

Matt Ford

UFOs, Government & Politics

THE GOOD
TROUBLE
SHOW



**DISCLOSURE
TEAM**

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

[Music]

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00:00:10,270 --> 00:00:06,330

foreign

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00:00:16,129 --> 00:00:13,259

they were complex narratives of being

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00:00:20,170 --> 00:00:16,139

taken by alien beings into UFOs on beams

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00:00:30,830 --> 00:00:23,090

the Air Force is trying to cover up with

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00:00:35,810 --> 00:00:33,229

from my own point of view I'm going to

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00:00:37,549 --> 00:00:35,820

be very disappointed if UFOs turn out to

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00:00:38,870 --> 00:00:37,559

be nothing more than visitors from

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00:00:42,410 --> 00:00:38,880

another planet because I think there

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00:00:42,420 --> 00:00:45,550

foreign

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00:01:08,270 --> 00:01:05,090

[Music]

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00:01:10,490 --> 00:01:08,280

welcome back to disclosure team thank

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00:01:13,969 --> 00:01:10,500

you guys for being here this is a

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00:01:15,350 --> 00:01:13,979

pre-recorded video uh so uh no live chat

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00:01:17,090 --> 00:01:15,360

today guys

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00:01:17,990 --> 00:01:17,100

um I'm not going to waste any more time

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00:01:21,770 --> 00:01:18,000

um I'm looking forward to this

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00:01:24,050 --> 00:01:21,780

conversation uh this uh guest today Matt

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00:01:25,850 --> 00:01:24,060

Ford is a friend I consider him a friend

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00:01:28,070 --> 00:01:25,860

I've had the honor of appearing on his

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00:01:30,649 --> 00:01:28,080

show the good trouble show so without

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00:01:33,289 --> 00:01:30,659

further Ado let me bring him in

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00:01:34,670 --> 00:01:33,299

Welcome Matt how are you doing uh Vinnie

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00:01:35,870 --> 00:01:34,680

I'm doing well thanks so I was worried I

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00:01:38,510 --> 00:01:35,880
was going to get punked and Mick West

27
00:01:40,130 --> 00:01:38,520
was gonna show up on the screen first so

28
00:01:41,870 --> 00:01:40,140
it's nice to see your face how are

29
00:01:44,030 --> 00:01:41,880
things across the pond

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00:01:46,390 --> 00:01:44,040
everything is very good this side and I

31
00:01:49,130 --> 00:01:46,400
would never do that to you

32
00:01:51,710 --> 00:01:49,140
I would it would be interesting it would

33
00:01:55,310 --> 00:01:51,720
be a good laugh nonetheless so

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00:01:57,350 --> 00:01:55,320
anyway yeah super glad to be here and uh

35
00:01:59,149 --> 00:01:57,360
yeah it's not I I have to say this is

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00:02:01,370 --> 00:01:59,159
the first time that I've been invited on

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00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:01,380
as a guest usually I'm the one doing the

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00:02:06,590 --> 00:02:03,840

the interviewing so uh I hope I don't

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00:02:08,270 --> 00:02:06,600

mess this up uh it's gonna be fun and I

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00:02:10,190 --> 00:02:08,280

mentioned there in the brief intro that

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00:02:12,530 --> 00:02:10,200

uh the honor of appearing on the good

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00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,540

trouble show with yourself and Dan uh

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00:02:16,010 --> 00:02:14,640

last year that was great I really

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00:02:17,630 --> 00:02:16,020

enjoyed that and you've really made

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00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:17,640

quite an impact in the time that you've

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00:02:21,830 --> 00:02:19,680

been you know visible in the UFO

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00:02:23,390 --> 00:02:21,840

Community especially on UFO Twitter and

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00:02:25,130 --> 00:02:23,400

you know you've really done some great

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00:02:27,290 --> 00:02:25,140

stuff so you know I commend you on that

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00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:27,300

and I suppose that leads into my first

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00:02:30,589 --> 00:02:28,319

question

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00:02:32,510 --> 00:02:30,599

um in fact before I go into that let's

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00:02:33,770 --> 00:02:32,520

take a little let's take a step back I'd

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00:02:35,990 --> 00:02:33,780

love to know just a little bit of your

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00:02:39,710 --> 00:02:36,000

brief background if you don't mind

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00:02:43,550 --> 00:02:39,720

sure yeah so uh let me start off I am

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00:02:46,670 --> 00:02:43,560

completely new to the whole uh UAP UFO

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00:02:50,449 --> 00:02:46,680

topic I'm not a UAP UFO historian I

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00:02:52,910 --> 00:02:50,459

don't claim to be uh much of much of

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00:02:56,030 --> 00:02:52,920

what I learned I pick up by listening to

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00:02:58,430 --> 00:02:56,040

podcasts uh you know from people such as

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00:03:01,250 --> 00:02:58,440

yourself so so it's really been a really

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00:03:01,850 --> 00:03:01,260

been a great uh a great

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00:03:03,949 --> 00:03:01,860

um

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00:03:06,170 --> 00:03:03,959

a great way to kind of

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00:03:08,869 --> 00:03:06,180

get myself up to speed on this topic but

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00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:08,879

I have a long way to go uh so yeah so

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00:03:13,850 --> 00:03:10,800

I've I've worked in the in the

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00:03:17,089 --> 00:03:13,860

television business for over 20 years uh

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00:03:20,570 --> 00:03:17,099

behind the camera and uh I guess it's

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00:03:22,369 --> 00:03:20,580

probably in about 20 2016

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00:03:25,070 --> 00:03:22,379

I decided to get into more of the

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00:03:26,630 --> 00:03:25,080

politics end of things and formed a

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00:03:28,850 --> 00:03:26,640

political action committee stand for

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00:03:31,130 --> 00:03:28,860

better where we were producing content

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00:03:34,250 --> 00:03:31,140

mainly political ads supporting the

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00:03:35,930 --> 00:03:34,260

Democratic party and uh it was just kind

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00:03:38,449 --> 00:03:35,940

of something I fell into this this

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happened during the during the the covet

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00:03:42,710 --> 00:03:39,959

epidemic when things here in Hollywood

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00:03:45,530 --> 00:03:42,720

were shut down and was a way to sort of

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00:03:48,530 --> 00:03:45,540

uh do what I felt was supported my my

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00:03:50,270 --> 00:03:48,540

political views and uh and and it was

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00:03:53,030 --> 00:03:50,280

great we we quickly became the third

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:53,040

largest uh producer of political content

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00:03:59,089 --> 00:03:56,400

uh supporting Democratic causes on

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00:04:02,149 --> 00:03:59,099

Twitter and uh and other platforms

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00:04:04,690 --> 00:04:02,159

secondarily uh so so that really grew

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00:04:07,789 --> 00:04:04,700

and one of the things that that that

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00:04:10,910 --> 00:04:07,799

sort of opened the doors for were

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00:04:14,030 --> 00:04:10,920

developing relationships with uh folks

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00:04:15,770 --> 00:04:14,040

on Capitol Hill and uh and that was kind

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00:04:17,930 --> 00:04:15,780

of kind of the the beginning of that it

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00:04:21,050 --> 00:04:17,940

was really kind of the before my

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00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:21,060

interest in the in the UAP subject

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00:04:28,129 --> 00:04:25,680

um where the UAP thing really began so

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00:04:30,409 --> 00:04:28,139

back in back in the early 90s when I was

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00:04:33,290 --> 00:04:30,419

in college I had this sort of bizarre

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00:04:35,950 --> 00:04:33,300

interest in U.S and Russian nuclear

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00:04:39,830 --> 00:04:35,960

policy and began studying it quite a bit

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00:04:43,129 --> 00:04:39,840
uh and it's always as was something of

102
00:04:44,810 --> 00:04:43,139
Interest the UAP side of things or back

103
00:04:45,710 --> 00:04:44,820
then UFOs of course was something of

104
00:04:47,930 --> 00:04:45,720
Interest

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00:04:49,550 --> 00:04:47,940
that it started when I was about nine

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00:04:52,790 --> 00:04:49,560
years old when close on the Close

107
00:04:55,850 --> 00:04:52,800
Encounters of the Third Third Kind was

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00:04:58,490 --> 00:04:55,860
released and my interest in the UFO

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00:05:02,030 --> 00:04:58,500
topic just kind of came and go it came

110
00:05:05,330 --> 00:05:02,040
and went every you know five six years

111
00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:05,340
and I remember what what got me sort of

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00:05:10,070 --> 00:05:07,919
back uh interested in it again was I

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00:05:11,570 --> 00:05:10,080

came across Leslie Keane's book I'm

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00:05:13,189 --> 00:05:11,580

blinking on the title you probably

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00:05:14,870 --> 00:05:13,199

helped me uh with that but it was she

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00:05:17,770 --> 00:05:14,880

had interviewed all of these uh these

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00:05:20,689 --> 00:05:17,780

folks in the military that had uh um

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00:05:22,810 --> 00:05:20,699

encounters with UAP I'm blinking on the

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00:05:25,189 --> 00:05:22,820

name do you remember

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00:05:27,350 --> 00:05:25,199

so I've got it next to me if it's UFOs

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00:05:30,650 --> 00:05:27,360

pilots and Generals yeah it was

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00:05:33,650 --> 00:05:30,660

something like that right so uh so I

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00:05:35,570 --> 00:05:33,660

read that book and and I actually right

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00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:35,580

yes sir I read that book and I was like

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00:05:38,810 --> 00:05:36,960

wow they're you know there truly is

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00:05:40,969 --> 00:05:38,820

something to this and I think it was

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00:05:43,070 --> 00:05:40,979

right around after that that I I picked

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00:05:45,650 --> 00:05:43,080

up the John Mack book and that really

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00:05:48,890 --> 00:05:45,660

kind of blew my mind

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00:05:53,529 --> 00:05:48,900

um so excuse me um

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00:05:57,469 --> 00:05:53,539

so fast forward probably early early

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00:05:59,870 --> 00:05:57,479

