

**FADE  
TO Ep. 1046  
BLACK**



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00:00:01,450 --> 00:00:15,110

[Music]

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00:00:18,870 --> 00:00:16,630

all right welcome back fade to black i'm

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00:00:20,710 --> 00:00:18,880

your host jimmy church tonight's vader

4  
00:00:22,950 --> 00:00:20,720

nights

5  
00:00:25,990 --> 00:00:22,960

celebrating the life and times of

6  
00:00:29,189 --> 00:00:26,000

stanton t friedman

7  
00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:29,199

and joining us now live from new york

8  
00:00:35,190 --> 00:00:32,399

lee spiegel lee good evening sir

9  
00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:35,200

hello jimmy i'm very happy to be with

10  
00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:37,680

you tonight um considering

11  
00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:40,559

wow a tribute to our mutual friend stan

12  
00:00:42,950 --> 00:00:41,840

who i was

13  
00:00:45,190 --> 00:00:42,960

friends with

14

00:00:47,590 --> 00:00:45,200

for 44 years and so this has been a very

15

00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:47,600

sad week for all of us and i just can't

16

00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:50,480

believe he's gone i'm uh posting up now

17

00:00:56,630 --> 00:00:54,000

uh you and stan and jock at

18

00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:56,640

the united nations and as everybody

19

00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:58,320

takes a look at this and the importance

20

00:01:01,430 --> 00:00:59,680

of that event which you and i have

21

00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:01,440

discussed before but the pictures are

22

00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:04,720

incredible and um and you in the picture

23

00:01:08,390 --> 00:01:06,320

i don't think that's you because this

24

00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:08,400

guy looks young and handsome

25

00:01:12,710 --> 00:01:11,520

but um that being said lee

26

00:01:14,789 --> 00:01:12,720

um

27

00:01:18,070 --> 00:01:14,799

i know that we all

28

00:01:21,270 --> 00:01:18,080

understand or try to grasp the

29

00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:21,280

importance of what stanton contributed

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00:01:26,710 --> 00:01:23,600

uh to the world and of course our

31

00:01:29,510 --> 00:01:26,720

community but for you what's the one

32

00:01:31,990 --> 00:01:29,520

thing that stands out uh that that he

33

00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:32,000

brought to us all

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:35,600

well uh from the moment we first spoke

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00:01:40,390 --> 00:01:38,640

stan and i in 1975

36

00:01:42,630 --> 00:01:40,400

um i share

37

00:01:45,030 --> 00:01:42,640

a similar distinction about stan with

38

00:01:47,749 --> 00:01:45,040

george nori uh stan

39

00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:47,759

was the first person i ever interviewed

40

00:01:52,789 --> 00:01:50,560

about anything right and in this case it

41

00:01:56,389 --> 00:01:52,799

was of course about ufos

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00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:56,399

for this 1975 documentary vinyl

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00:01:59,910 --> 00:01:58,719

record album that i wrote and produced

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00:02:01,190 --> 00:01:59,920

and

45

00:02:04,069 --> 00:02:01,200

at the time

46

00:02:05,749 --> 00:02:04,079

and continuing to this very day stan

47

00:02:08,790 --> 00:02:05,759

set the tone for me

48

00:02:10,949 --> 00:02:08,800

that remains the same today as it was

49

00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:10,959

four decades ago he started me on the

50

00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:11,920

search

51  
00:02:15,350 --> 00:02:13,599  
for talking to people

52  
00:02:18,150 --> 00:02:15,360  
who could open my eyes about this whole

53  
00:02:20,550 --> 00:02:18,160  
ufo topic and to help me

54  
00:02:22,869 --> 00:02:20,560  
to share this information somehow with

55  
00:02:24,470 --> 00:02:22,879  
the public from from the album

56  
00:02:25,990 --> 00:02:24,480  
to when we were at the united nations

57  
00:02:29,110 --> 00:02:26,000  
together to

58  
00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:29,120  
eight years on uh nbc radio

59  
00:02:31,750 --> 00:02:30,720  
uh where

60  
00:02:34,550 --> 00:02:31,760  
you know

61  
00:02:36,630 --> 00:02:34,560  
during my original time there on nbc uh

62  
00:02:40,070 --> 00:02:36,640  
when i hosted a talk show the edge of

63  
00:02:41,190 --> 00:02:40,080

reality i used to do a few debates

64

00:02:42,630 --> 00:02:41,200

each year

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00:02:46,390 --> 00:02:42,640

between stan

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00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:46,400

and arch debunker phil class

67

00:02:51,750 --> 00:02:48,480

and it was always amazing because they

68

00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:51,760

both eagerly wanted to do this

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00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:54,800

um they both kind of respected each

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00:02:58,790 --> 00:02:56,800

other on certain levels but they both

71

00:02:59,670 --> 00:02:58,800

felt that they really had something to

72

00:03:01,589 --> 00:02:59,680

share

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00:03:03,589 --> 00:03:01,599

and and for me to be the kind of the

74

00:03:05,430 --> 00:03:03,599

midway guy between them

75

00:03:08,149 --> 00:03:05,440

occasionally on my show was amazing

76

00:03:11,430 --> 00:03:08,159

because it always turned out as you

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00:03:13,430 --> 00:03:11,440

might imagine stan boy he could take a

78

00:03:16,630 --> 00:03:13,440

beating but but he could give one back

79

00:03:19,750 --> 00:03:16,640

and he was always so on top of his game

80

00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:19,760

right in terms of terms of credibility

81

00:03:24,149 --> 00:03:21,840

the you could tell that this was an

82

00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:24,159

amazing researcher i knew that from the

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00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:26,159

first time i interviewed him back in

84

00:03:30,869 --> 00:03:29,120

1975 that this was a serious guy not

85

00:03:33,990 --> 00:03:30,879

just a scientist not just a nuclear

86

00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:34,000

physicist but this was he was the first

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00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:35,280

ufo

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00:03:39,830 --> 00:03:37,440

researcher scientific researcher who i'd

89

00:03:41,990 --> 00:03:39,840

ever had any contact with and i was

90

00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:42,000

impressed with him that first day we

91

00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:44,640

spoke and i was as impressed with him

92

00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:46,720

two weeks ago when he and i had our

93

00:03:50,309 --> 00:03:48,239

final conversation

94

00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:50,319

he he was always

95

00:03:54,309 --> 00:03:53,280

consistent in his attitude in his

96

00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:54,319

beliefs

97

00:03:59,030 --> 00:03:56,560

in his mission to

98

00:04:01,509 --> 00:03:59,040

to get out the information

99

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

even in every conversation that we ever

100

00:04:05,270 --> 00:04:03,519

had i mean literally up to the one from

101  
00:04:07,750 --> 00:04:05,280  
a couple weeks ago he always liked to

102  
00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:07,760  
say to me and he likes to say this to

103  
00:04:13,509 --> 00:04:10,000  
everybody who talks to him oh i've done

104  
00:04:16,150 --> 00:04:13,519  
700 and so and so college presentations

105  
00:04:17,909 --> 00:04:16,160  
i've been on 37 continents getting this

106  
00:04:20,469 --> 00:04:17,919  
message out

107  
00:04:22,230 --> 00:04:20,479  
he always liked to remind all of us that

108  
00:04:24,870 --> 00:04:22,240  
he was the guy who was putting in

109  
00:04:28,710 --> 00:04:24,880  
probably the most frequent flyer miles i

110  
00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:28,720  
could imagine possible i'll tell you uh

