

**UFO Secrecy
and the Fall
of
J. Robert Oppenheimer**



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00:00:00,240 --> 00:00:05,210
king of the world would not be the same

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00:00:05,220 --> 00:00:09,589
two people laughed

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00:00:16,609 --> 00:00:11,690
a few people cried

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00:00:25,130 --> 00:00:20,210
I remembered the line from the Hindu

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00:00:25,140 --> 00:00:28,370
Vishnu

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00:00:37,450 --> 00:00:32,930
is trying to persuade the prince that

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00:00:41,510 --> 00:00:37,460
he should do his duty and to impress him

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00:00:43,310 --> 00:00:41,520
takes on his multi-armed form

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00:00:45,530 --> 00:00:43,320
who says

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00:00:50,209 --> 00:00:45,540
now I am become death

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00:00:54,229 --> 00:00:52,369
I suppose we all thought that one way or

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00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:54,239
another

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00:00:58,250 --> 00:00:56,399

gentleman you see on the screen there on

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00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:58,260

the cover of my book is of course J

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00:01:03,650 --> 00:01:01,680

Robert Oppenheimer the cover sketches by

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00:01:04,430 --> 00:01:03,660

my wife Molly

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00:01:07,250 --> 00:01:04,440

um

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00:01:09,230 --> 00:01:07,260

also she did an interior illustration

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00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:09,240

that you will see at the end of this

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00:01:14,330 --> 00:01:12,080

slideshow having to do with

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00:01:17,690 --> 00:01:14,340

oppenheimer's favorite verse from the

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00:01:19,130 --> 00:01:17,700

Hindu Bhagavad ghee test and she did an

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00:01:21,830 --> 00:01:19,140

illustration for that and you will see

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00:01:24,289 --> 00:01:21,840

that at the at the end

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00:01:26,929 --> 00:01:24,299

we're going to talk about

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00:01:29,090 --> 00:01:26,939
betrayal

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00:01:30,410 --> 00:01:29,100
okay it's like it's a nasty thing you

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00:01:32,210 --> 00:01:30,420
don't have to talk about something about

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00:01:33,710 --> 00:01:32,220
this but as we say somebody's going to

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00:01:35,450 --> 00:01:33,720
do it

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00:01:38,270 --> 00:01:35,460
um

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00:01:40,310 --> 00:01:38,280
even a national hero

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00:01:41,330 --> 00:01:40,320
can be betrayed by the government he has

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00:01:43,310 --> 00:01:41,340
served

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00:01:46,010 --> 00:01:43,320
uh that's that's a that's a terrible

36
00:01:48,530 --> 00:01:46,020
comment on our national life I'm afraid

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00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:48,540
but it's one that we have to make for

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00:01:54,410 --> 00:01:51,360

the simple fact that's true

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00:01:58,249 --> 00:01:56,630
you probably know Robert Oppenheimer as

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00:02:01,330 --> 00:01:58,259
the driving force behind the development

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00:02:04,249 --> 00:02:01,340
of the first atomic bomb uh

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00:02:07,449 --> 00:02:04,259
that of course is a pretty familiar

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00:02:09,529 --> 00:02:07,459
story uh however it was

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00:02:11,330 --> 00:02:09,539
unfortunately a period of his life that

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00:02:14,690 --> 00:02:11,340
was to be followed some Years Later by

46
00:02:17,150 --> 00:02:14,700
this basically storm clouds and

47
00:02:19,250 --> 00:02:17,160
um nasty things being being done to him

48
00:02:20,990 --> 00:02:19,260
and uh that's what we're going to talk

49
00:02:22,729 --> 00:02:21,000
about

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00:02:24,949 --> 00:02:22,739
um

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00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:24,959
there is Oppenheimer on the cover of

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00:02:31,130 --> 00:02:28,080
Time Magazine the 8th of November 1948.

53
00:02:33,589 --> 00:02:31,140
uh basically at the end of the war and

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00:02:37,430 --> 00:02:33,599
of course as you well know the bomb into

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00:02:39,170 --> 00:02:37,440
the War uh World War II

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00:02:40,910 --> 00:02:39,180
um he was a National Youth that was my

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00:02:42,589 --> 00:02:40,920
question about it there had never been a

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00:02:44,630 --> 00:02:42,599
national hero like that there has never

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00:02:47,869 --> 00:02:44,640
been one sense there will never be one

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00:02:51,410 --> 00:02:47,879
uh he was he was a unique kind of person

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00:02:53,390 --> 00:02:51,420
it was a unique kind of circumstance uh

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00:02:56,809 --> 00:02:53,400
and for somebody like this to get

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00:03:00,340 --> 00:02:56,819

shafted the way he was uh it is a real

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00:03:03,610 --> 00:03:00,350

real black mark on our whole history

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00:03:10,430 --> 00:03:07,970

in the early 50s I don't have a a copy

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00:03:14,330 --> 00:03:12,770

uh he was also a major player of a super

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00:03:15,890 --> 00:03:14,340

secret government activity which has

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00:03:17,030 --> 00:03:15,900

never been officially associated with

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00:03:20,390 --> 00:03:17,040

him

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00:03:22,790 --> 00:03:20,400

um and uh nothing you will ever hear any

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00:03:24,290 --> 00:03:22,800

officials say anything about because I

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00:03:26,089 --> 00:03:24,300

should know the government will give you

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every Assurance there's no such thing as

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:28,019

a UFO

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um even though they very well know

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better at least they they better come

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00:03:35,390 --> 00:03:32,940

better because they're not doing their

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jobs if they don't open her

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00:03:38,630 --> 00:03:36,120

um

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00:03:41,330 --> 00:03:38,640

he was involved in UFO crash retrievals

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00:03:43,910 --> 00:03:41,340

we will demonstrate that and of course

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00:03:47,990 --> 00:03:43,920

those never happen but uh

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um here's my hypothesis that this highly

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classified activity concerning uh

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basically UFO retrievals uh was his

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downfall of the reasons given you know

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00:04:04,970 --> 00:04:01,620

essentially in a nutshell what happened

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00:04:07,789 --> 00:04:04,980

to Oppenheimer is that in in December

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00:04:08,449 --> 00:04:07,799

1953 he lost his security awareness

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00:04:10,970 --> 00:04:08,459

um

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00:04:12,589 --> 00:04:10,980

uh President Eisenhower pulled the

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00:04:14,149 --> 00:04:12,599

Clarence actually sort of sort of

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00:04:15,949 --> 00:04:14,159

suspended the clearance and told

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00:04:18,650 --> 00:04:15,959

Oppenheimer he would have a chance to try

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00:04:20,509 --> 00:04:18,660

to get it back they would have hearings

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00:04:21,770 --> 00:04:20,519

at the atomic energy commission and he

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00:04:24,230 --> 00:04:21,780

could actually kind of go through a

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00:04:25,930 --> 00:04:24,240

trial sort of sort of thing and try to

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:25,940

get his clearance back again

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00:04:29,930 --> 00:04:28,800

and the reasons they gave were all kinds

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00:04:32,270 --> 00:04:29,940
of reasons having to do with his

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00:04:33,890 --> 00:04:32,280
politics and his various activities but

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00:04:36,770 --> 00:04:33,900
none of them were really the reasons

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00:04:38,150 --> 00:04:36,780
that that got up to that point we're

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00:04:41,749 --> 00:04:38,160
going to talk about the real reasons

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00:04:46,070 --> 00:04:41,759
they wanted him out of the loop okay and

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00:04:51,409 --> 00:04:48,230
um some of the things you do about were

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00:04:54,110 --> 00:04:51,419
just extremely extremely sensitive and

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00:04:54,850 --> 00:04:54,120
the irony is everybody knows that of

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00:04:57,170 --> 00:04:54,860
course

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00:04:59,210 --> 00:04:57,180
Atomic weapons work is a very very

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00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:59,220
highly classified very sensitive that

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00:05:02,810 --> 00:05:00,720

actually and stuff we're really talking

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00:05:05,629 --> 00:05:02,820

about that got him into his difficulties

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00:05:07,840 --> 00:05:05,639

was much more sensitive than much more

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00:05:08,090 --> 00:05:07,850

highly classified than that

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00:05:09,110 --> 00:05:08,100

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um

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00:05:15,170 --> 00:05:11,340

given uh his if you're part of the

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00:05:17,150 --> 00:05:15,180

expression pyrotechnic personality uh he

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00:05:19,249 --> 00:05:17,160

was kind of in a cervix of Personality

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00:05:20,629 --> 00:05:19,259

sometimes and at all fairness he did

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00:05:22,370 --> 00:05:20,639

bring some of his problems on himself

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00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:22,380

you know by being really kind of harsh

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00:05:26,990 --> 00:05:24,720

with people sometimes

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um there were folks in the dark side of

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00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:29,039

government who were simply afraid to let

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00:05:32,930 --> 00:05:31,440

him let him go on having access to the

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kind of information he did have access

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00:05:37,010 --> 00:05:34,979

to

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00:05:39,110 --> 00:05:37,020

um

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here's some basic facts about hoppy

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00:05:43,189 --> 00:05:41,940

including where he got that nickname

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00:05:45,710 --> 00:05:43,199

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Lauren in 1904 New York that was

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00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:47,400

undergraduate work at Harvard he was he

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00:05:52,010 --> 00:05:48,720

actually did his bachelor's degree in

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00:05:53,510 --> 00:05:52,020

three years at Harvard instead of four

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00:05:57,110 --> 00:05:53,520

um he was

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it was one of these uh left brain hands

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right brain kinds of guys you know he uh

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00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:01,860

of course uh was was it was a science

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00:06:05,930 --> 00:06:05,280

major but he also studied things like

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00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:05,940

um

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00:06:11,990 --> 00:06:09,360

French Renaissance poetry you know he

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00:06:14,330 --> 00:06:12,000

learned Sanskrit well enough to read the

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00:06:15,890 --> 00:06:14,340

bhagavad-gita in the original Sanskrit

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00:06:18,050 --> 00:06:15,900

for example he was one of those people

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00:06:19,730 --> 00:06:18,060

that just you know the the left brain

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00:06:21,290 --> 00:06:19,740

right brain thing didn't anything to him

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00:06:24,070 --> 00:06:21,300

it was all the same thing

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00:06:26,510 --> 00:06:24,080

all one really extraordinary brain

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he went up to Cambridge University to

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study with Nobel laryngitude Thompson

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and uh actually J.J Thompson was the guy

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00:06:36,590 --> 00:06:34,380

who discovered the electron

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00:06:38,809 --> 00:06:36,600

the first demonstrated that there is

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such a thing as an electronic

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00:06:43,730 --> 00:06:39,780

um

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mechanics that was a brand new ball game

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event

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00:06:48,830 --> 00:06:47,520

um the Government invited by Max Warren

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00:06:51,170 --> 00:06:48,840

to study of cutting gun where he

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00:06:53,090 --> 00:06:51,180

developed what was the later Colony born

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00:06:56,450 --> 00:06:53,100

Oppenheimer method in quantum theory of

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00:06:58,430 --> 00:06:56,460

molecules and uh in 1927 this could be

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00:07:00,110 --> 00:06:58,440

completed his doctoral work had

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00:07:01,969 --> 00:07:00,120

anticipation dealing with normalization

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00:07:03,590 --> 00:07:01,979

of eigenfunctions and continuous

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00:07:06,350 --> 00:07:03,600

Spectrum Theory

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00:07:08,510 --> 00:07:06,360

try to say that 10 times fast

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00:07:11,330 --> 00:07:08,520

we can talk about what that what that's

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00:07:14,210 --> 00:07:11,340

all about if we if we had

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00:07:16,850 --> 00:07:14,220

forever you know it's it's not an easy

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00:07:19,730 --> 00:07:16,860

thing to talk about and I have to remind

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00:07:23,390 --> 00:07:19,740

you he was 23 years old with the timing

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00:07:24,710 --> 00:07:23,400

he got this PhD at Gutterman University

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00:07:25,969 --> 00:07:24,720

um found himself working in the company

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some really Heavy Hitters like

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Rutherford Niels Bohr Paul durac and

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00:07:32,629 --> 00:07:30,960

other people in quantum mechanics uh

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00:07:34,189 --> 00:07:32,639

returned to the United States to do some

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00:07:36,529 --> 00:07:34,199

teaching at Harvard and Caltech and

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00:07:38,330 --> 00:07:36,539

Berkeley and then for post-doctoral

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00:07:40,370 --> 00:07:38,340

studies with the light of University and

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00:07:43,790 --> 00:07:40,380

the Netherlands and the deaf speakers

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00:07:45,529 --> 00:07:43,800

there called him Vulcan hence Opie and

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00:07:47,860 --> 00:07:45,539

the nickname actually stuck he liked to

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00:07:48,230 --> 00:07:47,870

be called everybody calls him that

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00:07:52,330 --> 00:07:48,240

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the study with Wolfgang Polly uh and

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00:07:59,029 --> 00:07:56,699

with whom he did work in a Quantum

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electronics and again at this point even

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00:08:02,749 --> 00:08:01,199

it was only 25. this guy was really

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00:08:03,589 --> 00:08:02,759

making some tracks you know early in

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life

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00:08:08,089 --> 00:08:06,060

uh return to the United States and he

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00:08:09,710 --> 00:08:08,099

did this kind of a funny teaching

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00:08:11,390 --> 00:08:09,720

routine where he kind of kind of

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00:08:12,950 --> 00:08:11,400

shuttled back and forth between Berkeley

201
00:08:15,350 --> 00:08:12,960
and Caltech he actually got teaching

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00:08:16,850 --> 00:08:15,360
components at both places simultaneously

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00:08:18,050 --> 00:08:16,860
I don't know if they knew about each

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00:08:21,110 --> 00:08:18,060
other I guess I guess they probably

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00:08:22,610 --> 00:08:21,120
could but anyway he was uh I often

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00:08:23,869 --> 00:08:22,620
wondered if he found himself like on the

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00:08:26,330 --> 00:08:23,879
highway driving in the wrong direction

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00:08:27,770 --> 00:08:26,340
sometimes or something you know back and

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00:08:29,390 --> 00:08:27,780
forth took some of the students whether

210
00:08:30,710 --> 00:08:29,400
some of his graduate students would take

211
00:08:32,089 --> 00:08:30,720
a course with them at Caltech and then

212
00:08:34,580 --> 00:08:32,099
run down the road and take the next

213
00:08:34,909 --> 00:08:34,590

course with him at Berkeley you know

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00:08:37,310 --> 00:08:34,919

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00:08:41,750 --> 00:08:38,990

and about this time he had a love affair

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00:08:43,969 --> 00:08:41,760

with a lady named Gene tatlock she was a

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00:08:46,430 --> 00:08:43,979

member of the Communist party uh we're

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00:08:49,009 --> 00:08:46,440

gonna have some discussion about what

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00:08:50,449 --> 00:08:49,019

that meant in the 1930s that did not

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00:08:53,630 --> 00:08:50,459

mean the same thing as it meant in the

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1950s or 60s

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um it broke up he broke up with her she

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00:09:02,150 --> 00:09:00,420

would commit suicide in 1941 just as he

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00:09:05,090 --> 00:09:02,160

was getting ready to get started almost

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00:09:06,769 --> 00:09:05,100

almost time for the the Manhattan

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00:09:07,850 --> 00:09:06,779

Project to start

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00:09:10,009 --> 00:09:07,860

um

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Abby was kind of a political you know

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00:09:14,810 --> 00:09:12,300

for for a long time but then through her

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00:09:16,490 --> 00:09:14,820

he became kind of interested in what you

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00:09:19,250 --> 00:09:16,500

might call liberal social economic

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issues the so-called Communists in the

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1930s but in those days that term really

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00:09:26,449 --> 00:09:24,180

didn't have the political stigma that it

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00:09:27,290 --> 00:09:26,459

would have associated with later you

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00:09:30,350 --> 00:09:27,300

know

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00:09:32,329 --> 00:09:30,360

um it it came to the fore a number of

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times during his his clearance hearings

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later on that they were treating the

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quote communism you know of the 1930s as

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00:09:43,509 --> 00:09:41,399

if it were the communism of the 1950s

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and 1960s with all the international

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Intrigue implications you know and all

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00:09:49,610 --> 00:09:47,940

the implications about you know kind of

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00:09:51,530 --> 00:09:49,620

being in bed with the country's

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00:09:54,290 --> 00:09:51,540

identities you know that sort of thing

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00:09:56,150 --> 00:09:54,300

not the same things but they treated

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00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:56,160

those things as if they were the same

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that's what was tragic actually in the

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in the mid 1930s uh chances are if you

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were living back then and you were in

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favor of labor unions you probably

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00:10:09,949 --> 00:10:07,620

thought of yourself as a communist

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okay the words didn't mean this thing as

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it did later on

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um

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I mean don't get me wrong I'm not really

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terribly fond you know of you know

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leftist ideology of any kind but I'm

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just pointing out that there was a great

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deal of inaccuracy about how those words

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were used and the treatment of

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Oppenheimer

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he married Katie up in November 1940

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here we go again she had been a member

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of the Communist party uh but but a few

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00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:38,700

years prior to that she got me kind of

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00:10:42,470 --> 00:10:40,320

kind of discussed it with all things

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00:10:43,730 --> 00:10:42,480

that dropped out of it disillusion with

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it

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um and Abby was uh I told you about the

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shuttling back and forth between Caltech

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and Berkeley he kind of started bleeding

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00:10:53,449 --> 00:10:52,079

more toward Berkeley at some point and

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finally just went over there you know

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full time and that place was

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uh activity in things like theoretical

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physics at that point so he figured this

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is a clean slate for me to ride and this

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is a place where I can start new

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00:11:10,790 --> 00:11:09,420

programs teach new courses do things

282

00:11:12,710 --> 00:11:10,800

that were not done at this institution

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00:11:15,710 --> 00:11:12,720

much before

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00:11:17,750 --> 00:11:15,720

um and um he in fact worked there with

285

00:11:20,630 --> 00:11:17,760

Ernest Lawrence you may know that Ernest

286

00:11:22,190 --> 00:11:20,640

Lawrence are invented the cyclotron

287

00:11:25,009 --> 00:11:22,200

um so he was really kind of in on the

288

00:11:27,590 --> 00:11:25,019

ground floor with some of these things

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00:11:29,329 --> 00:11:27,600

and by about 1942 it was becoming clear

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00:11:31,850 --> 00:11:29,339

we were out after all into the water

291

00:11:33,470 --> 00:11:31,860

ourselves by then uh it was becoming

292

00:11:35,150 --> 00:11:33,480

clear that theoretical physics wasn't

293

00:11:37,009 --> 00:11:35,160

theoretical anymore you know if you're

294

00:11:38,630 --> 00:11:37,019

going to do physics you had a pretty

295

00:11:40,130 --> 00:11:38,640

good chance of ending up building bonds

296

00:11:42,290 --> 00:11:40,140

in fact it was going to have some

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00:11:43,250 --> 00:11:42,300

applications like that

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00:11:45,410 --> 00:11:43,260

um

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00:11:47,150 --> 00:11:45,420

and he made discoveries that really kind

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00:11:50,509 --> 00:11:47,160

of Drew attention to him separating your

301
00:11:53,269 --> 00:11:50,519
hearing 235 this this caught the eye of

302
00:11:54,170 --> 00:11:53,279
any number of important people

303
00:11:57,050 --> 00:11:54,180
um

304
00:11:59,630 --> 00:11:57,060
and increasingly he became convinced

305
00:12:02,449 --> 00:11:59,640
okay if we're gonna turn Nuclear Physics

306
00:12:05,449 --> 00:12:02,459
you know into into a uh an exercise in

307
00:12:07,069 --> 00:12:05,459
in weapon design a weapon Theory and so

308
00:12:08,569 --> 00:12:07,079
forth we're gonna have to do it in a

309
00:12:09,949 --> 00:12:08,579
more organized way than we're doing it

310
00:12:13,069 --> 00:12:09,959
we're going to have to bring everybody

311
00:12:14,930 --> 00:12:13,079
together and work on it in one place you

312
00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:14,940
know at one time together in the one