2000s and as part of my interest in in

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00:06:03,350 --> 00:05:59,880

nuclear policies and then also UFO I

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00:06:06,529 --> 00:06:03,360

came across Robert Hastings book UFO and

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00:06:07,790 --> 00:06:06,539

nukes and that was something again I was

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00:06:10,010 --> 00:06:07,800

like wow this is you know really

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00:06:13,670 --> 00:06:10,020

interesting stuff again sort of shelled

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00:06:17,570 --> 00:06:13,680

the UAP topic uh began producing uh

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00:06:20,450 --> 00:06:17,580

political political ads and uh I guess

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00:06:22,370 --> 00:06:20,460

it would have been probably around this

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00:06:23,990 --> 00:06:22,380

time last year that I decided you know

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00:06:24,950 --> 00:06:24,000

what I really want to start looking into

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00:06:28,129 --> 00:06:24,960

this again

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00:06:30,350 --> 00:06:28,139

and backing up a bit actually yeah

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00:06:32,930 --> 00:06:30,360

rewinding a bit it was when I first

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00:06:35,689 --> 00:06:32,940

heard about this uh UAP report coming

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00:06:38,029 --> 00:06:35,699

out of the odni back in what was that

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00:06:40,370 --> 00:06:38,039

summer of 2021 that was really what

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00:06:42,350 --> 00:06:40,380

started it all uh or sort of reignited

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00:06:44,090 --> 00:06:42,360

the fire of me being interested in this

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00:06:44,749 --> 00:06:44,100

stuff and

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00:06:47,689 --> 00:06:44,759

um

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00:06:51,830 --> 00:06:47,699

and so uh all of that developed and that

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00:06:53,629 --> 00:06:51,840

report came out and that right around

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00:06:55,909 --> 00:06:53,639

that time when I decided to really start

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00:06:57,469 --> 00:06:55,919

doing something about it I decided I'm

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00:07:01,309 --> 00:06:57,479

going to reach out to Robert Hastings

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00:07:04,309 --> 00:07:01,319

and uh see if he would be interested in

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00:07:06,830 --> 00:07:04,319

in chatting about the the nuclear aspect

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00:07:09,610 --> 00:07:06,840

of this and that really kind of started

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00:07:12,230 --> 00:07:09,620

the ball rolling uh did some extensive

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00:07:17,749 --> 00:07:12,240

extensive telephone interviews with him

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00:07:21,710 --> 00:07:17,759

that openly I'll release and uh and not

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00:07:24,830 --> 00:07:21,720

too long after uh interviewed uh uh Bob

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00:07:29,029 --> 00:07:24,840

Robert Captain Robert Sal's Bob Salas

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00:07:29,749 --> 00:07:29,039

and David spindelli and that really sort

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00:07:34,790 --> 00:07:29,759

of

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00:07:37,370 --> 00:07:34,800

then then at that point I decided you

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00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:37,380

know what I'm going to reach out to my

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00:07:42,170 --> 00:07:39,840

contacts in on Capitol Hill and see if

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00:07:44,450 --> 00:07:42,180

they would be willing to talk and that

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00:07:46,309 --> 00:07:44,460

was where it sort of took off

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00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:46,319

yeah that's great thank you so much and

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00:07:51,469 --> 00:07:48,960

you mentioned there the uh the June 2021

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00:07:53,029 --> 00:07:51,479

the preliminary assessment on UAP did

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00:07:55,249 --> 00:07:53,039

you have conversations about that

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00:07:57,650 --> 00:07:55,259

specific assessment with any of your

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00:07:59,870 --> 00:07:57,660

contacts on on Capitol Hill and if and

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00:08:01,550 --> 00:07:59,880

if you did or what was the kind of tone

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00:08:03,529 --> 00:08:01,560

of it or what were you getting from them

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00:08:05,870 --> 00:08:03,539

what was the genuine interest from them

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00:08:09,170 --> 00:08:05,880

or did were they brushing it off like

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00:08:11,930 --> 00:08:09,180

it was a bit crazy no surprisingly

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00:08:14,749 --> 00:08:11,940

enough one of the things so I I think it

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00:08:15,950 --> 00:08:14,759

I had written a an article for the

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00:08:17,689 --> 00:08:15,960

debrief

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00:08:20,210 --> 00:08:17,699

um it might have been my timeline gets a

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00:08:22,490 --> 00:08:20,220

little bit screwy regarding the U.S Air

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00:08:26,330 --> 00:08:22,500

Force being being silent on the whole

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00:08:29,930 --> 00:08:26,340

issue and my my hypothesis for that was

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00:08:32,690 --> 00:08:29,940

that it's mainly driven to driven by the

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00:08:34,730 --> 00:08:32,700

the history of UFOs interfering with our

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00:08:37,010 --> 00:08:34,740

land-based strategic nuclear deterrent

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00:08:38,510 --> 00:08:37,020

what but more of a reason for Air Force

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00:08:40,790 --> 00:08:38,520

not to want to talk about it than that

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00:08:43,310 --> 00:08:40,800

and um

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00:08:45,530 --> 00:08:43,320

and and it was uh it's either right

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00:08:47,930 --> 00:08:45,540

right before that or right after that

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00:08:50,870 --> 00:08:47,940

that I reached oh sorry I know I tend to

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00:08:52,610 --> 00:08:50,880

jump around a bit it's my age my ADD

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00:08:55,490 --> 00:08:52,620
kicking in

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00:08:57,949 --> 00:08:55,500
so I'd written a I'd written an op-ed uh

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00:09:00,949 --> 00:08:57,959
for that uh on that subject for the for

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00:09:03,290 --> 00:09:00,959
the debrief and at at that time I was

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00:09:06,230 --> 00:09:03,300
for Twitter I was going for the

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00:09:08,329 --> 00:09:06,240
illustrious blue check mark and at that

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00:09:10,490 --> 00:09:08,339
point before uh Elon bought everything

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00:09:12,170 --> 00:09:10,500
one of the workarounds to getting your

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00:09:14,630 --> 00:09:12,180
account verified even though we were a

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00:09:20,150 --> 00:09:14,640
really large account was riding op-eds

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00:09:23,329 --> 00:09:20,160
and uh so I asked uh asked around in one

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00:09:26,750 --> 00:09:23,339
of my private groups if anyone knew a

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00:09:28,130 --> 00:09:26,760

certain person in Congress and this uh

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00:09:30,410 --> 00:09:28,140

someone in my private group said yeah

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00:09:33,829 --> 00:09:30,420

actually I'll introduce you to this uh

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00:09:36,110 --> 00:09:33,839

person's chief of staff and uh and I

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00:09:38,449 --> 00:09:36,120

emailed this person and said hey I'm

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00:09:40,370 --> 00:09:38,459

interested in writing an iPad uh with

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00:09:42,350 --> 00:09:40,380

this particular lawmaker be interested

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00:09:46,850 --> 00:09:42,360

in going on the record

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00:09:49,790 --> 00:09:46,860

and this uh the chief of staff set up a

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00:09:51,889 --> 00:09:49,800

zoom call and when the zoom call

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00:09:54,290 --> 00:09:51,899

happened I thought it was simply going

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00:09:55,730 --> 00:09:54,300

to be uh you know okay what are you

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00:09:57,889 --> 00:09:55,740

wanting to write about you know what

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00:10:00,530 --> 00:09:57,899

what are you wanting this person to talk

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00:10:04,310 --> 00:10:00,540

about blah blah blah so I hop on the

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00:10:07,250 --> 00:10:04,320

call it was uh the lawmakers uh comms

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00:10:08,570 --> 00:10:07,260

person uh National National Security

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00:10:10,490 --> 00:10:08,580

advisor and then there was a third

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00:10:13,490 --> 00:10:10,500

person who I'm not quite sure who it was

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00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:13,500

so I hop on the call and

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00:10:19,250 --> 00:10:15,839

you know tell them who I am and what we

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00:10:20,690 --> 00:10:19,260

do and I don't remember who it was on

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00:10:23,329 --> 00:10:20,700

the call said okay what do you want to

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00:10:24,769 --> 00:10:23,339

know and again I was I was primed for

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00:10:27,290 --> 00:10:24,779

just saying oh we just want to write a

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00:10:32,090 --> 00:10:27,300

story about this and was frankly caught

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00:10:36,710 --> 00:10:32,100

very kind of unprepared and uh and said

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00:10:40,910 --> 00:10:36,720

okay you know uh is this is what was in

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00:10:43,250 --> 00:10:40,920

the report is this really occurring and

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00:10:45,470 --> 00:10:43,260

and and I'll I'll never forget it but

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00:10:47,090 --> 00:10:45,480

there were several things that we spoke

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00:10:48,889 --> 00:10:47,100

about it's about a 10-minute long called

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00:10:52,009 --> 00:10:48,899

it was a voice only there were no

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00:10:55,490 --> 00:10:52,019

pictures uh but the the main element

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00:10:57,590 --> 00:10:55,500

that that stuck out was that yes these

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00:10:59,870 --> 00:10:57,600

things were real it's considered a

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00:11:01,850 --> 00:10:59,880

national security threat uh that they

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00:11:04,970 --> 00:11:01,860

were being observed on our space-based

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00:11:07,370 --> 00:11:04,980
platforms and the thing that really

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00:11:10,069 --> 00:11:07,380
kind of threw me the most which was from

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00:11:11,870 --> 00:11:10,079
the National Security advisor this guy

254
00:11:13,910 --> 00:11:11,880
said look we may never understand where

255
00:11:17,210 --> 00:11:13,920
all of this stuff is coming from and he

256
00:11:20,870 --> 00:11:17,220
he wasn't the discussion wasn't about a

257
00:11:24,710 --> 00:11:20,880
terrestrial Source uh so

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00:11:27,050 --> 00:11:24,720
after that I I would say probably about

259
00:11:28,790 --> 00:11:27,060
about a one to two day period I was kind

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00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:28,800
of in shock I think it's one thing when

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00:11:33,949 --> 00:11:31,680
when you hear people on UFO Twitter

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00:11:37,130 --> 00:11:33,959
talking talking about it or on you know

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00:11:38,150 --> 00:11:37,140

YouTube podcasts or or and you know it's

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00:11:40,670 --> 00:11:38,160

real

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00:11:44,150 --> 00:11:40,680

um yeah but then to have somebody on

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00:11:46,850 --> 00:11:44,160

Capitol Hill uh on this person's

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00:11:48,290 --> 00:11:46,860

you know uh staff tell you that it is

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00:11:52,310 --> 00:11:48,300

indeed real and that they're very much

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00:11:54,230 --> 00:11:52,320

aware of it uh at that was a good bit of

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00:11:56,990 --> 00:11:54,240

shock to be honest it took me a bit to

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00:11:59,210 --> 00:11:57,000

die to digest it I can imagine that and

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00:12:01,250 --> 00:11:59,220

