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**DISCLOSURE
TEAM**
VINNY ADAMS

1
00:00:05,769 --> 00:00:04,070
hey guys how's it going we're back again

2
00:00:07,570 --> 00:00:05,779
hello hello

3
00:00:11,330 --> 00:00:07,580
hi guys

4
00:00:13,070 --> 00:00:11,340
so another interesting uh period for the

5
00:00:14,690 --> 00:00:13,080
Calvin case you know it's come back into

6
00:00:16,129 --> 00:00:14,700
the Limelight with this story that's

7
00:00:18,170 --> 00:00:16,139
just released in the Scottish daily

8
00:00:20,689 --> 00:00:18,180
record with the name that was on the

9
00:00:22,609 --> 00:00:20,699
back of the photograph and uh

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00:00:25,009 --> 00:00:22,619
yeah let's let's start this conversation

11
00:00:27,230 --> 00:00:25,019
going back to David when you first got

12
00:00:29,390 --> 00:00:27,240
the name and uh let's try and go through

13
00:00:30,950 --> 00:00:29,400

the kind of timeline of what we've been

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00:00:33,830 --> 00:00:30,960

doing for the last

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00:00:36,709 --> 00:00:33,840

seven eight nine ten months

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00:00:40,369 --> 00:00:36,719

well in terms of the name we I think we

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00:00:43,069 --> 00:00:40,379

we we we we got the name around sort of

18

00:00:46,670 --> 00:00:43,079

Mayor no it must have been June or July

19

00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:46,680

last year from um Craig Lindsay and we

20

00:00:51,350 --> 00:00:48,960

we as I think we said on the last um

21

00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,360

recording we did that um we did we

22

00:00:55,970 --> 00:00:53,760

decided to deliberately sit on the name

23

00:00:57,650 --> 00:00:55,980

and which I think we've done now for

24

00:00:59,389 --> 00:00:57,660

about a good 10 months

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00:01:02,209 --> 00:00:59,399

um precisely for the reason that we just

26

00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:02,219

wanted to see if anyone came forward

27

00:01:07,969 --> 00:01:05,280

when the um the the original photo was

28

00:01:09,170 --> 00:01:07,979

first published in the Daily Mail

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00:01:10,670 --> 00:01:09,180

um who

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00:01:12,050 --> 00:01:10,680

um obviously when you publish something

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00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:12,060

like that you get lots of people coming

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00:01:15,050 --> 00:01:13,439

forward saying that they know something

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00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:15,060

about the photograph or they're the

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00:01:19,550 --> 00:01:17,040

photographer and we thought that by by

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00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:19,560

not publishing the name we could sort of

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00:01:24,109 --> 00:01:21,600

have hold some information back so that

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00:01:27,770 --> 00:01:24,119

we could test the authenticity of any

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00:01:30,109 --> 00:01:27,780

claims that were made but bizarrely uh

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00:01:31,850 --> 00:01:30,119

no one has actually come forward to

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00:01:34,670 --> 00:01:31,860

claim that that's their photograph which

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00:01:37,010 --> 00:01:34,680

I find utterly baffling although we have

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00:01:38,450 --> 00:01:37,020

we'll get to this but you know there is

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00:01:40,550 --> 00:01:38,460

there has been at least one person

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00:01:41,870 --> 00:01:40,560

that's come forward who says that

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00:01:43,969 --> 00:01:41,880

um they were there at the time and they

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00:01:46,730 --> 00:01:43,979

knew the photographers

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00:01:49,249 --> 00:01:46,740

yeah absolutely

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:49,259

um now obviously the the we fast forward

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00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:51,840

to I think the 12th of August and the

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00:01:56,690 --> 00:01:54,240

Daily Mail article which you wrote David

51
00:01:58,310 --> 00:01:56,700
and you know that was a double page

52
00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:58,320
spread in the mail you know obviously

53
00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:00,960
that suddenly within a matter of hours

54
00:02:06,050 --> 00:02:03,840
if not you know days went all around the

55
00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:06,060
world and you know it was an extremely

56
00:02:10,729 --> 00:02:08,399
busy time for us all

57
00:02:13,250 --> 00:02:10,739
um and apparently one of the best red

58
00:02:15,470 --> 00:02:13,260
um pieces on the mail online for the

59
00:02:19,250 --> 00:02:15,480
entire of 2022 in terms of number of

60
00:02:21,830 --> 00:02:19,260
clicks and shares Etc wow I did not know

61
00:02:23,869 --> 00:02:21,840
that that's impressive fantastic so I

62
00:02:27,050 --> 00:02:23,879
mean I suppose after that you know that

63
00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:27,060

really is when our investigation ramped

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00:02:30,830 --> 00:02:29,040

up because you know we weren't just

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00:02:32,330 --> 00:02:30,840

willing to to sit on it oh look we've

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00:02:34,610 --> 00:02:32,340

got the photograph out there that's our

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00:02:37,070 --> 00:02:34,620

job done it was definitely not the case

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00:02:38,750 --> 00:02:37,080

so let's talk about the initial

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00:02:41,150 --> 00:02:38,760

beginnings of the investigation after

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00:02:42,830 --> 00:02:41,160

that and I know this involves Giles here

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00:02:45,170 --> 00:02:42,840

and and our good friend strafe Wilson

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00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:45,180

because you know the conversation that

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00:02:48,589 --> 00:02:46,560

immediately came up was about the

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00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:48,599

location and and whether this was a

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00:02:52,490 --> 00:02:50,480

reflection and all this kind of thing so

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00:02:54,369 --> 00:02:52,500

Giles you want do you want to come in on

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00:02:56,690 --> 00:02:54,379

that and talk about the location

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00:02:59,570 --> 00:02:56,700

on the photograph

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00:03:02,530 --> 00:02:59,580

yeah I mean going back to the we've

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00:03:07,190 --> 00:03:02,540

obviously when it was first um

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00:03:10,190 --> 00:03:07,200

uh publicized the the picture it wasn't

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00:03:11,290 --> 00:03:10,200

obviously as clear as the um the initial

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00:03:13,790 --> 00:03:11,300

um

84

00:03:15,710 --> 00:03:13,800

reconstruction picture from from Nick

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00:03:18,050 --> 00:03:15,720

Pope but um

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00:03:19,970 --> 00:03:18,060

we basically just had foreground which

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00:03:23,149 --> 00:03:19,980

was a shame we didn't have any

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:23,159

any definitive background

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00:03:27,170 --> 00:03:24,000

um

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00:03:28,910 --> 00:03:27,180

which was which was unfortunate but the

91

00:03:30,710 --> 00:03:28,920

fencing certainly stuck out for me

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00:03:33,770 --> 00:03:30,720

straight away and I um

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00:03:36,949 --> 00:03:33,780

I told Dave at the time I thought I knew

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00:03:39,530 --> 00:03:36,959

exactly where it was and um

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00:03:41,690 --> 00:03:39,540

when Dave came up and we did a

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00:03:43,250 --> 00:03:41,700

we did a high count of the hills and I

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00:03:45,229 --> 00:03:43,260

took him up there and I think he thought

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00:03:46,970 --> 00:03:45,239

it was it was pretty much where we

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00:03:48,250 --> 00:03:46,980

believed it to be so

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00:03:50,990 --> 00:03:48,260

yeah

101
00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:51,000
it's still ultimately I mean it's still

102
00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:52,799
it's still a guess it's just that little

103
00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:55,200
bit of of information we've got from the

104
00:04:00,110 --> 00:03:57,360
picture but

105
00:04:01,309 --> 00:04:00,120
um there's I mean I've even since since

106
00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:01,319
August

107
00:04:04,570 --> 00:04:03,360
I've hiked out into the hill into the

108
00:04:08,210 --> 00:04:04,580
Hills

109
00:04:10,550 --> 00:04:08,220
several miles out from from Calvin and

110
00:04:13,070 --> 00:04:10,560
there's nothing there's nothing similar

111
00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:13,080
at all fencing wise

112
00:04:18,170 --> 00:04:15,599
and it just seemed to fit exactly where

113
00:04:20,210 --> 00:04:18,180

you'd think if you were coming out from

114

00:04:22,129 --> 00:04:20,220

pitlockery and you wanted to do a walk

115

00:04:24,469 --> 00:04:22,139

especially that late in the evening you

116

00:04:27,530 --> 00:04:24,479

only had so much light left

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00:04:29,450 --> 00:04:27,540

you wanted to do it you know an hour or

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00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:29,460

two's walk you're not going to get very

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00:04:33,170 --> 00:04:31,919

far before you write out in the middle

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00:04:36,409 --> 00:04:33,180

of nowhere

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00:04:39,350 --> 00:04:36,419

so for me there's actually not that many

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00:04:41,870 --> 00:04:39,360

places if it is Calvin

123

00:04:44,090 --> 00:04:41,880

where you can you can walk because

124

00:04:47,330 --> 00:04:44,100

you're walking uphill

125

00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:47,340

um you're walking up to a certain

126
00:04:53,150 --> 00:04:49,919
altitude elevation

127
00:04:55,909 --> 00:04:53,160
which I think clearly this

128
00:04:57,590 --> 00:04:55,919
image shows it that it is at an

129
00:05:00,350 --> 00:04:57,600
elevation because

130
00:05:01,909 --> 00:05:00,360
you would expect to see Hills mountains

131
00:05:04,010 --> 00:05:01,919
in the background

132
00:05:06,530 --> 00:05:04,020
if you if you were a lower elevation

133
00:05:08,749 --> 00:05:06,540
you'd have some background the fact that

134
00:05:11,350 --> 00:05:08,759
there is no background to me suggests

135
00:05:15,469 --> 00:05:11,360
that they'd climbed up to a certain

136
00:05:17,930 --> 00:05:15,479
elevation before taking the picture so

137
00:05:20,570 --> 00:05:17,940
a nice stick by that I said no were we

138
00:05:23,330 --> 00:05:20,580

now ten nine ten months later

139

00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:23,340

well yeah 10 months later and I've not

140

00:05:27,770 --> 00:05:24,720

found anywhere

141

00:05:29,689 --> 00:05:27,780

that I think would be more likely than

142

00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:29,699

stew and point

143

00:05:34,730 --> 00:05:32,160

yeah I don't really want to I don't want

144

00:05:37,129 --> 00:05:34,740

to speak for strafe but I know that he

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00:05:38,810 --> 00:05:37,139

has you know come up with a very similar

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00:05:41,930 --> 00:05:38,820

description that when you look at the

147

00:05:43,550 --> 00:05:41,940

Shrubbery the fence yeah and that there

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00:05:45,230 --> 00:05:43,560

aren't many other locations that have

149

00:05:47,570 --> 00:05:45,240

those things in that kind of no it's not

150

00:05:49,610 --> 00:05:47,580

perfect straight thought the same yeah

151
00:05:53,090 --> 00:05:49,620
we went up together and he thought yeah

152
00:05:55,310 --> 00:05:53,100
it looks this looks like a a highly

153
00:05:57,170 --> 00:05:55,320
likely candidate so but again it's you

154
00:05:58,249 --> 00:05:57,180
know it's it's our best guess

155
00:06:02,749 --> 00:05:58,259
yeah

156
00:06:04,969 --> 00:06:02,759
on to the start of September because we

157
00:06:06,890 --> 00:06:04,979
found it I think you spoke to us

158
00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:06,900
somebody very interesting from the RAF

159
00:06:12,290 --> 00:06:09,840
do you want to talk about that yeah

160
00:06:13,310 --> 00:06:12,300
um when I started to investigate this

161
00:06:15,610 --> 00:06:13,320
case

162
00:06:19,909 --> 00:06:15,620
um a man came forward on social media

163
00:06:22,850 --> 00:06:19,919

and recounted a tale to me uh which I

164

00:06:25,850 --> 00:06:22,860

you know substantiated to a reasonably

165

00:06:29,870 --> 00:06:25,860

High degree from what public sources are

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00:06:33,189 --> 00:06:29,880

available that his father had

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00:06:36,710 --> 00:06:33,199

um left the Raf in the late 80s

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00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:36,720

uh and then been subcontracted by the

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00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:41,360

mod to work on air defense

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00:06:47,629 --> 00:06:44,639

investigations and

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00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:47,639

he didn't the man the son told me that

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00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:52,319

his dad had uh investigated the calvine

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00:06:58,129 --> 00:06:55,440

photograph along with the one on the oil

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00:07:01,430 --> 00:06:58,139

rig as he put it which is the Chris

175

00:07:05,330 --> 00:07:03,110

um and he was part of the three or

176
00:07:08,749 --> 00:07:05,340
four-man company

177
00:07:10,450 --> 00:07:08,759
um and uh the company was wound up in

178
00:07:15,529 --> 00:07:10,460
the mid 90s when his father passed away

179
00:07:17,689 --> 00:07:15,539
and uh this sort of LED lent Credence to

180
00:07:19,610 --> 00:07:17,699
the idea that

181
00:07:22,070 --> 00:07:19,620
you know some of these things were being

182
00:07:23,330 --> 00:07:22,080
put beyond the reach of the Freedom of

183
00:07:25,610 --> 00:07:23,340
Information Act

184
00:07:27,589 --> 00:07:25,620
if you know if what evidence and

185
00:07:28,969 --> 00:07:27,599
materials had been submitted were

186
00:07:31,610 --> 00:07:28,979
transferred to

187
00:07:34,129 --> 00:07:31,620
a limited company with you know limited

188
00:07:35,870 --> 00:07:34,139

ownership there'd be no way of anyone

189

00:07:37,670 --> 00:07:35,880

knowing that

190

00:07:40,490 --> 00:07:37,680

um and no means of getting that

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00:07:41,870 --> 00:07:40,500

information back into the uh the domain

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00:07:43,670 --> 00:07:41,880

where the general public could ever

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00:07:45,790 --> 00:07:43,680

access it again

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00:07:49,490 --> 00:07:45,800

um and he was very forthcoming and he

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00:07:51,710 --> 00:07:49,500

seemed perfectly genuine and honest and

196

00:07:53,210 --> 00:07:51,720

I found his his dad in the the public

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00:07:55,249 --> 00:07:53,220

records

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00:07:58,490 --> 00:07:55,259

um all these promotions all the way up

199

00:08:00,050 --> 00:07:58,500

to group captain and uh yeah so it was

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00:08:01,909 --> 00:08:00,060

it was quite a it's quite a promising

201
00:08:03,650 --> 00:08:01,919
start at that point

202
00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:03,660
um that people were willing to be this

203
00:08:07,010 --> 00:08:05,280
sort of forthcoming

204
00:08:09,529 --> 00:08:07,020
yeah absolutely and I mean it does it

205
00:08:11,270 --> 00:08:09,539
also adds Credence to the the fact that

206
00:08:13,129 --> 00:08:11,280
these photographs were genuine as well

207
00:08:15,170 --> 00:08:13,139
and they didn't just show

208
00:08:17,089 --> 00:08:15,180
uh rocking a lake and stuff like that

209
00:08:19,670 --> 00:08:17,099
that if these these groups are being

210
00:08:22,369 --> 00:08:19,680
tasked to look at these images that

211
00:08:25,189 --> 00:08:22,379
there's something to it um I mean kind

212
00:08:26,749 --> 00:08:25,199
of assuming a bit a bit there but um so

213
00:08:29,390 --> 00:08:26,759

let's move on further on in September

214

00:08:32,149 --> 00:08:29,400

and we saw some some of us here start

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00:08:35,269 --> 00:08:32,159

contacting our local MPS so how do we go

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00:08:40,370 --> 00:08:37,850

