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UFOs/UAP News



**DISCLOSURE
TEAM**

VINNY ADAMS

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00:00:34,910 --> 00:00:31,250

[Music]

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00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:34,920

welcome back to disclosure team hi Katie

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00:00:39,170 --> 00:00:36,960

how are you doing I'm doing great how

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00:00:41,690 --> 00:00:39,180

are you Vinnie not too bad at all uh

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00:00:44,209 --> 00:00:41,700

this is going to be an exciting one

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00:00:47,330 --> 00:00:44,219

definitely I am so excited to talk to

7
00:00:49,010 --> 00:00:47,340

Ross and uh get to know him and hear his

8
00:00:51,229 --> 00:00:49,020

perspective on all the news that's been

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00:00:53,810 --> 00:00:51,239

happening lately absolutely let's not

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00:00:56,930 --> 00:00:53,820

waste any more time and welcome back to

11
00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:56,940

disclosure team Roscoe Ross how are you

12
00:01:02,029 --> 00:00:59,760

hello guys how are you all I'm so

13
00:01:03,709 --> 00:01:02,039

excited to be seeing you again I suspect

14

00:01:05,329 --> 00:01:03,719

it's very chilly where you are I won't

15

00:01:08,270 --> 00:01:05,339

tell you that it's just been a beautiful

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00:01:10,370 --> 00:01:08,280

30 degree day here today and I've been

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00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:10,380

watering my garden and enjoying the

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00:01:14,990 --> 00:01:12,000

beautiful Summer Sunshine but of course

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00:01:16,850 --> 00:01:15,000

we won't talk no no I won't say that

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00:01:18,530 --> 00:01:16,860

about half an hour ago I was stood in a

21

00:01:19,969 --> 00:01:18,540

freezing cold schoolyard dropping my

22

00:01:22,690 --> 00:01:19,979

daughter off just looking at the

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00:01:24,890 --> 00:01:22,700

grayness of her the surroundings

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00:01:26,690 --> 00:01:24,900

well if you ever want to come visit in

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00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:26,700

San Diego you both have a place to stay

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00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:29,280

I've actually visited San Diego quite a

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00:01:31,969 --> 00:01:30,960

few times actually I've got a few

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00:01:33,050 --> 00:01:31,979

friends

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00:01:36,289 --> 00:01:33,060

um a couple of people from the

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00:01:38,390 --> 00:01:36,299

Australian Navy who serve in the um uh

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00:01:40,569 --> 00:01:38,400

collaboration with the American Navy and

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00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:40,579

it's a great town it's a fun place

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00:01:46,429 --> 00:01:44,640

agreed agreed it is well we are so

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00:01:47,870 --> 00:01:46,439

excited to have you here thank you for

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00:01:50,330 --> 00:01:47,880

taking the time

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00:01:53,149 --> 00:01:50,340

um you have been making the the circuit

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00:01:55,010 --> 00:01:53,159

recently and so we were we're following

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00:01:56,929 --> 00:01:55,020

up and all the the recent things you've

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00:01:58,370 --> 00:01:56,939

been talking about and I'm just going to

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00:02:01,130 --> 00:01:58,380

Dive Right In if that's okay with you

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00:02:03,230 --> 00:02:01,140

sure let's do it so one of the things

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00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:03,240

that you have been speaking a lot about

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00:02:10,430 --> 00:02:06,719

recently is the utterly appalling

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00:02:12,650 --> 00:02:10,440

response or lack thereof of U.S

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00:02:15,530 --> 00:02:12,660

journalists in the wake of so to speak

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00:02:17,809 --> 00:02:15,540

balloon week and there's been a lot of

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00:02:19,550 --> 00:02:17,819

legitimate criticism that many

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00:02:21,530 --> 00:02:19,560

generalists simply didn't do their

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00:02:23,690 --> 00:02:21,540

homework they hadn't heard of Arrow

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00:02:25,430 --> 00:02:23,700

before they didn't oppress about some of

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00:02:28,910 --> 00:02:25,440
the more alarming statements about

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00:02:32,449 --> 00:02:28,920
sensors and an object shattering into a

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00:02:34,130 --> 00:02:32,459
million pieces and it seems to me at

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00:02:37,010 --> 00:02:34,140
least that what we're really dealing

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00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:37,020
with here is a femme mental degree of

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00:02:41,390 --> 00:02:39,120
UAP illiteracy

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00:02:43,790 --> 00:02:41,400
and as a former lobbyist one of the

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00:02:45,890 --> 00:02:43,800
things I used to do was arrange staff

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00:02:49,250 --> 00:02:45,900
delegations for Congressional staff to

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00:02:51,170 --> 00:02:49,260
kind of bone them up on topics and so

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00:02:52,490 --> 00:02:51,180
I'm really curious to know is if you

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00:02:55,130 --> 00:02:52,500
think we need something like that for

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00:02:58,910 --> 00:02:55,140

journalists do we need to put together a

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00:03:00,530 --> 00:02:58,920

UAP boot camp 101 and kind of get some

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00:03:02,750 --> 00:03:00,540

journalists up to speed so that next

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00:03:05,150 --> 00:03:02,760

time this happens they know the right

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00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:05,160

questions to ask you know Katie I don't

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00:03:10,190 --> 00:03:06,720

think they'd listen I mean one of the

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00:03:12,550 --> 00:03:10,200

things with the whole issue of uaps is

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00:03:15,470 --> 00:03:12,560

it's the one area where the media

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00:03:18,770 --> 00:03:15,480

suspends normal faculties for rational

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00:03:21,670 --> 00:03:18,780

objective analysis it's almost as soon

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00:03:24,350 --> 00:03:21,680

as you stray into the area of um

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00:03:27,130 --> 00:03:24,360

uaps because of the stigma the taboo

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00:03:29,449 --> 00:03:27,140

that's attached to it almost immediately

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00:03:30,890 --> 00:03:29,459

media just kind of forget about what

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00:03:32,930 --> 00:03:30,900

they're meant to do they forget about

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00:03:35,470 --> 00:03:32,940

asking the right kind of questions they

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00:03:39,589 --> 00:03:35,480

they suspend their normal judgment and

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00:03:41,449 --> 00:03:39,599

giggle titter and and completely ignore

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00:03:43,789 --> 00:03:41,459

what their responsibility is which is

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00:03:46,610 --> 00:03:43,799

you know fundamentally to hold power to

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00:03:49,250 --> 00:03:46,620

account and to ask basic questions I

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00:03:53,509 --> 00:03:49,260

mean my beef about the whole

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00:03:56,089 --> 00:03:53,519

um balloon gate Saga is that um

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00:03:57,830 --> 00:03:56,099

well think about it what have you seen

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00:04:00,830 --> 00:03:57,840

in the news about balloon gate in the

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00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:00,840

last two weeks since it was all over

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00:04:04,850 --> 00:04:02,640

and the reason it was all over is

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00:04:07,309 --> 00:04:04,860

because the media just accepted the

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00:04:10,550 --> 00:04:07,319

Assurance from the Pentagon without a

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00:04:12,350 --> 00:04:10,560

scrap of evidence that the um the

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00:04:14,149 --> 00:04:12,360

explanation for the three hobby the

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00:04:16,610 --> 00:04:14,159

three objects was that they were hobby

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00:04:19,330 --> 00:04:16,620

balloons or maybe some kind of um

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00:04:22,909 --> 00:04:19,340

private corporate scientific exercise

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00:04:26,210 --> 00:04:22,919

not a shred of evidence to support such

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00:04:29,510 --> 00:04:26,220

a claim no video no data to assert the

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00:04:31,370 --> 00:04:29,520

the basis for this assertion

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00:04:33,170 --> 00:04:31,380

um there are so many unanswered

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00:04:36,170 --> 00:04:33,180

questions about that episode and it's

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00:04:39,590 --> 00:04:36,180

not because I'm suggesting that the um

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00:04:41,990 --> 00:04:39,600

the objects were anomalous right but the

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00:04:44,330 --> 00:04:42,000

the point that I'm making is that the

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00:04:46,370 --> 00:04:44,340

media have been manipulated to make the

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00:04:48,230 --> 00:04:46,380

issue go away largely I suspect because

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00:04:50,450 --> 00:04:48,240

the White House is embarrassed that it

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00:04:53,570 --> 00:04:50,460

deployed probably about one and a half

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00:04:56,570 --> 00:04:53,580

million dollars to shoot down what they

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00:04:59,629 --> 00:04:56,580

assert uh our balloons you know but I

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00:05:01,850 --> 00:04:59,639

mean I I I I've heard the radio

112

00:05:03,710 --> 00:05:01,860

transcript of pilots from one of the

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00:05:05,450 --> 00:05:03,720

shutdown incidents and it does sound

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00:05:07,249 --> 00:05:05,460

like that what they're talking about is

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00:05:10,189 --> 00:05:07,259

a balloon so let's give the Pentagon the

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00:05:11,990 --> 00:05:10,199

benefit of the dart but really why is it

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00:05:13,610 --> 00:05:12,000

that American taxpayers don't ask

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00:05:16,610 --> 00:05:13,620

questions and the media don't ask

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00:05:18,770 --> 00:05:16,620

questions when the president clearly

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00:05:21,230 --> 00:05:18,780

embarrassed and overreacting to the

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00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:21,240

Chinese balloon Saga

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00:05:25,969 --> 00:05:23,520

um as soon as he's told by the Pentagon

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00:05:27,830 --> 00:05:25,979

that they've turned up the sensitivity

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00:05:30,529 --> 00:05:27,840

of their systems and started detecting

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00:05:32,749 --> 00:05:30,539

other objects he immediately in a reflex

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00:05:36,050 --> 00:05:32,759

action orders the shoot down of those

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00:05:37,969 --> 00:05:36,060

objects whatever they are and um

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00:05:41,090 --> 00:05:37,979

the media are not asking basic questions

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00:05:43,670 --> 00:05:41,100

like why Mr President

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00:05:46,610 --> 00:05:43,680

did the Pentagon suddenly adjust the

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00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:46,620

sensitivity of their systems if they've

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00:05:50,570 --> 00:05:48,720

known these objects are there why did it

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00:05:52,850 --> 00:05:50,580

take an incident like this to adjust the

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00:05:54,350 --> 00:05:52,860

sensitivity of these systems why weren't

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00:05:57,710 --> 00:05:54,360

we looking for these objects before

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00:05:59,570 --> 00:05:57,720

because even if you accept the arguments

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00:06:01,670 --> 00:05:59,580

of the American government that these

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00:06:03,830 --> 00:06:01,680

objects are benign and that we can be

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00:06:06,409 --> 00:06:03,840

reassured that they're no threat they're

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00:06:08,330 --> 00:06:06,419

not in any way extraterrestrial which is

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00:06:10,070 --> 00:06:08,340

something funnily enough the Pentagon

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00:06:13,189 --> 00:06:10,080

volunteered the White House security

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00:06:15,710 --> 00:06:13,199

officials volunteered not the media even

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00:06:18,409 --> 00:06:15,720

if you accept that Assurance the the

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00:06:21,650 --> 00:06:18,419

implications are that um

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00:06:23,809 --> 00:06:21,660

you know we we have a situation where

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00:06:25,909 --> 00:06:23,819

a government is admitting

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00:06:28,850 --> 00:06:25,919

it for the first time in American

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00:06:31,189 --> 00:06:28,860

history has engaged militarily with

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00:06:33,110 --> 00:06:31,199

weapons objects in American airspace

151
00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:33,120
brought them down

152
00:06:37,670 --> 00:06:36,000
and even though they gave assurances I

153
00:06:40,430 --> 00:06:37,680
was she just going through earlier some

154
00:06:42,909 --> 00:06:40,440
notes from uh some of the media reports

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00:06:45,950 --> 00:06:42,919
and especially with the Alaska

156
00:06:49,029 --> 00:06:45,960
object whatever it was I refused to call

157
00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:49,039
it a balloon with the Alaska object

158
00:06:53,990 --> 00:06:52,319
officials briefed media notably Reuters

159
00:06:56,570 --> 00:06:54,000
and you can find this in the Reuters

160
00:06:58,850 --> 00:06:56,580
articles stipulating that they were very

161
00:07:01,430 --> 00:06:58,860
confident they would find the object

162
00:07:04,610 --> 00:07:01,440
that had been brought down because the

163
00:07:07,490 --> 00:07:04,620

sea ice off the part of dead horse where

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00:07:10,790 --> 00:07:07,500

this object is located is Frozen

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00:07:12,409 --> 00:07:10,800

so any object particularly the one

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00:07:15,110 --> 00:07:12,419

they've just shot at which is presumably

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00:07:17,090 --> 00:07:15,120

not necessarily white is going to be

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00:07:19,969 --> 00:07:17,100

easily detectable on pack Ice Frozen

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00:07:21,890 --> 00:07:19,979

pack ice and yet we're being told by the

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00:07:24,409 --> 00:07:21,900

Pentagon and by the White House that

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00:07:26,570 --> 00:07:24,419

somehow these objects all three of them

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00:07:29,150 --> 00:07:26,580

are undetectable I mean that's

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00:07:31,430 --> 00:07:29,160

shockingly bad luck gosh you know when

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00:07:34,129 --> 00:07:31,440

you've got geospatial satellites you've

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00:07:35,990 --> 00:07:34,139

got the US Air Force you've got military

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00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:36,000

troops that can be deployed on the

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00:07:39,770 --> 00:07:38,400

ground helicopters search and search and

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00:07:42,469 --> 00:07:39,780

rescue I mean you've got the full

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00:07:44,770 --> 00:07:42,479

resources of the American Military and

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00:07:47,749 --> 00:07:44,780

the most powerful Nation on the planet

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00:07:51,650 --> 00:07:47,759

can't find three objects that are the

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00:07:53,710 --> 00:07:51,660

first objects ever to be shot down all

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00:07:56,450 --> 00:07:53,720

in a period of about one week

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00:07:58,790 --> 00:07:56,460

in the history of NORAD

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00:08:00,890 --> 00:07:58,800

and you would think that the public the

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00:08:02,570 --> 00:08:00,900

media would be asking questions and

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00:08:05,749 --> 00:08:02,580

saying you know what were these

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00:08:07,490 --> 00:08:05,759

unidentified objects why do you know why

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00:08:10,070 --> 00:08:07,500

do you know for sure that they are

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00:08:13,309 --> 00:08:10,080

benign what do you know for sure that

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00:08:15,890 --> 00:08:13,319

they're not anomalous in some way why

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00:08:18,170 --> 00:08:15,900

were descriptions given to Media for

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00:08:20,809 --> 00:08:18,180

example that one of these objects in

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00:08:23,749 --> 00:08:20,819

some way interfered with the sensor

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00:08:25,550 --> 00:08:23,759

systems of one of the Jets

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00:08:29,089 --> 00:08:25,560

um why was it that in one of the

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00:08:31,610 --> 00:08:29,099

incidents the object when it broke apart

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00:08:34,430 --> 00:08:31,620

looked metallic

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00:08:37,730 --> 00:08:34,440

and cylindrical

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00:08:40,310 --> 00:08:37,740

um what possibly could this be

201
00:08:42,170 --> 00:08:40,320
and and why can't we find it and and

202
00:08:44,389 --> 00:08:42,180
this is the sort of questioning that I

203
00:08:46,430 --> 00:08:44,399
would have thought any logical member of

204
00:08:48,350 --> 00:08:46,440
the media worked properly to be asked if

205
00:08:50,570 --> 00:08:48,360
I was the um I don't know if there is an

206
00:08:52,430 --> 00:08:50,580
Alaska Gazette but if I was the Alaska

207
00:08:54,650 --> 00:08:52,440
Gazette I'd be deploying my chief

208
00:08:58,190 --> 00:08:54,660
reporter to go out to Dead Horse and ask

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00:09:00,710 --> 00:08:58,200
people did they see any search mission

210
00:09:03,590 --> 00:09:00,720
did they see any helicopters were there

211
00:09:05,269 --> 00:09:03,600
any aircraft flying overhead I mean as I

212
00:09:08,329 --> 00:09:05,279
was just doing some research on dead

213
00:09:09,350 --> 00:09:08,339

horse today and it's 10 miles from the

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00:09:11,930 --> 00:09:09,360

coast

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00:09:14,449 --> 00:09:11,940

so there are tracks there are tracks

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00:09:15,650 --> 00:09:14,459

from the um the end of the Dutton

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00:09:18,410 --> 00:09:15,660

Highway

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00:09:20,810 --> 00:09:18,420

the Dalton highway to

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00:09:22,490 --> 00:09:20,820

um you get basically you get to the end

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00:09:24,050 --> 00:09:22,500

of the road and there's dead horse and

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00:09:26,030 --> 00:09:24,060

then there's 10 more miles and it's the

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00:09:29,030 --> 00:09:26,040

coast and then it's then it's the Arctic

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00:09:30,530 --> 00:09:29,040