I also imagine that they're saying this

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00:12:03,410 --> 00:12:01,260

to you after having briefings as well

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00:12:06,350 --> 00:12:03,420

closed door briefings so potentially

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00:12:09,290 --> 00:12:06,360

seeing stuff that we the public haven't

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00:12:12,050 --> 00:12:09,300

seen and may never see right

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00:12:13,250 --> 00:12:12,060

yeah that I mean yeah the the uh you

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00:12:15,530 --> 00:12:13,260

know the one part of the conversation

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00:12:17,810 --> 00:12:15,540

when when the uh the satellite stuff

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00:12:20,030 --> 00:12:17,820

came up they were

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00:12:23,090 --> 00:12:20,040

um or this guy was extremely careful

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00:12:25,670 --> 00:12:23,100

about how he worded it uh obviously our

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00:12:27,530 --> 00:12:25,680

space-based platforms ISR stuff and

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00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:27,540

intelligence surveillance reconnaissance

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00:12:32,870 --> 00:12:28,560

those are

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00:12:35,150 --> 00:12:32,880

probably the most best kept tightly held

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00:12:39,650 --> 00:12:35,160

secrets so I knew it was something not

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00:12:42,650 --> 00:12:39,660

to particularly push on uh I am aware of

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00:12:45,530 --> 00:12:42,660

the open source stuff uh as far as

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00:12:48,949 --> 00:12:45,540

satellite platforms namely stuff that's

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00:12:51,410 --> 00:12:48,959

that's geared towards uh missile uh you

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00:12:53,569 --> 00:12:51,420

know missile launch detection uh you

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00:12:57,110 --> 00:12:53,579

know that kind of thing ask beers and

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00:12:59,090 --> 00:12:57,120

things like that but it was something I

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00:13:02,569 --> 00:12:59,100

knew kind of not to really push too much

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00:13:05,449 --> 00:13:02,579

on uh but it was it was it was a

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00:13:06,769 --> 00:13:05,459

surprise and it wasn't a surprise and

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00:13:08,389 --> 00:13:06,779

there was also and I don't remember the

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00:13:10,970 --> 00:13:08,399

exact I'd have to go back and look at my

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00:13:15,050 --> 00:13:10,980

notes but there was also reference to

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00:13:17,329 --> 00:13:15,060

pushback from the dod to try and

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00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:17,339

put this stuff not back in the can I

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00:13:22,190 --> 00:13:19,440

don't remember exactly how how it was uh

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00:13:25,069 --> 00:13:22,200

uh put but it was it was basically an

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00:13:27,889 --> 00:13:25,079

inference to do what they could to push

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00:13:30,170 --> 00:13:27,899

back on the Congressional efforts to get

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00:13:32,629 --> 00:13:30,180

this out in the open and wrestling away

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00:13:34,310 --> 00:13:32,639

from the dod I mean there's no surprise

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00:13:36,350 --> 00:13:34,320

there to hear about pushback I think

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00:13:37,970 --> 00:13:36,360

that's just a given with this subject

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00:13:40,910 --> 00:13:37,980

you know looking back over the decades

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00:13:42,350 --> 00:13:40,920

for the many decades so you know coming

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00:13:43,910 --> 00:13:42,360

from this political background of

314

00:13:46,550 --> 00:13:43,920

yourself how does it feel to see

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00:13:48,350 --> 00:13:46,560

something become such a big bipartisan

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00:13:50,329 --> 00:13:48,360

effort you know because there's not that

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00:13:52,550 --> 00:13:50,339

much from my understanding in the US

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00:13:54,710 --> 00:13:52,560

that kind of brings the two sides

319

00:13:56,810 --> 00:13:54,720

together is that something that you were

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00:13:58,490 --> 00:13:56,820

surprised about is it is it good like

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00:14:01,629 --> 00:13:58,500

what are your thoughts on that

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00:14:04,190 --> 00:14:01,639

well I think I mean obviously you the

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00:14:05,389 --> 00:14:04,200

primarily what I do comment about on on

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00:14:08,829 --> 00:14:05,399

the good trouble show is mostly

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00:14:13,069 --> 00:14:08,839

political commentary and and and

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00:14:16,550 --> 00:14:13,079

politics in in America is extremely uh

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00:14:17,810 --> 00:14:16,560

tribalistic and uh it's it's kind of

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00:14:21,949 --> 00:14:17,820

been heading that way for a very long

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00:14:24,470 --> 00:14:21,959

time uh but there it's it it in many

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00:14:27,889 --> 00:14:24,480

ways it's surprising but in in some in

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00:14:31,069 --> 00:14:27,899

some it's not I think that

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00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:31,079

I I think that when

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00:14:35,150 --> 00:14:32,639

you know so so

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00:14:37,670 --> 00:14:35,160

people that sit on these you know Senate

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00:14:39,170 --> 00:14:37,680

armed salary as you know the Senate uh

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00:14:40,970 --> 00:14:39,180

you know Senate intelligence committees

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00:14:43,550 --> 00:14:40,980

armed services committees all that all

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00:14:46,610 --> 00:14:43,560

those sort of uh things that deal with

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00:14:49,370 --> 00:14:46,620

the nation's uh National Defense

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00:14:53,269 --> 00:14:49,380

these folks are cleared to be able to

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00:14:56,090 --> 00:14:53,279

see this intelligence product and

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00:14:58,750 --> 00:14:56,100

obviously some of this uh as as many

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00:15:03,290 --> 00:14:58,760

people talked about could very well be

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00:15:06,110 --> 00:15:03,300

uh surveillance by China or Russia uh

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00:15:08,449 --> 00:15:06,120

but as I as people like Lou Elizondo and

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00:15:10,490 --> 00:15:08,459

others have spoken about these same

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00:15:12,949 --> 00:15:10,500

vehicles have been observed going back

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00:15:15,470 --> 00:15:12,959

all the way to World War II when there

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00:15:18,470 --> 00:15:15,480

was no such thing as jet propulsion uh

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00:15:21,889 --> 00:15:18,480

so when these folks I think see this

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00:15:25,610 --> 00:15:21,899

stuff it's it's very clear that it's uh

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00:15:27,889 --> 00:15:25,620

not made by human hands uh Republican

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00:15:31,790 --> 00:15:27,899

representative Tim burchett has spoken

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00:15:33,650 --> 00:15:31,800

about that and I so I think I think in

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00:15:35,930 --> 00:15:33,660

general that

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00:15:38,870 --> 00:15:35,940

I would say congress

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00:15:42,769 --> 00:15:38,880

is probably a bit perturbed by being

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00:15:44,870 --> 00:15:42,779

kept in the dark uh and I think probably

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00:15:47,810 --> 00:15:44,880

more perturbed too that that the

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00:15:49,490 --> 00:15:47,820

Pentagon seems to or an element of the

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00:15:51,290 --> 00:15:49,500

Pentagon has seemed to really want to

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00:15:53,870 --> 00:15:51,300

bury their head about this when it's

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00:15:55,790 --> 00:15:53,880

clearly a national security risk I think

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00:15:58,970 --> 00:15:55,800

it was Senator Kirsten gillibrand had

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00:16:01,370 --> 00:15:58,980

stated if if you have some Submarine

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00:16:04,030 --> 00:16:01,380

that's you know that's gone way up into

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00:16:06,590 --> 00:16:04,040

the Potomac in conducting surveillance

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00:16:08,810 --> 00:16:06,600

it's you don't want to just go oh yeah

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00:16:11,329 --> 00:16:08,820

whatever and go about your business you

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00:16:13,730 --> 00:16:11,339

want to find out why it's there uh what

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00:16:15,769 --> 00:16:13,740

it's doing what it wants what it's what

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00:16:19,009 --> 00:16:15,779

intelligence it's trying to collect what

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00:16:22,370 --> 00:16:19,019

its capabilities are what its intent is

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00:16:24,829 --> 00:16:22,380

and uh and you know at the end of the

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00:16:27,350 --> 00:16:24,839

day while I may disagree with my

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00:16:28,730 --> 00:16:27,360

Republican uh friends I know at the end

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00:16:31,009 --> 00:16:28,740

of the day they love this country as

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00:16:34,069 --> 00:16:31,019

much as I do you know we may just differ

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00:16:37,370 --> 00:16:34,079

on on policy so really in many ways it's

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00:16:39,110 --> 00:16:37,380

no surprise that this is a big deal and

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00:16:41,870 --> 00:16:39,120

uh and that they're taking it seriously

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00:16:45,310 --> 00:16:41,880

and and my hope is that it will continue

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00:16:48,769 --> 00:16:45,320

to be a bipartisan issue as it should be

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00:16:52,370 --> 00:16:48,779

excuse me and which is why the way why

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00:16:54,949 --> 00:16:52,380

by the way uh when I do shows or message

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00:16:57,710 --> 00:16:54,959

on the UAP topic I'm very apolitical

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00:17:00,889 --> 00:16:57,720

about it because it it should be a

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00:17:02,990 --> 00:17:00,899

political it should remain that way

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00:17:05,689 --> 00:17:03,000

completely agree and I think you do it

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00:17:07,069 --> 00:17:05,699

absolutely fantastically so thank you

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00:17:09,470 --> 00:17:07,079

yeah definitely

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00:17:12,409 --> 00:17:09,480

um and we're talking about pushback and

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00:17:14,449 --> 00:17:12,419

different sides and that there's

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00:17:17,750 --> 00:17:14,459

regularly there's chatter on UFO Twitter

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00:17:19,850 --> 00:17:17,760

by by certain naysayers let's say um and

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00:17:21,350 --> 00:17:19,860

I don't normally I don't usually like to

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00:17:23,750 --> 00:17:21,360

highlight any kind of drama or

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00:17:25,490 --> 00:17:23,760

negativity but sure there's a there are

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00:17:27,350 --> 00:17:25,500

other certain naysayers that say that

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00:17:30,169 --> 00:17:27,360

Congress has just been duped by a bunch

401
00:17:31,909 --> 00:17:30,179
of UFO activists on UFO Twitter what can

402
00:17:33,830 --> 00:17:31,919
you say to that you know oh yeah yeah

403
00:17:36,350 --> 00:17:33,840
you're talking you're talking about a

404
00:17:37,970 --> 00:17:36,360
Green Street in Midwest who by the way

405
00:17:40,610 --> 00:17:37,980
for the longest time I referred to him

406
00:17:44,090 --> 00:17:40,620
as Dick West it was that if it was

407
00:17:49,370 --> 00:17:44,100
totally by accident it's uh my add in

408
00:17:51,230 --> 00:17:49,380
full effect uh yeah no I uh I I I

409
00:17:53,330 --> 00:17:51,240
these for you know the thing you have to

410
00:17:56,750 --> 00:17:53,340
understand these these Congressional

411
00:17:59,990 --> 00:17:56,760
staffers they all especially if if

412
00:18:01,789 --> 00:18:00,000
someone is a uh a senator's National

413
00:18:04,070 --> 00:18:01,799

Security advisor they're they are going

414

00:18:06,830 --> 00:18:04,080

to see the same product they're going to

415

00:18:09,529 --> 00:18:06,840

have tssci clearance not all of them are

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00:18:11,330 --> 00:18:09,539

going to have that but they they have to

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00:18:13,850 --> 00:18:11,340

have these clearances in order to

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00:18:15,950 --> 00:18:13,860

discuss security matters intelligence

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00:18:19,909 --> 00:18:15,960

matters with with their lawmakers in

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00:18:22,789 --> 00:18:19,919

order to uh in order to advise them so I

421

00:18:25,190 --> 00:18:22,799

I believe it was uh in Midwest that it

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00:18:27,890 --> 00:18:25,200

said something or maybe is the other you

423

00:18:30,950 --> 00:18:27,900

know Green Street guy about

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00:18:33,350 --> 00:18:30,960

that it just kind of dumb staffers that

425

00:18:35,870 --> 00:18:33,360

that know nothing and that that is the

426

00:18:37,970 --> 00:18:35,880

farthest thing from the truth the these

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00:18:43,250 --> 00:18:37,980

young staffers they they're overworked

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00:18:46,310 --> 00:18:43,260

they're underpaid and uh and and

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00:18:48,409 --> 00:18:46,320

they are not going to let's say you're

430

00:18:51,830 --> 00:18:48,419

Lou Elizondo and you're initially going

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00:18:54,289 --> 00:18:51,840

to go talk to a staffer who's then going

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00:18:55,370 --> 00:18:54,299

to brief the senator and then make that

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00:18:57,130 --> 00:18:55,380

connection

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00:19:00,789 --> 00:18:57,140

they're not

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00:19:05,150 --> 00:19:00,799

these people aren't just going to

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00:19:08,409 --> 00:19:05,160

waste their boss's time a senator or

437

00:19:11,810 --> 00:19:08,419

Congressman with an issue that's that's

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00:19:14,510 --> 00:19:11,820

frivolous and uh

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00:19:17,230 --> 00:19:14,520

and so I I think I think that's really

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00:19:20,450 --> 00:19:17,240

kind of a straw man's argument that that

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00:19:22,250 --> 00:19:20,460

these these uh these staffers that work

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00:19:25,190 --> 00:19:22,260

so hard for these these folks on Capitol

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00:19:28,010 --> 00:19:25,200

