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00:00:07,070 --> 00:00:03,710
uh this talk that I'm going to give is

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00:00:09,890 --> 00:00:07,080
not one that I um a subject that I would

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00:00:11,750 --> 00:00:09,900
have originally gravitated toward uh

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00:00:14,509 --> 00:00:11,760
about a dozen years ago a conference

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00:00:16,430 --> 00:00:14,519
organizer approached me and said I am

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00:00:19,370 --> 00:00:16,440
looking for somebody to speak on

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00:00:22,910 --> 00:00:19,380
essentially this topic and I thought to

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00:00:26,269 --> 00:00:22,920
myself not my cup of tea really uh I I

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00:00:30,109 --> 00:00:26,279
Zone in more in classic cases I try to

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00:00:32,690 --> 00:00:30,119
couch my studies solidly in American

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00:00:36,470 --> 00:00:32,700
history in part because it fascinates me

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00:00:38,510 --> 00:00:36,480
because ufology and UFO related events

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00:00:40,610 --> 00:00:38,520

are indeed a part of American and world

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00:00:44,810 --> 00:00:40,620

history although they're always seen as

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00:00:46,549 --> 00:00:44,820

Outsider subjects so also it seemed very

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00:00:49,610 --> 00:00:46,559

Sensational in tabloid a national

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00:00:52,010 --> 00:00:49,620

inquisition I'm not a conspiracy

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00:00:55,029 --> 00:00:52,020

oriented person by Nature at the same

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00:00:57,889 --> 00:00:55,039

time I know that by simple definition

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00:01:00,590 --> 00:00:57,899

history is in great part defined by

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00:01:02,930 --> 00:01:00,600

conspiracies one or more people

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00:01:06,950 --> 00:01:02,940

plotting in private for usually some

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00:01:09,649 --> 00:01:06,960

nefarious aim and if it happens then it

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00:01:13,030 --> 00:01:09,659

comes part of the historical record but

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00:01:15,530 --> 00:01:13,040

I don't look for this kind of challenge

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00:01:18,289 --> 00:01:15,540

my response to the organizer was well

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00:01:20,630 --> 00:01:18,299

that's interesting but let me tell you

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00:01:22,429 --> 00:01:20,640

what I'm interested in talking about he

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00:01:25,609 --> 00:01:22,439

listened to me very patiently and then

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00:01:27,350 --> 00:01:25,619

basically said thank you very much I'm

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00:01:29,810 --> 00:01:27,360

looking for somebody to speak about this

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00:01:36,410 --> 00:01:29,820

subject if it's not you I'll hire

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00:01:42,770 --> 00:01:38,109

yes exactly

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00:01:46,069 --> 00:01:42,780

I have come at it several times and

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00:01:52,910 --> 00:01:49,609

it became personal as I refined the

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00:01:57,350 --> 00:01:52,920

number of people down

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00:01:59,810 --> 00:01:57,360

in the presentation to eight individuals

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00:02:03,649 --> 00:01:59,820

and then quite honestly as I was

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00:02:06,010 --> 00:02:03,659

developing it thought wait a minute

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00:02:09,589 --> 00:02:06,020

some of these are classic individuals

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00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:09,599

all of whom fit the criteria of a death

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00:02:14,510 --> 00:02:10,800

under somewhat questionable

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00:02:16,610 --> 00:02:14,520

circumstances or timing or their high

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00:02:19,430 --> 00:02:16,620

visibility cut off at a certain moment

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00:02:21,110 --> 00:02:19,440

or their relative youth

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00:02:23,930 --> 00:02:21,120

but

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00:02:25,790 --> 00:02:23,940

of these eight people

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00:02:29,449 --> 00:02:25,800

I know

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00:02:31,790 --> 00:02:29,459

knew four of them and three of them were

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00:02:33,949 --> 00:02:31,800

not just friends they were good friends

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00:02:36,350 --> 00:02:33,959
hang on I seem to have gotten myself

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00:02:39,229 --> 00:02:36,360
into a situation where I am potentially

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00:02:40,490 --> 00:02:39,239
investigating the murders of three of my

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00:02:44,570 --> 00:02:40,500
friends

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00:02:49,970 --> 00:02:47,509
Lee Harvey Oswald I am of a generation

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00:02:51,410 --> 00:02:49,980
where I remember that terrible day when

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00:02:53,809 --> 00:02:51,420
the president of the United States was

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00:02:55,850 --> 00:02:53,819
murdered it had a tremendous impact on

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00:02:58,490 --> 00:02:55,860
my life I was a geeky little kid who

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00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:58,500
here worship John Kennedy and I was

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00:03:01,509 --> 00:03:00,239
never really able to let go of that

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00:03:04,509 --> 00:03:01,519
thread

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00:03:08,390 --> 00:03:04,519

as things codified and as I got older

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00:03:11,149 --> 00:03:08,400

this notion of the um the lone gunman

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00:03:13,570 --> 00:03:11,159

that crazed individual that makes their

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00:03:17,089 --> 00:03:13,580

way through and knocks off

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00:03:20,390 --> 00:03:17,099

a a famous person in fact I've come to

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00:03:22,970 --> 00:03:20,400

kind of Define it in my own way of

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00:03:25,670 --> 00:03:22,980

thinking of in American culture sadly it

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00:03:28,309 --> 00:03:25,680

has become not that uncommon if you want

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00:03:31,070 --> 00:03:28,319

to become well known in a hurry kill

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00:03:32,690 --> 00:03:31,080

somebody famous and you're there and cut

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00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:32,700

through all the work and save yourself a

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00:03:35,750 --> 00:03:34,319

lot of time and energy of course you're

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00:03:37,369 --> 00:03:35,760

either dead or in jail for the rest of

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00:03:38,149 --> 00:03:37,379

your life

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00:03:40,910 --> 00:03:38,159

um

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00:03:43,729 --> 00:03:40,920

I do not accept the single gunman Theory

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00:03:46,729 --> 00:03:43,739

and I remember on the 30th anniversary

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00:03:49,490 --> 00:03:46,739

of the murder of John Kennedy President

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00:03:52,190 --> 00:03:49,500

Clinton made some remarks about it and

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00:03:54,770 --> 00:03:52,200

he cited something that normally I would

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00:03:58,130 --> 00:03:54,780

not only accept as true but as a guiding

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00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:58,140

principle for me essentially that when a

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00:04:03,470 --> 00:04:00,959

person who is beloved who is a national

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00:04:06,970 --> 00:04:03,480

figure who is important to many people

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00:04:11,830 --> 00:04:06,980

who is Iconic dies in a seemingly

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00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:11,840

senseless accident or act of violence

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00:04:17,090 --> 00:04:15,360

we need to ascribe meaning to it because

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00:04:20,569 --> 00:04:17,100

the thought that it was just something

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00:04:23,390 --> 00:04:20,579

that happened is almost intolerable

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00:04:26,210 --> 00:04:23,400

but of course Kennedy was killed by a

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,220

lone gunman I was furious at President

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00:04:30,409 --> 00:04:28,800

Clinton and still am because

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00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:30,419

he should have known better or he did

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00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:32,880

know better but that's the party line

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00:04:37,370 --> 00:04:35,280

what we're looking at here involves

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00:04:39,170 --> 00:04:37,380

conspiratorial thinking to a degree in

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00:04:41,810 --> 00:04:39,180

that some of these people

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00:04:43,790 --> 00:04:41,820

people in my field especially now in

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00:04:46,249 --> 00:04:43,800

this Golden Age Of Anything Goes

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00:04:48,350 --> 00:04:46,259

conspiracy want

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00:04:50,930 --> 00:04:48,360

them on a certain level to have been

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00:04:53,150 --> 00:04:50,940

murdered rather than you know died of

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00:04:54,890 --> 00:04:53,160

some other cause so

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00:04:56,870 --> 00:04:54,900

um because I have a lot of factual

107

00:04:58,730 --> 00:04:56,880

materials sometimes I I'm like my

108

00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:58,740

colleagues you know give a talk cued by

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00:05:02,570 --> 00:05:00,720

the next slide this one I do have to

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00:05:04,670 --> 00:05:02,580

work from notes so forgive me for those

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00:05:07,790 --> 00:05:04,680

moments when I just appear into the

112

00:05:09,710 --> 00:05:07,800

paper this gentleman some of you know as

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00:05:12,890 --> 00:05:09,720

Jack Ruby

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00:05:16,550 --> 00:05:12,900

um we certainly know for a fact that he

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00:05:18,710 --> 00:05:16,560

murdered the alleged killer of John

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00:05:21,650 --> 00:05:18,720

Kennedy and I say allege because that's

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00:05:24,950 --> 00:05:21,660

all it is the one statement that came

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00:05:26,570 --> 00:05:24,960

out of Lee Harvey Oswald and Beyond the

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00:05:28,730 --> 00:05:26,580

hundreds of thousands of pages that have

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00:05:32,270 --> 00:05:28,740

been written about him was I'm a patsy

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00:05:34,490 --> 00:05:32,280

I'm a Fall Guy and a lot of people feel

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00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:34,500

he was the lone gunman a lot of people

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

feel he was part of a conspiracy some of

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00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:38,820

us are not even sure if he pulled the

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00:05:44,270 --> 00:05:41,520

trigger but one thing is for sure

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00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:44,280

this man killed him he is connected with

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00:05:50,450 --> 00:05:47,520

the mob and he died of cancer shortly

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00:05:52,909 --> 00:05:50,460

after in his jail cell in Dallas more

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00:05:56,450 --> 00:05:52,919

about that later

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00:05:57,409 --> 00:05:56,460

George Bush was

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00:06:01,189 --> 00:05:57,419

um

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00:06:04,370 --> 00:06:01,199

he or his people were quite Savvy two

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00:06:06,110 --> 00:06:04,380

ways to deflect I remember when Nixon

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00:06:08,510 --> 00:06:06,120

was president at a certain point he

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00:06:11,450 --> 00:06:08,520

started to do the double v

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00:06:14,689 --> 00:06:11,460

which had previous to that been a sign

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00:06:15,890 --> 00:06:14,699

of you know we're going to win

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00:06:17,990 --> 00:06:15,900

over

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00:06:21,230 --> 00:06:18,000

the Vietnam War we're going to get out

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00:06:23,330 --> 00:06:21,240

of the war was something that the peace

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00:06:24,950 --> 00:06:23,340

movement used and then he co-opted it

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00:06:25,730 --> 00:06:24,960

and they stopped

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00:06:28,249 --> 00:06:25,740

um

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00:06:31,249 --> 00:06:28,259

early on in his presidency he began to

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00:06:35,150 --> 00:06:31,259

use the phrase conspiracy theory to put

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00:06:38,689 --> 00:06:35,160

doubt people who were coming at him and

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00:06:41,270 --> 00:06:38,699

make them seem silly rather than him be

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00:06:43,850 --> 00:06:41,280

take responsibility for certain things

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00:06:46,070 --> 00:06:43,860

that he said that proved untrue later

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00:06:47,629 --> 00:06:46,080

okay our first individual that we're

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00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:47,639

going to take a look at

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00:06:53,629 --> 00:06:50,880

Mars Ketchum Jessup better known as mkg

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it was a very popular UFO writer of the

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50s it's alleged that he was murdered

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00:06:59,629 --> 00:06:57,360

and that the murder was made to look

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00:07:02,270 --> 00:06:59,639

like a suicide or that he was

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00:07:04,309 --> 00:07:02,280

brainwashed into taking his own life the

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00:07:06,469 --> 00:07:04,319

reason being that he had gotten too

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00:07:07,850 --> 00:07:06,479

close to some aspect of the truth about

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00:07:11,029 --> 00:07:07,860

UFOs

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00:07:15,710 --> 00:07:11,039

there is no question that MK Jessup was

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00:07:18,950 --> 00:07:15,720

an outstanding writer and researcher his

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00:07:22,189 --> 00:07:18,960

work all published in the 1950s is still

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00:07:24,350 --> 00:07:22,199

highly readable and rises above the

165

00:07:27,589 --> 00:07:24,360

level of most of the so-called golden

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00:07:31,610 --> 00:07:27,599

age of UFO literature from the 50s

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00:07:33,650 --> 00:07:31,620

except for maybe Donald Kehoe

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00:07:35,809 --> 00:07:33,660

it's literate it's articulate it's

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00:07:38,270 --> 00:07:35,819

backed up by facts

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00:07:41,629 --> 00:07:38,280

one thing to keep in mind as we move

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00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:41,639

forward is while we're looking at you

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00:07:47,270 --> 00:07:44,639

know kind of the uh more tabloid aspects

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00:07:49,070 --> 00:07:47,280

of how these people exited this life

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00:07:52,490 --> 00:07:49,080

for me

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00:07:55,129 --> 00:07:52,500

it's more than equally important that

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00:07:57,830 --> 00:07:55,139

you have some understanding of who they

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00:08:00,409 --> 00:07:57,840

were what their lives were about and how

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00:08:03,950 --> 00:08:00,419

they lived them without that

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00:08:06,730 --> 00:08:03,960

context their deaths will not mean as

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00:08:09,650 --> 00:08:06,740

much or or be of you know much value

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00:08:10,270 --> 00:08:09,660

looking back on this

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00:08:13,129 --> 00:08:10,280

um

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00:08:15,589 --> 00:08:13,139

jessup's professional credits were

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00:08:17,510 --> 00:08:15,599

varied and impressive he began his

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00:08:21,290 --> 00:08:17,520

career as an instructor of astronomy and

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00:08:23,689 --> 00:08:21,300