313
00:12:19,130 --> 00:12:18,240

kind of umbrella of leadership and so

314

00:12:21,769 --> 00:12:19,140

um

315

00:12:23,630 --> 00:12:21,779

in 1942 he met with General Leslie

316

00:12:25,610 --> 00:12:23,640

Groves to lay out Finance for the statue

317

00:12:27,050 --> 00:12:25,620

in a place like that and they actually

318

00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:27,060

named it before they even knew where

319

00:12:30,829 --> 00:12:28,560

they're going to put it you know they

320

00:12:32,569 --> 00:12:30,839

called it a plan they called it site y

321

00:12:34,910 --> 00:12:32,579

they didn't even know you they looked at

322

00:12:36,829 --> 00:12:34,920

various places they looked at Oak Ridge

323

00:12:38,889 --> 00:12:36,839

for example they decided to not put it

324

00:12:43,790 --> 00:12:38,899

there because of security reasons

325

00:12:48,230 --> 00:12:45,829

I'll be remembered because in his

326

00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:48,240

younger years spending a lot of time

327

00:12:54,290 --> 00:12:51,360

hiking and horseback riding and camping

328

00:12:56,509 --> 00:12:54,300

in a place in north of New Mexico uh

329

00:12:58,129 --> 00:12:56,519

atop a map of Los Alamos and he had

330

00:13:00,170 --> 00:12:58,139

always said my two great laws are

331

00:13:01,970 --> 00:13:00,180

physics and New Mexico it's a real shame

332

00:13:03,650 --> 00:13:01,980

I can't put them together

333

00:13:07,310 --> 00:13:03,660

and so all of a sudden there was an

334

00:13:08,230 --> 00:13:07,320

opportunity to do exactly that

335

00:13:10,910 --> 00:13:08,240

um

336

00:13:13,610 --> 00:13:10,920

Oppenheimer and and general grubs and

337

00:13:16,190 --> 00:13:13,620

two of his adjectives visited Los Alamos

338

00:13:17,629 --> 00:13:16,200

and they they liked the place actually

339

00:13:20,269 --> 00:13:17,639

in a sense they kind of like the place

340

00:13:22,370 --> 00:13:20,279

too much because it wasn't really as

341

00:13:23,930 --> 00:13:22,380

good as Sonic for what they were

342

00:13:26,389 --> 00:13:23,940

planning to do as they thought it was

343

00:13:27,590 --> 00:13:26,399

going to be it was too small for one

344

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

thing

345

00:13:32,750 --> 00:13:30,300

General Groves actually thought at that

346

00:13:34,790 --> 00:13:32,760

time that this project the project of

347

00:13:37,790 --> 00:13:34,800

developing a nuclear weapon was going to

348

00:13:39,470 --> 00:13:37,800

involve probably at the outside about a

349

00:13:41,690 --> 00:13:39,480

hundred people

350

00:13:43,009 --> 00:13:41,700

working with you know the four often

351
00:13:44,090 --> 00:13:43,019
hundred who's going to be in charge of

352
00:13:48,129 --> 00:13:44,100
the project

353
00:13:50,449 --> 00:13:48,139
Well turns out that within a year

354
00:13:52,310 --> 00:13:50,459
Oppenheimer is going to have 3 500

355
00:13:54,769 --> 00:13:52,320
people employed working for him there

356
00:13:58,370 --> 00:13:54,779
that was going to swell to six thousand

357
00:13:59,629 --> 00:13:58,380
very quickly and that's only if you

358
00:14:01,310 --> 00:13:59,639
count just the people that are right

359
00:14:03,410 --> 00:14:01,320
there on the immediate side that doesn't

360
00:14:05,210 --> 00:14:03,420
count things like suppliers and people

361
00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:05,220
like that you know scan it all over the

362
00:14:10,129 --> 00:14:06,959
place and that runs it up into the tens

363
00:14:12,050 --> 00:14:10,139

of thousands of people who in one sense

364

00:14:14,690 --> 00:14:12,060

or another have and we're going to have

365

00:14:16,970 --> 00:14:14,700

a timer as a boss okay if you have a lot

366

00:14:19,490 --> 00:14:16,980

of people working for him uh and by mid

367

00:14:20,509 --> 00:14:19,500

1943 they were doing an artist and he

368

00:14:23,150 --> 00:14:20,519

turned out to be a remarkable

369

00:14:25,129 --> 00:14:23,160

administrator by the way how often would

370

00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:25,139

you expect a theoretical physicist you

371

00:14:28,370 --> 00:14:26,399

know to be able to step into a position

372

00:14:30,530 --> 00:14:28,380

like this and run everything like a

373

00:14:32,590 --> 00:14:30,540

business almost he was he was a

374

00:14:35,090 --> 00:14:32,600

remarkable talented at that

375

00:14:36,350 --> 00:14:35,100

but then something happened that

376

00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:36,360

shouldn't happen

377

00:14:39,949 --> 00:14:38,160

just before they were getting ready for

378

00:14:42,350 --> 00:14:39,959

everybody to move to Los Alamos this is

379

00:14:43,250 --> 00:14:42,360

when Bobby was still Berkeley

380

00:14:45,230 --> 00:14:43,260

um

381

00:14:46,269 --> 00:14:45,240

a and a French professor at Berkeley

382

00:14:49,189 --> 00:14:46,279

named

383

00:14:52,030 --> 00:14:49,199

and his wife came over to a dinner with

384

00:14:54,970 --> 00:14:52,040

uh with Avi and and kitty Oppenheimer

385

00:14:58,910 --> 00:14:54,980

Robert McKinney and uh

386

00:15:02,090 --> 00:14:58,920

uh Chevalier made sort of an overture to

387

00:15:04,250 --> 00:15:02,100

him he says you know I know this guy of

388

00:15:06,410 --> 00:15:04,260

this engineer named George Alton who's

389

00:15:08,269 --> 00:15:06,420

interested in finding ways of conveying

390

00:15:10,189 --> 00:15:08,279

scientific scientific information to

391

00:15:12,710 --> 00:15:10,199

Russian scientists

392

00:15:16,129 --> 00:15:12,720

and I wonder if you can make help us

393

00:15:18,230 --> 00:15:16,139

find ways to do that and basically often

394

00:15:20,629 --> 00:15:18,240

I were told to buzz off

395

00:15:23,269 --> 00:15:20,639

okay he said are you gonna be nice you

396

00:15:25,490 --> 00:15:23,279

know I'm not going to do that I wouldn't

397

00:15:27,650 --> 00:15:25,500

even consider it you know don't don't

398

00:15:30,050 --> 00:15:27,660

even bring it up again and that was

399

00:15:32,870 --> 00:15:30,060

that's his response but he made two very

400

00:15:34,430 --> 00:15:32,880

serious mistakes these were the two

401
00:15:36,949 --> 00:15:34,440
indiscretions

402
00:15:38,870 --> 00:15:36,959
of his life pretty much

403
00:15:41,629 --> 00:15:38,880
he waited several months before he told

404
00:15:43,910 --> 00:15:41,639
Army intelligence about it

405
00:15:45,590 --> 00:15:43,920
okay what he should have done right

406
00:15:47,150 --> 00:15:45,600
there in front of Chevalier is pick the

407
00:15:48,710 --> 00:15:47,160
phone up and call them

408
00:15:50,269 --> 00:15:48,720
all right first of all I should have

409
00:15:51,290 --> 00:15:50,279
said get the hell out of my house you

410
00:15:52,430 --> 00:15:51,300
know then he should have that he

411
00:15:54,110 --> 00:15:52,440
shouldn't picked the phone up you know

412
00:15:56,689 --> 00:15:54,120
they called him right and he did not do

413
00:15:58,430 --> 00:15:56,699

that and later on when he did do it he

414

00:16:00,590 --> 00:15:58,440

declined the first the name names he

415

00:16:02,870 --> 00:16:00,600

didn't actually tell him that it was it

416

00:16:05,329 --> 00:16:02,880

was not contrave first later he did but

417

00:16:07,730 --> 00:16:05,339

not right away and that delay actually

418

00:16:11,470 --> 00:16:07,740

that that whole wave of responding to it

419

00:16:14,389 --> 00:16:11,480

came to be thought of later on as

420

00:16:16,069 --> 00:16:14,399

uh has indiscretion in terms of like how

421

00:16:17,810 --> 00:16:16,079

he should have reacted and everything it

422

00:16:20,090 --> 00:16:17,820

was poor Judgment at the very least they

423

00:16:22,730 --> 00:16:20,100

thought and he admitted later on in fact

424

00:16:24,170 --> 00:16:22,740

that that was true it was poor judgment

425

00:16:25,730 --> 00:16:24,180

um but that's that's really a

426

00:16:28,129 --> 00:16:25,740

Discretions okay no classified

427

00:16:29,930 --> 00:16:28,139

information was lost nothing was passed

428

00:16:31,670 --> 00:16:29,940

to anybody you know illegally didn't do

429

00:16:33,110 --> 00:16:31,680

anything you know that kind but he did

430

00:16:38,329 --> 00:16:33,120

respond

431

00:16:41,749 --> 00:16:40,370

um

432

00:16:45,050 --> 00:16:41,759

there were some people who didn't want

433

00:16:47,210 --> 00:16:45,060

him to be in a position of running

434

00:16:49,310 --> 00:16:47,220

the the bomb project

435

00:16:50,449 --> 00:16:49,320

okay

436

00:16:52,310 --> 00:16:50,459

um

437

00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:52,320

they made various excuses he was too

438

00:16:55,550 --> 00:16:54,240

young and boy talked about high

439

00:17:03,309 --> 00:16:55,560

standards and some of them said he

440

00:17:09,110 --> 00:17:06,110

he had left-wing political associations

441

00:17:10,789 --> 00:17:09,120

and liberal leanings dating in the 1930s

442

00:17:13,730 --> 00:17:10,799

since of those terms that it kind of

443

00:17:15,949 --> 00:17:13,740

made some people nervous uh but General

444

00:17:18,949 --> 00:17:15,959

Grow stuck up for him because he wanted

445

00:17:20,750 --> 00:17:18,959

him he said okay you guys you don't want

446

00:17:22,789 --> 00:17:20,760

Oppenheimer to do this

447

00:17:24,110 --> 00:17:22,799

you just you know you go over there and

448

00:17:26,390 --> 00:17:24,120

kind of put your heads together you

449

00:17:28,730 --> 00:17:26,400

start all that out okay in the meantime

450

00:17:30,710 --> 00:17:28,740

I need this guy's praying

451

00:17:32,270 --> 00:17:30,720

all right so you guys started out I

452

00:17:33,890 --> 00:17:32,280

don't care I need the guy's money we got

453

00:17:35,570 --> 00:17:33,900

a bomb to the middle and this is the guy

454

00:17:38,390 --> 00:17:35,580

that can do it

455

00:17:39,890 --> 00:17:38,400

and he prevailed

456

00:17:42,830 --> 00:17:39,900

um

457

00:17:44,630 --> 00:17:42,840

he oversaw it with with Brilliance and

458

00:17:47,090 --> 00:17:44,640

it all worked out it was like it was a

459

00:17:48,350 --> 00:17:47,100

long hard anybody that's ever you know

460

00:17:49,850 --> 00:17:48,360

looked at the way that whole thing

461

00:17:51,950 --> 00:17:49,860

transpired and her knows that it was

462

00:17:54,710 --> 00:17:51,960

very very complicated and

463

00:17:57,470 --> 00:17:54,720

problematized sort of process but it did

464

00:17:59,930 --> 00:17:57,480

work on the morning of 16 July 1945 the

465

00:18:02,029 --> 00:17:59,940

maternities night just about what was

466

00:18:05,510 --> 00:18:02,039

100 miles from here uh

467

00:18:08,330 --> 00:18:05,520

well the sun came up twice

468

00:18:13,730 --> 00:18:08,340

First In A Flash so bright

469

00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:13,740

the blind girl 20 miles away saw that

470

00:18:18,169 --> 00:18:15,600

and the second time it was just a much

471

00:18:21,890 --> 00:18:18,179

dimmer object that we call the Sun

472

00:18:23,750 --> 00:18:21,900

okay but it worked nobody was really

473

00:18:25,909 --> 00:18:23,760

sure that it would by the way you know a

474

00:18:28,909 --> 00:18:25,919

obvious brother Frank was there but

475

00:18:32,230 --> 00:18:28,919

Frank says you know Robert just kind of

476

00:18:34,549 --> 00:18:32,240

touched me like this it worked

477

00:18:36,350 --> 00:18:34,559

actually some of them thought it was

478

00:18:38,390 --> 00:18:36,360

going to ignite the atmosphere instead

479

00:18:40,490 --> 00:18:38,400

of Unstoppable Chain Reaction so but of

480

00:18:41,810 --> 00:18:40,500

course that didn't happen

481

00:18:44,690 --> 00:18:41,820

um

482

00:18:47,510 --> 00:18:44,700

and it caught his mind his classically

483

00:18:49,310 --> 00:18:47,520

trained mind remember the alliance you

484

00:18:51,470 --> 00:18:49,320

know I have become death the destroyer

485

00:18:54,710 --> 00:18:51,480

of worlds

486

00:18:59,890 --> 00:18:57,890

after after the war

487

00:19:02,510 --> 00:18:59,900

well I'm sorry

488

00:19:05,029 --> 00:19:02,520

he was on a panel to decide what to do

489

00:19:07,130 --> 00:19:05,039

with the bomb first of all

490

00:19:09,409 --> 00:19:07,140

Truman has some questions as to whether

491

00:19:10,610 --> 00:19:09,419

we should really drop that you know he

492

00:19:12,409 --> 00:19:10,620

thought this is really going to be

493

00:19:14,630 --> 00:19:12,419

terrible if we could do this you know so

494

00:19:17,029 --> 00:19:14,640

couldn't we just like show them we've

495

00:19:18,710 --> 00:19:17,039

got it you know and talk about it and

496

00:19:20,630 --> 00:19:18,720

they can do a demonstration for them out

497

00:19:22,130 --> 00:19:20,640

of the desert or something and and Avi

498

00:19:23,750 --> 00:19:22,140

and the other people under the panel

499

00:19:26,510 --> 00:19:23,760

said no

500

00:19:28,370 --> 00:19:26,520

we built this thing to use

501
00:19:30,950 --> 00:19:28,380
it's meaningless if we don't use it

502
00:19:33,130 --> 00:19:30,960
we've got to drama

503
00:19:36,470 --> 00:19:33,140
okay and of course they did

504
00:19:38,510 --> 00:19:36,480
on the 6th of August uh Hiroshima was

505
00:19:40,789 --> 00:19:38,520
bombed Nagasaki three days later uh

506
00:19:42,350 --> 00:19:40,799
Japan surrendered Wars over the world

507
00:19:45,409 --> 00:19:42,360
was a different world

508
00:19:47,330 --> 00:19:45,419
he was a national hero again of a Unique

509
00:19:50,090 --> 00:19:47,340
Kind

510
00:19:53,470 --> 00:19:50,100
and during the post-warriors he served

511
00:19:57,590 --> 00:19:53,480
basically in a government uh

512
00:20:00,529 --> 00:19:57,600
sort of capacity as a consultant and as

513
00:20:02,750 --> 00:20:00,539

a you know the various jobs having to do

514

00:20:06,470 --> 00:20:02,760

with the advisement of management atomic

515

00:20:07,789 --> 00:20:06,480

energy and including including Weaponry

516

00:20:09,830 --> 00:20:07,799

um trailer pointed to the general

517

00:20:11,870 --> 00:20:09,840

advisor Committee of what was the brand

518

00:20:14,270 --> 00:20:11,880

new atomic energy commission and he

519

00:20:16,210 --> 00:20:14,280

became chairman of that committee and

520

00:20:18,289 --> 00:20:16,220

there was a fellow named Louis Strauss

521

00:20:19,909 --> 00:20:18,299

it looked like these guys were going to

522

00:20:23,529 --> 00:20:19,919

get along famously it's really kind of

523

00:20:27,770 --> 00:20:25,789

was heading a committee looking for a

524

00:20:29,990 --> 00:20:27,780

director of the president Institute for

525

00:20:31,810 --> 00:20:30,000

advanced studies they were trying to

526

00:20:33,830 --> 00:20:31,820

find somebody to take that job and

527

00:20:35,810 --> 00:20:33,840

Strauss wanted to appoint the

528

00:20:37,610 --> 00:20:35,820

opportunity

529

00:20:39,950 --> 00:20:37,620

and I'm never told to set a very

530

00:20:41,870 --> 00:20:39,960

interesting thing to him he said you

531

00:20:43,370 --> 00:20:41,880

know Louis

532

00:20:45,770 --> 00:20:43,380

um

533

00:20:48,289 --> 00:20:45,780

I'm flattered you know I'm pleased you

534

00:20:49,970 --> 00:20:48,299

know that you want me to be ahead of the

535

00:20:52,490 --> 00:20:49,980

Princeton Institute for advanced studies

536

00:20:55,130 --> 00:20:52,500

but you might want to rethink it

537

00:20:58,549 --> 00:20:55,140

because the FBI has some files on me

538

00:21:00,890 --> 00:20:58,559

that are questionable I don't think

539

00:21:02,630 --> 00:21:00,900

you'd like them you know very kind of

540

00:21:03,770 --> 00:21:02,640

derogatory in some ways that I don't

541

00:21:06,169 --> 00:21:03,780

think you ought to think you don't think

542

00:21:07,850 --> 00:21:06,179

about it maybe you don't want to

543

00:21:09,470 --> 00:21:07,860

I want to want to recommend me to be

544

00:21:12,049 --> 00:21:09,480

appointed for that so so after it was

545

00:21:15,110 --> 00:21:12,059

very very upfront about that you know

546

00:21:16,430 --> 00:21:15,120

and stratosis the response was I don't

547

00:21:19,130 --> 00:21:16,440

care

548

00:21:21,529 --> 00:21:19,140

I've seen those files they don't bother

549

00:21:24,289 --> 00:21:21,539

me and I still want to want to recommend

550

00:21:26,090 --> 00:21:24,299

you for that post and in fact uh he did

551
00:21:29,270 --> 00:21:26,100
an Oppenheimer became the director there

552
00:21:31,310 --> 00:21:29,280
at Princeton in April of 1947. uh

553
00:21:33,529 --> 00:21:31,320
unhappily the relations between Strauss

554
00:21:39,430 --> 00:21:33,539
and Oppenheimer would turn around 180

555
00:21:45,350 --> 00:21:42,950
GIC chairmanship and uh was active in

556
00:21:48,289 --> 00:21:45,360
physics he was this is very important in

557
00:21:49,669 --> 00:21:48,299
1947 given a renewed Hue clearance

558
00:21:51,049 --> 00:21:49,679
you got to think about these dates

559
00:21:53,930 --> 00:21:51,059
because later on they're going to pray

560
00:21:55,610 --> 00:21:53,940
at this guy that's untrustworthy okay so

561
00:21:58,250 --> 00:21:55,620
you've got to think about things like it

562
00:22:00,289 --> 00:21:58,260
in 1947 he he got his Q clearance

563
00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:00,299

renewed apparently he trusted him

564

00:22:06,770 --> 00:22:03,120

implicitly at that point

565

00:22:10,250 --> 00:22:06,780

um and uh as we will see a little later

566

00:22:11,289 --> 00:22:10,260

between 1947 anybody ever hear that date

567

00:22:14,810 --> 00:22:11,299

before

568

00:22:16,430 --> 00:22:14,820

1947 and about 1953 some other things

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00:22:19,730 --> 00:22:16,440

seemed to be happening in his

570

00:22:21,830 --> 00:22:19,740

professional life and that uh those are

571

00:22:24,049 --> 00:22:21,840

things not not widely spoken up

572

00:22:26,810 --> 00:22:24,059

especially from the government and there

573

00:22:28,310 --> 00:22:26,820

were storm clouds on the horizon for now

574

00:22:30,710 --> 00:22:28,320

we're going to pass over those things

575

00:22:33,169 --> 00:22:30,720

for just a moment and just talk about

576

00:22:34,730 --> 00:22:33,179

some of the other things going on uh

577

00:22:36,529 --> 00:22:34,740

Edward Teller was jumping up and down

578

00:22:39,049 --> 00:22:36,539

with eagerness you know to to to to

579

00:22:41,270 --> 00:22:39,059

build an h-bomb he was a big Hawk you

580

00:22:43,970 --> 00:22:41,280

know building the age about

581

00:22:45,830 --> 00:22:43,980

Abby didn't think so

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00:22:47,330 --> 00:22:45,840

