01:08:50,339

going line now is they utilized UAP in

1730

01:08:55,729 --> 01:08:52,679

some of their work but that was not the

1731

01:08:58,010 --> 01:08:55,739

the angle of of ASAP so that's fine

1732

01:08:59,510 --> 01:08:58,020

right like get the the controversy aside

1733

01:09:02,269 --> 01:08:59,520

whatever

1734

01:09:04,430 --> 01:09:02,279

if all that material is there and it was

1735

01:09:06,289 --> 01:09:04,440

paid for in finance by the 22 million

1736

01:09:08,769 --> 01:09:06,299

dollars over the course of of a couple

1737

01:09:12,769 --> 01:09:08,779

of years that went to Bass

1738

01:09:14,390 --> 01:09:12,779

my thing is release it all yeah because

1739

01:09:16,309 --> 01:09:14,400

the government is not going to say

1740

01:09:18,709 --> 01:09:16,319

anything they denied that they had any

1741

01:09:20,689 --> 01:09:18,719

involvement in any of this UAP stuff now

1742

01:09:22,490 --> 01:09:20,699

I want to give the asterisk I don't want

1743

01:09:24,590 --> 01:09:22,500

personal information take all of that

1744

01:09:26,650 --> 01:09:24,600

out of course but I mean if there's uh

1745

01:09:30,590 --> 01:09:26,660

information in there photograph videos

1746

01:09:31,910 --> 01:09:30,600

encounters dates times whatever uh throw

1747

01:09:34,309 --> 01:09:31,920

it out there

1748

01:09:36,050 --> 01:09:34,319

right I mean we paid for it the the

1749

01:09:39,050 --> 01:09:36,060

general the the American taxpayer paid

1750

01:09:42,110 --> 01:09:39,060

for it so just do it uh the DIA if they

1751

01:09:44,749 --> 01:09:42,120

want to deny it then just do it I I

1752

01:09:47,510 --> 01:09:44,759

don't see any problem with that

1753

01:09:49,910 --> 01:09:47,520

um some I've seen argue with me when I

1754

01:09:51,890 --> 01:09:49,920

say that saying well you know he can't

1755

01:09:55,130 --> 01:09:51,900

do that future contracts those future

1756

01:09:57,709 --> 01:09:55,140

contracts that the amount of publicity I

1757

01:09:59,570 --> 01:09:57,719

feel his Corporation would get if there

1758

01:10:01,790 --> 01:09:59,580

was some kind of backlash for the DIA

1759

01:10:04,370 --> 01:10:01,800

openly saying no we didn't want this no

1760

01:10:06,890 --> 01:10:04,380

we don't have it no we didn't Finance it

1761

01:10:09,110 --> 01:10:06,900

no no no and so Bigelow says okay here

1762

01:10:11,750 --> 01:10:09,120

you go and then the DIA creates some

1763

01:10:13,790 --> 01:10:11,760

kind of ruckus after that uh I believe

1764

01:10:15,470 --> 01:10:13,800

his Corporation will be just fine with

1765

01:10:18,770 --> 01:10:15,480

the amount of worldwide attention that

1766

01:10:20,209 --> 01:10:18,780

he would get of a massive cover-up uh

1767

01:10:23,090 --> 01:10:20,219

that was all rooted to the defense

1768

01:10:26,510 --> 01:10:23,100

intelligence agency a military arm of

1769

01:10:28,550 --> 01:10:26,520

the U.S government uh that uh you know

1770

01:10:30,830 --> 01:10:28,560

was spying on U.S citizens or their

1771

01:10:33,590 --> 01:10:30,840

encounters or or lying to the general

1772

01:10:35,630 --> 01:10:33,600

public I mean the list goes on and on so

1773

01:10:38,090 --> 01:10:35,640

that's my long-winded way of saying in

1774

01:10:40,310 --> 01:10:38,100

my opinion just release it all I truly

1775

01:10:42,649 --> 01:10:40,320

think that that information should be

1776

01:10:45,470 --> 01:10:42,659

with the people closing thought though

1777

01:10:47,030 --> 01:10:45,480

if he funded it then maybe instead of

1778

01:10:49,910 --> 01:10:47,040

publishing everything that he should

1779

01:10:53,149 --> 01:10:49,920