Ocean and locals go trapping and hunting

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00:09:32,570 --> 00:09:30,540

in that part of the world they know all

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00:09:35,570 --> 00:09:32,580

the tracks are actually been speaking to

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00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:35,580

a local who contacted me telling me he

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00:09:39,590 --> 00:09:38,640

couldn't see or recall seeing any search

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00:09:42,710 --> 00:09:39,600

aircraft

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00:09:46,730 --> 00:09:42,720

so I'm just asking very basic questions

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00:09:50,269 --> 00:09:46,740

that for what is after all an extra

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00:09:52,370 --> 00:09:50,279

ordinarily historic incident I mean to

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00:09:56,030 --> 00:09:52,380

my recollection there was obviously the

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00:09:58,430 --> 00:09:56,040

infamous December 7th 1941 Pearl Harbor

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00:10:01,130 --> 00:09:58,440

attacked by the Japanese where we you

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00:10:03,829 --> 00:10:01,140

know the Americans uh were I think was

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00:10:06,829 --> 00:10:03,839

it 2335

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00:10:08,750 --> 00:10:06,839

um American servicemen were killed in

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00:10:10,610 --> 00:10:08,760

that attack and

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00:10:12,230 --> 00:10:10,620

um that's obviously an enormously

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00:10:13,670 --> 00:10:12,240

important day in American history and

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00:10:16,670 --> 00:10:13,680

that's why that's the political

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00:10:18,710 --> 00:10:16,680

background to why the the incursion of

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00:10:21,410 --> 00:10:18,720

these objects into American airspace is

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00:10:22,730 --> 00:10:21,420

so important but I was doing my research

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00:10:24,710 --> 00:10:22,740

and I noted that there's actually

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00:10:27,110 --> 00:10:24,720

another incident in Alaska which

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00:10:29,930 --> 00:10:27,120

involved a Japanese zero which was one

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00:10:32,449 --> 00:10:29,940

of the only other times when a there's

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00:10:35,329 --> 00:10:32,459

been an engagement with

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00:10:37,910 --> 00:10:35,339

um aircraft over American airspace

251
00:10:39,230 --> 00:10:37,920
and then of course I loved the irony of

252
00:10:40,970 --> 00:10:39,240
it because when I was going back through

253
00:10:43,310 --> 00:10:40,980
the history the one of the other only

254
00:10:45,470 --> 00:10:43,320
incidents over American airspace is the

255
00:10:48,949 --> 00:10:45,480
so-called Battle of Los Angeles which

256
00:10:51,170 --> 00:10:48,959
you Casey might know about where in the

257
00:10:55,190 --> 00:10:51,180
middle of World War II shortly after the

258
00:10:58,850 --> 00:10:55,200
Japanese declared war on America

259
00:11:00,949 --> 00:10:58,860
um something was seen hovering over the

260
00:11:04,370 --> 00:11:00,959
over Los Angeles the city of Los Angeles

261
00:11:06,170 --> 00:11:04,380
and an enormous fusilade of artillery

262
00:11:08,990 --> 00:11:06,180
was brought to bear on whatever this

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00:11:11,090 --> 00:11:09,000

object was and contemporary accounts

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00:11:13,310 --> 00:11:11,100

from the times assert that it was unable

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00:11:15,590 --> 00:11:13,320

to be brought down even though artillery

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00:11:17,329 --> 00:11:15,600

shells were seen to explode very close

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00:11:20,150 --> 00:11:17,339

to or on it

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00:11:23,030 --> 00:11:20,160

and uh it disappeared subsequently never

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00:11:24,949 --> 00:11:23,040

any explanation for what it was and of

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00:11:26,990 --> 00:11:24,959

course the official explanation was that

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00:11:28,730 --> 00:11:27,000

they were shooting out of the Jitters

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00:11:31,790 --> 00:11:28,740

because of the Pearl Harbor attack and

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00:11:33,350 --> 00:11:31,800

it wasn't anything at all but even the

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00:11:36,110 --> 00:11:33,360

Contemporary photographs of the time

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00:11:38,389 --> 00:11:36,120

show that there was an object there but

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00:11:40,310 --> 00:11:38,399

the reason it has synchronicities with

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00:11:43,370 --> 00:11:40,320

what we're talking about with the shoot

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00:11:45,470 --> 00:11:43,380

down incidents is both incidents show

279

00:11:49,130 --> 00:11:45,480

how manipulable

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00:11:51,710 --> 00:11:49,140

the media can be and how well they don't

281

00:11:54,170 --> 00:11:51,720

ask questions yeah I mean there's a

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00:11:55,970 --> 00:11:54,180

credulity and during World War II I can

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00:11:58,430 --> 00:11:55,980

understand it you know the media were

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00:12:00,350 --> 00:11:58,440

very heavily controlled there was a need

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00:12:03,410 --> 00:12:00,360

to make sure that there weren't reports

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00:12:07,850 --> 00:12:03,420

that unnecessarily raised public alarm

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00:12:10,670 --> 00:12:07,860

but why why can't we know about what

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00:12:13,370 --> 00:12:10,680

happened over Dead Horse Alaska uh over

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00:12:15,050 --> 00:12:13,380

the Yukon or um in other the other shoot

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00:12:19,130 --> 00:12:15,060

done that took place over near the Great

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00:12:21,530 --> 00:12:19,140

Lakes I mean why just so can somebody

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00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:21,540

please explain that to me why for

293

00:12:27,230 --> 00:12:24,480

example did the New York Times clearly

294

00:12:30,829 --> 00:12:27,240

know or at least have been briefed by

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00:12:33,530 --> 00:12:30,839

officials before even the general spoke

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00:12:35,389 --> 00:12:33,540

to the White House Press Corps assuring

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00:12:37,009 --> 00:12:35,399

them that even though he had no idea

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00:12:39,350 --> 00:12:37,019

what the object was this is the

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00:12:40,970 --> 00:12:39,360

absurdity of it even though he had no

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00:12:43,069 --> 00:12:40,980

idea what the object was he was very

301

00:12:44,269 --> 00:12:43,079

sure it wasn't well should we pull an

302

00:12:45,949 --> 00:12:44,279

idea out of my head it wasn't

303

00:12:49,069 --> 00:12:45,959

extraterrestrial you know I don't know

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00:12:51,290 --> 00:12:49,079

where that came from but uh you know I

305

00:12:53,329 --> 00:12:51,300

mean why why all of a sudden did they

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00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:53,339

start talking about aliens it wasn't the

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00:12:57,050 --> 00:12:55,200

media that started talking about aliens

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00:12:58,910 --> 00:12:57,060

it was the White House and it was the

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00:13:00,530 --> 00:12:58,920

general in charge of a North American

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00:13:04,490 --> 00:13:00,540

airspace

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00:13:08,030 --> 00:13:04,500

and then the did notice how when people

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00:13:10,790 --> 00:13:08,040

like Marco Rubio senator John Kennedy

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00:13:12,970 --> 00:13:10,800

started talking about this issue they

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00:13:15,590 --> 00:13:12,980

weren't talking to the issue of

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00:13:17,269 --> 00:13:15,600

suspected foreign balloons that had

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00:13:19,910 --> 00:13:17,279

somehow made an incursion into American

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00:13:24,310 --> 00:13:19,920

airspace they were talking about the

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00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:24,320

broader issue of over many many years

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00:13:30,230 --> 00:13:27,120

incursions into American airspace of

320

00:13:32,810 --> 00:13:30,240

unknown objects and we don't know what

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00:13:35,030 --> 00:13:32,820

they are I actually made notes of it

322

00:13:36,829 --> 00:13:35,040

because I was so profoundly fascinated

323

00:13:38,449 --> 00:13:36,839

by what they were saying

324

00:13:41,090 --> 00:13:38,459

I mean um

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00:13:43,790 --> 00:13:41,100

what have we got here uh

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00:13:45,650 --> 00:13:43,800

uh yeah Marco Rubio

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00:13:47,750 --> 00:13:45,660

firstly he came out of the briefing on

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00:13:50,150 --> 00:13:47,760

the 14th of February and had a press

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00:13:51,650 --> 00:13:50,160

doorstop he said look 95 of the

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00:13:53,750 --> 00:13:51,660

information we'd been given in the

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00:13:54,670 --> 00:13:53,760

private hearing could be made public

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00:13:56,810 --> 00:13:54,680

without

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00:13:59,389 --> 00:13:56,820

compromising the security of this

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00:14:01,610 --> 00:13:59,399

country right and um

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00:14:03,829 --> 00:14:01,620

he said I reiterate we know what the Spy

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00:14:04,790 --> 00:14:03,839

building was from China so put that one

337

00:14:07,310 --> 00:14:04,800

aside

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00:14:10,790 --> 00:14:07,320

the other three instances as they are

339

00:14:16,310 --> 00:14:13,009

I mean we've heard the exact same

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00:14:18,590 --> 00:14:16,320

description in hundreds of cases

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00:14:21,230 --> 00:14:18,600

dozens this year alone

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00:14:23,509 --> 00:14:21,240

so observing unidentified objects over

343

00:14:25,970 --> 00:14:23,519

USS based particularly over sensitive

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00:14:28,430 --> 00:14:25,980

areas of a country is not new

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00:14:30,470 --> 00:14:28,440

now what Marco Rubio was doing there was

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00:14:34,190 --> 00:14:30,480

he was referring to what we all know

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00:14:36,470 --> 00:14:34,200

about which is that Arrow the um all

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00:14:38,629 --> 00:14:36,480

domain anomaly resolution office has

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00:14:40,670 --> 00:14:38,639

basically alerted the public the

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00:14:43,670 --> 00:14:40,680

Pentagon the Congress to the fact that

351
00:14:45,829 --> 00:14:43,680
there are these unexplained unidentified

352
00:14:47,810 --> 00:14:45,839
objects over American airspace that are

353
00:14:49,850 --> 00:14:47,820
being frequently seen by reliable

354
00:14:52,550 --> 00:14:49,860
Witnesses military Pilots civilian

355
00:14:55,550 --> 00:14:52,560
Pilots they're not explained even though

356
00:14:57,110 --> 00:14:55,560
there are attempts by agencies such as

357
00:15:00,949 --> 00:14:57,120
Ro to

358
00:15:03,769 --> 00:15:00,959
try and find a plausible mundane prosaic

359
00:15:07,250 --> 00:15:03,779
explanation for them they're a genuine

360
00:15:09,710 --> 00:15:07,260
mystery and in some cases again as Marco

361
00:15:11,569 --> 00:15:09,720
Rubio particularly has observed they're

362
00:15:14,569 --> 00:15:11,579
observed often doing things that are

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00:15:16,730 --> 00:15:14,579

completely outside known terrestrial

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00:15:19,430 --> 00:15:16,740

technology they're doing Hypersonic

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00:15:21,590 --> 00:15:19,440

Maneuvers instantaneous course changes

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00:15:23,930 --> 00:15:21,600

you know left-hand turns of thousands of

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00:15:25,730 --> 00:15:23,940

kilometers an hour

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00:15:27,650 --> 00:15:25,740

um they've got stealth mode they appear

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00:15:29,689 --> 00:15:27,660

to drop off radar instantaneously

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00:15:31,850 --> 00:15:29,699

without any explanation they're trans

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00:15:34,310 --> 00:15:31,860

medium they go from water to area to

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00:15:36,650 --> 00:15:34,320

water even into orbit

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00:15:38,509 --> 00:15:36,660

and perhaps most perplexingly out of all

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00:15:42,829 --> 00:15:38,519

when they put under an AB Fleur Imaging

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00:15:45,889 --> 00:15:42,839

system they have no observable infrared

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00:15:49,430 --> 00:15:45,899

signal of heat they're not showing the

377

00:15:51,530 --> 00:15:49,440

normal exhaust or jet plumes or rocket

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00:15:54,710 --> 00:15:51,540

plumes that you would expect from such a

379

00:15:55,370 --> 00:15:54,720

highly propelled aircraft so

380

00:15:57,710 --> 00:15:55,380

um

381

00:16:00,650 --> 00:15:57,720

what fascinated me was that we had this

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00:16:02,870 --> 00:16:00,660

weird game where the media in a kind of

383

00:16:04,009 --> 00:16:02,880

a weird acquiescence to the official

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00:16:06,650 --> 00:16:04,019

line

385

00:16:08,930 --> 00:16:06,660

were constantly trying to dampen down

386

00:16:09,850 --> 00:16:08,940

the issue of whether or not there was

387

00:16:12,769 --> 00:16:09,860

any

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00:16:14,930 --> 00:16:12,779

non-prosaic non-mundane explanation for

389

00:16:17,689 --> 00:16:14,940

these objects and at the same time you

390

00:16:20,930 --> 00:16:17,699

had people like Senator Marco Rubio

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00:16:22,910 --> 00:16:20,940

clearly wanting to raise and engage with

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00:16:24,710 --> 00:16:22,920

the Press on this issue of how you know

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00:16:27,050 --> 00:16:24,720

we've been campaigning in the Congress

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00:16:29,750 --> 00:16:27,060

to actually get answers on these other

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00:16:31,129 --> 00:16:29,760

hundreds of anomalous cases that can't

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00:16:33,230 --> 00:16:31,139

be explained

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00:16:35,150 --> 00:16:33,240

and the media did their level best to

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00:16:37,370 --> 00:16:35,160

try and giggle and titter their way out

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00:16:39,889 --> 00:16:37,380

of it and and frankly

400

00:16:42,050 --> 00:16:39,899

the big lesson from the whole balloon

401
00:16:46,069 --> 00:16:42,060
gate Saga is

402
00:16:48,530 --> 00:16:46,079
it underlined how easily manipulable the

403
00:16:52,069 --> 00:16:48,540
media are and that's my brief frankly

404
00:16:53,569 --> 00:16:52,079
that um that that essentially

405
00:16:55,850 --> 00:16:53,579
um they should have asked tougher

406
00:16:57,829 --> 00:16:55,860
questions uh the New York Times has

407
00:17:00,290 --> 00:16:57,839
published one article by

408
00:17:02,870 --> 00:17:00,300
um a non-expert non-national security

409
00:17:05,210 --> 00:17:02,880
non-defense author who's basically quite

410
00:17:08,329 --> 00:17:05,220
legitimately said is that it you know it

411
00:17:09,650 --> 00:17:08,339
was a great headline you know is that it

412
00:17:12,350 --> 00:17:09,660
um you know and that's the explanation

413
00:17:14,510 --> 00:17:12,360

you get yes even though we said we know

414

00:17:17,150 --> 00:17:14,520

what these objects are we really don't

415

00:17:19,429 --> 00:17:17,160

and more importantly even though we

416

00:17:20,750 --> 00:17:19,439

asserted confidently in media briefings

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00:17:22,929 --> 00:17:20,760

to the media that we were going to be

418

00:17:24,710 --> 00:17:22,939

able to find these objects you know what

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00:17:26,809 --> 00:17:24,720

we haven't

420

00:17:29,330 --> 00:17:26,819

and you just have to take our word for

421

00:17:31,130 --> 00:17:29,340

it that these objects aren't anomalous

422

00:17:33,169 --> 00:17:31,140

and we're not asserting of course that

423

00:17:35,029 --> 00:17:33,179

they are anomalous it was the Pentagon

424

00:17:37,070 --> 00:17:35,039

and the White House National Security

425

00:17:38,510 --> 00:17:37,080

advisors that started asserting that it

426
00:17:41,150 --> 00:17:38,520
might be anomalous might be

427
00:17:41,930 --> 00:17:41,160
extraterrestrial

428
00:17:43,789 --> 00:17:41,940
um

429
00:17:45,350 --> 00:17:43,799
even though they're not asserting that

430
00:17:47,750 --> 00:17:45,360
you know the simple fact is they have

431
00:17:49,789 --> 00:17:47,760
not been able to provide any explanation

432
00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:49,799
for why they've reached the conclusions

433
00:17:54,350 --> 00:17:51,120
they've reached

434
00:17:56,930 --> 00:17:54,360
and shouldn't we know which hobby group

435
00:17:59,870 --> 00:17:56,940
lost these should it shouldn't we have

436
00:18:02,450 --> 00:17:59,880
them identified yeah and if I was the um

437
00:18:04,250 --> 00:18:02,460
you know if I was the editor of the LA

438
00:18:06,049 --> 00:18:04,260

Times the New York Times or the

439

00:18:08,750 --> 00:18:06,059

Washington Post and happy to take the

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00:18:12,110 --> 00:18:08,760

gig guys I mean I would basically be

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00:18:17,150 --> 00:18:12,120

telling the investigative team okay

442

00:18:18,830 --> 00:18:17,160

we now have admissions on the record by

443

00:18:20,690 --> 00:18:18,840

the Pentagon

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00:18:22,970 --> 00:18:20,700

you know the most powerful military on

445

00:18:26,990 --> 00:18:22,980

the planet is admitting it cannot

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00:18:29,270 --> 00:18:27,000

explain anomalous objects in our skies

447

00:18:31,310 --> 00:18:29,280

and even though the um the debunkers and

448

00:18:33,770 --> 00:18:31,320

the Skeptics constantly say oh it's a

449

00:18:36,169 --> 00:18:33,780

bird or it's a you know swamp gas or a

450

00:18:38,390 --> 00:18:36,179

balloon or something like that one can

451
00:18:40,270 --> 00:18:38,400
be assured that they've already

452
00:18:42,890 --> 00:18:40,280
considered those

453
00:18:44,690 --> 00:18:42,900
prosaic non-proza yeah the prosaic

454
00:18:46,970 --> 00:18:44,700
explanations the mundane explanations

455
00:18:48,650 --> 00:18:46,980
they've ruled those out

456
00:18:49,669 --> 00:18:48,660
and so then we're left with what the

457
00:18:51,830 --> 00:18:49,679
hell is it

458
00:18:54,230 --> 00:18:51,840
and so in the media for the first time

459
00:18:55,970 --> 00:18:54,240
in history had an opportunity to

460
00:18:58,010 --> 00:18:55,980
question the president or at least the

461
00:19:00,470 --> 00:18:58,020
president's spokeswoman

462
00:19:01,970 --> 00:19:00,480
and the National Security advisor or at

463
00:19:03,770 --> 00:19:01,980

least his spokesperson

464

00:19:06,409 --> 00:19:03,780

well the general responsible for North

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00:19:07,909 --> 00:19:06,419