Mathematics at Drake University and the

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00:08:27,230 --> 00:08:23,699

University of Michigan we also received

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00:08:29,809 --> 00:08:27,240

his Doctorate in astrophysics the

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00:08:33,529 --> 00:08:29,819

university then hired him to supervise

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00:08:34,810 --> 00:08:33,539

what then would have been the largest

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00:08:38,029 --> 00:08:34,820

um

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00:08:40,089 --> 00:08:38,039

refracting telescope in the Western

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00:08:43,310 --> 00:08:40,099

Hemisphere

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00:08:45,170 --> 00:08:43,320

jessup's passion for

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00:08:47,449 --> 00:08:45,180

um

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00:08:50,509 --> 00:08:47,459

scholarship in the Twin fields of

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00:08:52,430 --> 00:08:50,519

archeology and anthropology led him to

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00:08:55,610 --> 00:08:52,440

carry out significant independent

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research at Mayan and Incan ruins in

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Central America and abroad as well in

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00:09:04,250 --> 00:09:01,740
the process he became an acknowledged

202
00:09:07,610 --> 00:09:04,260
expert on the megalithic Stoneworks of

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00:09:09,590 --> 00:09:07,620
Peru Easter Island and Syria among other

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00:09:11,690 --> 00:09:09,600
ancient locations

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00:09:13,370 --> 00:09:11,700
it was about this time in his life that

206
00:09:16,730 --> 00:09:13,380
he became interested in the subject of

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00:09:21,170 --> 00:09:16,740
UFO visitations in both the modern and

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00:09:24,530 --> 00:09:21,180
ancient world in that he really came on

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00:09:26,990 --> 00:09:24,540
the scene as far as uh apostolitizer of

210
00:09:29,870 --> 00:09:27,000
ancient visitations a decade and a half

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00:09:32,990 --> 00:09:29,880
before vandanican blew the subject open

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00:09:36,070 --> 00:09:33,000
in the 60s with Chariots of the Gods in

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00:09:39,110 --> 00:09:36,080

1956 while preparing to travel to Mexico

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00:09:41,170 --> 00:09:39,120

to survey meteorite craters and continue

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00:09:43,970 --> 00:09:41,180

his research into ancient visitations

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00:09:47,150 --> 00:09:43,980

the Project's sponsor which was the

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00:09:49,250 --> 00:09:47,160

University of Michigan learned that this

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00:09:51,490 --> 00:09:49,260

man the other felt otherwise felt was a

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00:09:54,710 --> 00:09:51,500

distinguished person

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00:09:57,410 --> 00:09:54,720

rightly chosen to carry out this

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00:10:01,310 --> 00:09:57,420

important job was

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00:10:04,850 --> 00:10:01,320

took UFOs and seriously and they fired

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00:10:07,790 --> 00:10:04,860

him his related UFO writing now

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00:10:10,070 --> 00:10:07,800

um bringing in very little income Jessup

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00:10:12,350 --> 00:10:10,080

decided to self-publish his books but he

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00:10:15,110 --> 00:10:12,360

was not a very good businessman it fell

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00:10:17,630 --> 00:10:15,120

apart two years later he and his wife

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00:10:20,150 --> 00:10:17,640

separated the stress in the marriage as

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happens in certain cases where you have

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00:10:26,870 --> 00:10:23,040

a partner who becomes dedicated or even

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00:10:28,250 --> 00:10:26,880

obsessed with a mission can fracture the

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00:10:29,750 --> 00:10:28,260

bonds of even a very deep loving

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00:10:31,910 --> 00:10:29,760

marriage and that's what happened to him

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00:10:34,250 --> 00:10:31,920

he moved back to his home state of

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00:10:36,050 --> 00:10:34,260

Indiana where he worked as an editor and

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00:10:37,490 --> 00:10:36,060

pursued his growing interest in psychic

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00:10:39,650 --> 00:10:37,500

phenomena

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00:10:42,470 --> 00:10:39,660

this wonderful gentleman is Ivan T

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00:10:46,130 --> 00:10:42,480

Sanderson Sanderson began his career in

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00:10:48,889 --> 00:10:46,140

the late 1930s as a marine as a large

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00:10:51,470 --> 00:10:48,899

mammal biologist writing about jungle

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00:10:54,530 --> 00:10:51,480

cats and the like I would have loved to

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00:10:55,910 --> 00:10:54,540

have met him gregarious guy a brilliant

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00:10:56,590 --> 00:10:55,920

writer

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00:10:59,389 --> 00:10:56,600

um

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00:11:02,389 --> 00:10:59,399

and smart as a whip somewhere along the

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00:11:04,269 --> 00:11:02,399

line he became interested in UFOs and

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00:11:07,490 --> 00:11:04,279

wrote

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00:11:10,910 --> 00:11:07,500

two very outstanding books invisible

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00:11:13,730 --> 00:11:10,920

residents and uninvited visitors

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00:11:18,350 --> 00:11:13,740

invisible residence is the first book

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00:11:20,090 --> 00:11:18,360

dedicated to underwater UFOs a subject

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00:11:22,009 --> 00:11:20,100

that is now of great interest and we

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00:11:24,470 --> 00:11:22,019

know of even greater interest to the

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00:11:25,130 --> 00:11:24,480

United States and other navies

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00:11:26,389 --> 00:11:25,140

um

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00:11:30,310 --> 00:11:26,399

this book

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00:11:33,590 --> 00:11:30,320

um came out his second book on UFOs

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00:11:35,870 --> 00:11:33,600

Uninvited visitors in the mid-60s and

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00:11:37,730 --> 00:11:35,880

had the publishing distinction of being

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00:11:39,250 --> 00:11:37,740

the very first book ever published with

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00:11:43,790 --> 00:11:39,260

a hologram

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00:11:46,550 --> 00:11:43,800

that top circle is a cutout in the book

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00:11:49,490 --> 00:11:46,560

jacket and there is a hologram glued to

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00:11:53,530 --> 00:11:49,500

the book he became good friends with

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00:11:56,810 --> 00:11:53,540

Jessup and they communed on this subject

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00:11:59,930 --> 00:11:56,820

but at this point Sanderson found Jessup

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00:12:02,630 --> 00:11:59,940

in a very gloomy State and complaining

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00:12:06,170 --> 00:12:02,640

that a series of quote-unquote strange

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00:12:09,530 --> 00:12:06,180

events which had he hesitated to discuss

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00:12:12,470 --> 00:12:09,540

in detail had pulled him into quote

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00:12:15,170 --> 00:12:12,480

a complete world of unreality

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00:12:17,810 --> 00:12:15,180

during the time during that time two

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00:12:20,690 --> 00:12:17,820

manuscripts which Jessup had submitted

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00:12:23,269 --> 00:12:20,700

to a independent publisher were rejected

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00:12:26,389 --> 00:12:23,279

increasing his depression

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00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:26,399

the writer now left for New York

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00:12:32,509 --> 00:12:29,760

um and soon after and but to left New

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00:12:34,550 --> 00:12:32,519

York where he had met with Sanderson but

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00:12:36,290 --> 00:12:34,560

did not return to Indiana and was

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00:12:38,449 --> 00:12:36,300

missing for some time

282

00:12:41,870 --> 00:12:38,459

some months later he turned up in

283

00:12:43,730 --> 00:12:41,880

Florida where he had had a serious auto

284

00:12:45,050 --> 00:12:43,740

accident that he was not interested in

285

00:12:47,210 --> 00:12:45,060

talking about

286

00:12:50,329 --> 00:12:47,220

his depression continued to deepen and

287

00:12:52,810 --> 00:12:50,339

in April 1959 he wrote a letter to his

288

00:12:55,250 --> 00:12:52,820

friend the radio host Long John Neville

289

00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:55,260

Neville deserves a quick footnote here

290

00:13:01,730 --> 00:12:57,839

in that he was the first nationally

291

00:13:04,610 --> 00:13:01,740

syndicated radio broadcaster to make

292

00:13:08,449 --> 00:13:04,620

UFOs and their implications a huge

293

00:13:10,910 --> 00:13:08,459

broadcast subject Frank Edwards who will

294

00:13:12,170 --> 00:13:10,920

discuss later kind of followed in his

295

00:13:14,629 --> 00:13:12,180

wake

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00:13:18,470 --> 00:13:14,639