talk a little bit about Clarity on what

1780

01:10:55,790 --> 01:10:53,159

was ASAP you know what was that what was

1781

01:10:58,189 --> 01:10:55,800

that aim was it really what we have been

1782

01:11:00,530 --> 01:10:58,199

led to believe and if so then I go back

1783

01:11:02,450 --> 01:11:00,540

to the publish everything thing but if

1784

01:11:04,729 --> 01:11:02,460

it was not maybe we should get some some

1785

01:11:07,250 --> 01:11:04,739

clarity because it's they're Muddy

1786

01:11:09,410 --> 01:11:07,260

Waters they really are and especially as

1787

01:11:12,229 --> 01:11:09,420

as the information that has come out has

1788

01:11:14,270 --> 01:11:12,239

come out uh it's only made it muddier

1789

01:11:15,890 --> 01:11:14,280

yeah absolutely and let's just stick

1790

01:11:19,070 --> 01:11:15,900

before we finish off and I really wanted

1791

01:11:21,590 --> 01:11:19,080

to ask your opinion on this and your

1792

01:11:24,350 --> 01:11:21,600

opinion specifically when we talk about

1793

01:11:27,050 --> 01:11:24,360

orsap we know it's associated with skin

1794

01:11:29,570 --> 01:11:27,060

walker Ranch and this is a location that

1795

01:11:30,890 --> 01:11:29,580

throws up so much controversy some

1796

01:11:33,649 --> 01:11:30,900

people are really into it some people

1797

01:11:35,510 --> 01:11:33,659

really are not and everything in between

1798

01:11:37,850 --> 01:11:35,520

so I'd love to know over the years

1799

01:11:39,830 --> 01:11:37,860

through the needs era and so on right up

1800

01:11:41,870 --> 01:11:39,840

to modern day for everything you've seen

1801
01:11:44,149 --> 01:11:41,880
and heard about what is your thoughts on

1802
01:11:46,430 --> 01:11:44,159
what's going on at Skinwalker Ranch

1803
01:11:48,229 --> 01:11:46,440
you know I I'm not trying to get out of

1804
01:11:49,669 --> 01:11:48,239
your question I truly don't know I

1805
01:11:51,290 --> 01:11:49,679
really don't I've never been there I'm

1806
01:11:54,050 --> 01:11:51,300
the type of person that kind of needs to

1807
01:11:55,070 --> 01:11:54,060
to see to believe and I would love to to

1808
01:11:56,390 --> 01:11:55,080
be there

1809
01:11:58,310 --> 01:11:56,400
um

1810
01:11:59,870 --> 01:11:58,320
I worked for History Channel for a long

1811
01:12:01,430 --> 01:11:59,880
time and produced for them so I don't

1812
01:12:04,850 --> 01:12:01,440
want to seem like I'm talking bad about

1813
01:12:06,770 --> 01:12:04,860

them I wish that it wasn't a show on

1814

01:12:09,229 --> 01:12:06,780

History Channel you know that I wish

1815

01:12:11,510 --> 01:12:09,239

that there was more independent research

1816

01:12:14,990 --> 01:12:11,520

with data that look if there was

1817

01:12:17,270 --> 01:12:15,000

something proved by this Locale that we

1818

01:12:19,250 --> 01:12:17,280

saw it what I can say though is that

1819

01:12:21,350 --> 01:12:19,260

there are other places like Skinwalker

1820

01:12:24,950 --> 01:12:21,360

that have very similar stories one is

1821

01:12:28,310 --> 01:12:24,960

the Marley Woods uh Locale I interviewed

1822

01:12:30,530 --> 01:12:28,320

um uh Tom ferrario who worked with Ted

1823

01:12:32,149 --> 01:12:30,540

Phillips the late Ted Phillips who I was

1824

01:12:34,790 --> 01:12:32,159

friends with for years and years and

1825

01:12:38,570 --> 01:12:34,800

years Ted was an amazing person and he

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01:12:40,550 --> 01:12:38,580

published a lot of that uh data when he

1827

01:12:42,050 --> 01:12:40,560

would analyze you know physical traits

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01:12:45,110 --> 01:12:42,060

