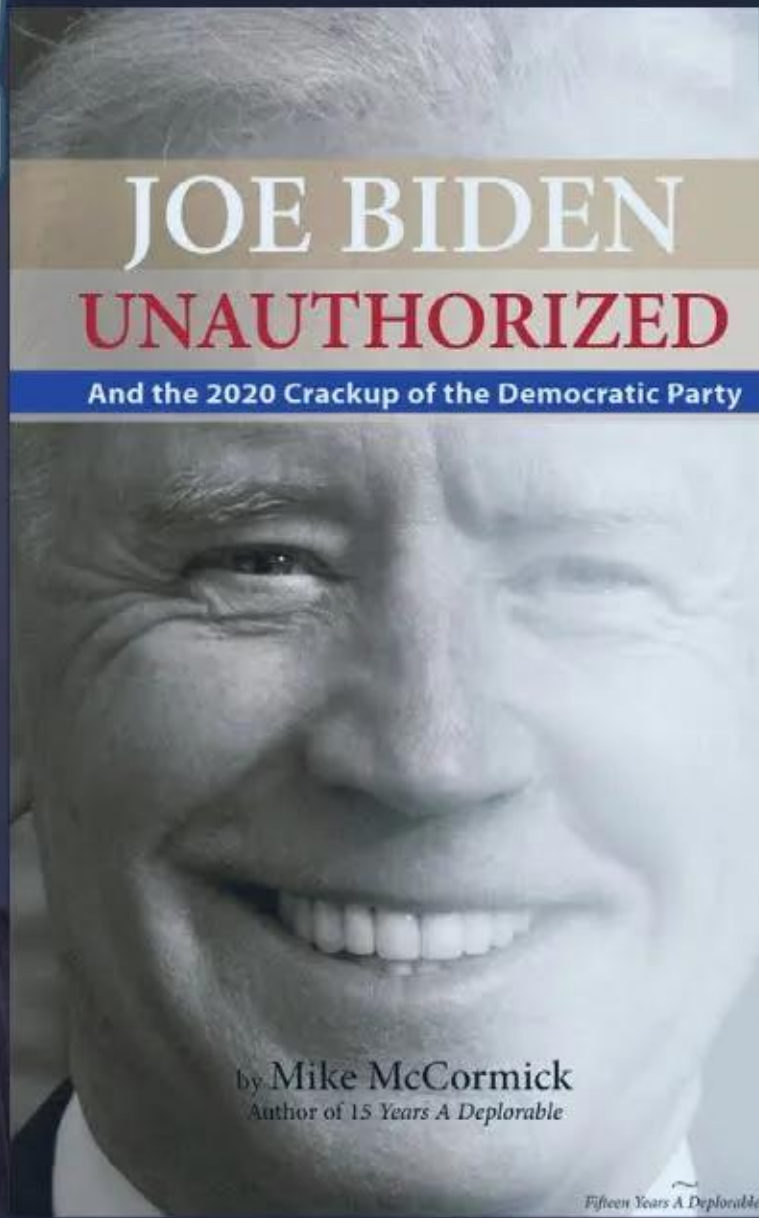


HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO



MIKE MCCORMICK



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to tell us about the job of a White

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House stenographer

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well you know I started uh there in

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00:00:17,689 --> 00:00:14,700

2002. I was

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00:00:19,730 --> 00:00:17,699

um working for a contracting company

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00:00:21,890 --> 00:00:19,740

they had a contract with the white house

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00:00:23,810 --> 00:00:21,900

it was a stenographer with the Press

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00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:23,820

office and

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00:00:28,490 --> 00:00:24,960

um so I worked in the Bush

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00:00:31,990 --> 00:00:28,500

Administration 2002 to 2007 I left for a

12
00:00:34,910 --> 00:00:32,000

little while 2007 to 2010 I did some

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00:00:37,310 --> 00:00:34,920

Communications work for like a a group

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

that put on the Richmond marathon and

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00:00:40,970 --> 00:00:39,480

then I that that job fell through in a

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00:00:44,450 --> 00:00:40,980

downturn so I came back to the White

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00:00:45,590 --> 00:00:44,460

House 2010 and worked uh again as a

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sonographer for the Press office

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contractor

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00:00:51,049 --> 00:00:49,020

till about

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00:00:53,150 --> 00:00:51,059

um 2014 we became federalized and then

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00:00:55,310 --> 00:00:53,160

we became federal employees and after

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00:00:57,350 --> 00:00:55,320

the 2016 election I stayed on for one

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00:00:59,569 --> 00:00:57,360

year and worked for president Trump you

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00:01:01,189 --> 00:00:59,579

know it didn't end well for me in 2017.

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00:01:03,529 --> 00:01:01,199

there was you know the whole cancel

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00:01:04,969 --> 00:01:03,539

culture thing really caught up to me and

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:04,979

that's when I wrote my first book about

29

00:01:08,510 --> 00:01:06,720

but

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00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:08,520

um what I wrote in Joe Biden

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00:01:14,330 --> 00:01:10,799

unauthorized is basically the Viewpoint

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00:01:16,310 --> 00:01:14,340

of someone who was at the in between the

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00:01:18,770 --> 00:01:16,320

gap between what the Press talks about

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00:01:20,690 --> 00:01:18,780

and what really happened you know I was

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00:01:22,670 --> 00:01:20,700

there in Ukraine with Joe Biden I was

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00:01:24,890 --> 00:01:22,680

there in Poland with Joe Biden well yeah

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00:01:28,910 --> 00:01:24,900

take us through the a day in the life of

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00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:28,920

a stenographer so if you're in DC are

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00:01:34,069 --> 00:01:30,720

you going to the White House every

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:34,079

single day yes so we had a we had our

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00:01:38,330 --> 00:01:36,000

office in the old exact in the

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00:01:39,770 --> 00:01:38,340

Eisenhower executive office building we

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00:01:42,170 --> 00:01:39,780

were on that's next door to the White

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00:01:44,330 --> 00:01:42,180

House right next door is that where the

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00:01:46,550 --> 00:01:44,340

vice president's office is yeah his

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00:01:48,050 --> 00:01:46,560

office is on the second floor uh in the

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00:01:49,910 --> 00:01:48,060

bush years we had an office on the first

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00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:49,920

floor and then later we're moved to the

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00:01:54,170 --> 00:01:52,079

fifth floor sort of way off in the upper

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00:01:55,670 --> 00:01:54,180

alcoves and is that is that building

51
00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:55,680
connect to the White House through like

52
00:02:00,170 --> 00:01:57,600
an underground tunnel or something not

53
00:02:03,469 --> 00:02:00,180
that I know of okay uh we always walked

54
00:02:05,450 --> 00:02:03,479
across West exec Boulevard uh to just so

55
00:02:08,330 --> 00:02:05,460
every day as long as you're in DC you're

56
00:02:11,150 --> 00:02:08,340
reporting for work right at that at the

57
00:02:12,890 --> 00:02:11,160
uh sorry what is that building called uh

58
00:02:15,229 --> 00:02:12,900
Eisenhower executive Eisenhower

59
00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:15,239
executive building

60
00:02:19,729 --> 00:02:17,280
um five five days a week and then tell

61
00:02:21,589 --> 00:02:19,739
us about a typical day so typical day

62
00:02:24,410 --> 00:02:21,599
show up in the morning

63
00:02:25,729 --> 00:02:24,420

um with the Obama White House it would

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00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:25,739

be

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00:02:32,270 --> 00:02:28,560

um for me I covered Joe Biden primarily

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00:02:34,430 --> 00:02:32,280

during that time 2011 to 2016. Joe liked

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00:02:36,110 --> 00:02:34,440

to talk a lot he liked to work a lot so

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00:02:38,630 --> 00:02:36,120

it was a pretty heavy workload for me

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00:02:40,670 --> 00:02:38,640

people actually covered him does that

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00:02:42,290 --> 00:02:40,680

mean you're supposed to go everywhere

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00:02:44,809 --> 00:02:42,300

that he goes

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00:02:47,089 --> 00:02:44,819

well that's what that was the general

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00:02:49,250 --> 00:02:47,099

idea except because he's the vice

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00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:49,260

president he doesn't get as much press

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00:02:55,369 --> 00:02:52,800

attention so I would be in the office

76
00:02:58,729 --> 00:02:55,379
receiving Transmissions of speeches he

77
00:03:01,330 --> 00:02:58,739
did in anywhere he was in the country so

78
00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:01,340
if he was in a national location so

79
00:03:05,690 --> 00:03:04,080
campaigning in Ohio or something there

80
00:03:08,210 --> 00:03:05,700
was a the White House communications

81
00:03:10,369 --> 00:03:08,220
agency would put together a transmission

82
00:03:12,530 --> 00:03:10,379
for me that came specifically for my

83
00:03:14,570 --> 00:03:12,540
purposes to make an immediate transcript

84
00:03:17,449 --> 00:03:14,580
and they wanted to transcript done

85
00:03:19,430 --> 00:03:17,459
immediately so the the day in the White

86
00:03:20,869 --> 00:03:19,440
House to start was really we'd look at

87
00:03:22,369 --> 00:03:20,879
the schedule see what Joe was doing

88
00:03:24,589 --> 00:03:22,379

maybe he'd have an interview in his

89

00:03:26,809 --> 00:03:24,599

office with a magazine writer I would go

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00:03:28,970 --> 00:03:26,819

into the office give them a recorder

91

00:03:30,589 --> 00:03:28,980

they would record it without me in there

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00:03:33,770 --> 00:03:30,599

and then give the recorder to me later

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00:03:36,229 --> 00:03:33,780

to use to make the transcript if there

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00:03:39,410 --> 00:03:36,239

was a TV interview with him I would go

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00:03:42,229 --> 00:03:39,420

into that room plug my uh TV my recorder

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00:03:43,850 --> 00:03:42,239

into their TV feed make that recording

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00:03:45,649 --> 00:03:43,860

and then go and make sure there was a

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00:03:47,630 --> 00:03:45,659

transcript some of those transcripts

99

00:03:50,030 --> 00:03:47,640

were released publicly but a lot of them

100

00:03:52,190 --> 00:03:50,040

weren't you know like TV say they were

101

00:03:54,649 --> 00:03:52,200

released uh they were called on the

102

00:03:56,449 --> 00:03:54,659

background closed press because the TV

103

00:03:58,670 --> 00:03:56,459

uh group didn't want the transcript out

104

00:04:00,589 --> 00:03:58,680

there ahead of their publication so you

105

00:04:02,030 --> 00:04:00,599

know they were the rule of thumb was any

106

00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:02,040

communication that was Public

107

00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:04,799

Communication would get recorded So if

108

00:04:08,929 --> 00:04:07,200

it was a speech if it was an interview

109

00:04:10,850 --> 00:04:08,939

with

110

00:04:12,890 --> 00:04:10,860

um or a press conference

111

00:04:14,570 --> 00:04:12,900

and then what about something in between

112

00:04:15,649 --> 00:04:14,580

where it's just you know some kids come

113

00:04:16,849 --> 00:04:15,659

to the White House and he's going to

114

00:04:18,229 --> 00:04:16,859

meet with kids at the White House is

115

00:04:21,349 --> 00:04:18,239

that something that would get recorded

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00:04:22,909 --> 00:04:21,359

or not uh not for Joe Biden usually not

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00:04:24,650 --> 00:04:22,919

but sometimes

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00:04:26,510 --> 00:04:24,660

um you know we did that with uh the

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00:04:28,670 --> 00:04:26,520

first lady she did a lot of kids events

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00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:28,680

uh the president would do these after

121

00:04:32,990 --> 00:04:31,440

dinner receptions Joe Biden did a lot of

122

00:04:35,629 --> 00:04:33,000

after dinner receptions I stayed late

123

00:04:37,249 --> 00:04:35,639

for that a lot so it was a long day and

124

00:04:38,870 --> 00:04:37,259

you know working for Joe Joe would start

125

00:04:41,330 --> 00:04:38,880

a 15-minute conversation and turn into

126
00:04:43,610 --> 00:04:41,340
45 minutes but if he's meeting let's say

127
00:04:46,249 --> 00:04:43,620
with a world leader is that something

128
00:04:48,290 --> 00:04:46,259
that you guys would record or not not at

129
00:04:50,710 --> 00:04:48,300
all and never in on his phone

130
00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:50,720
conversations or his personal meetings