American airspace

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00:19:10,730 --> 00:19:07,919

why didn't they

467

00:19:12,710 --> 00:19:10,740

go to town because you know the one

468

00:19:16,010 --> 00:19:12,720

thing in media that you can do as is

469

00:19:18,049 --> 00:19:16,020

hunt as a pack and you know and you know

470

00:19:19,850 --> 00:19:18,059

that when there's a story like this and

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00:19:22,310 --> 00:19:19,860

the government's on the back foot

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00:19:25,070 --> 00:19:22,320

there's a huge opportunity to really

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00:19:26,510 --> 00:19:25,080

push for the truth and I was waiting I

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00:19:29,150 --> 00:19:26,520

was waiting during all those press

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00:19:31,190 --> 00:19:29,160

conferences for a moment when the

476
00:19:33,230 --> 00:19:31,200
presidential press spokeswoman or the

477
00:19:35,450 --> 00:19:33,240
National Security advisor were finally

478
00:19:38,690 --> 00:19:35,460
asked listen

479
00:19:40,130 --> 00:19:38,700
we know that you've got Vision that

480
00:19:42,650 --> 00:19:40,140
you're not letting out

481
00:19:45,590 --> 00:19:42,660
we know that there are many dozens of

482
00:19:47,210 --> 00:19:45,600
images and videos of objects that your

483
00:19:49,130 --> 00:19:47,220
military has recorded

484
00:19:51,230 --> 00:19:49,140
and you're doing it to us again in this

485
00:19:55,010 --> 00:19:51,240
case you're refusing to release Vision

486
00:19:57,590 --> 00:19:55,020
that you say is benign is prosaic and

487
00:20:01,210 --> 00:19:57,600
capable of mundane explanation

488
00:20:04,130 --> 00:20:01,220

well why the [h__h] should we believe you

489

00:20:07,430 --> 00:20:04,140

why can't we see a hobby balloon what's

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00:20:11,029 --> 00:20:07,440

classified about that yeah

491

00:20:13,730 --> 00:20:11,690

um

492

00:20:15,770 --> 00:20:13,740

I just wanted to move on Ross if you

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00:20:17,810 --> 00:20:15,780

don't mind because it's a point that you

494

00:20:19,850 --> 00:20:17,820

made recently that I think a lot of

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00:20:22,610 --> 00:20:19,860

people latched on to was this story of a

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00:20:25,250 --> 00:20:22,620

senior Navy Commander becoming aware of

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00:20:27,830 --> 00:20:25,260

the the US Air Force concealing

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00:20:29,990 --> 00:20:27,840

things still and that this Navy

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00:20:31,549 --> 00:20:30,000

Commander took this to the White House I

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00:20:33,049 --> 00:20:31,559

just wondered if you were able to expand

501
00:20:35,090 --> 00:20:33,059
on this at all

502
00:20:37,669 --> 00:20:35,100
can't say much about it to be honest I'm

503
00:20:39,529 --> 00:20:37,679
aware of it I know it's true and I know

504
00:20:40,970 --> 00:20:39,539
that it's part of a broader battle

505
00:20:42,710 --> 00:20:40,980
that's been going on between the

506
00:20:46,070 --> 00:20:42,720
Pentagon and the White House

507
00:20:48,169 --> 00:20:46,080
what I can point to is the fact that

508
00:20:50,270 --> 00:20:48,179
um it was the White House which is

509
00:20:52,490 --> 00:20:50,280
obviously the executive the political

510
00:20:55,130 --> 00:20:52,500
arm representing Joe Biden

511
00:20:57,710 --> 00:20:55,140
that made the political decision to

512
00:20:59,450 --> 00:20:57,720
appoint an interagency task force over

513
00:21:02,510 --> 00:20:59,460

the head of the Pentagon who wanted

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00:21:04,130 --> 00:21:02,520

everything to go through aaro the all

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00:21:07,190 --> 00:21:04,140

domain resolution anomaly resolution

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00:21:10,070 --> 00:21:07,200

office what has to be asked is why did

517

00:21:11,690 --> 00:21:10,080

that happen hmm so what was it that made

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00:21:12,950 --> 00:21:11,700

the White House start to lose confidence

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00:21:15,230 --> 00:21:12,960

well frankly that's the only

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00:21:19,850 --> 00:21:15,240

interpretation you can make from this

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00:21:21,950 --> 00:21:19,860

I was told that yes there is a senior

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00:21:24,289 --> 00:21:21,960

very senior Navy Commander who's come

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00:21:27,590 --> 00:21:24,299

forward and approached the Biden White

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00:21:29,270 --> 00:21:27,600

House directly with information that

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00:21:32,930 --> 00:21:29,280

suggests that the Pentagon has not been

526
00:21:34,730 --> 00:21:32,940
entirely open about what it knows on the

527
00:21:37,250 --> 00:21:34,740
subject of uaps

528
00:21:39,289 --> 00:21:37,260
that's all I can say for now

529
00:21:42,289 --> 00:21:39,299
I'm going to ask would that would that

530
00:21:45,049 --> 00:21:42,299
include Legacy programs yeah right okay

531
00:21:47,330 --> 00:21:45,059
okay I'm going to ask one more detail so

532
00:21:48,470 --> 00:21:47,340
are can are we is it safe to assume that

533
00:21:51,770 --> 00:21:48,480
this person may have approached someone

534
00:21:53,450 --> 00:21:51,780
on the NSC like a staffer that is

535
00:21:56,390 --> 00:21:53,460
already working on these issues or was

536
00:21:58,789 --> 00:21:56,400
it a military attache do we have any any

537
00:22:01,190 --> 00:21:58,799
details I can glean out of you

538
00:22:03,470 --> 00:22:01,200

I know the NSC is aware of it

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00:22:05,690 --> 00:22:03,480

okay thank you I'm not sure who

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00:22:07,789 --> 00:22:05,700

approached who first but I know the NSC

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00:22:10,190 --> 00:22:07,799

is aware of it so someone bumped into

542

00:22:11,930 --> 00:22:10,200

Jake Sullivan at COSI and gave him the

543

00:22:13,610 --> 00:22:11,940

whole

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00:22:16,789 --> 00:22:13,620

I don't know if the approach was made

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00:22:20,990 --> 00:22:19,149

and apologies to to John Kirby

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00:22:23,270 --> 00:22:21,000

inadvertently and other interviews have

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00:22:24,950 --> 00:22:23,280

been calling John Kirby Jake

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00:22:27,409 --> 00:22:24,960

so confusing when you've got two people

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00:22:30,770 --> 00:22:27,419

in the NSC sort of spokespeople roles

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00:22:31,669 --> 00:22:30,780

but um yeah I mean I I uh

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00:22:34,730 --> 00:22:31,679

um

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00:22:37,250 --> 00:22:34,740

uh for what it's worth I mean I'm told

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00:22:40,070 --> 00:22:37,260

there is a Schism between the Pentagon

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00:22:41,990 --> 00:22:40,080

and the White House on uaps and it

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00:22:44,390 --> 00:22:42,000

largely came out of a complete lack of

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00:22:46,730 --> 00:22:44,400

confidence by the Biden White House in

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00:22:49,789 --> 00:22:46,740

the fact that the Pentagon on its own

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00:22:52,789 --> 00:22:49,799

admission turned down the sensitivity of

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00:22:54,830 --> 00:22:52,799

its radar systems so as to not detect

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00:22:56,510 --> 00:22:54,840

certain objects

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00:22:59,270 --> 00:22:56,520

go figure

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00:23:01,789 --> 00:22:59,280

if the role of the US military is to

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00:23:04,250 --> 00:23:01,799

protect and defend American airspace a

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00:23:07,370 --> 00:23:04,260

sacred pledge especially after the

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00:23:09,409 --> 00:23:07,380

dishonor of the absolutely egregious

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00:23:11,029 --> 00:23:09,419

intelligence failures that allowed Pearl

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00:23:14,390 --> 00:23:11,039

Harbor to happen something I've made a

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00:23:16,549 --> 00:23:14,400

study of and fascinated by it

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00:23:19,010 --> 00:23:16,559

you would think that the American

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00:23:21,470 --> 00:23:19,020

Military with all of the technology that

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00:23:23,870 --> 00:23:21,480

it's got at its disposal would make damn

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

sure especially when the Congress has

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00:23:28,490 --> 00:23:25,440

prioritized

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00:23:29,810 --> 00:23:28,500

the research into uaps what have they

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00:23:33,169 --> 00:23:29,820

been doing

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00:23:35,750 --> 00:23:33,179

sabotage

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00:23:37,370 --> 00:23:35,760

investigation into the issue that's the

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00:23:38,930 --> 00:23:37,380

issue that's what Jake Sullivan's

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00:23:42,110 --> 00:23:38,940

responded to that's what the president's

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00:23:44,510 --> 00:23:42,120

responded to and well done to them

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00:23:47,090 --> 00:23:44,520

the government of the United States has

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00:23:49,730 --> 00:23:47,100

finally started listening it's a very

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00:23:51,890 --> 00:23:49,740

very positive development

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00:23:54,289 --> 00:23:51,900

and you know what not being picked up of

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00:23:56,450 --> 00:23:54,299

course by any of those tame Lex Bittle

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00:23:58,789 --> 00:23:56,460

National Security defense correspondents

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00:24:00,470 --> 00:23:58,799

who are dependent and this is the

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00:24:02,630 --> 00:24:00,480

problem this is the way the media is

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00:24:04,730 --> 00:24:02,640

structured I've been a beneficiary of it

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00:24:06,950 --> 00:24:04,740

myself and my time covering National

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00:24:10,490 --> 00:24:06,960

Security issues in my country

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00:24:13,010 --> 00:24:10,500

if you want to get the feed if you want

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00:24:14,930 --> 00:24:13,020

to be on the drip you don't rock the

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00:24:17,570 --> 00:24:14,940

boat and that goes for the White House

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00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:17,580

the Pentagon press Corps the

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00:24:21,590 --> 00:24:19,919

intelligence press Corps if you're a

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00:24:23,690 --> 00:24:21,600

national security correspondent you have

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00:24:26,390 --> 00:24:23,700

to keep your nose clean you don't upset

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00:24:28,730 --> 00:24:26,400

people you get your stories vetted you

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00:24:31,250 --> 00:24:28,740

make sure you're not treading on toes

601
00:24:32,930 --> 00:24:31,260
and for years the U.S Air Force in

602
00:24:34,610 --> 00:24:32,940
particular has controlled the narrative

603
00:24:36,590 --> 00:24:34,620
on uaps

604
00:24:38,750 --> 00:24:36,600
and what's significant about what's

605
00:24:40,730 --> 00:24:38,760
happened with the White House is their

606
00:24:42,350 --> 00:24:40,740
appointment of the interagency panel

607
00:24:44,750 --> 00:24:42,360
which was something I should underline

608
00:24:47,149 --> 00:24:44,760
was something that Louis zondo was

609
00:24:50,210 --> 00:24:47,159
pushing for years ago

610
00:24:53,149 --> 00:24:50,220
you have to ask why has that happened

611
00:24:54,890 --> 00:24:53,159
and isn't it fascinating that in all the

612
00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:54,900
analysis report analysis analysis

613
00:24:58,909 --> 00:24:56,880

reports that have come out of the um

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00:25:00,710 --> 00:24:58,919

balloon gate Saga

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00:25:02,990 --> 00:25:00,720

you know you've had trite observations

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00:25:05,750 --> 00:25:03,000

from National Security and defense

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00:25:07,669 --> 00:25:05,760

correspondence about how you know we we

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00:25:09,890 --> 00:25:07,679

didn't want to have the radar too

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00:25:11,270 --> 00:25:09,900

sensitive because we didn't want to you

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00:25:13,250 --> 00:25:11,280

know pick up all of this anomalous

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00:25:14,390 --> 00:25:13,260

clutter

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00:25:16,789 --> 00:25:14,400

um why

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00:25:18,350 --> 00:25:16,799

why didn't you want to pick it up I mean

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00:25:20,690 --> 00:25:18,360

if these things were a threat to

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00:25:22,490 --> 00:25:20,700

navigation as the president's certs was

626
00:25:24,769 --> 00:25:22,500
the basis for the decision to shoot them

627
00:25:26,330 --> 00:25:24,779
down the three other objects whatever

628
00:25:28,850 --> 00:25:26,340
they are

629
00:25:30,769 --> 00:25:28,860
if these objects did pose a genuine

630
00:25:33,890 --> 00:25:30,779
threat to civilian airspace when the

631
00:25:35,990 --> 00:25:33,900
Pentagon NORAD command finally started

632
00:25:37,909 --> 00:25:36,000
detecting them in American airspace

633
00:25:39,529 --> 00:25:37,919
why the hell hadn't they been doing that

634
00:25:41,269 --> 00:25:39,539
previously

635
00:25:43,730 --> 00:25:41,279
and the other thing I would draw your

636
00:25:46,190 --> 00:25:43,740
attention to that is significant is the

637
00:25:47,510 --> 00:25:46,200
fact that the National Security Council

638
00:25:50,390 --> 00:25:47,520

spokesperson

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00:25:53,450 --> 00:25:50,400

also noted that the president had been

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00:25:57,590 --> 00:25:53,460

seeking briefings on the UAP issue since

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00:25:58,430 --> 00:25:57,600

at least 2021 mm-hmm very interesting

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00:26:00,049 --> 00:25:58,440

that

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00:26:02,029 --> 00:26:00,059

now obviously there was a prime

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00:26:03,890 --> 00:26:02,039

opportunity there for the media to then

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00:26:04,850 --> 00:26:03,900

say why

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00:26:07,190 --> 00:26:04,860

right

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00:26:08,690 --> 00:26:07,200

what made him start seeking briefings on

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00:26:10,789 --> 00:26:08,700

uaps

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00:26:12,649 --> 00:26:10,799

did you notice how Supine and

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00:26:14,870 --> 00:26:12,659

acquiescent the media press Corps were

651
00:26:17,870 --> 00:26:14,880
in the White House Press Room when that

652
00:26:19,970 --> 00:26:17,880
point was raised by John Kirby not a

653
00:26:21,950 --> 00:26:19,980
person who twitched oh my goodness me

654
00:26:24,590 --> 00:26:21,960
I've got to get back home and

655
00:26:26,990 --> 00:26:24,600
you know file my story that I I mean

656
00:26:28,669 --> 00:26:27,000
it's just I I don't understand it I mean

657
00:26:31,130 --> 00:26:28,679
one of the things that I love about

658
00:26:34,130 --> 00:26:31,140
American Media is sometimes they really

659
00:26:37,190 --> 00:26:34,140
know how to take a story to an issue and

660
00:26:38,690 --> 00:26:37,200
and give it guts you know I grew up with

661
00:26:40,010 --> 00:26:38,700
stories of people like Woodward and

662
00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:40,020
Bernstein

663
00:26:45,289 --> 00:26:42,960

reporters who were prepared to really go

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00:26:46,549 --> 00:26:45,299

to the line and push a yarn and

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00:26:48,350 --> 00:26:46,559

investigate it

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00:26:50,450 --> 00:26:48,360

and what really strikes me is that the

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00:26:53,210 --> 00:26:50,460

corporators the corporatizing of media

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00:26:55,610 --> 00:26:53,220

in the United States has led to a focus

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00:26:58,549 --> 00:26:55,620

far too much on personality and less on

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00:27:01,970 --> 00:26:58,559

the actual story yeah there's a story

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00:27:05,149 --> 00:27:01,980

here anybody any journal with this salt

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00:27:07,970 --> 00:27:05,159

knows there's a story behind this

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00:27:09,890 --> 00:27:07,980

fact that the White House has overruled

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00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:09,900

effectively its pentagon

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00:27:15,230 --> 00:27:12,320

over its head against its advice

676
00:27:17,870 --> 00:27:15,240
particularly against the U.S Air Force's

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00:27:19,190 --> 00:27:17,880
advice it's appointed an interagency

678
00:27:21,710 --> 00:27:19,200
panel

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00:27:25,070 --> 00:27:21,720
why did it do that

680
00:27:27,169 --> 00:27:25,080
and why has nobody asked that question

681
00:27:28,730 --> 00:27:27,179
yeah

682
00:27:30,710 --> 00:27:28,740
exchange as well because we recently

683
00:27:34,190 --> 00:27:30,720
discovered that Ro has been working with

684
00:27:36,289 --> 00:27:34,200
three full staff team members which you

685
00:27:37,610 --> 00:27:36,299
know you assume is Dr Kirkpatrick and

686
00:27:39,710 --> 00:27:37,620
two others so they're obviously

687
00:27:41,510 --> 00:27:39,720
underfunded understaffed this is a

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00:27:45,049 --> 00:27:41,520

repeat of

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00:27:46,789 --> 00:27:45,059

um the UAP task force and aoi MSG it

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00:27:49,010 --> 00:27:46,799

when's it ever going to end when is the

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00:27:50,930 --> 00:27:49,020

funding ever going to happen is it is it

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00:27:52,549 --> 00:27:50,940

just are they just trying to take the

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00:27:54,710 --> 00:27:52,559

boxes set out in the National Defense

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00:27:56,330 --> 00:27:54,720

authorization act and push it to the

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00:27:59,390 --> 00:27:56,340

side and hope people forget about it I

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00:28:01,370 --> 00:27:59,400

mean it just seems bizarre well I mean I

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00:28:03,769 --> 00:28:01,380