what he called trace evidence with UAP

1829

01:12:46,910 --> 01:12:45,120

he published a lot of it I have most of

1830

01:12:49,189 --> 01:12:46,920

the reports that were analyzed through

1831

01:12:51,290 --> 01:12:49,199

Phyllis Budinger who is an analytical

1832

01:12:52,550 --> 01:12:51,300

chemist I've got all those reports so

1833

01:12:54,169 --> 01:12:52,560

that's what the kind of stuff that I

1834

01:12:55,850 --> 01:12:54,179

would love to see with with Skinwalker

1835

01:12:58,010 --> 01:12:55,860

and I know that they did a lot of stuff

1836

01:13:00,050 --> 01:12:58,020

with with Marley woods so there's

1837

01:13:02,870 --> 01:13:00,060

there's locations that have stories very

1838

01:13:05,930 --> 01:13:02,880

similar to skinwalker

1839

01:13:09,189 --> 01:13:05,940

I just get I just get skeptical when TV

1840

01:13:11,149 --> 01:13:09,199

shows and books surround it versus

1841

01:13:12,649 --> 01:13:11,159

investigation and people saying look

1842

01:13:14,870 --> 01:13:12,659

this is what it is then the books can

1843

01:13:17,330 --> 01:13:14,880

come after but like show something where

1844

01:13:19,910 --> 01:13:17,340

you go look this is what we recorded

1845

01:13:21,470 --> 01:13:19,920

this is irrefutable you know and and

1846

01:13:23,750 --> 01:13:21,480

that's published out there whether it be

1847

01:13:25,550 --> 01:13:23,760

in a journal or whatever uh but that's

1848

01:13:28,070 --> 01:13:25,560

out there and then yes books and then

1849

01:13:29,870 --> 01:13:28,080

yes TV shows and sadly with Skinwalker

1850

01:13:32,030 --> 01:13:29,880

we never saw it so I don't want to sound

1851

01:13:34,189 --> 01:13:32,040

like a I'm skeptical and just completely

1852

01:13:37,250 --> 01:13:34,199

shut to the idea

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01:13:39,410 --> 01:13:37,260