131
00:04:56,570 --> 00:04:54,720
so and and then when he went abroad he

132
00:04:58,430 --> 00:04:56,580
would have press along with him and if

133
00:05:00,409 --> 00:04:58,440
he had press along with him he needed my

134
00:05:02,510 --> 00:05:00,419
services there to make sure anything he

135
00:05:03,370 --> 00:05:02,520
said to the Press was recorded for the

136
00:05:10,370 --> 00:05:03,380
record

137
00:05:14,029 --> 00:05:10,380
and is there any uh confidentiality that

138
00:05:16,070 --> 00:05:14,039

you have to sign to be in this position

139

00:05:19,249 --> 00:05:16,080

I never signed a non-disclosure

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00:05:21,290 --> 00:05:19,259

agreement and I was not um because I was

141

00:05:23,210 --> 00:05:21,300

at the edge of the press I never had a

142

00:05:25,610 --> 00:05:23,220

top secret clearance so I was never a

143

00:05:28,370 --> 00:05:25,620

top secret or you know confidential

144

00:05:30,170 --> 00:05:28,380

clearance everything I heard was You

145

00:05:31,610 --> 00:05:30,180

Know spoken to the public so I was sort

146

00:05:33,830 --> 00:05:31,620

of like at that same level as the press

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00:05:37,310 --> 00:05:33,840

and and the bulk of your job then it

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00:05:40,490 --> 00:05:37,320

sounds like is sitting in an office at a

149

00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:40,500

computer typing up transcripts of audio

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00:05:46,150 --> 00:05:44,160

or video recordings right exactly yeah a

151
00:05:49,850 --> 00:05:46,160
lot of hours and

152
00:05:51,950 --> 00:05:49,860
therefore your direct interaction with

153
00:05:54,950 --> 00:05:51,960
these various men

154
00:05:57,409 --> 00:05:54,960
Biden in particular would be when you're

155
00:06:00,170 --> 00:05:57,419
there setting things up or taking things

156
00:06:02,510 --> 00:06:00,180
down before or after his interview right

157
00:06:04,129 --> 00:06:02,520
uh yeah in the room with him during the

158
00:06:05,990 --> 00:06:04,139
interview I kept you know we were

159
00:06:07,189 --> 00:06:06,000
trained don't talk to the principals you

160
00:06:09,409 --> 00:06:07,199
know we didn't go in there and say hey

161
00:06:12,290 --> 00:06:09,419
Mr they didn't know who I was they knew

162
00:06:15,230 --> 00:06:12,300
who I was by who I was working for they

163
00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:15,240

knew the Press officers that they hired

164

00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:17,759

that were you know the staff that were

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00:06:23,150 --> 00:06:20,160

directing me to do my job that's you

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00:06:24,770 --> 00:06:23,160

know President Obama President Bush uh

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00:06:26,510 --> 00:06:24,780

president Trump knew what we were doing

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00:06:28,370 --> 00:06:26,520

there we knew they were sort of on the

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00:06:30,170 --> 00:06:28,380

team they didn't know our names and that

170

00:06:32,809 --> 00:06:30,180

was fine with me you know it was a low

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00:06:34,790 --> 00:06:32,819

profile job go in do your job go home

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00:06:35,930 --> 00:06:34,800

and you know with Joe Biden there was

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00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:35,940

some international travel that was

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00:06:41,629 --> 00:06:39,120

interesting and and fun so are you

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00:06:42,830 --> 00:06:41,639

saying Joe never knew your name no he

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00:06:45,230 --> 00:06:42,840

never knew my name

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00:06:47,629 --> 00:06:45,240

would recognize the face though

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00:06:49,370 --> 00:06:47,639

yeah on a trip sure he would knew you

179

00:06:52,129 --> 00:06:49,380

know sort of look at me and see yeah

180

00:06:53,450 --> 00:06:52,139

that I recognize that guy as far as I

181

00:06:56,629 --> 00:06:53,460

knew I you know we never had a

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00:06:59,210 --> 00:06:56,639

conversation he I met him once in a uh

183

00:07:01,909 --> 00:06:59,220

receiving line at a for a photograph for

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00:07:03,290 --> 00:07:01,919

a Christmas party and uh he really

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00:07:06,650 --> 00:07:03,300

actually paid more attention to my wife

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00:07:07,490 --> 00:07:06,660

than me so you know there's Joe well

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00:07:09,969 --> 00:07:07,500

good thing you didn't have a daughter

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00:07:13,129 --> 00:07:09,979

with you yeah right

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00:07:14,029 --> 00:07:13,139

that's just a joke but there certainly

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00:07:16,610 --> 00:07:14,039

is

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00:07:19,790 --> 00:07:16,620

people who've compiled videos of

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00:07:23,689 --> 00:07:19,800

Biden acting in what many people think

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00:07:25,129 --> 00:07:23,699

to be an unusual way with children

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00:07:27,409 --> 00:07:25,139

um I mean while we're on that subject

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00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:27,419

you haven't you have any comments about

196

00:07:32,809 --> 00:07:29,520

those you know people referring to him

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00:07:36,170 --> 00:07:32,819

as creepy Joe in seeing the way that he

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00:07:38,330 --> 00:07:36,180

is kind of uh touchy with with children

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00:07:40,969 --> 00:07:38,340

or not just children but with adults too

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00:07:44,830 --> 00:07:40,979

you know I talk about that in my book

201
00:07:47,089 --> 00:07:44,840
and you know I never heard anybody say

202
00:07:49,010 --> 00:07:47,099
uh anything

203
00:07:50,450 --> 00:07:49,020
none of the women who work for him and

204
00:07:52,249 --> 00:07:50,460
most of women most of people who worked

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00:07:54,170 --> 00:07:52,259
as press office were women ever

206
00:07:55,850 --> 00:07:54,180
complained about anything like that I

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00:07:58,670 --> 00:07:55,860
never heard any anybody and his staff

208
00:08:00,650 --> 00:07:58,680
say anything like that and frankly you

209
00:08:01,969 --> 00:08:00,660
know I think it was a bit it's it's the

210
00:08:03,710 --> 00:08:01,979
ugly side of politics I mean people

211
00:08:06,110 --> 00:08:03,720
attack each other

212
00:08:08,029 --> 00:08:06,120
you know their character unnecessarily

213
00:08:09,950 --> 00:08:08,039

it's gotten pretty out of hand in our

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00:08:11,930 --> 00:08:09,960

thing but

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00:08:14,749 --> 00:08:11,940

um I think what I talked about in the

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00:08:17,210 --> 00:08:14,759

book was you know I think there was a an

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00:08:19,129 --> 00:08:17,220

aspect to Joe and people really like the

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00:08:21,589 --> 00:08:19,139

book because it's fair I mean I didn't

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00:08:23,390 --> 00:08:21,599

really Hammer Joe Biden it's not a I

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00:08:25,010 --> 00:08:23,400

want to hammer Joe Biden book it's a

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00:08:27,350 --> 00:08:25,020

here's a guy who's running for president

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00:08:29,089 --> 00:08:27,360

this is what you have to know about him

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00:08:31,309 --> 00:08:29,099

I don't think he's going to be a good

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00:08:33,050 --> 00:08:31,319

president I wouldn't I might I didn't

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00:08:35,509 --> 00:08:33,060

vote for him I think Donald Trump is

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00:08:37,490 --> 00:08:35,519

doing a great job vote for Trump but

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00:08:39,290 --> 00:08:37,500

this is what you're going to see in this

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00:08:41,329 --> 00:08:39,300

book by somebody who worked closely with

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00:08:44,690 --> 00:08:41,339

him for six years traveled with him

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00:08:46,550 --> 00:08:44,700

abroad and as I wrote to be fair because

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00:08:50,269 --> 00:08:46,560

what I really want to do is set up the

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00:08:54,250 --> 00:08:50,279

basis for your knowledge and opinion uh

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00:08:56,949 --> 00:08:54,260

before we get into what that is so

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00:09:01,150 --> 00:08:56,959

you're you're a Joe Biden expert

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00:09:04,070 --> 00:09:01,160

primarily because you've had to digest

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00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:04,080

every one of his press conferences his

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00:09:09,949 --> 00:09:06,720

speeches right anything that had to be

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00:09:12,530 --> 00:09:09,959

recorded you were right there the day of

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00:09:13,970 --> 00:09:12,540

having to record it yourself so it comes

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00:09:16,690 --> 00:09:13,980

from that it doesn't come necessarily

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00:09:18,650 --> 00:09:16,700

from personal one-on-one direct

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00:09:20,329 --> 00:09:18,660

interaction with them it comes from

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00:09:23,329 --> 00:09:20,339

having to listen to everything the guy

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00:09:26,389 --> 00:09:23,339

says everything he said every personal

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00:09:28,910 --> 00:09:26,399

story I heard about is his aunt Gertrude

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00:09:31,070 --> 00:09:28,920

who made the rice pudding all those

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00:09:33,290 --> 00:09:31,080

things and it was over and over and over

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00:09:34,910 --> 00:09:33,300

and it you know and there were some

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00:09:37,070 --> 00:09:34,920

speeches that were really great I talked

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00:09:39,310 --> 00:09:37,080

about those in the book and and there

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00:09:43,490 --> 00:09:39,320

were some you know there was at

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00:09:45,110 --> 00:09:43,500

gaffe episodes I mean you know and then

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00:09:47,329 --> 00:09:45,120

sometimes you'd be you'd be recording

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00:09:49,070 --> 00:09:47,339

the speech and you're probably thinking

255

00:09:51,110 --> 00:09:49,080

to yourself did he really just say that

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00:09:53,750 --> 00:09:51,120

what what the heck am I am I am I

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00:09:55,790 --> 00:09:53,760

transcribing this properly yeah no

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00:09:57,050 --> 00:09:55,800

absolutely and you know sometimes it's

259

00:10:00,170 --> 00:09:57,060

pretty serious there were some really

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00:10:02,690 --> 00:10:00,180

serious things and you know it was I

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00:10:06,290 --> 00:10:02,700

mean and what is your explanation what

262

00:10:08,690 --> 00:10:06,300

you know having listened to him so much

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00:10:11,509 --> 00:10:08,700

what do you think was going on in these

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00:10:13,550 --> 00:10:11,519

Gaff situations

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00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:13,560

you know he had

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00:10:18,110 --> 00:10:15,600

he had this saying that he always said

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00:10:20,389 --> 00:10:18,120

in the beginning of a speech no one ever

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00:10:22,910 --> 00:10:20,399

doubts what I say the problem is or no

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00:10:25,910 --> 00:10:22,920

one ever doubts I say what I mean the

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00:10:27,650 --> 00:10:25,920

problem is I say all that I mean and all

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00:10:29,690 --> 00:10:27,660

the you know audience was always laugh

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00:10:33,110 --> 00:10:29,700

line but that's really kind of true

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00:10:35,150 --> 00:10:33,120

because a lot of times he spills the

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00:10:37,430 --> 00:10:35,160

beans just like he did not too long ago

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00:10:39,590 --> 00:10:37,440

when he said we have the biggest voter

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00:10:42,170 --> 00:10:39,600

fraud uh you know

277

00:10:43,910 --> 00:10:42,180

program in in American history any I

278

00:10:45,590 --> 00:10:43,920

don't I don't know if that was a gaffe

279

00:10:47,930 --> 00:10:45,600

that he went back inside I didn't really

280

00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:47,940

mean to say it or it was really the

281

00:10:51,769 --> 00:10:49,440

truth that he spilled out that's the

282

00:10:54,110 --> 00:10:51,779

thing with Joe Biden you have to sort of

283

00:10:56,090 --> 00:10:54,120

sift through all that he says as his

284

00:10:58,790 --> 00:10:56,100

sonographer I listened and listened and

285

00:11:01,370 --> 00:10:58,800

listened some of it was really pertinent

286

00:11:03,889 --> 00:11:01,380

a lot of it was just Joe Biden BS

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00:11:05,389 --> 00:11:03,899

there's thousands of hours of Joe Biden

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00:11:08,530 --> 00:11:05,399

BS that I've listened to in my life what

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00:11:11,329 --> 00:11:08,540

what do you consider Joe Biden BS

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00:11:14,530 --> 00:11:11,339

well when he says

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00:11:21,470 --> 00:11:18,290

he would talk about the

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00:11:25,069 --> 00:11:21,480

kind of when he would pull up his past

293

00:11:27,769 --> 00:11:25,079

the amazingness of his past I did this I

294

00:11:30,710 --> 00:11:27,779

some of his War Stories were were really

295

00:11:32,449 --> 00:11:30,720

kind of out there with the BS Factor he

296

00:11:34,490 --> 00:11:32,459

would talk about going to Afghanistan

297

00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:34,500

and being on the top of the mountain in

298

00:11:38,990 --> 00:11:36,480

a helicopter and being rescued by the

299

00:11:40,389 --> 00:11:39,000

troops and and there was a lot of

300

00:11:42,410 --> 00:11:40,399

um self

301
00:11:44,470 --> 00:11:42,420
aggrandizement around it that's what I

302
00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:44,480
call Geo Biden BS there's a lot of