111  
00:04:34,469 --> 00:04:30,720  
this this is about you right now lee but

112  
00:04:37,510 --> 00:04:34,479  
you just reminded me of of something

113  
00:04:38,469 --> 00:04:37,520

one night uh i'm just obnoxious you know

114

00:04:40,070 --> 00:04:38,479

and and

115

00:04:41,189 --> 00:04:40,080

when i get around i just like to have

116

00:04:43,510 --> 00:04:41,199

fun right

117

00:04:44,390 --> 00:04:43,520

and so it was late

118

00:04:47,670 --> 00:04:44,400

and

119

00:04:48,469 --> 00:04:47,680

we got everybody together in a bar

120

00:04:52,469 --> 00:04:48,479

and

121

00:04:53,510 --> 00:04:52,479

i don't know you're not

122

00:04:56,070 --> 00:04:53,520

come on

123

00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:56,080

and so i dragged him up into this bar

124

00:05:00,070 --> 00:04:58,880

and he had just flown in from canada

125

00:05:01,510 --> 00:05:00,080

right

126

00:05:02,629 --> 00:05:01,520

he's tired

127

00:05:05,030 --> 00:05:02,639

and uh

128

00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:05,040

and i said i'm gonna buy you a martini

129

00:05:09,510 --> 00:05:08,400

he goes no no no no jimmy i said oh yeah

130

00:05:11,270 --> 00:05:09,520

and

131

00:05:13,990 --> 00:05:11,280

all right all right all right all right

132

00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:14,000

and he he sat with us

133

00:05:19,590 --> 00:05:16,320

from he closed the bar

134

00:05:21,029 --> 00:05:19,600

he closed the bar he nursed the martini

135

00:05:24,390 --> 00:05:21,039

for three hours

136

00:05:26,230 --> 00:05:24,400

but he sat there with with all of these

137

00:05:28,469 --> 00:05:26,240

youngsters right

138

00:05:31,189 --> 00:05:28,479

and and and hung out with us all night

139

00:05:34,150 --> 00:05:31,199

long that's what kind and and just told

140

00:05:35,990 --> 00:05:34,160

us stories and and we had like 30 people

141

00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:36,000

uh you know sitting at this table i'm

142

00:05:42,629 --> 00:05:39,199

not i'm not exaggerating and that's what

143

00:05:44,950 --> 00:05:42,639

kind of guy he was totally cool open

144

00:05:47,830 --> 00:05:44,960

friendly funny guy

145

00:05:50,950 --> 00:05:47,840

but yet intense

146

00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:50,960

oh i i i completely agree

147

00:05:58,150 --> 00:05:54,720

i've i've always been amazed

148

00:05:59,510 --> 00:05:58,160

with the energy he would put out i mean

149

00:06:02,710 --> 00:05:59,520

just for him

150

00:06:05,990 --> 00:06:02,720

to travel anywhere to do an interview to

151  
00:06:07,189 --> 00:06:06,000  
do a presentation from his home up there

152  
00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:07,199  
in

153  
00:06:14,950 --> 00:06:12,400  
remember he once told me he generally to

154  
00:06:16,629 --> 00:06:14,960  
go anywhere to travel anywhere to do

155  
00:06:18,230 --> 00:06:16,639  
these things would would be like a

156  
00:06:20,870 --> 00:06:18,240  
minimum of four

157  
00:06:22,629 --> 00:06:20,880  
usually five separate flights to get to

158  
00:06:25,270 --> 00:06:22,639  
his destination

159  
00:06:28,469 --> 00:06:25,280  
and and the phone the phone interviews

160  
00:06:32,309 --> 00:06:28,479  
remember he's not on east coast he's got

161  
00:06:34,309 --> 00:06:32,319  
his own time zone that's right

162  
00:06:35,830 --> 00:06:34,319  
it was really funny i'm like i'm like

163  
00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:35,840

are you okay with this stan you're gonna

164

00:06:39,270 --> 00:06:38,080

be on with this at uh 5 30 in the

165

00:06:41,189 --> 00:06:39,280

morning you know

166

00:06:42,070 --> 00:06:41,199

yeah you know let's do this okay all

167

00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:42,080

right

168

00:06:47,590 --> 00:06:44,000

but he was always there he was always

169

00:06:49,510 --> 00:06:47,600

there now um uh one other uh point i

170

00:06:52,230 --> 00:06:49,520

want to talk about the united nations

171

00:06:54,710 --> 00:06:52,240

and the significance of that event and

172

00:06:56,230 --> 00:06:54,720

it was jacques valet was there with you

173

00:06:57,749 --> 00:06:56,240

two as well

174

00:06:59,990 --> 00:06:57,759

um but

175

00:07:02,950 --> 00:07:00,000

if you stop and think about it

176

00:07:05,670 --> 00:07:02,960

the united nations and ufos in a lot of

177

00:07:08,469 --> 00:07:05,680

ways that's oil and water but you guys

178

00:07:10,870 --> 00:07:08,479

did have a an extremely important

179

00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:10,880

breakthrough presentation there tell us

180

00:07:17,749 --> 00:07:14,880

about that well i i in 1977 i started

181

00:07:19,749 --> 00:07:17,759

seeing um things in the news not not

182

00:07:21,990 --> 00:07:19,759

very big items in the news but the pr

183

00:07:24,469 --> 00:07:22,000

the prime minister eric gary

184

00:07:26,390 --> 00:07:24,479

of the little tiny nation of grenada he

185

00:07:29,350 --> 00:07:26,400

was starting to make some waves at the

186

00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:29,360

u.n giving speeches trying to get the un

187

00:07:34,390 --> 00:07:32,080

to pay attention to his own personal ufo

188

00:07:36,550 --> 00:07:34,400

crusade

189

00:07:38,950 --> 00:07:36,560

he claimed that he wanted to have the

190

00:07:40,309 --> 00:07:38,960

united nations create a special

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00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:40,319

international committee that would

192

00:07:45,029 --> 00:07:42,560

investigate ufos and share information

193

00:07:47,350 --> 00:07:45,039

among the countries and just try and see

194

00:07:49,110 --> 00:07:47,360

what was really behind the phenomenon

195

00:07:51,830 --> 00:07:49,120

but because

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00:07:54,629 --> 00:07:51,840

he was such a tiny country and he wasn't

197

00:07:55,990 --> 00:07:54,639

an influential person at the u.n nobody

198

00:07:58,230 --> 00:07:56,000

was paying attention to him and i

199

00:08:01,110 --> 00:07:58,240

thought aha okay

200

00:08:04,710 --> 00:08:01,120

here's my chance i had just finished

201  
00:08:07,350 --> 00:08:04,720  
uh producing in 1975 this ufo record

202  
00:08:10,550 --> 00:08:07,360  
album ufo's the credibility factor

203  
00:08:11,510 --> 00:08:10,560  
and uh and i and i thought well if if i

204  
00:08:13,350 --> 00:08:11,520  
can get

205  
00:08:15,029 --> 00:08:13,360  
to him somehow

206  
00:08:17,909 --> 00:08:15,039  
because he's the only game in town as

207  
00:08:20,150 --> 00:08:17,919  
far as anybody outside of the u.n

208  
00:08:22,150 --> 00:08:20,160  
uh maybe i have a shot at doing anything

209  
00:08:23,270 --> 00:08:22,160  
at the united nations so i made a few

210  
00:08:25,589 --> 00:08:23,280  
calls

211  
00:08:28,150 --> 00:08:25,599  
spoke to his ambassadors at the grenada

212  
00:08:29,990 --> 00:08:28,160  
mission in new york i i had a meeting

213  
00:08:32,469 --> 00:08:30,000

with them i brought my record album to

214

00:08:35,029 --> 00:08:32,479

them and said would you please give my

215

00:08:37,350 --> 00:08:35,039

album to your prime minister with my

216

00:08:38,949 --> 00:08:37,360

compliments and tell him i have an idea

217

00:08:40,469 --> 00:08:38,959

of how

218

00:08:43,269 --> 00:08:40,479

i could help him

219

00:08:46,949 --> 00:08:43,279

uh to to get the un to pay attention

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00:08:48,389 --> 00:08:46,959

about ufos and a few weeks later they

221

00:08:50,550 --> 00:08:48,399

called me and said the the prime

222

00:08:51,509 --> 00:08:50,560

minister was going to be in new york

223

00:08:55,350 --> 00:08:51,519

soon

224

00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:55,360

to be knighted as sir eric gary and i've

225

00:08:59,670 --> 00:08:57,040

been invited to go there to see the

226

00:09:01,990 --> 00:08:59,680

ceremony and and that he really wants to

227

00:09:05,030 --> 00:09:02,000

talk with me about my proposal could i

228

00:09:07,269 --> 00:09:05,040

be there and i said yeah of course no no

229

00:09:09,430 --> 00:09:07,279

problem and i went there i saw the

230

00:09:11,350 --> 00:09:09,440

ceremony it was my first time ever at

231

00:09:12,630 --> 00:09:11,360

the united nations in that kind of

232

00:09:13,829 --> 00:09:12,640

capacity

233

00:09:19,590 --> 00:09:13,839

and

234

00:09:22,389 --> 00:09:19,600

were shuttled into a little private room

235

00:09:24,230 --> 00:09:22,399

and we said hello and he said he liked

236

00:09:26,470 --> 00:09:24,240

my record album very much especially all

237

00:09:28,150 --> 00:09:26,480

the voices of the people who were on the

238

00:09:30,310 --> 00:09:28,160

album which of course included stan

239

00:09:32,630 --> 00:09:30,320

friedman and dr j allen heineck and

240

00:09:35,430 --> 00:09:32,640

astronaut gordon cooper

241

00:09:36,949 --> 00:09:35,440

and he said what's your idea and i said

242

00:09:38,150 --> 00:09:36,959

well mr prime minister with all due

243

00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:38,160

respect

244

00:09:42,550 --> 00:09:40,240

i've been seeing you making some trying

245

00:09:44,070 --> 00:09:42,560

to make some headway to get the nations

246

00:09:46,230 --> 00:09:44,080

of the world to pay attention to you but

247

00:09:47,750 --> 00:09:46,240

they're not listening to you

248

00:09:49,829 --> 00:09:47,760

i on the other hand

249

00:09:52,470 --> 00:09:49,839

i have some people who are friendly with

250

00:09:54,070 --> 00:09:52,480

me now who are on the record album

251  
00:09:56,710 --> 00:09:54,080  
if you would

252  
00:09:59,590 --> 00:09:56,720  
present or to sponsor

253  
00:10:01,430 --> 00:09:59,600  
my proposal uh i would bring some of

254  
00:10:02,949 --> 00:10:01,440  
these people to the un

255  
00:10:05,430 --> 00:10:02,959  
on your behalf

256  
00:10:07,750 --> 00:10:05,440  
and and let them do their own individual

257  
00:10:09,990 --> 00:10:07,760  
presentations that i guarantee you will

258  
00:10:12,790 --> 00:10:10,000  
be listened to seriously by the member

259  
00:10:13,990 --> 00:10:12,800  
nations and over a handshake we made a

260  
00:10:16,230 --> 00:10:14,000  
deal

261  
00:10:18,790 --> 00:10:16,240  
and and shortly after that

262  
00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:18,800  
i received in the mail my own little