but the letter that he wrote to um

297

00:13:21,170 --> 00:13:18,480

Neville was in the words of Sanderson

298

00:13:24,129 --> 00:13:21,180

who had seen it a straight suicide note

299

00:13:27,590 --> 00:13:24,139

and on April 20th

300

00:13:30,290 --> 00:13:27,600

the 59 year old Jessup drove to a quiet

301
00:13:34,790 --> 00:13:30,300
spot near where he was living in Dade

302
00:13:37,430 --> 00:13:34,800
County where he connected a hose to the

303
00:13:40,370 --> 00:13:37,440
exhaust pipe ran the other end in his

304
00:13:42,530 --> 00:13:40,380
into his driver's window rolled up the

305
00:13:45,110 --> 00:13:42,540
window stuffed the openings with wet

306
00:13:47,690 --> 00:13:45,120
Rags turned on the cars and was found

307
00:13:52,190 --> 00:13:47,700
the next morning dead of carbon monoxide

308
00:13:55,730 --> 00:13:53,750
there are several things about the

309
00:14:01,009 --> 00:13:55,740
suicide that don't add up

310
00:14:03,230 --> 00:14:01,019
the space between the window and you

311
00:14:05,810 --> 00:14:03,240
know where the hose came in that would

312
00:14:08,509 --> 00:14:05,820
have let in air again was stuffed with

313
00:14:12,949 --> 00:14:08,519

wet Rags however there was no

314

00:14:15,650 --> 00:14:12,959

bucket or bag or any container that

315

00:14:17,210 --> 00:14:15,660

could have held the rags and no sign of

316

00:14:21,170 --> 00:14:17,220

moisture anywhere

317

00:14:24,110 --> 00:14:21,180

for some reason the coroner's office did

318

00:14:27,829 --> 00:14:24,120

not conduct an autopsy which is required

319

00:14:30,650 --> 00:14:27,839

by law in Florida I read an account by a

320

00:14:34,009 --> 00:14:30,660

Oregon researcher named Richard Ogden in

321

00:14:36,410 --> 00:14:34,019

Seattle who claimed that the suicide was

322

00:14:39,470 --> 00:14:36,420

in his terminology a frame up and that

323

00:14:41,889 --> 00:14:39,480

Jessup had been sent an audio tape and

324

00:14:44,449 --> 00:14:41,899

that in listening to it it had

325

00:14:46,629 --> 00:14:44,459

brainwashed him or reprogrammed his mind

326

00:14:49,329 --> 00:14:46,639

to kill himself

327

00:14:51,889 --> 00:14:49,339

again one can only

328

00:14:55,509 --> 00:14:51,899

there's nothing to back it up that man's

329

00:14:58,610 --> 00:14:55,519

not alive to confirm the the event

330

00:15:01,250 --> 00:14:58,620

sanderson's wife Sabrina also saw the

331

00:15:04,009 --> 00:15:01,260

suicide note which Jessup had sent to

332

00:15:06,410 --> 00:15:04,019

her husband as well I'm sorry to an

333

00:15:10,509 --> 00:15:06,420

alternative figure and

334

00:15:13,250 --> 00:15:10,519

um was Sir she said it was certainly

335

00:15:17,329 --> 00:15:13,260

a suicide note as well

336

00:15:19,910 --> 00:15:17,339

uh I'm left leaning in toward that this

337

00:15:22,189 --> 00:15:19,920

man did take his life as his career

338

00:15:25,610 --> 00:15:22,199

collapsed around him as his marriage

339

00:15:29,810 --> 00:15:25,620

broke up but the fact that Jessup

340

00:15:32,329 --> 00:15:29,820

himself had talked about that he had

341

00:15:35,389 --> 00:15:32,339

been put into a space of complete

342

00:15:38,030 --> 00:15:35,399

unreality that's kind of a red flag for

343

00:15:40,610 --> 00:15:38,040

somebody doing something to someone also

344

00:15:44,090 --> 00:15:40,620

the idea that you could listen to a tape

345

00:15:45,769 --> 00:15:44,100

recording and it could hypnotize you or

346

00:15:49,670 --> 00:15:45,779

cause you to act in a way you would not

347

00:15:52,670 --> 00:15:49,680

otherwise since I'm left with this case

348

00:15:56,030 --> 00:15:52,680

in Stanton Friedman's terminology of it

349

00:15:58,250 --> 00:15:56,040

being in my gray box more research needs

350

00:16:00,769 --> 00:15:58,260

to be done on it this remarkable woman

351

00:16:02,210 --> 00:16:00,779

is Dorothy Kilgallon she was an

352

00:16:04,189 --> 00:16:02,220

extremely well connected media

353

00:16:07,430 --> 00:16:04,199

personality and nationally syndicated

354

00:16:10,250 --> 00:16:07,440

newspaper columnist from the 1940s

355

00:16:12,410 --> 00:16:10,260

through the mid 60s while she was best

356

00:16:14,870 --> 00:16:12,420

known to Americans old enough to

357

00:16:16,790 --> 00:16:14,880

remember this period of time as a

358

00:16:20,509 --> 00:16:16,800

long time panelist on the then very

359

00:16:23,090 --> 00:16:20,519

popular TV show What's My Line make no

360

00:16:26,110 --> 00:16:23,100

mistake about it she was also a very

361

00:16:28,490 --> 00:16:26,120

serious investigative writer who

362

00:16:30,889 --> 00:16:28,500

maintained a very highly critical

363

00:16:33,410 --> 00:16:30,899

attitude of the way that the Press had

364

00:16:35,629 --> 00:16:33,420

treated the Kennedy assassination and

365

00:16:38,090 --> 00:16:35,639

wrote openly and fairly accurately about

366

00:16:41,449 --> 00:16:38,100

the UFO cover-up in the 50s and into the

367

00:16:44,569 --> 00:16:41,459

60s her column in the now defunct

368

00:16:47,030 --> 00:16:44,579

Journal American which was read by quite

369

00:16:49,790 --> 00:16:47,040

a few a million people every week called

370

00:16:52,730 --> 00:16:49,800

the voice of Broadway alternated between

371

00:16:54,970 --> 00:16:52,740

an old-fashioned celebrity gossip column

372

00:16:58,430 --> 00:16:54,980

and hardcore

373

00:17:01,310 --> 00:16:58,440

investigative writing in 1952 for

374

00:17:03,410 --> 00:17:01,320

example she reported on an unidentified

375

00:17:06,650 --> 00:17:03,420

flying object that had crashed near

376

00:17:09,230 --> 00:17:06,660

spitsburg and Norway rational concern

377

00:17:13,929 --> 00:17:09,240

that the wreck might represent Advanced

378

00:17:16,490 --> 00:17:13,939

Russian technology was undercut by the

379

00:17:18,590 --> 00:17:16,500

testimony of a Norwegian Air Force

380

00:17:21,650 --> 00:17:18,600

Colonel who claimed that the board of

381

00:17:24,470 --> 00:17:21,660

inquiry that had looked into this quote

382

00:17:27,169 --> 00:17:24,480

some time ago a misunderstanding was

383

00:17:31,370 --> 00:17:27,179

caused by saying that the disc probably

384

00:17:35,630 --> 00:17:31,380

was of Soviet origin it has this we wish

385

00:17:39,650 --> 00:17:35,640

to State emphatically not been built by

386

00:17:41,210 --> 00:17:39,660

any country on earth end quote no I take

387

00:17:43,610 --> 00:17:41,220

that back the quote continues the

388

00:17:46,669 --> 00:17:43,620

materials used in the commit in the

389

00:17:49,370 --> 00:17:46,679

construction are completely unknown to

390

00:17:51,230 --> 00:17:49,380

experts having participated in this

391

00:17:53,510 --> 00:17:51,240

investigation eight years later

392

00:17:56,930 --> 00:17:53,520

kilgallon published an article entitled

393

00:17:59,510 --> 00:17:56,940

Flying Saucer wreckage assumes Britain

394

00:18:03,650 --> 00:17:59,520

assures Britain of reality

395

00:18:05,690 --> 00:18:03,660

it appeared in May 23 1955 in London's

396

00:18:08,690 --> 00:18:05,700

international news service and was

397

00:18:10,610 --> 00:18:08,700

picked up by numerous newspapers there

398

00:18:13,430 --> 00:18:10,620

in the Great Britain and abroad

399

00:18:14,390 --> 00:18:13,440

including the Los Angeles examiner to

400

00:18:17,690 --> 00:18:14,400

quote

401
00:18:19,789 --> 00:18:17,700
I can report today on a story which is

402
00:18:22,730 --> 00:18:19,799
positively spooky and to mention

403
00:18:25,070 --> 00:18:22,740
chilling and not to mention chilling

404
00:18:27,890 --> 00:18:25,080
British scientists and Airmen are

405
00:18:29,049 --> 00:18:27,900
explaining the wreckage of one of

406
00:18:31,610 --> 00:18:29,059
um

407
00:18:33,409 --> 00:18:31,620
mysterious flying ship and they're

408
00:18:37,010 --> 00:18:33,419
convinced that the strange aerial

409
00:18:39,470 --> 00:18:37,020
objects are not uh optical illusions but

410
00:18:41,930 --> 00:18:39,480
are flying saucers that originate on

411
00:18:44,330 --> 00:18:41,940
another planet the source of my

412
00:18:46,909 --> 00:18:44,340
information is a British official of

413
00:18:48,470 --> 00:18:46,919

cabinet rank who prefers to remain

414

00:18:51,770 --> 00:18:48,480

unidentified

415

00:18:54,950 --> 00:18:51,780

We Believe on the basis of our inquiry

416

00:18:57,710 --> 00:18:54,960

thus far that the saucers were staffed

417

00:19:00,230 --> 00:18:57,720

by small men probably under four feet

418

00:19:02,210 --> 00:19:00,240

tall it's frightening but there's no

419

00:19:04,250 --> 00:19:02,220

denying the flying saucers come from

420

00:19:06,770 --> 00:19:04,260

another planet

421

00:19:09,529 --> 00:19:06,780

the official quoted scientist as saying

422

00:19:11,930 --> 00:19:09,539

a flying saucer of this type could not

423

00:19:14,150 --> 00:19:11,940

possibly have been constructed on Earth

424

00:19:16,789 --> 00:19:14,160

the British government I learned is

425

00:19:19,549 --> 00:19:16,799

withholding an official report on the

426

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

Flying Saucer examination at this time

427

00:19:25,010 --> 00:19:22,260

possibly because it does not want to

428

00:19:28,070 --> 00:19:25,020

frighten the public end quote

429

00:19:30,110 --> 00:19:28,080

we now know that there were such

430

00:19:31,669 --> 00:19:30,120

considerations at this point in the

431

00:19:33,650 --> 00:19:31,679

early 50s

432

00:19:35,810 --> 00:19:33,660

when kagan made

433

00:19:38,870 --> 00:19:35,820

um while she never made her Source

434

00:19:41,930 --> 00:19:38,880

public and she again is talking about a

435

00:19:45,289 --> 00:19:41,940

cabinet level official this is not some

436

00:19:48,590 --> 00:19:45,299

you know goofball reporter or hack or or

437

00:19:50,810 --> 00:19:48,600

you know cultist key investigators have

438

00:19:54,049 --> 00:19:50,820

speculated that the account originated

439

00:19:56,289 --> 00:19:54,059

with Queen Elizabeth's husband

440

00:20:00,890 --> 00:19:56,299

um Lord mountbatten

441

00:20:03,070 --> 00:20:00,900

Louis mountbatten was a larger than life

442

00:20:06,169 --> 00:20:03,080

figure who was involved military

443

00:20:10,430 --> 00:20:06,179

militarily diplomatically and ultimately

444

00:20:13,090 --> 00:20:10,440

lost his life in a terrorist bombing in

445

00:20:16,669 --> 00:20:13,100

London Gordon Creighton a former

446

00:20:18,970 --> 00:20:16,679

Diplomat and British army officer uh

447

00:20:22,490 --> 00:20:18,980

military I'm sorry Military

448

00:20:24,549 --> 00:20:22,500

Intelligence officer went on to become

449

00:20:27,470 --> 00:20:24,559

editor of Britain's long time

450

00:20:30,230 --> 00:20:27,480

long-running flying saucer review which

451
00:20:32,029 --> 00:20:30,240
is the longest published UFO publication

452
00:20:33,230 --> 00:20:32,039
in certainly the English name language

453
00:20:36,230 --> 00:20:33,240
in history

454
00:20:39,529 --> 00:20:36,240
after reading her column Creighton wrote

455
00:20:41,750 --> 00:20:39,539
to Dorothy kilgallon at once seeking

456
00:20:44,090 --> 00:20:41,760
further information but never got a

457
00:20:45,409 --> 00:20:44,100
reply from her and she died a few years

458
00:20:49,250 --> 00:20:45,419
later

459
00:20:52,130 --> 00:20:49,260
we can take it as certain that she had

460
00:20:55,909 --> 00:20:52,140
been effectively removed was Creighton's

461
00:20:58,010 --> 00:20:55,919
comment after Miss kilgallon's death was

462
00:21:00,529 --> 00:20:58,020
reported additional support for this

463
00:21:03,409 --> 00:21:00,539

account can be deduced from a statement

464

00:21:06,710 --> 00:21:03,419

issued at about this time by Britain's

465

00:21:09,590 --> 00:21:06,720

air Chief Marshal Lord Dowling who said

466

00:21:12,289 --> 00:21:09,600

in part quote I am convinced that these

467

00:21:15,230 --> 00:21:12,299

objects do exist and that they are not

468

00:21:17,270 --> 00:21:15,240

manufactured by Any Nation on Earth talk

469

00:21:18,650 --> 00:21:17,280

about disclosure these are public

470

00:21:22,310 --> 00:21:18,660

statements made in the international

471

00:21:23,750 --> 00:21:22,320

press more than 60 years ago and yet you

472

00:21:26,930 --> 00:21:23,760

know here we are still living in the

473

00:21:28,970 --> 00:21:26,940

funk air marshal Dowling and the shot

474

00:21:31,190 --> 00:21:28,980

B4 was Gordon Creighton

475

00:21:32,870 --> 00:21:31,200

this gentleman is my friend and

476

00:21:35,330 --> 00:21:32,880

colleague Timothy good one of the most

477

00:21:38,770 --> 00:21:35,340

respected UFO writers in the United

478

00:21:42,350 --> 00:21:38,780

Kingdom and certainly the best connected

479

00:21:44,149 --> 00:21:42,360

he noted in his very important book

480

00:21:47,210 --> 00:21:44,159

Above Top Secret which should be in

481

00:21:50,090 --> 00:21:47,220

every UFO Library quote why should

482

00:21:53,149 --> 00:21:50,100

Dorothy kilgallon risk her reputation as

483

00:21:55,850 --> 00:21:53,159

one of the USA's star journalists by

484

00:21:57,950 --> 00:21:55,860

propagating an untrue story

485

00:22:00,529 --> 00:21:57,960

to the best of my knowledge she never

486

00:22:02,630 --> 00:22:00,539

denied the story furthermore a number of

487

00:22:05,390 --> 00:22:02,640

similar stories from reliable sources

488

00:22:08,149 --> 00:22:05,400

have surfaced over the years not all of

489

00:22:13,370 --> 00:22:08,159

which can be discounted however absurd

490

00:22:17,870 --> 00:22:16,130

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

491

00:22:20,630 --> 00:22:17,880

following the assassination of President

492

00:22:23,750 --> 00:22:20,640

Kennedy Dorothy Kegeles was one of the

493

00:22:27,409 --> 00:22:23,760

very few American journalists not just

494

00:22:30,710 --> 00:22:27,419

with the intellect the Curiosity but the

495

00:22:33,350 --> 00:22:30,720

flat out courage to reject the lone

496

00:22:34,850 --> 00:22:33,360

gunman theory that Lee Harvey Oswald had

497

00:22:38,149 --> 00:22:34,860

acted alone

498

00:22:39,830 --> 00:22:38,159

she also and I have no idea how became

499

00:22:44,390 --> 00:22:39,840

the only journalist

500

00:22:46,850 --> 00:22:44,400

to talk her way into Jack Ruby's jail

501
00:22:48,710 --> 00:22:46,860
cell and interview him

502
00:22:51,049 --> 00:22:48,720
the interview and other factors

503
00:22:52,850 --> 00:22:51,059
convinced the reporter that the

504
00:22:55,490 --> 00:22:52,860
president's murder was the result of a

505
00:22:58,430 --> 00:22:55,500
conspiracy about which she laid her

506
00:23:02,810 --> 00:22:58,440
thoughts out in a series of columns even

507
00:23:06,070 --> 00:23:02,820
publishing the text of Ruby's classified

508
00:23:07,870 --> 00:23:06,080
testimony before the Warren Commission

509
00:23:10,850 --> 00:23:07,880
unfortunately

510
00:23:13,390 --> 00:23:10,860
kilgallon was very public about the fact

511
00:23:16,669 --> 00:23:13,400
that she was saving her best material

512
00:23:19,250 --> 00:23:16,679
including the interview with Ruby and

513
00:23:22,190 --> 00:23:19,260

other damning material for a book that

514

00:23:26,450 --> 00:23:22,200

she was writing that may have sealed her

515

00:23:28,750 --> 00:23:26,460