303
00:11:48,530 --> 00:11:46,320
self-aggrandizement to what he says

304
00:11:50,509 --> 00:11:48,540
that's politics that's part of politics

305
00:11:52,370 --> 00:11:50,519
but for him in particular there was a

306
00:11:55,190 --> 00:11:52,380
lot more of it than I heard with Dick

307
00:11:58,009 --> 00:11:55,200
Cheney then certainly I heard with

308
00:12:00,050 --> 00:11:58,019
um Mike vice president Pence so you know

309
00:12:03,170 --> 00:12:00,060
there's there's that sort of Showman's

310
00:12:05,030 --> 00:12:03,180
kind of uh car salesman aspect to him

311
00:12:07,550 --> 00:12:05,040
did you catch him in a lot of

312
00:12:09,290 --> 00:12:07,560
contradictions where in one circumstance

313
00:12:10,610 --> 00:12:09,300

he said this is what happened and then

314

00:12:12,829 --> 00:12:10,620

another speech he says this is what

315

00:12:16,129 --> 00:12:14,629

um yeah and I couldn't tell you off the

316

00:12:17,810 --> 00:12:16,139

top of my head right now sitting with

317

00:12:19,790 --> 00:12:17,820

those contradictions are but I mean it

318

00:12:22,430 --> 00:12:19,800

was almost like no that's not what they

319

00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:22,440

said you know and and uh it would happen

320

00:12:25,670 --> 00:12:24,480

pretty regularly I mean you know just

321

00:12:28,190 --> 00:12:25,680

sort of I'm talking about talking about

322

00:12:29,930 --> 00:12:28,200

his own past

323

00:12:32,150 --> 00:12:29,940

no I know talking about policy

324

00:12:33,829 --> 00:12:32,160

contradictions no no sorry I don't mean

325

00:12:35,990 --> 00:12:33,839

policy I mean like if he's telling

326

00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:36,000

stories about growing up or stories

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00:12:40,190 --> 00:12:38,639

about serving in this or that did you

328

00:12:42,769 --> 00:12:40,200

catch him in some

329

00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:42,779

fibs where he had you know one time said

330

00:12:46,190 --> 00:12:44,880

I graduated you know in the top 10 of my

331

00:12:47,870 --> 00:12:46,200

class and the next time he says I

332

00:12:49,490 --> 00:12:47,880

graduated in the top 50 of my class that

333

00:12:51,230 --> 00:12:49,500

kind of thing so he used to do this

334

00:12:54,650 --> 00:12:51,240

story and he did it repeatedly about

335

00:12:58,069 --> 00:12:54,660

going to this Camp Bond steel it was in

336

00:13:00,110 --> 00:12:58,079

um Bosnia and he taught had this Grand

337

00:13:02,150 --> 00:13:00,120

story about he'd got in his taxi cab

338

00:13:03,710 --> 00:13:02,160

driver and they were driving up and

339

00:13:06,769 --> 00:13:03,720

there was this big Camp being built up

340

00:13:09,530 --> 00:13:06,779

on the hill and the taxi driver looks up

341

00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:09,540

and says oh look America and he points

342

00:13:13,730 --> 00:13:11,760

into the construction project and Joe

343

00:13:16,490 --> 00:13:13,740

said they pulled up to some his story

344

00:13:18,590 --> 00:13:16,500

was always we pulled up to this uh group

345

00:13:20,870 --> 00:13:18,600

of American Service members that were

346

00:13:22,310 --> 00:13:20,880

there as sort of the checkpoint and I

347

00:13:25,850 --> 00:13:22,320

pointed to them and said no that's

348

00:13:28,129 --> 00:13:25,860

America well the racial makeup and the

349

00:13:30,410 --> 00:13:28,139

you know identity makeup of the

350

00:13:32,509 --> 00:13:30,420

checkpoint would change based on what

351
00:13:34,069 --> 00:13:32,519
who was in the audience sometimes there

352
00:13:35,810 --> 00:13:34,079
was a white Channel sometimes it's a

353
00:13:37,970 --> 00:13:35,820
black Colonel sometimes it was a

354
00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:37,980
Hispanic Sergeant all that would always

355
00:13:43,129 --> 00:13:40,560
change so there's a lot of ebb and flow

356
00:13:45,360 --> 00:13:43,139
to what Joe Biden really says right

357
00:13:47,269 --> 00:13:45,370
there's a lot of makeup about it

358
00:13:50,509 --> 00:13:47,279
[Music]

359
00:13:52,189 --> 00:13:50,519
um and and what what have you heard you

360
00:13:55,069 --> 00:13:52,199
know one of the controversies is where

361
00:13:57,530 --> 00:13:55,079
he finished in his school that he

362
00:14:00,590 --> 00:13:57,540
actually performed very poorly I've seen

363
00:14:03,470 --> 00:14:00,600

actual numbers where undergraduates he

364

00:14:05,930 --> 00:14:03,480

was you know bottom 10 and law school

365

00:14:09,410 --> 00:14:05,940

same way something like that

366

00:14:11,449 --> 00:14:09,420

he uh used to say I went to Delaware and

367

00:14:12,829 --> 00:14:11,459

I think he said I graduated with C so

368

00:14:15,889 --> 00:14:12,839

here's another Joe Biden story from

369

00:14:18,350 --> 00:14:15,899

Delaware he used to say in from uh

370

00:14:21,290 --> 00:14:18,360

College crowds I play college football

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00:14:22,730 --> 00:14:21,300