263  
00:10:24,069 --> 00:10:21,120

like the size of a business card my own

264

00:10:27,509 --> 00:10:24,079

little yellow colored official delegates

265

00:10:30,310 --> 00:10:27,519

card to grenada i was now an official

266

00:10:31,750 --> 00:10:30,320

delegate of grenada which you know when

267

00:10:32,790 --> 00:10:31,760

something like that happens and i found

268

00:10:34,069 --> 00:10:32,800

this out

269

00:10:36,470 --> 00:10:34,079

later on

270

00:10:37,509 --> 00:10:36,480

our state department gets that word back

271

00:10:38,949 --> 00:10:37,519

to

272

00:10:40,870 --> 00:10:38,959

you know the people

273

00:10:43,030 --> 00:10:40,880

in washington or the the united states

274

00:10:45,030 --> 00:10:43,040

ambassador to the u.n contacted the

275

00:10:46,790 --> 00:10:45,040

state department and said um this thing

276

00:10:49,110 --> 00:10:46,800

is going on here at the u.n

277

00:10:50,069 --> 00:10:49,120

uh grenada is putting a presentation

278

00:10:52,069 --> 00:10:50,079

together

279

00:10:53,509 --> 00:10:52,079

and we understand the person responsible

280

00:10:55,430 --> 00:10:53,519

for bringing these people together is a

281

00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:55,440

producer named lee spiegel how do you

282

00:10:59,750 --> 00:10:57,360

want us to handle this

283

00:11:01,430 --> 00:10:59,760

and and i didn't know any of this jimmy

284

00:11:02,230 --> 00:11:01,440

until months later

285

00:11:06,949 --> 00:11:02,240

when

286

00:11:10,389 --> 00:11:06,959

who had been using the freedom of

287

00:11:12,230 --> 00:11:10,399

information act to pry loose ufo

288

00:11:13,670 --> 00:11:12,240

documents from the government he called

289

00:11:15,190 --> 00:11:13,680

me one day and said hey i just cut this

290

00:11:17,350 --> 00:11:15,200

document that's just been released by

291

00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:17,360

the government and it's a document about

292

00:11:24,150 --> 00:11:18,240

you

293

00:11:26,069 --> 00:11:24,160

can read it and i said no no i'm coming

294

00:11:27,750 --> 00:11:26,079

up to your office in the bronx i want

295

00:11:29,350 --> 00:11:27,760

you to hand it to me and i want to make

296

00:11:30,710 --> 00:11:29,360

a gazillion copies of this so i can

297

00:11:31,910 --> 00:11:30,720

prove this

298

00:11:34,389 --> 00:11:31,920

to people

299

00:11:35,670 --> 00:11:34,399

uh and and basically for the rest of

300

00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:35,680

that year

301  
00:11:39,750 --> 00:11:37,440  
in 1978

302  
00:11:41,750 --> 00:11:39,760  
leading up to the november presentation

303  
00:11:43,030 --> 00:11:41,760  
i traveled around the country collecting

304  
00:11:45,509 --> 00:11:43,040  
documents

305  
00:11:47,350 --> 00:11:45,519  
materials information

306  
00:11:49,750 --> 00:11:47,360  
getting speakers ready

307  
00:11:51,990 --> 00:11:49,760  
to put this thing together

308  
00:11:54,389 --> 00:11:52,000  
in november and the pictures that you

309  
00:11:57,350 --> 00:11:54,399  
have there that show us at a press

310  
00:11:58,710 --> 00:11:57,360  
conference that day at the u.n

311  
00:12:00,069 --> 00:11:58,720  
uh i remember

312  
00:12:01,750 --> 00:12:00,079  
sitting there

313  
00:12:04,230 --> 00:12:01,760

even before any pictures were taken and

314

00:12:07,750 --> 00:12:04,240

seeing i'm sitting there next to stan

315

00:12:09,750 --> 00:12:07,760

and then you know to to our left was jay

316

00:12:11,509 --> 00:12:09,760

allen heineck and jacques valet and

317

00:12:13,590 --> 00:12:11,519

lieutenant colonel army lieutenant

318

00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:13,600

colonel larry coyne who had the most

319

00:12:19,190 --> 00:12:15,920

incredible encounter when he commanded a

320

00:12:21,030 --> 00:12:19,200

helicopter over ohio in 1973 that he

321

00:12:22,870 --> 00:12:21,040

almost had a near collision with and the

322

00:12:25,509 --> 00:12:22,880

army gave me permission to have him come

323

00:12:28,230 --> 00:12:25,519

to the u.n to tell his story with the

324

00:12:30,710 --> 00:12:28,240

condition that he not show up there in

325

00:12:33,110 --> 00:12:30,720

army uniform he could only show up and

326

00:12:35,430 --> 00:12:33,120

tell a story if he came dressed as a

327

00:12:37,269 --> 00:12:35,440

civilian and i said really that i just

328

00:12:39,509 --> 00:12:37,279

have to buy him a new suit and you let

329

00:12:41,509 --> 00:12:39,519

them come there they said yes

330

00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:41,519

the whole thing jimmy to me was so

331

00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:44,880

surreal from the moment i started doing

332

00:12:48,870 --> 00:12:46,639

this until it was over i couldn't

333

00:12:51,670 --> 00:12:48,880

believe it and and to this day jacques

334

00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:51,680

valet still says that what we did there

335

00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:55,200

was a milestone in ufo history and it

336

00:13:00,310 --> 00:12:57,839

was amazing that that i was allowed to

337

00:13:02,150 --> 00:13:00,320

get as far as i could with this back

338

00:13:05,269 --> 00:13:02,160

then and i'm very proud that i was part

339

00:13:07,110 --> 00:13:05,279

of it yeah absolutely historical moment

340

00:13:08,629 --> 00:13:07,120

and lee thank you

341

00:13:10,230 --> 00:13:08,639

i know it's very late out there but

342

00:13:13,269 --> 00:13:10,240

thank you for taking the time on this

343

00:13:15,670 --> 00:13:13,279

very special evening to share all of

344

00:13:17,990 --> 00:13:15,680

that with us thank you so much

345

00:13:19,990 --> 00:13:18,000

well i appreciate that and obviously my

346

00:13:22,710 --> 00:13:20,000

heart and my thoughts are with stan's

347

00:13:24,629 --> 00:13:22,720

family and to his professional partner

348

00:13:28,150 --> 00:13:24,639

and co-author the great kathy martin

349

00:13:29,030 --> 00:13:28,160

thank you so much lee thank you so much

350

00:13:32,389 --> 00:13:29,040

lee

351  
00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:32,399  
spiegel everybody elise spiegel and the

352  
00:13:36,949 --> 00:13:35,120  
pictures are up there in twitter and

353  
00:13:38,389 --> 00:13:36,959  
that first one

354  
00:13:40,790 --> 00:13:38,399  
of uh

355  
00:13:43,190 --> 00:13:40,800  
of stanton and lee and of course the

356  
00:13:44,710 --> 00:13:43,200  
delegates from grenada

357  
00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:44,720  
and uh

358  
00:13:49,590 --> 00:13:46,399  
jacques valet

359  
00:13:52,150 --> 00:13:49,600  
and j allen heineck all sitting there in

360  
00:13:55,590 --> 00:13:52,160  
a row is absolutely incredible and now

361  
00:13:57,590 --> 00:13:55,600  
joining us also from new york

362  
00:13:59,910 --> 00:13:57,600  
richard dolan richard good evening man

363  
00:14:01,829 --> 00:13:59,920

how are you hello mr jimmy happy to be

364

00:14:03,590 --> 00:14:01,839

here yeah thank you uh for taking the

365

00:14:05,430 --> 00:14:03,600

time out is it you know what we're

366

00:14:07,350 --> 00:14:05,440

celebrating tonight richard that's what

367

00:14:08,470 --> 00:14:07,360

we're doing we're celebrating stanton t

368

00:14:10,310 --> 00:14:08,480

friedman

369

00:14:12,230 --> 00:14:10,320

and i'm just gonna go straight at you

370

00:14:15,990 --> 00:14:12,240

man yes uh

371

00:14:18,470 --> 00:14:16,000

when you started this road this journey

372

00:14:21,430 --> 00:14:18,480

uh to to bring us knowledge into this

373

00:14:23,030 --> 00:14:21,440

community and certainly as a historian

374

00:14:25,590 --> 00:14:23,040

uh what is uh

375

00:14:27,350 --> 00:14:25,600

stanton friedman when you hear that what

376

00:14:29,189 --> 00:14:27,360

does he mean to you

377

00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:29,199

i'm really glad you asked because i've

378

00:14:35,750 --> 00:14:32,639

been thinking about stan since he died

379

00:14:37,030 --> 00:14:35,760

and reflecting what does he mean to

380

00:14:38,870 --> 00:14:37,040

our community and what does he mean to

381

00:14:40,150 --> 00:14:38,880

me personally and

382

00:14:42,949 --> 00:14:40,160

um

383

00:14:44,470 --> 00:14:42,959

the thing about stan that comes to mind

384

00:14:45,590 --> 00:14:44,480

and everyone's going to know this when i

385

00:14:49,030 --> 00:14:45,600

say it is

386

00:14:51,350 --> 00:14:49,040

first and foremost he was a researcher

387

00:14:55,030 --> 00:14:51,360

he was an investigator

388

00:14:56,949 --> 00:14:55,040

he didn't pretend to have inside intel

389

00:15:00,470 --> 00:14:56,959

he didn't talk ceaselessly and embarrass

390

00:15:02,069 --> 00:15:00,480

himself about ascension can you imagine

391

00:15:03,030 --> 00:15:02,079

it's almost laughable even to think

392

00:15:03,990 --> 00:15:03,040

about it

393

00:15:17,910 --> 00:15:04,000

he

394

00:15:19,110 --> 00:15:17,920

learned forthrightly and bravely with no

395

00:15:21,350 --> 00:15:19,120

bs

396

00:15:22,710 --> 00:15:21,360

no pretense there was never any of this

397

00:15:23,910 --> 00:15:22,720

about stan

398

00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:23,920

i mean that's one of the amazing things

399

00:15:29,670 --> 00:15:26,560

like no matter how brilliant he was in a

400

00:15:32,310 --> 00:15:29,680

conference room and he usually was very

401  
00:15:34,310 --> 00:15:32,320  
on point uh even in his later years when

402  
00:15:35,590 --> 00:15:34,320  
i knew him he never made you feel

403  
00:15:38,629 --> 00:15:35,600  
beneath him

404  
00:15:40,790 --> 00:15:38,639  
he never made you feel that he was the

405  
00:15:43,750 --> 00:15:40,800  
be-all and end-all of anything he never

406  
00:15:44,790 --> 00:15:43,760  
did that and yet he was the one that

407  
00:15:46,710 --> 00:15:44,800  
everyone

408  
00:15:48,949 --> 00:15:46,720  
really looked up to

409  
00:15:49,749 --> 00:15:48,959  
so you think about that and you compare

410  
00:15:51,749 --> 00:15:49,759  
him

411  
00:15:53,749 --> 00:15:51,759  
to so many of the

412  
00:15:55,829 --> 00:15:53,759  
the kind of

413  
00:15:57,110 --> 00:15:55,839

guru type people that are out there

414

00:15:58,870 --> 00:15:57,120

these days there's so many folks out

415

00:16:00,949 --> 00:15:58,880

there who try to turn themselves in to

416

00:16:02,470 --> 00:16:00,959

make themselves into the story stan

417

00:16:04,870 --> 00:16:02,480

never did that

418

00:16:06,550 --> 00:16:04,880

he was a genuine researcher

419

00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:06,560

who

420

00:16:12,629 --> 00:16:10,560

into this subject

421

00:16:15,670 --> 00:16:12,639

and you know i'll just say this i don't

422

00:16:17,910 --> 00:16:15,680

agree with every conclusion stan came to

423

00:16:19,749 --> 00:16:17,920

i think his biggest most egregious one

424

00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:19,759

was on bob lazar

425

00:16:24,949 --> 00:16:22,720

and i i will say that um

426

00:16:26,949 --> 00:16:24,959

his decades-long

427

00:16:28,710 --> 00:16:26,959

uh pursuing of lazar and calling him

428

00:16:30,629 --> 00:16:28,720

things like a fraud and so forth

429

00:16:33,030 --> 00:16:30,639

uh were harmful

430

00:16:34,790 --> 00:16:33,040

to ufology but having said that

431

00:16:36,949 --> 00:16:34,800

you have to look at the other side of

432

00:16:38,230 --> 00:16:36,959

the balance which was

433

00:16:41,110 --> 00:16:38,240

roswell

434

00:16:42,870 --> 00:16:41,120

mj12 documents that's controversial but

435

00:16:44,310 --> 00:16:42,880

i think that stan was fundamentally

436

00:16:46,389 --> 00:16:44,320

correct about those

437

00:16:49,509 --> 00:16:46,399

and so many other things so that when

438

00:16:51,509 --> 00:16:49,519

you look at the balance of what stan did

439

00:16:52,790 --> 00:16:51,519

in ufology

440

00:16:55,509 --> 00:16:52,800

you know you have to see someone who's

441

00:16:59,110 --> 00:16:55,519

going in there in the 1960s 1970s

442

00:17:00,949 --> 00:16:59,120

and in a very hostile environment

443

00:17:02,470 --> 00:17:00,959

at that time particularly there's no

444

00:17:04,069 --> 00:17:02,480

internet

445

00:17:05,350 --> 00:17:04,079

this is a man who spoke at i don't know

446

00:17:06,789 --> 00:17:05,360

something like a thousand college

447

00:17:08,789 --> 00:17:06,799

campuses

448

00:17:11,270 --> 00:17:08,799

and spreading

449

00:17:13,510 --> 00:17:11,280

his understanding of this but also

450

00:17:15,510 --> 00:17:13,520

fighting for government documents and

451  
00:17:18,789 --> 00:17:15,520  
arguing about government documents and

452  
00:17:21,829 --> 00:17:18,799  
and presenting them to the world

453  
00:17:22,710 --> 00:17:21,839  
stan was very factually based

454  
00:17:24,309 --> 00:17:22,720  
and

455  
00:17:26,230 --> 00:17:24,319  
this is something that

456  
00:17:30,549 --> 00:17:26,240  
we really miss

457  
00:17:32,390 --> 00:17:30,559  
i i wonder where is ufology going today

458  
00:17:34,710 --> 00:17:32,400  
where are we where are people like

459  
00:17:37,029 --> 00:17:34,720  
stanton friedman

460  
00:17:39,510 --> 00:17:37,039  
who um who combine

461  
00:17:41,590 --> 00:17:39,520  
great research with great communication

462  
00:17:43,270 --> 00:17:41,600  
and bravery and all of that and there

463  
00:17:45,909 --> 00:17:43,280

are very few people

464

00:17:47,510 --> 00:17:45,919

who are even even approaching that type

465

00:17:48,870 --> 00:17:47,520

of a level

466

00:17:50,390 --> 00:17:48,880

so

467

00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:50,400

we're going to miss him

468

00:17:54,070 --> 00:17:52,240

i miss him i can tell you right now i

469

00:17:56,870 --> 00:17:54,080

miss that man a lot and and i wasn't

470

00:17:58,870 --> 00:17:56,880

even like buddies with stan we knew each

471

00:18:01,590 --> 00:17:58,880

i knew him for 20 years

472

00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:01,600

and we were on very good terms i spoke

473

00:18:04,870 --> 00:18:03,440

with him many times

474

00:18:08,070 --> 00:18:04,880

but um

475

00:18:09,669 --> 00:18:08,080

let me ask you this did he ever

476

00:18:10,850 --> 00:18:09,679

did he ever set you straight on

477

00:18:12,549 --> 00:18:10,860

something

478

00:18:16,070 --> 00:18:12,559

[Laughter]