Hill that that they're just it's it's

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00:19:31,430 --> 00:19:28,020

all fluff it it makes absolutely no

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00:19:34,789 --> 00:19:31,440

sense and and the other thing too

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00:19:36,409 --> 00:19:34,799

all of this stuff you're not going to

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00:19:39,049 --> 00:19:36,419

have any particular lawmaker that's

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00:19:40,610 --> 00:19:39,059

that's going to a do something on a

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00:19:43,190 --> 00:19:40,620

bipartisan level that they're going to

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00:19:45,650 --> 00:19:43,200

stick their ass on the line and walk

451
00:19:49,490 --> 00:19:45,660
across the aisle and say Hey you know

452
00:19:51,049 --> 00:19:49,500
there's this UAP subject uh and uh maybe

453
00:19:53,750 --> 00:19:51,059
just be a bunch of baloney and and

454
00:19:55,730 --> 00:19:53,760
nothing happens but but

455
00:19:58,250 --> 00:19:55,740
it's it's clear it's it's a serious

456
00:20:01,370 --> 00:19:58,260
subject it's serious enough for them to

457
00:20:05,390 --> 00:20:01,380
to produce legislation on it that became

458
00:20:06,830 --> 00:20:05,400
law to do so in a bipartisan sense

459
00:20:09,409 --> 00:20:06,840
um you know if this were something that

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00:20:12,110 --> 00:20:09,419
were just something you know that the

461
00:20:14,409 --> 00:20:12,120
people on the left were into and the

462
00:20:17,110 --> 00:20:14,419
Republican side wanted to make hay of

463
00:20:21,049 --> 00:20:17,120

that would most likely happen in today's

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00:20:24,409 --> 00:20:21,059

tribalistic environment but I think that

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00:20:27,350 --> 00:20:24,419

in and of itself tells you uh to a great

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00:20:29,590 --> 00:20:27,360

deal the seriousness and the awareness

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00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:29,600

on both sides of the aisle the the

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00:20:34,010 --> 00:20:31,919

people in Congress that are able to view

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00:20:36,049 --> 00:20:34,020

the product and and receive these

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00:20:37,789 --> 00:20:36,059

briefings that this is a really big deal

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00:20:40,789 --> 00:20:37,799

and it is a national security problem

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00:20:43,130 --> 00:20:40,799

and it's it's uh this is something that

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00:20:45,710 --> 00:20:43,140

it's it's high time that that

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00:20:49,070 --> 00:20:45,720

they need to come clean about uh or

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00:20:52,250 --> 00:20:49,080

spill the beans on on why this has been

476
00:20:53,510 --> 00:20:52,260
kept under wraps for you know for such a

477
00:20:55,250 --> 00:20:53,520
long time

478
00:20:56,690 --> 00:20:55,260
yeah absolutely and I've had a very

479
00:20:57,529 --> 00:20:56,700
similar conversation with a few friends

480
00:21:00,049 --> 00:20:57,539
about

481
00:21:02,570 --> 00:21:00,059
the importance of staffers when it comes

482
00:21:05,690 --> 00:21:02,580
to to this subject you know it's they're

483
00:21:07,730 --> 00:21:05,700
not just there as minions let's say uh

484
00:21:11,930 --> 00:21:07,740
they're a vital part of this and they

485
00:21:13,970 --> 00:21:11,940
you know can get this issue up to the to

486
00:21:15,850 --> 00:21:13,980
the people that it needs to go to so you

487
00:21:18,409 --> 00:21:15,860
know I've been been taught and told

488
00:21:20,150 --> 00:21:18,419

about U.S politics a lot in the last

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00:21:22,909 --> 00:21:20,160

couple of years and that these staffers

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00:21:24,650 --> 00:21:22,919

are genuinely vital and very important

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00:21:27,110 --> 00:21:24,660

pieces of the puzzle so I appreciate

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00:21:28,789 --> 00:21:27,120

what you said there yeah sure yeah and

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00:21:31,310 --> 00:21:28,799

you know and going back to that to that

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00:21:33,049 --> 00:21:31,320

uh that uh conference call that I had

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00:21:36,590 --> 00:21:33,059

these folks knew what they were talking

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00:21:40,490 --> 00:21:36,600

about this this wasn't some some uh guy

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00:21:43,250 --> 00:21:40,500

fresh out of college uh and uh you know

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00:21:46,070 --> 00:21:43,260

they were very well versed on the

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00:21:49,970 --> 00:21:46,080

subject they were very aware of the the

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00:21:52,669 --> 00:21:49,980

the politics at play with the dod uh and

501
00:21:55,669 --> 00:21:52,679
of course very aware of the reality that

502
00:21:59,590 --> 00:21:55,679
this what we're talking about uh is not

503
00:22:02,450 --> 00:21:59,600
Russia or China or or or seagulls

504
00:22:04,190 --> 00:22:02,460
that it's a very it's a very real thing

505
00:22:04,990 --> 00:22:04,200
and

506
00:22:07,970 --> 00:22:05,000
um

507
00:22:11,390 --> 00:22:07,980
there was nothing that I asked that they

508
00:22:14,270 --> 00:22:11,400
weren't able to answer in a very uh

509
00:22:16,909 --> 00:22:14,280
informed uh quick way they were very

510
00:22:17,750 --> 00:22:16,919
briefed on on what was going on with the

511
00:22:20,330 --> 00:22:17,760
subject

512
00:22:21,830 --> 00:22:20,340
yeah absolutely and another thing I

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00:22:23,510 --> 00:22:21,840

suppose that's related to this is the

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00:22:25,430 --> 00:22:23,520

National Defense authorization act over

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00:22:28,010 --> 00:22:25,440

the last few years we've seen UAP

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00:22:29,990 --> 00:22:28,020

related language you know in the in the

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00:22:32,390 --> 00:22:30,000

ACT that's been signed into law every

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00:22:34,190 --> 00:22:32,400

year and it almost seems like each year

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00:22:36,590 --> 00:22:34,200

that goes by it's more advanced

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00:22:39,950 --> 00:22:36,600

developed language that really is trying

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00:22:41,450 --> 00:22:39,960

to pinpoint where we can get this

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00:22:44,110 --> 00:22:41,460

information to be able to bring it out

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00:22:46,789 --> 00:22:44,120

or or at least let Congress understand

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00:22:48,950 --> 00:22:46,799

some historical significance of what's

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00:22:50,090 --> 00:22:48,960

been happening behind the scenes so you

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00:22:52,250 --> 00:22:50,100

know I'd love to know your thoughts on

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00:22:54,649 --> 00:22:52,260

the ndaa and especially this one that

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00:22:55,669 --> 00:22:54,659

just passed in December of 2022 because

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00:22:57,590 --> 00:22:55,679

we're now having this word

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00:22:58,970 --> 00:22:57,600

whistleblowers thrown in there you know

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00:23:01,250 --> 00:22:58,980

whether that's in the act or whether

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00:23:03,110 --> 00:23:01,260

that's just kind of this buzzword that's

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00:23:05,870 --> 00:23:03,120

flying around UFO Twitter but I'd love

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00:23:08,270 --> 00:23:05,880

to hear your views on the ndaa but also

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00:23:11,390 --> 00:23:08,280

this language that we're now seeing

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00:23:14,270 --> 00:23:11,400

uh the I mean I I think this is really

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00:23:17,149 --> 00:23:14,280

significant uh when I interviewed Robert

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00:23:19,730 --> 00:23:17,159

Salas that was the first time I had ever

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00:23:21,110 --> 00:23:19,740

heard of these non-disclosure agreements

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00:23:22,730 --> 00:23:21,120

excuse me

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00:23:24,710 --> 00:23:22,740

and not everybody from what I understand

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00:23:27,590 --> 00:23:24,720

has been required to sign them but but

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00:23:29,450 --> 00:23:27,600

he was for instance it was a uh I forgot

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00:23:31,909 --> 00:23:29,460

exactly the details but he had heard

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00:23:33,950 --> 00:23:31,919

someone else speak about his incident at

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00:23:35,870 --> 00:23:33,960

monstrum and therefore he assumed that

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00:23:40,430 --> 00:23:35,880

it was okay for him to speak about it

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00:23:42,470 --> 00:23:40,440

but the you know the uh excuse me you

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00:23:43,690 --> 00:23:42,480

know the thing to understand with with

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00:23:46,970 --> 00:23:43,700

um

551
00:23:50,090 --> 00:23:46,980
these folks and I have family that that

552
00:23:52,210 --> 00:23:50,100
uh has served and continue to serve in

553
00:23:55,330 --> 00:23:52,220
the military

554
00:23:59,029 --> 00:23:55,340
classification when you have a clearance

555
00:24:02,390 --> 00:23:59,039
that that in many ways is is gold to

556
00:24:05,090 --> 00:24:02,400
these people uh so if there's a huge

557
00:24:07,970 --> 00:24:05,100
amount of money that's that's spent on

558
00:24:10,490 --> 00:24:07,980
giving someone or someone obtaining a a

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00:24:12,950 --> 00:24:10,500
top secret or tssci clearance and

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00:24:15,710 --> 00:24:12,960
maintaining of it it's a huge it costs a

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00:24:18,830 --> 00:24:15,720
lot of money to do that and that is also

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00:24:21,950 --> 00:24:18,840
that person's golden ticket for when

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00:24:23,330 --> 00:24:21,960

they decide to exit the military retire

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00:24:26,210 --> 00:24:23,340
from the military and go into the

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00:24:28,549 --> 00:24:26,220
private Contracting world if if they are

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00:24:31,010 --> 00:24:28,559
holding that clearance or or a company

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00:24:34,070 --> 00:24:31,020
is holding that clearance for them that

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00:24:36,169 --> 00:24:34,080
is what guarantees their uh their

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00:24:38,870 --> 00:24:36,179
employability their future employability

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00:24:39,830 --> 00:24:38,880
yeah so there's there's that that aspect