I think to be honest Vinnie I think what

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00:28:06,350 --> 00:28:03,779

it was was that the Pentagon was paying

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00:28:08,710 --> 00:28:06,360

lip service up until balloon gate the

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00:28:11,210 --> 00:28:08,720

Pentagon was paying lip service to the

701
00:28:12,610 --> 00:28:11,220
demands of the Congress that there be

702
00:28:14,750 --> 00:28:12,620
some kind of

703
00:28:15,769 --> 00:28:14,760
pentagon-based Investigation into this

704
00:28:18,950 --> 00:28:15,779
issue

705
00:28:21,470 --> 00:28:18,960
and the fact that they had such a

706
00:28:24,169 --> 00:28:21,480
derisively small task force of people

707
00:28:26,510 --> 00:28:24,179
employed to properly look at this issue

708
00:28:29,810 --> 00:28:26,520
many of them working I'm told part-time

709
00:28:32,750 --> 00:28:29,820
only delegated to this role as part as

710
00:28:34,010 --> 00:28:32,760
an adjunct to their normal jobs yep it

711
00:28:36,169 --> 00:28:34,020
was a joke

712
00:28:37,909 --> 00:28:36,179
now the Fantastic thing is that I'm

713
00:28:40,430 --> 00:28:37,919

assured I've actually been talking to

714

00:28:41,570 --> 00:28:40,440

people who've been in touch with arrow

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00:28:43,789 --> 00:28:41,580

and

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00:28:45,710 --> 00:28:43,799

that you know everywhere I go Arrow

717

00:28:47,570 --> 00:28:45,720

seems to have been in front as well as

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00:28:49,909 --> 00:28:47,580

the Congressional staffers the oversight

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00:28:51,350 --> 00:28:49,919

committees from the um the armed

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00:28:53,390 --> 00:28:51,360

services committee and the intelligence

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00:28:55,909 --> 00:28:53,400

committee there really is some great

722

00:28:57,710 --> 00:28:55,919

work being done and an enormous number

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00:28:59,690 --> 00:28:57,720

of people have been approached and asked

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00:29:02,269 --> 00:28:59,700

to give evidence most recently of course

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00:29:03,830 --> 00:29:02,279

Bob Salas Robert Salas has given

726

00:29:05,990 --> 00:29:03,840

evidence about the nuclear weapons

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00:29:08,269 --> 00:29:06,000

tampering by whatever this anomalous

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00:29:10,190 --> 00:29:08,279

objects are

729

00:29:12,610 --> 00:29:10,200

um but there are other Witnesses coming

730

00:29:16,490 --> 00:29:12,620

forward with more direct evidence

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00:29:18,529 --> 00:29:16,500

allegedly reportedly about the program

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00:29:21,230 --> 00:29:18,539

um I've spoken to

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00:29:23,090 --> 00:29:21,240

multiple people who assert that they

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00:29:24,769 --> 00:29:23,100

have evidence about the program and I

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00:29:27,110 --> 00:29:24,779

know at least one of them

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00:29:28,430 --> 00:29:27,120

is either or is about to be in touch

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00:29:30,649 --> 00:29:28,440

with

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00:29:32,210 --> 00:29:30,659

the congressional committees

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00:29:34,909 --> 00:29:32,220

so it's exciting it's a really

740

00:29:37,789 --> 00:29:34,919

interesting time because I think what

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00:29:38,690 --> 00:29:37,799

the balloon gate Saga did for the first

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00:29:41,810 --> 00:29:38,700

time

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00:29:44,389 --> 00:29:41,820

was put the issue of unidentified

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00:29:46,370 --> 00:29:44,399

objects over American airspace at the

745

00:29:48,950 --> 00:29:46,380

Forefront of the news agenda in a way

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00:29:51,710 --> 00:29:48,960

that meant that the White House cannot

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00:29:54,230 --> 00:29:51,720

ignore it and they realized that this

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00:29:55,909 --> 00:29:54,240

truly for all the for all the jaw

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00:29:57,950 --> 00:29:55,919

drawing that's been going on about how

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00:30:00,289 --> 00:29:57,960

this is a national security and flight

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00:30:03,409 --> 00:30:00,299

safety threat I think the pentagon's

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00:30:05,330 --> 00:30:03,419

been very readily able to S you know

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00:30:07,190 --> 00:30:05,340

hose the whole issue down as quickly as

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00:30:09,289 --> 00:30:07,200

possible and go you know it's not really

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00:30:11,330 --> 00:30:09,299

a national security threat it's not

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00:30:14,810 --> 00:30:11,340

really a flight safety threat

757

00:30:16,190 --> 00:30:14,820

but now as a result of the um balloon

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00:30:18,710 --> 00:30:16,200

gate Saga

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00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:18,720

we have a situation where the White

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00:30:23,330 --> 00:30:21,120

House is prioritizing this as an issue

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00:30:25,789 --> 00:30:23,340

and by golly they are they really are

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00:30:27,230 --> 00:30:25,799

they're putting it right up them and one

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00:30:29,090 --> 00:30:27,240

of the ways they've done that is by

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00:30:32,450 --> 00:30:29,100

doing this um appointing this

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00:30:35,450 --> 00:30:32,460

interagency task force and it's done

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00:30:37,130 --> 00:30:35,460

against the wishes of the U.S Air Force

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00:30:40,190 --> 00:30:37,140

which is which has been doing in

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00:30:42,169 --> 00:30:40,200

previous months it's level best to push

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00:30:43,610 --> 00:30:42,179

back against Congressional push for

770

00:30:45,889 --> 00:30:43,620

transparency

771

00:30:48,230 --> 00:30:45,899

and I can tell you it's not going to

772

00:30:50,450 --> 00:30:48,240

work so those people in the U.S Air

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00:30:52,730 --> 00:30:50,460

Force in particular and the CIA who are

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00:30:56,529 --> 00:30:52,740

trying to hose this whole issue Dan

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00:30:59,690 --> 00:30:56,539

they're after you so you've got a choice

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00:31:02,149 --> 00:30:59,700

those officials now have a choice

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00:31:04,549 --> 00:31:02,159

they can either decide to come forward

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00:31:06,649 --> 00:31:04,559

and admit what they know

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00:31:08,990 --> 00:31:06,659

or they can be excoriated in the court

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00:31:12,230 --> 00:31:09,000

of public opinion for essentially

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00:31:14,210 --> 00:31:12,240

Lawless criminal possibly treasonous

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00:31:17,269 --> 00:31:14,220

Behavior

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00:31:18,769 --> 00:31:17,279

I'm serious this is really serious well

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00:31:21,710 --> 00:31:18,779

and you kind of what I find amazing

785

00:31:24,769 --> 00:31:21,720

about this is that again the U.S media

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00:31:27,049 --> 00:31:24,779

is asleep at the wheel on one of the

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00:31:29,210 --> 00:31:27,059

most significant stories of our time

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00:31:31,669 --> 00:31:29,220

right I mean it's massive it has

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00:31:33,289 --> 00:31:31,679

International implications I've had

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00:31:36,649 --> 00:31:33,299

conversations with U.S military

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00:31:38,870 --> 00:31:36,659

officials who talk candidly to me and I

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00:31:42,110 --> 00:31:38,880

don't know if it's true or not about a

793

00:31:44,330 --> 00:31:42,120

non-human Intelligence on this planet I

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00:31:47,149 --> 00:31:44,340

don't know if that's true I've talked

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00:31:49,730 --> 00:31:47,159

with people about Crash retrievals about

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00:31:51,950 --> 00:31:49,740

American government secret reverse

797

00:31:54,049 --> 00:31:51,960

engineering programs

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00:31:55,250 --> 00:31:54,059

know if that's true but people are

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00:31:58,970 --> 00:31:55,260

saying it is

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00:32:01,070 --> 00:31:58,980

don't you think it's time to stop the

801
00:32:02,690 --> 00:32:01,080
nonsense and start investigating

802
00:32:06,230 --> 00:32:02,700
now if you're the editor of a major

803
00:32:08,450 --> 00:32:06,240
national newspaper or a 60 Minutes at

804
00:32:11,090 --> 00:32:08,460
what point do you get off your fat ass

805
00:32:13,430 --> 00:32:11,100
and and start looking

806
00:32:15,470 --> 00:32:13,440
I mean I'm sorry I just think it's

807
00:32:17,210 --> 00:32:15,480
Unforgivable

808
00:32:19,610 --> 00:32:17,220
well and you you hinted at something

809
00:32:21,950 --> 00:32:19,620
Ross that uh I kind of want to go back

810
00:32:25,370 --> 00:32:21,960
to for a second because I think it might

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00:32:27,710 --> 00:32:25,380
go above some people's heads you said

812
00:32:29,750 --> 00:32:27,720
that you have it on good authority yes

813
00:32:31,310 --> 00:32:29,760

that someone might be sharing their

814

00:32:32,810 --> 00:32:31,320

story with congress with congressional

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00:32:35,750 --> 00:32:32,820

committees

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00:32:39,169 --> 00:32:35,760

are we to then assume you know the the

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00:32:41,090 --> 00:32:39,179

current ndaa legislation does not say

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00:32:42,649 --> 00:32:41,100

that individuals with information on

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00:32:43,810 --> 00:32:42,659

these programs can go directly to the

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00:32:45,850 --> 00:32:43,820

Committees

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00:32:47,870 --> 00:32:45,860

this is

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00:32:50,450 --> 00:32:47,880

what it does say

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00:32:53,750 --> 00:32:50,460

does say is if a program is confirmed to

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00:32:56,990 --> 00:32:53,760

have been not properly reported to the

825

00:32:59,690 --> 00:32:57,000

gang of eight arrow has 72 hours to

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00:33:02,389 --> 00:32:59,700

notify those committees so can we

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00:33:04,789 --> 00:33:02,399

properly assume that we have de facto

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00:33:07,190 --> 00:33:04,799

confirmation that this program that

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00:33:09,169 --> 00:33:07,200

supposedly is going to be discussed with

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00:33:11,269 --> 00:33:09,179

the congressional committees has been

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00:33:13,789 --> 00:33:11,279

confirmed to have not had proper

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00:33:15,590 --> 00:33:13,799

congressional oversight that is too big

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00:33:17,990 --> 00:33:15,600

a stretch and something I can't assert

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00:33:20,090 --> 00:33:18,000

at the moment what I can tell you what I

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00:33:23,570 --> 00:33:20,100

can tell you is that the

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00:33:25,850 --> 00:33:23,580

I'm aware of an individual who has no

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00:33:28,370 --> 00:33:25,860

confidence in going to Arrow as is

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00:33:32,210 --> 00:33:28,380

required under the legislation okay and

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00:33:34,490 --> 00:33:32,220

who is insisting on speaking directly to

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00:33:38,509 --> 00:33:34,500

the oversight committees

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00:33:41,330 --> 00:33:38,519

oh interesting okay and I mean look I I

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00:33:43,549 --> 00:33:41,340

just don't think people realize the

843

00:33:45,830 --> 00:33:43,559

significance of this unless there's a

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00:33:47,870 --> 00:33:45,840

secret presidential order executive

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00:33:50,930 --> 00:33:47,880

order somewhere down the tracks unless

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00:33:53,210 --> 00:33:50,940

Truman or Eisenhower somewhere

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00:33:55,909 --> 00:33:53,220

made an assertion under an executive

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00:33:58,970 --> 00:33:55,919

order that there could be some kind of

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00:34:00,590 --> 00:33:58,980

secret program run to try and back

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00:34:02,509 --> 00:34:00,600

engineer this technology and that it

851
00:34:04,730 --> 00:34:02,519
could be withheld from the knowledge of

852
00:34:07,009 --> 00:34:04,740
the Congress and the knowledge of future

853
00:34:10,250 --> 00:34:07,019
presidents the legality of which I think

854
00:34:12,290 --> 00:34:10,260
would be Highly Questionable

855
00:34:14,930 --> 00:34:12,300
is indubitably illegal

856
00:34:16,310 --> 00:34:14,940
probably criminal a criminal contempt of

857
00:34:18,589 --> 00:34:16,320
your Congress

858
00:34:20,990 --> 00:34:18,599
and there are individuals in our

859
00:34:23,030 --> 00:34:21,000
military right now who might be watching

860
00:34:24,829 --> 00:34:23,040
this I hope they are who are probably

861
00:34:27,230 --> 00:34:24,839
wringing their hands wondering whether

862
00:34:28,909 --> 00:34:27,240
or not they should be candid

863
00:34:31,070 --> 00:34:28,919

they might be concerned about the fact

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00:34:33,050 --> 00:34:31,080

that I'm understanding that a senior

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00:34:36,589 --> 00:34:33,060

Navy Commander has come forward to the

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00:34:39,290 --> 00:34:36,599

White House to reveal what they know

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00:34:40,730 --> 00:34:39,300

you know we're in amazing times and the

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00:34:42,950 --> 00:34:40,740

terrible thing is a lot of at the moment

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00:34:44,930 --> 00:34:42,960

is Subterranean it's it's off the front

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00:34:46,369 --> 00:34:44,940

page and sure as hell you're not going

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00:34:49,369 --> 00:34:46,379

to read about it in your newspapers

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00:34:51,409 --> 00:34:49,379

because nobody in your newspapers has

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00:34:53,450 --> 00:34:51,419

been allowed to write about the Pentagon

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00:34:55,730 --> 00:34:53,460

because that's the situation we have now

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00:34:57,349 --> 00:34:55,740

you have National Security and defense

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00:34:59,450 --> 00:34:57,359

reporters who've just completely lost

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00:35:02,870 --> 00:34:59,460

their spines

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00:35:04,849 --> 00:35:02,880

unfortunately so yeah yeah

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00:35:07,010 --> 00:35:04,859

you're not right with all this talk of

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00:35:08,750 --> 00:35:07,020

Legacy programs crash retrievals back

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00:35:10,550 --> 00:35:08,760

engineering and

882

00:35:11,990 --> 00:35:10,560

sources coming out saying that these

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00:35:13,609 --> 00:35:12,000

people having the conversations we saw

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00:35:16,130 --> 00:35:13,619

George Knapp this week talking about one

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00:35:18,050 --> 00:35:16,140

of his sources this Alfred O'Donnell who

886

00:35:20,349 --> 00:35:18,060

worked at EG and G with the name Richard

887

00:35:23,990 --> 00:35:20,359

D'Amato came back into the conversation

888

00:35:25,670 --> 00:35:24,000

but with this whole conversation has or

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00:35:28,490 --> 00:35:25,680

have you heard any inklings of people

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00:35:30,650 --> 00:35:28,500

actually discussing the origin of these

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00:35:32,810 --> 00:35:30,660

objects because that just seems to be

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00:35:35,510 --> 00:35:32,820

out of the conversation a lot of the

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00:35:38,270 --> 00:35:35,520

time even speculation yeah yeah I mean I

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00:35:40,550 --> 00:35:38,280

I have no leads at all on the origin of

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00:35:42,050 --> 00:35:40,560

the objects I mean I the implicit

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00:35:44,030 --> 00:35:42,060

assumption from everybody that I've

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00:35:46,490 --> 00:35:44,040

spoken to is that they're of non-human

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00:35:48,410 --> 00:35:46,500

origin yeah and so you've got

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00:35:51,650 --> 00:35:48,420

intelligently controlled intelligently

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00:35:53,270 --> 00:35:51,660

crafted objects that are not human

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00:35:54,950 --> 00:35:53,280
um

902
00:35:56,510 --> 00:35:54,960
you know I have to leave it at that I

903
00:35:58,130 --> 00:35:56,520
mean it's funny actually I mean one of

904
00:35:59,690 --> 00:35:58,140
the things I'm enjoying in between all

905
00:36:01,849 --> 00:35:59,700
the excitement about bloomgate is

906
00:36:03,829 --> 00:36:01,859
reading Jack fillet's latest volume of

907
00:36:06,950 --> 00:36:03,839
his Diaries the Forbidden Science volume

908
00:36:08,690 --> 00:36:06,960
5. and um you know I'm I mean it's

909
00:36:10,430 --> 00:36:08,700
better than a thriller because you know

910
00:36:12,530 --> 00:36:10,440
in previous volumes we've learned about

911
00:36:15,230 --> 00:36:12,540
Richard dematto who you mentioned who

912
00:36:17,510 --> 00:36:15,240
was the he'd had the same job by the way

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00:36:19,430 --> 00:36:17,520

as Christopher Millen on the Senate

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00:36:23,450 --> 00:36:19,440

intelligence committee 30 or 14 years

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00:36:25,609 --> 00:36:23,460

ago and he was tasked to investigate

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00:36:27,829 --> 00:36:25,619

whether there was such a legacy program

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00:36:28,730 --> 00:36:27,839