I'll be fought

583

00:22:48,529 --> 00:22:47,340

there there are better things with how

584

00:22:50,270 --> 00:22:48,539

to be good on me

585

00:22:52,610 --> 00:22:50,280

okay

586

00:22:53,930 --> 00:22:52,620

um we need to be developing not the

587

00:22:56,690 --> 00:22:53,940

aspects that we should be developing

588

00:22:58,789 --> 00:22:56,700

smaller tactical weapons

589

00:23:00,230 --> 00:22:58,799

okay if we're going to actually do

590

00:23:02,149 --> 00:23:00,240

anything with atomic power what's wrong

591

00:23:03,950 --> 00:23:02,159

with uh with you know small tactical

592

00:23:05,570 --> 00:23:03,960

weapons that'll you know as you actually

593

00:23:07,250 --> 00:23:05,580

you know take into battle or something

594

00:23:08,450 --> 00:23:07,260

but you know come on age problem that's

595

00:23:10,070 --> 00:23:08,460

a whole that's that we're talking

596

00:23:11,330 --> 00:23:10,080

genocide you know when you start

597

00:23:14,149 --> 00:23:11,340

thinking about dropping that kind of

598

00:23:15,710 --> 00:23:14,159

thing on anybody and Avi wasn't really

599

00:23:17,930 --> 00:23:15,720

buying it

600

00:23:20,270 --> 00:23:17,940

um and many other people weren't either

601
00:23:22,070 --> 00:23:20,280
uh it kind of got lost in the shuffle

602
00:23:24,470 --> 00:23:22,080
later on but off whenever was not alone

603
00:23:25,970 --> 00:23:24,480
in this in this feeling about the h-bomb

604
00:23:28,730 --> 00:23:25,980
but he's the one that ended up suffering

605
00:23:30,710 --> 00:23:28,740
for it because it became an excuse

606
00:23:32,390 --> 00:23:30,720
it became an excuse for them to say see

607
00:23:33,830 --> 00:23:32,400
you know he's not with us at all you

608
00:23:35,450 --> 00:23:33,840
know he doesn't want to build the h-bomb

609
00:23:37,789 --> 00:23:35,460
and so what did I tell you you know he's

610
00:23:39,570 --> 00:23:37,799
uh he sympathizes with our animation and

611
00:23:39,950 --> 00:23:39,580
so forth and so on

612
00:23:41,270 --> 00:23:39,960
[Music]

613
00:23:44,090 --> 00:23:41,280

um

614

00:23:47,210 --> 00:23:44,100

well his term with the aec was coming up

615

00:23:49,430 --> 00:23:47,220

for a renewal in the summer of 1952 and

616

00:23:51,529 --> 00:23:49,440

who pops up a teller

617

00:23:54,049 --> 00:23:51,539

and tell her had a grudge

618

00:23:56,450 --> 00:23:54,059

because when they were at Los Alamos

619

00:23:58,370 --> 00:23:56,460

poppy passed him over

620

00:23:59,990 --> 00:23:58,380

for our appointment to the theoretic to

621

00:24:01,789 --> 00:24:00,000

have the theoretical position there at

622

00:24:04,669 --> 00:24:01,799

Los Alamos and and the point of times

623

00:24:06,710 --> 00:24:04,679

better instead

624

00:24:08,390 --> 00:24:06,720

um tell it was still kind of wincing

625

00:24:11,149 --> 00:24:08,400

over that you know he still was holding

626

00:24:12,950 --> 00:24:11,159

a grudge about that in fact actually not

627

00:24:14,149 --> 00:24:12,960

only that happened but John's Pizza I

628

00:24:16,610 --> 00:24:14,159

actually asked him to leave the division

629

00:24:19,130 --> 00:24:16,620

altogether later on because he wasn't

630

00:24:20,690 --> 00:24:19,140

you know Towing the Mark or something

631

00:24:23,570 --> 00:24:20,700

um

632

00:24:26,090 --> 00:24:23,580

and so teller came out opposing

633

00:24:28,430 --> 00:24:26,100

obviously

634

00:24:30,830 --> 00:24:28,440

okay

635

00:24:33,110 --> 00:24:30,840

um and here's here's what he uses the

636

00:24:34,210 --> 00:24:33,120

reason he said it's a personal vanity

637

00:24:37,010 --> 00:24:34,220

issue

638

00:24:38,330 --> 00:24:37,020

Ali's afraid that her weapon life WiFi

639

00:24:40,370 --> 00:24:38,340

age problem that I want to build would

640

00:24:42,529 --> 00:24:40,380

Trump his bomb

641

00:24:45,169 --> 00:24:42,539

and and can you believe anything to be

642

00:24:47,029 --> 00:24:45,179

that childish basically teller actually

643

00:24:48,830 --> 00:24:47,039

was saying in effect we're going to get

644

00:24:50,990 --> 00:24:48,840

into it into a kicking and spinning

645

00:24:52,610 --> 00:24:51,000

match here and people again it's like on

646

00:24:55,430 --> 00:24:52,620

the playground you know my boxes bigger

647

00:24:57,830 --> 00:24:55,440

than yours you know I cannot out explode

648

00:24:59,149 --> 00:24:57,840

you you know and that's that's what he

649

00:25:00,430 --> 00:24:59,159

said that's essentially how he

650

00:25:03,289 --> 00:25:00,440

characterized

651
00:25:05,450 --> 00:25:03,299
Oppenheimer he said all this that he

652
00:25:09,230 --> 00:25:05,460
can't build a bomb as big as I can

653
00:25:10,490 --> 00:25:09,240
you know God give me a break and no

654
00:25:12,549 --> 00:25:10,500
matter how

655
00:25:15,770 --> 00:25:12,559
idiotic that was

656
00:25:18,470 --> 00:25:15,780
unfortunately Eisenhower bought him

657
00:25:20,690 --> 00:25:18,480
okay and so he he declined to Waypoint

658
00:25:23,450 --> 00:25:20,700
Optima after the GAC

659
00:25:28,330 --> 00:25:23,460
more trouble ahead Along Comes This

660
00:25:28,340 --> 00:25:32,810
a real doofus

661
00:25:37,850 --> 00:25:35,930
uh executive director of a joint

662
00:25:39,289 --> 00:25:37,860
committee on atomic energy in Congress

663
00:25:40,669 --> 00:25:39,299

now look at that very careful if we're

664

00:25:42,529 --> 00:25:40,679

not talking about science here we're

665

00:25:44,029 --> 00:25:42,539

talking about stuff going on in Congress

666

00:25:47,149 --> 00:25:44,039

okay

667

00:25:48,769 --> 00:25:47,159

I mean this guy you know probably you

668

00:25:51,590 --> 00:25:48,779

know had never taken a you know a

669

00:25:52,909 --> 00:25:51,600

freshman physics class all right so here

670

00:25:55,549 --> 00:25:52,919

he's the head of this committee he

671

00:25:57,710 --> 00:25:55,559

writes a letter in February 53 to the

672

00:25:59,630 --> 00:25:57,720

FBI accusing Oppenheimer being quote

673

00:26:02,149 --> 00:25:59,640

more probably than not an agent of the

674

00:26:05,390 --> 00:26:02,159

Soviet Union and Teller was right back

675

00:26:07,490 --> 00:26:05,400

there egging it on right uh this charge

676

00:26:09,830 --> 00:26:07,500

was absolutely untrue but the letter

677

00:26:11,930 --> 00:26:09,840

didn't have its effect

678

00:26:16,850 --> 00:26:14,029

Louis Strauss kind of got into the ball

679

00:26:19,970 --> 00:26:16,860

game by now Robin iron played an enemy

680

00:26:21,350 --> 00:26:19,980

of him by by humiliating and mocking him

681

00:26:24,110 --> 00:26:21,360

in front of a congressional committee

682

00:26:26,210 --> 00:26:24,120

one time I told you sometimes Opie

683

00:26:29,149 --> 00:26:26,220

created his own problems

684

00:26:32,330 --> 00:26:29,159

that was one time you know actually not

685

00:26:34,610 --> 00:26:32,340

not you know not strangely uh Strauss

686

00:26:36,590 --> 00:26:34,620

never forgave him from doing that

687

00:26:39,049 --> 00:26:36,600

I've seen that on film by the way it was

688

00:26:41,450 --> 00:26:39,059

a real a real trash job you know man

689

00:26:43,190 --> 00:26:41,460

straws never forget about it

690

00:26:45,350 --> 00:26:43,200

um and so they all kind of started

691

00:26:47,510 --> 00:26:45,360

getting together and the the plan was to

692

00:26:50,149 --> 00:26:47,520

kind of Groom tell her over tell her to

693

00:26:53,570 --> 00:26:50,159

be the new science icon everybody looked

694

00:26:57,350 --> 00:26:53,580

up to you know and kind of start pushing

695

00:26:59,870 --> 00:26:57,360

uh off of Hunter into the corner and uh

696

00:27:01,789 --> 00:26:59,880

boarded and the letter also said that uh

697

00:27:03,590 --> 00:27:01,799

this and this you know I just almost

698

00:27:06,769 --> 00:27:03,600

can't talk about this

699

00:27:08,149 --> 00:27:06,779

this infuriates me to the point where

700

00:27:10,130 --> 00:27:08,159

actually

701

00:27:11,930 --> 00:27:10,140

I may have to go out of the hall you

702

00:27:13,310 --> 00:27:11,940

know and cool off for a minute before I

703

00:27:16,010 --> 00:27:13,320

continue because

704

00:27:18,110 --> 00:27:16,020

what what border Board of examples often

705

00:27:21,649 --> 00:27:18,120

Iran has not made major contributions to

706

00:27:26,810 --> 00:27:24,409

this guy wouldn't have known science if

707

00:27:29,450 --> 00:27:26,820

it walked up a bit of an ass

708

00:27:34,370 --> 00:27:32,029

you really wouldn't have you know this

709

00:27:36,230 --> 00:27:34,380

guy was basically a congressman who had

710

00:27:38,870 --> 00:27:36,240

some didn't know diddly Squad about

711

00:27:41,570 --> 00:27:38,880

anything except serving on you know

712

00:27:43,430 --> 00:27:41,580

Silly committees and whatnot

713

00:27:46,250 --> 00:27:43,440

um and he has the nerve to pass Judgment

714

00:27:49,010 --> 00:27:46,260

of an Irish professional competence

715

00:27:51,950 --> 00:27:49,020

I find that so profoundly disgusting

716

00:27:54,470 --> 00:27:51,960

that I always can't talk about it

717

00:28:02,350 --> 00:27:54,480

the letter said these things Abby has no

718

00:28:06,890 --> 00:28:04,909

by the way the FBI has checked all of

719

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

this out over the years they had him

720

00:28:11,390 --> 00:28:09,299

under surveillance for a long time and

721

00:28:13,789 --> 00:28:11,400

none of us ever you know had the least

722

00:28:16,070 --> 00:28:13,799

shred of truth to it he worked

723

00:28:18,710 --> 00:28:16,080

tirelessly to retired the h-bomb broken

724

00:28:21,409 --> 00:28:18,720

Oppenheimer never said a word to anyone

725

00:28:23,450 --> 00:28:21,419

to the effect don't work on the age Bond

726

00:28:25,370 --> 00:28:23,460

project I only told people was I'm not

727

00:28:27,230 --> 00:28:25,380

going to work on them

728

00:28:28,909 --> 00:28:27,240

okay I don't I don't think it's a good

729

00:28:30,169 --> 00:28:28,919

idea there are better things without me

730

00:28:33,350 --> 00:28:30,179

doing but if you want to work on it

731

00:28:34,850 --> 00:28:33,360

that's up to you know it was a hardened

732

00:28:36,710 --> 00:28:34,860

communist

733

00:28:38,630 --> 00:28:36,720

uh who probably passed Espionage

734

00:28:41,090 --> 00:28:38,640

information along the Russian's absolute

735

00:28:43,730 --> 00:28:41,100

garbage

736

00:28:45,230 --> 00:28:43,740

um in fact here's you know we talked the

737

00:28:46,669 --> 00:28:45,240

other day on one of my other electrics

738

00:28:48,890 --> 00:28:46,679

about what's wrong with the logic of

739

00:28:50,750 --> 00:28:48,900

cover-ups

740

00:28:52,909 --> 00:28:50,760

here's what's wrong with the logic here

741

00:28:55,430 --> 00:28:52,919

I just read you a whole list of charges

742

00:28:58,710 --> 00:28:55,440

making that letter against Oppenheimer

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00:29:00,529 --> 00:28:58,720

if those things have been true

744

00:29:02,710 --> 00:29:00,539

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745

00:29:07,070 --> 00:29:02,720

Oppenheimer would have been arrested

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00:29:09,289 --> 00:29:07,080

tried convicted in prison quite possibly

747

00:29:12,049 --> 00:29:09,299

executed

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00:29:14,330 --> 00:29:12,059

for treason I remember the execution of

749

00:29:16,850 --> 00:29:14,340

the rosenbergs that could have happened

750

00:29:18,110 --> 00:29:16,860

to him if any of that had been true so

751

00:29:19,669 --> 00:29:18,120

why the hell did none of those things

752

00:29:22,610 --> 00:29:19,679

happen to him

753

00:29:24,230 --> 00:29:22,620

uh why did they just kind of pass this

754

00:29:26,450 --> 00:29:24,240

letter around and not do anything about

755

00:29:28,250 --> 00:29:26,460

anything but it was true it's like we're

756

00:29:30,769 --> 00:29:28,260

living in some kind of a

757

00:29:32,570 --> 00:29:30,779

Never Never Land of craziness or

758

00:29:34,370 --> 00:29:32,580

something if I'm going to let alone like

759

00:29:37,310 --> 00:29:34,380

that to be taken seriously and yet they

760

00:29:39,350 --> 00:29:37,320

don't do anything to him except just

761

00:29:41,810 --> 00:29:39,360

plot you know further imaginations

762

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

against him with the letter remember

763

00:29:47,870 --> 00:29:44,399

these were the days of McCarthyism and

764

00:29:51,049 --> 00:29:47,880

paranoia and all kinds of weird thinking

765

00:29:52,909 --> 00:29:51,059

um crazy things happen that

766

00:29:54,289 --> 00:29:52,919

we're going to lost a job because she

767

00:29:56,450 --> 00:29:54,299

had read The Works of London in a

768

00:29:58,130 --> 00:29:56,460

political science class

769

00:29:59,570 --> 00:29:58,140

and those books were still on her book

770

00:30:02,210 --> 00:29:59,580

she also when The Inquisitor came

771

00:30:03,889 --> 00:30:02,220

through and looked

772

00:30:07,690 --> 00:30:03,899

Matt lost the security clearance because

773

00:30:14,090 --> 00:30:10,549

some people studied Russian language or

774

00:30:15,590 --> 00:30:14,100

literature were put on suspicion lists I

775

00:30:16,789 --> 00:30:15,600

mean that's the kind of crazy stuff and

776

00:30:20,330 --> 00:30:16,799

by the way in case you're wondering

777

00:30:22,130 --> 00:30:20,340

whether Oppenheimer and Senator McCarthy

778

00:30:25,789 --> 00:30:22,140

ever ended up in the same room together

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00:30:28,610 --> 00:30:25,799

no they didn't uh because because people

780

00:30:29,210 --> 00:30:28,620

actively try to avoid it

781

00:30:31,250 --> 00:30:29,220

um

782

00:30:34,070 --> 00:30:31,260

everybody who had cared anything about

783

00:30:36,289 --> 00:30:34,080

McCarthy at all you know knew that if if

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00:30:38,169 --> 00:30:36,299

McCarthy and Oppenheimer ever ended up

785

00:30:40,310 --> 00:30:38,179

in the same room at the same time

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00:30:42,470 --> 00:30:40,320

Oppenheimer was going to rip him to

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00:30:44,210 --> 00:30:42,480

shreds

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00:30:46,430 --> 00:30:44,220

everybody could seem to do that to other

789

00:30:47,870 --> 00:30:46,440

people and and of course McCarthy wasn't

790

00:30:50,570 --> 00:30:47,880

very bright to start with you know it

791

00:30:52,130 --> 00:30:50,580

would have been basically Child's Play

792

00:30:55,490 --> 00:30:52,140

um so no they never been Tangled

793

00:30:58,970 --> 00:30:57,350

um

794

00:31:01,549 --> 00:30:58,980

and then something kind of interesting

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00:31:03,590 --> 00:31:01,559

happened Eisenhower author of Louis

796

00:31:07,549 --> 00:31:03,600

Strauss remember is now conceived of the

797

00:31:10,370 --> 00:31:07,559

anonymity for Oppenheimer uh the

798

00:31:12,230 --> 00:31:10,380

chairmanship of the ABC and Strauss

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00:31:13,850 --> 00:31:12,240

replied that he wouldn't do it as long

800

00:31:16,669 --> 00:31:13,860

as Oppenheimer still had anything to do

801
00:31:18,830 --> 00:31:16,679
with America's nuclear program

802
00:31:21,289 --> 00:31:18,840
with the weapons program

803
00:31:23,870 --> 00:31:21,299
um Strauss met with icon the second of

804
00:31:26,990 --> 00:31:23,880
December later in a book and in fact

805
00:31:28,490 --> 00:31:27,000
lied about it said he was never there

806
00:31:30,289 --> 00:31:28,500
um and they talked

807
00:31:32,330 --> 00:31:30,299
he recommended to the president that a

808
00:31:34,250 --> 00:31:32,340
blank wall the erected into an

809
00:31:36,350 --> 00:31:34,260
Oppenheimer and all government secrets

810
00:31:37,810 --> 00:31:36,360
and it weren't all there is pretty

811
00:31:41,870 --> 00:31:37,820
important

812
00:31:44,210 --> 00:31:41,880
and then they met again on December 3rd

813
00:31:45,830 --> 00:31:44,220

um and and I looked up Strauss did admit

814

00:31:46,850 --> 00:31:45,840

going to this meeting

815

00:31:47,990 --> 00:31:46,860

um

816

00:31:50,389 --> 00:31:48,000

there were several people there

817

00:31:51,830 --> 00:31:50,399

including a Chapman Robert Cutler it's

818

00:31:53,930 --> 00:31:51,840

very interesting for him to be there

819

00:31:56,570 --> 00:31:53,940

because he was up to his ears and UFO

820

00:31:59,210 --> 00:31:56,580

related activity there's a famous Cutler

821

00:32:00,950 --> 00:31:59,220

Twining memo you know that basically you

822

00:32:03,529 --> 00:32:00,960

know talks about the formation of

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00:32:05,630 --> 00:32:03,539