I just wrote to mind I think David you

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00:08:42,769 --> 00:08:40,380

you actually met with yours yeah Louise

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00:08:45,889 --> 00:08:42,779

Hague who's a shadow Northern Ireland

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00:08:48,710 --> 00:08:45,899

transport Minister MP4 Healy and

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00:08:51,110 --> 00:08:48,720

Sheffield and she um sent a letter with

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00:08:52,610 --> 00:08:51,120

a list of questions to

222

00:08:55,250 --> 00:08:52,620

um I can't remember his name but he was

223

00:08:56,750 --> 00:08:55,260

like one he well she sent it to the um

224

00:08:59,690 --> 00:08:56,760

Minister of Defense whose name

225

00:09:01,490 --> 00:08:59,700

escapesley Ben Wallace that's it and he

226

00:09:03,949 --> 00:09:01,500

got one of his minions to

227

00:09:06,410 --> 00:09:03,959

um respond one of the junior ministers

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00:09:08,990 --> 00:09:06,420

who basically the it's exactly what I

229

00:09:11,210 --> 00:09:09,000

expected them to say sorry you know that

230

00:09:13,250 --> 00:09:11,220

the the the thing that's in the being

231

00:09:15,710 --> 00:09:13,260

released at the National Archives is the

232

00:09:17,570 --> 00:09:15,720

only surviving historical record and we

233

00:09:20,870 --> 00:09:17,580

can't say anything more about it it

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00:09:23,329 --> 00:09:20,880

didn't potentially did not answer one of

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00:09:25,610 --> 00:09:23,339

the specific questions which was was the

236

00:09:27,590 --> 00:09:25,620

um was the qra which is the quick

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00:09:29,210 --> 00:09:27,600

reaction alert Squadron

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00:09:31,430 --> 00:09:29,220

um triggered

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00:09:32,990 --> 00:09:31,440

um by an intruder aircraft on that

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00:09:35,030 --> 00:09:33,000

particular day they just ignored that

241

00:09:35,690 --> 00:09:35,040

question altogether

242

00:09:38,509 --> 00:09:35,700

um

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00:09:41,030 --> 00:09:38,519

which was a question that one of our RAF

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00:09:43,250 --> 00:09:41,040

contacts said that we should put to them

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00:09:45,230 --> 00:09:43,260

and that to me is a bit suspicious

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00:09:46,910 --> 00:09:45,240

because they didn't even make an excuse

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00:09:48,290 --> 00:09:46,920

like oh it would cost too much money to

248

00:09:50,210 --> 00:09:48,300

go looking through the records which is

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00:09:52,910 --> 00:09:50,220

the usual way out

250

00:09:54,710 --> 00:09:52,920

um so that was ignored but interestingly

251
00:09:56,509 --> 00:09:54,720
what the response about the thing about

252
00:09:58,970 --> 00:09:56,519
it being an American reconnaissance

253
00:10:00,889 --> 00:09:58,980
aircraft they just basically passed the

254
00:10:02,769 --> 00:10:00,899
book on that and said um well that's

255
00:10:05,030 --> 00:10:02,779
something for the Americans

256
00:10:06,530 --> 00:10:05,040
which is pretty much how we answered all

257
00:10:10,190 --> 00:10:06,540
the Parliamentary questions about it

258
00:10:11,990 --> 00:10:10,200
back in the 90s when coincidentally

259
00:10:14,210 --> 00:10:12,000
um Chris Gibson's sighting actually made

260
00:10:15,889 --> 00:10:14,220
it into the newspapers this is the guy

261
00:10:18,410 --> 00:10:15,899
on the oil rigger we've been talking to

262
00:10:20,930 --> 00:10:18,420
quite recently who was a member of the

263
00:10:23,449 --> 00:10:20,940

royal Observer Corps and he knows you

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00:10:25,250 --> 00:10:23,459

know expert identification skills on

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00:10:27,889 --> 00:10:25,260

aircraft and he was on this oil rig in

266

00:10:30,170 --> 00:10:27,899

the North Sea not long after the Calvin

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00:10:32,870 --> 00:10:30,180

incident and he saw this triangular

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00:10:37,310 --> 00:10:32,880

object being escorted by him I think it

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00:10:39,470 --> 00:10:37,320

was f11s and a kc1 135 tanker and he

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00:10:41,570 --> 00:10:39,480

just couldn't identify what the object

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00:10:44,329 --> 00:10:41,580

was and I interviewed him

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00:10:46,130 --> 00:10:44,339

uh quite recently is his memory of this

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00:10:48,050 --> 00:10:46,140

is still absolutely crystal clear and he

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00:10:50,389 --> 00:10:48,060

still says he can't to this day he

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00:10:52,130 --> 00:10:50,399

doesn't know what it was he saw Chris

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00:10:55,730 --> 00:10:52,140

Gibson as well was a trained Observer

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00:10:57,410 --> 00:10:55,740

for aircraft really knew his stuff so

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00:11:00,170 --> 00:10:57,420

you know that again for him to not

279

00:11:02,870 --> 00:11:00,180

identify and identify this plane or

280

00:11:05,150 --> 00:11:02,880

object is it says something and if you

281

00:11:07,310 --> 00:11:05,160

don't mind can we just talk about the uh

282

00:11:08,750 --> 00:11:07,320

the intelligence Source let's say David

283

00:11:10,430 --> 00:11:08,760

that you've spoken to on a number of

284

00:11:11,810 --> 00:11:10,440

occasions

285

00:11:13,550 --> 00:11:11,820

um because we've mentioned this on a

286

00:11:15,110 --> 00:11:13,560

previous recording about how he knew

287

00:11:16,310 --> 00:11:15,120

what he said he knew what it was but he

288

00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:16,320

actually did give us a little bit of

289

00:11:20,090 --> 00:11:18,240

detail about what the object's mission

290

00:11:21,530 --> 00:11:20,100

was and things like that can we can we

291

00:11:25,250 --> 00:11:21,540

just talk to that to a little bit more

292

00:11:27,470 --> 00:11:25,260

yeah he basically said that um what it

293

00:11:30,009 --> 00:11:27,480

was that was seen was an American

294

00:11:32,990 --> 00:11:30,019

um some kind of reconnaissance stealth

295

00:11:34,370 --> 00:11:33,000

stealthy aircraft platform whatever you

296

00:11:37,009 --> 00:11:34,380

want to call it

297

00:11:38,870 --> 00:11:37,019

um that was being used during that was

298

00:11:41,569 --> 00:11:38,880

used during the Cold War that's never

299

00:11:43,310 --> 00:11:41,579

sorry the Iraq War Operation Desert

300

00:11:44,329 --> 00:11:43,320

storm

301
00:11:46,370 --> 00:11:44,339
um and

302
00:11:49,310 --> 00:11:46,380
um it was some kind of thing that was

303
00:11:51,530 --> 00:11:49,320
invisible to radar that they sent in to

304
00:11:53,509 --> 00:11:51,540
basically identify targets with a

305
00:11:55,610 --> 00:11:53,519
directed laser beam

306
00:11:58,009 --> 00:11:55,620
um and that's then what the what the F1

307
00:11:59,210 --> 00:11:58,019
the stealth Fighters and the missiles

308
00:12:03,110 --> 00:11:59,220
used

309
00:12:05,389 --> 00:12:03,120
um and and they and and presumably this

310
00:12:08,030 --> 00:12:05,399
thing has been used in other theaters of

311
00:12:10,730 --> 00:12:08,040
conflicts conflicts as well and it's it

312
00:12:12,949 --> 00:12:10,740
it's still on the secret list after 30

313
00:12:14,930 --> 00:12:12,959

years now maybe he's

314

00:12:17,870 --> 00:12:14,940

um spitting me a yarn

315

00:12:20,389 --> 00:12:17,880

but that's what he says it was and

316

00:12:22,850 --> 00:12:20,399

basically he can't say exactly what it

317

00:12:25,550 --> 00:12:22,860

was but that that's effectively what he

318

00:12:27,170 --> 00:12:25,560

was saying he thinks it was and he was

319

00:12:28,850 --> 00:12:27,180

in a position to know

320

00:12:31,009 --> 00:12:28,860

yeah absolutely and I think one other

321

00:12:33,710 --> 00:12:31,019

thing that I found really interesting

322

00:12:35,449 --> 00:12:33,720

about that conversation was that

323

00:12:37,790 --> 00:12:35,459

to the question of why would it be above

324

00:12:40,670 --> 00:12:37,800

Scotland and you know his response being

325

00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:40,680

that they regularly flew things into RAF

326

00:12:45,410 --> 00:12:43,200

macrahanish over on the west coast but

327

00:12:47,690 --> 00:12:45,420

also that the terrain above Scotland was

328

00:12:49,069 --> 00:12:47,700

similar to the terrain in these these

329

00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:49,079

places that they were going with it you

330

00:12:53,269 --> 00:12:50,639

know this hilly and there's mountains

331

00:12:55,129 --> 00:12:53,279

and stuff in uh you know in the theater

332

00:12:56,690 --> 00:12:55,139

of war and the conflicts so that you

333

00:12:59,269 --> 00:12:56,700

know that really stood out as well and

334

00:13:00,530 --> 00:12:59,279

and another thing I suppose were saying

335

00:13:04,430 --> 00:13:00,540

is that when listening to this

336

00:13:07,490 --> 00:13:04,440

conversation this guy is not trying to

337

00:13:08,930 --> 00:13:07,500

it seems genuine in in the way he talks

338

00:13:10,730 --> 00:13:08,940

and things like that I think that you

339

00:13:12,470 --> 00:13:10,740

know he's yeah well I think we've gone

340

00:13:14,629 --> 00:13:12,480

over this before and like the first time

341

00:13:16,129 --> 00:13:14,639

I contacted him was before I even we

342

00:13:18,650 --> 00:13:16,139

even started investigating this

343

00:13:20,930 --> 00:13:18,660

particular story yeah and I I just come

344

00:13:22,970 --> 00:13:20,940

across his name by accident in the um

345

00:13:24,710 --> 00:13:22,980

National Archives and I just phoned him

346

00:13:27,470 --> 00:13:24,720

up because I knew that he dealt with

347

00:13:29,210 --> 00:13:27,480

this subject at the time

348

00:13:30,110 --> 00:13:29,220

um well I emailed him and just said well

349

00:13:31,910 --> 00:13:30,120

I've seen your name in the National

350

00:13:34,310 --> 00:13:31,920

Archives I know you had a responsibility

351
00:13:35,870 --> 00:13:34,320
for UFOs is it all right if we have a

352
00:13:37,129 --> 00:13:35,880
chat and he'd be texting me back and

353
00:13:39,290 --> 00:13:37,139
said yeah no problem you know I'm

354
00:13:41,030 --> 00:13:39,300
retired now you know I can't talk about

355
00:13:42,889 --> 00:13:41,040
anything that was top secret but happy

356
00:13:46,550 --> 00:13:42,899
to talk to you about UFOs because they

357
00:13:48,110 --> 00:13:46,560
weren't top secret and I I we I was just

358
00:13:49,790 --> 00:13:48,120
having a general conversation like you

359
00:13:51,829 --> 00:13:49,800
know what did you do and how many

360
00:13:54,230 --> 00:13:51,839
reports did you handle every day and

361
00:13:56,690 --> 00:13:54,240
what was your feelings about them and I

362
00:13:58,490 --> 00:13:56,700
just sort of normal sorts of question

363
00:14:00,050 --> 00:13:58,500

was there anything any particular

364

00:14:01,990 --> 00:14:00,060

incident that stuck in your mind from

365

00:14:04,250 --> 00:14:02,000

that period that you were

366

00:14:06,050 --> 00:14:04,260

you were responsible for investigating

367

00:14:07,910 --> 00:14:06,060

the UFOs and uh

368

00:14:10,129 --> 00:14:07,920

and he just dropped it out yeah there

369

00:14:13,129 --> 00:14:10,139

was this occasion in these two ones in

370

00:14:15,290 --> 00:14:13,139

Scotland so he didn't know I was going

371

00:14:17,750 --> 00:14:15,300

to ask him about that and no I wasn't

372

00:14:20,150 --> 00:14:17,760

asking him about it I've got the

373

00:14:23,509 --> 00:14:20,160

verbatim quote here yeah I've listened

374

00:14:24,650 --> 00:14:23,519

to it today and uh you just I like it

375

00:14:26,629 --> 00:14:24,660

exactly as you've said you just said

376

00:14:29,509 --> 00:14:26,639

well is there anything inexplicable in

377

00:14:31,370 --> 00:14:29,519

uh your sort of career

378

00:14:32,750 --> 00:14:31,380

um and he said there was one case where

379

00:14:34,790 --> 00:14:32,760

there were a couple of poachers up in

380

00:14:36,110 --> 00:14:34,800

Scotland and having photographed each

381

00:14:37,310 --> 00:14:36,120

other with their kill they happened to

382

00:14:42,430 --> 00:14:37,320

catch some aircraft in the background

383

00:14:48,769 --> 00:14:46,069

that's his quote and you then just start

384

00:14:50,389 --> 00:14:48,779

to talk about it you know is that about

385

00:14:53,449 --> 00:14:50,399

Aurora and he's like yeah that's the one

386

00:14:55,310 --> 00:14:53,459

and then he starts just reeling off all

387

00:14:57,410 --> 00:14:55,320

the information and he's if you've

388

00:15:00,230 --> 00:14:57,420

listened to this I I looked at it there

389

00:15:02,689 --> 00:15:00,240

was sort of two and a half hours of sort

390

00:15:06,889 --> 00:15:02,699

of interviews uh multiple separate

391

00:15:08,990 --> 00:15:06,899

conversations and uh he's not especially

392

00:15:11,090 --> 00:15:09,000

like in in this you know when he's just

393

00:15:12,710 --> 00:15:11,100

off the cuff unprompted you you know you

394

00:15:15,170 --> 00:15:12,720

didn't mention Calvin you didn't mention

395

00:15:16,850 --> 00:15:15,180

Aurora uh at least initially you know

396

00:15:19,250 --> 00:15:16,860

you were just asked him was what was

397

00:15:21,650 --> 00:15:19,260

inexplicable and he just started to to

398

00:15:23,210 --> 00:15:21,660

give the the uh the information about

399

00:15:25,250 --> 00:15:23,220

this case

400

00:15:27,889 --> 00:15:25,260

um and then just described

401

00:15:29,829 --> 00:15:27,899

you know the nature of the aircraft the

402

00:15:33,530 --> 00:15:29,839

the fact that there were two areas there

403

00:15:35,269 --> 00:15:33,540

uh one American one British and um yeah

404

00:15:37,490 --> 00:15:35,279

the facts just kept coming

405

00:15:40,129 --> 00:15:37,500

yeah absolutely and I think it was when

406

00:15:41,990 --> 00:15:40,139

he said it was definitely not a hoax it

407

00:15:45,230 --> 00:15:42,000

was definitely good film let's put it

408

00:15:46,670 --> 00:15:45,240

that way yeah at the time I mean I knew

409

00:15:48,710 --> 00:15:46,680

something about the case obviously I've

410

00:15:51,129 --> 00:15:48,720

seen it in the papers of the night I'd

411

00:15:53,990 --> 00:15:51,139

concluded as everyone knows

412

00:15:57,650 --> 00:15:54,000

yeah so I was sort of saying to him well

413

00:16:02,949 --> 00:15:57,660

wasn't this a hoax and he was saying no

414

00:16:07,670 --> 00:16:05,389

yeah I always liked the bit about you

415

00:16:09,350 --> 00:16:07,680

you say something like uh Aurora was a

416

00:16:13,689 --> 00:16:09,360

myth wasn't it and then he just go he

417

00:16:19,790 --> 00:16:16,610

yeah I think to be fair I mean we have

418

00:16:21,290 --> 00:16:19,800

had contact with someone else from uh in

419

00:16:23,389 --> 00:16:21,300

British intelligence since haven't we

420

00:16:25,129 --> 00:16:23,399

Vinnie who again yes obviously we've got

421

00:16:27,170 --> 00:16:25,139

to protect these people's identity but

422

00:16:28,970 --> 00:16:27,180

he was telling pretty much the same

423

00:16:31,670 --> 00:16:28,980

story and he was saying that it was the

424

00:16:32,930 --> 00:16:31,680

talk of the office that they knew that

425

00:16:34,730 --> 00:16:32,940

this thing had been photographed and

426
00:16:36,590 --> 00:16:34,740
that they had a big poster-sized version

427
00:16:39,889 --> 00:16:36,600
of it on the wall as well and that as

428
00:16:42,290 --> 00:16:39,899
soon as they're sort of head of Defense

429
00:16:44,389 --> 00:16:42,300
intelligence saw this thing it was

430
00:16:45,889 --> 00:16:44,399
immediately classified secret and they

431
00:16:46,970 --> 00:16:45,899
were all told to keep you know keep

432
00:16:48,949 --> 00:16:46,980
stump

433
00:16:50,210 --> 00:16:48,959
well this is the thing where I'm I get a

434
00:16:51,949 --> 00:16:50,220
little bit confused is was the

435
00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:51,959
photograph ever classified top secret