fate because on November 8th of 1965 she

516

00:23:30,649 --> 00:23:28,760

was found dead in her bed in her

517

00:23:33,890 --> 00:23:30,659

Manhattan apartment

518

00:23:37,510 --> 00:23:33,900

however there was a book propped up in

519

00:23:40,190 --> 00:23:37,520

her lap and it was upside down

520

00:23:42,830 --> 00:23:40,200

she did not have her reading glasses on

521

00:23:45,289 --> 00:23:42,840

and could not have read without them

522

00:23:47,270 --> 00:23:45,299

she was wearing a sweater over her

523

00:23:48,549 --> 00:23:47,280

nightgown which she would have never

524

00:23:52,010 --> 00:23:48,559

done

525

00:23:53,810 --> 00:23:52,020

in a room where it was warm enough

526
00:23:56,270 --> 00:23:53,820
she also

527
00:24:00,529 --> 00:23:58,789
had her false eyelashes on which she

528
00:24:03,110 --> 00:24:00,539
would have always taken off before bed

529
00:24:05,810 --> 00:24:03,120
and all this may sound quirky she had a

530
00:24:09,350 --> 00:24:05,820
big Manhattan apartment had not slept in

531
00:24:12,470 --> 00:24:09,360
the master bedroom for years she slept

532
00:24:15,230 --> 00:24:12,480
in a guest bedroom and yet her body was

533
00:24:18,950 --> 00:24:15,240
found in that bed

534
00:24:20,990 --> 00:24:18,960
Mark Lane a pioneering JFK assassination

535
00:24:23,810 --> 00:24:21,000
researcher and author of the very

536
00:24:25,549 --> 00:24:23,820
important plausible denial was convinced

537
00:24:27,590 --> 00:24:25,559
that Miss kilgallon had been murdered

538
00:24:30,289 --> 00:24:27,600

and that the CIA might have been

539

00:24:33,049 --> 00:24:30,299

involved not surprisingly the extensive

540

00:24:34,789 --> 00:24:33,059

files that kilgallon had built up on the

541

00:24:37,430 --> 00:24:34,799

incriminating aspects of the Kennedy

542

00:24:42,310 --> 00:24:37,440

assassination were missing from her

543

00:24:47,810 --> 00:24:45,230

given this these and other significant

544

00:24:50,930 --> 00:24:47,820

confirmed factors that are too long to

545

00:24:54,169 --> 00:24:50,940

go into I am absolutely convinced that

546

00:24:57,169 --> 00:24:54,179

Darcy kilgallon was murdered

547

00:24:59,029 --> 00:24:57,179

one can speculate that it had to do with

548

00:25:02,029 --> 00:24:59,039

her interest in and fairly accurate

549

00:25:03,770 --> 00:25:02,039

reporting about the UFO phenomena but I

550

00:25:06,529 --> 00:25:03,780

think for the forces that be in the mid

551

00:25:09,289 --> 00:25:06,539

60s in the United States intelligence

552

00:25:12,770 --> 00:25:09,299

community that would have been back

553

00:25:14,510 --> 00:25:12,780

burnered I think she was killed for what

554

00:25:16,370 --> 00:25:14,520

she was going to reveal about the

555

00:25:17,930 --> 00:25:16,380

Kennedy assassination

556

00:25:19,669 --> 00:25:17,940

it's fair though to keep open

557

00:25:23,630 --> 00:25:19,679

speculation that it might have been

558

00:25:27,890 --> 00:25:26,210

one of the two Central figures in my

559

00:25:31,549 --> 00:25:27,900

investigation here that we'll be talking

560

00:25:34,610 --> 00:25:31,559

about and one of my ecological Heroes is

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00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:34,620

Dr James E McDonald

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00:25:39,710 --> 00:25:37,440

he was a highly respected atmospheric

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00:25:41,870 --> 00:25:39,720

physicist who attempted to bring the

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00:25:44,330 --> 00:25:41,880

subject of UFOs to the series attention

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00:25:47,269 --> 00:25:44,340

of both the American public and the

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00:25:49,190 --> 00:25:47,279

established scientific Community much to

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00:25:51,649 --> 00:25:49,200

the detriment of both his professional

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00:25:54,110 --> 00:25:51,659

reputation and personal life

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00:25:57,470 --> 00:25:54,120

his lectures and writings which are

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00:25:59,990 --> 00:25:57,480

still available online and in print ring

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00:26:02,990 --> 00:26:00,000

with passion Insight intelligence and

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00:26:06,230 --> 00:26:03,000

anger and are as timely now as they were

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00:26:08,149 --> 00:26:06,240

back then he alleged that the members of

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00:26:10,909 --> 00:26:08,159

the National Academy of Science and the

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00:26:13,430 --> 00:26:10,919

oh he was it's alleged that this member

576
00:26:16,070 --> 00:26:13,440
of the National Academy of Sciences the

577
00:26:18,409 --> 00:26:16,080
American Meteorological Society and the

578
00:26:20,930 --> 00:26:18,419
institute for atmospheric physics was

579
00:26:23,029 --> 00:26:20,940
murdered and that the murder was made to

580
00:26:27,590 --> 00:26:23,039
look like a suicide this is the

581
00:26:29,710 --> 00:26:27,600
definitive biography on McDonald it was

582
00:26:32,630 --> 00:26:29,720
written by the great Ann druffle

583
00:26:36,110 --> 00:26:32,640
California resident and now a very maybe

584
00:26:38,029 --> 00:26:36,120
the most Senior Living UFO researcher it

585
00:26:40,970 --> 00:26:38,039
is superb it's one of the finest

586
00:26:42,529 --> 00:26:40,980
biographies I've ever read not to

587
00:26:44,570 --> 00:26:42,539
mention one of the finest UFO

588
00:26:48,409 --> 00:26:44,580

biographies ever written

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00:26:51,049 --> 00:26:48,419

James McDonald was born in 1920 earned a

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00:26:53,930 --> 00:26:51,059

ba at the University of Omaha and Ms

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00:26:55,070 --> 00:26:53,940

from MIT and his PhD at Iowa State

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00:26:57,890 --> 00:26:55,080

University

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00:27:00,590 --> 00:26:57,900

his investigative specialty was Cloud

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00:27:02,750 --> 00:27:00,600

physics but a wide range in curiosity

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00:27:05,029 --> 00:27:02,760

led him into other areas of scientific

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00:27:08,769 --> 00:27:05,039

inquiry as well

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00:27:11,990 --> 00:27:08,779

on a drive through Arizona in 1954

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00:27:15,049 --> 00:27:12,000

he and four friend he and three friends

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00:27:16,730 --> 00:27:15,059

had a UFO sighting it was not

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00:27:18,590 --> 00:27:16,740

life-changing for him but it was

601
00:27:21,169 --> 00:27:18,600
something that he continued to think

602
00:27:23,330 --> 00:27:21,179
about and he did make an official report

603
00:27:26,330 --> 00:27:23,340
to the United States Air Force on the

604
00:27:29,510 --> 00:27:26,340
proper forms never heard back from him

605
00:27:32,750 --> 00:27:29,520
in 1958 however he began investigating

606
00:27:35,390 --> 00:27:32,760
the subject very quietly but in Earnest

607
00:27:39,110 --> 00:27:35,400
and Affiliated himself with the now

608
00:27:42,590 --> 00:27:39,120
defunct National Committee on the

609
00:27:43,789 --> 00:27:42,600
investigation of aerial phenomena AKA

610
00:27:45,830 --> 00:27:43,799
nycap

611
00:27:47,570 --> 00:27:45,840
in the process he grew to feel that

612
00:27:50,090 --> 00:27:47,580
neither the Air Force's Project Blue

613
00:27:52,190 --> 00:27:50,100

Book nor the scientific Community were

614

00:27:54,590 --> 00:27:52,200

paying proper attention to this

615

00:27:58,610 --> 00:27:54,600

phenomena the well-published Michigan

616

00:28:00,470 --> 00:27:58,620

UFO flap of 1966 only deepened his

617

00:28:03,110 --> 00:28:00,480

curiosity and made him all the more

618

00:28:06,890 --> 00:28:03,120

interested in conducting his own UFO

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00:28:09,289 --> 00:28:06,900

survey as a result he applied for and

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00:28:11,029 --> 00:28:09,299

secured a small Grant from The Office of

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00:28:12,890 --> 00:28:11,039

Naval Research to review the Project

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00:28:14,950 --> 00:28:12,900

Blue Book material kept at

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00:28:18,950 --> 00:28:14,960

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio

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00:28:22,269 --> 00:28:18,960

the Oni felt that certain kinds of

625

00:28:26,269 --> 00:28:22,279

clouds might be responsible for

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00:28:28,909 --> 00:28:26,279

perceived UFO phenomena and being an

627

00:28:31,430 --> 00:28:28,919

acknowledged credentialed Cloud expert

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00:28:33,350 --> 00:28:31,440

McDonald was given permission and

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00:28:36,529 --> 00:28:33,360

encouraged to look through this material

630

00:28:40,970 --> 00:28:39,110

during his visit to the base he received

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00:28:44,269 --> 00:28:40,980

permission and went through the material

632

00:28:47,330 --> 00:28:44,279

and when he finished it he requested a

633

00:28:49,970 --> 00:28:47,340

photocopy and was told that while he was

634

00:28:53,510 --> 00:28:49,980

reading it it had been reclassified and

635

00:28:54,529 --> 00:28:53,520

copies were no longer available

636

00:28:57,010 --> 00:28:54,539

um

637

00:28:59,630 --> 00:28:57,020

it proved to him

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00:29:01,490 --> 00:28:59,640

deductive reasoning that there was

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00:29:04,310 --> 00:29:01,500

something that they were covering up and

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00:29:06,649 --> 00:29:04,320

that more work needed to be done in this

641

00:29:08,090 --> 00:29:06,659

very important area

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00:29:11,330 --> 00:29:08,100

well

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00:29:14,510 --> 00:29:11,340

Dr Alan J Allen heineck who is one of

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00:29:17,810 --> 00:29:14,520

the great Heroes of ufology who is so

645

00:29:22,250 --> 00:29:17,820

was so famous in his time that he plays

646

00:29:25,430 --> 00:29:22,260

himself in the final control room scene

647

00:29:27,769 --> 00:29:25,440

in Close Encounters of the Third Kind

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00:29:29,350 --> 00:29:27,779

the guy that looked like this wasn't an

649

00:29:35,990 --> 00:29:29,360

actor looking like this it was him

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00:29:41,389 --> 00:29:36,000

however from 1952 until about 1970 the

651
00:29:43,430 --> 00:29:41,399
great Dr heineck was a skill for the CIA

652
00:29:45,669 --> 00:29:43,440
he was living a double life he was head

653
00:29:48,470 --> 00:29:45,679
of astronomy for Northwestern University

654
00:29:51,830 --> 00:29:48,480
and he was also involved in

655
00:29:55,130 --> 00:29:51,840
disseminating propaganda putting forward

656
00:29:59,029 --> 00:29:55,140
nonsensical theories like swamp gas and

657
00:30:02,230 --> 00:29:59,039
in codifying all of the and

658
00:30:06,950 --> 00:30:02,240
debunking in the very now famous

659
00:30:11,830 --> 00:30:06,960
1952 or 1953 Robertson panel meeting

660
00:30:16,070 --> 00:30:11,840
well during the visit to the base

661
00:30:18,649 --> 00:30:16,080
McDonald learned of the level of of

662
00:30:21,169 --> 00:30:18,659
heineck's involvement and made a point

663
00:30:25,130 --> 00:30:21,179

of confronting him and as they say in

664

00:30:27,710 --> 00:30:25,140

the vernacular tore him a new one

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00:30:33,049 --> 00:30:27,720

and this so

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00:30:37,730 --> 00:30:33,059

um uh affected heinek that it was the

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00:30:42,110 --> 00:30:37,740

factor that he credit credited with

668

00:30:44,389 --> 00:30:42,120

going public and basically saying um

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00:30:46,549 --> 00:30:44,399

uh I

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00:30:48,230 --> 00:30:46,559

I screwed up and then becoming a

671

00:30:51,049 --> 00:30:48,240

champion for the truth

672

00:30:53,269 --> 00:30:51,059

Jacques valet still one of the most

673

00:30:54,950 --> 00:30:53,279

important voices in the work was

674

00:30:57,710 --> 00:30:54,960

impressed enough with this Newcomer's

675

00:31:00,590 --> 00:30:57,720

resolve that he later wrote it is clear

676
00:31:03,230 --> 00:31:00,600
that an entire area era has come to an

677
00:31:07,010 --> 00:31:03,240
end this man has many contacts many

678
00:31:09,110 --> 00:31:07,020
ideals and he is afraid of nothing from

679
00:31:12,710 --> 00:31:09,120
that point on almost all of McDonald's

680
00:31:14,769 --> 00:31:12,720
life work was dedicated to proselytizing

681
00:31:18,350 --> 00:31:14,779
about this meeting with official

682
00:31:21,850 --> 00:31:18,360
scientific groups press organizations

683
00:31:25,610 --> 00:31:21,860
and pounding away at the fact

684
00:31:29,350 --> 00:31:25,620
unfortunately his criticism of Edward U

685
00:31:32,830 --> 00:31:29,360
Condon who had headed the Colorado

686
00:31:36,409 --> 00:31:32,840
University's review of Project Blue Book

687
00:31:38,750 --> 00:31:36,419
and basically said everything's fine uh

688
00:31:42,049 --> 00:31:38,760

received tremendous hire from him and he

689

00:31:43,330 --> 00:31:42,059

back from Condon but it was Donald K

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00:31:47,090 --> 00:31:43,340

Menzel

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00:31:51,590 --> 00:31:47,100

The Godfather to Arch debunker Philip

692

00:31:54,590 --> 00:31:51,600

class who really came after him after he

693

00:31:56,149 --> 00:31:54,600

came after Menzel Menzel lived an

694

00:31:58,850 --> 00:31:56,159

ultimate double life he was the head of

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00:32:00,409 --> 00:31:58,860

Harvard astronomy studies Anna Stanton

696

00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:00,419

Friedman brilliantly established in

697

00:32:05,330 --> 00:32:03,840

research years ago also a very loyal

698

00:32:08,389 --> 00:32:05,340

member of the American intelligence

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00:32:09,889 --> 00:32:08,399