479

00:18:19,350 --> 00:18:16,080

he tried to the very first time i ever

480

00:18:21,909 --> 00:18:19,360

uh met with stan was back in 2001 right

481

00:18:23,669 --> 00:18:21,919

and i was in st louis it was one of my

482

00:18:25,029 --> 00:18:23,679

first appearances ever i was the new kid

483

00:18:27,510 --> 00:18:25,039

on the block

484

00:18:30,549 --> 00:18:27,520

and uh i did a very tiny event in fact

485

00:18:32,310 --> 00:18:30,559

uh george nori was still doing his radio

486

00:18:34,150 --> 00:18:32,320

program out of st louis back then i met

487

00:18:35,430 --> 00:18:34,160

with george did a little thing with him

488

00:18:37,270 --> 00:18:35,440

and with stan

489

00:18:38,870 --> 00:18:37,280

a couple of other people i think

490

00:18:41,029 --> 00:18:38,880

anyway um

491

00:18:42,630 --> 00:18:41,039

we probably spoke to like a total of

492

00:18:43,590 --> 00:18:42,640

eight people in the audience during that

493

00:18:46,390 --> 00:18:43,600

event

494

00:18:47,669 --> 00:18:46,400

but afterward in the airport

495

00:18:49,350 --> 00:18:47,679

we were both in the airport at the same

496

00:18:51,350 --> 00:18:49,360

time and had lunch with him

497

00:18:52,390 --> 00:18:51,360

and he

498

00:18:54,630 --> 00:18:52,400

made

499

00:18:57,190 --> 00:18:54,640

he wanted to make sure that i had the

500

00:18:59,110 --> 00:18:57,200

right opinion on bob lazar

501  
00:19:01,190 --> 00:18:59,120  
now at that time i can tell you all i

502  
00:19:03,510 --> 00:19:01,200  
had written was one book and it had only

503  
00:19:06,470 --> 00:19:03,520  
gone up to the year 1973 i hadn't

504  
00:19:08,549 --> 00:19:06,480  
covered i hadn't really had time

505  
00:19:10,870 --> 00:19:08,559  
to get into the 1980s or god from the

506  
00:19:13,190 --> 00:19:10,880  
1990s or deal with lazar

507  
00:19:15,110 --> 00:19:13,200  
i mean i knew about lazar but i didn't i

508  
00:19:17,270 --> 00:19:15,120  
hadn't really formed an opinion yet and

509  
00:19:21,110 --> 00:19:17,280  
i didn't want to be rushed

510  
00:19:24,150 --> 00:19:21,120  
and stan sat me down

511  
00:19:25,990 --> 00:19:24,160  
he wanted to make sure that i had the

512  
00:19:27,909 --> 00:19:26,000  
correct opinion that lazar was a fraud

513  
00:19:29,750 --> 00:19:27,919

and i remembered even then

514

00:19:32,470 --> 00:19:29,760

i was a little intimidated by stan

515

00:19:34,549 --> 00:19:32,480

obviously yeah me too but i

516

00:19:36,150 --> 00:19:34,559

i remembered saying look

517

00:19:38,070 --> 00:19:36,160

i will come to my

518

00:19:39,990 --> 00:19:38,080

conclusions when i'm ready to come to my

519

00:19:41,350 --> 00:19:40,000

conclusions but thank you i will

520

00:19:42,390 --> 00:19:41,360

definitely take what you say under

521

00:19:43,990 --> 00:19:42,400

advisement

522

00:19:46,150 --> 00:19:44,000

and the fact is i never did come to his

523

00:19:47,430 --> 00:19:46,160

conclusion and you want to know the

524

00:19:49,830 --> 00:19:47,440

truth

525

00:19:52,470 --> 00:19:49,840

i have always believed that that was

526

00:19:54,070 --> 00:19:52,480

always a bit of a sore spot a little bit

527

00:19:56,070 --> 00:19:54,080

of a sticking point that stan had with

528

00:20:00,470 --> 00:19:56,080

me it's the same thing i have the same

529

00:20:03,909 --> 00:20:00,480

story and him and i went at it publicly

530

00:20:06,950 --> 00:20:03,919

uh about lazar i'm on stage you know

531

00:20:09,830 --> 00:20:06,960

he's my guest right

532

00:20:11,909 --> 00:20:09,840

and i backed up richard i just backed up

533

00:20:13,510 --> 00:20:11,919

i didn't want to go there and it'd stand

534

00:20:15,110 --> 00:20:13,520

and that's it

535

00:20:17,350 --> 00:20:15,120

and later

536

00:20:17,990 --> 00:20:17,360

we walked off stage and i went up to him

537

00:20:23,750 --> 00:20:18,000

and

538

00:20:25,590 --> 00:20:23,760

it's okay that was fun

539

00:20:26,470 --> 00:20:25,600

and well that's that was the thing about

540

00:20:28,710 --> 00:20:26,480

stan

541

00:20:31,190 --> 00:20:28,720

he he was genuine

542

00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:31,200

and and it was a really good heart to

543

00:20:36,390 --> 00:20:33,360

him a really good

544

00:20:39,270 --> 00:20:36,400

um a good place inside him and uh you

545

00:20:42,070 --> 00:20:39,280

always it was impossible for me not

546

00:20:45,270 --> 00:20:42,080

never to like him i got i got him to

547

00:20:48,070 --> 00:20:45,280

crack uh the door uh in fact those were

548

00:20:51,029 --> 00:20:48,080

the words that i used about the about

549

00:20:54,390 --> 00:20:51,039

lazar a couple of years ago on the show

550

00:20:56,870 --> 00:20:54,400

and i said is there a possibility

551  
00:20:59,270 --> 00:20:56,880  
stan that the door could be just cracked

552  
00:21:01,830 --> 00:20:59,280  
open a little bit on lazar

553  
00:21:03,430 --> 00:21:01,840  
and if something was presented to you

554  
00:21:06,470 --> 00:21:03,440  
could you change

555  
00:21:08,070 --> 00:21:06,480  
and he said yeah yeah it it could change

556  
00:21:09,750 --> 00:21:08,080  
and i was like wow

557  
00:21:12,230 --> 00:21:09,760  
you know but then

558  
00:21:13,590 --> 00:21:12,240  
that shows the quality about him yeah

559  
00:21:15,830 --> 00:21:13,600  
yeah absolutely the fact that he's

560  
00:21:17,110 --> 00:21:15,840  
evidence he was always evidence-based

561  
00:21:19,029 --> 00:21:17,120  
fact-based

562  
00:21:20,549 --> 00:21:19,039  
and you didn't always have to agree with

563  
00:21:21,590 --> 00:21:20,559

his conclusions

564

00:21:23,669 --> 00:21:21,600

but

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00:21:25,190 --> 00:21:23,679

you know you could always understand his

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00:21:26,630 --> 00:21:25,200

argumentation

567

00:21:28,710 --> 00:21:26,640

whether you thought it was strong or not

568

00:21:30,549 --> 00:21:28,720

it was usually usually good i mean think

569

00:21:33,190 --> 00:21:30,559

about what he did with roswell

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00:21:35,350 --> 00:21:33,200

and it's very easy for people not to

571

00:21:37,750 --> 00:21:35,360

um appreciate this because it's been so

572

00:21:39,110 --> 00:21:37,760

many years now but back in the 70s and

573

00:21:41,990 --> 00:21:39,120

prior

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00:21:42,870 --> 00:21:42,000

the government could pretend

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00:21:45,029 --> 00:21:42,880

that

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00:21:46,789 --> 00:21:45,039

or and many researchers like heineck

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00:21:48,549 --> 00:21:46,799

jalen heineck would say

578

00:21:51,029 --> 00:21:48,559

i don't think there's a conspiracy or

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00:21:52,950 --> 00:21:51,039

cover-up so much as a foul-up and he

580

00:21:56,390 --> 00:21:52,960

would say this in other words he would

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00:21:57,750 --> 00:21:56,400

say the air force just got incompetent

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00:21:58,789 --> 00:21:57,760

investigators they don't really know

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00:22:01,270 --> 00:21:58,799

what they're dealing with in this

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00:22:03,750 --> 00:22:01,280

phenomenon and so forth it's not really

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00:22:05,750 --> 00:22:03,760

a cover-up so here comes stan and a few

586

00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:05,760

other people of his generation we have

587

00:22:09,190 --> 00:22:08,240

to say people like leonard stringfield

588

00:22:13,190 --> 00:22:09,200

um

589

00:22:15,029 --> 00:22:13,200

more forgotten these days but stan

590

00:22:17,590 --> 00:22:15,039

really did help he broke open the

591

00:22:20,230 --> 00:22:17,600

roswell case and with roswell

592

00:22:23,190 --> 00:22:20,240

once you recognize that there are things

593

00:22:25,909 --> 00:22:23,200

like these crash retrievals of ufos you

594

00:22:26,789 --> 00:22:25,919

can't pretend anymore that it's a foul

595

00:22:29,110 --> 00:22:26,799

up

596

00:22:30,070 --> 00:22:29,120

right because if they've got hardware if

597

00:22:31,430 --> 00:22:30,080

they've got

598

00:22:32,549 --> 00:22:31,440

bodies

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00:22:34,950 --> 00:22:32,559

that takes

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00:22:36,630 --> 00:22:34,960

our understanding of this to a very

601  
00:22:38,470 --> 00:22:36,640  
significantly different level and

602  
00:22:41,110 --> 00:22:38,480  
stanton friedman

603  
00:22:43,190 --> 00:22:41,120  
was absolutely one of those key people

604  
00:22:45,510 --> 00:22:43,200  
he wasn't the only but he was one of the

605  
00:22:47,990 --> 00:22:45,520  
key people who brought us to that

606  
00:22:49,990 --> 00:22:48,000  
next stage of understanding it's really

607  
00:22:52,390 --> 00:22:50,000  
important to keep this in mind and

608  
00:22:55,270 --> 00:22:52,400  
particularly in today's environment we

609  
00:22:57,510 --> 00:22:55,280  
hear all let's talk about tsa and

610  
00:22:59,909 --> 00:22:57,520  
uh i've been arguing that they're really

611  
00:23:02,230 --> 00:22:59,919  
involved in a rebranding of ufos to to

612  
00:23:04,070 --> 00:23:02,240  
this more nebulous uap

613  
00:23:06,789 --> 00:23:04,080

where we can kind of pretend oh well we

614

00:23:08,549 --> 00:23:06,799

don't know what uap are baloney stan

615

00:23:11,270 --> 00:23:08,559

didn't even talk about ufos he talked

616

00:23:13,350 --> 00:23:11,280

about flying saucers

617

00:23:15,110 --> 00:23:13,360

right he laid it right

618

00:23:18,470 --> 00:23:15,120

out on the table no one else who else

619

00:23:21,029 --> 00:23:18,480

says flying sausage anymore only stan

620

00:23:22,390 --> 00:23:21,039

and he did it for very consciously he

621

00:23:24,789 --> 00:23:22,400

knew what he was doing

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00:23:27,190 --> 00:23:24,799