436
00:16:55,790 --> 00:16:54,240
was the actual photograph because it it

437
00:16:59,150 --> 00:16:55,800
certainly doesn't reside in any of the

438
00:17:01,189 --> 00:16:59,160

mod files pertaining to Calvin does it

439

00:17:04,010 --> 00:17:01,199

well I think I think this second contact

440

00:17:07,250 --> 00:17:04,020

told us it um told us that what it was

441

00:17:09,049 --> 00:17:07,260

classified secret Not Top Secret okay

442

00:17:10,429 --> 00:17:09,059

there's a difference obviously in the um

443

00:17:13,429 --> 00:17:10,439

you know the importance of it of

444

00:17:15,169 --> 00:17:13,439

something but I think certainly by 2009

445

00:17:17,030 --> 00:17:15,179

when they released that crappy um

446

00:17:19,309 --> 00:17:17,040

photocopied thing about it it must have

447

00:17:21,890 --> 00:17:19,319

been downgraded to unclassified by then

448

00:17:24,289 --> 00:17:21,900

but when we say unclassified they've

449

00:17:26,569 --> 00:17:24,299

still never released an official sort of

450

00:17:29,150 --> 00:17:26,579

really good quality image of it haven't

451
00:17:31,490 --> 00:17:29,160
they no we don't know and because they

452
00:17:33,350 --> 00:17:31,500
won't they're not very forthcoming about

453
00:17:35,090 --> 00:17:33,360
it and they appear to have lost all

454
00:17:38,150 --> 00:17:35,100
their records on the subject they don't

455
00:17:40,789 --> 00:17:38,160
know this is the bizarre thing yeah

456
00:17:42,710 --> 00:17:40,799
absolutely yeah I think personally

457
00:17:44,750 --> 00:17:42,720
there's a potential and it's sort of

458
00:17:45,830 --> 00:17:44,760
reading between the lines a little bit

459
00:17:49,010 --> 00:17:45,840
the

460
00:17:51,289 --> 00:17:49,020
when it got sent to seke yes

461
00:17:54,590 --> 00:17:51,299
it appears that somebody at that point

462
00:17:56,870 --> 00:17:54,600
made the copy that was on the wall that

463
00:17:59,930 --> 00:17:56,880

Nick Pope and Craig Lindsay have both

464

00:18:02,150 --> 00:17:59,940

said they saw and then they were passed

465

00:18:05,330 --> 00:18:02,160

on to on the Assumption I would imagine

466

00:18:07,490 --> 00:18:05,340

that they just thought this was a fake

467

00:18:09,590 --> 00:18:07,500

I I can I can imagine that it comes in

468

00:18:11,810 --> 00:18:09,600

and they they just think oh this is

469

00:18:13,990 --> 00:18:11,820

clearly just something like it makes a

470

00:18:16,850 --> 00:18:14,000

rock in a lake or something like that

471

00:18:20,330 --> 00:18:16,860

and then it gets passed onto the di55

472

00:18:22,610 --> 00:18:20,340

and if they were sent everything it's a

473

00:18:24,830 --> 00:18:22,620

bit like when when Craig they forgot

474

00:18:26,870 --> 00:18:24,840

about the copy that Craig had got they

475

00:18:28,070 --> 00:18:26,880

overlooked it and I can imagine that

476

00:18:29,930 --> 00:18:28,080

that there was the potential for

477

00:18:33,950 --> 00:18:29,940

something similar to happen with the

478

00:18:36,409 --> 00:18:33,960

copies that uh SEC a s had the I-55 gets

479

00:18:38,270 --> 00:18:36,419

it they realize what it is and it

480

00:18:41,450 --> 00:18:38,280

vanishes

481

00:18:43,909 --> 00:18:41,460

um and the don't go back to secas

482

00:18:46,130 --> 00:18:43,919

because that would you know give the

483

00:18:48,409 --> 00:18:46,140

game away to people who weren't didn't

484

00:18:51,529 --> 00:18:48,419

have a need to know as it were

485

00:18:54,409 --> 00:18:51,539

um so and I think that's that might be

486

00:18:56,210 --> 00:18:54,419

some way towards what happened

487

00:18:57,830 --> 00:18:56,220

because various people have said it how

488

00:18:59,330 --> 00:18:57,840

could it have been secret if they had it

489

00:19:00,950 --> 00:18:59,340

on the wall and all these various people

490

00:19:03,710 --> 00:19:00,960

were wandering in and seeing it that

491

00:19:06,430 --> 00:19:03,720

oddly suggests it was top secret but you

492

00:19:08,810 --> 00:19:06,440

know the way you've just put it Matthew

493

00:19:11,450 --> 00:19:08,820

shows well you know what's likely to

494

00:19:13,549 --> 00:19:11,460

have happened and if you read some of

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00:19:15,789 --> 00:19:13,559

the latest stuff in the late 1990s they

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00:19:18,650 --> 00:19:15,799

didn't trust secas

497

00:19:19,970 --> 00:19:18,660

stop sending them material they didn't

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00:19:21,230 --> 00:19:19,980

even send them the condyle report

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00:19:23,330 --> 00:19:21,240

because they didn't trust them because

500

00:19:25,130 --> 00:19:23,340

of what Nick Pope had been doing with

501
00:19:28,010 --> 00:19:25,140
all his sort of you know becoming a TV

502
00:19:29,750 --> 00:19:28,020
celebrity interview so it was like it

503
00:19:32,330 --> 00:19:29,760
caused this huge

504
00:19:34,730 --> 00:19:32,340
um Rift between these two departments

505
00:19:37,430 --> 00:19:34,740
who dealt with the subject

506
00:19:38,510 --> 00:19:37,440
yeah absolutely and moving on I think

507
00:19:39,830 --> 00:19:38,520
one thing that we have to keep

508
00:19:41,630 --> 00:19:39,840
mentioning as well is that although

509
00:19:42,710 --> 00:19:41,640
we're looking for these these Witnesses

510
00:19:45,529 --> 00:19:42,720
and stuff we're still very much

511
00:19:47,210 --> 00:19:45,539
interested in these two harriers or

512
00:19:49,909 --> 00:19:47,220
whatever the aircraft were and you know

513
00:19:51,409 --> 00:19:49,919

luckily we've had Graham Rendell uh

514

00:19:54,110 --> 00:19:51,419

doing great work on that he's you know

515

00:19:56,990 --> 00:19:54,120

with our resident Aviation expert and I

516

00:19:59,390 --> 00:19:57,000

think it was in October that Graham had

517

00:20:02,470 --> 00:19:59,400

written an article for UAP media which

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00:20:05,330 --> 00:20:02,480

pretty much ruled out I think it's

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00:20:07,970 --> 00:20:05,340

2370cu which was suggested by Chris

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00:20:09,470 --> 00:20:07,980

Gibson who you know the oil oil worker

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00:20:11,450 --> 00:20:09,480

so you know I think that's also

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00:20:13,190 --> 00:20:11,460

definitely worth mentioning the the

523

00:20:15,289 --> 00:20:13,200

aircraft side of the investigation and

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00:20:16,730 --> 00:20:15,299

Matthew do you want to quickly speak to

525

00:20:19,549 --> 00:20:16,740

the fact that you've been looking into

526

00:20:23,150 --> 00:20:19,559

that recently by being on these these uh

527

00:20:24,289 --> 00:20:23,160

forums and the aviation magazines you

528

00:20:26,450 --> 00:20:24,299

know do you want to just talk to that

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00:20:28,010 --> 00:20:26,460

yeah sure do you also want to mention

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00:20:29,750 --> 00:20:28,020

the thing about various people have

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00:20:30,470 --> 00:20:29,760

suggested it's not a Harrier it's a

532

00:20:35,090 --> 00:20:30,480

hunter

533

00:20:38,870 --> 00:20:35,100

yeah I I went on a um a forum called uh

534

00:20:41,810 --> 00:20:38,880

PP Rune professional Pilots rumor

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00:20:42,650 --> 00:20:41,820

Network and the people they were really

536

00:20:44,390 --> 00:20:42,660

good

537

00:20:45,890 --> 00:20:44,400

um they were forthcoming

538

00:20:48,110 --> 00:20:45,900

um for the most part they were like

539

00:20:50,150 --> 00:20:48,120

really personable

540

00:20:52,610 --> 00:20:50,160

um you know there's various places where

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00:20:55,430 --> 00:20:52,620

that's not the case but the pp Rune was

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00:20:58,130 --> 00:20:55,440

uh was really quite good and um a lot of

543

00:21:00,830 --> 00:20:58,140

them people messaged me privately and

544

00:21:04,850 --> 00:21:00,840

there was quite a debate

545

00:21:08,029 --> 00:21:04,860

um as to the nature of the the image and

546

00:21:10,909 --> 00:21:08,039

then some people were convinced that it

547

00:21:12,590 --> 00:21:10,919

was a hunter rather than a Harrier and

548

00:21:14,930 --> 00:21:12,600

there was like the general conflict as

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00:21:17,090 --> 00:21:14,940

to well you know it was a Saturday and

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00:21:19,070 --> 00:21:17,100

Harry has simply just did not fly on a

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00:21:20,570 --> 00:21:19,080

Saturday it didn't make any any

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00:21:22,070 --> 00:21:20,580

indifference Pilots wanted their

553

00:21:26,570 --> 00:21:22,080

weekends

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00:21:29,450 --> 00:21:26,580

um and then we there was a suggestion

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00:21:33,289 --> 00:21:29,460

that British Aerospace

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00:21:35,450 --> 00:21:33,299

um used Hunters as camera platforms

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00:21:36,890 --> 00:21:35,460

uh so they have you know gun camera Wing

558

00:21:39,529 --> 00:21:36,900

cameras and so on and so forth and

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00:21:41,690 --> 00:21:39,539

they'd fly alongside whatever new

560

00:21:43,490 --> 00:21:41,700

vehicle they were testing

561

00:21:45,770 --> 00:21:43,500

um record it and then have that as

562

00:21:47,330 --> 00:21:45,780

playback you know so you can see the

563

00:21:49,070 --> 00:21:47,340

visuals

564

00:21:50,930 --> 00:21:49,080

um we didn't we never really sort of got

565

00:21:54,230 --> 00:21:50,940

a a final version people were just

566

00:21:56,810 --> 00:21:54,240

content to say that the silhouette given

567

00:21:58,310 --> 00:21:56,820

that it's quite blurry could be one or

568

00:22:01,010 --> 00:21:58,320

the other

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00:22:02,510 --> 00:22:01,020