Majestic 12 and so on

824

00:32:07,310 --> 00:32:05,640

um so the meeting was Oppenheimer and

825

00:32:08,690 --> 00:32:07,320

and basically they decided right then

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00:32:11,389 --> 00:32:08,700

and there to spin off his security

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00:32:12,830 --> 00:32:11,399

clearance he was traveling overseas and

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00:32:14,389 --> 00:32:12,840

took him back didn't find out until the

829

00:32:17,690 --> 00:32:14,399

21st of December

830

00:32:18,950 --> 00:32:17,700

he was given one day to decide so you're

831

00:32:20,630 --> 00:32:18,960

going to fight it or he's going to walk

832

00:32:22,730 --> 00:32:20,640

away

833

00:32:24,909 --> 00:32:22,740

and um

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00:32:27,409 --> 00:32:24,919

a lot of people the new Oppenheimer

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00:32:29,510 --> 00:32:27,419

advised him not to fight it they said

836

00:32:31,909 --> 00:32:29,520

you're just going to get mangled these

837

00:32:33,049 --> 00:32:31,919

guys you can't you know you're not

838

00:32:34,669 --> 00:32:33,059

talking about people you're dealing with

839

00:32:36,110 --> 00:32:34,679

a mansion you know These Guys these guys

840

00:32:38,630 --> 00:32:36,120

are going to hook up a mangle here you

841

00:32:39,830 --> 00:32:38,640

know if you get in this

842

00:32:41,990 --> 00:32:39,840

um

843

00:32:44,570 --> 00:32:42,000

Einstein was over the opinion he

844

00:32:46,490 --> 00:32:44,580

shouldn't fight it uh in fact Einstein

845

00:32:48,289 --> 00:32:46,500

had this same time Abby decided to go

846

00:32:50,570 --> 00:32:48,299

ahead and fight because because he sent

847

00:32:52,490 --> 00:32:50,580

him a letter the next day well within

848

00:32:53,810 --> 00:32:52,500

the deadline you know saying no no if I

849

00:32:54,950 --> 00:32:53,820

walk away it's going to mean you guys

850

00:32:56,870 --> 00:32:54,960

are right

851
00:32:59,029 --> 00:32:56,880
and I'd rather die you know than having

852
00:33:01,250 --> 00:32:59,039
suggested you guys are right

853
00:33:04,669 --> 00:33:01,260
and so he decided to find him and when I

854
00:33:07,250 --> 00:33:04,679
when uh when Einstein heard that

855
00:33:11,990 --> 00:33:07,260
his remark was

856
00:33:16,909 --> 00:33:15,110
is that he's in love with a woman who

857
00:33:20,269 --> 00:33:16,919
does not love him

858
00:33:22,730 --> 00:33:20,279
and that's the United States government

859
00:33:25,310 --> 00:33:22,740
that was that was his remark

860
00:33:28,130 --> 00:33:25,320
um so he decided to fight

861
00:33:30,590 --> 00:33:28,140
um and then check this out

862
00:33:34,070 --> 00:33:30,600
while that they decided to start the

863
00:33:36,409 --> 00:33:34,080

hearings in April okay so he had several

864

00:33:37,909 --> 00:33:36,419

weeks for her to get ready

865

00:33:40,250 --> 00:33:37,919

there we go

866

00:33:42,830 --> 00:33:40,260

um and during all that time

867

00:33:46,130 --> 00:33:42,840

surveillance was set up

868

00:33:48,830 --> 00:33:46,140

on on oppenheimer's uh Team on his on

869

00:33:50,330 --> 00:33:48,840

his attorneys on his defense team and

870

00:33:51,830 --> 00:33:50,340

everything they talked about in terms of

871

00:33:53,389 --> 00:33:51,840

preparing you know coherence and so

872

00:33:56,029 --> 00:33:53,399

forth was basically transmitted over to

873

00:33:58,430 --> 00:33:56,039

the other side you know to the uh to the

874

00:34:02,029 --> 00:33:58,440

attorneys for for the ABC side for the

875

00:34:05,210 --> 00:34:02,039

government side uh and so uh basically

876

00:34:06,529 --> 00:34:05,220

uh in other words we decide opposing

877

00:34:08,329 --> 00:34:06,539

Oppenheimer knew everything was going to

878

00:34:09,889 --> 00:34:08,339

be going on all of all the plans all the

879

00:34:12,050 --> 00:34:09,899

plans being made to defend them and so

880

00:34:15,290 --> 00:34:12,060

forth uh they would go into those

881

00:34:16,550 --> 00:34:15,300

hearings uh um with with the so-called

882

00:34:18,409 --> 00:34:16,560

webinar someone go in called the

883

00:34:21,050 --> 00:34:18,419

prosecuting attorneys they said it was

884

00:34:23,329 --> 00:34:21,060

not a trial that was uh Prosecuting

885

00:34:24,710 --> 00:34:23,339

attorneys were going to be cleared able

886

00:34:26,810 --> 00:34:24,720

to stay in the room they won't listen to

887

00:34:28,310 --> 00:34:26,820

anything brought in uh uh obvious

888

00:34:30,530 --> 00:34:28,320

attorneys would not be cleared would not

889

00:34:32,869 --> 00:34:30,540

have clearances would have to leave the

890

00:34:35,089 --> 00:34:32,879

room when any classified information was

891

00:34:36,889 --> 00:34:35,099

brought in which it constantly was of

892

00:34:38,810 --> 00:34:36,899

course

893

00:34:40,070 --> 00:34:38,820

um and essentially off East Side was

894

00:34:42,889 --> 00:34:40,080

kept in the dark

895

00:34:45,409 --> 00:34:42,899

now I'm telling you right now

896

00:34:48,889 --> 00:34:45,419

if that kind of thing happened today it

897

00:34:53,030 --> 00:34:50,450

okay

898

00:34:55,129 --> 00:34:53,040

all of the people involved in it would

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00:34:58,130 --> 00:34:55,139

end up being prosecuted all right

900

00:34:59,770 --> 00:34:58,140

essentially the Hoover on down to the

901
00:35:01,849 --> 00:34:59,780
attorneys to everybody involved

902
00:35:03,349 --> 00:35:01,859
basically should have been prosecuted

903
00:35:04,670 --> 00:35:03,359
the same way the Watergate people were

904
00:35:07,070 --> 00:35:04,680
some of these people should have ended

905
00:35:10,490 --> 00:35:07,080
up in the slammer over this

906
00:35:13,130 --> 00:35:10,500
okay I mean it's just it's a disgrace

907
00:35:14,810 --> 00:35:13,140
uh but in the 1950s remember we're

908
00:35:16,730 --> 00:35:14,820
living in la la land you know in the

909
00:35:18,109 --> 00:35:16,740
1950s everything and they got away with

910
00:35:20,030 --> 00:35:18,119
that you know and so things just went

911
00:35:22,670 --> 00:35:20,040
right along

912
00:35:24,589 --> 00:35:22,680
um here's something revealing two

913
00:35:26,270 --> 00:35:24,599

decades later the chief prosecuting

914

00:35:28,250 --> 00:35:26,280

attorney from the APC a fellow named

915

00:35:30,170 --> 00:35:28,260

Roger Roth was asked if he would like to

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00:35:32,150 --> 00:35:30,180

stand for the Supreme Court would you

917

00:35:34,250 --> 00:35:32,160

like to be nominated for the court he

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00:35:35,569 --> 00:35:34,260

turned it down he said no because he

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00:35:38,089 --> 00:35:35,579

knew

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00:35:39,770 --> 00:35:38,099

that if he went if he let them nominate

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00:35:42,589 --> 00:35:39,780

him he'd have to go through it through

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00:35:44,569 --> 00:35:42,599

of course the hearings right the usual

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00:35:47,990 --> 00:35:44,579

thing and when when someone's nominated

924

00:35:50,569 --> 00:35:48,000

in court and you couldn't survive it

925

00:35:52,010 --> 00:35:50,579

because all of that disgraceful behavior

926
00:35:54,050 --> 00:35:52,020
that happened during the Oppenheimer

927
00:35:56,510 --> 00:35:54,060
affair would come out

928
00:35:58,250 --> 00:35:56,520
in the process of vetting him for the

929
00:36:01,250 --> 00:35:58,260
Supreme Court and so he said don't even

930
00:36:04,849 --> 00:36:01,260
consider me that's very telling when you

931
00:36:08,150 --> 00:36:06,650
both the hearings went forward they

932
00:36:09,530 --> 00:36:08,160
started on the 12th of April they ran

933
00:36:11,450 --> 00:36:09,540
after the 6th of May it's about three

934
00:36:13,069 --> 00:36:11,460
and a half weeks

935
00:36:15,010 --> 00:36:13,079
um

936
00:36:17,270 --> 00:36:15,020
I've read through the available

937
00:36:19,550 --> 00:36:17,280
transcripts there are about a thousand

938
00:36:21,849 --> 00:36:19,560

Pages I've gone through the line by line

939

00:36:24,530 --> 00:36:21,859

word by word comma

940

00:36:26,150 --> 00:36:24,540

that's only a small portion of the

941

00:36:27,770 --> 00:36:26,160

original documents the rest is still

942

00:36:29,690 --> 00:36:27,780

classified

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00:36:31,370 --> 00:36:29,700

okay

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00:36:35,030 --> 00:36:31,380

um

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00:36:36,470 --> 00:36:35,040

in the end uh he did not succeed the

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00:36:39,170 --> 00:36:36,480

security board there refused to

947

00:36:41,810 --> 00:36:39,180

reinstate his clearance and basically he

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00:36:42,890 --> 00:36:41,820

was uh sent back to the Princeton and

949

00:36:43,970 --> 00:36:42,900

was never to work for the government

950

00:36:46,790 --> 00:36:43,980

again

951
00:36:49,490 --> 00:36:46,800
okay see the thing is in his field you

952
00:36:51,890 --> 00:36:49,500
you take somebody's clearance away

953
00:36:53,450 --> 00:36:51,900
they're finished

954
00:36:54,829 --> 00:36:53,460
finished I mean you know what are you

955
00:36:56,210 --> 00:36:54,839
going to do go make atomic bombs for

956
00:36:57,770 --> 00:36:56,220
General Electric

957
00:36:58,970 --> 00:36:57,780
you know if you're not making nuclear

958
00:37:00,290 --> 00:36:58,980
weapons from the government you know

959
00:37:01,609 --> 00:37:00,300
you're not making it for anybody you

960
00:37:02,870 --> 00:37:01,619
know so of course he was done he was

961
00:37:04,730 --> 00:37:02,880
finished when he took the clearance away

962
00:37:06,589 --> 00:37:04,740
and he failed to get it back

963
00:37:08,510 --> 00:37:06,599

let's talk about the real reasons why it

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00:37:11,030 --> 00:37:08,520

didn't happen

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00:37:13,069 --> 00:37:11,040

oddly enough the real reasons begin in

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00:37:15,109 --> 00:37:13,079

Canada

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00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:15,119

um

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00:37:18,650 --> 00:37:17,280

there's a fellow named Wilbert Smith he

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00:37:21,589 --> 00:37:18,660

was an engineer a radio engineer

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00:37:23,150 --> 00:37:21,599

actually uh and uh it all revolves

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00:37:24,950 --> 00:37:23,160

around what I call the SSS

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00:37:27,650 --> 00:37:24,960

correspondence because all the people's

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00:37:29,089 --> 00:37:27,660

names having to start with us and that

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00:37:31,089 --> 00:37:29,099

would be Wilbert Smith and a fellow

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00:37:34,430 --> 00:37:31,099

named sarbacher and Philippine steinheim

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00:37:35,750 --> 00:37:34,440

uh Smith was a senior radio engineer for

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00:37:37,490 --> 00:37:35,760

what was later called Canada's

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00:37:39,770 --> 00:37:37,500

Department Communications he had the

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00:37:42,050 --> 00:37:39,780

protea the information he had access to

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00:37:44,930 --> 00:37:42,060

classified information

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00:37:46,970 --> 00:37:44,940

um and on the 21st of November 1950 he

982

00:37:48,190 --> 00:37:46,980

wrote a top secret memo to the Canadian

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00:37:50,870 --> 00:37:48,200

government

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00:37:53,270 --> 00:37:50,880

suggesting urging them that they ought

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00:37:57,650 --> 00:37:53,280

to have a program studying the possible

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00:37:59,630 --> 00:37:57,660

magnetic propulsion capabilities of UFOs

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00:38:02,390 --> 00:37:59,640

because there was some suspicion that

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00:38:04,190 --> 00:38:02,400

some UFOs used you know magnetic systems

989

00:38:05,450 --> 00:38:04,200

for compulsion

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00:38:08,569 --> 00:38:05,460

um

991

00:38:10,370 --> 00:38:08,579

the Canadian government said yes

992

00:38:13,069 --> 00:38:10,380

they accepted the idea they put him in

993

00:38:16,010 --> 00:38:13,079

charge and essentially uh for four years

994

00:38:17,690 --> 00:38:16,020

he was in charge of that program and the

995

00:38:21,230 --> 00:38:17,700

Canadian government Declassified that

996

00:38:23,450 --> 00:38:21,240

original memo in 1978 you imagine that

997

00:38:25,430 --> 00:38:23,460

if that memo had been issued in the

998

00:38:28,069 --> 00:38:25,440

United States it would never be

999

00:38:31,970 --> 00:38:28,079

Declassified ever

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00:38:33,290 --> 00:38:31,980

so why can the Canadian government

1001

00:38:34,550 --> 00:38:33,300

remember what are they doing they're

1002

00:38:37,550 --> 00:38:34,560

admitting you know there's such a thing

1003

00:38:39,109 --> 00:38:37,560

as a UFO we're interested in them you

1004

00:38:40,550 --> 00:38:39,119

know we think it makes sense to study

1005

00:38:42,589 --> 00:38:40,560

them and to look into the whole question

1006

00:38:44,569 --> 00:38:42,599

of why can the government of Canada

1007

00:38:47,750 --> 00:38:44,579

admit that and the government of the

1008

00:38:49,609 --> 00:38:47,760

United States cannot

1009

00:38:51,890 --> 00:38:49,619

I'm just asking

1010

00:38:55,130 --> 00:38:51,900

you know I mean certainly if they can do

1011

00:38:57,530 --> 00:38:55,140

it we should be able to do it too

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00:39:02,630 --> 00:39:00,410

but here's why that's important

1013

00:39:06,650 --> 00:39:04,910

in the original memo he said he said

1014

00:39:09,290 --> 00:39:06,660

there's a smaller group headed by a Dr

1015

00:39:11,109 --> 00:39:09,300

Fanfare Bush that is already studying

1016

00:39:13,510 --> 00:39:11,119

propulsion citizens in the United States

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00:39:16,609 --> 00:39:13,520

UFO propulsion

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00:39:19,430 --> 00:39:16,619

because and here's why that was uh

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00:39:22,849 --> 00:39:19,440

before actually issuing kanama Wilbur

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00:39:23,870 --> 00:39:22,859

Smith traveled uh to to Washington and

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00:39:25,670 --> 00:39:23,880

met with a fellow named Robert

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00:39:28,310 --> 00:39:25,680

starbucker

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00:39:31,150 --> 00:39:28,320

and the sidewalker was the Scientific

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00:39:34,250 --> 00:39:31,160

Advisor to the Pentagon

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00:39:34,910 --> 00:39:34,260

an office at Harvard

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00:39:36,589 --> 00:39:34,920

um

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00:39:38,569 --> 00:39:36,599

Smith met with him on the 15th of

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00:39:40,609 --> 00:39:38,579

December 1950 kept careful notes of

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00:39:42,349 --> 00:39:40,619

their meeting and here's something Smith

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00:39:45,170 --> 00:39:42,359

said a Starbucks I understand the whole

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00:39:48,230 --> 00:39:45,180

Social Services classified Sarah Barbara

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00:39:51,109 --> 00:39:48,240

says yes it is classified two points

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00:39:53,569 --> 00:39:51,119

higher even than the HR

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00:39:55,490 --> 00:39:53,579

in fact it is the most highly classified

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00:39:56,690 --> 00:39:55,500

subject in the U.S government at the

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00:39:59,390 --> 00:39:56,700

present time

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00:40:03,050 --> 00:40:01,370

um and then Smith actually used all of

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00:40:04,490 --> 00:40:03,060

that as ammunition you know when he when

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00:40:05,990 --> 00:40:04,500

he turned his memo in and I'm trying to

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00:40:08,210 --> 00:40:06,000

help to convince the Canadian government

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00:40:11,630 --> 00:40:08,220

yeah we got to go ahead with this

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00:40:14,990 --> 00:40:11,640

which they did okay in 1978 when the

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00:40:16,970 --> 00:40:15,000

memo was Declassified uh there was a a

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00:40:18,650 --> 00:40:16,980

very prominent well-known UFO

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00:40:20,150 --> 00:40:18,660

investigator named named Lynn

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00:40:25,730 --> 00:40:20,160

Stringfield

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00:40:30,650 --> 00:40:28,130

who got hold of Smith's notes and that

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00:40:32,150 --> 00:40:30,660

and that Declassified document and and

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00:40:35,510 --> 00:40:32,160

took them to a fellow named William

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00:40:38,390 --> 00:40:35,520

Steinman uh who was actually intensely

1051
00:40:41,870 --> 00:40:38,400
interested in the Aztec UFO incident

1052
00:40:43,849 --> 00:40:41,880
and uh Simon himself wrote to sarbacher

1053
00:40:45,770 --> 00:40:43,859
with some questions about the small

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00:40:49,010 --> 00:40:45,780
group of researchers

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00:40:50,930 --> 00:40:49,020
and uh sarvaka wrote back and said okay

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00:40:52,550 --> 00:40:50,940
you know the guard research is like that

1057
00:40:54,170 --> 00:40:52,560
these guys are looking at the crash this

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00:40:55,510 --> 00:40:54,180
all the time this is an ongoing thing

1059
00:40:58,069 --> 00:40:55,520
okay

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00:41:00,410 --> 00:40:58,079
he said the meetings of scientists like

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00:41:02,089 --> 00:41:00,420
that held frequently at the right field

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00:41:04,310 --> 00:41:02,099
in Ohio which was really called White

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00:41:06,710 --> 00:41:04,320

Patterson Air Force Base and some of the

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00:41:08,390 --> 00:41:06,720

people were John from Neumann who was uh

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00:41:11,150 --> 00:41:08,400

by the way a mathematician who was a

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00:41:12,890 --> 00:41:11,160

computer uh pioneer

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00:41:15,410 --> 00:41:12,900

okay

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00:41:20,750 --> 00:41:15,420

um and uh Dr Patterson Bush and he says

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00:41:23,390 --> 00:41:21,410

um

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00:41:25,010 --> 00:41:23,400

the fact that Oppenheimer seems to have

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00:41:26,270 --> 00:41:25,020

been at those meetings now keep in mind

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00:41:28,010 --> 00:41:26,280

we're talking about highly classified

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00:41:29,569 --> 00:41:28,020

stuff here and and for him to be at

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00:41:31,130 --> 00:41:29,579

those meetings at all require two things

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00:41:32,390 --> 00:41:31,140

he had to have the right clearance which

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00:41:35,650 --> 00:41:32,400

of course he had

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00:41:38,690 --> 00:41:35,660

and he had to have the the Eternal Watch

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00:41:40,490 --> 00:41:38,700

Need to Know Okay and the only way he

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00:41:42,290 --> 00:41:40,500

could have the need to know would have

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00:41:44,450 --> 00:41:42,300

been if he was or was about to be

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00:41:45,349 --> 00:41:44,460

involved in UFO retrieval activity

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00:41:47,150 --> 00:41:45,359

that's the only thing we're going to

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00:41:49,250 --> 00:41:47,160

testify as being in those meetings

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00:41:51,410 --> 00:41:49,260

believe me when classified information

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00:41:53,030 --> 00:41:51,420

is involved if they don't think you have

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00:41:55,370 --> 00:41:53,040

a need to know it doesn't matter how

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00:41:57,230 --> 00:41:55,380

highly clear you are how high your

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00:41:58,910 --> 00:41:57,240

clearance is you're not going to get in

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00:42:00,650 --> 00:41:58,920

you're not going to be told anything if

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00:42:02,450 --> 00:42:00,660

they don't think you have a need to know

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00:42:06,410 --> 00:42:02,460

okay

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00:42:11,450 --> 00:42:08,930

think about what happened in early July

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00:42:13,310 --> 00:42:11,460

1947 right here

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00:42:16,010 --> 00:42:13,320

the Roswell correction right put

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00:42:18,170 --> 00:42:16,020

yourself in Harry Truman's shoes

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00:42:19,970 --> 00:42:18,180

you get a phone call in the wee hours of

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00:42:23,210 --> 00:42:19,980

the morning

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00:42:26,450 --> 00:42:23,220

and somebody's telling you oh my god Mr

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00:42:29,210 --> 00:42:26,460

President this this thing has crashed

1100

00:42:30,589 --> 00:42:29,220

out of the desert and we don't know what

1101

00:42:31,910 --> 00:42:30,599

to do you know we're awaiting your

1102

00:42:34,730 --> 00:42:31,920

orders

1103

00:42:36,589 --> 00:42:34,740

well you know Truman would figure that

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00:42:39,589 --> 00:42:36,599

he had probably

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00:42:42,230 --> 00:42:39,599