um Brandon foogle completely intrigues

1854

01:13:41,930 --> 01:13:39,420

me just the the way I've talked to him a

1855

01:13:44,689 --> 01:13:41,940

few times uh I hope to have an interview

1856

01:13:46,490 --> 01:13:44,699

with him soon but uh he intrigues me

1857

01:13:49,370 --> 01:13:46,500

just because of why he does what he does

1858

01:13:51,649 --> 01:13:49,380

and and the experiences he has had and

1859

01:13:53,390 --> 01:13:51,659

and why he you know invest the money

1860

01:13:56,209 --> 01:13:53,400

into that I mean that kind of stuff it

1861

01:13:57,830 --> 01:13:56,219

fascinates me so you know I I wish I had

1862

01:13:59,570 --> 01:13:57,840

a better answer for you like yeah I

1863

01:14:01,610 --> 01:13:59,580

think it's a total paranormal hot spot

1864

01:14:03,890 --> 01:14:01,620

but I'm still no no I understand the

1865

01:14:05,870 --> 01:14:03,900

fence on it yeah I think a lot of us are

1866

01:14:06,890 --> 01:14:05,880

just I was just interested to to hear

1867

01:14:08,689 --> 01:14:06,900

your aspect you know because you

1868

01:14:11,330 --> 01:14:08,699

obviously were you're quite familiar

1869

01:14:13,550 --> 01:14:11,340

with the kid's days pre or this you know

1870

01:14:16,370 --> 01:14:13,560

in your face on TV so no I appreciate

1871

01:14:18,950 --> 01:14:16,380

the answer uh so John listen one really

1872

01:14:21,590 --> 01:14:18,960

last question is what does 2023 look

1873

01:14:23,570 --> 01:14:21,600

like going forward for John Greenwald Jr

1874

01:14:25,610 --> 01:14:23,580

and The Black Vault

1875

01:14:28,669 --> 01:14:25,620

me that's a great question uh you know I

1876

01:14:31,189 --> 01:14:28,679

have all these plans uh coming into 2023

1877

01:14:32,510 --> 01:14:31,199

and everything just kind of uh Falls uh

1878

01:14:34,550 --> 01:14:32,520

flat

1879

01:14:36,350 --> 01:14:34,560

um uh I haven't said this publicly but

1880

01:14:39,229 --> 01:14:36,360

uh but I'll say it I was going to post

1881

01:14:41,270 --> 01:14:39,239

it maybe later uh my dad ended up in the

1882

01:14:43,370 --> 01:14:41,280

hospital the day after Christmas and so

1883

01:14:46,070 --> 01:14:43,380

I'm sorry to hear yeah so world gets

1884

01:14:48,649 --> 01:14:46,080

turned upside down man when when uh you

1885

01:14:50,390 --> 01:14:48,659

know my dad goes into the hospital

1886

01:14:52,189 --> 01:14:50,400

um so he's uh he's dealing with that

1887

01:14:54,290 --> 01:14:52,199

right now which in turn you know kind of

1888

01:14:56,630 --> 01:14:54,300

threw our lives upside down

1889

01:14:58,370 --> 01:14:56,640

um and why I say that is you know 2023

1890

01:15:01,130 --> 01:14:58,380

as you look at the last couple of years

1891

01:15:04,550 --> 01:15:01,140

with how crazy things have been man I

1892

01:15:07,070 --> 01:15:04,560

have no idea what 2023 is gonna hold

1893

01:15:08,030 --> 01:15:07,080

um I I hope that

1894

01:15:11,570 --> 01:15:08,040

um

1895

01:15:13,370 --> 01:15:11,580

I hope that I can really sit down and

1896

01:15:16,910 --> 01:15:13,380

create the content that I want to create

1897

01:15:18,709 --> 01:15:16,920

to kind of help the general public make

1898

01:15:20,990 --> 01:15:18,719

sense of some of these stories you know

1899

01:15:22,310 --> 01:15:21,000

that's what I love to do

1900

01:15:23,750 --> 01:15:22,320

um a lot of times you know I'll get

1901

01:15:26,209 --> 01:15:23,760

documents that have never been released

1902

01:15:29,149 --> 01:15:26,219

before I love that kind of stuff who

1903

01:15:31,610 --> 01:15:29,159

knows what 2023 will bring some of the

1904

01:15:34,370 --> 01:15:31,620

cases I have open would be awesome if I

1905

01:15:36,590 --> 01:15:34,380

got the released material tomorrow but

1906

01:15:38,930 --> 01:15:36,600

as we talked about earlier in the show I

1907

01:15:40,030 --> 01:15:38,940

have no idea if it's going to be 2033 by

1908

01:15:43,430 --> 01:15:40,040

the time

1909

01:15:44,990 --> 01:15:43,440

so I have no idea but you know I just I

1910

01:15:47,390 --> 01:15:45,000

kind of take it one day at a time and

1911

01:15:50,090 --> 01:15:47,400

the UFO field specifically fascinates me

1912

01:15:51,950 --> 01:15:50,100

to no end because we have no idea what's

1913

01:15:53,630 --> 01:15:51,960

going to come tomorrow you know we

1914

01:15:58,550 --> 01:15:53,640

really don't I mean things are are

1915

01:16:03,110 --> 01:16:00,830

um morphing and evolving and and that's

1916

01:16:05,209 --> 01:16:03,120

what's the fun of it so what's gonna

1917

01:16:06,590 --> 01:16:05,219

happen your guess is as good as mine but

1918

01:16:09,229 --> 01:16:06,600

I'm going to keep trucking away seeing

1919

01:16:11,149 --> 01:16:09,239

what I could uncover and and uh you know

1920

01:16:12,830 --> 01:16:11,159

create more content that I love doing I

1921

01:16:15,649 --> 01:16:12,840

just absolutely love it I just wish

1922

01:16:19,970 --> 01:16:15,659

there were more more hours in the day no

1923

01:16:21,830 --> 01:16:19,980

I I fail you 100 on that absolutely well

1924

01:16:23,689 --> 01:16:21,840

listen John thank you so much for being

1925

01:16:26,290 --> 01:16:23,699

here and discussing all of your work but

1926

01:16:28,610 --> 01:16:26,300

from one family man to another I really

1927

01:16:30,350 --> 01:16:28,620

send you all of my best wishes for you

1928

01:16:31,790 --> 01:16:30,360

and your family as well thank you I

1929

01:16:33,050 --> 01:16:31,800

appreciate number one at the end of the

1930

01:16:35,270 --> 01:16:33,060

day

1931

01:16:36,709 --> 01:16:35,280

um so to everyone in the live chat thank

1932

01:16:39,770 --> 01:16:36,719

you so much for being here this has been

1933

01:16:41,570 --> 01:16:39,780

a fantastic conversation uh I have an

1934

01:16:43,490 --> 01:16:41,580

episode releasing this weekend with Matt

1935

01:16:45,950 --> 01:16:43,500

Ford from the good trouble show that

1936

01:16:47,510 --> 01:16:45,960

premieres this Saturday and then

1937

01:16:49,729 --> 01:16:47,520

I'm recording something on Saturday

1938

01:16:51,770 --> 01:16:49,739

which I'll announce next week and then

1939

01:16:53,689 --> 01:16:51,780

next week I think I'm live with Philip

1940

01:16:56,090 --> 01:16:53,699

mantle to talk about the alien autopsy

1941

01:16:58,610 --> 01:16:56,100

if my schedule's right in my head it's

1942

01:17:01,189 --> 01:16:58,620

all over the place so thank you ever so

1943

01:17:03,530 --> 01:17:01,199

much anyway guys and yeah take care