Community the forces were arrayed

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00:32:10,850 --> 00:32:09,899

against

701
00:32:12,769 --> 00:32:10,860
um

702
00:32:15,590 --> 00:32:12,779
Dr McDonald

703
00:32:17,690 --> 00:32:15,600
class and I had a go-to I won't give it

704
00:32:19,750 --> 00:32:17,700
because we're actually going to not be

705
00:32:24,289 --> 00:32:19,760
able to finish this talk

706
00:32:26,029 --> 00:32:24,299
but class was nothing if not clever and

707
00:32:28,909 --> 00:32:26,039
he immediately realized his best

708
00:32:31,010 --> 00:32:28,919
strategy was not calling names or citing

709
00:32:35,870 --> 00:32:31,020
silly things like swampcast

710
00:32:40,789 --> 00:32:35,880
but he contacted the Navy office that

711
00:32:42,590 --> 00:32:40,799
had given a grant to McDonald and

712
00:32:46,010 --> 00:32:42,600
informed them that he was loopy about

713
00:32:48,769 --> 00:32:46,020

UFOs the grant was removed

714

00:32:53,149 --> 00:32:48,779

the subject continued to spin against

715

00:32:55,549 --> 00:32:53,159

him in 1970 McDonald was invited to

716

00:32:57,830 --> 00:32:55,559

testify before the Senate on hearings

717

00:33:00,590 --> 00:32:57,840

about what was called the SST the

718

00:33:05,029 --> 00:33:00,600

supersonic transport which in fact was

719

00:33:07,549 --> 00:33:05,039

the um the Concord and he was talking

720

00:33:10,190 --> 00:33:07,559

about the potential for pollution in

721

00:33:12,710 --> 00:33:10,200

terms of cloud physics but when the

722

00:33:14,990 --> 00:33:12,720

Congressional Representatives sitting in

723

00:33:16,730 --> 00:33:15,000

on this discussion learn that he thought

724

00:33:20,350 --> 00:33:16,740

flying saucers and little green men were

725

00:33:23,870 --> 00:33:20,360

real were real he was humiliated and

726

00:33:26,630 --> 00:33:23,880

brought into a level of I guess you

727

00:33:29,090 --> 00:33:26,640

would call clinical depression

728

00:33:31,070 --> 00:33:29,100

at this point his wife who had been

729

00:33:34,190 --> 00:33:31,080

tremendously loyal to him

730

00:33:36,110 --> 00:33:34,200

um she had been he hit a stranger for

731

00:33:37,870 --> 00:33:36,120

several years just obsessed with this

732

00:33:40,250 --> 00:33:37,880

subject

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00:33:43,669 --> 00:33:40,260

my sense is she was a wonderful woman

734

00:33:45,590 --> 00:33:43,679

and a great partner but he cut her off

735

00:33:48,169 --> 00:33:45,600

she fell in love with another man she

736

00:33:50,149 --> 00:33:48,179

approached him about divorce and he

737

00:33:51,370 --> 00:33:50,159

started to plan how he was going to kill

738

00:33:53,509 --> 00:33:51,380

himself

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00:33:57,350 --> 00:33:53,519

he bought a pistol

740

00:34:01,190 --> 00:33:57,360

and he shot himself and

741

00:34:03,169 --> 00:34:01,200

he survived but he was almost blind his

742

00:34:06,590 --> 00:34:03,179

wife rallied to his side along with

743

00:34:08,210 --> 00:34:06,600

their two daughters they encouraged him

744

00:34:11,570 --> 00:34:08,220

in his work his sight returned enough

745

00:34:15,310 --> 00:34:11,580

that he could return to the Department

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00:34:18,230 --> 00:34:15,320

of atmospheric physics in Phoenix

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00:34:21,470 --> 00:34:18,240

and worked very hard to make those

748

00:34:23,510 --> 00:34:21,480

closest to him understand that he was

749

00:34:26,030 --> 00:34:23,520

getting better in fact he was just

750

00:34:30,409 --> 00:34:26,040

working very hard to make it seem that

751

00:34:35,030 --> 00:34:30,419

he was getting better and on Tuesday May

752

00:34:38,690 --> 00:34:35,040

13 1971 he left work had the cab driver

753

00:34:40,310 --> 00:34:38,700

drive him into downtown Phoenix in front

754

00:34:43,250 --> 00:34:40,320

of a pawn store

755

00:34:44,750 --> 00:34:43,260

uh could see enough to walk in and buy a

756

00:34:47,270 --> 00:34:44,760

gun and some bullets

757

00:34:49,730 --> 00:34:47,280

another cab took him to a remote area

758

00:34:52,490 --> 00:34:49,740

out near the desert he walked mile to a

759

00:34:53,930 --> 00:34:52,500

bridge and shot himself

760

00:34:59,210 --> 00:34:53,940

and died

761

00:35:01,970 --> 00:34:59,220

I can only say that while Dr Menzel and

762

00:35:04,490 --> 00:35:01,980

Edward yukonden and Philip class did not

763

00:35:07,730 --> 00:35:04,500

pull the trigger they contributed to

764

00:35:11,210 --> 00:35:07,740

this man's death as much as they had he

765

00:35:13,130 --> 00:35:11,220

was a true casualty of courage and UFO

766

00:35:15,650 --> 00:35:13,140

truth and we should always remember him

767

00:35:17,870 --> 00:35:15,660

as one of the most important and

768

00:35:21,290 --> 00:35:17,880

valuable figures in the work his

769

00:35:22,849 --> 00:35:21,300

obituary next figure is Frank Edwards

770

00:35:26,230 --> 00:35:22,859

Frank Edwards was one of the most

771

00:35:29,210 --> 00:35:26,240

popular American broadcasters in history

772

00:35:31,370 --> 00:35:29,220

he had a show that was syndicated on

773

00:35:34,130 --> 00:35:31,380

hundreds of radio shows around the

774

00:35:38,030 --> 00:35:34,140

country and wrote a series of

775

00:35:41,210 --> 00:35:38,040

best-selling books on flying saucers and

776

00:35:45,829 --> 00:35:41,220

the Paranormal and the strange he was

777

00:35:47,450 --> 00:35:45,839

the first radio personality to bring one

778

00:35:51,950 --> 00:35:47,460

of the great heroes in first grade

779

00:35:53,690 --> 00:35:51,960

rationalist of of UFO publishing uh into

780

00:35:56,390 --> 00:35:53,700

the realm of being a public celebrity

781

00:36:00,170 --> 00:35:56,400

and that was Donald Kehoe who was a

782

00:36:02,390 --> 00:36:00,180

regular guest on his shows

783

00:36:09,829 --> 00:36:02,400

and these books were out and out best

784

00:36:13,010 --> 00:36:11,329

okay

785

00:36:15,290 --> 00:36:13,020

um

786

00:36:18,050 --> 00:36:15,300

this of course is the first book written

787

00:36:19,790 --> 00:36:18,060

about the phenomena and

788

00:36:23,270 --> 00:36:19,800

um

789

00:36:25,490 --> 00:36:23,280

he also had his regular guest uh gray

790

00:36:29,690 --> 00:36:25,500

Barker one of the most colorful figures

791

00:36:32,329 --> 00:36:29,700

of um UF Odum a teller of tales a

792

00:36:35,030 --> 00:36:32,339

chronicler of wild truths and the

793

00:36:36,589 --> 00:36:35,040

creator of the most paranoid title book

794

00:36:39,230 --> 00:36:36,599

in ufology

795

00:36:42,589 --> 00:36:39,240

and the man who popularized the notion

796

00:36:44,630 --> 00:36:42,599

of Men In Black if you take it seriously

797

00:36:46,790 --> 00:36:44,640

you've had Men In Black experiences or

798

00:36:49,430 --> 00:36:46,800

laughter behinds off at the very funny

799

00:36:51,589 --> 00:36:49,440

movies it is gray Barker that you have

800

00:36:54,670 --> 00:36:51,599

to thank for that

801
00:36:58,190 --> 00:36:54,680
um this brings us into

802
00:37:00,410 --> 00:36:58,200
in 1957 nycap

803
00:37:05,750 --> 00:37:03,490
worked with him on more broadcasts and

804
00:37:07,970 --> 00:37:05,760
America was really starting to take

805
00:37:11,150 --> 00:37:07,980
greater attention to the UFO phenomena

806
00:37:13,790 --> 00:37:11,160
because of this one broadcaster this All

807
00:37:17,630 --> 00:37:13,800
Leads up to a UFO conference that took

808
00:37:21,650 --> 00:37:17,640
place in New York City and was he was

809
00:37:28,190 --> 00:37:21,660
scheduled to be the lead individual it

810
00:37:31,069 --> 00:37:28,200
was going to be in June of 1967 and take

811
00:37:32,349 --> 00:37:31,079
place on June 24th which would have been

812
00:37:37,690 --> 00:37:32,359
the

813
00:37:41,450 --> 00:37:37,700

sightings that

814

00:37:44,170 --> 00:37:41,460

are depicted here again we have a

815

00:37:49,310 --> 00:37:44,180

portrait of Edwards it was gray Barker

816

00:37:53,630 --> 00:37:49,320

who was close to him who kind of sounded

817

00:37:57,410 --> 00:37:53,640

the first alarm that uh he had gotten a

818

00:38:01,130 --> 00:37:57,420

message that Edwards was not going to

819

00:38:04,670 --> 00:38:01,140

live to or was going to die at the

820

00:38:06,410 --> 00:38:04,680

conference coming from Gray Barker

821

00:38:09,410 --> 00:38:06,420

people took it with a grain of salt

822

00:38:12,349 --> 00:38:09,420

Edwards included but long john Neville

823

00:38:15,710 --> 00:38:12,359

received similar information and he took

824

00:38:17,390 --> 00:38:15,720

it seriously and again this was a huge

825

00:38:20,450 --> 00:38:17,400

conference hundreds of people were right

826

00:38:23,630 --> 00:38:20,460

in that audience on that morning to find

827

00:38:26,270 --> 00:38:23,640

out from the MC that

828

00:38:28,670 --> 00:38:26,280

Edwards had been found dead in his hotel

829

00:38:30,770 --> 00:38:28,680

room the night before

830

00:38:32,930 --> 00:38:30,780

I don't know what his dietary habits

831

00:38:35,870 --> 00:38:32,940

were I don't know if he was a smoker but

832

00:38:38,750 --> 00:38:35,880

he was overweight and yet

833

00:38:40,730 --> 00:38:38,760

the timing on this the two warnings one

834

00:38:44,450 --> 00:38:40,740

we can take with a grain of salt the

835

00:38:47,270 --> 00:38:44,460

other from an absolutely reliable and

836

00:38:50,089 --> 00:38:47,280

credible broadcaster lead me to think

837

00:38:51,910 --> 00:38:50,099

there was a good chance that he was

838

00:38:54,770 --> 00:38:51,920

murdered again

839

00:38:58,130 --> 00:38:54,780

No Smoking Gun here but a lot of smoke

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00:39:01,370 --> 00:38:58,140

I'm gonna quickly Zoom through this next

841

00:39:04,370 --> 00:39:01,380

one because again time is of the essence

842

00:39:06,170 --> 00:39:04,380

and also I'm going to quickly Zoom

843

00:39:08,089 --> 00:39:06,180

through this one I hope maybe I'll give

844

00:39:11,030 --> 00:39:08,099

those at a different point

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00:39:14,510 --> 00:39:11,040

but let's jump to Grand Birdsall Graham

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00:39:16,490 --> 00:39:14,520

Birdsall in his time was arguably the

847

00:39:20,569 --> 00:39:16,500

most important central figure and

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00:39:23,210 --> 00:39:20,579

linchpin Bar None in British ufology he

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00:39:25,310 --> 00:39:23,220

was editor-in-chief of England's UFO

850

00:39:27,470 --> 00:39:25,320

magazine not to be confused with the

851
00:39:30,710 --> 00:39:27,480
American Magazine of the same name

852
00:39:33,290 --> 00:39:30,720
uh it started out as a mimeographed uh

853
00:39:38,210 --> 00:39:33,300
little uh bulletin in the early 80s and

854
00:39:41,810 --> 00:39:38,220
by the time he passed in 2003 was the

855
00:39:43,849 --> 00:39:41,820
finest mass culture UFO magazine ever

856
00:39:45,589 --> 00:39:43,859
published in the English language this

857
00:39:47,690 --> 00:39:45,599
was still very much the era of print

858
00:39:50,210 --> 00:39:47,700
Publications they are disappearing now

859
00:39:52,790 --> 00:39:50,220
because of the digital world they were

860
00:39:55,970 --> 00:39:52,800
beautifully laid out they had the top

861
00:39:58,670 --> 00:39:55,980
writers they were extremely timely

862
00:40:01,490 --> 00:39:58,680
dealing with the most important cases

863
00:40:04,730 --> 00:40:01,500

Graham also had a gift that almost none

864

00:40:06,950 --> 00:40:04,740

of us in ufology have he was a brilliant

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00:40:09,710 --> 00:40:06,960

businessman and

866

00:40:12,290 --> 00:40:09,720

he made the magazine make money and he

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00:40:14,210 --> 00:40:12,300

organized dozens and dozens of

868

00:40:16,910 --> 00:40:14,220

conferences over more than two decades

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00:40:19,849 --> 00:40:16,920

every one of them absolutely first class

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00:40:22,370 --> 00:40:19,859