he didn't want to say oh like pretend we

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00:23:29,430 --> 00:23:27,200

don't know what these things are he knew

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00:23:31,669 --> 00:23:29,440

that some of these ufos are flying

625

00:23:33,029 --> 00:23:31,679

saucers and he didn't want to let go of

626

00:23:34,630 --> 00:23:33,039

that phrase it's really kind of

627

00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:34,640

interesting i'm going to work on my

628

00:23:39,430 --> 00:23:37,200

stanton impression he said flying

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00:23:42,070 --> 00:23:39,440

saucers so well

630

00:23:44,230 --> 00:23:42,080

he did he said it so well

631

00:23:47,029 --> 00:23:44,240

i miss him already man

632

00:23:47,909 --> 00:23:47,039

yeah yeah i miss him already and oh me

633

00:23:51,029 --> 00:23:47,919

too

634

00:23:53,110 --> 00:23:51,039

84 years and if you think about your

635

00:23:55,190 --> 00:23:53,120

career for a second richard and i know

636

00:23:57,510 --> 00:23:55,200

that we just blew past the commercial

637

00:23:59,350 --> 00:23:57,520

break but so it goes

638

00:24:00,549 --> 00:23:59,360

is that think about your career for a

639

00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:00,559

second

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00:24:05,750 --> 00:24:04,240

52 years stanton was out there doing it

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00:24:07,510 --> 00:24:05,760

52

642

00:24:09,190 --> 00:24:07,520

years

643

00:24:11,990 --> 00:24:09,200

yeah look at yourself and just say what

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00:24:14,470 --> 00:24:12,000

have i done lately right

645

00:24:15,430 --> 00:24:14,480

i do i think about it all the time oh

646

00:24:17,510 --> 00:24:15,440

man

647

00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:17,520

all the time and and whatever it is i do

648

00:24:22,070 --> 00:24:19,919

it it never feels like enough no yeah

649

00:24:25,510 --> 00:24:22,080

and and it can't and then when you think

650

00:24:28,870 --> 00:24:25,520

about uh you know somebody that uh

651  
00:24:30,950 --> 00:24:28,880  
like stanton that did it for 52 years i

652  
00:24:32,390 --> 00:24:30,960  
think about how you've done your

653  
00:24:33,990 --> 00:24:32,400  
research richard

654  
00:24:36,470 --> 00:24:34,000  
okay think about that and that's what

655  
00:24:38,230 --> 00:24:36,480  
you do you're about uh you know being

656  
00:24:40,310 --> 00:24:38,240  
pragmatic and black and white and

657  
00:24:41,830 --> 00:24:40,320  
looking at the data and the historical

658  
00:24:44,710 --> 00:24:41,840  
record that's what you do

659  
00:24:47,750 --> 00:24:44,720  
imagine doing it like that

660  
00:24:49,909 --> 00:24:47,760  
every single day for 52 years now you've

661  
00:24:52,470 --> 00:24:49,919  
got your you are the new stanton my

662  
00:24:54,549 --> 00:24:52,480  
friend you said somebody's got to do it

663  
00:24:56,950 --> 00:24:54,559

well you've got another uh you've got

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00:24:58,549 --> 00:24:56,960

another 30 years of pretty intense stuff

665

00:25:01,029 --> 00:24:58,559

in front of you well here's the good

666

00:25:02,870 --> 00:25:01,039

news i i've just resigned myself to

667

00:25:04,549 --> 00:25:02,880

being a lifer in this

668

00:25:06,950 --> 00:25:04,559

uh without a doubt i'm a life or in the

669

00:25:08,230 --> 00:25:06,960

ufo field i don't think it can never let

670

00:25:10,549 --> 00:25:08,240

go of me and i don't think i'll ever be

671

00:25:11,510 --> 00:25:10,559

able to let go of it so i don't i don't

672

00:25:12,630 --> 00:25:11,520

know

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00:25:14,950 --> 00:25:12,640

if there's ever going to be another

674

00:25:17,510 --> 00:25:14,960

stanton but i can tell you i will be the

675

00:25:19,269 --> 00:25:17,520

very best at what i am i'll i'll

676

00:25:21,190 --> 00:25:19,279

certainly strive to be the best richard

677

00:25:23,990 --> 00:25:21,200

dolan i can be and we'll see where that

678

00:25:26,870 --> 00:25:24,000

leads us thank you so much richard and

679

00:25:29,110 --> 00:25:26,880

uh again we are celebrating the life and

680

00:25:29,909 --> 00:25:29,120

times of stan freeman what he brought to

681

00:25:31,590 --> 00:25:29,919

us

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00:25:33,909 --> 00:25:31,600

and thank you for taking the time

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00:25:35,990 --> 00:25:33,919

tonight uh for all of the fader nuts out

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00:25:37,269 --> 00:25:36,000

there in this community thank you and

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00:25:39,110 --> 00:25:37,279

thank you for sharing those memories

686

00:25:40,710 --> 00:25:39,120

thank you we were lucky to have him

687

00:25:44,070 --> 00:25:40,720

thank you so much richard all right

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00:25:46,230 --> 00:25:44,080

thank you jimmy richard dolan and with

689

00:25:49,269 --> 00:25:46,240

that i am going to take a break right

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00:25:51,350 --> 00:25:49,279

here thank you so much richard tonight

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00:25:53,909 --> 00:25:51,360

is fader night it is thursday night we

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00:25:57,029 --> 00:25:53,919

are celebrating the life and times of

693

00:26:00,390 --> 00:25:57,039

stanton t friedman who passed away

694

00:26:03,269 --> 00:26:00,400

this past tuesday on may 13th i am your

695

00:26:09,029 --> 00:26:03,279

host jimmy church i will now open up the

696

00:26:15,510 --> 00:26:11,830

two 747-228-2051-747-228 two zero five

697

00:26:20,310 --> 00:26:18,390

you're listening to a preview of fade to

698

00:26:22,630 --> 00:26:20,320

black to get the full episode go to

699

00:26:23,920 --> 00:26:22,640

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700

00:26:26,310 --> 00:26:23,930

and get our podcast

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00:26:28,470 --> 00:26:26,320

[Music]