that's not really true he said I went to

372

00:14:25,210 --> 00:14:22,740

University dollar and I played college

373

00:14:29,150 --> 00:14:25,220

football but he never ran on the field

374

00:14:30,949 --> 00:14:29,160

as a member of The Varsity Blue hands

375

00:14:32,329 --> 00:14:30,959

University of Delaware team he never

376

00:14:34,490 --> 00:14:32,339

wore the uniform and ran out of the

377

00:14:36,769 --> 00:14:34,500

field for a varsity game he practiced

378

00:14:39,650 --> 00:14:36,779

with him in the spring he was hurt he

379

00:14:41,269 --> 00:14:39,660

was about to start up with him he

380

00:14:43,310 --> 00:14:41,279

practiced with him he was kind of on the

381

00:14:45,110 --> 00:14:43,320

team practice team and then he decided

382

00:14:47,750 --> 00:14:45,120

he quit and that was it

383

00:14:50,150 --> 00:14:47,760

so he used to say I play college

384

00:14:52,310 --> 00:14:50,160

football which is true but there's a

385

00:14:54,230 --> 00:14:52,320

sliver of truth that's Joe Biden there's

386

00:14:55,550 --> 00:14:54,240

a sliver of truth to it but if you're in

387

00:14:56,870 --> 00:14:55,560

the audience you think he played college

388

00:14:57,889 --> 00:14:56,880

football I went to Delaware and he had

389

00:14:59,949 --> 00:14:57,899

to play college football he played

390

00:15:02,689 --> 00:14:59,959

college for for Delaware that's not true

391

00:15:05,030 --> 00:15:02,699

so let's see you asked about his college

392

00:15:06,889 --> 00:15:05,040

his college used to say my sister got

393

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

honors I got C's or something like that

394

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

but one time he said this and this I

395

00:15:13,490 --> 00:15:11,100

remember this specifically he said when

396

00:15:15,590 --> 00:15:13,500

he was in in uh law school at University

397

00:15:19,430 --> 00:15:15,600

of Syracuse

398

00:15:20,569 --> 00:15:19,440

um or Syracuse University he won the

399

00:15:23,569 --> 00:15:20,579

world

400

00:15:25,850 --> 00:15:23,579

moot Court championship and I was like

401

00:15:27,590 --> 00:15:25,860

Wow and that was he said that and I

402

00:15:30,949 --> 00:15:27,600

remember hearing it and I was like it

403

00:15:33,170 --> 00:15:30,959

was such an odd fact that it stuck in my

404

00:15:35,509 --> 00:15:33,180

mind I guarantee it's in the transcript

405

00:15:37,850 --> 00:15:35,519

I wrote that day but I'm pretty sure it

406

00:15:39,650 --> 00:15:37,860

never happened but you know I don't

407

00:15:43,009 --> 00:15:39,660

think the world moot Court Championship

408

00:15:44,449 --> 00:15:43,019

even exists right yeah after law school

409

00:15:46,610 --> 00:15:44,459

I remember moot Court I don't remember

410

00:15:48,470 --> 00:15:46,620

anything about a world championship yeah

411

00:15:50,509 --> 00:15:48,480

he had this bra you know it was one of

412

00:15:52,249 --> 00:15:50,519

those bragging points I did this I won

413

00:15:54,710 --> 00:15:52,259

the moot Court isn't there some

414

00:15:56,509 --> 00:15:54,720

controversy as to what college he

415

00:15:58,610 --> 00:15:56,519

attended or graduated from I thought

416

00:16:01,490 --> 00:15:58,620

somebody was uh touching them on that

417

00:16:04,550 --> 00:16:01,500

what what is that so that was just him

418

00:16:06,889 --> 00:16:04,560

being Joe he used to say it was uh

419

00:16:08,930 --> 00:16:06,899

Delaware State University's uh I think

420

00:16:11,449 --> 00:16:08,940

it's a historically black college and

421

00:16:13,249 --> 00:16:11,459

university I think it's an HBCU it's

422

00:16:15,710 --> 00:16:13,259

mostly a black college

423

00:16:18,290 --> 00:16:15,720

what he meant was he went to Delaware

424

00:16:20,629 --> 00:16:18,300

State and the faculty there as he was

425

00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:20,639

campaigning to be a senator was very

426

00:16:26,329 --> 00:16:23,519

welcoming and they gave him a lot of uh

427

00:16:28,850 --> 00:16:26,339

positive feedback and so he got his

428

00:16:30,769 --> 00:16:28,860

start there and that's what he said in a

429

00:16:32,449 --> 00:16:30,779

speech he said I got my start at

430

00:16:34,430 --> 00:16:32,459

Delaware State University and everybody

431

00:16:35,689 --> 00:16:34,440

thought it meant his Scholastic start

432

00:16:38,629 --> 00:16:35,699

but I think what he meant was his

433

00:16:40,970 --> 00:16:38,639

senatorial start gotcha and then what

434

00:16:44,269 --> 00:16:40,980

about some of the you know really

435

00:16:44,949 --> 00:16:44,279

serious stories for instance about his

436

00:16:47,689 --> 00:16:44,959

um

437

00:16:50,090 --> 00:16:47,699

wife his first wife being killed in a

438

00:16:51,590 --> 00:16:50,100

car crash with his daughter correct it

439

00:16:55,310 --> 00:16:51,600

was it was his wife and his daughter

440

00:16:57,530 --> 00:16:55,320

right yeah I mean that's yeah that was

441

00:17:00,410 --> 00:16:57,540

he does he tell that story in much

442

00:17:03,350 --> 00:17:00,420

detail and and is there ever any

443

00:17:04,850 --> 00:17:03,360

contradictory statements about that

444

00:17:07,490 --> 00:17:04,860

um

445

00:17:09,710 --> 00:17:07,500

all I put in my book was what he spoke

446

00:17:12,770 --> 00:17:09,720

of as a vice president

447

00:17:13,669 --> 00:17:12,780

looking back in his history there was a

448

00:17:17,470 --> 00:17:13,679

lot of

449

00:17:20,329 --> 00:17:17,480

um

450

00:17:22,250 --> 00:17:20,339

discussion that he would admit to having

451
00:17:23,630 --> 00:17:22,260
been very angry you know when I first

452
00:17:25,309 --> 00:17:23,640
got to the center I was so angry about

453
00:17:26,510 --> 00:17:25,319
it I'd walk around DC trying to look for

454
00:17:30,830 --> 00:17:26,520
somebody to punch

455
00:17:32,870 --> 00:17:30,840
later uh after the truck driver died

456
00:17:34,909 --> 00:17:32,880
Joe Biden came out and said that the

457
00:17:36,590 --> 00:17:34,919
truck driver had been drinking and

458
00:17:38,630 --> 00:17:36,600
that's and he ran the red light and

459
00:17:41,150 --> 00:17:38,640
killed his family and the family of the

460
00:17:44,150 --> 00:17:41,160
truck driver had to sue Joe Biden to

461
00:17:45,470 --> 00:17:44,160
stop it and finally he did stop it I

462
00:17:48,529 --> 00:17:45,480
didn't really talk about that in the

463
00:17:50,570 --> 00:17:48,539

book I said you know he kind of talked

464

00:17:52,850 --> 00:17:50,580

about this accident some of what he said

465

00:17:54,590 --> 00:17:52,860

was bad mostly what he said was good he

466

00:17:58,010 --> 00:17:54,600

talked about it a lot and he used that

467

00:17:59,990 --> 00:17:58,020

as a way to help people understand grief

468

00:18:01,909 --> 00:18:00,000

in their life so he did that a lot with

469

00:18:04,370 --> 00:18:01,919

he did a great speech for a gold star

470

00:18:06,289 --> 00:18:04,380

family uh organization

471

00:18:08,270 --> 00:18:06,299

how you're going to get past your grief

472

00:18:09,950 --> 00:18:08,280

and it really was and I talked about in

473

00:18:11,810 --> 00:18:09,960

my book too it really was one of his

474

00:18:14,690 --> 00:18:11,820

better speeches you know there's an

475

00:18:18,169 --> 00:18:14,700

aspect to Joe Biden where he is

476

00:18:21,470 --> 00:18:18,179

Joe Biden so he's got all these flaws

477

00:18:24,049 --> 00:18:21,480

but he also has a very strong

478

00:18:26,450 --> 00:18:24,059

um empathy for people and understanding

479

00:18:28,909 --> 00:18:26,460

and people are drawn to that so you know

480

00:18:31,789 --> 00:18:28,919

is that a good president in my book not

481

00:18:34,490 --> 00:18:31,799

so going back to the um the accident

482

00:18:37,430 --> 00:18:34,500

with his wife

483

00:18:39,230 --> 00:18:37,440

is it understood I mean who was at fault

484

00:18:40,610 --> 00:18:39,240

in the accident I I feel like I read

485

00:18:41,930 --> 00:18:40,620

something recently

486

00:18:43,610 --> 00:18:41,940

um I'm just going to say what I read

487

00:18:47,270 --> 00:18:43,620

because I don't know if it's true or not

488

00:18:49,070 --> 00:18:47,280

that perhaps it was her fault and or she

489

00:18:50,450 --> 00:18:49,080

was actually

490

00:18:53,390 --> 00:18:50,460

um under the influence

491

00:18:55,190 --> 00:18:53,400

oh I don't I've never heard that okay

492

00:18:56,990 --> 00:18:55,200

Joe's never said that I've only heard

493

00:18:59,330 --> 00:18:57,000

about the accident from him basically

494

00:19:00,529 --> 00:18:59,340

what he'd say was my wife and kids were

495

00:19:02,510 --> 00:19:00,539

out Christmas shopping they were

496

00:19:04,430 --> 00:19:02,520

shopping for a Christmas tree they came

497

00:19:06,169 --> 00:19:04,440

home and they got you know broadsided by

498

00:19:07,130 --> 00:19:06,179

a truck he said it was really hard for

499

00:19:09,830 --> 00:19:07,140

me to

500

00:19:11,750 --> 00:19:09,840

live with that tragedies and it was

501
00:19:15,409 --> 00:19:11,760
right after he'd been elected so he was

502
00:19:17,450 --> 00:19:15,419
in DC hiring staff he said I got the

503
00:19:21,110 --> 00:19:17,460
phone call the phone call no one wants

504
00:19:24,409 --> 00:19:21,120
to get pit in my stomach and so what is

505
00:19:26,330 --> 00:19:24,419
the what was the defamation then that

506
00:19:27,970 --> 00:19:26,340
the family of the truck driver was

507
00:19:32,150 --> 00:19:27,980
asserting

508
00:19:35,630 --> 00:19:32,160
so at the time uh it was just a terrible

509
00:19:37,190 --> 00:19:35,640
accident kids were both boys Beau and

510
00:19:39,890 --> 00:19:37,200
Hunter were in the hospital badly

511
00:19:42,110 --> 00:19:39,900
hospitalized he talked about how they

512
00:19:44,390 --> 00:19:42,120
had you know this sort of recovery he

513
00:19:46,610 --> 00:19:44,400

went back uh back and forth he commuted

514

00:19:48,950 --> 00:19:46,620

back and forth on Amtrak because of this

515

00:19:51,230 --> 00:19:48,960

accident his kids were his family was

516

00:19:53,810 --> 00:19:51,240

sort of enveloped as kids his sister

517

00:19:55,490 --> 00:19:53,820

took took them into her household so

518

00:19:57,470 --> 00:19:55,500

they sort of had this giant household

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00:20:00,650 --> 00:19:57,480

and he'd go back and forth every day

520

00:20:02,330 --> 00:20:00,660

from uh Wilmington be with his kids he

521

00:20:05,029 --> 00:20:02,340

didn't want to be sworn into the Senate

522

00:20:07,310 --> 00:20:05,039

originally he kind of wanted a

523

00:20:09,350 --> 00:20:07,320

just sort of balk at the whole thing but

524

00:20:11,570 --> 00:20:09,360

the senior centers talked him into it

525

00:20:13,970 --> 00:20:11,580

they swore them in in the hospital they

526

00:20:15,350 --> 00:20:13,980

sent the secretary of the Senate up

527

00:20:16,730 --> 00:20:15,360

there swear him in in the hospital

528

00:20:19,490 --> 00:20:16,740

because he didn't want to leave his kids

529

00:20:21,230 --> 00:20:19,500

so they got him sworn in and then he

530

00:20:22,610 --> 00:20:21,240

started his Senate career and it grew

531

00:20:25,190 --> 00:20:22,620

and grew and then you know a few years

532

00:20:27,110 --> 00:20:25,200

later he married Jill every year the

533

00:20:28,730 --> 00:20:27,120

boys sorry about how old were the boys

534

00:20:30,529 --> 00:20:28,740

at the time of the accident

535

00:20:33,590 --> 00:20:30,539

uh I think

536

00:20:36,529 --> 00:20:33,600

I think it was four and two well I think

537

00:20:37,669 --> 00:20:36,539

it was four and two uh Beau was four and

538

00:20:41,210 --> 00:20:37,679

Hunter was

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00:20:43,250 --> 00:20:41,220

no maybe it was six and five and four I

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00:20:44,570 --> 00:20:43,260

think Hunter was right around four I

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00:20:45,950 --> 00:20:44,580

can't remember I think Beau was a year

542

00:20:47,390 --> 00:20:45,960

or two old and then when does Jill come

543

00:20:51,169 --> 00:20:47,400

along

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00:20:52,789 --> 00:20:51,179

so so every year on December 18th Joe

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00:20:54,830 --> 00:20:52,799

would take the entire day off they would

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00:20:57,350 --> 00:20:54,840

go back to Wilmington they would have a

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00:21:00,409 --> 00:20:57,360

private day at the cemetery family only

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00:21:02,029 --> 00:21:00,419

no business events every year so he

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00:21:04,970 --> 00:21:02,039

honored that memory I think that was

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00:21:07,370 --> 00:21:04,980

pretty important to to you know I really

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00:21:08,750 --> 00:21:07,380

I talked about that in the book too so

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00:21:10,310 --> 00:21:08,760

it was something that really was

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00:21:12,169 --> 00:21:10,320

important to him through his life and he

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00:21:13,010 --> 00:21:12,179

honored that I I appreciated that about

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00:21:15,649 --> 00:21:13,020

him

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00:21:17,330 --> 00:21:15,659

Jill came about uh I think five years

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00:21:19,370 --> 00:21:17,340

after the accident they met now there

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00:21:20,750 --> 00:21:19,380

was just some book that came out this

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00:21:22,669 --> 00:21:20,760

summer that had this whole different

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00:21:24,230 --> 00:21:22,679

narrative about where they met and how

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00:21:26,990 --> 00:21:24,240

they met and you know it was the ex

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00:21:28,789 --> 00:21:27,000

Jill's ex-husband that wrote it so that

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00:21:30,350 --> 00:21:28,799

was very strange to me to read that

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00:21:32,630 --> 00:21:30,360

that's a whole different turn on the

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00:21:36,110 --> 00:21:32,640

story is he saying that she was she

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00:21:38,210 --> 00:21:36,120

married at the time that she met Joe

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00:21:40,730 --> 00:21:38,220

yes right she was married to this guy

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00:21:43,730 --> 00:21:40,740

this guy ran a famous uh rock and roll

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00:21:48,350 --> 00:21:43,740

nightclub in um I think New Jersey

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00:21:49,789 --> 00:21:48,360

Asbury Park The Stone Pony and uh so you

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00:21:52,610 --> 00:21:49,799

know he had this sort of high profile

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00:21:55,130 --> 00:21:52,620

lifestyle and she got wrapped up into

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00:21:58,010 --> 00:21:55,140

politics and really fell for Joe Joe's

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00:22:00,049 --> 00:21:58,020

story on it was always that he had met

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00:22:01,909 --> 00:22:00,059

her he was walking through a an airport

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00:22:03,710 --> 00:22:01,919

or a train station and saw this

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00:22:05,810 --> 00:22:03,720

beautiful woman in this poster on the

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00:22:07,909 --> 00:22:05,820

well he asked his brother who is that

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00:22:10,909 --> 00:22:07,919

his brother set him up on a blind date

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00:22:13,549 --> 00:22:10,919

the date went well he wound up asking

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00:22:15,110 --> 00:22:13,559

her her to marry him five times before

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00:22:17,330 --> 00:22:15,120

she said yes

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00:22:18,770 --> 00:22:17,340

and you know the rest is history they

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00:22:21,169 --> 00:22:18,780

eventually he said she fell in love with

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00:22:23,450 --> 00:22:21,179

the boys but he but but these dates that

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00:22:26,930 --> 00:22:23,460

he went on with her was while she was

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00:22:30,110 --> 00:22:26,940

married no this is his story so the the

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00:22:32,990 --> 00:22:30,120

you know the Jill is by this time in his

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00:22:36,470 --> 00:22:33,000

in his version and her version they were

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00:22:38,810 --> 00:22:36,480

she was divorced she she had met him on

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00:22:40,730 --> 00:22:38,820

a blind date so his their version is

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00:22:43,549 --> 00:22:40,740

different than the ex-husband's version

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00:22:46,010 --> 00:22:43,559

and and what does he say

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00:22:49,850 --> 00:22:46,020

he said that uh they were conducting an

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00:22:52,490 --> 00:22:49,860

affair he thought and uh that it started

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00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:52,500

um before while they were married and

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00:22:56,870 --> 00:22:55,440

then uh it kind of it lasted you know

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00:22:58,370 --> 00:22:56,880

kind of went underground for a couple

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00:23:00,470 --> 00:22:58,380

years and then he started dating her

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00:23:04,430 --> 00:23:00,480

publicly and then eventually they got

601
00:23:07,970 --> 00:23:04,440
married and she had children already

602
00:23:11,210 --> 00:23:07,980
no and then she and Joe had how many

603
00:23:13,130 --> 00:23:11,220
children uh daughter Ashley just a

604
00:23:16,130 --> 00:23:13,140
daughter so so now he has one son one

605
00:23:20,230 --> 00:23:16,140
daughter and and they are half siblings

606
00:23:22,850 --> 00:23:20,240
two two sons and a daughter well sorry

607
00:23:24,710 --> 00:23:22,860
unfortunately yeah both Hunter and

608
00:23:26,210 --> 00:23:24,720
Ashley yep right

609
00:23:27,649 --> 00:23:26,220
um okay just real quick back to the

610
00:23:29,810 --> 00:23:27,659
accident though I just wanted to button

611
00:23:32,510 --> 00:23:29,820
up something so

612
00:23:34,850 --> 00:23:32,520
what what is it that the family of the

613
00:23:37,010 --> 00:23:34,860

truck driver was saying when they wanted

614

00:23:40,070 --> 00:23:37,020

Joe to stop telling a certain story what

615

00:23:41,510 --> 00:23:40,080

was the point there so what happened was

616

00:23:43,370 --> 00:23:41,520

um and I know this just from sort of

617

00:23:44,750 --> 00:23:43,380

reading it on you know news reports on

618

00:23:46,850 --> 00:23:44,760

the internet but

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00:23:49,610 --> 00:23:46,860

after the immediate in the immediate

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00:23:51,289 --> 00:23:49,620

aftermath of the accident everybody just

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00:23:53,149 --> 00:23:51,299

sort of went their separate ways Joe

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00:23:55,490 --> 00:23:53,159

dealt with his grief the truck driver

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00:23:57,710 --> 00:23:55,500

wasn't charged there was no charges he

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00:24:01,430 --> 00:23:57,720

was never convicted of anything

625

00:24:04,070 --> 00:24:01,440

years later like in the 90s after the

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00:24:05,810 --> 00:24:04,080

truck drivers passed away Joe starts

627

00:24:08,330 --> 00:24:05,820

putting out public statements that the

628

00:24:10,909 --> 00:24:08,340

truck driver was drunk when he ran into

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00:24:12,950 --> 00:24:10,919

my family and the truck driver's family

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00:24:14,690 --> 00:24:12,960

takes issue with that and has to go to

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00:24:16,789 --> 00:24:14,700

the point first they ask him to stop

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00:24:17,990 --> 00:24:16,799

then they they had to go to the point of

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00:24:20,510 --> 00:24:18,000

suining him

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00:24:22,310 --> 00:24:20,520

you know threatened to sue him for libel

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00:24:24,409 --> 00:24:22,320

if he didn't stop and finally he stopped

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00:24:26,390 --> 00:24:24,419

so that's the ugly that's the ugly side

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00:24:28,310 --> 00:24:26,400

of Joe he's got he's got an ugly side

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00:24:30,710 --> 00:24:28,320

where he can go and be ugly with people

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00:24:32,630 --> 00:24:30,720

well I'm well I'm guessing he was trying

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00:24:35,690 --> 00:24:32,640

to use that for some political Advantage

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00:24:37,490 --> 00:24:35,700

because it's always more sympathetic it

642

00:24:39,830 --> 00:24:37,500

seems that if you're hit by a drunk

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00:24:42,830 --> 00:24:39,840

driver and I don't know that would be my

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00:24:45,350 --> 00:24:42,840

little Theory there right I mean bottom

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00:24:47,269 --> 00:24:45,360

line do you happen to know was it very

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00:24:49,130 --> 00:24:47,279

clear who was at fault that it clearly

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00:24:51,649 --> 00:24:49,140

was the truck driver's fault I don't

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00:24:55,130 --> 00:24:53,870

um okay what about since you've dealt

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00:24:58,669 --> 00:24:55,140

with them so much you know the the

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00:25:00,590 --> 00:24:58,679

famous Joe Biden temper what did you

651
00:25:01,970 --> 00:25:00,600
tell us about uh what you learned about

652
00:25:02,870 --> 00:25:01,980
his temper and spending so much time

653
00:25:06,110 --> 00:25:02,880
with him

654
00:25:07,970 --> 00:25:06,120
listen you know it's it's funny I I've

655
00:25:10,610 --> 00:25:07,980
heard his staff talk about his temper

656
00:25:13,250 --> 00:25:10,620
pretty bad he treats he was pretty rough

657
00:25:15,110 --> 00:25:13,260
on staff and there are there at there

658
00:25:18,830 --> 00:25:15,120
are other members of the staff who

659
00:25:21,590 --> 00:25:18,840
are just amazingly loyal to him I'm not

660
00:25:23,510 --> 00:25:21,600
sure why certain members of the staff

661
00:25:25,370 --> 00:25:23,520
got roughed up and others were

662
00:25:26,510 --> 00:25:25,380
Untouchable I don't know how that worked

663
00:25:28,310 --> 00:25:26,520

in his office

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00:25:31,549 --> 00:25:28,320