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00:24:43,850 --> 00:24:39,840
of it

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00:24:45,230 --> 00:24:43,860
um so if if you if you signed a

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00:24:47,270 --> 00:24:45,240
non-disclosure agreement and you're

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00:24:50,029 --> 00:24:47,280
involved in a historical UAP Legacy

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00:24:52,430 --> 00:24:50,039
program and you're threatened with uh if

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00:24:54,529 --> 00:24:52,440
you break that that secrecy oath with

577
00:24:56,390 --> 00:24:54,539
losing your secrecy or your your

578
00:24:57,529 --> 00:24:56,400
clearance that's that's going to affect

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00:25:00,350 --> 00:24:57,539
how you're going to be able to put food

580
00:25:02,750 --> 00:25:00,360
on the table uh not to mention the other

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00:25:04,730 --> 00:25:02,760
aspects of it such as time in

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00:25:07,789 --> 00:25:04,740
Leavenworth Prison ten thousand dollar

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00:25:10,450 --> 00:25:07,799
fine loss of retirement so these these

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00:25:13,850 --> 00:25:10,460
secrecy Agreements are are significant

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00:25:16,070 --> 00:25:13,860
and from what Robert Salas had had

586
00:25:19,610 --> 00:25:16,080
shared that that was actually fairly

587
00:25:22,490 --> 00:25:19,620
common with anyone in the in the uh in

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00:25:25,370 --> 00:25:22,500

the in the nuclear ICBM world that had

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00:25:27,409 --> 00:25:25,380

these it had these uh incidents happen

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00:25:29,690 --> 00:25:27,419

where where their missiles were shut

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00:25:31,669 --> 00:25:29,700

down that that almost nine times out of

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00:25:34,730 --> 00:25:31,679

ten nine times out of ten they had to

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00:25:36,470 --> 00:25:34,740

sign a secrecy agreement these folks are

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00:25:38,570 --> 00:25:36,480

not going to break it obviously because

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00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:38,580

of the legal Jeopardy that they would

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00:25:44,390 --> 00:25:41,520

put themselves in so the The

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00:25:46,669 --> 00:25:44,400

Whistleblower protection in the ndaa I

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00:25:48,230 --> 00:25:46,679

think is significant again I'm not an

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00:25:50,870 --> 00:25:48,240

expert on this there are people much

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00:25:53,630 --> 00:25:50,880

more uh much more informed about this

601
00:25:57,049 --> 00:25:53,640
than I am but it seems to me that that

602
00:26:00,769 --> 00:25:57,059
that is a really significant step

603
00:26:02,029 --> 00:26:00,779
forward that will allow people

604
00:26:03,890 --> 00:26:02,039
um you know for instance what I

605
00:26:07,190 --> 00:26:03,900
understand is Bob Bob Salas has been

606
00:26:09,409 --> 00:26:07,200
called to testify in front of Arrow now

607
00:26:12,950 --> 00:26:09,419
as I think everyone here probably knows

608
00:26:16,490 --> 00:26:12,960
part of that's the The Whistleblower

609
00:26:19,010 --> 00:26:16,500
protection doesn't mean you can go and

610
00:26:20,810 --> 00:26:19,020
testify in front of Arrow or testify to

611
00:26:23,090 --> 00:26:20,820
their to their Senator or congressman

612
00:26:25,370 --> 00:26:23,100
and then go and then go chat about it to

613
00:26:28,250 --> 00:26:25,380

to the New York Times uh obviously

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00:26:30,169 --> 00:26:28,260

wouldn't be Julian Barnes but uh but uh

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00:26:32,630 --> 00:26:30,179

but you know maybe somebody else at the

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00:26:35,269 --> 00:26:32,640

New York Times uh Leslie Keane or uh or

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00:26:37,850 --> 00:26:35,279

Ralph Blumenthal but um

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00:26:41,510 --> 00:26:37,860

but I yeah my understanding is is that

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00:26:43,970 --> 00:26:41,520

it it is significant uh and I mentioned

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00:26:46,310 --> 00:26:43,980

this I I think in a tweet uh

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00:26:49,070 --> 00:26:46,320

in addition to the political contacts

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00:26:50,870 --> 00:26:49,080

it's also that that we've developed uh

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00:26:52,490 --> 00:26:50,880

since since doing this we've also

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00:26:55,010 --> 00:26:52,500

developed contacts with folks that are

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00:26:58,190 --> 00:26:55,020

involved in this disclosure process in

626
00:27:00,230 --> 00:26:58,200
in DC and uh and that was one of the

627
00:27:02,269 --> 00:27:00,240
bits of news I think was week week or

628
00:27:04,250 --> 00:27:02,279
week before last that we broke was that

629
00:27:07,010 --> 00:27:04,260
people this month were going and

630
00:27:08,690 --> 00:27:07,020
testifying directly to uh the arrow

631
00:27:10,789 --> 00:27:08,700
director Sean kirpatrick people that

632
00:27:13,250 --> 00:27:10,799
were involved in these Legacy UAP

633
00:27:15,470 --> 00:27:13,260
programs and so you know so that's

634
00:27:17,570 --> 00:27:15,480
that's that's pretty significant news

635
00:27:20,149 --> 00:27:17,580
that that it's opened the door up that

636
00:27:21,470 --> 00:27:20,159
people that were involved in these

637
00:27:24,409 --> 00:27:21,480
programs

638
00:27:26,570 --> 00:27:24,419

feel compelled which I'm glad they are

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00:27:29,149 --> 00:27:26,580

uh obviously they're doing us a great

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00:27:31,250 --> 00:27:29,159

risk to go and and talk to people in

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00:27:33,049 --> 00:27:31,260

Washington because obviously this has

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00:27:36,710 --> 00:27:33,059

been hidden from a great number of

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00:27:38,390 --> 00:27:36,720

people in DC uh and especially Congress

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00:27:40,370 --> 00:27:38,400

about what's been going on yeah

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00:27:41,690 --> 00:27:40,380

absolutely and I just brought up the

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00:27:44,210 --> 00:27:41,700

Tweet there that you know that says that

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00:27:45,950 --> 00:27:44,220

you can confirm from a source directly

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00:27:48,230 --> 00:27:45,960

about about what you just mentioned that

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00:27:50,690 --> 00:27:48,240

people are coming to testify in front of

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00:27:51,830 --> 00:27:50,700

uh Dr Kirkpatrick

651
00:27:53,570 --> 00:27:51,840
um

652
00:27:54,769 --> 00:27:53,580
one thing that I have to ask about and

653
00:27:56,149 --> 00:27:54,779
this is something that comes up with me

654
00:27:58,430 --> 00:27:56,159
all the time I'm lucky enough to have

655
00:28:01,010 --> 00:27:58,440
sources in various places when it comes

656
00:28:03,049 --> 00:28:01,020
to UFOs and UAP but a lot of people seem

657
00:28:04,610 --> 00:28:03,059
to have a problem with sources what is

658
00:28:07,430 --> 00:28:04,620
your kind of response to that because

659
00:28:09,529 --> 00:28:07,440
you know I've built Source trust and I

660
00:28:12,890 --> 00:28:09,539
respect source and on a minute and

661
00:28:14,510 --> 00:28:12,900
non-amity and Source protection in

662
00:28:16,549 --> 00:28:14,520
general so what do you do you ever get

663
00:28:18,649 --> 00:28:16,559

any pushback on that like you've got a

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00:28:21,230 --> 00:28:18,659

name change you've got to divulge like

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00:28:24,409 --> 00:28:21,240

yeah I I think and and and I can

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00:28:26,870 --> 00:28:24,419

understand that skepticism uh the way I

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00:28:29,450 --> 00:28:26,880

the way I look at it is I'm I'm a

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00:28:32,210 --> 00:28:29,460

messenger I'm putting out information uh

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00:28:34,010 --> 00:28:32,220

you can either choose to believe it or

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00:28:37,070 --> 00:28:34,020

choose not to I'm not here to convince

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00:28:39,289 --> 00:28:37,080

you one way or the other you you uh you

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00:28:41,210 --> 00:28:39,299

decide the viewer decides what they want

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00:28:42,769 --> 00:28:41,220

to take and what they want to what they

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00:28:47,390 --> 00:28:42,779

want to set aside

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00:28:48,890 --> 00:28:47,400

um as far you know as far as sources go

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00:28:51,169 --> 00:28:48,900

you know

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00:28:54,110 --> 00:28:51,179

people in in that are involved in this

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00:28:56,510 --> 00:28:54,120

stuff in DC they often they they can't

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00:29:01,090 --> 00:28:56,520

they can't speak about it officially if

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00:29:03,970 --> 00:29:01,100

they're a staffer uh for a congressman

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00:29:06,710 --> 00:29:03,980

that person unless they've been

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00:29:08,990 --> 00:29:06,720

specifically authorized to to speak on

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00:29:13,610 --> 00:29:09,000

behalf of that Senator they're not going

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00:29:15,950 --> 00:29:13,620

to do it so they may uh it's going to be

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00:29:19,130 --> 00:29:15,960

off the Record so they'll they'll

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00:29:21,769 --> 00:29:19,140

they'll say okay you you can't say where

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00:29:24,289 --> 00:29:21,779

this is coming from but this is this is

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00:29:27,529 --> 00:29:24,299

what is going on behind the scenes now

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00:29:29,870 --> 00:29:27,539

the onus is on people like myself or

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00:29:31,070 --> 00:29:29,880

yourself to to vet those sources

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00:29:32,630 --> 00:29:31,080

obviously you don't want to be talking

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00:29:34,669 --> 00:29:32,640

to somebody that doesn't know what the

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00:29:37,070 --> 00:29:34,679

hell they're talking about uh and

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00:29:40,070 --> 00:29:37,080

repeating that information because then

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00:29:41,930 --> 00:29:40,080

it it has no value but but Anonymous

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00:29:44,810 --> 00:29:41,940

sources I mean that's that's been

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00:29:46,789 --> 00:29:44,820

something that's been part and parcel of

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00:29:48,350 --> 00:29:46,799

of this sort of thing for a very long

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00:29:50,870 --> 00:29:48,360

time I mean if you go all the way back

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00:29:54,649 --> 00:29:50,880

to Watergate a deep throat was the

701
00:29:56,510 --> 00:29:54,659
anonymous source to The Washington Post

702
00:29:59,450 --> 00:29:56,520
and I think it wasn't until like 30

703
00:30:02,389 --> 00:29:59,460
years later that that that Source was

704
00:30:04,190 --> 00:30:02,399
finally revealed to to be who uh to be

705
00:30:06,950 --> 00:30:04,200
the I don't know who it was I don't

706
00:30:09,470 --> 00:30:06,960
recall but uh but that's just kind of

707
00:30:12,350 --> 00:30:09,480
the way uh that's just kind of the way

708
00:30:15,049 --> 00:30:12,360
it works and I know I think it was a

709
00:30:19,010 --> 00:30:15,059
Jeremy Corbell spoke about this a while

710
00:30:22,070 --> 00:30:19,020
back that uh that the way to be trusted

711
00:30:25,130 --> 00:30:22,080
with information is to be trustworthy so

712
00:30:26,389 --> 00:30:25,140
if somebody that's sitting a staffer in

713
00:30:28,490 --> 00:30:26,399

Congress that deals with National

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00:30:32,269 --> 00:30:28,500