702

00:26:30,630 --> 00:26:28,480

welcome back fade to black thursday

703

00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:30,640

night vader night

704

00:26:34,549 --> 00:26:33,200

tonight we are celebrating the life and

705

00:26:38,310 --> 00:26:34,559

times

706

00:26:40,789 --> 00:26:38,320

of stanton t friedman

707

00:26:43,269 --> 00:26:40,799

how great is it that we are able to do

708

00:26:45,029 --> 00:26:43,279

this on a fader night and and hang out

709

00:26:45,990 --> 00:26:45,039

with all of you i do want to thank grace

710

00:26:49,190 --> 00:26:46,000

hobbs

711

00:26:51,830 --> 00:26:49,200

and leeds lee spiegel and uh of course

712

00:26:55,350 --> 00:26:51,840

richard dolan uh for coming in tonight

713

00:26:57,750 --> 00:26:55,360

and and sharing their memories uh with

714

00:27:00,789 --> 00:26:57,760

with us uh tonight

715

00:27:05,029 --> 00:27:00,799

and so what i would like to do is uh

716

00:27:09,830 --> 00:27:08,470

and uh let's do just that also uh i've

717

00:27:13,909 --> 00:27:09,840

got uh

718

00:27:17,590 --> 00:27:13,919

uh some tickets to contact in the desert

719

00:27:20,470 --> 00:27:17,600

and now these are the this is the deal i

720

00:27:21,510 --> 00:27:20,480

have single passes

721

00:27:23,909 --> 00:27:21,520

one

722

00:27:25,029 --> 00:27:23,919

uh to give away

723

00:27:26,390 --> 00:27:25,039

um

724

00:27:27,909 --> 00:27:26,400

two

725

00:27:32,070 --> 00:27:27,919

if you

726

00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:32,080

can make it to palm springs and and go

727

00:27:38,230 --> 00:27:35,200

to contact in the desert um

728

00:27:40,470 --> 00:27:38,240

then that's the first thing

729

00:27:43,110 --> 00:27:40,480

don't win tickets uh

730

00:27:45,430 --> 00:27:43,120

if you can't go or don't ask for tickets

731

00:27:47,029 --> 00:27:45,440

if you cannot go if you can attend and

732

00:27:50,070 --> 00:27:47,039

you can make arrangements and get all of

733

00:27:51,510 --> 00:27:50,080

that done then we would love to have you

734

00:27:54,710 --> 00:27:51,520

there okay

735

00:27:57,110 --> 00:27:54,720

but uh it's very very important i don't

736

00:27:59,430 --> 00:27:57,120

want to give away these tickets and then

737

00:28:01,750 --> 00:27:59,440

have you say i can't attend but thank

738

00:28:04,870 --> 00:28:01,760

you you know that that's that's that's

739

00:28:07,510 --> 00:28:04,880

not right okay all right let's have fun

740

00:28:08,950 --> 00:28:07,520

tonight with that let's go straight to

741

00:28:10,710 --> 00:28:08,960

the phones how you're live on fade to

742

00:28:13,029 --> 00:28:10,720

black who's calling

743

00:28:16,070 --> 00:28:13,039

hey jimmy's jared in albuquerque hey

744

00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:16,080

jared in albuquerque how are you man i'm

745

00:28:18,950 --> 00:28:17,760

doing all right i'm doing all right you

746

00:28:21,510 --> 00:28:18,960

know it's a

747

00:28:23,510 --> 00:28:21,520

good night to do a tribute to mr stanton

748

00:28:25,830 --> 00:28:23,520

you know and uh thought i'd call in and

749

00:28:29,110 --> 00:28:25,840

share my story of my experience with him

750

00:28:32,230 --> 00:28:29,120

absolutely absolutely uh tell us about

751

00:28:34,230 --> 00:28:32,240

it yeah so you know he did a lot of you

752

00:28:36,070 --> 00:28:34,240

know he's famous for his appearance on

753

00:28:38,789 --> 00:28:36,080

larry king live you know he did that a

754

00:28:40,470 --> 00:28:38,799

couple times and he also you know as i

755

00:28:43,590 --> 00:28:40,480

think it was dolan that mentioned he did

756

00:28:45,830 --> 00:28:43,600

a lot of university um

757

00:28:48,389 --> 00:28:45,840

lectures and i got to catch him at one

758

00:28:50,470 --> 00:28:48,399

of those here in albuquerque this was

759

00:28:53,590 --> 00:28:50,480

about five years ago

760

00:28:55,990 --> 00:28:53,600

and i wasn't as is i didn't have my

761

00:28:58,470 --> 00:28:56,000

pulse on the ufo community as i do now

762

00:29:01,269 --> 00:28:58,480

at the time i have always had a long

763

00:29:04,149 --> 00:29:01,279

lifelong interest in the subject

764

00:29:06,950 --> 00:29:04,159

but i didn't ever really dive as deep as

765

00:29:09,110 --> 00:29:06,960

you know i have in more recent years

766

00:29:11,029 --> 00:29:09,120

at the time that i um but i just

767

00:29:12,710 --> 00:29:11,039

happened to find out about it and went

768

00:29:14,870 --> 00:29:12,720

to it and intended it

769

00:29:16,470 --> 00:29:14,880

and i didn't you know to be honest i

770

00:29:18,630 --> 00:29:16,480

didn't even know

771

00:29:21,350 --> 00:29:18,640

him from adam at the time

772

00:29:22,310 --> 00:29:21,360

um but i was super impressed with his

773

00:29:24,789 --> 00:29:22,320

lecture

774

00:29:27,269 --> 00:29:24,799

um he was very

775

00:29:30,310 --> 00:29:27,279

detail-oriented you know he had

776

00:29:32,789 --> 00:29:30,320

he had a lot to say and uh a lot to back

777

00:29:35,830 --> 00:29:32,799

up what he was saying um it was no

778

00:29:38,310 --> 00:29:35,840

nonsense it was easy to understand

779

00:29:41,269 --> 00:29:38,320

and i really got a lot out of it he went

780

00:29:44,710 --> 00:29:41,279

into his work with um

781

00:29:46,870 --> 00:29:44,720

nuclear fish fusion and fission engines

782

00:29:48,470 --> 00:29:46,880

um and how they had

783

00:29:49,590 --> 00:29:48,480

scrapped a lot of

784

00:29:50,950 --> 00:29:49,600

um

785

00:29:52,149 --> 00:29:50,960

hydrogen

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00:29:55,750 --> 00:29:52,159

engines

787

00:29:58,389 --> 00:29:55,760

and um the two the two things that i got

788

00:29:59,990 --> 00:29:58,399

out of his talk that i still remember

789

00:30:02,389 --> 00:30:00,000

to this day were

790

00:30:03,350 --> 00:30:02,399

some of the the things that really stood

791

00:30:05,510 --> 00:30:03,360

out

792

00:30:07,430 --> 00:30:05,520

was uh one

793

00:30:09,669 --> 00:30:07,440

all of those engines that he was working

794

00:30:12,149 --> 00:30:09,679

on ran on hydrogen

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00:30:15,110 --> 00:30:12,159

um he pointed out that hydrogen is the

796

00:30:17,669 --> 00:30:15,120

most abundant gas in the universe

797

00:30:20,710 --> 00:30:17,679

so if you've got a craft that uses that

798

00:30:22,470 --> 00:30:20,720

as fuel you can travel anywhere and find

799

00:30:24,470 --> 00:30:22,480

it you know

800

00:30:26,389 --> 00:30:24,480

so i thought that was pretty interesting

801  
00:30:28,389 --> 00:30:26,399  
yeah the other

802  
00:30:30,389 --> 00:30:28,399  
you know that was kind of cool and then

803  
00:30:32,470 --> 00:30:30,399  
the other thing that he brought up that

804  
00:30:35,029 --> 00:30:32,480  
i hadn't known at the time that i

805  
00:30:38,230 --> 00:30:35,039  
thought was really amazing was

806  
00:30:40,630 --> 00:30:38,240  
the uh increase in ufo reports after the

807  
00:30:43,190 --> 00:30:40,640  
nuclear weapons testing that we were

808  
00:30:46,470 --> 00:30:43,200  
starting to do yeah two points two

809  
00:30:47,269 --> 00:30:46,480  
points that he always tried to drive

810  
00:30:49,430 --> 00:30:47,279  
home

811  
00:30:53,269 --> 00:30:49,440  
with everybody and i'll say this and

812  
00:30:55,909 --> 00:30:53,279  
then i'll let you continue jared is that

813  
00:30:59,269 --> 00:30:55,919

those two points

814

00:31:02,149 --> 00:30:59,279

that uh stan spoke about often was

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00:31:04,630 --> 00:31:02,159

picked up not only by the community but

816

00:31:05,590 --> 00:31:04,640

other researchers too this was a point

817

00:31:06,389 --> 00:31:05,600

that

818

00:31:09,830 --> 00:31:06,399

uh

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00:31:13,029 --> 00:31:09,840

not i i just said researchers um

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00:31:15,430 --> 00:31:13,039

hydrogen and its uh availability

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00:31:17,510 --> 00:31:15,440

throughout the universe everywhere you

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00:31:20,549 --> 00:31:17,520

know every star everything

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00:31:22,630 --> 00:31:20,559

um is is spoken about by physicists

824

00:31:24,789 --> 00:31:22,640

today and cosmologists

825

00:31:26,389 --> 00:31:24,799

and and i'm not saying that stanton was

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00:31:27,990 --> 00:31:26,399

the first with it

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00:31:29,190 --> 00:31:28,000

but if you

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00:31:31,190 --> 00:31:29,200

uh

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00:31:32,389 --> 00:31:31,200

are going to be out there traveling you

830

00:31:36,789 --> 00:31:32,399

need gas

831

00:31:38,789 --> 00:31:36,799

and yeah and and stanton spoke about

832

00:31:40,710 --> 00:31:38,799

this and i hear it all the time now but

833

00:31:42,070 --> 00:31:40,720

i heard it first from stanton you're

834

00:31:44,230 --> 00:31:42,080

absolutely right you were going to make

835

00:31:46,710 --> 00:31:44,240

one more point

836

00:31:48,870 --> 00:31:46,720

yeah yeah just that you know um it was a

837

00:31:50,470 --> 00:31:48,880

real good talk and afterwards the talk

838

00:31:51,830 --> 00:31:50,480

you know i did get i did hang around a

839

00:31:53,830 --> 00:31:51,840

little while and talk to some of the

840

00:31:57,110 --> 00:31:53,840

people that i that were there

841

00:31:58,149 --> 00:31:57,120

and uh one guy brought up that uh he had

842

00:32:00,549 --> 00:31:58,159

been

843

00:32:03,110 --> 00:32:00,559

he had traveled outside of albuquerque a

844

00:32:04,789 --> 00:32:03,120

lot and he said what no matter what

845

00:32:07,509 --> 00:32:04,799

direction he went

846

00:32:09,750 --> 00:32:07,519

if he was 20 minutes outside albuquerque

847

00:32:12,070 --> 00:32:09,760

and talk to the locals 20 minutes or

848

00:32:14,149 --> 00:32:12,080

more outside of albuquerque started

849

00:32:16,070 --> 00:32:14,159

talking to the locals in the small towns

850

00:32:17,669 --> 00:32:16,080

in santa fe and you know just throughout

851  
00:32:19,990 --> 00:32:17,679  
new mexico

852  
00:32:22,710 --> 00:32:20,000  
um but in the you know surrounding

853  
00:32:25,190 --> 00:32:22,720  
albuquerque area he would hear reports

854  
00:32:27,110 --> 00:32:25,200  
of you know the people had stories there

855  
00:32:28,950 --> 00:32:27,120  
were just a lot of stories about you

856  
00:32:31,750 --> 00:32:28,960  
know sightings that people had in this

857  
00:32:33,110 --> 00:32:31,760  
area and uh so that was really cool the

858  
00:32:35,830 --> 00:32:33,120  
cool to hear

859  
00:32:38,630 --> 00:32:35,840  
and uh you know later finding out his

860  
00:32:41,590 --> 00:32:38,640  
legacy and just you know what um what an

861  
00:32:44,149 --> 00:32:41,600  
amazing man he was for the for the for

862  
00:32:46,149 --> 00:32:44,159  
the ufo field it was

863  
00:32:48,070 --> 00:32:46,159

i was really tickled to realize that

864

00:32:50,149 --> 00:32:48,080

that's who i had saw at that lecture

865

00:32:52,389 --> 00:32:50,159

because at the time i didn't know him

866

00:32:55,590 --> 00:32:52,399

from anyone you know i didn't know how

867

00:32:57,990 --> 00:32:55,600

how how how much of a treat that was

868

00:32:59,669 --> 00:32:58,000

yeah that's that's special and and thank

869

00:33:01,350 --> 00:32:59,679

you for sharing that with us tonight

870

00:33:03,110 --> 00:33:01,360

jared

871

00:33:05,830 --> 00:33:03,120

no problem jimmy you have a good night

872

00:33:08,870 --> 00:33:05,840

yeah you too you have a great night

873

00:33:13,509 --> 00:33:08,880

and that's exactly how uh how cool

874

00:33:14,549 --> 00:33:13,519

stanton was in that uh you could

875

00:33:16,950 --> 00:33:14,559

you know

876

00:33:17,990 --> 00:33:16,960

turn around and meet somebody

877

00:33:24,950 --> 00:33:18,000

and

878

00:33:26,310 --> 00:33:24,960

uh who who this person was but

879

00:33:28,149 --> 00:33:26,320

you didn't know

880

00:33:29,990 --> 00:33:28,159

and

881

00:33:31,830 --> 00:33:30,000

he was open

882

00:33:33,669 --> 00:33:31,840

right and that that's

883

00:33:35,430 --> 00:33:33,679

that's really cool then later on you

884

00:33:36,549 --> 00:33:35,440

find out oh man holy crap that's who

885

00:33:39,190 --> 00:33:36,559

that was

886

00:33:41,269 --> 00:33:39,200

and he just hung out with me like that

887

00:33:42,470 --> 00:33:41,279

that's uh that's very very cool let's go

888

00:33:44,630 --> 00:33:42,480

back to the phones how you're live i'm

889

00:33:48,070 --> 00:33:44,640

fade to black who's calling

890

00:33:50,310 --> 00:33:48,080

jeff from sacramento hi deb how are you

891

00:33:52,389 --> 00:33:50,320

yeah it's sad about stanton but like you

892

00:33:53,909 --> 00:33:52,399

said he had a great life

893

00:33:56,070 --> 00:33:53,919

one of the key moments i used to always

894

00:33:57,990 --> 00:33:56,080

watch him on larry king live but the one

895

00:34:00,630 --> 00:33:58,000

that really sticks with me is back in

896

00:34:03,110 --> 00:34:00,640

2013 when he did his presentation for

897

00:34:04,710 --> 00:34:03,120

the citizens hearing before the retired

898

00:34:06,789 --> 00:34:04,720

congress members

899

00:34:08,710 --> 00:34:06,799

and boy he spoke with knowledge and

900

00:34:10,869 --> 00:34:08,720

authority and confidence and his

901  
00:34:13,990 --> 00:34:10,879  
presentation if no one has seen it go to

902  
00:34:16,310 --> 00:34:14,000  
youtube you type in citizens hearing

903  
00:34:18,389 --> 00:34:16,320  
um stanton friedman there's like a 16

904  
00:34:20,869 --> 00:34:18,399  
minute clip of his opening that was an

905  
00:34:22,710 --> 00:34:20,879  
epic epic moment in those three days and

906  
00:34:24,869 --> 00:34:22,720  
it's too bad the press didn't cover more

907  
00:34:27,270 --> 00:34:24,879  
of it it wasn't on the mainstream media

908  
00:34:28,629 --> 00:34:27,280  
because those congress people

909  
00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:28,639  
by the end of those three days i'm sure