um but it was certainly a possibility

570

00:22:06,010 --> 00:22:02,520

that

571

00:22:07,970 --> 00:22:06,020

um it was a test if it was a hunter

572

00:22:10,549 --> 00:22:07,980

although other people were equally

573

00:22:12,649 --> 00:22:10,559

adamant that it was a Harriet and that

574

00:22:16,970 --> 00:22:12,659

played into the fact with what we'd been

575

00:22:20,090 --> 00:22:16,980

told by the defense source that it's the

576

00:22:23,330 --> 00:22:20,100

diamond was being escorted and that's

577

00:22:26,029 --> 00:22:23,340

why the harriers were there

578

00:22:27,890 --> 00:22:26,039

um and that also was lent credibility by

579

00:22:30,590 --> 00:22:27,900

the fact that David found that they had

580

00:22:34,010 --> 00:22:30,600

not been a qra

581

00:22:37,310 --> 00:22:34,020

in August 1990 or rather they had but

582

00:22:39,110 --> 00:22:37,320

you know at the very end of the month

583

00:22:41,750 --> 00:22:39,120

um and obviously I think they use

584

00:22:43,850 --> 00:22:41,760

tornadoes is that right at the time

585

00:22:45,610 --> 00:22:43,860

so and this this was clearly not a

586

00:22:51,529 --> 00:22:45,620

tornado so

587

00:22:53,510 --> 00:22:51,539

Lucas RF Lucas were the QRS yeah and uh

588

00:22:55,370 --> 00:22:53,520

that lent credibility to the idea that

589

00:22:58,250 --> 00:22:55,380

this wasn't being intercepted it was

590

00:23:01,610 --> 00:22:58,260

being actively escorted

591

00:23:06,169 --> 00:23:01,620

um and then I went to the Scottish air

592

00:23:07,909 --> 00:23:06,179

news which was like a a spot air

593

00:23:10,970 --> 00:23:07,919

spotters enthusiasts magazine at the

594

00:23:13,549 --> 00:23:10,980

time and um they went back and looked

595

00:23:15,529 --> 00:23:13,559

through their uh archives for me and

596

00:23:18,649 --> 00:23:15,539

they'd got no records of harriers at the

597

00:23:21,770 --> 00:23:18,659

time so the the mystery source of the

598

00:23:24,710 --> 00:23:21,780

harriers continues but if if macri

599

00:23:26,630 --> 00:23:24,720

Hanish is as the defense Source suggests

600

00:23:30,950 --> 00:23:26,640

the

601
00:23:34,490 --> 00:23:30,960
diamond

602
00:23:36,970 --> 00:23:34,500
um you know that housed U.S Navy Seals

603
00:23:40,310 --> 00:23:36,980
um all sorts of secret things

604
00:23:42,350 --> 00:23:40,320
Special Forces it was the abort zone for

605
00:23:43,850 --> 00:23:42,360
the uh with like one of the longest

606
00:23:45,830 --> 00:23:43,860
runways in the world

607
00:23:48,409 --> 00:23:45,840
um so you could land absolutely anything

608
00:23:50,570 --> 00:23:48,419
on it yeah the if you needed to uh have

609
00:23:52,250 --> 00:23:50,580
a space shuttle come in at an in-flight

610
00:23:54,649 --> 00:23:52,260
mishap you could land it there that's

611
00:23:56,029 --> 00:23:54,659
how long this Runway was so you could

612
00:23:58,090 --> 00:23:56,039
you could get all sorts in and out of

613
00:24:01,250 --> 00:23:58,100

there and its location it's very remote

614

00:24:03,110 --> 00:24:01,260

and also the operation record book of

615

00:24:04,789 --> 00:24:03,120

micro Hanish for that year has just been

616

00:24:07,310 --> 00:24:04,799

open to the National Archives which has

617

00:24:09,169 --> 00:24:07,320

three of you know I checked just a

618

00:24:10,850 --> 00:24:09,179

couple of weeks ago and although

619

00:24:12,890 --> 00:24:10,860

obviously it doesn't say yes we have

620

00:24:15,770 --> 00:24:12,900

this prototype aircraft flying from

621

00:24:18,230 --> 00:24:15,780

there he does actually confirm that U.S

622

00:24:20,630 --> 00:24:18,240

Navy special forces were operating from

623

00:24:22,630 --> 00:24:20,640

there that at that particular time

624

00:24:24,590 --> 00:24:22,640

foreign

625

00:24:27,169 --> 00:24:24,600

absolutely I just think it was worth

626

00:24:30,350 --> 00:24:27,179

mentioning that the investigation still

627

00:24:32,930 --> 00:24:30,360

has uh multiple prongs let's say and

628

00:24:34,789 --> 00:24:32,940

yeah and another one of those prongs was

629

00:24:36,169 --> 00:24:34,799

the the origin of the you know the

630

00:24:38,090 --> 00:24:36,179

photographs going to the Scottish Daily

631

00:24:40,970 --> 00:24:38,100

Record and I think it's in early October

632

00:24:44,090 --> 00:24:40,980

David you spoke to the news editor

633

00:24:46,669 --> 00:24:44,100

Malcolm speed from from speed yeah he

634

00:24:48,529 --> 00:24:46,679

was news editor at the time and uh he

635

00:24:50,029 --> 00:24:48,539

contacted me having seen the story on

636

00:24:52,970 --> 00:24:50,039

The Daily Mail and said yeah have you

637

00:24:56,029 --> 00:24:52,980

remembered the story he was news editor

638

00:24:58,909 --> 00:24:56,039

um and he remembered the photograph

639

00:25:00,830 --> 00:24:58,919

um arriving at newsdesk and being shown

640

00:25:03,289 --> 00:25:00,840

it by the picture editor

641

00:25:05,630 --> 00:25:03,299

um Andy Allen who we know sadly deceased

642

00:25:07,310 --> 00:25:05,640

he really was the key to the mystery

643

00:25:09,649 --> 00:25:07,320

solving the mystery but unfortunately

644

00:25:11,690 --> 00:25:09,659

he's not here to answer their questions

645

00:25:14,810 --> 00:25:11,700

but Malcolm speed remember being being

646

00:25:16,909 --> 00:25:14,820

shown it and unfortunately for us he was

647

00:25:20,450 --> 00:25:16,919

just about to go on annual leave for two

648

00:25:22,549 --> 00:25:20,460

weeks so he basically left the scene and

649

00:25:24,950 --> 00:25:22,559

told me that he had just assumed assumed

650

00:25:26,390 --> 00:25:24,960

that when he got back that there'd be a

651
00:25:27,890 --> 00:25:26,400
double page spread he'd be on the front

652
00:25:30,230 --> 00:25:27,900
page all the rest of it and he said when

653
00:25:32,930 --> 00:25:30,240
he got back nothing not a Dickie bird

654
00:25:34,430 --> 00:25:32,940
and no one would talk to him about it

655
00:25:36,350 --> 00:25:34,440
um the Andy Allen would just

656
00:25:39,830 --> 00:25:36,360
non-committal oh yeah he'd sent it to

657
00:25:41,990 --> 00:25:39,840
the RAF and they told him it was a fake

658
00:25:44,450 --> 00:25:42,000
um he said he'd um he tried to speak to

659
00:25:46,010 --> 00:25:44,460
the editor and or Laird about it and he

660
00:25:47,510 --> 00:25:46,020
just would not discuss it at all just

661
00:25:49,970 --> 00:25:47,520
said leave it alone don't want to talk

662
00:25:53,149 --> 00:25:49,980
about it he said it really utterly

663
00:25:55,370 --> 00:25:53,159

baffling their attitude and like me he's

664

00:25:58,310 --> 00:25:55,380

someone who's worked in as a journalist

665

00:25:59,870 --> 00:25:58,320

for decades and he can't understand it

666

00:26:01,250 --> 00:25:59,880

to this day why they didn't run the

667

00:26:03,110 --> 00:26:01,260

story he said it's you know it's like

668

00:26:05,750 --> 00:26:03,120

the biggest scoop that we missed and

669

00:26:07,490 --> 00:26:05,760

he'd he he did like like the rest of us

670

00:26:09,230 --> 00:26:07,500

he's like wanting to get to the bottom

671

00:26:12,649 --> 00:26:09,240

of why I didn't run the story in the

672

00:26:15,049 --> 00:26:12,659

first place because if it was a fake he

673

00:26:17,750 --> 00:26:15,059

said regardless of its reality status

674

00:26:20,390 --> 00:26:17,760

the photo is a stunning photograph and

675

00:26:22,370 --> 00:26:20,400

no journalist worth their sold would not

676
00:26:24,470 --> 00:26:22,380
have run that story even if there it was

677
00:26:26,690 --> 00:26:24,480
a hoax it would have been you know hoax

678
00:26:29,029 --> 00:26:26,700
photograph from Calvin came to our

679
00:26:31,610 --> 00:26:29,039
office here you know we the the record

680
00:26:33,529 --> 00:26:31,620
of solve the the mystery we sent it to

681
00:26:36,230 --> 00:26:33,539
the RAF and the RAF told us it was a

682
00:26:38,210 --> 00:26:36,240
fake here it is you wouldn't not run the

683
00:26:39,890 --> 00:26:38,220
photograph and then of course we had

684
00:26:42,409 --> 00:26:39,900
this Stuart Little character didn't we

685
00:26:44,930 --> 00:26:42,419
the the guy that um came forward and

686
00:26:46,970 --> 00:26:44,940
said that um he was a freelance

687
00:26:51,049 --> 00:26:46,980
journalist at the time and remembered

688
00:26:53,210 --> 00:26:51,059

seeing the other five um images in in a

689

00:26:56,510 --> 00:26:53,220

strip of negatives pinned on the on the

690

00:26:59,390 --> 00:26:56,520

wall of the the the the office the

691

00:27:00,169 --> 00:26:59,400

photographers used in Glasgow now I'm

692

00:27:03,590 --> 00:27:00,179

sure

693

00:27:06,289 --> 00:27:03,600

the rest of the story

694

00:27:08,990 --> 00:27:06,299

um but you know there's all seems to

695

00:27:11,210 --> 00:27:09,000

stitch together that there was something

696

00:27:13,130 --> 00:27:11,220

um about the photographs that was that

697

00:27:15,950 --> 00:27:13,140

is genuinely mysterious and the reason

698

00:27:18,049 --> 00:27:15,960

why that just as mysterious as the

699

00:27:20,450 --> 00:27:18,059

photographs is why the record didn't

700

00:27:22,730 --> 00:27:20,460

publish in the first place

701
00:27:25,610 --> 00:27:22,740
yeah absolutely and this is around the

702
00:27:27,110 --> 00:27:25,620
same time that as we're pursuing this uh

703
00:27:30,769 --> 00:27:27,120
active investigation looking for Kevin

704
00:27:32,029 --> 00:27:30,779
Russell we uh we get another a source

705
00:27:35,690 --> 00:27:32,039
let's say

706
00:27:37,549 --> 00:27:35,700
um who gave us the surname Russell for a

707
00:27:40,610 --> 00:27:37,559
man and a woman who we believed maybe

708
00:27:41,990 --> 00:27:40,620
Kevin Russell's parents so uh who who I

709
00:27:43,970 --> 00:27:42,000
forget know that if that was Matthew or

710
00:27:45,590 --> 00:27:43,980
you David that first got those names who

711
00:27:46,730 --> 00:27:45,600
who was that

712
00:27:49,310 --> 00:27:46,740
um This was

713
00:27:51,230 --> 00:27:49,320

um someone who contacted a colleague of

714

00:27:53,029 --> 00:27:51,240

ours another ufologist

715

00:27:54,470 --> 00:27:53,039

um I'm not going to say who he was

716

00:27:57,049 --> 00:27:54,480

because I don't want to reveal the the

717

00:27:59,570 --> 00:27:57,059

name of the the contact but he came

718

00:28:01,789 --> 00:27:59,580

forward and I had a lengthy

719

00:28:03,950 --> 00:28:01,799

um correspondence with him which I'm

720

00:28:05,690 --> 00:28:03,960

it's still ongoing in fact in fact he

721

00:28:08,149 --> 00:28:05,700

first contacted me when I was at a

722

00:28:10,610 --> 00:28:08,159

conference in Canada and this must have

723

00:28:12,769 --> 00:28:10,620

been like before the mail

724

00:28:14,750 --> 00:28:12,779

um publish publish my story about this

725

00:28:16,730 --> 00:28:14,760

and he basically said that he worked

726

00:28:19,310 --> 00:28:16,740

with the two um people who took the

727

00:28:21,649 --> 00:28:19,320

photograph and he's been able to um give

728

00:28:23,390 --> 00:28:21,659

me the net their first names but not the

729

00:28:27,470 --> 00:28:23,400

surnames

730

00:28:29,330 --> 00:28:27,480

um and he he named a hotel in pitlochry

731

00:28:31,490 --> 00:28:29,340

where he said he worked with them at the

732

00:28:32,930 --> 00:28:31,500

time and he said they were out basically

733

00:28:36,230 --> 00:28:32,940

on the Moors

734

00:28:37,669 --> 00:28:36,240

um picking mushrooms magic mushrooms

735

00:28:42,169 --> 00:28:37,679

um and that's when this thing happened

736

00:28:44,330 --> 00:28:42,179

and he said that um a friend or they I'm

737

00:28:46,549 --> 00:28:44,340

not clear whether it was them or someone

738

00:28:48,230 --> 00:28:46,559

that who they knew that basically had

739

00:28:50,269 --> 00:28:48,240

the photograph developed and he was from

740

00:28:52,070 --> 00:28:50,279

a very cheap sort of camera the sort of

741

00:28:53,870 --> 00:28:52,080

thing you would a disposable camera

742

00:28:56,029 --> 00:28:53,880

you'd buy in Boots and they took the

743

00:28:58,430 --> 00:28:56,039

photographs to the Daily Record in

744

00:29:00,289 --> 00:28:58,440

Glasgow and that's basically when things

745

00:29:02,570 --> 00:29:00,299

started going very very strange that

746

00:29:04,370 --> 00:29:02,580

these two guys who were like life and

747

00:29:05,990 --> 00:29:04,380

soul of the party you know out drinking

748

00:29:09,649 --> 00:29:06,000

every night enjoying themselves suddenly

749

00:29:11,210 --> 00:29:09,659

a complete change in in their behavior

750

00:29:13,490 --> 00:29:11,220

one of them went completely off the

751

00:29:15,830 --> 00:29:13,500

rails ended up in trouble with the law

752

00:29:17,510 --> 00:29:15,840

both of them vanished took off back home

753

00:29:20,029 --> 00:29:17,520

wherever it was they came from different

754

00:29:24,110 --> 00:29:20,039

parts of Scotland and apparently the

755

00:29:25,610 --> 00:29:24,120

what what caused all this was when they

756

00:29:28,010 --> 00:29:25,620

turn the photographs over to the record

757

00:29:30,169 --> 00:29:28,020

the record as we know turn them over to

758

00:29:31,669 --> 00:29:30,179

the ministry of defense and then within

759

00:29:33,710 --> 00:29:31,679

a couple of weeks

760

00:29:34,970 --> 00:29:33,720

um a card a car turn this is classic Men

761

00:29:38,269 --> 00:29:34,980

In Black

762

00:29:39,769 --> 00:29:38,279

um Story the car tunnel

763

00:29:41,750 --> 00:29:39,779

um at the hotel

764

00:29:43,789 --> 00:29:41,760

um two guys who said that were from the

765

00:29:45,950 --> 00:29:43,799

ministry of Defense questioned all these

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00:29:47,330 --> 00:29:45,960

people who were involved in this working

767

00:29:50,210 --> 00:29:47,340

in this um

768

00:29:52,010 --> 00:29:50,220

in this part of the hotel

769

00:29:53,870 --> 00:29:52,020

um he remembered standing outside having

770

00:29:56,570 --> 00:29:53,880

a cigarette when this was going on and

771

00:29:57,289 --> 00:29:56,580

he said that it was that experience that

772

00:29:59,090 --> 00:29:57,299

um

773

00:30:01,490 --> 00:29:59,100

after that these two lands were never

774

00:30:03,409 --> 00:30:01,500

the same again and this chimes with what

775

00:30:05,690 --> 00:30:03,419

I was told by the defense Source because

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00:30:08,870 --> 00:30:05,700

he said that you know that

777

00:30:11,330 --> 00:30:08,880

of offices from defense intelligence

778

00:30:13,789 --> 00:30:11,340

went to Scotland and interviewed the two

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00:30:15,710 --> 00:30:13,799

guys and there are some details that I

780

00:30:18,169 --> 00:30:15,720

was given by this source that actually

781

00:30:19,850 --> 00:30:18,179

check out you know there are details

782

00:30:22,130 --> 00:30:19,860

that somebody would not have been able

783

00:30:23,690 --> 00:30:22,140

to invent so I'm pretty sure that he

784

00:30:26,810 --> 00:30:23,700

knows something

785

00:30:28,789 --> 00:30:26,820

um but it sadly despite

786

00:30:31,310 --> 00:30:28,799

um all the correspondence we've had with

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00:30:32,750 --> 00:30:31,320

him he still hasn't been enough to allow

788

00:30:34,610 --> 00:30:32,760

us to track down any of the people he

789

00:30:37,669 --> 00:30:34,620

was talking about all yeah absolutely

790

00:30:40,130 --> 00:30:37,679

well if you can imagine these are people

791

00:30:43,850 --> 00:30:40,140

who were moving around during the summer

792

00:30:45,769 --> 00:30:43,860

going from hotel to hotel uh seasonal

793

00:30:46,450 --> 00:30:45,779

work cooking

794

00:30:49,310 --> 00:30:46,460

um

795

00:30:51,409 --> 00:30:49,320

cleaning up acting as Porters you know

796

00:30:52,970 --> 00:30:51,419

when one drop job dried up they moved to

797

00:30:55,430 --> 00:30:52,980

another part of Scotland to work in

798

00:30:57,710 --> 00:30:55,440

another hotel this is something I am 30

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00:30:59,149 --> 00:30:57,720