I mean these questions have been asked

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00:36:30,650 --> 00:36:28,740

before

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00:36:32,270 --> 00:36:30,660

and even though Mr D'Amato quite

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00:36:34,550 --> 00:36:32,280

honorably is refusing to comment

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00:36:36,290 --> 00:36:34,560

publicly about the issue um it's quite

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00:36:38,089 --> 00:36:36,300

clear from the conversations that he had

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00:36:40,310 --> 00:36:38,099

with Jacque Valley at the time

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00:36:43,609 --> 00:36:40,320

and that Jacques for layers Faithfully

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00:36:45,470 --> 00:36:43,619

recorded in his diary that he was

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00:36:47,390 --> 00:36:45,480
expressing great frustration and strong

927
00:36:49,310 --> 00:36:47,400
suspicion that there was something that

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00:36:50,569 --> 00:36:49,320
was being improperly withheld from the

929
00:36:52,609 --> 00:36:50,579
American public

930
00:36:54,290 --> 00:36:52,619
and this is my other concern my other

931
00:36:56,210 --> 00:36:54,300
concern is that everybody seems to

932
00:36:58,010 --> 00:36:56,220
assume that if the Congress finds out

933
00:37:00,410 --> 00:36:58,020
about it and if the oversight committees

934
00:37:02,510 --> 00:37:00,420
are briefed about it that somehow we're

935
00:37:04,130 --> 00:37:02,520
going to get miraculously told about it

936
00:37:05,569 --> 00:37:04,140
through some kind of Miracle of

937
00:37:08,270 --> 00:37:05,579
transparency and openness and

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00:37:09,710 --> 00:37:08,280

accountability by the US Congress nope I

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00:37:11,510 --> 00:37:09,720

strongly doubt it

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00:37:13,370 --> 00:37:11,520

I strongly doubt that I mean the

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00:37:15,050 --> 00:37:13,380

imperative that

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00:37:16,370 --> 00:37:15,060

um Chris Mellon is working towards I

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00:37:18,050 --> 00:37:16,380

understand and he's always been very

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00:37:19,609 --> 00:37:18,060

careful about stating this is making

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00:37:22,310 --> 00:37:19,619

sure that

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00:37:23,870 --> 00:37:22,320

whatever is whatever is truly happening

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00:37:26,630 --> 00:37:23,880

is brought within the control and

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00:37:29,089 --> 00:37:26,640

oversight of the of the Congress

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00:37:30,290 --> 00:37:29,099

and look let's devil's advocate for a

950

00:37:33,170 --> 00:37:30,300

moment

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00:37:37,430 --> 00:37:33,180
if you're the United States and you are

952
00:37:39,530 --> 00:37:37,440
sitting on awesome technology

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00:37:40,910 --> 00:37:39,540
you know propulsion systems that we've

954
00:37:42,770 --> 00:37:40,920
never seen before

955
00:37:45,950 --> 00:37:42,780
energy systems that are completely

956
00:37:52,370 --> 00:37:49,910
they are I'm told potential weapons you

957
00:37:54,170 --> 00:37:52,380
know they do represent a threat

958
00:37:55,790 --> 00:37:54,180
in the sense that

959
00:37:58,430 --> 00:37:55,800
once the science is understood

960
00:38:02,030 --> 00:37:58,440
apparently they could be very readily

961
00:38:03,829 --> 00:38:02,040
duplicated and some insane extremist

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00:38:05,750 --> 00:38:03,839
Nutter could use them to kill a lot of

963
00:38:07,670 --> 00:38:05,760

people so you know I can see the

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00:38:10,310 --> 00:38:07,680

rationales for why there might be a need

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00:38:13,790 --> 00:38:10,320

for secrecy about the nature of the

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00:38:16,550 --> 00:38:13,800

technology what I can't see

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00:38:18,589 --> 00:38:16,560

any justification for

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00:38:20,750 --> 00:38:18,599

is why we can't be told about the

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00:38:22,010 --> 00:38:20,760

existence of such such Technologies if

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00:38:23,630 --> 00:38:22,020

they exist

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00:38:26,150 --> 00:38:23,640

and and that's the issue that's the

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00:38:28,609 --> 00:38:26,160

that's the Nuance I mean at one stage in

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00:38:31,430 --> 00:38:28,619

recent months I was being told uh by

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00:38:34,370 --> 00:38:31,440

sources that um there was an effort to

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00:38:35,990 --> 00:38:34,380

constrain the narratives so that at some

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00:38:39,650 --> 00:38:36,000
stage there was going to be an admission

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00:38:40,790 --> 00:38:39,660
of a non-human Intelligence on this

978
00:38:43,010 --> 00:38:40,800
planet

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00:38:45,109 --> 00:38:43,020
I don't again I emphasize I'm not saying

980
00:38:46,370 --> 00:38:45,119
I know that that's true but you know

981
00:38:47,870 --> 00:38:46,380
obviously there are a lot of people who

982
00:38:50,210 --> 00:38:47,880
assert that it is

983
00:38:51,710 --> 00:38:50,220
and the the suggestion was being made to

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00:38:53,569 --> 00:38:51,720
me that they would seek to be a

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00:38:54,829 --> 00:38:53,579
distinction between acknowledgment of a

986
00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:54,839
non-human intelligence and

987
00:38:58,970 --> 00:38:56,880
acknowledgment of Crash retrieval and a

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00:39:01,010 --> 00:38:58,980

back engineering program that they'd

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00:39:02,870 --> 00:39:01,020

Endeavor to try and keep that secret

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00:39:04,250 --> 00:39:02,880

I still think that's a possibility but I

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00:39:07,430 --> 00:39:04,260

think where we are at the moment is

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00:39:08,329 --> 00:39:07,440

getting very very interesting because

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00:39:11,270 --> 00:39:08,339

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00:39:13,670 --> 00:39:11,280

we have a bipartisan push in Congress

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00:39:16,190 --> 00:39:13,680

now that's really significant

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00:39:17,630 --> 00:39:16,200

we have a bipartisan push in Congress

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00:39:19,190 --> 00:39:17,640

for

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00:39:22,609 --> 00:39:19,200

candor

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00:39:25,609 --> 00:39:22,619

about unidentified objects in our skies

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00:39:28,250 --> 00:39:25,619

there is legislation which has mandated

1001
00:39:29,990 --> 00:39:28,260
that oversight committees be told about

1002
00:39:32,450 --> 00:39:30,000
things which Katie as you quite rightly

1003
00:39:34,250 --> 00:39:32,460
observe if they're not properly reported

1004
00:39:36,109 --> 00:39:34,260
to the gang of eight and just to explain

1005
00:39:36,890 --> 00:39:36,119
to listeners the gang of Aid is a group

1006
00:39:40,730 --> 00:39:36,900
of

1007
00:39:43,370 --> 00:39:40,740
people in Congress Senators congressmen

1008
00:39:46,510 --> 00:39:43,380
who are entrusted with America's most

1009
00:39:49,190 --> 00:39:46,520
valuable Secrets the waived

1010
00:39:51,589 --> 00:39:49,200
unacknowledged special access programs

1011
00:39:54,530 --> 00:39:51,599
secrets so secret they can't even be

1012
00:39:56,270 --> 00:39:54,540
disclosed to the full membership of the

1013
00:39:57,770 --> 00:39:56,280

various committees in Congress and they

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00:40:00,349 --> 00:39:57,780

certainly can't be put in writing and

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00:40:02,990 --> 00:40:00,359

reports and so what they do is they do

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00:40:05,150 --> 00:40:03,000

oral briefings to the gang of eight in a

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00:40:07,849 --> 00:40:05,160

skiff in a secure facility in the

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00:40:09,770 --> 00:40:07,859

Congress building and

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00:40:12,470 --> 00:40:09,780

um funnily enough there's just been a a

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00:40:14,569 --> 00:40:12,480

briefing today to the gang of eight uh

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00:40:15,890 --> 00:40:14,579

on a completely unrelated issue and I

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00:40:18,290 --> 00:40:15,900

was just fascinated to see the gang of

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00:40:19,730 --> 00:40:18,300

it being mentioned because it is such a

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00:40:22,550 --> 00:40:19,740

super secret body

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00:40:24,290 --> 00:40:22,560

but um yeah I mean truly if the gang of

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00:40:26,270 --> 00:40:24,300

Aid has not been notified and if there's

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00:40:28,310 --> 00:40:26,280

been a breach of the oversight reporting

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00:40:31,190 --> 00:40:28,320

requirements in the Congress

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00:40:33,589 --> 00:40:31,200

in my country and in yours that's a

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00:40:36,050 --> 00:40:33,599

serious breach of parliamentary protocol

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00:40:38,930 --> 00:40:36,060

and and Congressional protocol it's a

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00:40:42,050 --> 00:40:38,940

you know to withhold evidence from the

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00:40:43,910 --> 00:40:42,060

body which after all is Sovereign in

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00:40:45,650 --> 00:40:43,920

your country I mean it's government of

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00:40:48,290 --> 00:40:45,660

the people for the People by the people

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00:40:50,390 --> 00:40:48,300

through the Congress it's not the bloody

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00:40:52,730 --> 00:40:50,400

Pentagon that runs the country you know

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00:40:54,829 --> 00:40:52,740

I mean I I don't get it I really don't

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00:40:56,270 --> 00:40:54,839

get it because I studied law as a boy

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00:40:59,089 --> 00:40:56,280

and one of the things that you're

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00:41:01,310 --> 00:40:59,099

drummed into you is the power of the

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00:41:04,069 --> 00:41:01,320

American Constitution you know I've

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00:41:06,910 --> 00:41:04,079

grown up the um the very weak English

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00:41:10,310 --> 00:41:06,920

constitution in Australia

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00:41:12,470 --> 00:41:10,320

and it is it's very weak it doesn't have

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00:41:14,750 --> 00:41:12,480

those constitutional protections of

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00:41:16,190 --> 00:41:14,760

freedom of Association freedom of speech

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00:41:18,829 --> 00:41:16,200

all of the freedoms that you have

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00:41:20,870 --> 00:41:18,839

enshrined in your constitutional law

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00:41:23,510 --> 00:41:20,880

there's so much that you should be proud

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00:41:26,089 --> 00:41:23,520
of about your accountability and

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00:41:28,609 --> 00:41:26,099
transparency systems in your country

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00:41:30,950 --> 00:41:28,619
but if what we're talking about here is

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00:41:32,630 --> 00:41:30,960
true if there really has been the kind

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00:41:35,210 --> 00:41:32,640
of breach of Faith with the American

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00:41:37,430 --> 00:41:35,220
Congress and the American public that

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00:41:38,810 --> 00:41:37,440
we're describing there has been the most

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00:41:40,849 --> 00:41:38,820
awful

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00:41:42,829 --> 00:41:40,859
breach of

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00:41:44,390 --> 00:41:42,839
the relationship between the American

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00:41:47,089 --> 00:41:44,400
people and their government

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00:41:49,130 --> 00:41:47,099
and that's truly why I suspect it's not

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00:41:50,930 --> 00:41:49,140

being revealed there's no good reason

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00:41:53,390 --> 00:41:50,940

not to talk about it

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00:41:56,510 --> 00:41:53,400

sure don't reveal the Technologies don't

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00:41:59,210 --> 00:41:56,520

reveal the details of how these weapons

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00:42:01,130 --> 00:41:59,220

might be able to be manufactured by all

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00:42:02,870 --> 00:42:01,140

means you know God I don't want the

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Russians or the Chinese having these

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00:42:07,490 --> 00:42:05,339

capabilities I'd prefer it was America

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but I would prefer that it be done for

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00:42:12,410 --> 00:42:09,480

the benefit of the whole planet

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00:42:14,510 --> 00:42:12,420

not for the exclusive benefit of certain

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00:42:16,450 --> 00:42:14,520

aerospace companies and a few privileged

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00:42:18,349 --> 00:42:16,460

people in the military who probably get

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00:42:19,550 --> 00:42:18,359

directorships and positions in those

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00:42:21,290 --> 00:42:19,560

companies after they've left the

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00:42:22,670 --> 00:42:21,300

military I mean how long has this been

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00:42:24,410 --> 00:42:22,680

going on for

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00:42:26,270 --> 00:42:24,420

and I think the White House is starting

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00:42:27,470 --> 00:42:26,280

to ask those questions

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good

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no absolutely I think you bring up

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00:42:34,490 --> 00:42:30,960

incredible points and that actually

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00:42:36,710 --> 00:42:34,500

brings me to my next question is amidst

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all of this going on in the U.S of

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00:42:40,190 --> 00:42:38,040

course there's the recognition that this

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00:42:43,550 --> 00:42:40,200

is not solely a problem that affects my

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00:42:46,130 --> 00:42:43,560

country and assuming that project Titan

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00:42:48,650 --> 00:42:46,140

moves forward as is currently scheduled

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00:42:51,230 --> 00:42:48,660

we can expect a proposal submitted to

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00:42:53,690 --> 00:42:51,240

the UN in October

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00:42:56,510 --> 00:42:53,700

um a Committee hearing of some sort

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00:42:59,930 --> 00:42:56,520

shortly thereafter and hopefully a un

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00:43:01,670 --> 00:42:59,940

general assembly vote in December and so

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00:43:05,089 --> 00:43:01,680

you know between the three of us here we

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00:43:06,970 --> 00:43:05,099

have three to maybe four for you Ross of

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00:43:09,410 --> 00:43:06,980

the five five eyes

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00:43:12,890 --> 00:43:09,420

represented in this room and so my

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00:43:14,210 --> 00:43:12,900

question is when we go to the U.N this

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00:43:16,430 --> 00:43:14,220

is going to be a completely different

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00:43:17,809 --> 00:43:16,440

body of individuals it's not Pentagon

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00:43:19,430 --> 00:43:17,819

officials in the room it's not

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00:43:22,490 --> 00:43:19,440

intelligence officials in the room it's

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00:43:24,410 --> 00:43:22,500

un ambassadors and so I'm really curious

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00:43:26,870 --> 00:43:24,420

to hear your opinion on how that is

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00:43:31,030 --> 00:43:26,880

going to go how we might have to adjust

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00:43:33,770 --> 00:43:31,040

our approach to make sure that um it is

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00:43:36,770 --> 00:43:33,780

effective and what you see happening in

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00:43:41,630 --> 00:43:39,530

oh boy crystal ball um

1111

00:43:43,250 --> 00:43:41,640

yeah I don't know about the un thing I

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00:43:45,170 --> 00:43:43,260

mean I mean obviously a previous U.N

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00:43:47,210 --> 00:43:45,180

effort failed miserably because it was

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00:43:48,970 --> 00:43:47,220

done through Granada and now it's being

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00:43:51,410 --> 00:43:48,980

done through another very small country

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00:43:53,870 --> 00:43:51,420

and I guess the issue is going to boil

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00:43:56,150 --> 00:43:53,880

down to whether the the key votes that

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00:43:59,210 --> 00:43:56,160

have the right of veto are going to veto

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00:44:01,250 --> 00:43:59,220

it and uh will the U.S veto a vote in

1120

00:44:02,870 --> 00:44:01,260

the United Nations

1121

00:44:04,130 --> 00:44:02,880

um on whether or not you know there

1122

00:44:06,290 --> 00:44:04,140

should be greater disclosure and

1123

00:44:09,349 --> 00:44:06,300

transparency on uaps we don't yet know

1124

00:44:12,290 --> 00:44:09,359

what the vote will be actually voting on

1125

00:44:15,290 --> 00:44:12,300

from the San Marino initiative

1126
00:44:18,710 --> 00:44:15,300
but um again that's a really good

1127
00:44:21,230 --> 00:44:18,720
question why are the media not asking

1128
00:44:23,210 --> 00:44:21,240
questions about what it is that is going

1129
00:44:24,770 --> 00:44:23,220
to come out of the San Marino push for

1130
00:44:25,670 --> 00:44:24,780
some kind of Greater disclosure at the

1131
00:44:27,589 --> 00:44:25,680
U.N

1132
00:44:29,630 --> 00:44:27,599
you know why has there not been from the

1133
00:44:32,450 --> 00:44:29,640
UN coverage that's done by the major

1134
00:44:34,430 --> 00:44:32,460
newspapers in Washington and New York

1135
00:44:36,170 --> 00:44:34,440
why hasn't there been any effort to

1136
00:44:37,430 --> 00:44:36,180
actually even give any kind of publicity

1137
00:44:39,290 --> 00:44:37,440
to the issue

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00:44:42,109 --> 00:44:39,300

you know I think we just have to call it

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00:44:43,609 --> 00:44:42,119

for what it is it's not just

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00:44:46,730 --> 00:44:43,619

oversight

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00:44:49,309 --> 00:44:46,740

you know it's supine acquiescence by the

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00:44:50,809 --> 00:44:49,319

media who know frankly that if they

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00:44:52,490 --> 00:44:50,819

start asking questions about these

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00:44:54,890 --> 00:44:52,500

issues they get

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00:44:57,230 --> 00:44:54,900

isolated marginalized

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00:44:58,670 --> 00:44:57,240

and it's time frankly for the media to

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00:44:59,690 --> 00:44:58,680

start asking questions about that kind

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00:45:01,790 --> 00:44:59,700

of stuff

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00:45:04,069 --> 00:45:01,800

and also I think it's incumbent on the

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00:45:05,510 --> 00:45:04,079

public to actually say look you know I

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00:45:07,190 --> 00:45:05,520

care about this stuff

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00:45:09,470 --> 00:45:07,200

you know get onto your Congressman or

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00:45:11,690 --> 00:45:09,480

your congresswoman or your Senator and

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00:45:13,670 --> 00:45:11,700

say look I I'm really interested in this

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00:45:15,710 --> 00:45:13,680

issue I am worried about incursions into

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00:45:16,550 --> 00:45:15,720