910  
00:34:32,629 --> 00:34:30,240  
you know um

911  
00:34:34,389 --> 00:34:32,639  
their their mindset shifted there was a

912  
00:34:36,389 --> 00:34:34,399  
definite shift there

913  
00:34:38,069 --> 00:34:36,399

and um they were open to a lot more

914

00:34:39,349 --> 00:34:38,079

information and investigating these

915

00:34:41,030 --> 00:34:39,359

things

916

00:34:46,310 --> 00:34:41,040

yeah you're right about that you're

917

00:34:49,030 --> 00:34:46,320

absolutely right um and he was uh

918

00:34:51,669 --> 00:34:49,040

at that hearing the way that he spoke

919

00:34:52,629 --> 00:34:51,679

um you have to remember

920

00:34:54,069 --> 00:34:52,639

his

921

00:34:55,750 --> 00:34:54,079

you know where he was coming from at

922

00:34:57,990 --> 00:34:55,760

that point because that was just you

923

00:34:59,430 --> 00:34:58,000

know what six years ago now

924

00:35:01,829 --> 00:34:59,440

that

925

00:35:03,510 --> 00:35:01,839

he's he's not playing around anymore he

926  
00:35:06,230 --> 00:35:03,520  
never played

927  
00:35:09,190 --> 00:35:06,240  
but now at this point in his life you

928  
00:35:12,790 --> 00:35:09,200  
know and he took that opportunity

929  
00:35:13,829 --> 00:35:12,800  
and and he drove his point home

930  
00:35:16,630 --> 00:35:13,839  
and

931  
00:35:18,069 --> 00:35:16,640  
i wouldn't say

932  
00:35:21,589 --> 00:35:18,079  
um

933  
00:35:23,829 --> 00:35:21,599  
i wouldn't say he was he was angry

934  
00:35:26,390 --> 00:35:23,839  
but he was close

935  
00:35:27,670 --> 00:35:26,400  
right i mean well

936  
00:35:30,470 --> 00:35:27,680  
yes

937  
00:35:32,150 --> 00:35:30,480  
yeah he was close he was close and

938  
00:35:34,470 --> 00:35:32,160

that's what i mean when you do this you

939

00:35:35,270 --> 00:35:34,480

know for 50 years

940

00:35:47,270 --> 00:35:35,280

and

941

00:35:49,670 --> 00:35:47,280

an opportunity like that he took full

942

00:35:52,950 --> 00:35:49,680

advantage of it and yeah like i said he

943

00:35:54,710 --> 00:35:52,960

was just one step away of of being angry

944

00:35:57,030 --> 00:35:54,720

and and good for him you're right that

945

00:35:58,550 --> 00:35:57,040

that uh there was a 16-minute uh

946

00:35:59,990 --> 00:35:58,560

presentation that was absolutely

947

00:36:02,390 --> 00:36:00,000

incredible

948

00:36:04,069 --> 00:36:02,400

absolutely yeah um i wanted to let you

949

00:36:06,230 --> 00:36:04,079

know that um i was listening to

950

00:36:08,470 --> 00:36:06,240

something today and they said that just

951  
00:36:09,750 --> 00:36:08,480  
for your station that president trump

952  
00:36:12,950 --> 00:36:09,760  
has opened up a segment of

953  
00:36:14,630 --> 00:36:12,960  
whitehouse.gov because of all the sensor

954  
00:36:15,430 --> 00:36:14,640  
censorships going on

955  
00:36:16,790 --> 00:36:15,440  
with

956  
00:36:19,190 --> 00:36:16,800  
you know um

957  
00:36:21,750 --> 00:36:19,200  
platforms he's opened it up for people

958  
00:36:24,069 --> 00:36:21,760  
to start um especially radio shows and

959  
00:36:26,870 --> 00:36:24,079  
stuff people to start filing reports

960  
00:36:28,710 --> 00:36:26,880  
because he's tired of um our free speech

961  
00:36:31,589 --> 00:36:28,720  
being violated any it's an open

962  
00:36:34,310 --> 00:36:31,599  
invitation for people to start um filing

963  
00:36:36,230 --> 00:36:34,320

complaints so that um those can be taken

964

00:36:38,790 --> 00:36:36,240

in and he can look at it very seriously

965

00:36:40,950 --> 00:36:38,800

oh okay there you go

966

00:36:43,430 --> 00:36:40,960

prior of the censorship yeah the freedom

967

00:36:45,430 --> 00:36:43,440

of speech is being inhibited and he's

968

00:36:48,310 --> 00:36:45,440

he's done with it so that's a brave new

969

00:36:51,589 --> 00:36:50,470

thank you so much deb enjoy the rest of

970

00:36:52,950 --> 00:36:51,599

your night

971

00:36:55,030 --> 00:36:52,960

thank you jimmy thanks for taking my

972

00:36:55,829 --> 00:36:55,040

call thank you deb brings up one of the

973

00:36:57,990 --> 00:36:55,839

uh

974

00:37:01,030 --> 00:36:58,000

when we look back it's funny about the

975

00:37:04,470 --> 00:37:01,040

citizens hearing uh because

976

00:37:07,430 --> 00:37:04,480

uh we just had uh richard on and in his

977

00:37:09,510 --> 00:37:07,440

10 minutes at the citizens hearing uh

978

00:37:11,349 --> 00:37:09,520

was absolutely incredible but

979

00:37:15,109 --> 00:37:11,359

uh stanton

980

00:37:17,430 --> 00:37:15,119

uh especially he he maintained i should

981

00:37:19,910 --> 00:37:17,440

say he he maintained

982

00:37:23,589 --> 00:37:19,920

uh dignity and and held himself correct

983

00:37:25,670 --> 00:37:23,599

but towards the end there he

984

00:37:27,750 --> 00:37:25,680

and i mean this he

985

00:37:28,950 --> 00:37:27,760

he

986

00:37:30,630 --> 00:37:28,960

ah

987

00:37:32,310 --> 00:37:30,640

um he

988

00:37:33,829 --> 00:37:32,320

earned

989

00:37:41,670 --> 00:37:33,839

the

990

00:37:43,750 --> 00:37:41,680

to say whatever he wanted and if it was

991

00:37:44,950 --> 00:37:43,760

at some point you know banging your hand

992

00:37:48,310 --> 00:37:44,960

on the table

993

00:37:49,829 --> 00:37:48,320

he he could have done that and he didn't

994

00:37:51,510 --> 00:37:49,839

think about that let's go back to the

995

00:37:52,950 --> 00:37:51,520

phones hi you're live on fade to black

996

00:37:55,270 --> 00:37:52,960

who's calling

997

00:37:57,670 --> 00:37:55,280

hi this is sleepy dave davenport

998

00:37:59,990 --> 00:37:57,680

listening in from uh speaker

999

00:38:02,069 --> 00:38:00,000

hey how are you dave

1000

00:38:03,349 --> 00:38:02,079

pretty good pretty good where are you

1001

00:38:05,990 --> 00:38:03,359

from

1002

00:38:08,150 --> 00:38:06,000

arizona right on

1003

00:38:09,670 --> 00:38:08,160

yep just uh aren't you in california if

1004

00:38:11,829 --> 00:38:09,680

i remember right

1005

00:38:13,190 --> 00:38:11,839

yes we're in burbank okay

1006

00:38:14,870 --> 00:38:13,200

all right

1007

00:38:16,470 --> 00:38:14,880

anyways i met

1008

00:38:19,750 --> 00:38:16,480

stan oh

1009

00:38:22,790 --> 00:38:19,760

uh actually i've known him for 20 years

1010

00:38:28,390 --> 00:38:25,750

when i was 24.