30 seconds to decide what to do

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00:42:43,910 --> 00:42:42,240

you know and uh certainly of course he

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00:42:45,470 --> 00:42:43,920

would say okay the military's got to

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00:42:47,089 --> 00:42:45,480

come in military's got to court in the

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00:42:48,410 --> 00:42:47,099

area off and kind of Take Charge but

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00:42:49,910 --> 00:42:48,420

we're going to have to have civilian

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00:42:52,130 --> 00:42:49,920

scientists in here that would be almost

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00:42:53,210 --> 00:42:52,140

automatic I think

1113

00:42:55,010 --> 00:42:53,220

um

1114

00:42:58,010 --> 00:42:55,020

and what name do you suppose would come

1115

00:42:59,990 --> 00:42:58,020

because of mine early on I mean it's got

1116

00:43:01,730 --> 00:43:00,000

to be somebody already cleared because

1117

00:43:03,470 --> 00:43:01,740

they're not they're not about to listen

1118

00:43:05,569 --> 00:43:03,480

but not clear from Top Secret anywhere

1119

00:43:07,190 --> 00:43:05,579

near that side you know there's got to

1120

00:43:08,809 --> 00:43:07,200

be somebody who is a physicist probably

1121

00:43:10,309 --> 00:43:08,819

or a scientist of some kind of knows

1122

00:43:11,750 --> 00:43:10,319

what to do have to think about it well

1123

00:43:14,690 --> 00:43:11,760

of course I'm not really the Natural

1124

00:43:17,690 --> 00:43:14,700

Choice so I think we can assume that

1125

00:43:19,849 --> 00:43:17,700

Oppenheimer would have been asked to go

1126

00:43:25,849 --> 00:43:23,390

okay but uh there's even there's even

1127

00:43:28,490 --> 00:43:25,859

clearer reason to think that Oppenheimer

1128

00:43:31,490 --> 00:43:28,500

was uh was on hand at the at the event a

1129

00:43:33,589 --> 00:43:31,500

year later uh the the Aztec event

1130

00:43:34,670 --> 00:43:33,599

because we actually have witnesses for

1131

00:43:36,829 --> 00:43:34,680

that

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00:43:39,710 --> 00:43:36,839

witness is a based on the timer there

1133

00:43:41,210 --> 00:43:39,720

okay uh William Steinman wrote a very

1134

00:43:44,510 --> 00:43:41,220

important book called the UFO crash at

1135

00:43:46,790 --> 00:43:44,520

Aztec uh there it is now I got to tell

1136

00:43:48,829 --> 00:43:46,800

you about this book why it is and I

1137

00:43:51,650 --> 00:43:48,839

trust it

1138

00:43:55,450 --> 00:43:51,660

Diamond has a lot of witnesses

1139

00:43:58,250 --> 00:43:55,460
that he doesn't identify okay and

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00:44:00,109 --> 00:43:58,260
normally that would kind of run a red

1141

00:44:02,510 --> 00:44:00,119
flag up in the back of my head you know

1142

00:44:04,069 --> 00:44:02,520
I would think well wait a minute he's

1143

00:44:05,630 --> 00:44:04,079
saying so-and-so said this and somebody

1144

00:44:07,010 --> 00:44:05,640
said that and somebody said something

1145

00:44:09,050 --> 00:44:07,020
else but he's not telling him so many of

1146

00:44:11,329 --> 00:44:09,060
these Witnesses are you know that makes

1147

00:44:13,670 --> 00:44:11,339
me a little nervous

1148

00:44:15,170 --> 00:44:13,680
um but see the the four the forward of

1149

00:44:16,130 --> 00:44:15,180
this book was written by Leonard

1150

00:44:23,150 --> 00:44:16,140
Stringfield

1151
00:44:25,910 --> 00:44:23,160
was a very very very no-nonsense guy

1152
00:44:29,210 --> 00:44:25,920
okay

1153
00:44:31,430 --> 00:44:29,220
if Lynn's Stringfield had the slightest

1154
00:44:34,010 --> 00:44:31,440
inclination to think

1155
00:44:36,290 --> 00:44:34,020
that Steinman wasn't wasn't really quite

1156
00:44:38,390 --> 00:44:36,300
on The Mark with any of this

1157
00:44:40,910 --> 00:44:38,400
he would have said something

1158
00:44:42,710 --> 00:44:40,920
you know as a matter of fact he did

1159
00:44:44,089 --> 00:44:42,720
criticize time and usually usually

1160
00:44:45,589 --> 00:44:44,099
somebody writing a forward to a book

1161
00:44:47,510 --> 00:44:45,599
doesn't do that but he did actually

1162
00:44:48,770 --> 00:44:47,520
criticize something in the Fort Worth of

1163
00:44:49,730 --> 00:44:48,780

the book saying you know it really would

1164

00:44:51,290 --> 00:44:49,740

have been nice if you could have

1165

00:44:53,270 --> 00:44:51,300

identified more of your Witnesses I

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00:44:55,550 --> 00:44:53,280

understand you can't because

1167

00:44:57,109 --> 00:44:55,560

witness confidentiality as a sacred

1168

00:44:58,490 --> 00:44:57,119

trust in this business I know you can't

1169

00:45:00,349 --> 00:44:58,500

do it but it would have been nice if the

1170

00:45:02,270 --> 00:45:00,359

readers could have known who some of

1171

00:45:06,230 --> 00:45:02,280

these people were but the point is

1172

00:45:09,530 --> 00:45:06,240

Steinman did tell Springfield

1173

00:45:11,569 --> 00:45:09,540

who most of the Witnesses were okay and

1174

00:45:13,430 --> 00:45:11,579

in fact Springfield not only you know

1175

00:45:15,589 --> 00:45:13,440

talk to most of them and actually chased

1176

00:45:17,150 --> 00:45:15,599

down a lot of his own Witnesses

1177

00:45:21,109 --> 00:45:17,160

so

1178

00:45:24,349 --> 00:45:21,119

very capable kind of behind all this I'm

1179

00:45:25,910 --> 00:45:24,359

talking about the Stringfield himself

1180

00:45:29,089 --> 00:45:25,920

um

1181

00:45:30,950 --> 00:45:29,099

okay basically here's what happens over

1182

00:45:33,530 --> 00:45:30,960

this quickly we're having an Aztec uh

1183

00:45:36,890 --> 00:45:33,540

radar track shows something down

1184

00:45:39,349 --> 00:45:36,900

um east of bastec uh a few miles uh

1185

00:45:42,230 --> 00:45:39,359

around 25th of March 1948 the message

1186

00:45:45,650 --> 00:45:42,240

went out to the secondary State

1187

00:45:47,450 --> 00:45:45,660

um and to uh 12 we'll talk about a

1188

00:45:49,849 --> 00:45:47,460

little later

1189

00:45:52,550 --> 00:45:51,589

the second big state I learned believe

1190

00:45:55,130 --> 00:45:52,560

it or not there was actually an

1191

00:45:57,829 --> 00:45:55,140

organization called the interplanetary

1192

00:45:59,329 --> 00:45:57,839

a phenomenon unit sounds like something

1193

00:46:01,849 --> 00:45:59,339

straight out of Science Fiction right

1194

00:46:03,589 --> 00:46:01,859

it's not because uh Richard Hall

1195

00:46:06,410 --> 00:46:03,599

actually validated this through a

1196

00:46:07,790 --> 00:46:06,420

Freedom of Information action request

1197

00:46:09,530 --> 00:46:07,800

um

1198

00:46:12,290 --> 00:46:09,540

they were based on a place that's later

1199

00:46:14,990 --> 00:46:12,300

going to be a CIA training base at uh

1200

00:46:16,790 --> 00:46:15,000

Camp Hale Colorado uh two things

1201

00:46:18,890 --> 00:46:16,800

happened the ipu dispatch the military

1202

00:46:20,870 --> 00:46:18,900

team to do the usual thing courting the

1203

00:46:23,050 --> 00:46:20,880

area off and keep everybody out you know

1204

00:46:26,210 --> 00:46:23,060

that's standard pretty much

1205

00:46:27,829 --> 00:46:26,220

and the object that was reported was a

1206

00:46:31,910 --> 00:46:27,839

dome of this about 100 feet in diameter

1207

00:46:35,089 --> 00:46:31,920

actually 99 feet in diameter

1208

00:46:37,790 --> 00:46:35,099

and I kind of commanded style outfit did

1209

00:46:40,490 --> 00:46:37,800

the military part but a

1210

00:46:42,370 --> 00:46:40,500

civilian scientist group was also set up

1211

00:46:45,230 --> 00:46:42,380

okay

1212

00:46:46,790 --> 00:46:45,240

there are witnesses to all this not only

1213

00:46:48,650 --> 00:46:46,800

to the fact that such a team would end

1214

00:46:50,829 --> 00:46:48,660

but to the fact that certain specific

1215

00:46:54,410 --> 00:46:50,839

people were on that team

1216

00:46:55,970 --> 00:46:54,420

they were sent in and and told look at

1217

00:46:58,790 --> 00:46:55,980

this stuff you know examine the hardware

1218

00:47:00,650 --> 00:46:58,800

the bodies and so forth uh founder of

1219

00:47:06,010 --> 00:47:00,660

bush would have the team up

1220

00:47:10,670 --> 00:47:08,990

Brock who was at one time president of

1221

00:47:12,130 --> 00:47:10,680

Johns Hopkins

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00:47:15,710 --> 00:47:12,140

University

1223

00:47:18,170 --> 00:47:15,720

uh some other people died bergner was a

1224

00:47:22,730 --> 00:47:18,180

Geo geophysicist and some other folks

1225

00:47:28,670 --> 00:47:25,550

um they assembled Airfield in Durango

1226

00:47:30,410 --> 00:47:28,680

Colorado some 35 miles by unimproved

1227

00:47:31,970 --> 00:47:30,420

dirt roads and trust me out there you

1228

00:47:34,849 --> 00:47:31,980

know somebody tells you roads are not

1229

00:47:35,510 --> 00:47:34,859

improved they are

1230

00:47:37,910 --> 00:47:35,520

um

1231

00:47:39,470 --> 00:47:37,920

north of the site and they went uh to

1232

00:47:41,809 --> 00:47:39,480

the place that was carted off they found

1233

00:47:43,809 --> 00:47:41,819

shark bodies which Dr brockett's now

1234

00:47:46,309 --> 00:47:43,819

that's what he was there to do

1235

00:47:48,050 --> 00:47:46,319

they found instrument panels with

1236

00:47:50,030 --> 00:47:48,060

symbols that often have a flower like

1237

00:47:51,530 --> 00:47:50,040

Sanskrit which remember is a language he

1238

00:47:53,450 --> 00:47:51,540

was familiar with

1239

00:47:56,150 --> 00:47:53,460

uh interestingly

1240

00:47:58,609 --> 00:47:56,160

those texts were sent they run like

1241

00:48:01,609 --> 00:47:58,619

plastic like Pages they were sent to uh

1242

00:48:03,290 --> 00:48:01,619

famous Krypton was William Friedman

1243

00:48:05,809 --> 00:48:03,300

and Friedman was asked to try to

1244

00:48:07,670 --> 00:48:05,819

decipher them and if he ever did

1245

00:48:09,170 --> 00:48:07,680

we don't know if he ever did the results

1246

00:48:11,390 --> 00:48:09,180

are classified

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00:48:12,710 --> 00:48:11,400

surprise you know could you imagine are

1248

00:48:14,450 --> 00:48:12,720

you classify him and telling you what

1249

00:48:17,870 --> 00:48:14,460

they said if anything happened that

1250

00:48:19,910 --> 00:48:17,880

stuff was classified and finally all of

1251

00:48:22,250 --> 00:48:19,920

that stuff was was shipped up to Los

1252

00:48:24,190 --> 00:48:22,260

Alamos Abby of course would be the

1253

00:48:27,410 --> 00:48:24,200

perfect person to have a hand to do that

1254

00:48:29,150 --> 00:48:27,420

oftenheimer knew the Los Alamos facility

1255

00:48:30,890 --> 00:48:29,160

like the back of his hand you know you

1256

00:48:32,329 --> 00:48:30,900

could have said you know drive down this

1257

00:48:34,190 --> 00:48:32,339

island turn right here go to this

1258

00:48:36,050 --> 00:48:34,200

loading loading document I want to do

1259

00:48:38,930 --> 00:48:36,060

exactly this and that's what you know

1260

00:48:40,910 --> 00:48:38,940

often I renewed that site really well

1261

00:48:43,130 --> 00:48:40,920

um

1262

00:48:46,010 --> 00:48:43,140

and as I said Stringfield found its own

1263

00:48:47,630 --> 00:48:46,020

Witnesses including a prominent Air

1264

00:48:49,609 --> 00:48:47,640

Force officer who didn't end up getting

1265

00:48:51,410 --> 00:48:49,619

identified that everybody said that

1266

00:48:53,329 --> 00:48:51,420

everybody would be stupefied if they

1267

00:48:55,130 --> 00:48:53,339

knew who it was

1268

00:48:58,130 --> 00:48:55,140

um

1269

00:49:00,530 --> 00:48:58,140

another kind of secondary witness said

1270

00:49:02,750 --> 00:49:00,540

that there had been a propulsion system

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00:49:04,550 --> 00:49:02,760

at Aztec

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00:49:07,069 --> 00:49:04,560

that

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00:49:08,630 --> 00:49:07,079

if made known generally then there was a

1274

00:49:11,450 --> 00:49:08,640

fisting were actually just given over to

1275

00:49:14,630 --> 00:49:11,460

the world uh basically uh they would

1276

00:49:16,609 --> 00:49:14,640

destroy oil and be obsolete

1277

00:49:19,490 --> 00:49:16,619

the internal combustion engine would be

1278

00:49:23,870 --> 00:49:19,500

obsolete the difference it is anyway the

1279

00:49:25,790 --> 00:49:23,880

the oil would just be a a comic memory

1280

00:49:27,349 --> 00:49:25,800

okay basically they said if you had this

1281

00:49:29,710 --> 00:49:27,359

kind of propulsion system you wouldn't

1282

00:49:32,170 --> 00:49:29,720

need anything else and you can imagine

1283

00:49:36,050 --> 00:49:32,180

oppenheimer's eyes lagging up at that

1284

00:49:38,390 --> 00:49:36,060

oppenheimer's an energy physicists

1285

00:49:40,970 --> 00:49:38,400

this was a history of in our baseball he

1286

00:49:42,710 --> 00:49:40,980

would have looked it down for okay ready

1287

00:49:45,710 --> 00:49:42,720

to rock and roll you know we need to be

1288

00:49:47,630 --> 00:49:45,720

doing is actually chasing that down as a

1289

00:49:49,250 --> 00:49:47,640

way of powering the world

1290

00:49:50,870 --> 00:49:49,260

uh

1291

00:49:52,670 --> 00:49:50,880

and I think I got it in trouble because

1292

00:49:54,770 --> 00:49:52,680

there are people around it don't want to

1293

00:49:55,550 --> 00:49:54,780

do that

1294

00:49:57,530 --> 00:49:55,560

um

1295

00:49:59,210 --> 00:49:57,540

okay

1296

00:50:01,609 --> 00:49:59,220

right after the Roswell incident

1297

00:50:04,010 --> 00:50:01,619

President Truman decided they needed to

1298

00:50:05,930 --> 00:50:04,020

have a long-term group you know to both

1299

00:50:08,750 --> 00:50:05,940

the civilian and military people to look

1300

00:50:11,450 --> 00:50:08,760

over UFO related activities

1301
00:50:14,270 --> 00:50:11,460
and uh that group will be called mj-12

1302
00:50:16,309 --> 00:50:14,280
Majestic 12.

1303
00:50:19,790 --> 00:50:18,230
and uh there's been some controversy

1304
00:50:21,710 --> 00:50:19,800
about that uh there are people that

1305
00:50:23,089 --> 00:50:21,720
don't think mj-12 is legitimate they

1306
00:50:25,370 --> 00:50:23,099
think that all of the documents that

1307
00:50:27,230 --> 00:50:25,380
supported are bogos and so forth uh

1308
00:50:29,030 --> 00:50:27,240
Stanley Friedman and some others have

1309
00:50:32,450 --> 00:50:29,040
done some excellent work actually

1310
00:50:35,089 --> 00:50:32,460
authenticating all that I'm inclined to

1311
00:50:38,329 --> 00:50:35,099
decide you know with uh with Stanton uh

1312
00:50:41,270 --> 00:50:38,339
over this I think that mj-12 was real I

1313
00:50:42,710 --> 00:50:41,280

think it still is under another name we

1314

00:50:45,650 --> 00:50:42,720

don't know what that name is of course

1315

00:50:46,550 --> 00:50:45,660

it's classified as that was

1316

00:50:48,530 --> 00:50:46,560

um

1317

00:50:50,089 --> 00:50:48,540

and the people on that were pretty

1318

00:50:52,609 --> 00:50:50,099

impressive I'll tell you why I've got

1319

00:50:55,050 --> 00:50:52,619

asterisk but some of them

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00:51:00,290 --> 00:50:56,770

[Music]

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00:51:01,549 --> 00:51:00,300

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal who

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00:51:04,790 --> 00:51:01,559

died

1323

00:51:08,390 --> 00:51:04,800

in 49 uh supposed suicide not a suicide

1324

00:51:10,430 --> 00:51:08,400

murder that's a whole different story

1325

00:51:12,049 --> 00:51:10,440

um replacement General Ronald Smith the

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00:51:13,670 --> 00:51:12,059

other people were Nathan Twining who by

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00:51:15,950 --> 00:51:13,680

the way was almost certainly called to

1328

00:51:19,010 --> 00:51:15,960

the Roswell crash to him to look at

1329

00:51:22,490 --> 00:51:19,020

things uh General white Vandenberg Dr

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00:51:25,430 --> 00:51:22,500

Devlin Brock who's again a uh a

1331

00:51:28,670 --> 00:51:25,440

geophysicist study a biophysicist

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00:51:31,910 --> 00:51:28,680

Dr Jerome Hunter who was a

1333

00:51:34,309 --> 00:51:31,920

an aeronautical engineer at MIT

1334

00:51:36,349 --> 00:51:34,319

with the Mississippi Stars Mr Gordon

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00:51:37,970 --> 00:51:36,359

gray hang under that name we're going to

1336

00:51:40,549 --> 00:51:37,980

refer to it later

1337

00:51:42,589 --> 00:51:40,559

Donald mencell who was a professional

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00:51:43,809 --> 00:51:42,599

hypocrite

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00:51:46,130 --> 00:51:43,819

uh

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00:51:48,049 --> 00:51:46,140

what could I tell you this guy wrote

1341

00:51:51,109 --> 00:51:48,059

books debunking UFOs and served a

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00:51:53,089 --> 00:51:51,119

majestic 12. you know

1343

00:51:54,890 --> 00:51:53,099

um

1344

00:51:56,809 --> 00:51:54,900

General Robert Montague who was

1345

00:51:59,290 --> 00:51:56,819

associated with the White Sands Missile

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00:52:02,930 --> 00:51:59,300

Range a an accomplished mathematician

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00:52:06,410 --> 00:52:02,940