American airspace and rightly you should

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00:45:18,170 --> 00:45:16,560

be

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00:45:21,349 --> 00:45:18,180

I mean

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00:45:24,109 --> 00:45:21,359

you know it is amazing you know I keep

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00:45:26,930 --> 00:45:24,119

on coming back to the issue that we now

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00:45:30,290 --> 00:45:26,940

know as a result of balloon gate

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00:45:33,770 --> 00:45:30,300

that the military of the United States

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00:45:34,970 --> 00:45:33,780

was turning down the sensitivity of its

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00:45:38,510 --> 00:45:34,980

radars

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00:45:40,790 --> 00:45:38,520

to avoid predicting things which we now

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00:45:43,430 --> 00:45:40,800

know we're a threat to flight safety

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00:45:44,230 --> 00:45:43,440

yeah makes you feel really good as an

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00:45:46,790 --> 00:45:44,240

American

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00:45:49,550 --> 00:45:46,800

you're feeling safe America boy I

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00:45:52,609 --> 00:45:49,560

wouldn't you know I mean I mean you know

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00:45:55,190 --> 00:45:52,619

the amazing thing about it is they let a

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00:45:58,309 --> 00:45:55,200

balloon which they knew had come from

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00:46:00,349 --> 00:45:58,319

China and this the breathtaking fact in

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00:46:03,890 --> 00:46:00,359

the media reports that I find absolutely

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00:46:07,870 --> 00:46:03,900

amazing is it had a payload equivalent

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00:46:11,750 --> 00:46:07,880

to three buses underneath it

1177

00:46:13,970 --> 00:46:11,760

three buses imagine the uh the bombs or

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00:46:16,130 --> 00:46:13,980

the nerve agents or the explosives you

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00:46:20,230 --> 00:46:16,140

could have put on a an object oh we were

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00:46:23,390 --> 00:46:20,240

we were Russ we were all imagining it

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00:46:25,730 --> 00:46:23,400

and and the fact that

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00:46:27,710 --> 00:46:25,740

the media now aren't asking any further

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00:46:30,050 --> 00:46:27,720

questions about this when the pentagon's

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00:46:32,150 --> 00:46:30,060

saying hey guys Believers you know we

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00:46:34,550 --> 00:46:32,160

know what these objects are but we can't

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00:46:36,650 --> 00:46:34,560

tell you of it we can't tell you why we

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00:46:38,510 --> 00:46:36,660

know that you sure as hell can't

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00:46:41,270 --> 00:46:38,520

actually let you interview the pilots we

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00:46:43,130 --> 00:46:41,280

can't let you see the videos and

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00:46:46,849 --> 00:46:43,140

um we can't explain why we know this but

1191

00:46:50,329 --> 00:46:46,859

you've just gotta trust us trust us guys

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00:46:53,390 --> 00:46:50,339

I mean why why should you trust them

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00:46:56,270 --> 00:46:53,400

and at what stage does American Media

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00:46:58,250 --> 00:46:56,280

and public officials particularly the

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00:47:00,470 --> 00:46:58,260

politicians start developing a spine and

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00:47:01,790 --> 00:47:00,480

start asking questions in in Congress

1197

00:47:03,890 --> 00:47:01,800

about this

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00:47:06,589 --> 00:47:03,900

you know who's going to take it to them

1199

00:47:10,430 --> 00:47:06,599

because frankly the lesson of the last

1200

00:47:12,050 --> 00:47:10,440

two weeks since that incident is that as

1201
00:47:14,510 --> 00:47:12,060
soon as the

1202
00:47:17,150 --> 00:47:14,520
I think inadequate explanation came out

1203
00:47:19,910 --> 00:47:17,160
that we now surmised these are hobby

1204
00:47:21,050 --> 00:47:19,920
balloons based on absolutely no evidence

1205
00:47:23,150 --> 00:47:21,060
whatsoever

1206
00:47:24,430 --> 00:47:23,160
we now surmise that these are hobby

1207
00:47:26,750 --> 00:47:24,440
balloons

1208
00:47:28,849 --> 00:47:26,760
we don't have any evidence of any

1209
00:47:31,370 --> 00:47:28,859
recovery operation or any attempted

1210
00:47:33,770 --> 00:47:31,380
recovery or any successful recovery but

1211
00:47:35,930 --> 00:47:33,780
police trust us we're very sure that

1212
00:47:38,569 --> 00:47:35,940
they were probably possibly hobby

1213
00:47:40,550 --> 00:47:38,579

balloons or some kind of balloon so

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00:47:44,270 --> 00:47:40,560

please go away back to your little homes

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00:47:48,109 --> 00:47:44,280

and don't bother us anymore end of story

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00:47:50,210 --> 00:47:48,119

and you know what America bought it

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00:47:52,790 --> 00:47:50,220

that that's what worries me about this

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00:47:55,130 --> 00:47:52,800

that the lesson from

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00:47:59,329 --> 00:47:55,140

previous incidents Project Blue Book

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00:48:02,630 --> 00:47:59,339

Richard dematto's efforts in the 1970s

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00:48:04,609 --> 00:48:02,640

um the the efforts 55 years ago to get

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00:48:06,710 --> 00:48:04,619

some kind of congressional inquiry going

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00:48:08,390 --> 00:48:06,720

under Gerald Ford

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00:48:11,150 --> 00:48:08,400

all of those failed

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00:48:13,069 --> 00:48:11,160

and they'll file it they'll fail again

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00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:13,079

if you let them

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00:48:19,670 --> 00:48:15,599

it's as simple as that if America wants

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00:48:22,609 --> 00:48:19,680

to know it has to demand the truth

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00:48:25,550 --> 00:48:22,619

this is a unique opportunity

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00:48:26,809 --> 00:48:25,560

and and the only way that that things

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00:48:29,089 --> 00:48:26,819

will happen

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00:48:30,470 --> 00:48:29,099

because I mean we've never had I mean

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00:48:32,809 --> 00:48:30,480

okay

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00:48:35,809 --> 00:48:32,819

um if you go right back to the days of

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00:48:37,730 --> 00:48:35,819

Roscoe hillenkotter I mean I love my

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00:48:39,410 --> 00:48:37,740

history I mean I'm sorry I'll just

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00:48:41,990 --> 00:48:39,420

indulge me here for a moment I mean of

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00:48:45,349 --> 00:48:42,000

course you had the founding director of

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00:48:47,569 --> 00:48:45,359

the CIA Roscoe hillenkaha a man who at

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00:48:49,790 --> 00:48:47,579

one stage was in a command position on

1241

00:48:52,130 --> 00:48:49,800

one of your greatest battleships in the

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00:48:54,530 --> 00:48:52,140

World War II one of the most respected

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00:48:57,050 --> 00:48:54,540

military officials in the U.S military

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00:48:58,970 --> 00:48:57,060

a man entrusted with all of the secrets

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00:49:01,790 --> 00:48:58,980

who'd actually presided over a lot of

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00:49:03,410 --> 00:49:01,800

the early cover-ups uh involving you

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00:49:05,750 --> 00:49:03,420

know uaps

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00:49:08,210 --> 00:49:05,760

who came out and helped found an

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00:49:11,750 --> 00:49:08,220

organization called nicap one of the

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00:49:12,890 --> 00:49:11,760

early UAP UFO advocacy organizations for

1251
00:49:14,750 --> 00:49:12,900
transparency

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00:49:16,730 --> 00:49:14,760
and he made it very very clear he

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00:49:19,370 --> 00:49:16,740
believed had been a cover-up

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00:49:20,930 --> 00:49:19,380
so what goes around comes around these

1255
00:49:23,270 --> 00:49:20,940
things have happened before public

1256
00:49:25,790 --> 00:49:23,280
officials are spoken at before

1257
00:49:29,750 --> 00:49:25,800
I don't think there's ever been the

1258
00:49:31,309 --> 00:49:29,760
degree of official Candor including from

1259
00:49:33,950 --> 00:49:31,319
former presidents

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00:49:37,069 --> 00:49:33,960
who are intimating very very strongly

1261
00:49:40,010 --> 00:49:37,079
that there's something to this right and

1262
00:49:41,510 --> 00:49:40,020
I don't know I mean I I I know a lot of

1263
00:49:44,470 --> 00:49:41,520

people think that the push is going to

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00:49:46,970 --> 00:49:44,480

come from Congress but frankly

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00:49:49,010 --> 00:49:46,980

congressmen congresswoman they don't

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00:49:51,230 --> 00:49:49,020

really do anything until the public

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00:49:53,990 --> 00:49:51,240

tells them they need to be reassured

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00:49:56,630 --> 00:49:54,000

that this is an issue of primary public

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00:49:58,069 --> 00:49:56,640

concern and I don't think they're seeing

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00:50:00,470 --> 00:49:58,079

that right now and the lesson from

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00:50:02,450 --> 00:50:00,480

balloon gate is just how easy it is to

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00:50:05,809 --> 00:50:02,460

hose the whole thing done by using

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00:50:08,329 --> 00:50:05,819

ridicule I mean what media person wanted

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00:50:11,089 --> 00:50:08,339

to continue to push to investigate this

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00:50:12,829 --> 00:50:11,099

issue when press conferences were told

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00:50:14,210 --> 00:50:12,839

that you know hey guys you know don't

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00:50:16,069 --> 00:50:14,220

make a fool of yourself these are

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00:50:17,750 --> 00:50:16,079

probably just hobby balloons

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00:50:19,849 --> 00:50:17,760

but even then they should have seen the

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00:50:21,530 --> 00:50:19,859

blood in the water because you've got a

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00:50:24,230 --> 00:50:21,540

president of the United States that

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00:50:27,230 --> 00:50:24,240

ordered attacks on hobby Balloons with

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00:50:29,089 --> 00:50:27,240

four hundred thousand dollar missiles

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00:50:31,010 --> 00:50:29,099

seriously and if we knew all these

1285

00:50:33,170 --> 00:50:31,020

objects hundreds of these objects are

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00:50:34,490 --> 00:50:33,180

intervening into American airspace all

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00:50:37,670 --> 00:50:34,500

the time why did we bring these

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00:50:39,890 --> 00:50:37,680

particular objects done there are basic

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00:50:42,530 --> 00:50:39,900

questions that need to be asked and

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00:50:44,690 --> 00:50:42,540

frankly nobody's asking them that's my

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00:50:48,410 --> 00:50:44,700

point

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00:50:49,910 --> 00:50:48,420

yeah on a separate note as well we've

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00:50:52,430 --> 00:50:49,920

had the conversation recently about

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00:50:55,010 --> 00:50:52,440

these UAP appearing in active War zones

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00:50:57,049 --> 00:50:55,020

as well this is another thing that's

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00:50:58,730 --> 00:50:57,059

considerably worrying if these things

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00:51:01,309 --> 00:50:58,740

are happening what's your take on all of

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00:51:04,430 --> 00:51:01,319

that well I mean let's start with that

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00:51:06,109 --> 00:51:04,440

there's the mosul orb yeah I mean I've

1300

00:51:07,430 --> 00:51:06,119

been briefed by somebody who'd seen that

1301
00:51:09,530 --> 00:51:07,440
video in one of the Congressional

1302
00:51:12,230 --> 00:51:09,540
briefings and they told me it was an

1303
00:51:14,990 --> 00:51:12,240
amazing image and it's part of a video

1304
00:51:18,049 --> 00:51:15,000
and the video is even more interesting

1305
00:51:19,609 --> 00:51:18,059
now I think um Jeremy and um Jeremy

1306
00:51:21,349 --> 00:51:19,619
Corbell and Georgia Knapp have made the

1307
00:51:23,270 --> 00:51:21,359
decision probably quite properly that

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00:51:25,870 --> 00:51:23,280
they don't want to reveal too much about

1309
00:51:28,250 --> 00:51:25,880
the methods and the capabilities of U.S

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00:51:30,109 --> 00:51:28,260
reconnaissance systems

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00:51:32,089 --> 00:51:30,119
by showing the video

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00:51:34,309 --> 00:51:32,099
but what they do show is quite profound

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00:51:36,230 --> 00:51:34,319

and you know I've more than verified The

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00:51:38,329 --> 00:51:36,240

Bona fides of that video it's not a

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00:51:40,130 --> 00:51:38,339

puddle of water as some idiot speculated

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00:51:43,309 --> 00:51:40,140

online

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00:51:45,890 --> 00:51:43,319

um it's an option that flew through the

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00:51:48,290 --> 00:51:45,900

viewfinder of the camera on the spy

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00:51:50,270 --> 00:51:48,300

plane and it's one of multiple such

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00:51:51,349 --> 00:51:50,280

objects that have been detected across

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00:51:53,390 --> 00:51:51,359

the Middle East

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00:51:56,630 --> 00:51:53,400

and I can tell you that Australian

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00:51:58,450 --> 00:51:56,640

military pilots on deployment in the

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00:52:00,589 --> 00:51:58,460

Middle East have had similar sightings

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00:52:02,809 --> 00:52:00,599

unexplained which they've reported to

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00:52:03,890 --> 00:52:02,819

the commanders and been ignored

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00:52:07,309 --> 00:52:03,900

I mean

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00:52:09,589 --> 00:52:07,319

at what stage do you engage with with

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00:52:12,470 --> 00:52:09,599

issues like that uh what stage does the

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00:52:14,870 --> 00:52:12,480

media go excuse me Mr President

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00:52:17,450 --> 00:52:14,880

we know that you're talking about

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00:52:19,250 --> 00:52:17,460

what you say are just balloons in

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00:52:21,410 --> 00:52:19,260

American airspace but there's a lesson

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00:52:23,710 --> 00:52:21,420

from this the lesson from this is that

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00:52:27,049 --> 00:52:23,720

yet again

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00:52:28,970 --> 00:52:27,059

22 years after 9 11.

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00:52:30,589 --> 00:52:28,980

there has been another egregious

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00:52:33,530 --> 00:52:30,599

intelligence failure

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00:52:37,010 --> 00:52:33,540

that allowed breaches by unidentified

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00:52:40,010 --> 00:52:37,020

objects into American airspace

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00:52:41,750 --> 00:52:40,020

you know how do you know sir

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00:52:43,430 --> 00:52:41,760

that those objects that were sent up

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00:52:45,530 --> 00:52:43,440

weren't testing

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00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:45,540

the capabilities of American radar

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00:52:51,530 --> 00:52:47,520

sensor systems

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00:52:53,329 --> 00:52:51,540

is it only because of the focus of good

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00:52:57,049 --> 00:52:53,339

men like Christopher melon and Louis

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00:52:59,390 --> 00:52:57,059

zondo on revealing the ridiculous

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00:53:01,609 --> 00:52:59,400

failures by the U.S intelligence

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00:53:04,250 --> 00:53:01,619

community in the military in deploying

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00:53:06,349 --> 00:53:04,260
resources to properly investigate uaps

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00:53:07,910 --> 00:53:06,359
is it only because of their Noble

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00:53:10,370 --> 00:53:07,920
efforts before the Congress to actually

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00:53:13,069 --> 00:53:10,380
make sure that there be data collection

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00:53:14,990 --> 00:53:13,079
that starts looking at this issue that

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00:53:17,089 --> 00:53:15,000
you actually for the first time looked

1357
00:53:19,010 --> 00:53:17,099
properly and started picking up objects

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00:53:21,290 --> 00:53:19,020
that you now admit you always knew were

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00:53:22,790 --> 00:53:21,300
there all the time which do pose a

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00:53:24,410 --> 00:53:22,800
flight safety risk because you shot them

1361
00:53:25,430 --> 00:53:24,420
down

1362
00:53:27,349 --> 00:53:25,440
now

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00:53:28,609 --> 00:53:27,359

I would have thought that one of the

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00:53:31,490 --> 00:53:28,619

great interviewers of American

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00:53:34,370 --> 00:53:31,500

television would have had a ball putting

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00:53:36,290 --> 00:53:34,380

the National Security advisor or the

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00:53:38,930 --> 00:53:36,300

Pentagon General I've forgotten his name

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00:53:41,630 --> 00:53:38,940

General van kuwick

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00:53:44,150 --> 00:53:41,640

what's his name General van hurk Glenn

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00:53:45,829 --> 00:53:44,160

Van Hook why in God's name when people

1371

00:53:47,690 --> 00:53:45,839

had the opportunity to question these

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00:53:50,270 --> 00:53:47,700

people didn't they ask them questions

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00:53:52,790 --> 00:53:50,280

like that isn't what we're talking about

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00:53:55,250 --> 00:53:52,800

here sir I'm absolutely appalling

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00:53:57,829 --> 00:53:55,260

intelligence failure Chris melon's been

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00:53:59,630 --> 00:53:57,839
talking about the potential for uaps to

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00:54:01,609 --> 00:53:59,640
be another Pearl Harbor or another

1378
00:54:03,530 --> 00:54:01,619
Spanish event

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00:54:06,890 --> 00:54:03,540
he's been proved right

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00:54:08,270 --> 00:54:06,900
so why isn't the American Media why

1381
00:54:10,250 --> 00:54:08,280
isn't some Brave Congressman

1382
00:54:12,589 --> 00:54:10,260
congresswoman taking this issue and

1383
00:54:15,829 --> 00:54:12,599
running with it

1384
00:54:17,270 --> 00:54:15,839
I I I I don't get it I really don't I

1385
00:54:19,309 --> 00:54:17,280
mean because I mean it really should be

1386
00:54:22,370 --> 00:54:19,319
a subject at the Forefront of American

1387
00:54:24,349 --> 00:54:22,380
concern because we now know that there

1388
00:54:26,569 --> 00:54:24,359

have been illegal incursions of American

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00:54:29,030 --> 00:54:26,579

airspace by objects to even the American

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00:54:30,349 --> 00:54:29,040