I do know he used to talk about his

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00:25:33,830 --> 00:25:31,559

temper a lot and uh one time he had this

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00:25:35,149 --> 00:25:33,840

weird story where when he was a kid

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00:25:43,610 --> 00:25:35,159

he

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00:25:46,190 --> 00:25:43,620

boy who had done something really mean

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00:25:48,289 --> 00:25:46,200

to her in school and Joe goes to the

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00:25:50,149 --> 00:25:48,299

donut shop after church and sees the boy

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00:25:53,029 --> 00:25:50,159

standing in the donut shop with his

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00:25:55,789 --> 00:25:53,039

family and he smashes the kid into the

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00:25:58,190 --> 00:25:55,799

donut shop case and breaks the glass in

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00:26:00,529 --> 00:25:58,200

the donut shop donut case in front of

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00:26:03,230 --> 00:26:00,539

this kid's family because he was mean to

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00:26:05,870 --> 00:26:03,240

his sister I mean he was just a bizarre

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00:26:08,330 --> 00:26:05,880

story for a guy at this point of his

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00:26:10,970 --> 00:26:08,340

career as a vice president as going back

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00:26:13,250 --> 00:26:10,980

in his childhood and talks about this

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00:26:15,769 --> 00:26:13,260

anger issue that he has and I only heard

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00:26:17,630 --> 00:26:15,779

that story once but it was so bizarre I

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00:26:19,669 --> 00:26:17,640

remembered it you know so that's a story

683

00:26:21,350 --> 00:26:19,679

it's in a transcript somewhere somewhere

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00:26:22,850 --> 00:26:21,360

in one of those transcripts you know he

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00:26:24,649 --> 00:26:22,860

would go on these sort of diatribes

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00:26:26,990 --> 00:26:24,659

where he would get on this memory lane

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00:26:28,610 --> 00:26:27,000

in front of certain audiences and the

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00:26:31,370 --> 00:26:28,620

stuff would just come out

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00:26:32,990 --> 00:26:31,380

yeah well you know we we've seen some of

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00:26:35,570 --> 00:26:33,000

it firsthand at some of these press

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00:26:38,930 --> 00:26:35,580

conferences that he did or town halls

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00:26:41,630 --> 00:26:38,940

right where he out of abruptly calls the

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00:26:44,090 --> 00:26:41,640

woman a dog-faced pony whatever the heck

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00:26:45,890 --> 00:26:44,100

he says right did you did you hear a lot

695

00:26:48,649 --> 00:26:45,900

of that in

696

00:26:50,930 --> 00:26:48,659

all the transcripts or that you created

697

00:26:52,610 --> 00:26:50,940

every once in a while if someone was in

698

00:26:56,510 --> 00:26:52,620

the office so you got to understand this

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00:26:58,490 --> 00:26:56,520

is the Obama Years everybody adored Joe

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00:27:01,010 --> 00:26:58,500

Biden and Barack Obama in the audience

701
00:27:03,289 --> 00:27:01,020
whether it was the press or the

702
00:27:04,610 --> 00:27:03,299
attendees so there was a lot of

703
00:27:05,990 --> 00:27:04,620
contention every once in a while

704
00:27:08,570 --> 00:27:06,000
there'll be a kind of a contentious

705
00:27:10,730 --> 00:27:08,580
person and Joe would say oh tough guy

706
00:27:13,010 --> 00:27:10,740
what you know it was just sort of go at

707
00:27:14,510 --> 00:27:13,020
him or he would he would see somebody

708
00:27:16,190 --> 00:27:14,520
sort of scowling at him and say hey

709
00:27:18,470 --> 00:27:16,200
tough guy what are you scowling at you

710
00:27:20,750 --> 00:27:18,480
know he sort of called the guy out or

711
00:27:23,149 --> 00:27:20,760
woman you know at the edge of the stage

712
00:27:27,110 --> 00:27:23,159
if they were you know just sort of but

713
00:27:29,450 --> 00:27:27,120

very rarely so you know

714

00:27:31,730 --> 00:27:29,460

um he does seem to though have pretty

715

00:27:34,190 --> 00:27:31,740

thin skin right when he when somebody

716

00:27:35,870 --> 00:27:34,200

does kind of come at him with with a

717

00:27:37,730 --> 00:27:35,880

tough question I mean we've seen we seem

718

00:27:41,210 --> 00:27:37,740

to have seen that many times

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00:27:44,029 --> 00:27:41,220

you know yes and no

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00:27:46,549 --> 00:27:44,039

um he come he sort of sets up this

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00:27:48,649 --> 00:27:46,559

Bluster and then he kind of Bluffs back

722

00:27:51,590 --> 00:27:48,659

at the person but to me I wouldn't say

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00:27:53,690 --> 00:27:51,600

it's uh a thin skin I mean you know he

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00:27:56,269 --> 00:27:53,700

took some I mean I'm standing there and

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00:27:58,850 --> 00:27:56,279

watching him get completely publicly

726

00:28:00,289 --> 00:27:58,860

humiliated by Vladimir Putin and he

727

00:28:02,090 --> 00:28:00,299

rolled around and just did exactly what

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00:28:05,029 --> 00:28:02,100

Vladimir Putin wanted so you know it was

729

00:28:06,769 --> 00:28:05,039

a tough skin or was it being you know uh

730

00:28:08,630 --> 00:28:06,779

manipulated I don't know I you know

731

00:28:10,730 --> 00:28:08,640

there's a there's a judgment call there

732

00:28:14,690 --> 00:28:10,740

for somebody that's and what about that

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00:28:15,370 --> 00:28:14,700

phrase lying dog face pony boy or

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00:28:18,409 --> 00:28:15,380

whatever

735

00:28:20,149 --> 00:28:18,419

yeah pony soldier did you hear him use

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00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:20,159

that many times

737

00:28:26,210 --> 00:28:22,559

or is that a new thing in the past year

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00:28:28,970 --> 00:28:26,220

I might have heard that once or twice it

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00:28:30,769 --> 00:28:28,980

didn't surprise me when he said it

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00:28:32,029 --> 00:28:30,779

um you know he had sort of these old

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00:28:34,370 --> 00:28:32,039

school

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00:28:36,289 --> 00:28:34,380

phrases that he would use that might I

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00:28:38,090 --> 00:28:36,299

might have heard that before but you

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00:28:40,010 --> 00:28:38,100

know not not specifically to somebody

745

00:28:41,990 --> 00:28:40,020

like that you know it's

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00:28:43,610 --> 00:28:42,000

kind of demeaning to this person that's

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00:28:46,010 --> 00:28:43,620

just standing there talking to him about

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00:28:47,389 --> 00:28:46,020

her that was weird so we'll get into

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00:28:49,190 --> 00:28:47,399

some of the details I know that you've

750

00:28:50,750 --> 00:28:49,200

talked about in Prior speeches or in in

751

00:28:53,930 --> 00:28:50,760

the book so one of them you mentioned

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00:28:56,389 --> 00:28:53,940

was was the the Biden speech never heard

753

00:29:00,529 --> 00:28:56,399

what what is that all about

754

00:29:02,330 --> 00:29:00,539

so Joe Biden in 2011 I mean he gave what

755

00:29:03,830 --> 00:29:02,340

I thought was the best White House

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00:29:07,549 --> 00:29:03,840

speech I've ever heard

757

00:29:10,070 --> 00:29:07,559

in uh to in Delaware they have something

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00:29:12,049 --> 00:29:10,080

called Constitution Day so he went up to

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00:29:14,870 --> 00:29:12,059

the University of Delaware and he gave

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00:29:17,750 --> 00:29:14,880

the speech uh in honor of Constitution

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00:29:19,430 --> 00:29:17,760

Day at his alma mater small group all

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00:29:21,830 --> 00:29:19,440

Delaware mostly friends but there were

763

00:29:23,630 --> 00:29:21,840

some Republicans in the audience and it

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00:29:25,730 --> 00:29:23,640

was written speech but he really ripped

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00:29:27,830 --> 00:29:25,740

off of it in a lot of places

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00:29:29,450 --> 00:29:27,840

I thought it was probably one of the

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00:29:31,250 --> 00:29:29,460

best speeches I learned so much about

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00:29:33,169 --> 00:29:31,260

the Constitution there you know he used

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00:29:34,730 --> 00:29:33,179

to be a constitutional Professor that's

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00:29:37,130 --> 00:29:34,740

an interesting fact about that White

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00:29:39,529 --> 00:29:37,140

House both he and Barack Obama were

772

00:29:42,049 --> 00:29:39,539

constitutional professors Joe taught a

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00:29:43,850 --> 00:29:42,059

constitutional course at a small College

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00:29:46,070 --> 00:29:43,860

in Delaware so he knew what he was

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00:29:49,070 --> 00:29:46,080

talking about and so he gets into the

776

00:29:50,169 --> 00:29:49,080

speech and he starts talking about

777

00:29:53,149 --> 00:29:50,179

um

778

00:29:56,090 --> 00:29:53,159

elements of eavesdropping and how

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00:29:58,970 --> 00:29:56,100

government surveillance is a really bad

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00:30:01,250 --> 00:29:58,980

thing well I mean basically that's he

781

00:30:03,529 --> 00:30:01,260

basically foreshadowed what his

782

00:30:05,690 --> 00:30:03,539

government did to Donald Trump's

783

00:30:07,430 --> 00:30:05,700

campaign that he's dropped on his

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00:30:09,529 --> 00:30:07,440

campaign he made it sound like a

785

00:30:12,470 --> 00:30:09,539

horrific thing the the timing of the

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00:30:14,930 --> 00:30:12,480

speech was to talk about the Tea Party

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00:30:16,610 --> 00:30:14,940

Movement he was trying to say look you

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00:30:18,950 --> 00:30:16,620

know we've got to work together we've

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00:30:21,889 --> 00:30:18,960

always been this this uh country that

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00:30:23,810 --> 00:30:21,899

comes to compromise but we have and and

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00:30:26,690 --> 00:30:23,820

so that was the kind of the element of a

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00:30:28,250 --> 00:30:26,700

speech but by the end of speech he'd

793

00:30:30,230 --> 00:30:28,260

gone beyond compromise he was talking

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00:30:34,490 --> 00:30:30,240

about you know

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00:30:37,250 --> 00:30:34,500

um there's the the this speech was given

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00:30:39,470 --> 00:30:37,260

the actions that were taking place then

797

00:30:41,029 --> 00:30:39,480

and there in the Democratic party that's

798

00:30:43,490 --> 00:30:41,039

when Occupy Wall Street moved into

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00:30:45,470 --> 00:30:43,500

zukai park the very next day and from

800

00:30:48,470 --> 00:30:45,480

then on what I heard in the white house

801
00:30:50,690 --> 00:30:48,480
out of Barack Obama mostly not sometimes

802
00:30:52,190 --> 00:30:50,700
Joe Biden we don't need any more

803
00:30:53,630 --> 00:30:52,200
millionaires and billionaires they were

804
00:30:55,669 --> 00:30:53,640
always lambasting Millionaires and

805
00:30:57,350 --> 00:30:55,679
billionaires you know they started to

806
00:30:58,909 --> 00:30:57,360
make the Republican Party The Party of

807
00:31:00,769 --> 00:30:58,919
millionaires and billionaires and look

808
00:31:02,149 --> 00:31:00,779
where that got him you know they got him

809
00:31:05,690 --> 00:31:02,159
to the

810
00:31:08,990 --> 00:31:05,700
the heir of Donald Trump yeah

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00:31:11,570 --> 00:31:09,000
okay uh tell us the Putin story because

812
00:31:13,130 --> 00:31:11,580
for this story you were actually there

813
00:31:14,930 --> 00:31:13,140

in the room

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00:31:17,330 --> 00:31:14,940

oh and one other thing that was

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00:31:19,130 --> 00:31:17,340

interesting about that speech um

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00:31:21,169 --> 00:31:19,140

uh the greatest speech you never heard

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00:31:22,909 --> 00:31:21,179

so he goes into the speech and he's

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00:31:25,549 --> 00:31:22,919

digging up all this stuff from his past

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00:31:27,529 --> 00:31:25,559

about all these segregationists you know

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00:31:29,630 --> 00:31:27,539

I worked with these guys and he named

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00:31:30,649 --> 00:31:29,640

them in the speech so this is the guy

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00:31:33,950 --> 00:31:30,659

who

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00:31:36,370 --> 00:31:33,960

after uh over the past year he had to

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00:31:38,750 --> 00:31:36,380

apologize over and over for having

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00:31:40,669 --> 00:31:38,760

talked you know nicely about these

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00:31:42,769 --> 00:31:40,679

segregationists but that's what he did

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00:31:45,350 --> 00:31:42,779

in the speech and so what I talked about

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00:31:47,690 --> 00:31:45,360

was the point of the chapter was look

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00:31:49,669 --> 00:31:47,700