years ago tracking those people down I

800

00:31:01,250 --> 00:30:59,159

mean ask yourself

801
00:31:02,810 --> 00:31:01,260
you know people that maybe you were at

802
00:31:04,669 --> 00:31:02,820
school or college with 30 years ago

803
00:31:07,070 --> 00:31:04,679
would you remember their second names

804
00:31:09,049 --> 00:31:07,080
would you remember somebody who you knew

805
00:31:10,909 --> 00:31:09,059
briefly for a few weeks would you be

806
00:31:12,169 --> 00:31:10,919
able to find them now yeah you can

807
00:31:13,310 --> 00:31:12,179
search for them on Facebook which

808
00:31:14,690 --> 00:31:13,320
doesn't mean so that they're still going

809
00:31:15,950 --> 00:31:14,700
to be there or that they're even on

810
00:31:18,350 --> 00:31:15,960
social media

811
00:31:19,970 --> 00:31:18,360
yeah absolutely that's the problem we've

812
00:31:21,830 --> 00:31:19,980
got

813
00:31:23,690 --> 00:31:21,840

yeah Matthew you I know you were

814

00:31:25,010 --> 00:31:23,700

involved in looking at tracking down a

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00:31:26,210 --> 00:31:25,020

lot of these people when we did get

816

00:31:27,590 --> 00:31:26,220

names is there anything you wanted to

817

00:31:29,389 --> 00:31:27,600

just bring in on that bit when we're

818

00:31:33,529 --> 00:31:29,399

talking about finding these potential

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00:31:37,250 --> 00:31:33,539

parents yeah it was the the two men that

820

00:31:37,970 --> 00:31:37,260

this Source uh describes

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00:31:41,149 --> 00:31:37,980

um

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00:31:43,730 --> 00:31:41,159

in exactly the same age group as other

823

00:31:47,330 --> 00:31:43,740

people have mentioned

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00:31:48,769 --> 00:31:47,340

um and like David says one of them went

825

00:31:53,990 --> 00:31:48,779

off the rails

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00:31:56,630 --> 00:31:54,000

but the the other man was the

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00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:56,640

alleged to be the photographer and he

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00:32:00,830 --> 00:31:57,840

was the one who was alleged to have

829

00:32:02,690 --> 00:32:00,840

taken the boss to Glasgow to drop the

830

00:32:05,450 --> 00:32:02,700

negatives off at the record

831

00:32:06,950 --> 00:32:05,460

and it's that man that was the most

832

00:32:09,590 --> 00:32:06,960

interesting because

833

00:32:11,149 --> 00:32:09,600

he apparently is still alive by all

834

00:32:14,810 --> 00:32:11,159

accounts

835

00:32:17,690 --> 00:32:14,820

um and he was described as having left

836

00:32:19,310 --> 00:32:17,700

the hotel within a matter of weeks of

837

00:32:21,110 --> 00:32:19,320

this happening because the change in his

838

00:32:24,590 --> 00:32:21,120

character

839

00:32:27,230 --> 00:32:24,600

um any this the description was really

840

00:32:29,510 --> 00:32:27,240

sharp really severe this this man became

841

00:32:31,909 --> 00:32:29,520

extremely introverted having like say

842

00:32:35,690 --> 00:32:31,919

been in a reasonable extrovert before

843

00:32:38,149 --> 00:32:35,700

that and he is the source says that this

844

00:32:42,529 --> 00:32:38,159

man took a bus back to Glasgow and from

845

00:32:43,250 --> 00:32:42,539

there went to the coast and returned to

846

00:32:46,310 --> 00:32:43,260

live

847

00:32:48,710 --> 00:32:46,320

on an island off the west coast of

848

00:32:50,510 --> 00:32:48,720

Scotland and he couldn't be sure which

849

00:32:52,430 --> 00:32:50,520

but he thought it might have been Aaron

850

00:32:56,389 --> 00:32:52,440

or Ailey

851

00:32:58,669 --> 00:32:56,399

and he lived with there with his mother

852

00:33:01,190 --> 00:32:58,679

and it's these strange little details

853

00:33:04,610 --> 00:33:01,200

because we had another person

854

00:33:06,049 --> 00:33:04,620

elsewhere who said the photographer went

855

00:33:08,029 --> 00:33:06,059

to Glasgow

856

00:33:10,430 --> 00:33:08,039

back after all this happened went back

857

00:33:12,769 --> 00:33:10,440

to Glasgow to live with his mother and

858

00:33:15,169 --> 00:33:12,779

now this person didn't say he went and I

859

00:33:16,789 --> 00:33:15,179

lived off the of an and on the coast but

860

00:33:18,289 --> 00:33:16,799

he did say he went to Glasgow to live

861

00:33:22,610 --> 00:33:18,299

with his mother and it's just strange

862

00:33:25,789 --> 00:33:22,620

little details that tally not exact

863

00:33:28,190 --> 00:33:25,799

um but again this person the the source

864

00:33:31,610 --> 00:33:28,200

that we're talking about here said that

865

00:33:34,490 --> 00:33:31,620

the the photographer was aged 24 or 25.

866

00:33:38,450 --> 00:33:34,500

and that's almost exactly the same age

867

00:33:40,909 --> 00:33:38,460

that the other person who said uh that

868

00:33:43,370 --> 00:33:40,919

he was from Glasgow said he was so these

869

00:33:45,529 --> 00:33:43,380

again you know it's it wasn't it wasn't

870

00:33:46,669 --> 00:33:45,539

like he was 18. you know it was

871

00:33:50,389 --> 00:33:46,679

definitely

872

00:33:52,549 --> 00:33:50,399

older middle middle 20s glasgow's linked

873

00:33:53,330 --> 00:33:52,559

and living with his mother

874

00:33:55,730 --> 00:33:53,340

um

875

00:33:58,250 --> 00:33:55,740

yeah I saw one person did mention as

876

00:34:00,470 --> 00:33:58,260

well that he was a keen bird watcher

877

00:34:02,870 --> 00:34:00,480

which initially was one of the reasons

878

00:34:04,310 --> 00:34:02,880

that we had for believing that he'd gone

879

00:34:04,909 --> 00:34:04,320

up into

880

00:34:08,930 --> 00:34:04,919

um

881

00:34:10,430 --> 00:34:08,940

up to Calvin but this person said uh he

882

00:34:12,950 --> 00:34:10,440

was a bird watcher and he had a

883

00:34:16,310 --> 00:34:12,960

distinctive coat and uh he just liked

884

00:34:18,649 --> 00:34:16,320

going up around the putlockery dam and

885

00:34:20,329 --> 00:34:18,659

uh watching the birds up there as well

886

00:34:23,149 --> 00:34:20,339

so that was just a another little bit

887

00:34:25,190 --> 00:34:23,159

but I had a had a look and unfortunately

888

00:34:26,570 --> 00:34:25,200

again we armed with only with the first

889

00:34:29,030 --> 00:34:26,580

names

890

00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:29,040

um but I did actually find a someone of

891

00:34:31,970 --> 00:34:30,240

the right name

892

00:34:33,829 --> 00:34:31,980

um I thought you know how many of these

893

00:34:36,169 --> 00:34:33,839

could there be on islands off the west

894

00:34:38,149 --> 00:34:36,179

coast of Scotland but lo and behold

895

00:34:39,369 --> 00:34:38,159

where we did find the interacting dad it

896

00:34:42,290 --> 00:34:39,379

wasn't him

897

00:34:44,149 --> 00:34:42,300

and we don't know whether this is Kevin

898

00:34:46,909 --> 00:34:44,159

Russell Kevin Russell could be someone

899

00:34:48,409 --> 00:34:46,919

else entirely indeed who whose name has

900

00:34:50,450 --> 00:34:48,419

ended up on the back of the print and

901
00:34:53,270 --> 00:34:50,460
but we have been able to establish and

902
00:34:54,169 --> 00:34:53,280
Giles did some um Works going to the

903
00:34:56,869 --> 00:34:54,179
local

904
00:34:59,329 --> 00:34:56,879
um is it Perth the Electoral roll yeah

905
00:35:02,210 --> 00:34:59,339
and you were able to confirm that there

906
00:35:04,130 --> 00:35:02,220
was a person of that name

907
00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:04,140
um residing at one of the hotels at the

908
00:35:07,609 --> 00:35:05,520
relevant times

909
00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:07,619
yeah popped to the library in Perth and

910
00:35:12,829 --> 00:35:09,839
uh check the Electoral register

911
00:35:16,609 --> 00:35:12,839
for that period there was no Kevin

912
00:35:19,250 --> 00:35:16,619
Russell in the 1990 version

913
00:35:21,109 --> 00:35:19,260

um of the Electoral register but that

914

00:35:23,630 --> 00:35:21,119

was you had to

915

00:35:26,930 --> 00:35:23,640

basically submit to where you were

916

00:35:29,329 --> 00:35:26,940

living by October 89.

917

00:35:34,010 --> 00:35:29,339

so there was no Kevin Russell in the

918

00:35:36,310 --> 00:35:34,020

pitlockery area late 1989 he was however

919

00:35:40,010 --> 00:35:36,320

in the

920

00:35:41,810 --> 00:35:40,020

1991 and 1992 Edition so that means he

921

00:35:44,690 --> 00:35:41,820

had to register as

922

00:35:48,170 --> 00:35:44,700

living in Pitt Locker he was registered

923

00:35:48,890 --> 00:35:48,180

as living in the hydro Hotel

924

00:35:52,210 --> 00:35:48,900

um

925

00:35:54,890 --> 00:35:52,220

so that would have been between October

926
00:35:56,810 --> 00:35:54,900
1990 and

927
00:35:58,870 --> 00:35:56,820
sorry yeah yeah

928
00:36:02,569 --> 00:35:58,880
that's right October 1990 to October

929
00:36:05,150 --> 00:36:02,579
1991. so he was at he was only in the

930
00:36:07,130 --> 00:36:05,160
area this Kevin Russell if it was him he

931
00:36:09,290 --> 00:36:07,140
was only in the area for a year or year

932
00:36:12,170 --> 00:36:09,300
and a bit at most which is quite normal

933
00:36:14,690 --> 00:36:12,180
I mean like Dave said it's a seasonal

934
00:36:16,849 --> 00:36:14,700
town that La Cree you you sometimes come

935
00:36:19,609 --> 00:36:16,859
in and just work for the summer

936
00:36:22,069 --> 00:36:19,619
and then and then you go and then if and

937
00:36:24,890 --> 00:36:22,079
often it's young members of staff you're

938
00:36:27,410 --> 00:36:24,900

maybe just do one season and go so it's

939

00:36:29,930 --> 00:36:27,420

it's no surprise that that he didn't

940

00:36:32,390 --> 00:36:29,940

appear anywhere else I said I did check

941

00:36:33,530 --> 00:36:32,400

a wider area I checked other towns

942

00:36:35,930 --> 00:36:33,540

locally

943

00:36:38,510 --> 00:36:35,940

have a feldy and then further down to

944

00:36:41,390 --> 00:36:38,520

Perth and there's no other Kevin Russell

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00:36:43,010 --> 00:36:41,400

in percher as far as I could tell around

946

00:36:45,950 --> 00:36:43,020

that time

947

00:36:49,670 --> 00:36:45,960

the only one mentioned was Kevin Russell

948

00:36:52,370 --> 00:36:49,680

that lived at Hydro Hotel because you

949

00:36:53,750 --> 00:36:52,380

often start with living

950

00:36:55,730 --> 00:36:53,760

um because there was an accommodations

951
00:36:58,130 --> 00:36:55,740
here as hotels would provide

952
00:37:00,410 --> 00:36:58,140
accommodation so he lived in that hotel

953
00:37:04,190 --> 00:37:00,420
it was registered that hotel anyway just

954
00:37:07,730 --> 00:37:04,200
for those two two years and that was I

955
00:37:10,790 --> 00:37:07,740
think that's just one Matthew on it

956
00:37:13,010 --> 00:37:10,800
being the wrong one and yeah yeah the

957
00:37:14,930 --> 00:37:13,020
answer was staggering given the the

958
00:37:17,210 --> 00:37:14,940
number of people in Scotland

959
00:37:18,829 --> 00:37:17,220
um you know five million or so and

960
00:37:19,430 --> 00:37:18,839
they're being

961
00:37:22,069 --> 00:37:19,440
um

962
00:37:24,290 --> 00:37:22,079
uh just over a dozen possible Kevin

963
00:37:25,670 --> 00:37:24,300

Russells of the right age you know the

964

00:37:27,589 --> 00:37:25,680

chance that

965

00:37:29,810 --> 00:37:27,599

this Kevin Russell's definitely the name

966

00:37:32,329 --> 00:37:29,820

on the back of the photograph uh Craig

967

00:37:33,950 --> 00:37:32,339

Lindsay said that that text in red was

968

00:37:35,630 --> 00:37:33,960

there when he got it

969

00:37:39,589 --> 00:37:35,640

um from the record

970

00:37:42,410 --> 00:37:39,599

and this man working for this one

971

00:37:44,390 --> 00:37:42,420

resident for this one year

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00:37:48,050 --> 00:37:44,400

um of the right name in a small town

973

00:37:50,510 --> 00:37:48,060

like pitocry it's just the yeah I mean

974

00:37:52,730 --> 00:37:50,520

hundreds of thousands to one against and

975

00:37:54,890 --> 00:37:52,740

like playing Sherlock Holmes here let's

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00:37:55,849 --> 00:37:54,900

let's think about this like so you've

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00:37:59,390 --> 00:37:55,859