he brought us in not just from all over

871

00:40:26,450 --> 00:40:22,380

the UK but he brought colleagues friends

872

00:40:28,970 --> 00:40:26,460

speakers in from all over the world he

873

00:40:32,870 --> 00:40:28,980

was born and bred in Leeds he was a big

874

00:40:34,490 --> 00:40:32,880

bear of a guy I loved him if he believed

875

00:40:37,730 --> 00:40:34,500

in what you were doing

876

00:40:39,170 --> 00:40:37,740

he was your friend forever if he didn't

877

00:40:40,730 --> 00:40:39,180

believe in what you're doing and thought

878

00:40:46,130 --> 00:40:40,740

you were a liar or Charlotte and God

879

00:40:48,950 --> 00:40:46,140

help you in 2003 at the height of his

880

00:40:51,530 --> 00:40:48,960

power really he was the Mover and Shaker

881

00:40:53,870 --> 00:40:51,540

we had great writers you had Tim good

882

00:40:56,450 --> 00:40:53,880

Nick Pope Jenny Randalls you name him in

883

00:41:01,190 --> 00:40:56,460

the UK but he was the man who made it

884

00:41:03,109 --> 00:41:01,200

all happen and at the age of 49 much to

885

00:41:05,630 --> 00:41:03,119

my horror and shock I got a

886

00:41:07,670 --> 00:41:05,640

communication from England that he had

887

00:41:11,150 --> 00:41:07,680

had uh what was alleged to be a cerebral

888

00:41:13,670 --> 00:41:11,160

aneurysm and he died three days later if

889

00:41:16,310 --> 00:41:13,680

there was one person worth taking out so

890

00:41:19,370 --> 00:41:16,320

to say in the entire British

891

00:41:21,609 --> 00:41:19,380

establishment of UFO studies to do the

892

00:41:24,770 --> 00:41:21,619

most damage it was Graham

893

00:41:26,569 --> 00:41:24,780

I knew him well enough that the last

894

00:41:29,569 --> 00:41:26,579

time I saw him about nine months before

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00:41:32,329 --> 00:41:29,579

he died I was staying over his house

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00:41:35,950 --> 00:41:32,339

with his wife Christine and his daughter

897

00:41:38,810 --> 00:41:35,960

Helen and we were staying up late late

898

00:41:42,109 --> 00:41:38,820

we were drinking too much we were chain

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00:41:44,089 --> 00:41:42,119

smoking a topic of conversation we have

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00:41:46,910 --> 00:41:44,099

to stop drinking too much and we really

901
00:41:49,430 --> 00:41:46,920
have to stop smoking and he showed me a

902
00:41:52,550 --> 00:41:49,440
French documentary that like the

903
00:41:54,410 --> 00:41:52,560
documentary that um uh Bob showed you

904
00:41:56,390 --> 00:41:54,420
yesterday the Disney documentary was

905
00:41:59,450 --> 00:41:56,400
shown once and then yanked from the air

906
00:42:01,670 --> 00:41:59,460
but he had a colleague who had a VHS

907
00:42:03,950 --> 00:42:01,680
tape right there slammed it in

908
00:42:05,810 --> 00:42:03,960
and at about one in the morning he said

909
00:42:07,670 --> 00:42:05,820
I want you to watch this this with me

910
00:42:09,470 --> 00:42:07,680
mate and let me know what you think it

911
00:42:12,170 --> 00:42:09,480
was in French but there was enough

912
00:42:14,690 --> 00:42:12,180
English in it that you got the sense of

913
00:42:17,630 --> 00:42:14,700

what it was and what it purported to be

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00:42:20,270 --> 00:42:17,640

and if it was a put up job it was

915

00:42:22,010 --> 00:42:20,280

brilliant editing was that Stanley

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00:42:26,690 --> 00:42:22,020

Kubrick had been enrolled by the White

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00:42:28,849 --> 00:42:26,700

House to create a fake moon landing just

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00:42:32,930 --> 00:42:28,859

in case the moon landing didn't happen

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00:42:34,370 --> 00:42:32,940

what the real concern was was more the

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00:42:35,990 --> 00:42:34,380

Hasselblad cameras these are

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00:42:38,569 --> 00:42:36,000

state-of-the-art cameras they were in

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00:42:40,910 --> 00:42:38,579

lead in casing but were they going to

923

00:42:43,190 --> 00:42:40,920

get affected by gamma and beta rays and

924

00:42:46,069 --> 00:42:43,200

that we would get men to the moon and

925

00:42:47,810 --> 00:42:46,079

not have footage to show it Nixon a

926

00:42:49,609 --> 00:42:47,820

textbook paranoia

927

00:42:51,550 --> 00:42:49,619

May well have

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00:42:54,410 --> 00:42:51,560

commissioned such a thing

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00:42:56,030 --> 00:42:54,420

and nobody better than Kubrick set him

930

00:42:58,970 --> 00:42:56,040

up in a big Sound Studio in the

931

00:43:01,490 --> 00:42:58,980

southwest unlimited budget and I fully

932

00:43:03,230 --> 00:43:01,500

believe that this happened I should say

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00:43:06,349 --> 00:43:03,240

I also believe that one of the main

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00:43:08,150 --> 00:43:06,359

reasons that there is such a ferociously

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00:43:12,410 --> 00:43:08,160

active we never went to the moon

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00:43:13,550 --> 00:43:12,420

campaign is that some of the stills of

937

00:43:14,930 --> 00:43:13,560

the set

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00:43:18,349 --> 00:43:14,940

actually

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00:43:22,569 --> 00:43:18,359

a wide enough frame I've seen to show

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00:43:27,470 --> 00:43:22,579

ceiling lights and to show problems with

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00:43:29,510 --> 00:43:27,480

the Shadows case closed on that but the

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00:43:31,930 --> 00:43:29,520

film was brilliant and it opens in a

943

00:43:35,630 --> 00:43:31,940

green room with Henry Kissinger

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00:43:39,290 --> 00:43:35,640

a national security advisor to George

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00:43:41,690 --> 00:43:39,300

Bush Senior Brent scowcroft a Pantheon

946

00:43:43,910 --> 00:43:41,700

of major Heavies going back to the 90s

947

00:43:46,790 --> 00:43:43,920

and they're talking and then they cut to

948

00:43:49,010 --> 00:43:46,800

footage with Stanley Kubrick's Widow I

949

00:43:50,510 --> 00:43:49,020

was mesmerized and when it was finished

950

00:43:52,910 --> 00:43:50,520

he said what do you think I said I think

951

00:43:54,589 --> 00:43:52,920

it may be real but it could be a put up

952

00:43:57,710 --> 00:43:54,599

job he said that's what I feel I'm going

953

00:43:59,150 --> 00:43:57,720

to keep studying it and I'll publish the

954

00:44:01,069 --> 00:43:59,160

results and I'll let you know beforehand

955

00:44:03,710 --> 00:44:01,079

and a few months later he called me in

956

00:44:05,569 --> 00:44:03,720

New York and said I've established it it

957

00:44:07,250 --> 00:44:05,579

is a fake you know thanks for hearing me

958

00:44:10,910 --> 00:44:07,260

out

959

00:44:13,730 --> 00:44:10,920

why do I think that Graham wasn't

960

00:44:15,290 --> 00:44:13,740

murdered and this got me in trouble with

961

00:44:18,589 --> 00:44:15,300

some of my dear friends and colleagues

962

00:44:20,569 --> 00:44:18,599

in Great Britain because again how could

963

00:44:23,030 --> 00:44:20,579

it be that this guy

964

00:44:24,230 --> 00:44:23,040

not one of the most but the most

965

00:44:25,790 --> 00:44:24,240

important guy I'll tell you how

966

00:44:27,770 --> 00:44:25,800

important he was

967

00:44:31,309 --> 00:44:27,780

um because of the contract I had with

968

00:44:34,609 --> 00:44:31,319

the Sci-Fi channel to help promote

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00:44:37,069 --> 00:44:34,619

um uh the mini-series taken with movers

970

00:44:39,109 --> 00:44:37,079

and shakers in New York City

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00:44:41,530 --> 00:44:39,119

um in a very very special closed event

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00:44:44,510 --> 00:44:41,540

for almost 200 people

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00:44:46,130 --> 00:44:44,520

the director of Special Projects who's a

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00:44:48,650 --> 00:44:46,140

good friend of mine Larry landsman I

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00:44:51,109 --> 00:44:48,660

introduced him to Graham and Graham's

976
00:44:53,690 --> 00:44:51,119
remarkable personality won Larry over in

977
00:44:56,030 --> 00:44:53,700
an evening and he hired him if Graham

978
00:44:57,950 --> 00:44:56,040
had lived he died in September had he

979
00:45:01,130 --> 00:44:57,960
lived in October he would have been

980
00:45:03,349 --> 00:45:01,140
touring all over India as the point man

981
00:45:07,190 --> 00:45:03,359
spokesman for the Sci-Fi Channel's

982
00:45:08,589 --> 00:45:07,200
upcoming Indian miniseries broadcast in

983
00:45:15,050 --> 00:45:08,599
Hindi

984
00:45:16,730 --> 00:45:15,060
the miniseries but why do I think he

985
00:45:19,010 --> 00:45:16,740
wasn't murdered

986
00:45:22,550 --> 00:45:19,020
Graham was overweight

987
00:45:25,130 --> 00:45:22,560
Graham was a type A driven character

988
00:45:28,849 --> 00:45:25,140

work work work work work

989

00:45:31,910 --> 00:45:28,859

an insomniac like me not an alcoholic

990

00:45:35,530 --> 00:45:31,920

definitely but definitely a drinker a

991

00:45:39,109 --> 00:45:35,540

chain smoker ate a heavy British diet

992

00:45:41,510 --> 00:45:39,119

but most important in a way he had joked

993

00:45:43,130 --> 00:45:41,520

with me many years before that he

994

00:45:47,030 --> 00:45:43,140

thought he'd never live to be 50 years

995

00:45:50,450 --> 00:45:47,040

old I said why he said nobody no man in

996

00:45:52,670 --> 00:45:50,460

my family my uncles my grandfathers my

997

00:45:55,089 --> 00:45:52,680

father ever lived to be 50. it might

998

00:45:58,069 --> 00:45:55,099

have been programmed into his DNA

999

00:46:01,490 --> 00:45:58,079

then again because he might have said

1000

00:46:02,990 --> 00:46:01,500

that publicly sometime and you know some

1001

00:46:05,450 --> 00:46:03,000

darker forces within British

1002

00:46:08,990 --> 00:46:05,460

intelligence as ah we'll give him the

1003

00:46:10,730 --> 00:46:09,000

old cerebral aneurysm shot and people

1004

00:46:13,370 --> 00:46:10,740

will say oh well you know even though

1005

00:46:16,550 --> 00:46:13,380

we're begrudgingly acknowledge he died

1006

00:46:19,250 --> 00:46:16,560

too young because of that I don't know

1007

00:46:21,470 --> 00:46:19,260

but I think he died a natural death and

1008

00:46:24,290 --> 00:46:21,480

he's one of those people I miss

1009

00:46:26,329 --> 00:46:24,300

tremendously ah I was just joking with

1010

00:46:27,470 --> 00:46:26,339

myself and I said oh you can see and our

1011

00:46:29,750 --> 00:46:27,480

next victim

1012

00:46:33,349 --> 00:46:29,760

oh

1013

00:46:36,550 --> 00:46:33,359

yes our next and final victim

1014

00:46:39,890 --> 00:46:36,560

is a no here's another shot of Graham

1015

00:46:42,829 --> 00:46:39,900

and Christine and Helen I stay in

1016

00:46:45,290 --> 00:46:42,839

contact with Christine occasionally but

1017

00:46:47,750 --> 00:46:45,300

Helen and I are back and forth regularly

1018

00:46:49,790 --> 00:46:47,760

she married an American and lives just

1019

00:46:52,490 --> 00:46:49,800

north of New York City and is a great

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00:46:54,950 --> 00:46:52,500

gal not surprisingly

1021

00:46:57,170 --> 00:46:54,960

it's all leading to this man

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00:46:58,970 --> 00:46:57,180

a distinguished American psychiatrist

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00:47:01,190 --> 00:46:58,980

whose unique credentials made him

1024

00:47:04,250 --> 00:47:01,200

someone we in the abduction research

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00:47:06,290 --> 00:47:04,260

Community could point to with pride he

1026
00:47:08,930 --> 00:47:06,300
was best known for his research into how

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00:47:11,690 --> 00:47:08,940
extraordinary experiences can affect

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00:47:14,270 --> 00:47:11,700
personal sociological and Global

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00:47:16,490 --> 00:47:14,280
Transformations and his death as the

1030
00:47:18,530 --> 00:47:16,500
victim of a traffic accident was

1031
00:47:21,829 --> 00:47:18,540
immediately and more than understandably

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00:47:25,069 --> 00:47:21,839
suspect by many who work with him cared

1033
00:47:27,770 --> 00:47:25,079
for him followed his work or saw him as

1034
00:47:30,170 --> 00:47:27,780
the Towering figure that he was in UFO

1035
00:47:32,450 --> 00:47:30,180
studies

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00:47:35,630 --> 00:47:32,460
Dr John Mack

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00:47:38,089 --> 00:47:35,640
Dr Mack was a professor emeritus of

1038
00:47:40,790 --> 00:47:38,099

Psychiatry at Harvard College

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00:47:44,150 --> 00:47:40,800

he was the founder of the psychiatric

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00:47:45,650 --> 00:47:44,160

wing of Cambridge hospital of the

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00:47:47,329 --> 00:47:45,660

psychiatric wing of Cambridge hospital

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00:47:49,670 --> 00:47:47,339

outside of Boston

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00:47:53,329 --> 00:47:49,680

he was a Pulitzer prize-winning

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00:47:56,270 --> 00:47:53,339

biographer he wrote a biography of um

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00:47:58,190 --> 00:47:56,280

T.E Lawrence a psychiatric biography of

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00:48:00,589 --> 00:47:58,200

Lawrence of Arabia and received a

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00:48:02,930 --> 00:48:00,599

Pulitzer Prize for it some years before

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00:48:05,690 --> 00:48:02,940

I met John I knew who he was in a

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00:48:08,210 --> 00:48:05,700

completely other way in my work as a

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00:48:11,510 --> 00:48:08,220

crisis intervention volunteer

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00:48:14,270 --> 00:48:11,520
um working at this Center on night shift