Lloyd Berkner was once head of the

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00:52:09,470 --> 00:52:06,420

uh the uh geophysical year project in

1349

00:52:11,329 --> 00:52:09,480

the late 50s very impressive people and

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00:52:13,130 --> 00:52:11,339

the reason why four of those people have

1351
00:52:16,970 --> 00:52:13,140
asterisk by their name is that those

1352
00:52:19,130 --> 00:52:16,980
four people were with Bob he had Aztec

1353
00:52:20,210 --> 00:52:19,140
okay

1354
00:52:22,069 --> 00:52:20,220
um

1355
00:52:23,809 --> 00:52:22,079
and again Courtney gray we're going to

1356
00:52:25,370 --> 00:52:23,819
refer to again

1357
00:52:26,809 --> 00:52:25,380
I'm going to kind of pass through this

1358
00:52:29,569 --> 00:52:26,819
because I've already kind of said who

1359
00:52:33,349 --> 00:52:31,250
there's the overlap those four people

1360
00:52:35,450 --> 00:52:33,359
you know were Advanced at the same time

1361
00:52:37,329 --> 00:52:35,460
off it ever was here's here's government

1362
00:52:41,210 --> 00:52:37,339
document that talks about a panel

1363
00:52:43,790 --> 00:52:41,220

convening to discuss UFO related matters

1364

00:52:45,890 --> 00:52:43,800

um there's Abby's name on it please

1365

00:52:48,650 --> 00:52:45,900

anybody wants to know who's was he ever

1366

00:52:49,750 --> 00:52:48,660

involved in anything related to UFOs he

1367

00:52:52,309 --> 00:52:49,760

was

1368

00:52:54,230 --> 00:52:52,319

and we get to the hearings remember you

1369

00:52:56,329 --> 00:52:54,240

know the the Yankees clearance and they

1370

00:52:58,370 --> 00:52:56,339

decided okay uh if you if you're willing

1371

00:52:59,270 --> 00:52:58,380

we'll give you a chance to try to get it

1372

00:53:01,130 --> 00:52:59,280

back

1373

00:53:02,630 --> 00:53:01,140

it sounds like some kind of a game show

1374

00:53:03,890 --> 00:53:02,640

or something when you put it that way so

1375

00:53:05,089 --> 00:53:03,900

you could get your clearance back it was

1376

00:53:07,130 --> 00:53:05,099

blinking though it's not a general

1377

00:53:09,470 --> 00:53:07,140

Camino it was a very grueling process

1378

00:53:10,750 --> 00:53:09,480

and everybody kept saying this is not a

1379

00:53:13,490 --> 00:53:10,760

trial

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00:53:17,569 --> 00:53:13,500

well I'm here to tell you yes it was

1381

00:53:19,010 --> 00:53:17,579

this was a trial it wasn't a trial

1382

00:53:21,349 --> 00:53:19,020

um

1383

00:53:23,390 --> 00:53:21,359

he walks in here's this board of people

1384

00:53:25,010 --> 00:53:23,400

whose Personnel Security Board uh

1385

00:53:27,230 --> 00:53:25,020

running the whole show and guess who's

1386

00:53:30,049 --> 00:53:27,240

sitting there chairing that committee

1387

00:53:33,890 --> 00:53:30,059

Gordon Gray

1388

00:53:35,049 --> 00:53:33,900

of mj-12 when I first saw that name I

1389

00:53:37,250 --> 00:53:35,059

thought

1390

00:53:41,990 --> 00:53:37,260

nah you know it couldn't be the same

1391

00:53:45,230 --> 00:53:42,000

quality gray surely not you know

1392

00:53:48,049 --> 00:53:45,240

and I checked it out and it was it is

1393

00:53:51,490 --> 00:53:48,059

the same guy and I can imagine going

1394

00:53:55,730 --> 00:53:54,049

you know boy am I screwed you know

1395

00:53:57,710 --> 00:53:55,740

here's here's the cardigan gray sitting

1396

00:54:00,829 --> 00:53:57,720

here he knows everything I've ever been

1397

00:54:03,530 --> 00:54:00,839

involved with with all of this highly

1398

00:54:05,930 --> 00:54:03,540

classified you know UFO crash retrieval

1399

00:54:08,630 --> 00:54:05,940

stuff and here he says pontificating

1400

00:54:09,650 --> 00:54:08,640

over my life

1401
00:54:11,329 --> 00:54:09,660
um

1402
00:54:12,890 --> 00:54:11,339
well the hearings were after three and a

1403
00:54:14,630 --> 00:54:12,900
half weeks

1404
00:54:15,950 --> 00:54:14,640
um as I think I mentioned the published

1405
00:54:16,930 --> 00:54:15,960
transcripts around about a thousand

1406
00:54:19,910 --> 00:54:16,940
Pages

1407
00:54:22,250 --> 00:54:19,920
there are tens of thousands of other

1408
00:54:25,849 --> 00:54:22,260
patients and stuff still classified

1409
00:54:27,230 --> 00:54:25,859
okay I I tried foil requests you just

1410
00:54:28,970 --> 00:54:27,240
get to run around they sent you from one

1411
00:54:31,069 --> 00:54:28,980
agency to another basically just kind of

1412
00:54:32,930 --> 00:54:31,079
Jerk it around when you ask for this

1413
00:54:35,329 --> 00:54:32,940

stuff

1414

00:54:36,530 --> 00:54:35,339

um The Garden Parade papers reside in a

1415

00:54:38,990 --> 00:54:36,540

special collection at the Dwight D

1416

00:54:40,790 --> 00:54:39,000

Eisenhower Library in Abilene Kansas

1417

00:54:42,650 --> 00:54:40,800

and if you go there and check into it

1418

00:54:44,270 --> 00:54:42,660

you're going to find out that gray has a

1419

00:54:46,309 --> 00:54:44,280

condition to contributing those papers

1420

00:54:48,950 --> 00:54:46,319

specify that the Oppenheimer transcript

1421

00:54:50,349 --> 00:54:48,960

papers be permanently withheld for

1422

00:54:52,970 --> 00:54:50,359

research

1423

00:54:56,089 --> 00:54:52,980

permanently forever

1424

00:54:57,890 --> 00:54:56,099

no one is ever to see them

1425

00:55:00,049 --> 00:54:57,900

why would that be

1426
00:55:01,670 --> 00:55:00,059
what could they be about you know what

1427
00:55:03,049 --> 00:55:01,680
could have gone on in those closed

1428
00:55:05,809 --> 00:55:03,059
hearing rooms you know that we're not

1429
00:55:07,069 --> 00:55:05,819
supposed to know anything about

1430
00:55:09,109 --> 00:55:07,079
um

1431
00:55:11,150 --> 00:55:09,119
the Eisenhower library's own description

1432
00:55:12,950 --> 00:55:11,160
because you can look up I mean you can

1433
00:55:14,510 --> 00:55:12,960
you can look you know in the card you

1434
00:55:16,010 --> 00:55:14,520
can log in here they are the papers are

1435
00:55:19,430 --> 00:55:16,020
listed you can't see them but the papers

1436
00:55:21,349 --> 00:55:19,440
of course are indexed the files and what

1437
00:55:25,430 --> 00:55:21,359
it says about them is series for the Jay

1438
00:55:28,130 --> 00:55:25,440

Robert caves in 1954-75

1439

00:55:30,109 --> 00:55:28,140

um an odd thing because he died and he's

1440

00:55:32,990 --> 00:55:30,119

67 I'm not quite sure what they did

1441

00:55:35,990 --> 00:55:33,000

about I guess it has kept on you know

1442

00:55:36,770 --> 00:55:36,000

keeping records on him after he was dead

1443

00:55:38,990 --> 00:55:36,780

um

1444

00:55:40,730 --> 00:55:39,000

has a sub series B that consists of the

1445

00:55:42,710 --> 00:55:40,740

quote PSP Personnel Security Board

1446

00:55:44,990 --> 00:55:42,720

hearing transcripts and has been drawn

1447

00:55:46,549 --> 00:55:45,000

in its entirety these transcripts

1448

00:55:48,650 --> 00:55:46,559

contain unpublished portions which may

1449

00:55:50,089 --> 00:55:48,660

relate to the National Security

1450

00:55:52,730 --> 00:55:50,099

I kind of have to wonder why that's

1451
00:55:54,349 --> 00:55:52,740
still true you know I can maybe see why

1452
00:55:56,329 --> 00:55:54,359
it might have been shorter went down why

1453
00:55:59,390 --> 00:55:56,339
is it still you know unless it's about

1454
00:56:02,569 --> 00:55:59,400
stuff that is still classified we all

1455
00:56:04,250 --> 00:56:02,579
know what kind of stuff that is

1456
00:56:06,589 --> 00:56:04,260
um

1457
00:56:08,569 --> 00:56:06,599
basically again my hypothesis is that

1458
00:56:10,790 --> 00:56:08,579
the issue at those hearings was really

1459
00:56:12,170 --> 00:56:10,800
the crash which people think it's

1460
00:56:13,790 --> 00:56:12,180
interesting when you read through the

1461
00:56:15,589 --> 00:56:13,800
transcripts that are available a

1462
00:56:16,790 --> 00:56:15,599
thousand Pages or so that if you if

1463
00:56:18,710 --> 00:56:16,800

you're thinking that way if you're

1464

00:56:21,530 --> 00:56:18,720

thinking okay

1465

00:56:23,809 --> 00:56:21,540

what they've really got to this guy is

1466

00:56:26,089 --> 00:56:23,819

that he knows about things classify two

1467

00:56:27,890 --> 00:56:26,099

notches above the h-bomb and he's got

1468

00:56:29,930 --> 00:56:27,900

some funny kind of personality traits

1469

00:56:32,809 --> 00:56:29,940

and some politics that we're not all

1470

00:56:35,210 --> 00:56:32,819

that crazy about and we really kind of

1471

00:56:37,130 --> 00:56:35,220

want to know should we keep him in the

1472

00:56:39,790 --> 00:56:37,140

loop should we keep him continuing to be

1473

00:56:40,430 --> 00:56:39,800

able to access information like that

1474

00:56:41,690 --> 00:56:40,440

[Music]

1475

00:56:44,329 --> 00:56:41,700

um

1476

00:56:46,849 --> 00:56:44,339

when you look at it that way a lot of

1477

00:56:48,349 --> 00:56:46,859

stuff in those transcripts sounds very

1478

00:56:52,309 --> 00:56:48,359

different

1479

00:56:55,190 --> 00:56:52,319

okay

1480

00:56:58,609 --> 00:56:57,109

it's too much to go into a detail you

1481

00:56:59,990 --> 00:56:58,619

know I'd urge you to please read my book

1482

00:57:01,849 --> 00:57:00,000

about it if you want to see you know

1483

00:57:05,089 --> 00:57:01,859

what what happened during those during

1484

00:57:07,970 --> 00:57:05,099

those that three and a half weeks but

1485

00:57:09,170 --> 00:57:07,980

um here's some here's some highlights uh

1486

00:57:11,809 --> 00:57:09,180

you know I'll be in his own defense

1487

00:57:16,130 --> 00:57:11,819

tonight ever haven't been a communist

1488

00:57:19,069 --> 00:57:17,870

all he said was I'm not going to work on

1489

00:57:20,569 --> 00:57:19,079

them I think there are better things we

1490

00:57:22,730 --> 00:57:20,579

should be doing but I'm gonna I'm not

1491

00:57:25,910 --> 00:57:22,740

going to work on it but you you want to

1492

00:57:28,849 --> 00:57:25,920

work on it okay that's your choice

1493

00:57:32,390 --> 00:57:30,650

at one point often I ever said at the

1494

00:57:35,150 --> 00:57:32,400

earrings look I've had a lot of secrets

1495

00:57:37,309 --> 00:57:35,160

in my head a long time

1496

00:57:39,290 --> 00:57:37,319

and of course that's quite true but I I

1497

00:57:46,630 --> 00:57:39,300

don't think people realize what kinds of

1498

00:57:51,829 --> 00:57:49,190

telling anybody about it and then didn't

1499

00:57:54,710 --> 00:57:51,839

tell them the names even when he did and

1500

00:57:56,510 --> 00:57:54,720

he said because I was an idiot

1501
00:57:58,730 --> 00:57:56,520
in other words he realized at that point

1502
00:58:01,010 --> 00:57:58,740
it wasn't a discretion it was poor

1503
00:58:02,210 --> 00:58:01,020
judgment and he admitted it that should

1504
00:58:03,410 --> 00:58:02,220
have been the end of it you know they

1505
00:58:04,910 --> 00:58:03,420
should have said well I mean that's the

1506
00:58:06,410 --> 00:58:04,920
only thing we've really got to complaint

1507
00:58:07,190 --> 00:58:06,420
against him that that wasn't the only

1508
00:58:10,250 --> 00:58:07,200
thing

1509
00:58:13,069 --> 00:58:10,260
nervous about him continuing to know

1510
00:58:14,329 --> 00:58:13,079
about you know why

1511
00:58:16,490 --> 00:58:14,339
um

1512
00:58:18,170 --> 00:58:16,500
Leslie Groves testified that Avi had

1513
00:58:19,609 --> 00:58:18,180

done a magnificent job as far as the war

1514

00:58:22,190 --> 00:58:19,619

effort was concerned and said I would

1515

00:58:26,270 --> 00:58:22,200

not clear Dr Albert Hammer today

1516

00:58:33,230 --> 00:58:30,770

what happened between say 1945 and 1954

1517

00:58:35,870 --> 00:58:33,240

I could think of a couple of things

1518

00:58:37,910 --> 00:58:35,880

the rise will crash the Aztec incident

1519

00:58:40,190 --> 00:58:37,920

kind of announce one else

1520

00:58:41,150 --> 00:58:40,200

you have certainly

1521

00:58:43,609 --> 00:58:41,160

um

1522

00:58:45,410 --> 00:58:43,619

General Grove's whole thinking about he

1523

00:58:46,910 --> 00:58:45,420

had turned around 180 degrees over that

1524

00:58:48,470 --> 00:58:46,920

period somehow

1525

00:58:49,849 --> 00:58:48,480

although you know you can't find

1526

00:58:51,589 --> 00:58:49,859

anything that I've never did wrong

1527

00:58:54,230 --> 00:58:51,599

there's no reason why he should have

1528

00:58:57,770 --> 00:58:54,240

changed his thinking in that way

1529

00:59:03,109 --> 00:59:01,130

here's something funny uh Roger Roth

1530

00:59:05,150 --> 00:59:03,119

who's the chief I call it prosecuting

1531

00:59:06,530 --> 00:59:05,160

attorney might as well call it that uh

1532

00:59:07,849 --> 00:59:06,540

ask Oppenheimer in the middle of the

1533

00:59:09,770 --> 00:59:07,859

hearings would you have supported the

1534

00:59:13,549 --> 00:59:09,780

driving of a thermonuclear bomb in other

1535

00:59:15,950 --> 00:59:13,559

words an h-bomb on Hiroshima

1536

00:59:18,289 --> 00:59:15,960

um obviously laughed

1537

00:59:20,270 --> 00:59:18,299

and said uh

1538

00:59:21,890 --> 00:59:20,280

no it would have made no sense at all

1539

00:59:24,770 --> 00:59:21,900

and when they asked him why I said

1540

00:59:26,930 --> 00:59:24,780

because the target is too small

1541

00:59:28,490 --> 00:59:26,940

see if they could even ask him that

1542

00:59:30,349 --> 00:59:28,500

question they didn't have the famous

1543

00:59:32,390 --> 00:59:30,359

darned idea

1544

00:59:34,670 --> 00:59:32,400

what kind of weapon that is

1545

00:59:35,870 --> 00:59:34,680

you know and h-bomb's not a tactical

1546

00:59:38,089 --> 00:59:35,880

weapon

1547

00:59:40,849 --> 00:59:38,099

you don't drop an h-bomb

1548

00:59:43,730 --> 00:59:40,859

on a Machine Gun Nest okay you don't

1549

00:59:47,030 --> 00:59:43,740

drop an h-bomb on a bridge you know you

1550

00:59:49,670 --> 00:59:47,040

drop an h-bomb on a country

1551
00:59:52,309 --> 00:59:49,680
you know when they tested the ace bomb

1552
00:59:54,650 --> 00:59:52,319
at that bikini it made a crater in the

1553
00:59:58,549 --> 00:59:54,660
nation in the ocean floor 20 miles

1554
01:00:01,069 --> 00:59:58,559
across and a mile deep even with a mile

1555
01:00:03,650 --> 01:00:01,079
and a half of water the cushioned it

1556
01:00:05,750 --> 01:00:03,660
you know that's a tactical level you

1557
01:00:07,370 --> 01:00:05,760
know and I were basically they said you

1558
01:00:09,109 --> 01:00:07,380
know you'd even asked me a question like

1559
01:00:11,089 --> 01:00:09,119
that you have to be an idiot you know

1560
01:00:13,849 --> 01:00:11,099
you have to have no idea what kind of

1561
01:00:16,789 --> 01:00:13,859
weapon we're talking about

1562
01:00:22,430 --> 01:00:19,069
um Avi also referred to quote a great

1563
01:00:24,650 --> 01:00:22,440

deal that happens between 45 and 49 I am

1564

01:00:26,390 --> 01:00:24,660

not as close to say to what extent

1565

01:00:27,589 --> 01:00:26,400

we're going to think we can all all

1566

01:00:30,890 --> 01:00:27,599

think of things that happened between

1567

01:00:31,490 --> 01:00:30,900

1945 and 1949.

1568

01:00:33,950 --> 01:00:31,500

um

1569

01:00:35,270 --> 01:00:33,960

has Becca testified on off his behalf

1570

01:00:37,309 --> 01:00:35,280

saying that has been a very

1571

01:00:38,930 --> 01:00:37,319

security-minded loyal especially given

1572

01:00:41,089 --> 01:00:38,940

the scientists don't always think that

1573

01:00:42,589 --> 01:00:41,099

way so it's kind of actually a plus you

1574

01:00:44,210 --> 01:00:42,599

know that Bob and I were always did and

1575

01:00:47,150 --> 01:00:44,220

always did think that way you know

1576

01:00:48,890 --> 01:00:47,160

security and you know first and so on

1577

01:00:50,630 --> 01:00:48,900

um naturally a scientists would see that

1578

01:00:53,089 --> 01:00:50,640

but not the number you know because it's

1579

01:00:53,870 --> 01:00:53,099

one scientist to another

1580

01:00:58,849 --> 01:00:53,880

um

1581

01:01:00,890 --> 01:00:58,859

okay here's the question you know if

1582

01:01:02,809 --> 01:01:00,900

basically the the Chevalier matter for

1583

01:01:04,609 --> 01:01:02,819

example wasn't any big deal 1943 but

1584

01:01:06,109 --> 01:01:04,619

notice you guys didn't keep didn't keep

1585

01:01:07,970 --> 01:01:06,119

up from working on the Manhattan Project

1586

01:01:09,530 --> 01:01:07,980

because of that 1943 then why the hell

1587

01:01:11,030 --> 01:01:09,540

is a big deal now

1588

01:01:13,789 --> 01:01:11,040

what's the deal you know of course

1589

01:01:16,010 --> 01:01:13,799

nobody could answer that

1590

01:01:18,530 --> 01:01:16,020

um Columbus University business I'm a

1591

01:01:20,210 --> 01:01:18,540

robbing testified we have an Avon and a

1592

01:01:22,250 --> 01:01:20,220

whole series of what more do you want

1593

01:01:24,289 --> 01:01:22,260

mermaids

1594

01:01:25,730 --> 01:01:24,299

basically we got Edge at the bottom of

1595

01:01:26,569 --> 01:01:25,740

the ribbon side around it what do you

1596

01:01:29,690 --> 01:01:26,579

want

1597

01:01:31,190 --> 01:01:29,700

you know uh North Bradbury the new

1598

01:01:32,930 --> 01:01:31,200

director of Los Alamo said that to

1599

01:01:34,130 --> 01:01:32,940

question the Integrity loyalty of a

1600

01:01:36,829 --> 01:01:34,140

person who has worked as hard as a

1601
01:01:38,809 --> 01:01:36,839
devotedly for his country has on Such

1602
01:01:41,930 --> 01:01:38,819
trivial grounds is against all

1603
01:01:44,450 --> 01:01:41,940
principles of human Justice

1604
01:01:46,010 --> 01:01:44,460
Dr veteran Bush now here's something

1605
01:01:50,450 --> 01:01:46,020
interesting remember a fan of the coach

1606
01:01:52,970 --> 01:01:50,460
was mj-12 okay so is Gordon Gray

1607
01:01:57,049 --> 01:01:52,980
the difference is Gordon gray was a hack

1608
01:01:59,210 --> 01:01:57,059
you know and and Federer was a scientist

1609
01:02:01,789 --> 01:01:59,220
that's the difference okay you know the

1610
01:02:04,270 --> 01:02:01,799
fan over Bush it was scientist sign one

1611
01:02:06,710 --> 01:02:04,280
side is evaluating another

1612
01:02:08,930 --> 01:02:06,720
and he said

1613
01:02:11,630 --> 01:02:08,940

um I worked with him on many occasions

1614

01:02:14,329 --> 01:02:11,640

on many difficult matters

1615

01:02:15,829 --> 01:02:14,339

boy I guess that's true one of the most

1616

01:02:18,770 --> 01:02:15,839

difficult matters of course had to be

1617

01:02:21,589 --> 01:02:18,780

the Aztec retrieval

1618

01:02:23,750 --> 01:02:21,599

in fact Bush actually became so adamant

1619

01:02:25,789 --> 01:02:23,760

about it that he told the panel here's a

1620

01:02:27,710 --> 01:02:25,799

man who's being killarried because he

1621

01:02:29,630 --> 01:02:27,720

has strong opinions and had the temerity

1622

01:02:31,670 --> 01:02:29,640

to express something what so far as to

1623

01:02:32,750 --> 01:02:31,680

say that you guys are not even very

1624

01:02:35,030 --> 01:02:32,760

bright

1625

01:02:37,370 --> 01:02:35,040

for agreeing to sit on this board

1626

01:02:38,809 --> 01:02:37,380

you know when the ABC asked you guys to

1627

01:02:41,210 --> 01:02:38,819

sit at this board if you had any friends

1628

01:02:43,190 --> 01:02:41,220

you would have said no

1629

01:02:44,630 --> 01:02:43,200

okay in fact if you if you want to

1630

01:02:45,950 --> 01:02:44,640

prosecute people for having their own

1631

01:02:47,930 --> 01:02:45,960

opinions and speaking then stop

1632

01:02:49,730 --> 01:02:47,940

Prosecuting me

1633

01:02:51,349 --> 01:02:49,740

that's that's how Vandever Bush came

1634

01:02:53,510 --> 01:02:51,359

across even though he had been Majestic

1635

01:02:54,890 --> 01:02:53,520

12.