1011

00:38:29,829 --> 00:38:28,400

remember his book top secret magic

1012

00:38:31,750 --> 00:38:29,839

absolutely

1013

00:38:32,550 --> 00:38:31,760

okay well when that book came out i read

1014

00:38:35,910 --> 00:38:32,560

it

1015

00:38:39,510 --> 00:38:36,950

my

1016

00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:39,520

aunt and uncle they were travel agents

1017

00:38:43,750 --> 00:38:41,359

well my aunt was long story short they

1018

00:38:48,230 --> 00:38:43,760

used to fly all over the country for

1019

00:38:50,550 --> 00:38:48,240

free in the 70s and 80s well

1020

00:38:52,550 --> 00:38:50,560

my aunt had taken a photo

1021

00:38:55,349 --> 00:38:52,560

of a ufo

1022

00:38:57,430 --> 00:38:55,359

from the airplane window

1023

00:38:58,230 --> 00:38:57,440

and she had two of them

1024

00:39:00,630 --> 00:38:58,240

so

1025

00:39:03,270 --> 00:39:00,640

after i read the book it had a phone

1026

00:39:05,510 --> 00:39:03,280

number in the back of it so i called

1027

00:39:06,550 --> 00:39:05,520

well stanton answered to the phone when

1028

00:39:08,310 --> 00:39:06,560

i called

1029

00:39:11,750 --> 00:39:08,320

and

1030

00:39:13,829 --> 00:39:11,760

said well i got your number from the

1031

00:39:15,750 --> 00:39:13,839

back of the top secret magic book he

1032

00:39:18,470 --> 00:39:15,760

said that's okay

1033

00:39:20,470 --> 00:39:18,480

this is how cool he was he said when i'm

1034

00:39:23,030 --> 00:39:20,480

when i'm home i turn off my answering

1035

00:39:24,870 --> 00:39:23,040

service and i personally take my calls

1036

00:39:26,550 --> 00:39:24,880

so here anybody of the hundreds of

1037

00:39:28,310 --> 00:39:26,560

thousands of people who bought the book

1038

00:39:30,069 --> 00:39:28,320

then if they had known they could have

1039

00:39:32,310 --> 00:39:30,079

called them any time and talked to them

1040

00:39:34,790 --> 00:39:32,320

and me i just was blown away

1041

00:39:36,790 --> 00:39:34,800

so i told them all about this ufo

1042

00:39:38,790 --> 00:39:36,800

picture i had

1043

00:39:40,950 --> 00:39:38,800

and at the time i was living in michigan

1044

00:39:44,630 --> 00:39:40,960

going to college

1045

00:39:47,109 --> 00:39:44,640

well he was going to be speaking in

1046

00:39:50,230 --> 00:39:47,119

uh romulus i believe

1047

00:39:52,550 --> 00:39:50,240

uh and staying at the crown plaza and i

1048

00:39:53,430 --> 00:39:52,560

said well i gotta work and we meet after

1049

00:39:54,630 --> 00:39:53,440

the

1050

00:39:57,670 --> 00:39:54,640

talk and

1051

00:40:02,630 --> 00:39:57,680

i can show you these photos

1052

00:40:06,630 --> 00:40:04,710

and i had previously asked it was okay

1053

00:40:07,670 --> 00:40:06,640

if i brought along my video camera and

1054

00:40:09,670 --> 00:40:07,680

you know

1055

00:40:11,430 --> 00:40:09,680

because up until that point

1056

00:40:13,990 --> 00:40:11,440

you know as everybody can care and you

1057

00:40:16,150 --> 00:40:14,000

know agree i mean he was the loswell guy

1058

00:40:18,150 --> 00:40:16,160

he was you know the king of the ufo

1059

00:40:19,750 --> 00:40:18,160

researchers in the 90s and the 80s he

1060

00:40:21,990 --> 00:40:19,760

was the man to bring

1061

00:40:25,430 --> 00:40:22,000

a lot of things forward

1062

00:40:27,430 --> 00:40:25,440

so to needham was you know fantastic and

1063

00:40:29,349 --> 00:40:27,440

to take the time out and to invite me to

1064

00:40:30,470 --> 00:40:29,359

his hotel room and just sit there and

1065

00:40:33,510 --> 00:40:30,480

talk

1066

00:40:35,990 --> 00:40:33,520

now the only negative uh to this whole

1067

00:40:37,589 --> 00:40:36,000

experience is stan kept my photos and

1068

00:40:38,550 --> 00:40:37,599

for 20 years i've been trying to get him

1069

00:40:40,950 --> 00:40:38,560

back and

1070

00:40:42,630 --> 00:40:40,960

and and the last time i seen him i said

1071

00:40:45,030 --> 00:40:42,640

stan i'm going to use your own words i

1072

00:40:46,550 --> 00:40:45,040

said please and i have my photos back

1073

00:40:48,310 --> 00:40:46,560

i'm we're in a race against the

1074

00:40:50,310 --> 00:40:48,320

undertaker and he started laughing he

1075

00:40:53,430 --> 00:40:50,320

goes that's a good one he says well

1076

00:40:55,670 --> 00:40:53,440

they're in my files well i i don't know

1077

00:40:58,630 --> 00:40:55,680

what happens to his files now but

1078

00:41:00,550 --> 00:40:58,640

he's just a down to earth really nice

1079

00:41:01,829 --> 00:41:00,560

man and whenever

1080

00:41:03,829 --> 00:41:01,839

uh

1081

00:41:05,910 --> 00:41:03,839

if i lived on the west end of the

1082

00:41:07,190 --> 00:41:05,920

country or back east whenever he was in

1083

00:41:08,550 --> 00:41:07,200

town

1084

00:41:09,750 --> 00:41:08,560

i would go

1085

00:41:11,349 --> 00:41:09,760

meet him

1086

00:41:12,790 --> 00:41:11,359

see him speak

1087

00:41:14,790 --> 00:41:12,800

um

1088

00:41:16,870 --> 00:41:14,800

just uh

1089

00:41:20,309 --> 00:41:16,880

you know what a loss that's just my

1090

00:41:21,589 --> 00:41:20,319

story about my personal

1091

00:41:23,750 --> 00:41:21,599

interview and

1092

00:41:25,349 --> 00:41:23,760

i guess my relationship

1093

00:41:28,150 --> 00:41:25,359

you know wasn't really much of one i

1094

00:41:30,550 --> 00:41:28,160

guess no that's awesome i mean you know

1095

00:41:32,230 --> 00:41:30,560

and see look

1096

00:41:33,910 --> 00:41:32,240

if uh

1097

00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:33,920

i remember

1098

00:41:37,349 --> 00:41:34,880

yours

1099

00:41:39,990 --> 00:41:37,359

your um your

1100

00:41:42,870 --> 00:41:40,000

i almost said memory but your

1101

00:41:44,870 --> 00:41:42,880

your telephone event right

1102

00:41:47,190 --> 00:41:44,880

calling that number

1103

00:41:48,710 --> 00:41:47,200

i thought i was one of the only people

1104

00:41:49,990 --> 00:41:48,720

with that story

1105

00:41:51,670 --> 00:41:50,000

right

1106

00:41:52,950 --> 00:41:51,680

you just heard richard dolan tell the

1107

00:41:55,270 --> 00:41:52,960

same story

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00:41:58,870 --> 00:41:55,280

i i told the secret you just told the

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00:42:01,349 --> 00:41:58,880

same story and and i i'll never forget i

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00:42:02,790 --> 00:42:01,359

dialed the number

1111

00:42:05,109 --> 00:42:02,800

this is stan

1112

00:42:06,710 --> 00:42:05,119

and i was like

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00:42:09,190 --> 00:42:06,720

you know i was standing in my uncle's

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00:42:10,950 --> 00:42:09,200

kitchen and here's the pho here's the

1115

00:42:12,470 --> 00:42:10,960

funny part my uncle's like get off the

1116

00:42:13,670 --> 00:42:12,480

phone you're calling long distance i

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00:42:15,030 --> 00:42:13,680

said i'm talking to stan you know i'm

1118

00:42:16,710 --> 00:42:15,040

holding the phone stop talking to stan

1119

00:42:18,550 --> 00:42:16,720

and friedman he goes who i said the guy

1120

00:42:20,150 --> 00:42:18,560

on tv right there and he's like yeah

1121

00:42:22,550 --> 00:42:20,160

right get off the phone and i'm like i'm

1122

00:42:23,510 --> 00:42:22,560

sorry stan so it was just a little more

1123

00:42:28,069 --> 00:42:23,520

you know

1124

00:42:30,069 --> 00:42:28,079

wait because i was being

1125

00:42:31,510 --> 00:42:30,079

interrupted because my yeah right you

1126

00:42:34,069 --> 00:42:31,520

know because

1127

00:42:36,470 --> 00:42:34,079

none of my family was into that except

1128

00:42:37,190 --> 00:42:36,480

for me and the pictures were willed to

1129

00:42:39,750 --> 00:42:37,200

me

1130

00:42:41,349 --> 00:42:39,760

and you know these were the days before

1131

00:42:43,109 --> 00:42:41,359

you know you could really get anything

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00:42:44,870 --> 00:42:43,119

up online at least

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00:42:47,109 --> 00:42:44,880

the internet was around but it's not not

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00:42:50,230 --> 00:42:47,119

in the capacity as it was it was you

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00:42:51,670 --> 00:42:50,240

know in 1997 1998

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00:42:54,870 --> 00:42:51,680

um

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00:42:57,990 --> 00:42:54,880

but yeah yeah what a great memory and uh

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00:43:00,069 --> 00:42:58,000

well you donated the photographs and you

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00:43:01,910 --> 00:43:00,079

know i hope they come out sometime

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00:43:03,670 --> 00:43:01,920

because i'll tell you jimmy the one

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00:43:05,750 --> 00:43:03,680

photos of a white disc in the mountains

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00:43:08,790 --> 00:43:05,760

and it's hovering over the the pine tree

1143

00:43:10,309 --> 00:43:08,800

tops the other photo is right up close i

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00:43:12,390 --> 00:43:10,319

mean this thing must have been flying

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00:43:14,390 --> 00:43:12,400

right next to the airplane because it's

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00:43:16,069 --> 00:43:14,400

a solid white disk

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00:43:17,589 --> 00:43:16,079

and you can see the mountain and then

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00:43:19,670 --> 00:43:17,599

the mountain peak and it's covering the

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00:43:21,109 --> 00:43:19,680

snow cap mountain peak and it's hovering

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00:43:23,349 --> 00:43:21,119

right above it and then you can see the

1151  
00:43:25,109 --> 00:43:23,359  
clouds in the background and when stan

1152  
00:43:26,150 --> 00:43:25,119  
saw it he goes these are good i said

1153  
00:43:28,550 --> 00:43:26,160  
well you're gonna do something with him

1154  
00:43:30,550 --> 00:43:28,560  
because i'd like to and

1155  
00:43:32,870 --> 00:43:30,560  
i don't know why he never published them

1156  
00:43:35,910 --> 00:43:32,880  
i i have no idea

1157  
00:43:37,990 --> 00:43:35,920  
well uh according to uh

1158  
00:43:40,550 --> 00:43:38,000  
uh it was that lee spiegel or race

1159  
00:43:42,550 --> 00:43:40,560  
hobbes just said that his uh his

1160  
00:43:44,790 --> 00:43:42,560  
archives are being donated to the

1161  
00:43:46,710 --> 00:43:44,800  
university there new brunswick

1162  
00:43:50,550 --> 00:43:46,720  
and okay well maybe i'll run across from

1163  
00:43:52,790 --> 00:43:50,560

there yeah exactly exactly you know and

1164

00:43:56,069 --> 00:43:52,800

well i appreciate your time and you know

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00:43:59,190 --> 00:43:56,079

just he he was so great he was amazing

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00:44:01,190 --> 00:43:59,200

he's a very cool dude very very cool

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00:44:03,990 --> 00:44:01,200

dude and

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00:44:05,349 --> 00:44:04,000

uh i will never uh uh

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00:44:07,190 --> 00:44:05,359

say anything

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00:44:09,670 --> 00:44:07,200

you know what what i mean by that is

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00:44:12,470 --> 00:44:09,680

calling him a dude and calling him cool

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00:44:13,670 --> 00:44:12,480

i mean that out of the the the utmost

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00:44:17,349 --> 00:44:13,680

respect

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00:44:18,550 --> 00:44:17,359

he was cool he was cool he was cool cool

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00:44:21,109 --> 00:44:18,560

cool

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00:44:22,230 --> 00:44:21,119

i i even investigated so

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00:44:24,309 --> 00:44:22,240

i'm not going to get into it but i

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00:44:26,150 --> 00:44:24,319

showed him some things back in 2010 and

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00:44:28,550 --> 00:44:26,160

he was pretty amazed but he says i'm so

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00:44:29,190 --> 00:44:28,560

swamped i said no i understand i i get

1181

00:44:31,109 --> 00:44:29,200

it

1182

00:44:32,790 --> 00:44:31,119

but i'd like to tell you sometime but

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00:44:34,230 --> 00:44:32,800

i'll let you go i'm sure there's a bunch

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00:44:36,069 --> 00:44:34,240

of other people like to get on the horn

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00:44:38,069 --> 00:44:36,079

but i appreciate your time and have a

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00:44:39,829 --> 00:44:38,079

great one jimmy yeah you too david thank

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00:44:42,550 --> 00:44:39,839

you for sharing that on this very

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00:44:45,510 --> 00:44:42,560

special evening very very cool phone

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00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:45,520

call and with that i got to take a break

1190

00:44:49,270 --> 00:44:48,000

and i will get back to all of these

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00:44:52,150 --> 00:44:49,280

phone calls

1192

00:44:53,910 --> 00:44:52,160

right after this this is fade to black i

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00:44:58,230 --> 00:44:53,920

am your host jimmy church

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00:45:01,990 --> 00:45:00,870

stanton friedman

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00:45:04,150 --> 00:45:02,000

that's right

1196

00:45:05,750 --> 00:45:04,160

tonight we're celebrating the life i'm

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00:45:10,390 --> 00:45:05,760

your host jimmy church this is fade to

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00:45:15,990 --> 00:45:12,950

you have just listened to a full hour

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00:45:17,510 --> 00:45:16,000

free preview of fade to black to get the

1200

00:45:20,630 --> 00:45:17,520

full show

1201

00:45:23,589 --> 00:45:20,640

all archives just go to our podcast

1202

00:45:25,990 --> 00:45:23,599

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1203

00:45:28,430 --> 00:45:26,000

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1204

00:45:31,270 --> 00:45:28,440

in our membership area where we have

1205

00:45:32,589 --> 00:45:31,280

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1206

00:45:34,230 --> 00:45:32,599

go to

1207

00:45:38,710 --> 00:45:34,240

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