Military admits it doesn't know what

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00:54:32,690 --> 00:54:30,359

they are

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00:54:34,309 --> 00:54:32,700

how do we know that there isn't some

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00:54:37,430 --> 00:54:34,319

Nation that's been surveilling your

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00:54:40,910 --> 00:54:37,440

airspace with ill intention

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00:54:43,309 --> 00:54:40,920

we don't we don't and and what's the

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00:54:46,010 --> 00:54:43,319

point of spending trillions of dollars

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00:54:48,470 --> 00:54:46,020

on the world's most powerful military if

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00:54:50,030 --> 00:54:48,480

it can't defend American airspace

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00:54:52,089 --> 00:54:50,040

I mean I don't know I mean I care about

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00:54:54,589 --> 00:54:52,099

that issued I'm not even an American

1401
00:54:56,329 --> 00:54:54,599
I love you guys you know you're our Ally

1402
00:54:57,589 --> 00:54:56,339
we've fought wars together since World

1403
00:54:59,809 --> 00:54:57,599
War One

1404
00:55:03,290 --> 00:54:59,819
I mean for God's sake

1405
00:55:05,690 --> 00:55:03,300
wake up rattle the cage the one thing

1406
00:55:07,609 --> 00:55:05,700
that I admire about America is it's a

1407
00:55:10,190 --> 00:55:07,619
country that has a history of

1408
00:55:11,510 --> 00:55:10,200
questioning probing

1409
00:55:14,329 --> 00:55:11,520
digging

1410
00:55:17,030 --> 00:55:14,339
what has happened in the last 10 to 20

1411
00:55:19,370 --> 00:55:17,040
years to stop people from feeling that

1412
00:55:21,230 --> 00:55:19,380
they can challenge authority it's not a

1413
00:55:23,270 --> 00:55:21,240

bad thing to take a question to a

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00:55:24,950 --> 00:55:23,280

political leader if you're sitting at a

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00:55:29,030 --> 00:55:24,960

press conference you don't have to be

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00:55:31,190 --> 00:55:29,040

subservient and and submissive

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00:55:33,589 --> 00:55:31,200

your job as a journalist is to ask

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00:55:36,069 --> 00:55:33,599

questions that are often making that

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00:55:41,870 --> 00:55:36,079

person uncomfortable right and frankly

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00:55:46,490 --> 00:55:43,849

well and you know as some of our closest

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00:55:50,630 --> 00:55:46,500

allies you know is there

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00:55:53,030 --> 00:55:50,640

is there a role to play for some Ally to

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00:55:55,490 --> 00:55:53,040

Ally conversations about this you know

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00:55:58,010 --> 00:55:55,500

you mentioned that some Australian

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00:56:00,290 --> 00:55:58,020

troops are having similar experiences

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00:56:01,670 --> 00:56:00,300

you know is this something that you

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00:56:03,890 --> 00:56:01,680

think we need to be addressing at the

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00:56:05,870 --> 00:56:03,900

five eyes level more closely

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00:56:07,250 --> 00:56:05,880

well I mean I can tell you I know from

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00:56:09,829 --> 00:56:07,260

my own sources that there's already

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00:56:11,569 --> 00:56:09,839

extensive data sharing on uaps between

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00:56:14,150 --> 00:56:11,579

the five eyes Nations whatever they say

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00:56:15,530 --> 00:56:14,160

public and I mean we have a we have a

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00:56:17,089 --> 00:56:15,540

chief of Defense Force who's given

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00:56:19,430 --> 00:56:17,099

evidence to a parliamentary committee

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00:56:21,530 --> 00:56:19,440

that look frankly I think at best is

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00:56:23,630 --> 00:56:21,540

disingenuous because

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00:56:25,970 --> 00:56:23,640

I know what they know

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00:56:27,650 --> 00:56:25,980

and and they're not being entirely

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00:56:29,870 --> 00:56:27,660

candid with the Australian public or the

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00:56:33,290 --> 00:56:29,880

Australian Parliament and so we have a

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00:56:35,450 --> 00:56:33,300

really interesting situation where

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00:56:37,609 --> 00:56:35,460

um I know that officers have been orally

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00:56:38,890 --> 00:56:37,619

briefed on what they call uncorrelated

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00:56:41,690 --> 00:56:38,900

targets

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00:56:44,270 --> 00:56:41,700

why the decision is made to not put

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00:56:46,370 --> 00:56:44,280

these reports in writing why the

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00:56:48,349 --> 00:56:46,380

decision is made to compartmentalize

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00:56:50,329 --> 00:56:48,359

that information in such a way that

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00:56:52,250 --> 00:56:50,339

senior people in command Authority may

1451
00:56:55,549 --> 00:56:52,260
not necessarily know about them

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00:56:56,990 --> 00:56:55,559
is entirely up to them but I I know for

1453
00:56:58,670 --> 00:56:57,000
a fact that there's been a cozy

1454
00:57:00,530 --> 00:56:58,680
intelligence sharing issue going on

1455
00:57:02,210 --> 00:57:00,540
between the five eyes Nations for many

1456
00:57:04,309 --> 00:57:02,220
years on this issue

1457
00:57:05,809 --> 00:57:04,319
and it's also with countries like France

1458
00:57:08,329 --> 00:57:05,819
which isn't a member of the five eyes

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00:57:09,829 --> 00:57:08,339
right countries like Brazil

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00:57:12,530 --> 00:57:09,839
you know countries all around the world

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00:57:15,109 --> 00:57:12,540
including even Russia in the good days

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00:57:17,270 --> 00:57:15,119
after the comic War you know if you read

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00:57:19,250 --> 00:57:17,280

the British condyn report that Vinnie

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00:57:20,569 --> 00:57:19,260

will know well which was a report

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00:57:23,630 --> 00:57:20,579

commissioned by the British government

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00:57:25,370 --> 00:57:23,640

to actually look at the UAP issue the

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00:57:28,910 --> 00:57:25,380

extent of intelligence sharing after the

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00:57:31,250 --> 00:57:28,920

end of the Cold War in 1989 1990

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00:57:33,049 --> 00:57:31,260

revealed that right through the Cold War

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00:57:34,430 --> 00:57:33,059

the Americans thought these objects were

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00:57:35,990 --> 00:57:34,440

the Russians and the Russians thought

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00:57:37,609 --> 00:57:36,000

these objects were the Americans and

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00:57:39,710 --> 00:57:37,619

then everybody realized when the war

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00:57:41,630 --> 00:57:39,720

came down that it wasn't

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00:57:44,150 --> 00:57:41,640

and there was a degree of collaboration

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00:57:46,430 --> 00:57:44,160

in those early days where as George

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00:57:49,130 --> 00:57:46,440

Knapp's stories in the united in the

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00:57:50,569 --> 00:57:49,140

USSR revealed Russian officials were

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00:57:52,910 --> 00:57:50,579

really candid that they'd been

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00:57:55,849 --> 00:57:52,920

investigating these UFOs there was a

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00:57:58,069 --> 00:57:55,859

huge investigation by the Russians

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00:58:00,349 --> 00:57:58,079

and so I think it's not just a five eyes

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00:58:02,030 --> 00:58:00,359

issue it's an international issue and

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00:58:05,089 --> 00:58:02,040

they're funnily enough that's an issue

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00:58:06,230 --> 00:58:05,099

that I noted um Marco Rubio made the

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00:58:08,630 --> 00:58:06,240

point about

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00:58:09,530 --> 00:58:08,640

you know um he came out of the briefing

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00:58:11,030 --> 00:58:09,540

and he said you know this isn't a

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00:58:12,349 --> 00:58:11,040

briefing this isn't an issue just for

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00:58:13,609 --> 00:58:12,359

the United States this is an

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00:58:16,250 --> 00:58:13,619

international issue

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00:58:18,410 --> 00:58:16,260

and you know when the media are being

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00:58:21,589 --> 00:58:18,420

told that sort of stuff why why do they

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00:58:24,589 --> 00:58:21,599

just accept it I mean

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00:58:27,410 --> 00:58:24,599

seeing as Chris melon has been proved

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00:58:30,170 --> 00:58:27,420

right and frankly he would know because

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00:58:31,609 --> 00:58:30,180

you know he was a senior staff who were

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00:58:33,770 --> 00:58:31,619

the Senate intelligence committee and

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00:58:36,170 --> 00:58:33,780

his youth he went on to become a an

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00:58:39,710 --> 00:58:36,180

under secretary for defense intelligence

1501
00:58:41,870 --> 00:58:39,720
and security uh later on

1502
00:58:42,770 --> 00:58:41,880
um you know the the statement that he

1503
00:58:45,410 --> 00:58:42,780
gave

1504
00:58:48,349 --> 00:58:45,420
has asserted that the Navy has been

1505
00:58:51,349 --> 00:58:48,359
notably helpful in investigating the UAP

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00:58:54,109 --> 00:58:51,359
issue and he flatly asserts that the Air

1507
00:58:57,890 --> 00:58:54,119
Force has remained notably unhelpful if

1508
00:58:59,150 --> 00:58:57,900
not hostile to inquiries on the subject

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00:59:01,910 --> 00:58:59,160
not

1510
00:59:04,549 --> 00:59:01,920
if I was the Biden White House I would

1511
00:59:05,930 --> 00:59:04,559
read a statement like that and say we

1512
00:59:08,329 --> 00:59:05,940
want to know more about that what do you

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00:59:11,390 --> 00:59:09,829

and then if they didn't get an adequate

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00:59:14,150 --> 00:59:11,400

answer they'd go to the Air Force and

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00:59:15,650 --> 00:59:14,160

they'd say what the hell is going on you

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00:59:18,890 --> 00:59:15,660

guys know

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00:59:20,690 --> 00:59:18,900

yeah and why I mean frankly why does the

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00:59:23,329 --> 00:59:20,700

American public put up with a situation

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00:59:25,130 --> 00:59:23,339

where certain arms of the military or

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00:59:26,510 --> 00:59:25,140

the intelligence Services behave like

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00:59:27,829 --> 00:59:26,520

near The Sovereign government of the

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00:59:31,250 --> 00:59:27,839

United States

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00:59:33,349 --> 00:59:31,260

they're answerable to your Congress

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00:59:36,010 --> 00:59:33,359

and the evidence would suggest that

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00:59:39,950 --> 00:59:36,020

individuals within certain military

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00:59:42,950 --> 00:59:39,960

agencies have sought to subvert

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00:59:44,870 --> 00:59:42,960

the accountability controls that The

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00:59:46,250 --> 00:59:44,880

Sovereign arm of your nation the

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00:59:48,710 --> 00:59:46,260

Congress

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00:59:51,710 --> 00:59:48,720

have traditionally imposed to make sure

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00:59:53,990 --> 00:59:51,720

that money is spent in the right places

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00:59:56,030 --> 00:59:54,000

this is why this matters this is such a

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00:59:57,650 --> 00:59:56,040

serious issue you know I mean no

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01:00:00,230 --> 00:59:57,660

disrespect to your country when I say

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01:00:01,910 --> 01:00:00,240

I'm truly shocked at how your

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01:00:03,829 --> 01:00:01,920

infrastructure is falling apart in your

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01:00:07,190 --> 01:00:03,839

country you know roads are falling out

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01:00:08,770 --> 01:00:07,200

yeah I mean I Learned to Drive slowly in

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01:00:12,170 --> 01:00:08,780

certain States

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01:00:14,870 --> 01:00:12,180

because yeah potholes as large as cars

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01:00:16,430 --> 01:00:14,880

you know things aren't being built and a

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01:00:18,289 --> 01:00:16,440

large part of it is because so much

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01:00:20,630 --> 01:00:18,299

money is going into your military and

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01:00:22,430 --> 01:00:20,640

intelligence community and in some cases

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01:00:27,289 --> 01:00:22,440

quite rightly because of the lessons of

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01:00:28,430 --> 01:00:27,299

9 11. but you had incidents where you

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01:00:29,210 --> 01:00:28,440

know shortly

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01:00:32,030 --> 01:00:29,220

um

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01:00:34,190 --> 01:00:32,040

shortly before the most recent Gulf War

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01:00:35,930 --> 01:00:34,200

you know we were hearing from a defense

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01:00:38,750 --> 01:00:35,940

secretary that um

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01:00:42,049 --> 01:00:38,760

uh trillion a trillion dollars was

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01:00:43,430 --> 01:00:42,059

missing in the U.S defense budget

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01:00:44,990 --> 01:00:43,440

you know oh you want to get into the

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01:00:47,390 --> 01:00:45,000

Pentagon audits that's a whole other

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01:00:49,069 --> 01:00:47,400

podcast

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01:00:51,650 --> 01:00:49,079

with an announcement yet again it's

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01:00:53,809 --> 01:00:51,660

almost become a um a ritual of Passage

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01:00:55,609 --> 01:00:53,819

that every year the government

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01:00:57,650 --> 01:00:55,619

Accounting Office makes the observation

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01:00:59,210 --> 01:00:57,660

that they were unable to reconcile the

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01:01:04,329 --> 01:00:59,220

audit for the defense department of the

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01:01:08,569 --> 01:01:06,950

you know why when you can't pay the

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01:01:10,430 --> 01:01:08,579

bills for your own roads when you've got

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01:01:12,710 --> 01:01:10,440

a Health Care system that is an absolute

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01:01:14,450 --> 01:01:12,720

catastrophe you know when you've got a

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01:01:16,910 --> 01:01:14,460

homeless epidemic on the streets of your

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01:01:19,789 --> 01:01:16,920

major cities why are people not asking

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01:01:23,809 --> 01:01:19,799

why their military is given such

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01:01:28,789 --> 01:01:26,030

I mean I have lots of thoughts about it

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01:01:31,130 --> 01:01:28,799

but this isn't about me I mean I I think

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01:01:32,690 --> 01:01:31,140

I think in the in the US you know we

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01:01:34,250 --> 01:01:32,700

have we have such a reverence for the

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01:01:35,690 --> 01:01:34,260

military and I think in some situations

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01:01:37,910 --> 01:01:35,700

that's

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01:01:40,490 --> 01:01:37,920

um turned into an unwillingness to

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01:01:42,770 --> 01:01:40,500

question you know which can be very very

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01:01:44,990 --> 01:01:42,780

problematic and I think you properly

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01:01:46,130 --> 01:01:45,000

pointed out so my question is when are

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01:01:49,690 --> 01:01:46,140

you going to come over here and help

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01:01:54,650 --> 01:01:53,329

yeah I mean I'd love to I mean the the

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01:01:57,589 --> 01:01:54,660

um

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01:01:59,410 --> 01:01:57,599

I mean I would love nothing more than to

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01:02:03,049 --> 01:01:59,420

be in charge of an investigative team

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01:02:04,910 --> 01:02:03,059

that deploy and I can assure you that

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01:02:07,309 --> 01:02:04,920

one of the things that is a joy to be

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01:02:09,170 --> 01:02:07,319

part of is when a media organization

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01:02:12,470 --> 01:02:09,180

smells blood in the water

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01:02:14,390 --> 01:02:12,480

and deploys a team of fine investigative

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01:02:16,010 --> 01:02:14,400

journalists to start digging into an

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01:02:17,329 --> 01:02:16,020

issue I'm really proud to have been

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01:02:20,690 --> 01:02:17,339

involved in some fantastic

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01:02:23,210 --> 01:02:20,700

investigations and I'm part of a

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01:02:24,650 --> 01:02:23,220

a collaborative group called icij The

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01:02:26,750 --> 01:02:24,660

International

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01:02:28,430 --> 01:02:26,760

Consortium of investigative journalists

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01:02:31,069 --> 01:02:28,440

that was set up by a guy called Chuck

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01:02:32,990 --> 01:02:31,079

Lewis who is the former 60 Minutes

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01:02:35,990 --> 01:02:33,000

producer who um

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01:02:38,510 --> 01:02:36,000

who persuaded the guy who blew the

1601
01:02:40,970 --> 01:02:38,520
whistle on big tobacco you know The

1602
01:02:43,370 --> 01:02:40,980
Insider it led to The Insider movie

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01:02:45,289 --> 01:02:43,380
and and you know I've I've met some of

1604
01:02:48,109 --> 01:02:45,299
your greatest journalists in your

1605
01:02:50,450 --> 01:02:48,119
country and it's a privilege to know

1606
01:02:52,609 --> 01:02:50,460
fantastic media you know you've got a

1607
01:02:55,010 --> 01:02:52,619
fantastic media over there but

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01:02:56,510 --> 01:02:55,020
the problem is as is happening in my

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01:02:57,470 --> 01:02:56,520
country

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01:02:59,569 --> 01:02:57,480
um

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01:03:01,789 --> 01:02:59,579
the media institutions that we've

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01:03:05,650 --> 01:03:01,799
traditionally entrusted to investigate

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01:03:09,109 --> 01:03:05,660

things like Watergate or Iran Contra or

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01:03:11,750 --> 01:03:09,119

BCCI or shocking scandals you know in

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01:03:13,730 --> 01:03:11,760