1636

01:02:56,710 --> 01:02:54,900

um

1637

01:02:59,870 --> 01:02:56,720

and there was a lot of talk about

1638

01:03:01,970 --> 01:02:59,880

communism uh Kitty Oppenheimer actually

1639

01:03:04,609 --> 01:03:01,980

tried to explain it it's like talking to

1640

01:03:06,470 --> 01:03:04,619

the cat you know pretty much but she

1641

01:03:09,710 --> 01:03:06,480

tried to explain that you know in the

1642

01:03:11,569 --> 01:03:09,720

1930s we didn't have all this uh uh we

1643

01:03:13,370 --> 01:03:11,579

didn't have any cold war with the Soviet

1644

01:03:15,530 --> 01:03:13,380

Union or anything like that yet what we

1645

01:03:17,030 --> 01:03:15,540

basically had was a certain kind of

1646

01:03:19,849 --> 01:03:17,040

political thinking that did things like

1647

01:03:21,230 --> 01:03:19,859

favorably favor the underdog you know

1648

01:03:23,870 --> 01:03:21,240

that kind of thing and it was not the

1649

01:03:25,910 --> 01:03:23,880

same thing as being you know a Russian

1650

01:03:30,530 --> 01:03:25,920

double agent you know in the 1950s and

1651
01:03:32,809 --> 01:03:30,540
1960s you guys are talking as if uh sort

1652
01:03:34,789 --> 01:03:32,819
of social communism so to speak in the

1653
01:03:36,770 --> 01:03:34,799
1930s was the same thing as political

1654
01:03:38,329 --> 01:03:36,780
communism in the 50s and 60s it's not

1655
01:03:40,130 --> 01:03:38,339
the same thing

1656
01:03:42,770 --> 01:03:40,140
you know but nobody seemed to be able to

1657
01:03:47,270 --> 01:03:44,990
of course they did grasp it

1658
01:03:49,370 --> 01:03:47,280
but remember this is all about something

1659
01:03:50,329 --> 01:03:49,380
different than what it's supposed to be

1660
01:03:52,670 --> 01:03:50,339
about

1661
01:03:54,289 --> 01:03:52,680
remember anytime classified stuff was

1662
01:03:56,630 --> 01:03:54,299
brought in oppenheimer's people had to

1663
01:03:58,430 --> 01:03:56,640

leave their own and who knows you know

1664

01:04:00,170 --> 01:03:58,440

if we had that other you know good many

1665

01:04:02,089 --> 01:04:00,180

thousands of pages of transcripts we'd

1666

01:04:03,589 --> 01:04:02,099

probably read a great deal being said

1667

01:04:05,210 --> 01:04:03,599

about things that were not mentioned in

1668

01:04:07,970 --> 01:04:05,220

the published part

1669

01:04:09,650 --> 01:04:07,980

uh mathematician computer Pioneer in

1670

01:04:11,329 --> 01:04:09,660

charge of anonymous testify that obvious

1671

01:04:13,490 --> 01:04:11,339

like everybody else and he had to make

1672

01:04:16,069 --> 01:04:13,500

adjustments scientists were not used to

1673

01:04:18,589 --> 01:04:16,079

working in security situations where you

1674

01:04:20,930 --> 01:04:18,599

had to think about uh questions of you

1675

01:04:22,609 --> 01:04:20,940

know your loyalty and your your both

1676

01:04:24,589 --> 01:04:22,619

out of me to keep everything quiet

1677

01:04:26,990 --> 01:04:24,599

and so on

1678

01:04:29,150 --> 01:04:27,000

um and he said the scientists quote got

1679

01:04:33,789 --> 01:04:29,160

suddenly in contact with the universe we

1680

01:04:38,690 --> 01:04:36,470

to get adjusted to this Buck Rogers

1681

01:04:40,190 --> 01:04:38,700

Universe it's kind of an interesting

1682

01:04:41,809 --> 01:04:40,200

choice of words you know when you think

1683

01:04:43,010 --> 01:04:41,819

about it that's what I mean that's what

1684

01:04:44,750 --> 01:04:43,020

I meant before but it said if you read

1685

01:04:47,809 --> 01:04:44,760

back through these transcripts with in

1686

01:04:48,950 --> 01:04:47,819

mind that Oppenheimer had been in some

1687

01:04:51,049 --> 01:04:48,960

crash retrievals and that's probably

1688

01:04:53,569 --> 01:04:51,059

what this was all about a lot of things

1689

01:04:55,510 --> 01:04:53,579

do sound different

1690

01:04:57,890 --> 01:04:55,520

Edward Teller who was of course

1691

01:05:00,650 --> 01:04:57,900

pathologically jealous of Oppenheimer

1692

01:05:01,549 --> 01:05:00,660

testified against him

1693

01:05:03,289 --> 01:05:01,559

um

1694

01:05:05,809 --> 01:05:03,299

remember you know he was a good teller

1695

01:05:09,289 --> 01:05:05,819

was being grown to replace essentially

1696

01:05:11,150 --> 01:05:09,299

as the as the science icon and on his

1697

01:05:12,829 --> 01:05:11,160

way out of the room teller extent the

1698

01:05:16,309 --> 01:05:12,839

hand to Hopi and I'll be good shake his

1699

01:05:18,349 --> 01:05:16,319

hand teller says I'm sorry Opie said

1700

01:05:19,609 --> 01:05:18,359

well after what you just said I don't

1701
01:05:22,130 --> 01:05:19,619
know what you mean

1702
01:05:24,530 --> 01:05:22,140
when you say you're sorry

1703
01:05:26,329 --> 01:05:24,540
so if you mean

1704
01:05:28,910 --> 01:05:26,339
you know

1705
01:05:31,069 --> 01:05:28,920
uh William Elizabeth boredom who's this

1706
01:05:34,250 --> 01:05:31,079
psychopath in Congress who basically you

1707
01:05:37,549 --> 01:05:34,260
know wrote that letter about the uh you

1708
01:05:39,470 --> 01:05:37,559
know about about obvious uh being a

1709
01:05:41,329 --> 01:05:39,480
communist and being being you know in

1710
01:05:43,430 --> 01:05:41,339
touch with Russian agents so forth and

1711
01:05:44,569 --> 01:05:43,440
so on uh there was a lineup for some

1712
01:05:46,849 --> 01:05:44,579
reason to read the letter under the

1713
01:05:48,349 --> 01:05:46,859

record however even Courtney gray can

1714

01:05:51,170 --> 01:05:48,359

buy it

1715

01:05:54,530 --> 01:05:51,180

I mean it even grossed him out you know

1716

01:05:56,809 --> 01:05:54,540

Gordon gray said uh that is in no way

1717

01:05:59,510 --> 01:05:56,819

going to broadly inquiry of this board

1718

01:06:01,849 --> 01:05:59,520

so even even even even he thought it was

1719

01:06:03,170 --> 01:06:01,859

garbage which it was

1720

01:06:04,370 --> 01:06:03,180

um but you got to remember through all

1721

01:06:06,829 --> 01:06:04,380

this that the real concerns were

1722

01:06:08,569 --> 01:06:06,839

something else not not what everybody is

1723

01:06:10,849 --> 01:06:08,579

saying

1724

01:06:13,010 --> 01:06:10,859

the hearings ended

1725

01:06:14,870 --> 01:06:13,020

um a letter was sent to the general

1726

01:06:16,430 --> 01:06:14,880

manager Kenneth Nichols who was supposed

1727

01:06:18,109 --> 01:06:16,440

to just pass it on

1728

01:06:20,329 --> 01:06:18,119

that was his job just take the letter

1729

01:06:21,289 --> 01:06:20,339

look at it uh he did he rewrote

1730

01:06:23,569 --> 01:06:21,299

everything

1731

01:06:26,510 --> 01:06:23,579

he found new reasons

1732

01:06:28,490 --> 01:06:26,520

to not not recommend Avi including

1733

01:06:31,549 --> 01:06:28,500

things like things have to do with his

1734

01:06:33,049 --> 01:06:31,559

uh with his with his his character and

1735

01:06:35,210 --> 01:06:33,059

his behavior he wasn't even supposed to

1736

01:06:36,470 --> 01:06:35,220

tamper with those results he's kind of

1737

01:06:38,569 --> 01:06:36,480

like you know you go to court and the

1738

01:06:40,250 --> 01:06:38,579

jury you know it gives them the judge's

1739

01:06:41,930 --> 01:06:40,260

statement the judge makes a decision and

1740

01:06:43,730 --> 01:06:41,940

then somebody in between you know takes

1741

01:06:46,490 --> 01:06:43,740

the whole thing rewrites it or something

1742

01:06:47,450 --> 01:06:46,500

you know that's right man

1743

01:06:50,329 --> 01:06:47,460

um

1744

01:06:52,130 --> 01:06:50,339

and and he said that that better

1745

01:06:53,329 --> 01:06:52,140

Behavior was expected of somebody the

1746

01:06:54,170 --> 01:06:53,339

customer who had access to the

1747

01:06:55,910 --> 01:06:54,180

information of the highest

1748

01:06:57,710 --> 01:06:55,920

classification and remember what star

1749

01:06:59,930 --> 01:06:57,720

drivers said that was that was not

1750

01:07:03,109 --> 01:06:59,940

Weaponry where there was no military

1751
01:07:04,789 --> 01:07:03,119
information per se that was something

1752
01:07:06,950 --> 01:07:04,799
classified two points higher than the

1753
01:07:08,089 --> 01:07:06,960
age problem and it's on the words

1754
01:07:10,010 --> 01:07:08,099
right

1755
01:07:11,870 --> 01:07:10,020
so the schedule is passing along as we

1756
01:07:14,270 --> 01:07:11,880
wrote it and made remarks about avi's

1757
01:07:15,770 --> 01:07:14,280
character and veracity and at the end

1758
01:07:17,569 --> 01:07:15,780
they voted not to give the clearance

1759
01:07:20,809 --> 01:07:17,579
back and so he was basically out of

1760
01:07:22,010 --> 01:07:20,819
government service forever all together

1761
01:07:24,410 --> 01:07:22,020
um here's something that's never been

1762
01:07:27,289 --> 01:07:24,420
pointed out before I think I'm pretty

1763
01:07:30,109 --> 01:07:27,299

sure the first person ever noticed this

1764

01:07:32,089 --> 01:07:30,119

the Rhythm decision says quote a

1765

01:07:34,250 --> 01:07:32,099

government official having access to the

1766

01:07:36,109 --> 01:07:34,260

most sensitive areas of restricted data

1767

01:07:38,809 --> 01:07:36,119

and to the innermost details of national

1768

01:07:40,910 --> 01:07:38,819

War plans and weapons let's measure up

1769

01:07:42,170 --> 01:07:40,920

to an exemplary standards

1770

01:07:43,670 --> 01:07:42,180

I'm going to read that a little

1771

01:07:46,130 --> 01:07:43,680

differently and pause in the right

1772

01:07:49,789 --> 01:07:48,109

a government official having access to

1773

01:07:51,230 --> 01:07:49,799

the most sensitive areas in restricted

1774

01:07:53,569 --> 01:07:51,240

data

1775

01:07:55,730 --> 01:07:53,579

and

1776

01:07:59,510 --> 01:07:55,740

to the universe details of national War

1777

01:08:01,549 --> 01:07:59,520

clinics and weapons must match her up

1778

01:08:06,049 --> 01:08:01,559

okay either this is really klutzy

1779

01:08:07,010 --> 01:08:06,059

writing or what this writer is saying is

1780

01:08:09,170 --> 01:08:07,020

that

1781

01:08:10,490 --> 01:08:09,180

the most sensitive areas of restricted

1782

01:08:12,410 --> 01:08:10,500

data

1783

01:08:13,910 --> 01:08:12,420

and the innermost details of national

1784

01:08:18,950 --> 01:08:13,920

War plants and weapons are two different

1785

01:08:23,809 --> 01:08:21,650

I think we caught them

1786

01:08:25,970 --> 01:08:23,819

this is a Friday at slip if I ever stop

1787

01:08:28,309 --> 01:08:25,980

on

1788

01:08:41,570 --> 01:08:28,319

okay

1789

01:08:45,410 --> 01:08:43,370

um after the hearings often I will go

1790

01:08:48,169 --> 01:08:45,420

back to Princeton to run the institute

1791

01:08:50,329 --> 01:08:48,179

for advanced studies

1792

01:08:52,070 --> 01:08:50,339

um Louis Strauss

1793

01:08:54,050 --> 01:08:52,080

such as Sterling gentlemen you know

1794

01:08:55,249 --> 01:08:54,060

follow up in there and try to get them

1795

01:08:56,689 --> 01:08:55,259

fired

1796

01:09:00,229 --> 01:08:56,699

so if you you know you don't want coffee

1797

01:09:01,370 --> 01:09:00,239

to run the Institute uh Preston told him

1798

01:09:03,229 --> 01:09:01,380

to take a walk

1799

01:09:05,030 --> 01:09:03,239

buzz off you know we don't make any

1800

01:09:08,450 --> 01:09:05,040

advice from you

1801

01:09:10,550 --> 01:09:08,460

and so Abby stayed uh he didn't like to

1802

01:09:12,709 --> 01:09:10,560

talk about the hearings very much

1803

01:09:15,229 --> 01:09:12,719

um he once told a reporter hearing was a

1804

01:09:20,570 --> 01:09:17,030

um and a very interesting thing he said

1805

01:09:23,090 --> 01:09:20,580

there was a story behind the story

1806

01:09:24,769 --> 01:09:23,100

now the reporter did ask him of course

1807

01:09:27,169 --> 01:09:24,779

well what was the story behind the story

1808

01:09:29,749 --> 01:09:27,179

and Abby said I can't tell you

1809

01:09:32,390 --> 01:09:29,759

so see you see what this says about his

1810

01:09:33,709 --> 01:09:32,400

real character even after they dumped on

1811

01:09:35,329 --> 01:09:33,719

him

1812

01:09:37,430 --> 01:09:35,339

big time

1813

01:09:39,709 --> 01:09:37,440

he wouldn't disclose anything that he

1814

01:09:43,249 --> 01:09:39,719

wasn't supposed to talk about

1815

01:09:46,910 --> 01:09:43,970

um

1816

01:09:48,650 --> 01:09:46,920

in 63 President Kennedy invited from

1817

01:09:51,530 --> 01:09:48,660

White House to accept the Fermi award in

1818

01:09:53,150 --> 01:09:51,540

physics uh Kennedy was assassinated

1819

01:09:56,689 --> 01:09:53,160

before he could give the award out and

1820

01:09:58,790 --> 01:09:56,699

Linda Johnson gave it instead but um so

1821

01:10:00,770 --> 01:09:58,800

ticked off that Opie had won the prize

1822

01:10:02,689 --> 01:10:00,780

it was an Iowa senator who tried to

1823

01:10:04,630 --> 01:10:02,699

introduce legislation mandating that

1824

01:10:08,390 --> 01:10:04,640

Congress be allowed to pick the winner

1825

01:10:10,669 --> 01:10:08,400

can you imagine that

1826

01:10:12,650 --> 01:10:10,679

a bunch of half-assed lawyers you know

1827

01:10:15,229 --> 01:10:12,660

deciding who should get the Fermi award

1828

01:10:17,750 --> 01:10:15,239

it's like asking a toenail fungus you

1829

01:10:18,950 --> 01:10:17,760

know who should get as a bell prize you

1830

01:10:22,430 --> 01:10:18,960

know

1831

01:10:23,689 --> 01:10:22,440

I mean my God that even even in Congress

1832

01:10:28,250 --> 01:10:23,699

they didn't buy it you know they

1833

01:10:33,410 --> 01:10:31,370

up he died in the 18th of February 1967

1834

01:10:35,870 --> 01:10:33,420

just a few weeks short of his 63rd

1835

01:10:38,149 --> 01:10:35,880

birthday of throat cancer

1836

01:10:40,189 --> 01:10:38,159

at his funeral the Juilliard extreme

1837

01:10:42,470 --> 01:10:40,199

quartet played Beethoven C sharp minor

1838

01:10:44,990 --> 01:10:42,480

quartet number 14. and uh you know

1839

01:10:47,209 --> 01:10:45,000

pretty much an era they come to an end

1840

01:10:48,590 --> 01:10:47,219

and as usual with things like this the

1841

01:10:50,209 --> 01:10:48,600

logic is all wrong you know when you

1842

01:10:51,649 --> 01:10:50,219

look back over it that's the funny thing

1843

01:10:54,590 --> 01:10:51,659

about all these things that they do

1844

01:10:56,870 --> 01:10:54,600

cover-ups and deceptions and so forth

1845

01:10:59,450 --> 01:10:56,880

uh the logic number is product

1846

01:11:01,250 --> 01:10:59,460

it never is you know because they don't

1847

01:11:03,470 --> 01:11:01,260

really first of all they're not bribe

1848

01:11:05,030 --> 01:11:03,480

enough to get them right and secondly

1849

01:11:07,669 --> 01:11:05,040

they don't have time

1850

01:11:09,169 --> 01:11:07,679

you know if you spend a year or

1851
01:11:10,490 --> 01:11:09,179
something scripting everything you did

1852
01:11:12,709 --> 01:11:10,500
sure everything's going to be seamless

1853
01:11:14,450 --> 01:11:12,719
forever nobody's ever going to be able

1854
01:11:16,910 --> 01:11:14,460
to pick a hole in it they can never do

1855
01:11:18,770 --> 01:11:16,920
that so we do pick the holes we do pick

1856
01:11:20,689 --> 01:11:18,780
the holes in it and we can do that and

1857
01:11:21,350 --> 01:11:20,699
we do it

1858
01:11:23,030 --> 01:11:21,360
um

1859
01:11:25,490 --> 01:11:23,040
the notion that he was banished from

1860
01:11:27,350 --> 01:11:25,500
government because of his running little

1861
01:11:31,070 --> 01:11:27,360
tiff you know to tell her about the age

1862
01:11:32,330 --> 01:11:31,080
mom preposterous easily refuted the real

1863
01:11:33,970 --> 01:11:32,340

reasons of course was something else

1864

01:11:37,310 --> 01:11:33,980

altogether

1865

01:11:38,689 --> 01:11:37,320

the the the main logical issue of course

1866

01:11:41,990 --> 01:11:38,699

is it's okay for him to run the

1867

01:11:44,149 --> 01:11:42,000

Manhattan Project in 1943 but uh and he

1868

01:11:47,570 --> 01:11:44,159

was given a new cue cards in 1947 all of

1869

01:11:50,030 --> 01:11:47,580

a sudden you can't be trusted in 1954.