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00:48:16,609 --> 00:48:14,280
sometimes you'd have periods of time

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00:48:18,710 --> 00:48:16,619
when you had no callers and we had a

1054
00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:18,720
little Library not surprisingly all

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00:48:23,450 --> 00:48:20,400
books devoted to some aspect of

1056
00:48:25,670 --> 00:48:23,460
psychology and one of them was one of

1057
00:48:28,849 --> 00:48:25,680
the most highly regarded books on

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00:48:30,470 --> 00:48:28,859
adolescent suicide and I read it over

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00:48:32,569 --> 00:48:30,480
the course of quite a number of evenings

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00:48:34,490 --> 00:48:32,579
it was very impressed with it but the

1061
00:48:36,770 --> 00:48:34,500
name John Mack didn't mean anything to

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00:48:39,470 --> 00:48:36,780
me then it did a few years ago when he

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00:48:41,930 --> 00:48:39,480

showed up at Bud Hopkins Studio to meet

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00:48:44,990 --> 00:48:41,940

this painter who allegedly felt that

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00:48:47,270 --> 00:48:45,000

aliens were abducting human beings and

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00:48:50,089 --> 00:48:47,280

as a psychiatrist oh boy this was

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00:48:53,390 --> 00:48:50,099

somebody he sure wanted to meet

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00:48:56,329 --> 00:48:53,400

but learning that this Irreplaceable

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00:48:58,910 --> 00:48:56,339

individual just happened to be mowed

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00:49:02,030 --> 00:48:58,920

down by a drunken driver as he crossed

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00:49:06,290 --> 00:49:02,040

the street did not sit well with me and

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00:49:13,970 --> 00:49:10,510

John came from a very socially connected

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00:49:15,170 --> 00:49:13,980

well-to-do Fifth Avenue Jewish Society

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00:49:17,630 --> 00:49:15,180

family

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00:49:20,690 --> 00:49:17,640

he knew everybody he went to the right

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00:49:23,930 --> 00:49:20,700

schools he was comfortable in any

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00:49:28,190 --> 00:49:23,940

situation formal or informal he was

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00:49:29,809 --> 00:49:28,200

gracious gregarious uh scholarly I

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00:49:32,569 --> 00:49:29,819

sometimes used to think of him as a

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00:49:34,809 --> 00:49:32,579

brain on sticks like Ichabod Crane

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00:49:37,370 --> 00:49:34,819

somebody who was so

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00:49:38,690 --> 00:49:37,380

intellectual so many important thoughts

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00:49:41,390 --> 00:49:38,700

that they were hardly aware that they

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00:49:45,290 --> 00:49:41,400

lived in a body like many people of his

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00:49:47,390 --> 00:49:45,300

generation a creature of the 60s John

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00:49:50,450 --> 00:49:47,400

really became more and more frusted by

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00:49:54,050 --> 00:49:50,460

frustrated by Western philosophical

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00:49:57,109 --> 00:49:54,060

models and started to look East for the

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00:49:59,990 --> 00:49:57,119

answers as many of us did as inquiring

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00:50:01,849 --> 00:50:00,000

Souls at about that time and in fact I

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00:50:05,930 --> 00:50:01,859

think it affected his work in abduction

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00:50:11,270 --> 00:50:05,940

studies tremendously where Bud Hopkins

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00:50:14,630 --> 00:50:11,280

and David Jacobs saw a Darkness saw the

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00:50:17,990 --> 00:50:14,640

problems saw the trauma it caused people

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00:50:22,130 --> 00:50:18,000

I know with Bud that it was not a

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00:50:24,589 --> 00:50:22,140

predisposition or an agenda it was just

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00:50:26,990 --> 00:50:24,599

that the huge majority of people that

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00:50:28,550 --> 00:50:27,000

showed up to work with but over the

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00:50:30,010 --> 00:50:28,560

years had been traumatized by their

1100

00:50:32,150 --> 00:50:30,020

experiences it's the way it was

1101
00:50:35,270 --> 00:50:32,160
certainly some of these people showed up

1102
00:50:38,750 --> 00:50:35,280
when John became a public figure but his

1103
00:50:40,970 --> 00:50:38,760
interest his passion his desire in the

1104
00:50:42,770 --> 00:50:40,980
work was not that there were other

1105
00:50:44,329 --> 00:50:42,780
people to work with these people he took

1106
00:50:45,349 --> 00:50:44,339
them seriously he treated them with

1107
00:50:47,630 --> 00:50:45,359
respect

1108
00:50:50,770 --> 00:50:47,640
his Focus was how

1109
00:50:54,410 --> 00:50:50,780
can extraordinary human experiences

1110
00:50:57,530 --> 00:50:54,420
epitomized by the abduction experience

1111
00:51:00,589 --> 00:50:57,540
be positively transformative and what a

1112
00:51:03,530 --> 00:51:00,599
noble goal that was I knew people who

1113
00:51:07,190 --> 00:51:03,540

worked with him and worked with bud I

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00:51:10,870 --> 00:51:07,200

visited him in Boston and at a a very

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00:51:14,870 --> 00:51:10,880

great point in my career in

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00:51:18,829 --> 00:51:14,880

1998 when I was a best-selling author

1117

00:51:21,290 --> 00:51:18,839

and getting an awful lot of Kudos he

1118

00:51:24,589 --> 00:51:21,300

said I want to get you a job speaking at

1119

00:51:27,170 --> 00:51:24,599

Harvard and I said right when flying

1120

00:51:29,930 --> 00:51:27,180

saucers land on my lawn then I will be

1121

00:51:33,170 --> 00:51:29,940

speaking at Harvard they did not land

1122

00:51:35,210 --> 00:51:33,180

and he could not get me in there but he

1123

00:51:38,510 --> 00:51:35,220

said I'm I'll sponsor you you're going

1124

00:51:40,910 --> 00:51:38,520

to speak at the psychiatric wing of

1125

00:51:41,890 --> 00:51:40,920

Cambridge hospital he said way to go all

1126

00:51:44,809 --> 00:51:41,900

right

1127

00:51:47,089 --> 00:51:44,819

for my staff for invited guests and for

1128

00:51:49,630 --> 00:51:47,099

open admission and it was one of my most

1129

00:51:52,609 --> 00:51:49,640

memorable talks I had a wonderful time

1130

00:51:55,190 --> 00:51:52,619

but it was a two-part talk he had me

1131

00:51:58,069 --> 00:51:55,200

speaking on the famous rentals from forest

1132

00:51:59,890 --> 00:51:58,079

UFO incident and then joined me on stage

1133

00:52:03,650 --> 00:51:59,900

for the second half of the presentation

1134

00:52:04,670 --> 00:52:03,660

for talk I called managing stress in UFO

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00:52:07,430 --> 00:52:04,680

studies

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00:52:10,790 --> 00:52:07,440

your clients or the experiences or the

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00:52:13,370 --> 00:52:10,800

abductees and God knows your own and I

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00:52:15,950 --> 00:52:13,380

will say that after the meal after uh

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00:52:19,309 --> 00:52:15,960

the uh event

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00:52:21,470 --> 00:52:19,319

um John took myself about a dozen of his

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00:52:24,170 --> 00:52:21,480

associates and my brother-in-law who was

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00:52:27,710 --> 00:52:24,180

free that weekend and joined me

1143

00:52:29,210 --> 00:52:27,720

um at John's invitation Jim being a

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00:52:31,270 --> 00:52:29,220

physician who worked at Cornell

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00:52:34,010 --> 00:52:31,280

University's clinic

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00:52:35,329 --> 00:52:34,020

and we're sitting at a round table at

1147

00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:35,339

probably the most expensive Japanese

1148

00:52:40,130 --> 00:52:37,920

restaurant in New England having a

1149

00:52:41,990 --> 00:52:40,140

wonderful meal and John is just regaling

1150

00:52:44,150 --> 00:52:42,000

us with stories I mean we all know

1151

00:52:45,890 --> 00:52:44,160

people like this they're magnetic

1152

00:52:48,349 --> 00:52:45,900

they're effusive we just love them by

1153

00:52:51,049 --> 00:52:48,359

Nature they're great storytellers and

1154

00:52:54,049 --> 00:52:51,059

they've always meaningful and at a

1155

00:52:55,849 --> 00:52:54,059

certain point in kind of a lull I'm

1156

00:52:57,829 --> 00:52:55,859

sitting here my brother-in-law is

1157

00:52:59,630 --> 00:52:57,839

sitting here John's sitting there he

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00:53:03,049 --> 00:52:59,640

turns to my brother-in-law he says Jim I

1159

00:53:05,030 --> 00:53:03,059

I owe an apology and Jim says why he

1160

00:53:06,470 --> 00:53:05,040

says I've been ignoring you all night I

1161

00:53:08,750 --> 00:53:06,480

know nothing about you except that

1162

00:53:10,609 --> 00:53:08,760

you're Peter's brother-in-law and who

1163

00:53:13,910 --> 00:53:10,619

are you what do you do

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00:53:16,730 --> 00:53:13,920

he said I'm a physician I'm primarily an

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00:53:18,950 --> 00:53:16,740

internist I I work at the Cornell

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00:53:21,349 --> 00:53:18,960

University Clinic my students are my

1167

00:53:23,809 --> 00:53:21,359

patients are students and faculty John

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00:53:25,130 --> 00:53:23,819

looks at him his eyes get big and he

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00:53:29,450 --> 00:53:25,140

starts to laugh

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00:53:32,150 --> 00:53:29,460

don't get what's funny and he actually

1171

00:53:33,650 --> 00:53:32,160

hits his knee and his tears are coming

1172

00:53:37,730 --> 00:53:33,660

to his eyes and he says to all of us I'm

1173

00:53:40,250 --> 00:53:37,740

sorry I'm sorry you're a real doctor

1174

00:53:42,470 --> 00:53:40,260

that was John Mack John's interest in

1175

00:53:45,349 --> 00:53:42,480

UFO abductions was sparked by this

1176

00:53:47,809 --> 00:53:45,359

meeting he had with Bud Hopkins in 1992

1177

00:53:50,510 --> 00:53:47,819

as John related it to me with a smile

1178

00:53:54,349 --> 00:53:50,520

some years later uh

1179

00:53:55,790 --> 00:53:54,359

the idea that aliens which is

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00:53:58,069 --> 00:53:55,800

questionable to start with were

1181

00:53:59,809 --> 00:53:58,079

abducting people and that the main

1182

00:54:03,589 --> 00:53:59,819

promulgator of this was a New York City

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00:54:05,270 --> 00:54:03,599

painter you know just neon signed

1184

00:54:08,210 --> 00:54:05,280

delusional

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00:54:10,790 --> 00:54:08,220

approach with care but fascinated he he

1186

00:54:13,549 --> 00:54:10,800

made a meeting and he came to see him it

1187

00:54:15,170 --> 00:54:13,559

was life-changing for John Bud was an

1188

00:54:17,030 --> 00:54:15,180

artist yes but he was the best

1189

00:54:20,329 --> 00:54:17,040

self-trained investigative writer I ever

1190

00:54:22,309 --> 00:54:20,339

knew and his record keeping was superb

1191

00:54:24,530 --> 00:54:22,319

and scientific and he opened it up to

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00:54:26,930 --> 00:54:24,540

John and they became close colleagues

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00:54:29,450 --> 00:54:26,940

and Friends

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00:54:31,370 --> 00:54:29,460

um John

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00:54:33,950 --> 00:54:31,380

befriended me in a way that caught me

1196

00:54:35,630 --> 00:54:33,960

completely off guard I know that my BFA

1197

00:54:37,370 --> 00:54:35,640

in painting and film history from the

1198

00:54:39,290 --> 00:54:37,380

School of Art Visual Arts must have

1199

00:54:41,990 --> 00:54:39,300

impressed him tremendously

1200

00:54:45,230 --> 00:54:42,000

but the fact that a man of his stature

1201
00:54:47,569 --> 00:54:45,240
treated me with such respect because I

1202
00:54:49,670 --> 00:54:47,579
was Bud Hopkins assistant because I've

1203
00:54:51,710 --> 00:54:49,680
been doing the work for years because I

1204
00:54:53,210 --> 00:54:51,720
knew something about it firsthand from

1205
00:54:56,030 --> 00:54:53,220
growing up with a sister who had had

1206
00:54:57,710 --> 00:54:56,040
these experiences when he finished his

1207
00:55:01,250 --> 00:54:57,720
manuscript for his important book

1208
00:55:04,069 --> 00:55:01,260
abduction he gave copies to several

1209
00:55:05,450 --> 00:55:04,079
people to read to find errors it had

1210
00:55:08,930 --> 00:55:05,460
obviously already been professionally

1211
00:55:11,030 --> 00:55:08,940
proved I could not find a semicolon out

1212
00:55:13,010 --> 00:55:11,040
of place there was no misspelling it was

1213
00:55:15,290 --> 00:55:13,020

a Flawless manuscript except for one

1214

00:55:18,109 --> 00:55:15,300

thing he used pseudonyms for all the

1215

00:55:20,510 --> 00:55:18,119

people in the book except one

1216

00:55:23,089 --> 00:55:20,520

and I knew who it was and it was a very

1217

00:55:26,030 --> 00:55:23,099

special case involving without going

1218

00:55:29,450 --> 00:55:26,040

into any detail even now a very ugly

1219

00:55:31,910 --> 00:55:29,460

court case revolving around custody of

1220

00:55:34,569 --> 00:55:31,920

an individual and had this come to

1221

00:55:38,270 --> 00:55:34,579

public knowledge about this individual

1222

00:55:41,030 --> 00:55:38,280

it could have been horrifically ugly he

1223

00:55:43,609 --> 00:55:41,040

was so thankful to me for finding that

1224

00:55:45,349 --> 00:55:43,619

one error in the book he inscribed my

1225

00:55:48,530 --> 00:55:45,359

copy of the book for Peter our number

1226

00:55:50,030 --> 00:55:48,540

one sleuth now I knew what it was in

1227

00:55:52,790 --> 00:55:50,040

reference to but do you think that has

1228

00:55:54,770 --> 00:55:52,800

stopped me from using that quote over

1229

00:55:55,849 --> 00:55:54,780

time and saying this is what John Mack

1230

00:55:58,130 --> 00:55:55,859

thought of me

1231

00:56:01,250 --> 00:55:58,140

bud and John disagreed on certain things

1232

00:56:04,510 --> 00:56:01,260

but there is no question that they were

1233

00:56:09,250 --> 00:56:04,520

absolutely devoted to each other and

1234

00:56:13,309 --> 00:56:09,260

their dialogue at Faneuil Hall in Boston

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00:56:15,849 --> 00:56:13,319