Joe Biden gave this speech in 2011 it

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00:31:52,009 --> 00:31:49,679

was a great speech if he gave that to

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00:31:55,130 --> 00:31:52,019

his Democratic party now they would

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00:31:57,710 --> 00:31:55,140

refuse to vote for him so he changed

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00:31:59,630 --> 00:31:57,720

basically changed his philosophy about

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00:32:01,009 --> 00:31:59,640

you know working along with people

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00:32:03,110 --> 00:32:01,019

getting along with people whether

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00:32:04,490 --> 00:32:03,120

they're segregationists or not you got

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00:32:06,110 --> 00:32:04,500

to work together in the Senate he was

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00:32:07,250 --> 00:32:06,120

talking about you know I got you so the

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00:32:08,690 --> 00:32:07,260

point of that because yeah you do hear a

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00:32:10,690 --> 00:32:08,700

lot about that so it's a good thing to

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00:32:13,130 --> 00:32:10,700

get clarified so

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00:32:14,630 --> 00:32:13,140

this was his way of saying that hey you

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00:32:16,970 --> 00:32:14,640

got to work with everybody it's it's

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00:32:19,190 --> 00:32:16,980

Reaching Across the aisle it's working

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00:32:21,769 --> 00:32:19,200

with Republicans Etc so his point was

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00:32:24,289 --> 00:32:21,779

and I even worked with segregationists

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00:32:26,029 --> 00:32:24,299

in his own party you know and there were

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00:32:28,130 --> 00:32:26,039

a lot of them you know I mean he names

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00:32:30,889 --> 00:32:28,140

James o Eastland and he would always

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00:32:32,269 --> 00:32:30,899

talk about that guy so it's not he's

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00:32:34,789 --> 00:32:32,279

getting lambastic because then this

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00:32:36,590 --> 00:32:34,799

cancel culture you're not allowed to

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00:32:39,350 --> 00:32:36,600

have any interaction with anybody who

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00:32:40,669 --> 00:32:39,360

said an ill thing about uh anybody who

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00:32:43,310 --> 00:32:40,679

happens to have black skin or whatever

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00:32:45,590 --> 00:32:43,320

right so right really almost it seems

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00:32:48,169 --> 00:32:45,600

like we should be on Joe's side on this

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00:32:49,789 --> 00:32:48,179

one that hey he's the fact that he

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00:32:50,990 --> 00:32:49,799

pointed out segregation is he's pointing

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00:32:53,210 --> 00:32:51,000

out because I don't agree with

861

00:32:55,610 --> 00:32:53,220

segregationists I so disagree with them

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00:32:57,230 --> 00:32:55,620

that I'm using them though to to

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00:32:59,990 --> 00:32:57,240

highlight the fact that

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00:33:01,549 --> 00:33:00,000

I still was willing to work with them as

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00:33:05,690 --> 00:33:01,559

much as I disagreed with them because

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00:33:08,330 --> 00:33:05,700

you have to work together right now yeah

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00:33:10,549 --> 00:33:08,340

I'm sorry yeah that Democrat you know in

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00:33:13,130 --> 00:33:10,559

that era at that time his Democratic

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00:33:15,169 --> 00:33:13,140

party could tolerate that speech they

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00:33:17,029 --> 00:33:15,179

are the party of intolerance now and

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00:33:19,190 --> 00:33:17,039

they can't tolerate him making that same

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00:33:21,490 --> 00:33:19,200

speech now and that was important so

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00:33:24,590 --> 00:33:21,500

you're saying he he has he has actually

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00:33:26,750 --> 00:33:24,600

apologized for that speech now yeah he's

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00:33:28,549 --> 00:33:26,760

changed completely his you know the way

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00:33:31,250 --> 00:33:28,559

he presents how he worked with

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00:33:33,769 --> 00:33:31,260

segregationists his past and you know

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00:33:35,750 --> 00:33:33,779

how he would deal with you know uh

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00:33:37,430 --> 00:33:35,760

people like that he just sort of it

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00:33:38,930 --> 00:33:37,440

basically he didn't have to explain

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00:33:40,730 --> 00:33:38,940

himself he spent the whole summer in his

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00:33:44,029 --> 00:33:40,740

basement no one asked him these things

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00:33:46,870 --> 00:33:44,039

now now people have actually claimed

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00:33:50,990 --> 00:33:46,880

that Biden has his own

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00:33:53,509 --> 00:33:51,000

racist in quotes past

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00:33:55,130 --> 00:33:53,519

is is this is that there evidence of it

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00:33:58,009 --> 00:33:55,140

or is there other things that he did

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00:33:59,509 --> 00:33:58,019

that you know I I for instance goes

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00:34:02,870 --> 00:33:59,519

Kamala Harris

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00:34:04,730 --> 00:34:02,880

that said that Biden you know opposed or

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00:34:07,130 --> 00:34:04,740

was in favor of bussing

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00:34:08,629 --> 00:34:07,140

yeah she was talking about that and she

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00:34:10,550 --> 00:34:08,639

was talking about this speech you know

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00:34:12,710 --> 00:34:10,560

this this Association he had with these

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00:34:14,329 --> 00:34:12,720

segregations early in his career okay

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00:34:16,669 --> 00:34:14,339

and well I think that's that that's

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00:34:18,829 --> 00:34:16,679

nonsense then in my opinion uh and then

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00:34:24,470 --> 00:34:18,839

the other issue is being for or against

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00:34:26,530 --> 00:34:24,480

bussing and um I'm not sure that uh a

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00:34:29,270 --> 00:34:26,540

racist

901
00:34:31,190 --> 00:34:29,280
there's As Trump says good people on

902
00:34:32,690 --> 00:34:31,200
both sides of the issue of bussing right

903
00:34:35,690 --> 00:34:32,700
as to whether busing is a good thing or

904
00:34:37,310 --> 00:34:35,700
not a good thing you know I mean what

905
00:34:38,810 --> 00:34:37,320
I've I wrote two books so the first book

906
00:34:40,909 --> 00:34:38,820
I talk about racism in the White House

907
00:34:43,010 --> 00:34:40,919
what I saw as a white astronographer of

908
00:34:46,250 --> 00:34:43,020
racism in the White House and what I say

909
00:34:47,589 --> 00:34:46,260
is every president who ever gets elected

910
00:34:50,329 --> 00:34:47,599
to the White House

911
00:34:54,050 --> 00:34:50,339
manipulates racism in America to get

912
00:34:56,869 --> 00:34:54,060
there whether they do it to highlight it

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00:34:58,670 --> 00:34:56,879

for their whatever voting group you you

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00:35:00,349 --> 00:34:58,680

don't get to be elected president in

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00:35:02,270 --> 00:35:00,359

America if you don't know how to

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00:35:04,609 --> 00:35:02,280

manipulate racism

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00:35:08,150 --> 00:35:04,619

so there the racism is a part of

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00:35:11,030 --> 00:35:08,160

politics and is he a racist is Joe Biden

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00:35:13,550 --> 00:35:11,040

racist I wouldn't say that does he have

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00:35:16,370 --> 00:35:13,560

a patronizing attitude about race to

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00:35:18,650 --> 00:35:16,380

some people I would say that

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00:35:21,109 --> 00:35:18,660

um that came across to me as sort of how

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00:35:24,550 --> 00:35:21,119

he handled Barack Obama early on in

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00:35:27,410 --> 00:35:24,560

their Association so you know that

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00:35:29,210 --> 00:35:27,420

people it depends what your what Your

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00:35:30,770 --> 00:35:29,220
definition of racism is Right some

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00:35:32,750 --> 00:35:30,780
people would take issue with Joe Biden

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00:35:35,329 --> 00:35:32,760
for that patronizing some people would

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00:35:36,650 --> 00:35:35,339
it's it's really down to that and that's

930
00:35:40,670 --> 00:35:36,660
kind of how the whole thing with Trump

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00:35:42,170 --> 00:35:40,680
is they've over over uh defined him as a

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00:35:44,750 --> 00:35:42,180
racist to the point where it's kind of

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00:35:45,950 --> 00:35:44,760
lost its potency and now you've got well

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00:35:47,270 --> 00:35:45,960
these days if you don't support

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00:35:49,550 --> 00:35:47,280
everything that black lives matter

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00:35:51,530 --> 00:35:49,560
stands for you're a racist so that's the

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00:35:53,170 --> 00:35:51,540
new definition of a of a racist in

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00:35:56,329 --> 00:35:53,180

America

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00:36:00,170 --> 00:35:56,339

ridiculous the term has just lost all of

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00:36:00,950 --> 00:36:00,180

its import but yeah that reminds me that

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00:36:04,550 --> 00:36:00,960

um

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00:36:06,230 --> 00:36:04,560

uh that Biden has gotten in trouble and

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00:36:08,750 --> 00:36:06,240

I think it is patronizing when he says

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00:36:10,130 --> 00:36:08,760

that uh oh hey man you're a black man

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00:36:12,650 --> 00:36:10,140

hey you ain't black unless you're

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00:36:14,450 --> 00:36:12,660

sporting me right right right all blacks

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00:36:16,310 --> 00:36:14,460

have to think alike and he's telling

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00:36:18,410 --> 00:36:16,320

them what they have to think so right

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00:36:24,650 --> 00:36:18,420

that

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00:36:25,970 --> 00:36:24,660

than right lumping all people in a

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00:36:27,470 --> 00:36:25,980
certain race but you know what it really

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00:36:29,210 --> 00:36:27,480
is I mean another way putting it is

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00:36:31,130 --> 00:36:29,220
stereotyping and you know these days

954
00:36:32,450 --> 00:36:31,140
people like I said they've just lost all

955
00:36:35,450 --> 00:36:32,460
track of the meaning of a word

956
00:36:36,829 --> 00:36:35,460
stereotyping versus being racist are two

957
00:36:39,950 --> 00:36:36,839
totally different things simply because

958
00:36:41,990 --> 00:36:39,960
you stereotype of race I don't believe

959
00:36:44,329 --> 00:36:42,000
in my opinion that it's that it's racist

960
00:36:45,829 --> 00:36:44,339
people stereotype all the time it

961
00:36:48,170 --> 00:36:45,839
doesn't mean it's always a good thing to

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00:36:50,569 --> 00:36:48,180
stereotype you know stereotyping can be

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00:36:52,609 --> 00:36:50,579

smart in certain circumstances and not

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00:36:55,849 --> 00:36:52,619

good in other circumstances but it's not

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00:36:58,250 --> 00:36:55,859

inherently bad whereas racism in my is

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00:37:01,010 --> 00:36:58,260

obviously inherently bad

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00:37:04,730 --> 00:37:01,020

yeah and you know the the results of the

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00:37:06,170 --> 00:37:04,740

election bear out the fact that there's

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00:37:09,050 --> 00:37:06,180

a lot of people in America who don't

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00:37:10,849 --> 00:37:09,060

think Donald Trump is a racist yeah and

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00:37:12,170 --> 00:37:10,859

nobody what I like to point is nobody

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00:37:14,510 --> 00:37:12,180

thought he was a racist before he got

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00:37:16,970 --> 00:37:14,520

elected I never I never heard Donald

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00:37:19,849 --> 00:37:16,980

Trump being as big of a high profile

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00:37:21,710 --> 00:37:19,859

person as he was I never accused heard

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00:37:24,530 --> 00:37:21,720

him accused of being a racist until now

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00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:24,540

actually I just noticed Michelle Obama

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00:37:28,670 --> 00:37:26,160

was making some statement just in the

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00:37:32,150 --> 00:37:28,680

past couple days where she called his

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00:37:33,589 --> 00:37:32,160

attacks on Barack racist attacks because

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00:37:35,930 --> 00:37:33,599

right the old you know the birth

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00:37:37,250 --> 00:37:35,940

certificate thing right and that's and

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00:37:40,250 --> 00:37:37,260

that's what I was talking about that's

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00:37:42,530 --> 00:37:40,260

the manipulation of race so you know you

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00:37:44,930 --> 00:37:42,540

can look at that it's politics is a

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00:37:46,970 --> 00:37:44,940

tough tough business it's not Tilly wins

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00:37:49,250 --> 00:37:46,980

you know you gotta have broad shoulders

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00:37:51,230 --> 00:37:49,260

so Barack Obama comes in and they start

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00:37:53,030 --> 00:37:51,240

to hack you know attacking him on his

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00:37:55,370 --> 00:37:53,040

birth certificate and all this it's just

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00:37:58,690 --> 00:37:55,380

politics but they turn it into all this

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00:38:02,770 --> 00:37:58,700

racism it's racism they really destroyed

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00:38:06,710 --> 00:38:02,780

the fragile relationship between

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00:38:07,630 --> 00:38:06,720

Democrat uh party constituencies with

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00:38:11,329 --> 00:38:07,640

their

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00:38:13,010 --> 00:38:11,339

trumpeting of the racist cause over all

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00:38:14,210 --> 00:38:13,020

else they put it out in front of

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00:38:15,770 --> 00:38:14,220

everything they put it out in front of

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00:38:17,930 --> 00:38:15,780

Economic Development and so many other

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00:38:20,329 --> 00:38:17,940

things and and that's where the that's

1001
00:38:21,890 --> 00:38:20,339
where Donald Trump walked in yeah well

1002
00:38:24,890 --> 00:38:21,900
they think they're being smart as far as

1003
00:38:27,470 --> 00:38:24,900
how they use race to divide America I

1004
00:38:29,810 --> 00:38:27,480
think it's primarily the anarchists and

1005
00:38:33,470 --> 00:38:29,820
revolutionaries that are want to divide

1006
00:38:34,730 --> 00:38:33,480
US based on race and yeah and the

1007
00:38:36,349 --> 00:38:34,740
Democrats are just kind of going along

1008
00:38:38,270 --> 00:38:36,359
with it because they're in their party

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00:38:39,589 --> 00:38:38,280
and so nobody likes to criticize people