Security issues is telling you something

715

00:30:34,130 --> 00:30:32,279

about UAP and saying okay you can talk

716

00:30:36,529 --> 00:30:34,140

about this but you can't talk about this

717

00:30:38,570 --> 00:30:36,539

and all of this is off the Record you

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00:30:40,669 --> 00:30:38,580

respect that because the minute you burn

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00:30:42,169 --> 00:30:40,679

that burn that Source a that person

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00:30:44,990 --> 00:30:42,179

could lose their job they could lose

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00:30:48,769 --> 00:30:45,000

their security clearance uh and it's

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00:30:51,230 --> 00:30:48,779

just not the right thing to do so Bill

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00:30:53,810 --> 00:30:51,240

building building up that building up

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00:30:56,810 --> 00:30:53,820

that trust takes a while and as Jeremy

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00:31:00,830 --> 00:30:56,820

Corbell said that you know you gain

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00:31:03,710 --> 00:31:00,840

trust by being trust trustworthy but um

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00:31:06,769 --> 00:31:03,720

my hope uh and I do think that that will

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00:31:11,990 --> 00:31:06,779

be the case is that you will hopefully

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00:31:13,669 --> 00:31:12,000

in 2023 see more politicians uh be a

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00:31:15,950 --> 00:31:13,679

little bit more upfront about all of

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00:31:19,610 --> 00:31:15,960

this temper Shep pointed out which is

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00:31:22,250 --> 00:31:19,620

very very true that if if you're a

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00:31:24,470 --> 00:31:22,260

congressman or Senator and you go and

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00:31:27,470 --> 00:31:24,480

you view this ISR product

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00:31:29,750 --> 00:31:27,480

you you that Senator or Congressman

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00:31:32,990 --> 00:31:29,760

there they legally cannot talk about

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00:31:34,970 --> 00:31:33,000

that uh so it doesn't matter that

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00:31:37,190 --> 00:31:34,980

they're in Congress and they've been

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00:31:40,010 --> 00:31:37,200

elected you know elected to that office

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00:31:44,870 --> 00:31:40,020

if if it's classified material they

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00:31:47,149 --> 00:31:44,880

can't talk about that uh so so the I

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00:31:50,210 --> 00:31:47,159

think in many ways the staffers tend to

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00:31:52,909 --> 00:31:50,220

be the vehicle to get some of this

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00:31:55,549 --> 00:31:52,919

information out without obviously

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00:31:59,870 --> 00:31:55,559

crossing a line that is going to legally

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00:32:02,450 --> 00:31:59,880

jeopardize uh their well-being as well

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00:32:04,430 --> 00:32:02,460

no absolutely completely agree I like

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00:32:06,230 --> 00:32:04,440

the out the Outlook that you've got and

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00:32:08,029 --> 00:32:06,240

you know like I said I've got sources

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00:32:10,850 --> 00:32:08,039

who have some have become friends some

751
00:32:12,169 --> 00:32:10,860
are just there if I need them let's say

752
00:32:14,450 --> 00:32:12,179
and you know I've

753
00:32:16,010 --> 00:32:14,460
tried to Wrangle information out of them

754
00:32:18,289 --> 00:32:16,020
I've thought of every little thing I can

755
00:32:21,710 --> 00:32:18,299
and every single one of them respects

756
00:32:24,830 --> 00:32:21,720
their tssci clearance

757
00:32:27,350 --> 00:32:24,840
Patriots to the you know to the core and

758
00:32:29,990 --> 00:32:27,360
I can do nothing but respect that and

759
00:32:31,669 --> 00:32:30,000
you know as much as I want to be I want

760
00:32:33,769 --> 00:32:31,679
to be a messenger and bring forth all

761
00:32:36,649 --> 00:32:33,779
the juicy UAP information at the same

762
00:32:38,690 --> 00:32:36,659
time I would not expect anybody to put

763
00:32:40,970 --> 00:32:38,700

their livelihood their family or

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00:32:42,950 --> 00:32:40,980

anything in their lives at risk for me

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00:32:45,409 --> 00:32:42,960

and and that so completely understand

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00:32:47,510 --> 00:32:45,419

where you're coming from yeah I mean you

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00:32:49,850 --> 00:32:47,520

really hit the nail on the head uh all

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00:32:53,029 --> 00:32:49,860

of these folks we all love our country

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00:32:54,529 --> 00:32:53,039

and I would certainly never divulge

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00:32:56,029 --> 00:32:54,539

anything that would jeopardize the

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00:32:58,310 --> 00:32:56,039

National Security of the United States

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00:33:00,110 --> 00:32:58,320

or uh and and these folks wouldn't

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00:33:02,330 --> 00:33:00,120

either I mean there are often times when

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00:33:05,149 --> 00:33:02,340

I do ask questions and they'll just say

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00:33:06,590 --> 00:33:05,159

I can't talk about that and uh and I

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00:33:08,750 --> 00:33:06,600

don't push because I know that that

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00:33:09,889 --> 00:33:08,760

question is pushing the line a little

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00:33:12,769 --> 00:33:09,899

bit further than they're comfortable

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00:33:16,070 --> 00:33:12,779

talking about but but that is how all of

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00:33:18,169 --> 00:33:16,080

this how at present all of this

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00:33:20,990 --> 00:33:18,179

stuff is entering the sort of public

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00:33:23,269 --> 00:33:21,000

conversation and I do hope it changes

783

00:33:26,210 --> 00:33:23,279

because I think I think until that

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00:33:28,490 --> 00:33:26,220

happens there will be the the naysayers

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00:33:30,649 --> 00:33:28,500

that will be skeptical about what I may

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00:33:32,930 --> 00:33:30,659

present or what someone else may present

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00:33:35,049 --> 00:33:32,940

and that just that just that that just

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00:33:37,310 --> 00:33:35,059

comes that just comes with the territory

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00:33:40,370 --> 00:33:37,320

uh frankly

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00:33:43,310 --> 00:33:40,380

um but the you know going back to that

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00:33:47,810 --> 00:33:43,320

original call it was very clear that

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00:33:52,909 --> 00:33:47,820

that it was a bipartisan issue and uh

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00:33:55,009 --> 00:33:52,919

and I I think that really speaks to the

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00:33:56,570 --> 00:33:55,019

seriousness of the subject and that it's

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00:33:58,970 --> 00:33:56,580

it is time to have a conversation with

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00:34:00,950 --> 00:33:58,980

the American people about this stuff and

797

00:34:04,009 --> 00:34:00,960

if if you have something that is this

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00:34:05,810 --> 00:34:04,019

bipartisan in in United States politics

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00:34:09,169 --> 00:34:05,820

I think that that tells you quite a bit

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00:34:11,570 --> 00:34:09,179

about the gravitas of of the subject

801
00:34:13,550 --> 00:34:11,580
I love the way you put that absolutely

802
00:34:15,050 --> 00:34:13,560
and and like you mentioned earlier

803
00:34:16,849 --> 00:34:15,060
you're quite new to this and you've

804
00:34:18,710 --> 00:34:16,859
jumped in quite quickly but from my

805
00:34:19,849 --> 00:34:18,720
outside perspective looking into to the

806
00:34:21,710 --> 00:34:19,859
work that you've been doing in the

807
00:34:23,510 --> 00:34:21,720
content you've really in my opinion

808
00:34:25,010 --> 00:34:23,520
grasps onto the right people the right

809
00:34:26,690 --> 00:34:25,020
aspects and and that so I'm really

810
00:34:28,550 --> 00:34:26,700
looking forward to what what you've got

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00:34:30,950 --> 00:34:28,560
coming up is there anything or any

812
00:34:32,810 --> 00:34:30,960
interviews that you have in mind or that

813
00:34:36,290 --> 00:34:32,820

you have coming up that you're able to

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00:34:38,210 --> 00:34:36,300

to divulge no not at the uh not at the

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00:34:39,409 --> 00:34:38,220

moment actually I mean uh it's so kind

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00:34:41,810 --> 00:34:39,419

of been sidetracked with some other

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00:34:45,050 --> 00:34:41,820

stuff but uh but I you know I certainly

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00:34:47,270 --> 00:34:45,060

uh certainly uh hope uh that uh some

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00:34:50,570 --> 00:34:47,280

stuff that we're working on will will uh

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00:34:54,710 --> 00:34:50,580

will come to fruition I I I'm hopeful

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00:34:57,950 --> 00:34:54,720

that 2023 is is going to uh you know is

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00:35:01,250 --> 00:34:57,960

going to reveal bring some new some

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00:35:03,230 --> 00:35:01,260

significant news uh uh to this whole

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00:35:04,990 --> 00:35:03,240

subject you know the other thing I want

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00:35:09,410 --> 00:35:05,000

to touch on too is that

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00:35:11,870 --> 00:35:09,420

we really I think as a nation as a you

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00:35:14,450 --> 00:35:11,880

know as a species oh a huge debt of

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00:35:15,290 --> 00:35:14,460

gratitude to these folks that have

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00:35:17,810 --> 00:35:15,300

really

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00:35:20,050 --> 00:35:17,820

weathered the arrows and brought this

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00:35:25,370 --> 00:35:20,060

subject forward people like Lou Elizondo

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00:35:27,470 --> 00:35:25,380

uh Chris Mellon uh Chris sharp uh who I

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00:35:29,210 --> 00:35:27,480

think is doing treating at The

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Liberation time the journalist Chris

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00:35:34,550 --> 00:35:32,160

sharp is treating this with the uh with

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00:35:35,870 --> 00:35:34,560

a journalistic rigor of of the uh the

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00:35:38,030 --> 00:35:35,880

journalists that that worked on

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00:35:40,730 --> 00:35:38,040

Watergate there there are a lot of

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00:35:44,750 --> 00:35:40,740

people that are

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00:35:46,069 --> 00:35:44,760

are standing up to the criticism and the

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00:35:48,829 --> 00:35:46,079

shame

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00:35:51,710 --> 00:35:48,839

um yeah I was listening to Dr Gary Nolan

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00:35:53,990 --> 00:35:51,720

who I'm a freaking huge fan of uh I

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00:35:56,930 --> 00:35:54,000

think he's one of the most

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00:36:00,470 --> 00:35:56,940

well thought well well-spoken

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00:36:02,089 --> 00:36:00,480

individuals uh on this subject

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00:36:05,390 --> 00:36:02,099

um and I always recommend anyone that's

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00:36:07,130 --> 00:36:05,400

new to the subject to to listen to some

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00:36:10,010 --> 00:36:07,140

of the things that that he's he's talked

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00:36:11,750 --> 00:36:10,020

about on on various various podcasts

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00:36:14,390 --> 00:36:11,760
um but one of the things he touched on