American politic

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01:03:15,109 --> 01:03:13,740

they don't have the resources anymore to

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01:03:17,329 --> 01:03:15,119

do the kind of dig that we're talking

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01:03:19,970 --> 01:03:17,339

about and it's funny because everybody

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01:03:21,470 --> 01:03:19,980

seems to be waiting for somebody else to

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01:03:23,870 --> 01:03:21,480

start asking the questions and start

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01:03:26,210 --> 01:03:23,880

doing the Dig you know we're obsessed

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01:03:28,130 --> 01:03:26,220

with the January 6 Insurgency which is

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01:03:29,510 --> 01:03:28,140

Frank Frankly I mean why do we need an

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01:03:31,970 --> 01:03:29,520

inquiry to know that there was an

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01:03:33,109 --> 01:03:31,980

Insurgency you know conspiracy was

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01:03:35,270 --> 01:03:33,119

coming down the government of the United

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01:03:36,950 --> 01:03:35,280

States imagine if those resources

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01:03:39,289 --> 01:03:36,960

actually been spent on investigating

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01:03:42,589 --> 01:03:39,299

what we're all talking about here

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01:03:45,530 --> 01:03:42,599

you know yeah there's been ample

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01:03:47,870 --> 01:03:45,540

evidence provided by officials former

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01:03:49,789 --> 01:03:47,880

and serving to suggest that there has

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01:03:51,349 --> 01:03:49,799

been the most egregious breach of Faith

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01:03:53,030 --> 01:03:51,359

with the American public possibly

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01:03:55,549 --> 01:03:53,040

illegal

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01:03:58,069 --> 01:03:55,559

it's time it was investigated

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01:04:00,230 --> 01:03:58,079

it's time to put people on the back foot

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01:04:02,210 --> 01:04:00,240

instead asking questions

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01:04:03,589 --> 01:04:02,220

and and the the problem is this is

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01:04:06,230 --> 01:04:03,599

happening at a time when media

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01:04:07,730 --> 01:04:06,240

organizations are being gutted when the

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01:04:08,990 --> 01:04:07,740

first thing to go is investigative

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01:04:12,109 --> 01:04:09,000

journalism

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01:04:12,770 --> 01:04:12,119

uh it's very sad because

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01:04:14,870 --> 01:04:12,780

um

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01:04:16,789 --> 01:04:14,880

you know once great institutions I don't

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01:04:18,470 --> 01:04:16,799

think a Woodward and Bernstein Watergate

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01:04:19,549 --> 01:04:18,480

style inquiry would be allowed to happen

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01:04:21,470 --> 01:04:19,559

today

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01:04:23,630 --> 01:04:21,480

that's the tragedy I mean the wash post

1651
01:04:25,309 --> 01:04:23,640
is a great newspaper and Jeff Bezos is

1652
01:04:26,930 --> 01:04:25,319
funding it well

1653
01:04:29,930 --> 01:04:26,940
but um

1654
01:04:31,609 --> 01:04:29,940
I do question with her with the nature

1655
01:04:33,349 --> 01:04:31,619
of the security constraints that are

1656
01:04:35,030 --> 01:04:33,359
imposed on media these days it would

1657
01:04:37,130 --> 01:04:35,040
even be possible to do that kind of a

1658
01:04:40,549 --> 01:04:37,140
story I mean the level of surveillance

1659
01:04:42,530 --> 01:04:40,559
of media the the level of antagonism of

1660
01:04:44,809 --> 01:04:42,540
media who ask questions legitimate

1661
01:04:46,430 --> 01:04:44,819
questions about National Security

1662
01:04:48,349 --> 01:04:46,440
I mean look at um there's a friend of

1663
01:04:50,089 --> 01:04:48,359

mine James risen who who asked

1664

01:04:52,789 --> 01:04:50,099

legitimate questions revealing the

1665

01:04:53,809 --> 01:04:52,799

illegality of certain NSA operations

1666

01:04:55,670 --> 01:04:53,819

against

1667

01:04:56,990 --> 01:04:55,680

the American public with mass

1668

01:04:58,490 --> 01:04:57,000

wiretapping

1669

01:04:59,990 --> 01:04:58,500

I mean I think the part of the problem

1670

01:05:01,490 --> 01:05:00,000

was that a large part of the American

1671

01:05:03,349 --> 01:05:01,500

public didn't understand the

1672

01:05:05,450 --> 01:05:03,359

significance of what was being explained

1673

01:05:07,849 --> 01:05:05,460

here but you know one of the most

1674

01:05:10,490 --> 01:05:07,859

powerful weapons that can be deployed

1675

01:05:12,170 --> 01:05:10,500

against any group of individuals is

1676

01:05:13,730 --> 01:05:12,180

surveillance of their Communications

1677

01:05:14,750 --> 01:05:13,740

what are they saying what are they

1678

01:05:16,390 --> 01:05:14,760

hearing

1679

01:05:19,370 --> 01:05:16,400

and you know you have the most

1680

01:05:20,270 --> 01:05:19,380

incredible powerful agencies in your

1681

01:05:22,250 --> 01:05:20,280

government

1682

01:05:23,870 --> 01:05:22,260

and I've met good people in those

1683

01:05:25,970 --> 01:05:23,880

agencies who respect and understand

1684

01:05:27,589 --> 01:05:25,980

particularly the NSA by the way who

1685

01:05:30,950 --> 01:05:27,599

respect and understand that there are

1686

01:05:32,390 --> 01:05:30,960

rules that they have to abide by

1687

01:05:36,230 --> 01:05:32,400

the big lesson

1688

01:05:39,470 --> 01:05:36,240

from things like the um

1689

01:05:42,170 --> 01:05:39,480

countable Pro incidents where the CIA

1690

01:05:43,549 --> 01:05:42,180

was caught in the 1970s doing grossly

1691

01:05:45,289 --> 01:05:43,559

illegal things

1692

01:05:46,490 --> 01:05:45,299

you know that was revealed by the

1693

01:05:49,069 --> 01:05:46,500

Congress

1694

01:05:51,170 --> 01:05:49,079

you know the uh the appalling

1695

01:05:53,210 --> 01:05:51,180

Revelations that came out of the Iran

1696

01:05:55,430 --> 01:05:53,220

Contra inquiry where you know

1697

01:05:57,530 --> 01:05:55,440

essentially sections of the U.S

1698

01:06:01,069 --> 01:05:57,540

intelligence Community was subverting

1699

01:06:03,770 --> 01:06:01,079

the will of the Congress in order to

1700

01:06:05,990 --> 01:06:03,780

um deliver arms to the contrast to fight

1701
01:06:08,089 --> 01:06:06,000
a war against the allegedly communist

1702
01:06:09,589 --> 01:06:08,099
sandinisters

1703
01:06:11,690 --> 01:06:09,599
um

1704
01:06:14,569 --> 01:06:11,700
do Americans care about those things

1705
01:06:16,849 --> 01:06:14,579
that they should and they should care

1706
01:06:19,789 --> 01:06:16,859
about any breaches or illegalities in

1707
01:06:21,770 --> 01:06:19,799
relation to the issue of uaps and and

1708
01:06:23,329 --> 01:06:21,780
that's why it's so important it's why

1709
01:06:26,270 --> 01:06:23,339
it's so important that the oversight

1710
01:06:27,650 --> 01:06:26,280
committees be properly informed and I

1711
01:06:29,870 --> 01:06:27,660
can tell you they're doing a really good

1712
01:06:32,990 --> 01:06:29,880
job and there is a possibility that

1713
01:06:34,490 --> 01:06:33,000

there may be public hearings

1714

01:06:35,710 --> 01:06:34,500

um doubtful but you know there's a

1715

01:06:38,510 --> 01:06:35,720

possibility

1716

01:06:40,910 --> 01:06:38,520

and there are good people coming forward

1717

01:06:42,710 --> 01:06:40,920

I I know some of them and they're if

1718

01:06:45,589 --> 01:06:42,720

they tell me if they tell the Congress

1719

01:06:48,289 --> 01:06:45,599

what they've told me it's

1720

01:06:52,010 --> 01:06:48,299

game over really

1721

01:06:53,510 --> 01:06:52,020

that's encouraging I like that

1722

01:06:55,430 --> 01:06:53,520

so Russ listen I'm very conscious of

1723

01:06:56,930 --> 01:06:55,440

time and I know we're limited here but

1724

01:06:59,089 --> 01:06:56,940

are you able to tell us if you're

1725

01:07:01,789 --> 01:06:59,099

working on anything with seven news or

1726

01:07:04,069 --> 01:07:01,799

any plans for 2023 to see you back on

1727

01:07:06,049 --> 01:07:04,079

the on the screen well as you know Bryce

1728

01:07:08,150 --> 01:07:06,059

zable and I are doing the need to know

1729

01:07:10,549 --> 01:07:08,160

vodcast on and we've got another one

1730

01:07:13,789 --> 01:07:10,559

coming next week and that'll be done in

1731

01:07:15,170 --> 01:07:13,799

conjunction with 7 News uh Australia and

1732

01:07:18,710 --> 01:07:15,180

it's going to be another Spotlight

1733

01:07:20,329 --> 01:07:18,720

special and uh what I will tell you is

1734

01:07:22,910 --> 01:07:20,339

that it's it's

1735

01:07:25,490 --> 01:07:22,920

quite incredible Revelations

1736

01:07:29,510 --> 01:07:25,500

from Bryce's experience in Hollywood

1737

01:07:31,670 --> 01:07:29,520

oh more information about

1738

01:07:34,190 --> 01:07:31,680

the way the Pentagon

1739

01:07:36,289 --> 01:07:34,200
plays with the media and tries to

1740

01:07:38,510 --> 01:07:36,299
manipulate what you're told in your

1741

01:07:41,510 --> 01:07:38,520
movies and in your media

1742

01:07:44,690 --> 01:07:41,520
and there's also going to be a very

1743

01:07:46,609 --> 01:07:44,700
interesting story about

1744

01:07:50,390 --> 01:07:46,619
what

1745

01:07:52,430 --> 01:07:50,400
really happened when a very very senior

1746

01:07:55,190 --> 01:07:52,440
government official was briefed

1747

01:07:56,690 --> 01:07:55,200
allegedly

1748

01:08:00,170 --> 01:07:56,700
about

1749

01:08:03,529 --> 01:08:01,910
wow so that's coming up that'll be

1750

01:08:06,289 --> 01:08:03,539
coming up on need to know in about a

1751

01:08:07,670 --> 01:08:06,299

week's time and uh at the same time I'm

1752

01:08:09,529 --> 01:08:07,680

also

1753

01:08:11,930 --> 01:08:09,539

cracking the whip on myself because I

1754

01:08:15,529 --> 01:08:11,940

I've been I'm honored that harpercollins

1755

01:08:18,110 --> 01:08:15,539

USA are really Keen to do a update a new

1756

01:08:19,910 --> 01:08:18,120

edition of my book in plain sight and

1757

01:08:23,150 --> 01:08:19,920

that will be released onto the American

1758

01:08:26,090 --> 01:08:23,160

Market I think in July August

1759

01:08:28,189 --> 01:08:26,100

and I am writing that right now and

1760

01:08:29,870 --> 01:08:28,199

frantically trying to get the final

1761

01:08:31,610 --> 01:08:29,880

draft ready by the end of next week

1762

01:08:32,689 --> 01:08:31,620

which is the time they've given me to do

1763

01:08:33,289 --> 01:08:32,699

it

1764

01:08:36,050 --> 01:08:33,299

um

1765

01:08:39,169 --> 01:08:36,060

and uh that's underway at the moment as

1766

01:08:41,329 --> 01:08:39,179

well and um in the middle of all of that

1767

01:08:44,090 --> 01:08:41,339

I am dealing on an almost daily basis

1768

01:08:46,490 --> 01:08:44,100

with an absolute Avalanche of material

1769

01:08:48,289 --> 01:08:46,500

that just comes in the door every day

1770

01:08:50,809 --> 01:08:48,299

I mean one of the reasons I get so

1771

01:08:52,070 --> 01:08:50,819

frustrated about the

1772

01:08:54,229 --> 01:08:52,080

um

1773

01:08:56,570 --> 01:08:54,239

disinterest of the American media and

1774

01:08:59,269 --> 01:08:56,580

the UAP issue is because

1775

01:09:00,950 --> 01:08:59,279

it's if you look if you just turn over a

1776

01:09:03,709 --> 01:09:00,960

rock and start looking it's such a

1777

01:09:06,890 --> 01:09:03,719

bloody good story I mean I I so many

1778

01:09:08,450 --> 01:09:06,900

good people approaching me with solid

1779

01:09:09,769 --> 01:09:08,460

information you don't you don't need to

1780

01:09:12,890 --> 01:09:09,779

get into the woo

1781

01:09:14,570 --> 01:09:12,900

to find a good yarn in this area I mean

1782

01:09:17,329 --> 01:09:14,580

one thing I've got at the moment is an

1783

01:09:21,169 --> 01:09:17,339

Australian astronomer who's

1784

01:09:27,229 --> 01:09:21,179

sent me like gigabytes of data where he

1785

01:09:34,490 --> 01:09:30,650

weird objects in orbit that are doing

1786

01:09:36,289 --> 01:09:34,500

things I cannot explain and the irony is

1787

01:09:37,490 --> 01:09:36,299

is that what he's showing me is stuff

1788

01:09:39,229 --> 01:09:37,500

that I've been sent by other people

1789

01:09:41,510 --> 01:09:39,239

around the world

1790

01:09:43,070 --> 01:09:41,520

and so you know the the thing I feel

1791

01:09:44,689 --> 01:09:43,080

quite privileged and honored about is

1792

01:09:46,249 --> 01:09:44,699

that people are entrusting me as a

1793

01:09:48,890 --> 01:09:46,259

journalist with

1794

01:09:52,490 --> 01:09:48,900

with information that I I feel Duty

1795

01:09:54,530 --> 01:09:52,500

banned to investigate and um I'm just

1796

01:09:56,810 --> 01:09:54,540

trying to find a way of funding and

1797

01:09:59,090 --> 01:09:56,820

resourcing those investigations because

1798

01:10:02,110 --> 01:09:59,100

I truly believe like never before

1799

01:10:05,930 --> 01:10:02,120

there's such a desperate need for

1800

01:10:08,209 --> 01:10:05,940

rigorous objective analysis and

1801

01:10:11,630 --> 01:10:08,219

investigation and skepticism

1802

01:10:13,130 --> 01:10:11,640

and it's not being done by mainstream

1803

01:10:15,110 --> 01:10:13,140

media but rather than waiting for

1804

01:10:18,110 --> 01:10:15,120

mainstream media to do it

1805

01:10:21,050 --> 01:10:18,120

you know it shows like yours Vinnie and

1806

01:10:24,950 --> 01:10:21,060

Katie that that are actually the the

1807

01:10:26,810 --> 01:10:24,960

forward new end of New Media that are

1808

01:10:27,950 --> 01:10:26,820

actually asking these questions

1809

01:10:31,370 --> 01:10:27,960

and and

1810

01:10:33,350 --> 01:10:31,380

um you know you may not feel like it but

1811

01:10:35,689 --> 01:10:33,360

you are the Vanguard of the new media

1812

01:10:37,550 --> 01:10:35,699

that have to Probe on this issue and the

1813

01:10:40,070 --> 01:10:37,560

reason why you get the ratings you do

1814

01:10:42,050 --> 01:10:40,080

the reason why you have the audience you

1815

01:10:44,149 --> 01:10:42,060

have is because whether you believe it

1816

01:10:46,430 --> 01:10:44,159

or not you add a new journalists of your

1817

01:10:49,070 --> 01:10:46,440

Generation The Legacy Media has dropped

1818

01:10:51,530 --> 01:10:49,080

the ball on this issue they've failed

1819

01:10:53,390 --> 01:10:51,540

and sooner or later they're going to be

1820

01:10:54,890 --> 01:10:53,400

incredibly embarrassed that they didn't

1821

01:10:57,470 --> 01:10:54,900

follow the subject matter more

1822

01:10:59,390 --> 01:10:57,480

aggressively but all credit to you guys

1823

01:11:00,590 --> 01:10:59,400

for asking the questions and digging for

1824

01:11:03,729 --> 01:11:00,600

the answers

1825

01:11:06,229 --> 01:11:03,739

I appreciate the photo confidence yeah

1826

01:11:08,990 --> 01:11:06,239

thank you for coming in and helping us

1827

01:11:11,209 --> 01:11:09,000

to try to unspool some of those Yarns

1828

01:11:13,310 --> 01:11:11,219

like you said great great to see you

1829

01:11:15,770 --> 01:11:13,320

again Vinnie and great to meet you Katie

1830

01:11:18,250 --> 01:11:15,780

you're quite a hard question you had me

1831

01:11:20,689 --> 01:11:18,260

on the back foot

1832

01:11:23,750 --> 01:11:20,699

glad to hear it glad to hear that's why

1833

01:11:24,470 --> 01:11:23,760

I'm here absolutely Ross thank you so

1834

01:11:26,510 --> 01:11:24,480

much

1835

01:11:27,470 --> 01:11:26,520

um I know you're a busy man can't wait

1836

01:11:29,030 --> 01:11:27,480

for all the stuff that you've got

1837

01:11:31,430 --> 01:11:29,040

working that you're working on to come

1838

01:11:34,310 --> 01:11:31,440

out and I'm sure it'll be very popular

1839

01:11:36,110 --> 01:11:34,320

but yeah thank you so much real pleasure