1010
00:38:40,790 --> 00:38:39,599
in their own party but you're starting

1011
00:38:42,829 --> 00:38:40,800
to hear more and more where they're

1012
00:38:45,589 --> 00:38:42,839
realizing guys that's not the direction

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00:38:48,349 --> 00:38:45,599

our party should be headed in this

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00:38:49,849 --> 00:38:48,359

recent election tends to have been a a

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00:38:52,550 --> 00:38:49,859

little bit of a lesson to them about

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00:38:54,410 --> 00:38:52,560

that right that trying to divide us on a

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00:38:56,630 --> 00:38:54,420

race is not a good idea

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00:38:59,329 --> 00:38:56,640

okay what about the Putin story

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00:39:02,630 --> 00:38:59,339

so I'm traveling overseas with Joe Biden

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00:39:04,849 --> 00:39:02,640

and the first trip we took was to Russia

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00:39:08,030 --> 00:39:04,859

this is a big thing for Joe Biden and

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00:39:10,670 --> 00:39:08,040

it's interesting I uh with Obama's

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00:39:12,230 --> 00:39:10,680

Memoir just coming out recently he kind

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00:39:15,109 --> 00:39:12,240

of talked about this meeting he had with

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00:39:17,569 --> 00:39:15,119

with Putin that went 45 minutes well on

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00:39:20,089 --> 00:39:17,579

the plane over the people in Biden's uh

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00:39:21,109 --> 00:39:20,099

press office were telling me look we got

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00:39:25,970 --> 00:39:21,119

to go in and we're going to meet with

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00:39:27,710 --> 00:39:25,980

Putin and Putin just reamed Obama inside

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00:39:30,050 --> 00:39:27,720

out in this meeting he had with him he

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00:39:31,849 --> 00:39:30,060

couldn't get a word in edgewise so if

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00:39:33,710 --> 00:39:31,859

this is a big deal for Joe Biden to go

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00:39:35,569 --> 00:39:33,720

in there and prove remember I said he

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00:39:39,109 --> 00:39:35,579

was patronizing at the beginning of the

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00:39:42,589 --> 00:39:39,119

of the uh Administration to prove how

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00:39:44,990 --> 00:39:42,599

what an old experienced handy is so he

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00:39:48,890 --> 00:39:45,000

goes in there with Putin and Putin

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00:39:49,970 --> 00:39:48,900

saw him coming from a mile away just to

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00:39:52,670 --> 00:39:49,980

set the tone I want to make sure

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00:39:55,250 --> 00:39:52,680

everything's clear here so were you with

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00:39:57,589 --> 00:39:55,260

him for the meeting or you heard the

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00:39:59,630 --> 00:39:57,599

meeting or saw the meeting afterwards

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00:40:02,030 --> 00:39:59,640

so the meeting takes place in Moscow

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00:40:04,309 --> 00:40:02,040

there's a gigantic government building

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00:40:06,950 --> 00:40:04,319

there called White well White House of

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00:40:10,370 --> 00:40:06,960

Moscow it's basically the building that

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00:40:13,670 --> 00:40:10,380

um they you know the tanks uh were

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00:40:15,770 --> 00:40:13,680

blowing up the with the tanks in um

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00:40:17,950 --> 00:40:15,780

before Putin got in there who was a guy

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00:40:20,510 --> 00:40:17,960

the big white-haired guy yeah anyway

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00:40:22,190 --> 00:40:20,520
Yeltsin yeah Yeltsin blew that thing up

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00:40:24,109 --> 00:40:22,200
with tanks to kill the other guys you

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00:40:27,230 --> 00:40:24,119
know it was opposition parties so that's

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00:40:30,770 --> 00:40:27,240
the White House in Moscow so we go into

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00:40:32,390 --> 00:40:30,780
this the the at the time Putin was the

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00:40:34,870 --> 00:40:32,400
Prime Minister not the president the

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00:40:39,770 --> 00:40:34,880
Prime Minister sort of a second command

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00:40:41,870 --> 00:40:39,780
and you know uh was president president

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00:40:43,370 --> 00:40:41,880
so you know Putin was sort of this was

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00:40:45,170 --> 00:40:43,380
kind of a courtesy call but everybody

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00:40:48,170 --> 00:40:45,180
knew put was really still calling shots

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00:40:50,329 --> 00:40:48,180
we go in we go into this big white house

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00:40:53,089 --> 00:40:50,339

building this big blah you know Federal

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00:40:54,050 --> 00:40:53,099

I mean uh Soviet architecture really

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00:40:56,569 --> 00:40:54,060

dull

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00:40:58,309 --> 00:40:56,579

and they had a meeting uh like a grip

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00:41:00,770 --> 00:40:58,319

and grin they called in in Putin's

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00:41:02,750 --> 00:41:00,780

office and then there was this long this

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00:41:05,329 --> 00:41:02,760

sort of uh

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00:41:07,970 --> 00:41:05,339

conference table set up and one side was

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00:41:09,530 --> 00:41:07,980

American the other side was Putin and as

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00:41:11,990 --> 00:41:09,540

me a member of the White House Press

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00:41:13,910 --> 00:41:12,000

group we walked in to this this room

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00:41:16,150 --> 00:41:13,920

there was a whole bunch of local press

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00:41:19,550 --> 00:41:16,160

up in the in a corner of the room

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00:41:21,950 --> 00:41:19,560
TV cameras video cameras still photocop

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00:41:24,230 --> 00:41:21,960
photographs and they had TV lights they

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00:41:25,550 --> 00:41:24,240
had retractable lights so we walked in

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00:41:26,990 --> 00:41:25,560
and we were sort of in their shot so we

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00:41:29,390 --> 00:41:27,000
had to go back and flatten up against

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00:41:31,190 --> 00:41:29,400
the wall so I was sitting about I was

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00:41:34,250 --> 00:41:31,200
standing with my recorder running about

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00:41:36,650 --> 00:41:34,260
five five feet behind Putin as he's

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00:41:38,270 --> 00:41:36,660
standing there talking to Biden there's

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00:41:41,329 --> 00:41:38,280
a there's it's right he's speaking

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00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:41,339
Russian there's a um interpreter Biden's

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00:41:45,770 --> 00:41:42,720
standing sitting right across the table

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00:41:47,450 --> 00:41:45,780

from him I'm recording this and Putin

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00:41:50,030 --> 00:41:47,460

and I put the whole transcript of the

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00:41:54,770 --> 00:41:50,040

event in the book but Putin you know

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00:41:57,230 --> 00:41:54,780

he's a smart guy he's a KGB guy and he

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00:41:59,450 --> 00:41:57,240

knew Biden he knew exactly what buttons

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00:42:01,670 --> 00:41:59,460

to push on Biden to manipulate him he

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00:42:04,430 --> 00:42:01,680

said oh you've been here a lot tell us

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00:42:06,710 --> 00:42:04,440

about the last time you came here well

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00:42:08,270 --> 00:42:06,720

you know finally finally after Biden

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00:42:10,370 --> 00:42:08,280

gets his chance to talk he starts

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00:42:12,650 --> 00:42:10,380

talking about oh I've been here a long

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00:42:15,230 --> 00:42:12,660

time after a whole bunch of stuff well

1100

00:42:17,710 --> 00:42:15,240

bang off go the TV lights

1101
00:42:20,450 --> 00:42:17,720
everything shuts down the mics are down

1102
00:42:21,890 --> 00:42:20,460
and Putin's just looking I buy and go

1103
00:42:25,670 --> 00:42:21,900
like and Biden's looking around the room

1104
00:42:27,349 --> 00:42:25,680
like what's going on Never Say Hey I

1105
00:42:28,609 --> 00:42:27,359
wasn't done talking he was right in the

1106
00:42:30,770 --> 00:42:28,619
middle of a sentence

1107
00:42:32,990 --> 00:42:30,780
everybody's hushed out of the room you

1108
00:42:34,609 --> 00:42:33,000
know the Russian voices get out get out

1109
00:42:36,530 --> 00:42:34,619
get out so we all left and that was it

1110
00:42:38,210 --> 00:42:36,540
that's where the transcript ends Putin

1111
00:42:40,970 --> 00:42:38,220
just shut him down right in the middle I

1112
00:42:42,950 --> 00:42:40,980
mean I've never seen that happen in any

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00:42:45,290 --> 00:42:42,960

meeting I've been I've been in hundreds

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00:42:46,550 --> 00:42:45,300

of world leader meetings to be clear

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00:42:48,770 --> 00:42:46,560

you're saying that was the first

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00:42:51,170 --> 00:42:48,780

opportunity Biden had to speak

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00:42:54,170 --> 00:42:51,180

first and only he ever met with Putin so

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00:42:56,329 --> 00:42:54,180

so no it wasn't the first so Biden goes

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00:42:59,390 --> 00:42:56,339

into his remarks he kind of tell oh I'm

1120

00:43:00,650 --> 00:42:59,400

I'm here Putin does his remarks in the

1121

00:43:02,329 --> 00:43:00,660

beginning of his remarks he's tell us

1122

00:43:04,490 --> 00:43:02,339

about your time in Moscow I know you've

1123

00:43:05,930 --> 00:43:04,500

been here a lot of times my you know and

1124

00:43:07,790 --> 00:43:05,940

then and then he does sort of little

1125

00:43:09,829 --> 00:43:07,800

gotcha thing where he goes oh and I

1126
00:43:12,530 --> 00:43:09,839
think we should change the way visas are

1127
00:43:14,690 --> 00:43:12,540
set up so that Russian uh people can go

1128
00:43:17,150 --> 00:43:14,700
into the United States and into the

1129
00:43:19,849 --> 00:43:17,160
European Union visa-free it's like

1130
00:43:23,809 --> 00:43:19,859
that's ridiculous who's gonna go for

1131
00:43:25,190 --> 00:43:23,819
that so who suggested that Putin he

1132
00:43:27,589 --> 00:43:25,200
tried to do it it was like it gotcha

1133
00:43:29,690 --> 00:43:27,599
right right you know we want to have

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00:43:31,010 --> 00:43:29,700
these access just like EU guys they're

1135
00:43:33,170 --> 00:43:31,020
like no way

1136
00:43:34,730 --> 00:43:33,180
so Biden started catching because oh you

1137
00:43:37,790 --> 00:43:34,740
know that's above my pay grade I'm not

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00:43:39,829 --> 00:43:37,800

gonna I'm not gonna talk about that so

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00:43:41,690 --> 00:43:39,839

then he goes into you know the standard

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00:43:44,750 --> 00:43:41,700

sort of boilerplate we've been here

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00:43:46,790 --> 00:43:44,760

you're doing great blah blah blah and

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00:43:49,910 --> 00:43:46,800

and then finally he starts talking about

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00:43:52,670 --> 00:43:49,920

I've been doing this a long time and as

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00:43:56,270 --> 00:43:52,680

soon as he says that bang off Go The

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00:43:57,650 --> 00:43:56,280

Lights shuts down the microphone and you

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00:43:59,750 --> 00:43:57,660

know I mean basically he publicly

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00:44:02,089 --> 00:43:59,760

humiliated him no one here heard about

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00:44:03,710 --> 00:44:02,099

it it wasn't reported in the press the

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00:44:05,390 --> 00:44:03,720

guy who was the pool reporter from The

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00:44:07,790 --> 00:44:05,400

Wall Street Journal wrote a pool report

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00:44:10,010 --> 00:44:07,800

about it I tried to get the pool report

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00:44:12,710 --> 00:44:10,020

from the White House Press Association

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00:44:13,790 --> 00:44:12,720

this summer and or last summer and when

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00:44:15,950 --> 00:44:13,800

I was writing the book and they wouldn't

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00:44:19,069 --> 00:44:15,960

you know I never heard back from them so

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00:44:21,530 --> 00:44:19,079

I know that he talked about it to me he

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00:44:23,690 --> 00:44:21,540

said yeah that was Joe Biden got gonged

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00:44:25,370 --> 00:44:23,700

in Moscow twice it happened twice he

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00:44:27,589 --> 00:44:25,380

basically got publicly humiliated over

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00:44:31,630 --> 00:44:27,599

there the very next day he goes out and

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00:44:34,190 --> 00:44:31,640

he writes this op-ed article and um

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00:44:37,010 --> 00:44:34,200

uh the international Herald Tribune

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00:44:38,569 --> 00:44:37,020

about Russia should get Ascension to the

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00:44:39,829 --> 00:44:38,579

World Trade Organization because that's

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00:44:43,370 --> 00:44:39,839

what Putin wanted

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00:44:45,470 --> 00:44:43,380

so that's 2011. by 2012 they've given

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00:44:48,589 --> 00:44:45,480

Putin what he wants that Russia gets a

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00:44:51,349 --> 00:44:48,599

session to the World Trade Organization

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00:44:53,690 --> 00:44:51,359

there are campaigning for pres the

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00:44:56,270 --> 00:44:53,700

presidency in 2012 on the fact that that

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00:44:58,670 --> 00:44:56,280