1870

01:11:51,649 --> 01:11:50,040

uh although I mean if you ask them well

1871

01:11:54,649 --> 01:11:51,659

then point to something as a reason

1872

01:11:56,810 --> 01:11:54,659

point to Something's done you know where

1873

01:11:58,370 --> 01:11:56,820

you that's why cancer trust them anymore

1874

01:12:00,770 --> 01:11:58,380

nobody could point to anything really

1875

01:12:02,410 --> 01:12:00,780

anything meaningful and of course we all

1876

01:12:05,870 --> 01:12:02,420

know what happened in between

1877

01:12:07,310 --> 01:12:05,880

uh in between those years and uh the

1878

01:12:08,810 --> 01:12:07,320

simple fact is they just didn't want him

1879

01:12:11,090 --> 01:12:08,820

in the loop anymore

1880

01:12:14,030 --> 01:12:11,100

you know

1881

01:12:19,370 --> 01:12:15,350

and of course there's another angle

1882

01:12:21,890 --> 01:12:19,380

remember that propulsion system at Aztec

1883

01:12:24,350 --> 01:12:21,900

if Bobby had actually been allowed to

1884

01:12:26,750 --> 01:12:24,360

pick up on that I'd say okay let's

1885

01:12:29,390 --> 01:12:26,760

really make the internal combustion

1886

01:12:31,669 --> 01:12:29,400

engine obsolete which it really is

1887

01:12:33,649 --> 01:12:31,679

anyway and let's let's uh just tell the

1888

01:12:36,709 --> 01:12:33,659

oil companies learn to do something new

1889

01:12:38,630 --> 01:12:36,719

or move over

1890

01:12:40,250 --> 01:12:38,640

should they be able to

1891

01:12:41,330 --> 01:12:40,260

I don't have any respect for them if

1892

01:12:42,770 --> 01:12:41,340

they can't

1893

01:12:44,750 --> 01:12:42,780

you know it's been done before you know

1894

01:12:47,030 --> 01:12:44,760

what happened when when slide rolls went

1895

01:12:48,709 --> 01:12:47,040

out and little calculators came in the

1896

01:12:50,930 --> 01:12:48,719

companies that made slide Wheels started

1897

01:12:52,189 --> 01:12:50,940

making calculators that's the kind of

1898

01:12:53,870 --> 01:12:52,199

adjustment you make and if you can't

1899

01:12:55,729 --> 01:12:53,880

make it you should get out

1900

01:12:57,649 --> 01:12:55,739

okay that's the way I feel you know

1901

01:12:59,209 --> 01:12:57,659

about that and and essentially if he'd

1902

01:13:01,669 --> 01:12:59,219

been asked if he'd been able to actually

1903

01:13:03,470 --> 01:13:01,679

take that new propulsion system and

1904

01:13:06,290 --> 01:13:03,480

really run with it the way you wanted to

1905

01:13:07,910 --> 01:13:06,300

No Doubt uh there would have been Lobby

1906

01:13:09,830 --> 01:13:07,920

interests right there would have been

1907

01:13:12,050 --> 01:13:09,840

you know politicians bought by the oil

1908

01:13:13,430 --> 01:13:12,060

combination I would have said no no you

1909

01:13:14,870 --> 01:13:13,440

know we don't know of course he would

1910

01:13:16,130 --> 01:13:14,880

have been in a world of tribal agency

1911

01:13:17,930 --> 01:13:16,140

just for that

1912

01:13:20,330 --> 01:13:17,940

okay

1913

01:13:23,450 --> 01:13:21,830

I'm not really I don't have time to get

1914

01:13:25,070 --> 01:13:23,460

into this but the real irony is there

1915

01:13:27,229 --> 01:13:25,080

isn't an illegal basis for any of the

1916

01:13:29,090 --> 01:13:27,239

secrets that you know that I bet you

1917

01:13:30,470 --> 01:13:29,100

thought that there were laws about

1918

01:13:33,290 --> 01:13:30,480

secrecy

1919

01:13:37,729 --> 01:13:35,390

there's not a word in the United States

1920

01:13:39,470 --> 01:13:37,739

Constitution about keeping secrets well

1921

01:13:42,050 --> 01:13:39,480

I take it back there's one reference in

1922

01:13:43,729 --> 01:13:42,060

the Constitution that says each branch

1923

01:13:45,649 --> 01:13:43,739

of Congress can keep a journal which

1924

01:13:47,630 --> 01:13:45,659

they can withhold from public view if

1925

01:13:49,070 --> 01:13:47,640

they feel they need to as the only

1926

01:13:52,250 --> 01:13:49,080

reference of the whole constitution of

1927

01:13:54,410 --> 01:13:52,260

secrecy there's nothing in statutory law

1928

01:13:56,990 --> 01:13:54,420

there's nothing in appellate law about

1929

01:13:59,330 --> 01:13:57,000

secrecy nothing

1930

01:14:01,010 --> 01:13:59,340

okay where does it all come from from

1931

01:14:02,450 --> 01:14:01,020

executive orders

1932

01:14:05,630 --> 01:14:02,460

you go back and just look at something

1933

01:14:07,610 --> 01:14:05,640

like Clinton's executive rf12958 which

1934

01:14:09,169 --> 01:14:07,620

redefines what the top secret is what

1935

01:14:11,030 --> 01:14:09,179

secret is what confidential that's where

1936

01:14:12,649 --> 01:14:11,040

all this stuff comes from

1937

01:14:14,090 --> 01:14:12,659

it's just the executive orders and

1938

01:14:15,770 --> 01:14:14,100

there's nothing in the Constitution that

1939

01:14:19,430 --> 01:14:15,780

says that a president can issued any

1940

01:14:25,970 --> 01:14:21,169

okay

1941

01:14:28,850 --> 01:14:27,350

and when you think of what can happen

1942

01:14:31,250 --> 01:14:28,860

I'm just showing you okay now it's

1943

01:14:32,510 --> 01:14:31,260

somebody like Bob and I are it's really

1944

01:14:36,169 --> 01:14:32,520

pretty scary

1945

01:14:39,410 --> 01:14:36,179

somebody can be to use better for Bush's

1946

01:14:40,729 --> 01:14:39,420

term ignore read uh for for the kinds of

1947

01:14:42,290 --> 01:14:40,739

reasons given and the reasons aren't

1948

01:14:43,610 --> 01:14:42,300

even the right ones Republicans never

1949

01:14:46,130 --> 01:14:43,620

allowed to know what the real reasons

1950

01:14:47,270 --> 01:14:46,140

were that's really shabby when you think

1951

01:14:49,490 --> 01:14:47,280

about it

1952

01:14:51,649 --> 01:14:49,500

secrecy is a scary thing

1953

01:14:53,990 --> 01:14:51,659

now don't get me wrong there are times

1954

01:14:56,030 --> 01:14:54,000

when a secrecy is necessary

1955

01:14:56,990 --> 01:14:56,040

okay there really are

1956

01:15:01,550 --> 01:14:57,000

but

1957

01:15:05,030 --> 01:15:01,560

if secrecy is excessive

1958

01:15:07,970 --> 01:15:05,040

if it's not necessary

1959

01:15:10,250 --> 01:15:07,980

if it's irrational if it's duplicitous

1960

01:15:13,550 --> 01:15:10,260

if it's deceitful

1961

01:15:16,010 --> 01:15:13,560

then secrecy has the power

1962

01:15:18,050 --> 01:15:16,020

to make victims of all of us

1963

01:15:19,790 --> 01:15:18,060

and you know that might just be another

1964

01:15:22,430 --> 01:15:19,800

reason

1965

01:15:24,169 --> 01:15:22,440

to read some meaning into that verse

1966

01:15:27,709 --> 01:15:24,179

from the bhagavad-gita that was a

1967

01:15:33,050 --> 01:15:29,870

I am become deaf

1968

01:15:34,460 --> 01:15:33,060

the destroyer of worlds

1969

01:15:43,189 --> 01:15:34,470

thank you

1970

01:15:47,990 --> 01:15:44,750

uh do we have time for some questions

1971

01:15:49,250 --> 01:15:48,000

yeah okay any other questions

1972

01:15:51,820 --> 01:15:49,260

oh

1973

01:15:51,830 --> 01:16:03,229

[Music]

1974

01:16:03,239 --> 01:16:13,149

um

1975

01:16:17,090 --> 01:16:15,290

related to Lizzie Gordon you know maybe

1976

01:16:18,350 --> 01:16:17,100

he should have been

1977

01:16:22,910 --> 01:16:18,360

ah

1978

01:16:26,990 --> 01:16:22,920

she had an uncle called John Bennett

1979

01:16:29,990 --> 01:16:27,669

um

1980

01:16:31,850 --> 01:16:30,000

well yeah actually I was only joking

1981

01:16:34,550 --> 01:16:31,860

about him being related maybe to Lindsay

1982

01:16:36,470 --> 01:16:34,560

Gordon you know maybe he was

1983

01:16:38,510 --> 01:16:36,480

I know but yeah it could have been if he

1984

01:16:41,450 --> 01:16:38,520

wasn't he simply in spirit you know

1985

01:16:43,850 --> 01:16:41,460

because because he was a real weasel you

1986

01:16:47,270 --> 01:16:43,860

know he really was

1987

01:16:50,470 --> 01:16:47,280

questions yeah we'll see a German or a

1988

01:16:55,610 --> 01:16:53,630

was a non-practicing Jew

1989

01:16:57,110 --> 01:16:55,620

he was he was not religious he was

1990

01:17:02,870 --> 01:16:57,120

Jewish but at Birth his family were not

1991

01:17:07,669 --> 01:17:05,870

well ignore the questions then yeah the

1992

01:17:12,070 --> 01:17:07,679

one person in the Majestic club named

1993

01:17:12,080 --> 01:17:18,910

like did he come from here

1994

01:17:23,630 --> 01:17:21,290

or anything his family had been around

1995

01:17:25,189 --> 01:17:23,640

for quite a while uh he was actually

1996

01:17:27,770 --> 01:17:25,199

present I think I mentioned as president

1997

01:17:29,930 --> 01:17:27,780

of uh John Thompson's University for a

1998

01:17:31,669 --> 01:17:29,940

while and some other places and had a

1999

01:17:34,370 --> 01:17:31,679

very illustrious record in fact all the

2000

01:17:36,649 --> 01:17:34,380

people in Majestic 12 had track records

2001

01:17:39,709 --> 01:17:36,659

that were dazzling I mean those people

2002

01:17:42,169 --> 01:17:39,719

were very accomplished people my my very

2003

01:17:45,350 --> 01:17:42,179

strong guess is

2004

01:17:47,870 --> 01:17:45,360

um Truman would have needed to consult

2005

01:17:49,729 --> 01:17:47,880

would have needed Consultants to pick

2006

01:17:51,649 --> 01:17:49,739

those people I mean Trevor's the right

2007

01:17:53,149 --> 01:17:51,659

guy I remember very well I believe that

2008

01:17:55,790 --> 01:17:53,159

he was he was a bright Chef you know but

2009

01:17:56,930 --> 01:17:55,800

but he was not a scientist and I think

2010

01:17:58,850 --> 01:17:56,940

he would have needed to ask some

2011

01:18:00,229 --> 01:17:58,860

Consultants okay I'm going to put

2012

01:18:02,450 --> 01:18:00,239

together a group like that to look at

2013

01:18:04,070 --> 01:18:02,460

UFO stuff you know like what kinds of

2014

01:18:05,750 --> 01:18:04,080

people should be on it and some

2015

01:18:08,510 --> 01:18:05,760

consultant would say well you need you

2016

01:18:10,370 --> 01:18:08,520

need a biophysicist and some other

2017

01:18:13,430 --> 01:18:10,380

Consultants I know the guy

2018

01:18:15,530 --> 01:18:13,440

um you know that look Brock uh well you

2019

01:18:17,990 --> 01:18:15,540

need a uh you need an aeronautical

2020

01:18:20,270 --> 01:18:18,000

engineer I know the guy Jerome hunziker

2021

01:18:25,189 --> 01:18:20,280

you know and I'm sure that that that

2022

01:18:26,750 --> 01:18:25,199

that he probably lead on a Consultants

2023

01:18:28,910 --> 01:18:26,760

you know pretty heavily to put that word

2024

01:18:32,110 --> 01:18:28,920

together the question is sometimes

2025

01:18:35,390 --> 01:18:32,120

raised why wasn't opting on the group

2026

01:18:37,370 --> 01:18:35,400

and my suspicion is simply that the

2027

01:18:39,649 --> 01:18:37,380

advisors that were surrounding the

2028

01:18:41,270 --> 01:18:39,659

president of that time didn't trust him

2029

01:18:44,090 --> 01:18:41,280

that's my suspicion it's just a

2030

01:18:55,189 --> 01:18:44,100

suspicion that'll be my guess

2031

01:19:01,189 --> 01:18:58,130

maybe like at the earrings well just

2032

01:19:02,930 --> 01:19:01,199

wherever there was this Discord the

2033

01:19:05,229 --> 01:19:02,940

question is you know was there maybe an

2034

01:19:09,350 --> 01:19:05,239

element of anti sentence inheritance

2035

01:19:11,630 --> 01:19:09,360

and suddenly you know it's possible

2036

01:19:12,950 --> 01:19:11,640

because the logic I'm running from is I

2037

01:19:15,169 --> 01:19:12,960

used to work the whites Missile Range

2038

01:19:17,450 --> 01:19:15,179

back in the early 80s and they showed us

2039

01:19:18,709 --> 01:19:17,460

that some training films uh because I

2040

01:19:20,870 --> 01:19:18,719

was in the radiation protection area

2041

01:19:23,090 --> 01:19:20,880

they showed us some training films of

2042

01:19:25,250 --> 01:19:23,100

old old old footage of what's going on

2043

01:19:27,709 --> 01:19:25,260

with Southwest and stuff and they

2044

01:19:31,010 --> 01:19:27,719

represented him to be part of his

2045

01:19:33,350 --> 01:19:31,020

motivation for the mom was

2046

01:19:35,149 --> 01:19:33,360

the because of the knowledge of the Jews

2047

01:19:36,830 --> 01:19:35,159

in Europe and so that was thriving

2048

01:19:39,110 --> 01:19:36,840

behind him and forgive me if you shared

2049

01:19:41,570 --> 01:19:39,120

with some of this one well the thing

2050

01:19:43,430 --> 01:19:41,580

about it um about Los Angeles was the

2051

01:19:44,750 --> 01:19:43,440

people working in the Bible was out once

2052

01:19:46,370 --> 01:19:44,760

were scared to death

2053

01:19:47,990 --> 01:19:46,380

with the Nazis were going to get there

2054

01:19:50,209 --> 01:19:48,000

first actually did not see sporting

2055

01:19:52,370 --> 01:19:50,219

anywhere close to developing by the end

2056

01:19:55,729 --> 01:19:52,380

of the by the time they were out of the

2057

01:19:58,250 --> 01:19:55,739

war but that was a driving force

2058

01:20:00,229 --> 01:19:58,260

um it was it was common talk around the

2059

01:20:02,209 --> 01:20:00,239

camp you know from from Mafia and other

2060

01:20:04,850 --> 01:20:02,219

people hey you guys you know don't slack

2061

01:20:07,070 --> 01:20:04,860

off because for all you know you know

2062

01:20:08,689 --> 01:20:07,080

that that little psychotic prick you

2063

01:20:11,050 --> 01:20:08,699

know with the mustache you know it's

2064

01:20:13,550 --> 01:20:11,060

probably got a bomb like that already

2065

01:20:14,750 --> 01:20:13,560

we will have tomorrow the next day you

2066

01:20:16,130 --> 01:20:14,760

know if you don't if you don't get it

2067

01:20:17,750 --> 01:20:16,140

done and that was that was a real

2068

01:20:18,830 --> 01:20:17,760

driving force

2069

01:20:20,750 --> 01:20:18,840

um they didn't really have any way of

2070

01:20:22,610 --> 01:20:20,760

knowing that it was that they were gonna

2071

01:20:24,649 --> 01:20:22,620

that essentially

2072

01:20:26,270 --> 01:20:24,659

you know the the gnostics were not even

2073

01:20:29,209 --> 01:20:26,280

not even close to developing something

2074

01:20:31,610 --> 01:20:29,219

like that but it was a legitimate way to

2075

01:20:36,169 --> 01:20:31,620

think because for all you know they

2076
01:20:41,149 --> 01:20:38,750
the other comment I want to make is that

2077
01:20:43,790 --> 01:20:41,159
the steps I got from seeing those films

2078
01:20:44,950 --> 01:20:43,800
back when I was in my 20th right was

2079
01:20:48,830 --> 01:20:44,960
that

2080
01:20:52,310 --> 01:20:48,840
Oppenheimer was the first anti-nuclear

2081
01:20:54,410 --> 01:20:52,320
protester he did The Stance with it he

2082
01:20:56,810 --> 01:20:54,420
didn't want them dropped and I I just

2083
01:20:58,910 --> 01:20:56,820
spun it what I just said that if you saw

2084
01:21:01,070 --> 01:20:58,920
the potential the destruction the

2085
01:21:03,050 --> 01:21:01,080
annihilation and I think he read into it

2086
01:21:05,149 --> 01:21:03,060
more than we brought well yeah the thing

2087
01:21:06,850 --> 01:21:05,159
about the thing about looking at Abby as

2088
01:21:08,930 --> 01:21:06,860

maybe you know one of the first

2089

01:21:12,350 --> 01:21:08,940

anti-nuclear about people in the senses

2090

01:21:13,970 --> 01:21:12,360

that remember when when Truman asked him

2091

01:21:15,290 --> 01:21:13,980

and his colleagues you know should we

2092

01:21:17,330 --> 01:21:15,300

just make him make a show at this or

2093

01:21:18,350 --> 01:21:17,340

should we really drop it uh I think it

2094

01:21:19,850 --> 01:21:18,360

was one of the people saying we got to

2095

01:21:20,990 --> 01:21:19,860

really drop it well that's when we built

2096

01:21:22,729 --> 01:21:21,000

the damn thing you know we've got to

2097

01:21:25,669 --> 01:21:22,739

drop it because otherwise nobody's gonna

2098

01:21:28,669 --> 01:21:25,679

believe us you know then we can do it

2099

01:21:30,169 --> 01:21:28,679

yeah but Avi when they when teller

2100

01:21:31,550 --> 01:21:30,179

started raiding and ranting about the

2101

01:21:33,350 --> 01:21:31,560

h-bomb

2102

01:21:35,450 --> 01:21:33,360

poppy said well you know wait a minute

2103

01:21:39,050 --> 01:21:35,460

wait a minute I mean you know

2104

01:21:41,209 --> 01:21:39,060

you can't have a weapon like that unless

2105

01:21:42,470 --> 01:21:41,219

your intention is to wipe out an entire

2106

01:21:44,450 --> 01:21:42,480

population

2107

01:21:46,250 --> 01:21:44,460

and I don't think anybody has the right

2108

01:21:49,610 --> 01:21:46,260

to do that that might have been the

2109

01:21:52,610 --> 01:21:49,620

point that I was seeing there yeah

2110

01:21:54,169 --> 01:21:52,620

yeah but yeah but the thing is I think

2111

01:21:55,669 --> 01:21:54,179

it was very fair about it he you know he

2112

01:21:57,770 --> 01:21:55,679

told people about you know I'm certainly

2113

01:21:59,570 --> 01:21:57,780

not going to work on the thing but you

2114

01:22:01,669 --> 01:21:59,580

want to work on it you can square that

2115

01:22:06,590 --> 01:22:01,679

with your conscience uh then go ahead

2116

01:22:09,410 --> 01:22:06,780

yeah

2117

01:22:11,810 --> 01:22:09,420

[Music]

2118

01:22:13,550 --> 01:22:11,820

okay well if there were the questions I

2119

01:22:14,350 --> 01:22:13,560

will turn it over to Dennis for closing

2120

01:22:19,550 --> 01:22:14,360

remarks

2121

01:22:21,950 --> 01:22:19,560

[Applause]

2122

01:22:25,010 --> 01:22:21,960

can be done

2123

01:22:27,350 --> 01:22:25,020

this spring he's been into the hospital

2124

01:22:29,570 --> 01:22:27,360

2012 conference

2125

01:22:31,610 --> 01:22:29,580

first of all we want to thank you for

2126
01:22:33,010 --> 01:22:31,620
being here and supporting all the

2127
01:22:38,410 --> 01:22:33,020
speakers

2128
01:22:41,110 --> 01:22:38,420
myself we want to thank you

2129
01:22:44,810 --> 01:22:41,120
I think this is one of the best

2130
01:22:47,390 --> 01:22:44,820
locations in Roswell to do lectures uh

2131
01:22:48,830 --> 01:22:47,400
as far as comfort and the size of the

2132
01:22:51,530 --> 01:22:48,840
room and things like that and they thank

2133
01:22:53,330 --> 01:22:51,540
the Roswell Museum and arts center for

2134
01:22:55,310 --> 01:22:53,340
allowing us to be here

2135
01:22:56,870 --> 01:22:55,320
we help you and enjoyed your time here

2136
01:22:58,070 --> 01:22:56,880
we hope you've learned something while

2137
01:23:00,470 --> 01:22:58,080
you were here

2138
01:23:03,709 --> 01:23:00,480

and enjoy your visit while you're

2139

01:23:06,169 --> 01:23:03,719

in-laws well stay cool have a safe trip

2140

01:23:07,850 --> 01:23:06,179

back home wherever that is thank you all