got

978

00:38:01,609 --> 00:37:59,400

uh the print with the with in written on

979

00:38:05,030 --> 00:38:01,619

the back of it copyright Kevin Russell

980

00:38:07,130 --> 00:38:05,040

we've got a Kevin Russell who is on the

981

00:38:10,670 --> 00:38:07,140

Electoral roll at the right time living

982

00:38:13,670 --> 00:38:10,680

in a hotel or resident in a hotel in

983

00:38:17,030 --> 00:38:13,680

pitlockery we've got we've got

984

00:38:19,370 --> 00:38:17,040

um Craig Lindsay being given the number

985

00:38:21,530 --> 00:38:19,380

of the person whose name is on the back

986

00:38:23,450 --> 00:38:21,540

the Kevin presumably Kevin Russell to

987

00:38:25,970 --> 00:38:23,460

ring and the guy who answers the phone

988

00:38:28,730 --> 00:38:25,980

answering the phone in a hotel in

989

00:38:40,690 --> 00:38:28,740

pidlockery what are the chances of it

990

00:38:45,050 --> 00:38:43,310

another another bizarre twist for us was

991

00:38:47,450 --> 00:38:45,060

of course I mean there were three large

992

00:38:51,470 --> 00:38:47,460

hotels in pitlochry there's the the

993

00:38:54,230 --> 00:38:51,480

hydro the Athol Palace and fishes and at

994

00:38:56,990 --> 00:38:54,240

some stage this guy's been linked to

995

00:38:59,270 --> 00:38:57,000

each one which has sort of made this

996

00:39:01,310 --> 00:38:59,280

trying to track him down even harder you

997

00:39:03,230 --> 00:39:01,320

know there's there's someone said oh he

998

00:39:05,270 --> 00:39:03,240

was at this hotel he was at that one so

999

00:39:07,370 --> 00:39:05,280

yeah which has just made you know we

1000

00:39:11,089 --> 00:39:07,380

were totally thrown by the hydro hydro

1001

00:39:13,069 --> 00:39:11,099

wasn't actually in the equation until I

1002

00:39:14,630 --> 00:39:13,079

went and checked checked the Electoral

1003

00:39:16,730 --> 00:39:14,640

register in Perth we thought it was

1004

00:39:18,950 --> 00:39:16,740

either fishes well first of all we

1005

00:39:21,770 --> 00:39:18,960

thought it was the Athol Palace which is

1006

00:39:23,329 --> 00:39:21,780

what Craig said he remembered and Dave

1007

00:39:26,270 --> 00:39:23,339

you spoke to the manager there didn't

1008

00:39:28,310 --> 00:39:26,280

you last year yeah and then we tried the

1009

00:39:30,290 --> 00:39:28,320

fishes and then you contacted the former

1010

00:39:33,170 --> 00:39:30,300

former owners of the Fishers the

1011

00:39:34,849 --> 00:39:33,180

padfields yeah and and then suddenly

1012

00:39:36,470 --> 00:39:34,859

it's turned up it's it's it was actually

1013

00:39:38,810 --> 00:39:36,480

the hydro but I think like we said

1014

00:39:40,370 --> 00:39:38,820

before the staff I think all often knew

1015

00:39:41,870 --> 00:39:40,380

each other and they probably socialize

1016

00:39:44,329 --> 00:39:41,880

with each other

1017

00:39:47,150 --> 00:39:44,339

so that's probably where some of the

1018

00:39:50,089 --> 00:39:47,160

confusion came so I've had it confirmed

1019

00:39:51,950 --> 00:39:50,099

to me by several people that the staff

1020

00:39:55,010 --> 00:39:51,960

from the hydro

1021

00:39:57,950 --> 00:39:55,020

drank at the fishes that was their quote

1022

00:40:01,430 --> 00:39:57,960

unquote Watering Hole they're local

1023

00:40:03,530 --> 00:40:01,440

so the the you know there isn't an issue

1024

00:40:06,050 --> 00:40:03,540

with Kevin Russell working at the hydro

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00:40:09,410 --> 00:40:06,060

and not being potentially linked with

1026

00:40:11,990 --> 00:40:09,420

the events and the people uh at Fishers

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00:40:15,349 --> 00:40:12,000

it would it was an easy and it's an easy

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00:40:18,530 --> 00:40:15,359

link and nobody I've spoken to uh has

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00:40:20,750 --> 00:40:18,540

questioned that that's a possibility

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00:40:23,030 --> 00:40:20,760

yeah yeah absolutely I mean going

1031

00:40:24,950 --> 00:40:23,040

through that we're in December of 2022

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00:40:25,970 --> 00:40:24,960

by this point where we've we've got

1033

00:40:26,690 --> 00:40:25,980

names

1034

00:40:28,670 --> 00:40:26,700

um

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00:40:30,109 --> 00:40:28,680

you know all through December into early

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00:40:32,990 --> 00:40:30,119

January you're going through all of

1037

00:40:35,930 --> 00:40:33,000

these potentials David writes to a few

1038

00:40:38,450 --> 00:40:35,940

in Glasgow right you know actually sends

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00:40:40,550 --> 00:40:38,460

them letters yeah

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00:40:42,109 --> 00:40:40,560

um and then we get into January with

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00:40:43,310 --> 00:40:42,119

this and we're not getting anywhere but

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00:40:45,290 --> 00:40:43,320

Matthew do you want to talk about this

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00:40:46,310 --> 00:40:45,300

tribunal that you you actually got going

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00:40:49,790 --> 00:40:46,320

on

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00:40:53,089 --> 00:40:49,800

yeah this is uh my my attempt because

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00:40:55,670 --> 00:40:53,099

once we've got the name we we sat on

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00:40:57,050 --> 00:40:55,680

this name for 10 months we didn't just

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00:41:00,890 --> 00:40:57,060

let it out

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00:41:02,810 --> 00:41:00,900

um because we were conscious that uh

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00:41:06,230 --> 00:41:02,820

there was a chance we would the man

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00:41:08,030 --> 00:41:06,240

didn't want to be found initially

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00:41:10,310 --> 00:41:08,040

um and we weren't clear on the reasons

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00:41:14,089 --> 00:41:10,320

for that but uh we we have tried our

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00:41:16,250 --> 00:41:14,099

absolute utmost to privately to try and

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00:41:17,390 --> 00:41:16,260

locate it and one way in which we did

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00:41:20,089 --> 00:41:17,400

that was

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00:41:24,530 --> 00:41:20,099

to go to the National Archives which has

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00:41:27,230 --> 00:41:24,540

these formerly uh former mod files

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00:41:29,690 --> 00:41:27,240

um and asked them for the name and then

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00:41:32,210 --> 00:41:29,700

the the name of Craig Lindsay and

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00:41:35,750 --> 00:41:32,220

presumably Kevin Russell are both

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00:41:40,010 --> 00:41:35,760

present in this this defe file

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00:41:43,790 --> 00:41:40,020

but it's been withheld until 2076 on the

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00:41:44,630 --> 00:41:43,800

grounds of privacy personal privacy with

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00:41:52,370 --> 00:41:44,640

the

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00:41:53,630 --> 00:41:52,380

and distress

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00:41:57,470 --> 00:41:53,640

and

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00:42:00,050 --> 00:41:57,480

I asked the National Archives to let me

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00:42:03,290 --> 00:42:00,060

have the name and they refused I

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00:42:05,089 --> 00:42:03,300

appealed and they refused I went to the

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00:42:09,710 --> 00:42:05,099

information commissioner and they issued

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00:42:11,810 --> 00:42:09,720

a preliminary ruling uh refusing I asked

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00:42:14,750 --> 00:42:11,820

for a formal ruling and they refused

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00:42:17,569 --> 00:42:14,760

they you know said no and then I took it

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00:42:19,790 --> 00:42:17,579

to the first tier tribunal which is like

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00:42:22,790 --> 00:42:19,800

the fifth stage

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00:42:24,950 --> 00:42:22,800

um there are there are more beyond that

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00:42:27,589 --> 00:42:24,960

but it's it's clear that

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00:42:30,290 --> 00:42:27,599

this is not going to be resolved in that

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00:42:33,310 --> 00:42:30,300

manner and it

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00:42:35,470 --> 00:42:33,320

it became clear to me it isn't possible

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00:42:38,810 --> 00:42:35,480

to argue

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00:42:40,310 --> 00:42:38,820

by means of evidence and logic it can

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00:42:43,730 --> 00:42:40,320

only be argued on the point of law and

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00:42:45,230 --> 00:42:43,740

the law is the law disagree with it as

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00:42:49,310 --> 00:42:45,240

we may

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00:42:51,290 --> 00:42:49,320

um my case was essentially that in all

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00:42:52,910 --> 00:42:51,300

the years that the ministry of defense

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00:42:57,309 --> 00:42:52,920

and the National Archives had been

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00:43:01,609 --> 00:42:57,319

releasing UFO files which was from 98 to

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00:43:03,589 --> 00:43:01,619

2007 as it turned out involving tens of

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00:43:04,510 --> 00:43:03,599

thousands of pieces of personal

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00:43:07,250 --> 00:43:04,520

information

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00:43:10,370 --> 00:43:07,260

including details of children who'd

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00:43:12,710 --> 00:43:10,380

witnessed UFOs Ministry of Defense

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00:43:16,309 --> 00:43:12,720

Personnel civil servants telephone

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00:43:17,750 --> 00:43:16,319

numbers addresses ages uh you name it

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00:43:19,970 --> 00:43:17,760

um there's information about people who

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00:43:22,250 --> 00:43:19,980

are clearly mentally ill who were

1100

00:43:24,050 --> 00:43:22,260

writing in saying aliens are contacting

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00:43:26,569 --> 00:43:24,060

me through my television

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00:43:28,490 --> 00:43:26,579

um there are people in sheltered housing

1103

00:43:30,410 --> 00:43:28,500

um on all of this is there in the clear

1104

00:43:33,109 --> 00:43:30,420

in all that time

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00:43:34,430 --> 00:43:33,119

there hasn't been a single recorded

1106

00:43:37,250 --> 00:43:34,440

complaint

1107

00:43:40,130 --> 00:43:37,260

to anyone about that information being

1108

00:43:42,950 --> 00:43:40,140

released into the public domain

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00:43:45,770 --> 00:43:42,960

but ironically when the Freedom of

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00:43:48,109 --> 00:43:45,780

Information Act 2005 came into Force

1111

00:43:50,390 --> 00:43:48,119

despite its title

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00:43:51,470 --> 00:43:50,400

it was used to actually conceal

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00:43:55,130 --> 00:43:51,480

information

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00:43:56,210 --> 00:43:55,140
and come first of January 2008 the

1115

00:43:57,710 --> 00:43:56,220
shutters went down at the National

1116

00:44:00,050 --> 00:43:57,720
Archives

1117

00:44:02,809 --> 00:44:00,060
prior to that every piece of personal

1118

00:44:05,569 --> 00:44:02,819
information is there for anyone to see

1119

00:44:07,670 --> 00:44:05,579
and the Press complaints commission the

1120

00:44:09,770 --> 00:44:07,680
National Archives themselves and ipso

1121

00:44:12,410 --> 00:44:09,780
have confirmed to me that there has been

1122

00:44:14,690 --> 00:44:12,420
not one complete zero

1123

00:44:17,569 --> 00:44:14,700
um but after that the great fear

1124

00:44:19,910 --> 00:44:17,579
apparently was that these people would

1125

00:44:23,470 --> 00:44:19,920
be approached by the press and people

1126
00:44:26,870 --> 00:44:23,480
like ourselves and they'd be traumatized

1127
00:44:29,030 --> 00:44:26,880
by these these interactions despite

1128
00:44:32,089 --> 00:44:29,040
there being literally no evidence to

1129
00:44:34,370 --> 00:44:32,099
substantiate that that belief and

1130
00:44:38,510 --> 00:44:34,380
um no one is allowed to see these this

1131
00:44:41,809 --> 00:44:38,520
information now for 84 years from the

1132
00:44:43,790 --> 00:44:41,819
date the last date in the file because

1133
00:44:46,609 --> 00:44:43,800
the the assumption is if someone is an

1134
00:44:49,010 --> 00:44:46,619
adult they were are assumed to be 16 at

1135
00:44:50,089 --> 00:44:49,020
the time which again is a is a low age

1136
00:44:52,490 --> 00:44:50,099
especially when you're dealing with

1137
00:44:55,309 --> 00:44:52,500
civil servants and people like that

1138
00:44:57,530 --> 00:44:55,319

um and the 100 Year rule applies so you

1139

00:44:59,390 --> 00:44:57,540

have to wait until essentially they are

1140

00:45:02,210 --> 00:44:59,400

guaranteed to be dead before you can

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00:45:04,190 --> 00:45:02,220

know their names yeah I think it's worth

1142

00:45:05,750 --> 00:45:04,200

reiterating that this is the file that

1143

00:45:08,630 --> 00:45:05,760

you're going after you were going after

1144

00:45:10,910 --> 00:45:08,640

this is the file that was misreported I

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00:45:12,770 --> 00:45:10,920

think it was in the Scottish Sun that

1146

00:45:15,290 --> 00:45:12,780

the photographs had been reclassified

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00:45:17,329 --> 00:45:15,300

until 2076 and that's when the whole UFO

1148

00:45:19,069 --> 00:45:17,339

Community blew up with saying these

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00:45:21,170 --> 00:45:19,079

photos have been reclassified again but

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00:45:25,309 --> 00:45:21,180

this is we just need to reiterate this

1151

00:45:30,349 --> 00:45:25,319

which I continue to do often

1152

00:45:32,569 --> 00:45:30,359

it's just a it's one sheet of paper that

1153

00:45:36,770 --> 00:45:32,579

you can actually read it's just that the

1154

00:45:38,390 --> 00:45:36,780

two names have been removed yes now what

1155

00:45:40,370 --> 00:45:38,400

we've got to be clear about here is that

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00:45:43,250 --> 00:45:40,380

earlier on we were saying there must be

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00:45:45,950 --> 00:45:43,260

a file on this case which is the one

1158

00:45:48,410 --> 00:45:45,960

that has been probably been moved out of

1159

00:45:50,890 --> 00:45:48,420

the whole system given to something like

1160

00:45:54,589 --> 00:45:50,900

BAE systems or some private contractor

1161

00:45:57,170 --> 00:45:54,599

you know somewhere there is a file on

1162

00:45:59,030 --> 00:45:57,180

this got to be that that's but it's not

1163

00:46:01,069 --> 00:45:59,040

in the public record system the one

1164

00:46:03,470 --> 00:46:01,079

we're talking about is simply the two

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00:46:05,870 --> 00:46:03,480

names on a sheet of paper that is in the

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00:46:08,210 --> 00:46:05,880

file that's been released yeah all the

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00:46:10,730 --> 00:46:08,220

all the um the the pieces of evidence

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00:46:12,770 --> 00:46:10,740

that are referenced yeah but that's far

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00:46:16,490 --> 00:46:12,780

too complex to explain to your average

1170

00:46:19,430 --> 00:46:16,500

reader of the Sun or the Daily Mail

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00:46:22,069 --> 00:46:19,440

but the absurdity of it is even like say

1172

00:46:24,109 --> 00:46:22,079

Craig Lindsay's name was redacted along

1173

00:46:26,569 --> 00:46:24,119

with the telephone number the 1990

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00:46:29,210 --> 00:46:26,579

telephone number for RAF pit reevy yeah

1175

00:46:30,650 --> 00:46:29,220

now I imagine that that isn't even if

1176

00:46:31,730 --> 00:46:30,660

you were to dial it I doubt you'd still

1177

00:46:34,010 --> 00:46:31,740

get through

1178

00:46:37,609 --> 00:46:34,020

um given the dialing code predominantly

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00:46:39,950 --> 00:46:37,619

changed and we you know even when we had

1180

00:46:44,030 --> 00:46:39,960

um a statement a signed statement from

1181

00:46:46,870 --> 00:46:44,040

Craig to say uh I was contacted by David

1182

00:46:50,930 --> 00:46:46,880

Clarke uh in

1183

00:46:54,470 --> 00:46:50,940

2021 I think it was the first time uh 32

1184

00:46:57,349 --> 00:46:54,480

years 2022 32 years had passed no one

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00:46:59,630 --> 00:46:57,359

else had contacted me I uh happily spoke

1186

00:47:00,950 --> 00:46:59,640

to him handed the photograph over uh was

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00:47:04,490 --> 00:47:00,960

photographed appeared in the Daily Mail

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00:47:05,349 --> 00:47:04,500

and subsequent to that no one contacted

1189

00:47:09,530 --> 00:47:05,359

me

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00:47:11,270 --> 00:47:09,540

literally no one these great allegation

1191

00:47:13,089 --> 00:47:11,280

it's great supposed fear that these

1192

00:47:15,410 --> 00:47:13,099

people will be harassed and doorstep and

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00:47:17,270 --> 00:47:15,420

befoned at all all times of the day and

1194

00:47:19,670 --> 00:47:17,280

night and

1195

00:47:21,589 --> 00:47:19,680

no one no one

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00:47:24,109 --> 00:47:21,599

and that's that's an assigned statement

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00:47:26,630 --> 00:47:24,119

from Craig Lindsay and yet that's that's

1198

00:47:28,370 --> 00:47:26,640

the justification used to to keep these

1199

00:47:30,230 --> 00:47:28,380

these details Secret

1200

00:47:31,849 --> 00:47:30,240

yeah that's the thing absolutely and

1201

00:47:35,210 --> 00:47:31,859

this is leading us right up until the

1202

00:47:37,069 --> 00:47:35,220

end of uh January well I was just going

1203

00:47:39,290 --> 00:47:37,079

to say to Matthew I mean can you explain

1204

00:47:42,230 --> 00:47:39,300

Matthew you know all the different um

1205

00:47:43,730 --> 00:47:42,240

Kevin Russells that you've contacted you

1206

00:47:45,470 --> 00:47:43,740

know because I mean you've been in touch

1207

00:47:47,589 --> 00:47:45,480

with literally hundreds haven't you all

1208

00:47:50,510 --> 00:47:47,599

across the world

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00:47:52,130 --> 00:47:50,520

you're not harassing them it's a simple

1210

00:47:54,829 --> 00:47:52,140

uh this is what investigative

1211

00:47:57,050 --> 00:47:54,839

journalists do every single day it's

1212

00:47:59,329 --> 00:47:57,060

like someone's in the news you contact

1213

00:48:00,530 --> 00:47:59,339

them and you say um could you I'd like

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00:48:02,870 --> 00:48:00,540

to ask you about something would you be

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00:48:05,510 --> 00:48:02,880

willing to talk about it or are you so

1216

00:48:08,630 --> 00:48:05,520

and so that I'm writing a story on and

1217

00:48:10,250 --> 00:48:08,640

you do it lightly and you know if they

1218

00:48:12,829 --> 00:48:10,260

tell you I don't want to talk to you

1219

00:48:15,470 --> 00:48:12,839

please go away you've you don't bother

1220

00:48:18,109 --> 00:48:15,480

them again it's a perfect this is a

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00:48:19,609 --> 00:48:18,119

perfectly legitimate thing to do and the

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00:48:22,550 --> 00:48:19,619