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00:36:17,810 --> 00:36:14,400
recently in a in in someone's podcast

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00:36:20,690 --> 00:36:17,820
number where or which one but the

854
00:36:24,770 --> 00:36:20,700
they're really the the shame element

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00:36:26,450 --> 00:36:24,780
uh is something that is is something

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00:36:27,770 --> 00:36:26,460
that's been instilled in us since we

857
00:36:29,450 --> 00:36:27,780
were a little kid you know you do

858
00:36:32,150 --> 00:36:29,460
something bad you know your parents say

859
00:36:34,490 --> 00:36:32,160
shame on you and it's it's such a a

860
00:36:38,210 --> 00:36:34,500
visceral emotion

861
00:36:40,190 --> 00:36:38,220
and what better way to control the

862
00:36:43,910 --> 00:36:40,200
conversation on this on this subject

863
00:36:46,790 --> 00:36:43,920

than to uh than to shame shame somebody

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00:36:49,250 --> 00:36:46,800

about it and you saw this going all the

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00:36:52,790 --> 00:36:49,260

way back really beginning uh you know in

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00:36:55,130 --> 00:36:52,800

the 50s and 60s and 70s uh with uh with

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00:36:57,050 --> 00:36:55,140

what went on with the government if if

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00:36:59,270 --> 00:36:57,060

uh you know if you thought you saw

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00:37:04,609 --> 00:36:59,280

something you must have a tinfoil hat on

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00:37:08,150 --> 00:37:04,619

or or uh swamp gas or or something like

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00:37:11,990 --> 00:37:08,160

that uh any any number of of sort of

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00:37:13,670 --> 00:37:12,000

excuses that that you know you go oh you

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00:37:15,650 --> 00:37:13,680

know maybe I maybe I was seeing

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00:37:18,950 --> 00:37:15,660

something and you begin you begin this

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00:37:22,310 --> 00:37:18,960

health doubt and I think that this whole

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00:37:26,089 --> 00:37:22,320

use of Shame especially in the debunker

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00:37:27,710 --> 00:37:26,099

community uh I I and and that you know I

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00:37:31,609 --> 00:37:27,720

can understand people being a healthy

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00:37:33,530 --> 00:37:31,619

skeptic uh everyone should be uh you

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00:37:35,089 --> 00:37:33,540

know don't believe everything I say or

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00:37:39,349 --> 00:37:35,099

anyone says for them I usually always

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00:37:42,950 --> 00:37:39,359

have a a a a a uh a healthy skepticism

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00:37:46,670 --> 00:37:42,960

but I think I think it it it becomes a

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00:37:50,150 --> 00:37:46,680

different thing when you're a debunker

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00:37:52,430 --> 00:37:50,160

that uh that is is

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00:37:57,770 --> 00:37:52,440

really

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end the under the underpinnings of it is

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00:38:04,550 --> 00:38:01,380

by shaming the conversation so as

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00:38:07,069 --> 00:38:04,560

opposed to saying uh okay uh we're gonna

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00:38:10,190 --> 00:38:07,079

have this UAP conference in this in this

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00:38:11,810 --> 00:38:10,200

tiny country that happens to be a member

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00:38:13,370 --> 00:38:11,820

of the UN

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00:38:15,230 --> 00:38:13,380

um you know so what if they're a tiny

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00:38:17,270 --> 00:38:15,240

country let's let's have this conference

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00:38:19,069 --> 00:38:17,280

let's let's find out what what the

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00:38:21,470 --> 00:38:19,079

science what the evidence is going to be

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00:38:23,390 --> 00:38:21,480

rather than saying oh this is a tiny

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00:38:26,329 --> 00:38:23,400

country this tells you that the topic is

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00:38:28,010 --> 00:38:26,339

is is irrelevant and I think you've seen

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00:38:30,950 --> 00:38:28,020

that too going all the way up to to

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00:38:32,890 --> 00:38:30,960
people like Neil deGrasse Tyson who I

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00:38:36,650 --> 00:38:32,900
understand seems to be changing his tune

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00:38:41,270 --> 00:38:36,660
but you go back and you you you read the

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00:38:44,750 --> 00:38:41,280
tweets and the comments uh by Tyson or

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00:38:46,670 --> 00:38:44,760
um or uh uh Dick West or Green Street or

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00:38:49,069 --> 00:38:46,680
any of these guys and and you know you

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00:38:50,810 --> 00:38:49,079
really you really

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00:38:53,150 --> 00:38:50,820
there doesn't seem to be a healthy

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00:38:58,310 --> 00:38:53,160
skepticism it seems to be more of an

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00:39:01,490 --> 00:38:58,320
agenda to to derail taking this thing

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00:39:05,450 --> 00:39:01,500
seriously so I think I I

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00:39:07,370 --> 00:39:05,460
be helpfully skeptical but don't you

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00:39:10,670 --> 00:39:07,380

know don't try to bury the conversation

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00:39:13,190 --> 00:39:10,680

in shame that's what's the end of 2022

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00:39:16,250 --> 00:39:13,200

we were expecting the UAP reports come

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00:39:18,710 --> 00:39:16,260

out from the odni around October 31st

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00:39:20,810 --> 00:39:18,720

which we didn't get but funnily enough

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00:39:22,670 --> 00:39:20,820

around that time what we did see were a

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couple of articles that really stood out

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00:39:26,750 --> 00:39:25,260

from a negative angle one from Julian

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00:39:28,370 --> 00:39:26,760

Barnes at the New York Times and the

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00:39:30,950 --> 00:39:28,380

other one from the Wall Street Journal

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00:39:32,630 --> 00:39:30,960

and I just you know felt that that was

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00:39:34,310 --> 00:39:32,640

kind of premeditated like it was meant

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00:39:36,050 --> 00:39:34,320

to come out that time to really push

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00:39:39,050 --> 00:39:36,060

back on the subject and I'd really love

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00:39:42,349 --> 00:39:39,060

to to hear your opinions on those yeah I

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00:39:46,910 --> 00:39:42,359

I yeah I uh yeah I'm not fans of either

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00:39:49,970 --> 00:39:46,920

of them uh and I I think that it was in

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00:39:50,750 --> 00:39:49,980

my view a clearly coordinated effort

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00:39:54,349 --> 00:39:50,760

um

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00:39:56,510 --> 00:39:54,359

I don't know who from uh uh uh what was

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00:39:58,310 --> 00:39:56,520

the uh the department that Lou used to

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00:40:00,589 --> 00:39:58,320

work for uh Odie and III or something

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00:40:02,750 --> 00:40:00,599

like that on iusdi

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00:40:06,589 --> 00:40:02,760

ousdi yeah we know the the government

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00:40:09,170 --> 00:40:06,599

loves all these acronyms I am sure I am

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00:40:10,790 --> 00:40:09,180

I don't have firsthand knowledge of this

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00:40:14,690 --> 00:40:10,800

at all no one has ever said anything to

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00:40:16,430 --> 00:40:14,700

me but I think it is pretty clear that

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00:40:21,470 --> 00:40:16,440

this was some kind of coordinated effort

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00:40:23,150 --> 00:40:21,480

and I believe uh it's either uh Jenkins

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00:40:30,170 --> 00:40:23,160

or

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um Julian bones Julian Barnes yes uh uh

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00:40:34,790 --> 00:40:32,700

worked with each other or at the same

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00:40:37,310 --> 00:40:34,800

publication either Wall Street Journal

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New York Times who knows I mean purely

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is all hypothetical there but it it this

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00:40:48,470 --> 00:40:43,859

all touches back on what Dr Gary Nolan

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00:40:51,290 --> 00:40:48,480

said of this whole thing of um of using

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00:40:53,510 --> 00:40:51,300
shame to control the narrative uh

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00:40:56,569 --> 00:40:53,520
Hallman Jenkins who I like to call

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00:40:59,510 --> 00:40:56,579
jackass Jenkins uh that's just me uh you

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00:41:02,870 --> 00:40:59,520
know he in that in I think it was a an

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00:41:04,730 --> 00:41:02,880
article uh shortly after the the report

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00:41:06,829 --> 00:41:04,740
was supposed to come out he said

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00:41:08,390 --> 00:41:06,839
something about I've got what the exact

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00:41:10,190 --> 00:41:08,400
headline was but it was something about

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00:41:13,670 --> 00:41:10,200
that the real national security threat

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00:41:17,810 --> 00:41:13,680
are the the UAP crowd or I've got how he

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00:41:19,250 --> 00:41:17,820
put it I mean you read these things

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00:41:22,250 --> 00:41:19,260
you know first of all the Wall Street

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00:41:24,230 --> 00:41:22,260

Journal and the New York Times in the

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00:41:26,030 --> 00:41:24,240

United States that carries a lot of

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00:41:30,230 --> 00:41:26,040

weight in the political world everybody

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00:41:34,430 --> 00:41:30,240

reads that stuff so if you're someone in

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00:41:35,569 --> 00:41:34,440

the dod and you see this train heading

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00:41:38,750 --> 00:41:35,579

down

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the track and you're looking for ways to

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derail it or slow it down or or or let's

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just say so doubt in the minds of

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00:41:51,849 --> 00:41:48,480

lawmakers what better way to do it or

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00:41:55,550 --> 00:41:51,859

better yet so doubt in the constituents

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00:41:57,770 --> 00:41:55,560

who elected these folks and for the

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00:41:59,810 --> 00:41:57,780

constituents to go oh hey why are these

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00:42:00,650 --> 00:41:59,820
guys spending money on this whole UFO

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00:42:03,109 --> 00:42:00,660
thing

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00:42:04,609 --> 00:42:03,119
what better way to do that than to

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00:42:06,950 --> 00:42:04,619
enlist

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00:42:11,150 --> 00:42:06,960
the guy that is your National Security

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00:42:13,970 --> 00:42:11,160
correspondent uh uh uh Julian Barnes for

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00:42:16,490 --> 00:42:13,980
instance in the New York Times to

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00:42:18,589 --> 00:42:16,500
go to him and say okay look we've given

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00:42:21,290 --> 00:42:18,599
you uh you know I've really helped you

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00:42:23,510 --> 00:42:21,300
out with these stories on Afghanistan or

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00:42:26,990 --> 00:42:23,520
whatever now it's time for you to

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00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:27,000
scratch my back uh this is what what we

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00:42:32,870 --> 00:42:29,760

would love for you to say hint uh wink

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00:42:33,530 --> 00:42:32,880

week nudge nudge about this topic

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00:42:35,750 --> 00:42:33,540

um

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Holland Jenkins I think is on a

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different level of jackassery to be

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honest uh I I don't know what the hell

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00:42:45,589 --> 00:42:44,460

is wrong with that guy uh but uh just

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00:42:52,970 --> 00:42:45,599

the

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is I I again I'm no journalist but I

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00:42:57,770 --> 00:42:55,079

think if I were the editor of the New

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York Times And The Washington Post I

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would uh I'm sorry the New York Times

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And The Wall Street Journal I personally