on the abduction phenomena is still the

1236

00:56:20,150 --> 00:56:15,859

finest Exchange

1237

00:56:22,730 --> 00:56:20,160

recorded between Scholars on this often

1238

00:56:26,930 --> 00:56:22,740

exaggerated misrepresented terribly

1239

00:56:28,910 --> 00:56:26,940

complex and debased subject that exists

1240

00:56:30,609 --> 00:56:28,920

out there I think it's probably

1241

00:56:34,069 --> 00:56:30,619

somewhere on YouTube

1242

00:56:37,069 --> 00:56:34,079

and I've listened to it a number of

1243

00:56:38,030 --> 00:56:37,079

times and been tremendously impressed by

1244

00:56:41,030 --> 00:56:38,040

it

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00:56:43,430 --> 00:56:41,040

however shortly thereafter that John

1246

00:56:46,670 --> 00:56:43,440

became interested in the subject Harvard

1247

00:56:48,470 --> 00:56:46,680

has distinguished the university and I'm

1248

00:56:51,410 --> 00:56:48,480

sure full of very self-important

1249

00:56:53,150 --> 00:56:51,420

administrators was horrified as more and

1250

00:56:55,970 --> 00:56:53,160

more National than International

1251

00:56:57,770 --> 00:56:55,980

attention not to John Mack Pulitzer

1252

00:57:00,349 --> 00:56:57,780

prize-winning psychiatric biographer of

1253

00:57:03,410 --> 00:57:00,359

T.E Lawrence but John Mack alien

1254

00:57:05,990 --> 00:57:03,420

abduction researcher was brought to bear

1255

00:57:10,069 --> 00:57:06,000

and shown a light that they considered

1256

00:57:14,809 --> 00:57:10,079

unwelcome on their University and so I

1257

00:57:16,910 --> 00:57:14,819

think it was in 1994 John became it was

1258

00:57:19,430 --> 00:57:16,920

the first time since Timothy good was

1259

00:57:22,370 --> 00:57:19,440

censured and lost his bid to stay a

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00:57:25,190 --> 00:57:22,380

faculty members kicked out John came

1261

00:57:27,829 --> 00:57:25,200

back with guns blazing with a very good

1262

00:57:31,730 --> 00:57:27,839

lawyer and proof to spare and Harvard

1263

00:57:33,710 --> 00:57:31,740

welcomed him back with open arms the

1264

00:57:36,470 --> 00:57:33,720

exchanges between him and Bud at that

1265

00:57:37,670 --> 00:57:36,480

point were I'm back but boy I couldn't

1266

00:57:39,950 --> 00:57:37,680

believe what they put me through

1267

00:57:43,549 --> 00:57:39,960

essentially actually

1268

00:57:46,670 --> 00:57:43,559

me and Bud at some point

1269

00:57:49,190 --> 00:57:46,680

uh great shot of Bud and John

1270

00:57:55,010 --> 00:57:49,200

okay this is the New York Times coverage

1271

00:57:58,870 --> 00:57:55,020

of it so this brings us to the uh day in

1272

00:58:02,089 --> 00:57:58,880

question of September 27

1273

00:58:04,790 --> 00:58:02,099

2004. John had traveled to England to

1274

00:58:06,650 --> 00:58:04,800

lecture for the T.E Lawrence society and

1275

00:58:08,750 --> 00:58:06,660

gave a talk early in the day that was so

1276

00:58:10,930 --> 00:58:08,760

well received he was asked to give

1277

00:58:14,329 --> 00:58:10,940

another talk later in the day

1278

00:58:17,049 --> 00:58:14,339

and he was crossing the street to as I

1279

00:58:20,270 --> 00:58:17,059

recall have something to eat

1280

00:58:22,849 --> 00:58:20,280

and as he stepped into the road a

1281

00:58:24,589 --> 00:58:22,859

drunken Lorry driver came roaring around

1282

00:58:27,950 --> 00:58:24,599

the corner I don't want to get too

1283

00:58:29,870 --> 00:58:27,960

graphic here but he hit him so hard John

1284

00:58:31,309 --> 00:58:29,880

was dead in the air there's no question

1285

00:58:33,770 --> 00:58:31,319

in my mind

1286

00:58:35,230 --> 00:58:33,780

the Lorry driver was on his fifth

1287

00:58:37,789 --> 00:58:35,240

suspension

1288

00:58:40,970 --> 00:58:37,799

I at the time was less than 50 miles

1289

00:58:43,849 --> 00:58:40,980

away I was in Suffolk and I had just

1290

00:58:46,250 --> 00:58:43,859

called Nick Pope a friend who I was

1291

00:58:48,770 --> 00:58:46,260

going to be staying with in London and

1292

00:58:50,930 --> 00:58:48,780

we have kind of a banter's sense of

1293

00:58:54,650 --> 00:58:50,940

humor and I said he picked up the phone

1294

00:58:56,270 --> 00:58:54,660

his classic Posh English voice and I

1295

00:58:57,650 --> 00:58:56,280

said some wise guy remark and he was

1296

00:58:59,930 --> 00:58:57,660

absolutely quiet from him when he said

1297

00:59:02,150 --> 00:58:59,940

you haven't heard John Mack was just

1298

00:59:05,390 --> 00:59:02,160

killed by a drunken driver

1299

00:59:07,910 --> 00:59:05,400

I was floored I was horrified my first

1300

00:59:09,109 --> 00:59:07,920

thought was oh my God he was murdered he

1301
00:59:11,089 --> 00:59:09,119
was murdered

1302
00:59:12,650 --> 00:59:11,099
when I got back to the States I made it

1303
00:59:15,109 --> 00:59:12,660
my business to do as thorough as an

1304
00:59:16,910 --> 00:59:15,119
investigation as I could I got hold of

1305
00:59:19,309 --> 00:59:16,920
all the court records I got hold of

1306
00:59:22,789 --> 00:59:19,319
background information on the driver

1307
00:59:25,510 --> 00:59:22,799
I got the schematics for the location

1308
00:59:29,150 --> 00:59:25,520
I visualized a Manchurian Candidate

1309
00:59:30,309 --> 00:59:29,160
situation with a drunken driver waiting

1310
00:59:33,650 --> 00:59:30,319
over here

1311
00:59:35,150 --> 00:59:33,660
for maybe the possibility that Mac was

1312
00:59:37,670 --> 00:59:35,160
going to cross the street at a certain

1313
00:59:39,890 --> 00:59:37,680

time with say a three-person support

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00:59:42,410 --> 00:59:39,900

intelligence team on the roofs with

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00:59:44,270 --> 00:59:42,420

earpieces with mics

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00:59:45,710 --> 00:59:44,280

it couldn't have been engineered it

1317

00:59:49,069 --> 00:59:45,720

couldn't have been done you know what

1318

00:59:54,289 --> 00:59:51,589

I've been to England 25 times I'm sure

1319

00:59:57,430 --> 00:59:54,299

and I still sometimes look the wrong way

1320

01:00:00,710 --> 00:59:57,440

when I cross the street this has become

1321

01:00:03,770 --> 01:00:00,720

such a problem that some years ago not

1322

01:00:05,870 --> 01:00:03,780

every street Crossing but almost every

1323

01:00:10,190 --> 01:00:05,880

street Crossing in every city in the UK

1324

01:00:13,130 --> 01:00:10,200

It's a Wonderful letter that he wrote to

1325

01:00:14,750 --> 01:00:13,140

Bud now that the matter of Harvard's

1326

01:00:16,730 --> 01:00:14,760

questions about my work have been

1327

01:00:18,770 --> 01:00:16,740

resolved amicably I want to thank you

1328

01:00:21,109 --> 01:00:18,780

for your help in the process it meant a

1329

01:00:23,150 --> 01:00:21,119

lot to me personally and I believe for

1330

01:00:25,010 --> 01:00:23,160

enabling the further explanation of

1331

01:00:27,170 --> 01:00:25,020

understanding of the abduction phenomena

1332

01:00:29,030 --> 01:00:27,180

with best wishes and then a line through

1333

01:00:32,089 --> 01:00:29,040

it that says love

1334

01:00:38,930 --> 01:00:33,770

the book

1335

01:00:40,609 --> 01:00:38,940

uh promo for my talk at the hospital

1336

01:00:43,190 --> 01:00:40,619

John again

1337

01:00:46,490 --> 01:00:43,200

London

1338

01:00:47,870 --> 01:00:46,500

this is what is now painted on the

1339

01:00:52,250 --> 01:00:47,880

street corners

1340

01:00:54,770 --> 01:00:52,260

look right not left

1341

01:00:57,789 --> 01:00:54,780

I don't believe John was murdered I

1342

01:01:01,490 --> 01:00:57,799

believe it was a damned freak accident

1343

01:01:04,730 --> 01:01:01,500

in court his family tremendously

1344

01:01:06,770 --> 01:01:04,740

Progressive humanitarian people ex-wife

1345

01:01:09,170 --> 01:01:06,780

kids girlfriend

1346

01:01:11,950 --> 01:01:09,180

pleaded for understanding

1347

01:01:14,870 --> 01:01:11,960

for the homicidal maniac

1348

01:01:17,030 --> 01:01:14,880

whose Reckless action caused their loved

1349

01:01:20,510 --> 01:01:17,040

one's death because they recognize that

1350

01:01:22,730 --> 01:01:20,520

alcoholism is a disease true enough

1351

01:01:24,609 --> 01:01:22,740

the judge and myself included were not

1352

01:01:28,190 --> 01:01:24,619

nearly as enlightened

1353

01:01:31,430 --> 01:01:28,200

he went to jail but due to some very

1354

01:01:34,549 --> 01:01:31,440

liberal guidelines in British sentencing

1355

01:01:37,490 --> 01:01:34,559

I think he was out 18 months later

1356

01:01:39,710 --> 01:01:37,500

but when all is said and done with John

1357

01:01:42,829 --> 01:01:39,720

with Graham

1358

01:01:47,870 --> 01:01:45,410

the people that I've gone through here

1359

01:01:49,910 --> 01:01:47,880

in the most cursory manner the real

1360

01:01:51,710 --> 01:01:49,920

question and the real thing to remember

1361

01:01:54,109 --> 01:01:51,720

is not how they died

1362

01:01:56,270 --> 01:01:54,119

but how they lived what they did with

1363

01:01:58,789 --> 01:01:56,280

their lives what they achieved the

1364

01:02:00,530 --> 01:01:58,799

impact they had on other people if we

1365

01:02:02,630 --> 01:02:00,540

all become obsessed with how we're going

1366

01:02:04,609 --> 01:02:02,640

to be checking out of this world it's

1367

01:02:06,289 --> 01:02:04,619

going to be a pretty sorry state

1368

01:02:09,230 --> 01:02:06,299

there's a wonderful

1369

01:02:11,690 --> 01:02:09,240

old Sicilian proverb that I've heard in

1370

01:02:14,750 --> 01:02:11,700

Sicilian and so beautiful and poetic

1371

01:02:17,030 --> 01:02:14,760

Sicilian dialect but in English it's

1372

01:02:17,990 --> 01:02:17,040

pretty good which is

1373

01:02:25,549 --> 01:02:18,000

um

1374

01:02:27,829 --> 01:02:25,559

living

1375

01:02:29,809 --> 01:02:27,839

well is the best revenge

1376

01:02:32,930 --> 01:02:29,819

so live well

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01:02:34,970 --> 01:02:32,940

enjoy yourselves be courageous if you're

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01:02:37,309 --> 01:02:34,980

involved in this work just coming to

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01:02:38,329 --> 01:02:37,319

conferences every once in a while keep

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01:02:42,049 --> 01:02:38,339

doing it

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01:02:45,410 --> 01:02:42,059

educate yourself educate your friends if

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01:02:46,970 --> 01:02:45,420

you're in the trade so to say keep up

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01:02:47,870 --> 01:02:46,980

the good work

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01:02:50,990 --> 01:02:47,880

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01:02:54,530 --> 01:02:51,000

I think the forces that be are much

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01:02:58,190 --> 01:02:54,540

better uh served by sending people like

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01:03:00,710 --> 01:02:58,200

uh those we've discussed myself my

1388

01:03:04,010 --> 01:03:00,720

colleagues lots of vitamins because if

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01:03:05,589 --> 01:03:04,020

we were taken out and uh it seems uh

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01:03:08,809 --> 01:03:05,599

like it might be a dark scenario

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01:03:11,030 --> 01:03:08,819

attention will be drawn that is unwanted