National Archives and the ministry of

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00:48:25,790 --> 00:48:22,560

Defense are just using the law to

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00:48:27,770 --> 00:48:25,800

prevent legitimative legitimate

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00:48:31,809 --> 00:48:27,780

investigative journalism I've made this

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00:48:35,930 --> 00:48:34,069

it really is Central to having a

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00:48:38,329 --> 00:48:35,940

democracy actually being able to do

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00:48:40,190 --> 00:48:38,339

things like this and Matthew you just

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00:48:43,309 --> 00:48:40,200

you know summarize what you did to try

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00:48:45,410 --> 00:48:43,319

and track him down yes so as as we got

1231

00:48:47,450 --> 00:48:45,420

when we got the name that was like you

1232

00:48:50,150 --> 00:48:47,460

know a fantastic moment we thought we

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00:48:51,650 --> 00:48:50,160

know we're almost cracked this uh little

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00:48:53,510 --> 00:48:51,660

did we know

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00:48:55,910 --> 00:48:53,520

um because it was there was sort of the

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00:48:57,770 --> 00:48:55,920

the implicit fear it was like oh we've

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00:49:00,530 --> 00:48:57,780

got the name fantastic oh it's Kevin

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00:49:03,170 --> 00:49:00,540

Russell and it was it was clear it was

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00:49:04,550 --> 00:49:03,180

very apparent that that's a very common

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00:49:06,890 --> 00:49:04,560

name

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00:49:08,270 --> 00:49:06,900

um even in a you know a country with a

1242

00:49:09,710 --> 00:49:08,280

relatively small population like

1243

00:49:13,130 --> 00:49:09,720

Scotland

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00:49:16,970 --> 00:49:13,140

um just at first search there were 24 25

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00:49:20,510 --> 00:49:16,980

in England and Wales there were over 200

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00:49:22,250 --> 00:49:20,520

um and then I we tracked them down and I

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00:49:25,069 --> 00:49:22,260

remember like Vinnie you found the first

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00:49:27,050 --> 00:49:25,079

man on Twitter and he was a fell Walker

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00:49:28,730 --> 00:49:27,060

and he was Scottish and he was posting a

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00:49:31,069 --> 00:49:28,740

photographs and it's like it's got to be

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00:49:32,750 --> 00:49:31,079

him no it isn't

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00:49:34,790 --> 00:49:32,760

um and then are you named after an uncle

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00:49:37,010 --> 00:49:34,800

or anything like that no no I'm not and

1254

00:49:39,069 --> 00:49:37,020

so okay thank you for your time and lo

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00:49:42,650 --> 00:49:39,079

and behold we just went through

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00:49:45,290 --> 00:49:42,660

every Scottish person with the surname

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00:49:47,870 --> 00:49:45,300

Russell in perthshire

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00:49:50,089 --> 00:49:47,880

um every person every Scottish person

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00:49:52,730 --> 00:49:50,099

called Kevin Russell that I could locate

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00:49:53,990 --> 00:49:52,740

and we wrote to them we emailed them we

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00:49:56,569 --> 00:49:54,000

found them on Facebook and on Twitter

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00:49:57,230 --> 00:49:56,579

and we called them

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00:50:01,370 --> 00:49:57,240

um

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00:50:04,849 --> 00:50:01,380

no one has been rude in the slightest

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00:50:07,309 --> 00:50:04,859

the the the the worst reaction of anyone

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00:50:08,510 --> 00:50:07,319

was a gentleman who I assembly said you

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00:50:10,849 --> 00:50:08,520

know my name is Matthew Wilson I'm

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00:50:12,470 --> 00:50:10,859

calling bill for Dr David Clark

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00:50:13,849 --> 00:50:12,480

um from Sheffield Hallam University and

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00:50:15,349 --> 00:50:13,859

he said no thank you and put the phone

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00:50:18,770 --> 00:50:15,359

down

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00:50:21,530 --> 00:50:18,780

literally the worst reaction and that is

1273

00:50:23,990 --> 00:50:21,540

so atypical most but also Matthew the

1274

00:50:26,750 --> 00:50:24,000

one's the one who um of the ones I wrote

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00:50:29,390 --> 00:50:26,760

to one of them came back and said oh I I

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00:50:31,569 --> 00:50:29,400

I'd love to I am Kevin Russell I'd love

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00:50:34,130 --> 00:50:31,579

to be the Kevin Russell

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00:50:37,730 --> 00:50:34,140

I've read about the story and I wish it

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00:50:39,890 --> 00:50:37,740

was me but it isn't yeah no absolutely I

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00:50:42,650 --> 00:50:39,900

think people are just intrigued

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00:50:46,670 --> 00:50:42,660

um I I spoke to her vicar um a vicar

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00:50:48,109 --> 00:50:46,680

that Mr Russell um in in Perth uh the

1283

00:50:49,910 --> 00:50:48,119

Perth area and he had me on the phone

1284

00:50:51,770 --> 00:50:49,920

for 20 minutes talking to me about like

1285

00:50:53,450 --> 00:50:51,780

the extended family and I was going to

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00:50:55,730 --> 00:50:53,460

talk to these all these various Russells

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00:50:58,790 --> 00:50:55,740

to see if they knew her Kevin

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00:51:01,849 --> 00:50:58,800

um and I've been around the world

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00:51:05,089 --> 00:51:01,859

um I I've found Lee uh people who were

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00:51:07,670 --> 00:51:05,099

worked at the uh pitlocky Hydro who now

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00:51:09,650 --> 00:51:07,680

live in Australia and I found them and I

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00:51:11,569 --> 00:51:09,660

was very certain to make sure that I

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00:51:12,650 --> 00:51:11,579

found them at a decent time I didn't

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00:51:14,150 --> 00:51:12,660

want to bring anyone in the middle of

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00:51:15,770 --> 00:51:14,160

the night

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00:51:17,210 --> 00:51:15,780

um and they were they were perfectly

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00:51:19,430 --> 00:51:17,220

polite yeah you know I've got various

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00:51:21,410 --> 00:51:19,440

men memories and I can't recall very

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00:51:24,049 --> 00:51:21,420

much you can understand it's that long

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00:51:26,630 --> 00:51:24,059

ago but um I wish you well

1301
00:51:28,849 --> 00:51:26,640
um and then the we will advise at one

1302
00:51:30,170 --> 00:51:28,859
point that Kevin Russell's mum might

1303
00:51:32,809 --> 00:51:30,180
have worked at the pitlockery festival

1304
00:51:36,829 --> 00:51:32,819
theater and a lady on Facebook was

1305
00:51:39,170 --> 00:51:36,839
incredibly kind she found me uh sent me

1306
00:51:41,390 --> 00:51:39,180
messages I've added back and forth is

1307
00:51:44,150 --> 00:51:41,400
over a great number of months and she

1308
00:51:46,309 --> 00:51:44,160
too had worked at the theater and had

1309
00:51:48,829 --> 00:51:46,319
kept the programs and these programs

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00:51:51,109 --> 00:51:48,839
were incredibly detailed and listed

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00:51:53,630 --> 00:51:51,119
literally everyone from you know the the

1312
00:51:55,849 --> 00:51:53,640
managing director to the principal cast

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00:51:57,650 --> 00:51:55,859

to the car park attendants and the

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00:52:00,829 --> 00:51:57,660

people who washed the pots and

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00:52:03,950 --> 00:52:00,839

everyone's listed and this this lady

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00:52:05,569 --> 00:52:03,960

this Mrs Russell was listed there and uh

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00:52:08,210 --> 00:52:05,579

I went and found her and long story

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00:52:10,549 --> 00:52:08,220

short one son lives in New Zealand one

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00:52:12,470 --> 00:52:10,559

son lives in Utah I found them and

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00:52:15,770 --> 00:52:12,480

phoned them and I found her in them in

1321

00:52:19,190 --> 00:52:15,780

France and unfortunately it wasn't her

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00:52:21,290 --> 00:52:19,200

but again she was she was amazed when I

1323

00:52:22,549 --> 00:52:21,300

when I found out you know very careful

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00:52:24,589 --> 00:52:22,559

to say

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00:52:26,809 --> 00:52:24,599

um I know you don't know who I am and

1326

00:52:28,549 --> 00:52:26,819

I'm asking you to confirm information

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00:52:31,010 --> 00:52:28,559

about your life but this is the reason

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00:52:33,589 --> 00:52:31,020

why we're doing it and once I'd done so

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00:52:36,230 --> 00:52:33,599

and you know in a polite friendly manner

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00:52:38,690 --> 00:52:36,240

she was absolutely fine she was just oh

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00:52:41,030 --> 00:52:38,700

yes I'm you know again like with the the

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00:52:42,349 --> 00:52:41,040

other person it's like I'm you know I'm

1333

00:52:43,730 --> 00:52:42,359

sorry I'm not the person you're looking

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00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:43,740

for

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00:52:49,490 --> 00:52:47,520

um and yes so all in all about 300

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00:52:51,170 --> 00:52:49,500

Russell's

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00:52:55,210 --> 00:52:51,180

um unfortunately a very common name in

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00:52:59,809 --> 00:52:55,220

in Scotland and about 150 Kevin Russells

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00:53:03,410 --> 00:52:59,819

and no hits unfortunately a lot of a lot

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00:53:05,750 --> 00:53:03,420

of non-responses it has to be said

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00:53:11,230 --> 00:53:05,760

um Fair number of denials

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00:53:16,069 --> 00:53:13,849

and the name has appeared on in the

1343

00:53:18,829 --> 00:53:16,079

Daily Record one of the largest um

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00:53:21,890 --> 00:53:18,839

circulation newspapers in Scotland

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00:53:23,809 --> 00:53:21,900

um it's very very odd that no one has

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00:53:25,609 --> 00:53:23,819

recognized that photograph and no one

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00:53:29,210 --> 00:53:25,619

has said oh I was at school with Kevin

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00:53:31,730 --> 00:53:29,220

Russell or oh I know that name or it's

1349

00:53:33,109 --> 00:53:31,740

very strange you know it's almost as if

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00:53:35,210 --> 00:53:33,119

he has been abducted to another

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00:53:38,089 --> 00:53:35,220

dimension or something

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00:53:40,250 --> 00:53:38,099

yeah we were really I mean I know I'm

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00:53:41,630 --> 00:53:40,260

sure I speak for everyone he went at the

1354

00:53:44,329 --> 00:53:41,640

very least I think we were hoping

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00:53:46,490 --> 00:53:44,339

someone would say I was at catering

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00:53:49,010 --> 00:53:46,500

college or I was at secondary school

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00:53:52,370 --> 00:53:49,020

with Kevin Russell

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00:53:56,030 --> 00:53:52,380

um because he yes he was working at this

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00:53:58,250 --> 00:53:56,040

hotel for this one season in 1990 but he

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00:54:00,410 --> 00:53:58,260

has to have had a history somewhere

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00:54:03,349 --> 00:54:00,420

and we had two two particularly

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00:54:04,670 --> 00:54:03,359

conflicting accounts one gentleman who

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00:54:06,950 --> 00:54:04,680

again I found

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00:54:10,250 --> 00:54:06,960

um thanks to giles's work he was he too

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00:54:11,750 --> 00:54:10,260

is named on the hydro Hotel electoral

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00:54:15,710 --> 00:54:11,760

register list

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00:54:17,390 --> 00:54:15,720

he was just adamant he'd known Kevin

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00:54:18,890 --> 00:54:17,400