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00:43:07,849 --> 00:43:05,040
would be embarrassed uh as an Editor to

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00:43:10,130 --> 00:43:07,859
be putting forth uh that kind of junk

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00:43:11,990 --> 00:43:10,140
journalism uh you know a good example

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00:43:15,470 --> 00:43:12,000
with the New York Times uh Ralph

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00:43:18,290 --> 00:43:15,480
Blumenthal uh Leslie Keane and the um

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00:43:21,230 --> 00:43:18,300
Helen uh Elaine Cooper yeah Helene

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00:43:23,870 --> 00:43:21,240
Cooper uh from what I understand when

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00:43:25,730 --> 00:43:23,880
when they when they provided or when

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00:43:28,069 --> 00:43:25,740
they came up with with that bombshell

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00:43:32,390 --> 00:43:28,079
story in in 2017 of the New York Times

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00:43:35,329 --> 00:43:32,400
They had to show backup they had to

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00:43:38,930 --> 00:43:35,339
um provide sources to the editor in

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00:43:42,829 --> 00:43:38,940

order for this article to fly uh Julian

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00:43:45,410 --> 00:43:42,839

Barnes uh he there was none of that in

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00:43:48,410 --> 00:43:45,420

in uh in that article that was clearly

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00:43:51,589 --> 00:43:48,420

meant when you read that thing it's

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00:43:53,809 --> 00:43:51,599

obvious that that uh that he thought

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00:43:55,490 --> 00:43:53,819

that this that the UAP report was going

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00:43:58,010 --> 00:43:55,500

to come out in the next day or two which

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00:44:02,089 --> 00:43:58,020

by the way he did the exact same kind of

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uh dick move now to be honest uh with uh

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00:44:07,910 --> 00:44:03,720

with the with the previous one as well

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00:44:10,670 --> 00:44:07,920

so um so in this last instance he quoted

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00:44:12,770 --> 00:44:10,680

Anonymous Pentagon sources so my

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00:44:15,770 --> 00:44:12,780

question to the editor of the New York

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00:44:18,589 --> 00:44:15,780

Times is why is that okay for him to do

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00:44:22,309 --> 00:44:18,599

that and quote Anonymous sources and

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00:44:25,430 --> 00:44:22,319

present bunk uh bunk journalism uh

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00:44:27,829 --> 00:44:25,440

whereas Leslie Keane and you know you

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00:44:30,650 --> 00:44:27,839

you as the editor of the New York Times

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00:44:33,230 --> 00:44:30,660

why were you holding uh or as a

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00:44:35,510 --> 00:44:33,240

publication why were you holding them to

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00:44:40,370 --> 00:44:35,520

a different standard than Julian Barnes

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00:44:42,910 --> 00:44:40,380

uh I I think it's it's uh in my opinion

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00:44:47,750 --> 00:44:42,920

it's it's a a a a

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clear-cut effort to try and and derail

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this thing as much as they can as uh as

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a as a publication excuse me and then on

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the on the other side of the coin you

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you have uh I'm Gonna Leave names out

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here but uh uh Mark Von uh running camp

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00:45:07,250 --> 00:45:04,500

and um I I don't like naming names

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because obviously leave people out or as

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I spoke about Chris sharp who who are

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approaching this in a very

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ethic in a very ethical way from a

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journalistic point of view uh it's

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they're running rings around uh uh

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Hallman Jenkins and Julian Barnes and

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frankly if I were them I would be

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00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:30,540
embarrassed about what they've put out

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00:45:36,230 --> 00:45:33,119
yeah I clearly asked some pretty strong

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00:45:37,609 --> 00:45:36,240
feelings about about uh about this I

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00:45:39,410 --> 00:45:37,619
understand and I mean that goes from

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00:45:41,390 --> 00:45:39,420
both sides and you know we we can't

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00:45:43,790 --> 00:45:41,400
please everybody we we follow our own

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00:45:45,410 --> 00:45:43,800
paths and that um but I appreciate the

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00:45:46,370 --> 00:45:45,420
comments and the Insight that you gave

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00:45:49,250 --> 00:45:46,380
there

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00:45:51,470 --> 00:45:49,260
um sorry let me just just add this too

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00:45:56,510 --> 00:45:51,480
obviously

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00:45:59,510 --> 00:45:56,520
um the power of the media uh is is

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00:46:01,609 --> 00:45:59,520

it's it's enormous in in in people's

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00:46:05,329 --> 00:46:01,619

thinking and we've we've seen that the

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power of social media and there are

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there are a lot of people uh in the

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world that you can

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tell them something is a certain way

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uh if you're a Fox News or New York

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Times or whatever and they're going to

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take it as a gospel I mean it's the same

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thing with with a lot of politicians

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uh President Joe Biden who I love he'll

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00:46:28,849 --> 00:46:27,060

say this is how things are and they're

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00:46:31,609 --> 00:46:28,859

going to be people that are going to go

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00:46:36,050 --> 00:46:31,619

okay that's it uh

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so words have power and when you attack

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00:46:43,790 --> 00:46:39,900

a subject with the veracity that that

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00:46:45,589 --> 00:46:43,800

these Jenkins and Barnes have done you

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know really does a disservice and again

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00:46:50,890 --> 00:46:48,300

going back to the debunkers it's I feel

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00:46:54,589 --> 00:46:50,900

it's very much in the in the same vein

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00:46:56,990 --> 00:46:54,599

going all the way to Neil deGrasse Tyson

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00:46:58,730 --> 00:46:57,000

they have a voice and people listen to

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00:47:02,150 --> 00:46:58,740

those voices

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00:47:04,790 --> 00:47:02,160

I think if if none of us know what the

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00:47:07,430 --> 00:47:04,800

hell this thing is uh this phenomenon is

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00:47:09,230 --> 00:47:07,440

I think if anyone does it tells you that

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00:47:10,970 --> 00:47:09,240

they have the answers

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00:47:13,190 --> 00:47:10,980

take that with a grain of salt no one

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00:47:15,890 --> 00:47:13,200

knows what it is so everyone should be

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00:47:17,690 --> 00:47:15,900

asking questions no one should be

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00:47:21,109 --> 00:47:17,700

poisoning the well

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00:47:23,690 --> 00:47:21,119

encouraging people not to ask questions

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00:47:25,069 --> 00:47:23,700

I completely agree unfortunately you

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00:47:28,309 --> 00:47:25,079

know it's not that black and white in

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00:47:31,010 --> 00:47:28,319

this community we we get accused of

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00:47:33,410 --> 00:47:31,020

being Believers purely because we're not

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00:47:35,450 --> 00:47:33,420

ready to be you know complete debunkers

1100

00:47:38,329 --> 00:47:35,460

and and take us a road or a certain

1101
00:47:39,829 --> 00:47:38,339
narrative and and that but you know I'm

1102
00:47:42,650 --> 00:47:39,839
in it for the long run I'm here till the

1103
00:47:44,030 --> 00:47:42,660
end and and that's it you know right

1104
00:47:45,470 --> 00:47:44,040
listen I appreciate I appreciate

1105
00:47:47,270 --> 00:47:45,480
everything we've talked about but one

1106
00:47:49,370 --> 00:47:47,280
thing I'd really like to end on just

1107
00:47:50,870 --> 00:47:49,380
just to lighten up a little bit is in

1108
00:47:52,370 --> 00:47:50,880
your time here and you've talked to a

1109
00:47:54,470 --> 00:47:52,380
few different people and spoken about

1110
00:47:56,270 --> 00:47:54,480
different cases is there a case that

1111
00:47:58,670 --> 00:47:56,280
really stands out for you as one that

1112
00:48:01,010 --> 00:47:58,680
you know would be your your top case

1113
00:48:03,829 --> 00:48:01,020

oh wow that's uh

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00:48:05,630 --> 00:48:03,839

that's a that's a really good question I

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00:48:09,770 --> 00:48:05,640

have to think about that I mean it is a

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00:48:11,750 --> 00:48:09,780

tough one yeah yeah no I I uh I I think

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00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:11,760

it would uh I I think it would probably

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00:48:19,069 --> 00:48:15,599

have to be the the Tic Tac case uh you

1119

00:48:22,190 --> 00:48:19,079

know you you know you had uh uh uh favor

1120

00:48:25,130 --> 00:48:22,200

uh talk about it on uh on 60 minutes and

1121

00:48:26,870 --> 00:48:25,140

then and then you had uh uh his uh

1122

00:48:29,450 --> 00:48:26,880

wingman I'm bad with names I'm blinking

1123

00:48:33,589 --> 00:48:29,460

on her name uh Alex Dietrich yeah Alex

1124

00:48:34,790 --> 00:48:33,599

Dietrich uh back it up and um you know

1125

00:48:37,609 --> 00:48:34,800

and the thing I want to I think I would

1126

00:48:40,010 --> 00:48:37,619

like to to end on is

1127

00:48:43,069 --> 00:48:40,020

the people that that serve our country

1128

00:48:46,670 --> 00:48:43,079

that protect our country that

1129

00:48:49,250 --> 00:48:46,680

our government has invested Millions

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00:48:53,450 --> 00:48:49,260

upon millions of dollars into their

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00:48:56,270 --> 00:48:53,460

training our Naval aviators are are uh

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00:48:59,990 --> 00:48:56,280

our Airmen all of these folks that our

1133

00:49:03,170 --> 00:49:00,000

government has dumped huge amounts of of

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00:49:05,809 --> 00:49:03,180

capital into to train these people to

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00:49:08,150 --> 00:49:05,819

operate some of our most expensive

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00:49:10,069 --> 00:49:08,160

military machines

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00:49:12,170 --> 00:49:10,079

for

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00:49:14,210 --> 00:49:12,180

someone like Nick West to say oh they're

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00:49:16,069 --> 00:49:14,220

just seeing a seagull

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00:49:21,530 --> 00:49:16,079

come on

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00:49:25,190 --> 00:49:21,540

they know what they're looking at uh and

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00:49:27,589 --> 00:49:25,200

uh uh yeah I'll just leave it at that no

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00:49:29,150 --> 00:49:27,599

I I really appreciate the conversation

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00:49:31,069 --> 00:49:29,160

you've you've been really I really

1145

00:49:33,410 --> 00:49:31,079

enjoyed to talk to um you're very

1146

00:49:35,510 --> 00:49:33,420

welcome I don't thank you enough okay I

1147

00:49:38,270 --> 00:49:35,520

hope I didn't Ramble On too much I love

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00:49:39,950 --> 00:49:38,280

rambling I love tangents so please

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00:49:41,510 --> 00:49:39,960

honestly trust me it was a great

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00:49:43,790 --> 00:49:41,520

conversation I'd love to have you back

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00:49:45,050 --> 00:49:43,800

hopefully you know six months 12 months

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00:49:47,150 --> 00:49:45,060

down the line we can have a whole new

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00:49:49,849 --> 00:49:47,160

conversation about this subject moving

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00:49:52,130 --> 00:49:49,859

forward but I will now thank you so much