Russell he'd worked at the hydro for a

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00:54:22,190 --> 00:54:18,900

very long time

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00:54:25,010 --> 00:54:22,200

and Kevin Russell was from Falkirk and

1371

00:54:28,549 --> 00:54:25,020

was a Falkirk football fan

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00:54:31,970 --> 00:54:28,559

and yet another person who also worked

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00:54:34,270 --> 00:54:31,980

at the Hydra Hotel again for a

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00:54:37,069 --> 00:54:34,280

reasonable length of time

1375

00:54:40,609 --> 00:54:37,079

informed as he was equally adamant Kevin

1376
00:54:42,410 --> 00:54:40,619
Russell was from Glasgow he had helped

1377
00:54:44,510 --> 00:54:42,420
him unload his car when he'd first

1378
00:54:45,710 --> 00:54:44,520
arrived from England this was the man

1379
00:54:49,069 --> 00:54:45,720
speaking Kevin Russell had helped him

1380
00:54:50,030 --> 00:54:49,079
unload his car and then when this had

1381
00:54:51,950 --> 00:54:50,040
happened

1382
00:54:54,950 --> 00:54:51,960
Kevin Russell had gone back to live with

1383
00:54:58,490 --> 00:54:54,960
his mother in Glasgow

1384
00:54:59,690 --> 00:54:58,500
so we had you know they're not not a

1385
00:55:02,510 --> 00:54:59,700
million miles away I think they're about

1386
00:55:04,549 --> 00:55:02,520
20 miles away from one another

1387
00:55:08,329 --> 00:55:04,559
um Falkirk and Glasgow

1388
00:55:11,450 --> 00:55:08,339

um so it it was unclear you know which

1389

00:55:12,170 --> 00:55:11,460

account was was accurate

1390

00:55:14,990 --> 00:55:12,180

um

1391

00:55:18,049 --> 00:55:15,000

and so we were just unsure how to

1392

00:55:20,630 --> 00:55:18,059

proceed according to various sort of

1393

00:55:25,609 --> 00:55:20,640

public Source websites

1394

00:55:28,430 --> 00:55:25,619

the the Kevin Russells in Falkirk

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00:55:29,870 --> 00:55:28,440

who are of the right age

1396

00:55:32,809 --> 00:55:29,880

are not

1397

00:55:35,390 --> 00:55:32,819

the right man they seem to be two who

1398

00:55:37,790 --> 00:55:35,400

particularly matched but both of those

1399

00:55:40,549 --> 00:55:37,800

one has denied being the man

1400

00:55:44,569 --> 00:55:40,559

and the other one appeared to be married

1401

00:55:45,890 --> 00:55:44,579

in the year before in in 1989 and

1402

00:55:49,670 --> 00:55:45,900

everyone we'd spoken to said Kevin

1403

00:55:54,589 --> 00:55:49,680

Russell was single in 1990 at the hotel

1404

00:55:56,690 --> 00:55:54,599

that left us with uh four men in Glasgow

1405

00:55:58,609 --> 00:55:56,700

well two in Glasgow in particular who

1406

00:56:02,630 --> 00:55:58,619

were born in Glasgow

1407

00:56:05,089 --> 00:56:02,640

um one in Airdrie and one in bayliston

1408

00:56:09,950 --> 00:56:05,099

um the two from Glasgow were both born

1409

00:56:12,309 --> 00:56:09,960

in 1967 and they seemed to be the prime

1410

00:56:15,470 --> 00:56:12,319

matches and we haven't been able to

1411

00:56:17,329 --> 00:56:15,480

definitively locate either of them

1412

00:56:19,010 --> 00:56:17,339

and that's where things stand

1413

00:56:20,690 --> 00:56:19,020

yeah and that's the thing and then going

1414

00:56:22,609 --> 00:56:20,700

back to the ones that you have contacted

1415

00:56:24,650 --> 00:56:22,619

spoken to that we still have the

1416

00:56:27,349 --> 00:56:24,660

possibility that we could have found him

1417

00:56:29,809 --> 00:56:27,359

and he said no it's not me yeah we could

1418

00:56:33,230 --> 00:56:31,190

um

1419

00:56:34,790 --> 00:56:33,240

let me think what else there is yeah I

1420

00:56:36,109 --> 00:56:34,800

mean it just this is the thing we we

1421

00:56:38,510 --> 00:56:36,119

just

1422

00:56:40,010 --> 00:56:38,520

we've done one you could have emigrated

1423

00:56:41,870 --> 00:56:40,020

he could have emigrated there were still

1424

00:56:43,790 --> 00:56:41,880

so many little things that lead off the

1425

00:56:46,910 --> 00:56:43,800

work that we've kind of done and film

1426

00:56:48,349 --> 00:56:46,920

we've kind of done all we can you may

1427

00:56:50,809 --> 00:56:48,359

have missed him somewhere in there and

1428

00:56:53,630 --> 00:56:50,819

not through the fault of lack of trying

1429

00:56:57,109 --> 00:56:53,640

but just by just not being given that

1430

00:56:58,910 --> 00:56:57,119

that final yes yeah there was one who

1431

00:57:01,609 --> 00:56:58,920

won Kevin Russell unfortunately was

1432

00:57:04,309 --> 00:57:01,619

deceased in Scotland

1433

00:57:05,930 --> 00:57:04,319

um a gentleman who was born and died in

1434

00:57:09,290 --> 00:57:05,940

Dundee

1435

00:57:11,690 --> 00:57:09,300

um no one had mentioned that City uh so

1436

00:57:14,270 --> 00:57:11,700

we didn't think it was him

1437

00:57:15,890 --> 00:57:14,280

um we hadn't had any luck in chasing his

1438

00:57:18,230 --> 00:57:15,900

family

1439

00:57:20,450 --> 00:57:18,240

um there had been four Kevin Russells

1440

00:57:24,049 --> 00:57:20,460

that had found who had passed away in

1441

00:57:26,569 --> 00:57:24,059

England as well so there were over 200

1442

00:57:29,150 --> 00:57:26,579

in England so the chances it it wasn't

1443

00:57:31,309 --> 00:57:29,160

him none of them are him

1444

00:57:36,349 --> 00:57:31,319

um but yeah so there's been five deaths

1445

00:57:39,290 --> 00:57:36,359

and but the odds are you know 220

1446

00:57:41,150 --> 00:57:39,300

Kevin Russell still extant

1447

00:57:43,490 --> 00:57:41,160

um so I mean he could be living in

1448

00:57:45,290 --> 00:57:43,500

England and if he is in England then the

1449

00:57:47,569 --> 00:57:45,300

you know the Scottish Daily Record

1450

00:57:49,849 --> 00:57:47,579

doesn't reach England does it so the

1451
00:57:52,250 --> 00:57:49,859
thing about his name isn't necessarily

1452
00:57:54,410 --> 00:57:52,260
going to sort of Reach people who may

1453
00:57:56,990 --> 00:57:54,420
know him in England but assuming he's

1454
00:57:59,150 --> 00:57:57,000
still living in Scotland

1455
00:58:01,490 --> 00:57:59,160
yeah but I mean like you said this is

1456
00:58:02,990 --> 00:58:01,500
where we're at and it was the right time

1457
00:58:05,329 --> 00:58:03,000
to put the name out there with the

1458
00:58:07,010 --> 00:58:05,339
photograph and yep you know like a call

1459
00:58:08,750 --> 00:58:07,020
to arms for the general public to get

1460
00:58:11,630 --> 00:58:08,760
involved and people in the UFO community

1461
00:58:13,069 --> 00:58:11,640
that are you know want to help out if

1462
00:58:14,630 --> 00:58:13,079
they can we know the guys over at

1463
00:58:17,089 --> 00:58:14,640

metabunk have been following the case

1464

00:58:20,930 --> 00:58:17,099

very closely since the the photo came

1465

00:58:23,030 --> 00:58:20,940

out and you know uh so we appreciate any

1466

00:58:26,450 --> 00:58:23,040

help that anybody watching this can can

1467

00:58:27,950 --> 00:58:26,460

give us and yeah it's ongoing our

1468

00:58:31,069 --> 00:58:27,960

investigation

1469

00:58:33,470 --> 00:58:31,079

is still ongoing we still have other

1470

00:58:34,430 --> 00:58:33,480

small leads relating to the case I would

1471

00:58:36,230 --> 00:58:34,440

say

1472

00:58:38,390 --> 00:58:36,240

yeah yeah we've got we've got no

1473

00:58:40,430 --> 00:58:38,400

preconceived conclusions we like with

1474

00:58:43,370 --> 00:58:40,440

David you know when the the evidence

1475

00:58:46,789 --> 00:58:43,380

changes we change our minds

1476

00:58:48,109 --> 00:58:46,799

um and all you know we we acknowledge as

1477

00:58:50,510 --> 00:58:48,119

well that

1478

00:58:52,010 --> 00:58:50,520

um he's not Kevin Russell is not going

1479

00:58:53,829 --> 00:58:52,020

to be able to finish us with a set of

1480

00:58:55,670 --> 00:58:53,839

the blueprints for this thing assuming

1481

00:58:58,010 --> 00:58:55,680

you know

1482

00:59:00,289 --> 00:58:58,020

um but it would be it would

1483

00:59:04,430 --> 00:59:00,299

it would be really nice to have a chat

1484

00:59:06,530 --> 00:59:04,440

and just did you see what is recounted

1485

00:59:09,289 --> 00:59:06,540

in the file you know the hovering the

1486

00:59:11,450 --> 00:59:09,299

silence the vertical Ascent those kinds

1487

00:59:12,470 --> 00:59:11,460

of things it would just be lovely

1488

00:59:14,510 --> 00:59:12,480

um to see about that there's no

1489

00:59:16,910 --> 00:59:14,520

recriminations no matter what what he

1490

00:59:18,710 --> 00:59:16,920

was up to or that mountain you know

1491

00:59:20,690 --> 00:59:18,720

um poaching mushrooms going for a walk

1492

00:59:22,430 --> 00:59:20,700

it does not matter you know it's 33

1493

00:59:27,170 --> 00:59:22,440

years later

1494

00:59:29,030 --> 00:59:27,180

um there's yeah just a chat and also uh

1495

00:59:31,250 --> 00:59:29,040

you know reuniting with his copyright

1496

00:59:34,190 --> 00:59:31,260

his first indeed it belongs to him and

1497

00:59:35,930 --> 00:59:34,200

it's a legitimate um it's a legitimate

1498

00:59:38,750 --> 00:59:35,940

sort of thing to try and find him and

1499

00:59:41,510 --> 00:59:38,760

reunite him with his with it with the

1500

00:59:43,250 --> 00:59:41,520

photograph that he took you know and we

1501

00:59:45,349 --> 00:59:43,260

wanted it to be interesting to know did

1502

00:59:47,569 --> 00:59:45,359

he ever get those images back from the

1503

00:59:49,609 --> 00:59:47,579

ministry of Defense because they say

1504

00:59:51,410 --> 00:59:49,619

don't they in the in the material that's

1505

00:59:53,930 --> 00:59:51,420

been released that they return those

1506

00:59:55,970 --> 00:59:53,940

images to the Daily Record well did they

1507

00:59:58,490 --> 00:59:55,980

and did the Daily Record return the

1508

01:00:01,069 --> 00:59:58,500

images to him if not why not you know

1509

01:00:02,750 --> 01:00:01,079

there's all these answers that were

1510

01:00:05,510 --> 01:00:02,760

still that they're still trying to find

1511

01:00:08,390 --> 01:00:05,520

the answers to those questions

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01:00:09,829 --> 01:00:08,400

yeah that's it so like you know it may

1513

01:00:11,690 --> 01:00:09,839

not be the video update that people

1514

01:00:13,730 --> 01:00:11,700

would really like to hear from but you

1515

01:00:15,770 --> 01:00:13,740

know we thought it was a valid it's

1516

01:00:17,930 --> 01:00:15,780

valid to kind of give this update that

1517

01:00:20,210 --> 01:00:17,940

that shows just how much work that has

1518

01:00:23,270 --> 01:00:20,220

been going on since it hasn't stopped

1519

01:00:25,250 --> 01:00:23,280

basically and as a as a four

1520

01:00:28,190 --> 01:00:25,260

four-man team there's only so much you

1521

01:00:30,710 --> 01:00:28,200

can do with uh everyday lives and jobs

1522

01:00:34,010 --> 01:00:30,720

and families and stuff so you know any

1523

01:00:36,950 --> 01:00:34,020

help is appreciated going forward and

1524

01:00:39,530 --> 01:00:36,960

we'll give more updates as and when we

1525

01:00:42,049 --> 01:00:39,540

get anything if anything down the line

1526

01:00:43,010 --> 01:00:42,059

so before we finish this though yeah I

1527

01:00:45,349 --> 01:00:43,020

was going to say is there anything that

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01:00:47,569 --> 01:00:45,359

we we need to to mention before we do

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01:00:48,950 --> 01:00:47,579

end well I'd just like to say that you

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01:00:50,450 --> 01:00:48,960

know what people will probably have

1531

01:00:52,130 --> 01:00:50,460

noticed that we haven't spent the hour

1532

01:00:53,870 --> 01:00:52,140

banging on about we've got this Theory

1533

01:00:55,370 --> 01:00:53,880

and that theory about you know what

1534

01:00:57,289 --> 01:00:55,380

what's showing on them photographs

1535

01:00:59,930 --> 01:00:57,299

because you know you go on

1536

01:01:02,870 --> 01:00:59,940

on on the Twitter sphere and you you

1537

01:01:05,809 --> 01:01:02,880

just read all this stuff about it being

1538

01:01:08,690 --> 01:01:05,819

a rock in a lake and now the Wonder Lady

1539

01:01:11,150 --> 01:01:08,700

theory that it's some kind of or is it

1540

01:01:13,549 --> 01:01:11,160

Bae system the zoom borrowed a couple of

1541

01:01:16,430 --> 01:01:13,559

areas and sent them up to

1542

01:01:19,089 --> 01:01:16,440

do some tests or something

1543

01:01:21,890 --> 01:01:19,099

and the top of it yeah it's the theory

1544

01:01:23,569 --> 01:01:21,900

what annoys me about it is that these

1545

01:01:25,670 --> 01:01:23,579

things are presented as if that's it

1546

01:01:27,530 --> 01:01:25,680

that's that we've solved the mystery and

1547

01:01:30,049 --> 01:01:27,540

it's not solved the mystery at all it's

1548

01:01:31,609 --> 01:01:30,059

just a theory where's the evidence what

1549

01:01:33,230 --> 01:01:31,619

we're doing is actually

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01:01:36,109 --> 01:01:33,240

um doing the investigative work to try

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01:01:38,030 --> 01:01:36,119

and get find the person involved you

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01:01:40,730 --> 01:01:38,040

know Point anyone could come up with

1553

01:01:43,069 --> 01:01:40,740

with theories but you know it's actually

1554

01:01:45,770 --> 01:01:43,079

doing some legwork to actually reach the

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01:01:47,270 --> 01:01:45,780

actual people involved on the spot who

1556

01:01:50,809 --> 01:01:47,280

might be able to confirm what actually

1557

01:01:53,030 --> 01:01:50,819

happened it's very easy to theorize but

1558

01:01:54,710 --> 01:01:53,040

you know that isn't real research it's

1559

01:01:57,589 --> 01:01:54,720

just speculation

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01:01:59,150 --> 01:01:57,599

yeah yeah I mean there is a time and a

1561

01:02:01,990 --> 01:01:59,160

place for theories and I'm all for it

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01:02:04,970 --> 01:02:02,000

but it's it's a case that needs

1563

01:02:06,890 --> 01:02:04,980

conclusions it needs you know moving

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01:02:09,470 --> 01:02:06,900

further down the line it needs evidence

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01:02:10,930 --> 01:02:09,480

it needs data it needs it needs more

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01:02:13,250 --> 01:02:10,940

we're not going to get it from the mod

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01:02:16,370 --> 01:02:13,260

well so we have to go and do it

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01:02:19,730 --> 01:02:16,380

ourselves so again I will reiterate

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01:02:22,190 --> 01:02:19,740

anybody watching this please get in

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01:02:24,109 --> 01:02:22,200

touch if you have any information if you

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01:02:26,750 --> 01:02:24,119

wish to remain anonymous that's

1572

01:02:29,150 --> 01:02:26,760

absolutely fine as well we will uh

1573

01:02:30,349 --> 01:02:29,160

respect your your wishes but you know it

1574

01:02:32,870 --> 01:02:30,359

would just be great to be able to put

1575

01:02:34,430 --> 01:02:32,880

this case to bed once and for all so we

1576

01:02:37,270 --> 01:02:34,440

can all get on with our lives and move

1577

01:02:39,770 --> 01:02:37,280

on to something else

1578

01:02:41,930 --> 01:02:39,780

so yeah gentlemen thank you so much

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01:02:43,670 --> 01:02:41,940

again uh I mean it's a pleasure working

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01:02:45,530 --> 01:02:43,680

with you guys and now we've been at this

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01:02:47,329 --> 01:02:45,540

for so long yeah it's just great so

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01:02:50,150 --> 01:02:47,339

thank you for that

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01:02:51,950 --> 01:02:50,160

thank you very much thank you all right