Mitt Romney is an idiot for saying you

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00:45:01,849 --> 00:44:58,680

know uh Russia is our most dangerous

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00:45:03,470 --> 00:45:01,859

geopolitical foe and they you know in

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00:45:05,390 --> 00:45:03,480

August they're saying oh well we got

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00:45:06,890 --> 00:45:05,400

Putin he's on our side well guess what

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00:45:09,530 --> 00:45:06,900

two years later he wasn't on their side

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00:45:12,230 --> 00:45:09,540

so in my mind this whole episode it just

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00:45:13,910 --> 00:45:12,240

was like there never was a Russian reset

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00:45:16,309 --> 00:45:13,920

that's what Joe Biden was there to

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00:45:18,770 --> 00:45:16,319

promote this Russian reset it was all

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00:45:21,050 --> 00:45:18,780

just a mirage and so much of the Obama

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00:45:23,150 --> 00:45:21,060

years was like that they say we did this

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00:45:26,270 --> 00:45:23,160

great thing it wasn't like that Joe

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00:45:29,569 --> 00:45:26,280

Biden would say you know same in that's

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00:45:32,150 --> 00:45:29,579

what happened in uh in Iraq the Iraq War

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00:45:35,270 --> 00:45:32,160

of drawdown was just a horrific Joe

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00:45:37,309 --> 00:45:35,280

Biden Mirage time and time again

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00:45:41,089 --> 00:45:37,319

uh-huh

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00:45:42,950 --> 00:45:41,099

interesting so basically as soon as

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00:45:44,829 --> 00:45:42,960

Biden wanted to get into any substance

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00:45:48,650 --> 00:45:44,839

uh Putin was kicking him out the door

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00:45:51,410 --> 00:45:48,660

yeah he humiliated and Biden didn't

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00:45:53,030 --> 00:45:51,420

didn't push back in any way yeah he just

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00:45:55,730 --> 00:45:53,040

walked out the room with his tail

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00:45:57,050 --> 00:45:55,740

between his legs basically I mean we

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00:45:59,270 --> 00:45:57,060

walked out I don't know they kept going

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00:46:01,190 --> 00:45:59,280

with the meeting so I don't I'm not sure

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00:46:03,230 --> 00:46:01,200

exactly what the frame of events

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00:46:05,750 --> 00:46:03,240

afterwards was but people were mad the

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00:46:09,050 --> 00:46:05,760

white house uh the uh you know VP

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00:46:10,130 --> 00:46:09,060

staffers were really mad so I I've had a

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00:46:12,589 --> 00:46:10,140

theory

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00:46:15,710 --> 00:46:12,599

that I'm it's not just mine but that oh

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00:46:17,870 --> 00:46:15,720

you know Obama never really saw Biden as

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00:46:20,089 --> 00:46:17,880

presidential material

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00:46:22,849 --> 00:46:20,099

um and hence why he supported Clinton

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00:46:25,849 --> 00:46:22,859

and not Biden as his potential successor

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00:46:27,770 --> 00:46:25,859

and hence why it took him so long to

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00:46:29,690 --> 00:46:27,780

finally come out and endorse his own

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00:46:31,550 --> 00:46:29,700

former vice president

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00:46:34,670 --> 00:46:31,560

as among the candidates for president

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00:46:37,069 --> 00:46:34,680

this year uh it wasn't until way at the

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00:46:38,390 --> 00:46:37,079

end that he finally came out and said I

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00:46:41,270 --> 00:46:38,400

support Joe Biden when he was the only

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00:46:43,609 --> 00:46:41,280

man standing so do you have any thoughts

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00:46:47,030 --> 00:46:43,619

about that things that you observed or

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00:46:48,410 --> 00:46:47,040

saw as far as Obama believing in Biden

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00:46:50,690 --> 00:46:48,420

well

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00:46:52,250 --> 00:46:50,700

in my mind and in my book and what I

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00:46:55,609 --> 00:46:52,260

write about is

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00:46:59,270 --> 00:46:55,619

I think Obama was

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00:47:01,849 --> 00:46:59,280

horrified when Biden became the

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00:47:03,829 --> 00:47:01,859

candidate this past winter I think that

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00:47:05,930 --> 00:47:03,839

was a really bad thing if you look and

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00:47:09,109 --> 00:47:05,940

and not just Obama but Obama's people

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00:47:12,530 --> 00:47:09,119

Axelrod Pluff those guys never got along

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00:47:14,390 --> 00:47:12,540

with uh Biden and if you look back at

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00:47:18,170 --> 00:47:14,400

some of the stuff that Axelrod said

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00:47:20,510 --> 00:47:18,180

about about Biden's candidacy from a

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00:47:22,309 --> 00:47:20,520

year ago he was pretty critical of the

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00:47:25,010 --> 00:47:22,319

way he was running his candidacy how he

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00:47:27,230 --> 00:47:25,020

was uh campaigning the whole thing

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00:47:29,690 --> 00:47:27,240

I think it comes out of the barisma

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00:47:31,970 --> 00:47:29,700

stuff what I found in in my book and

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00:47:34,490 --> 00:47:31,980

what I write about is that Joe Biden

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00:47:36,849 --> 00:47:34,500

committed malfeasance in office I think

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00:47:41,170 --> 00:47:36,859

there was an important meeting in April

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00:47:45,230 --> 00:47:41,180

2014 by Obama and his Brain Trust

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00:47:46,549 --> 00:47:45,240

Axelrod ploff Messina without Joe Biden

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00:47:48,230 --> 00:47:46,559

there because they were really worried

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00:47:50,210 --> 00:47:48,240

about what Joe Biden is doing is really

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00:47:52,190 --> 00:47:50,220

stupid at that point in time they would

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00:47:55,430 --> 00:47:52,200

have known Hunter Biden had been kicked

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00:48:00,650 --> 00:47:55,440

out of the Navy Reserve for cocaine use

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00:48:02,870 --> 00:48:00,660

he had just done this uh 300 3.5 million

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00:48:05,450 --> 00:48:02,880

dollar money transfer that came through

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00:48:07,010 --> 00:48:05,460

in February so Obama's Treasury

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00:48:08,210 --> 00:48:07,020

Department would have told him that one

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00:48:10,790 --> 00:48:08,220

of the things you learn in the White

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00:48:14,210 --> 00:48:10,800

House is how much information those guys

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00:48:16,790 --> 00:48:14,220

get on a regular basis it's just flooded

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00:48:18,170 --> 00:48:16,800

in there stuff doesn't get past them so

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00:48:20,950 --> 00:48:18,180

they would have known that about their

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00:48:23,690 --> 00:48:20,960

their vice president

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00:48:26,150 --> 00:48:23,700

yeah so you make a few assertions and I

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00:48:28,430 --> 00:48:26,160

want to kind of um test them to find out

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00:48:31,910 --> 00:48:28,440

what you're basing them on so you make

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00:48:34,849 --> 00:48:31,920

an assertion that Biden Joe Biden was

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00:48:37,190 --> 00:48:34,859

instrumental in getting his son on the

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00:48:39,170 --> 00:48:37,200

Verismo board that it was the former

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00:48:41,750 --> 00:48:39,180

president of Poland

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00:48:43,970 --> 00:48:41,760

who was also on the board and a friend

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00:48:48,230 --> 00:48:43,980

of Biden's that helped get Hunter onto

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00:48:49,730 --> 00:48:48,240

the board and that subsequently you

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believe there was a meeting that

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00:48:56,630 --> 00:48:53,160

involved Obama and Axelrod Etc where

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00:48:58,790 --> 00:48:56,640

they discussed their concern about

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00:49:01,609 --> 00:48:58,800

Joe Biden using influence to get his son

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00:49:04,549 --> 00:49:01,619

on the board right correct correct so so

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00:49:06,770 --> 00:49:04,559

let's start with what is your basis of

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00:49:09,650 --> 00:49:06,780

knowing that Biden had this close

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relationship with the Polish former post

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president that he was on the board and

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00:49:16,490 --> 00:49:13,980

that that's how Hunter got on the board

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00:49:19,190 --> 00:49:16,500

so the story uh

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January 2014.

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Alexander quasniewski is a well-regarded

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um ex-president of Poland in the

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00:49:29,510 --> 00:49:27,059

European circles he's an old friend Joe

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bidens they work together when Joe Biden

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00:49:32,930 --> 00:49:30,660

was the

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00:49:34,190 --> 00:49:32,940

um uh

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chairman of the Foreign Relations

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00:49:39,290 --> 00:49:35,880

Committee they worked together on

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00:49:41,270 --> 00:49:39,300

getting Poland pulled into NATO the NATO

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00:49:44,270 --> 00:49:41,280

enlargement and included Poland in the

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00:49:46,790 --> 00:49:44,280

early 2000s so they were old buddies out

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of that question UC becomes a guest

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00:49:52,010 --> 00:49:49,200

lecturer at Georgetown University Hunter

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Biden went to Georgetown and and Joe was

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00:49:56,569 --> 00:49:54,300

a big Georgetown supporter so they would

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00:49:59,329 --> 00:49:56,579

have crossed paths in DC and stuff like

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that they were personal friends Joe

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Biden talked about that

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in uh 2019 in July there was an article

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00:50:11,870 --> 00:50:09,300

written about Hunter Biden's cocaine

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00:50:13,849 --> 00:50:11,880

habits and his cruddy lifestyle in the

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00:50:16,250 --> 00:50:13,859

New Yorker by a guy named Adam antis

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Adam basically got a half confession out

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00:50:24,230 --> 00:50:19,440

of Hunter Biden in that article Hunter

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00:50:26,930 --> 00:50:24,240

Biden just uh exclaimed that

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00:50:29,329 --> 00:50:26,940

um Alexander kozniski was the guy that

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00:50:31,130 --> 00:50:29,339

recruited him to the berezma board in

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00:50:34,010 --> 00:50:31,140

early 2014.

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00:50:35,630 --> 00:50:34,020

Devin Archer said Alexander quasanisi

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00:50:39,290 --> 00:50:35,640

was a guy that recruited him to board in

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early 2014. after having met with uh the

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head of pretty small Holdings which is a

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Joe Biden went to Poland in March 2014.

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00:50:53,109 --> 00:50:51,780

and as he went there he was talking

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00:50:55,549 --> 00:50:53,119

about

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Ukrainian natural gas supporting the

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00:51:00,290 --> 00:50:57,660

Ukrainian natural gas industry that's

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00:51:01,910 --> 00:51:00,300

what's in the preliminary uh indication

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00:51:04,010 --> 00:51:01,920

of the reason first trip I'm going to

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00:51:06,890 --> 00:51:04,020

Poland we're going to reinforce Poland

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00:51:08,930 --> 00:51:06,900

tell them you know as Putin has invaded

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00:51:10,670 --> 00:51:08,940

Ukraine we're not going to let him

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00:51:12,770 --> 00:51:10,680

invade you Poland I'm not going to let

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00:51:14,750 --> 00:51:12,780

him invade Lithuanian we we were on that

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00:51:17,510 --> 00:51:14,760

trip I was on that plane we went to

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00:51:20,630 --> 00:51:17,520

Poland and went to Lithuania I guarantee

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00:51:22,309 --> 00:51:20,640

as someone who knows Joe Biden he knew

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00:51:24,829 --> 00:51:22,319

his friend was on the board of barisma

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00:51:26,210 --> 00:51:24,839

he knew his and he was going to Poland

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00:51:28,490 --> 00:51:26,220
to talk about you know supporting

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00:51:30,410 --> 00:51:28,500
Ukrainian uh natural gas industry he

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00:51:33,109 --> 00:51:30,420
would have called him or met him on the

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00:51:34,670 --> 00:51:33,119
ground about let me stop you there why

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00:51:37,370 --> 00:51:34,680
is the vice president of the United

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00:51:39,710 --> 00:51:37,380
States talking about natural gas in

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00:51:42,290 --> 00:51:39,720
Ukraine what's the geopolitical

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00:51:44,750 --> 00:51:42,300
significance of that

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00:51:47,390 --> 00:51:44,760
Joe Biden in 2009 when he first became

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00:51:50,750 --> 00:51:47,400
President was named he went to Ukraine

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00:51:52,670 --> 00:51:50,760
summer trip and after that he came back

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00:51:55,069 --> 00:51:52,680
and became the head of the White House

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00:51:58,370 --> 00:51:55,079

working group on Ukrainian energy

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security because at the time Russia was

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holding Ukraine's pipeline transfers

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00:52:08,450 --> 00:52:04,440

hostage they basically were like

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00:52:10,069 --> 00:52:08,460

um leveraging Ukraine's economy by

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00:52:12,349 --> 00:52:10,079

shutting down their end of the pipeline

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00:52:13,910 --> 00:52:12,359

Ukraine had this huge natural gas

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00:52:16,130 --> 00:52:13,920

pipelines and that's what Russia was

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Putin was doing it so it was kind of a

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it was an International Security

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development that Joe Biden was aware of

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00:52:25,609 --> 00:52:22,920

as Ukraine fights for their independence

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00:52:27,650 --> 00:52:25,619

in 2014 and gets that Independence and

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00:52:31,309 --> 00:52:27,660

Joe Biden is in on helping them get that

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00:52:34,490 --> 00:52:31,319

Independence that's February 2014. then

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00:52:36,470 --> 00:52:34,500

Putin invades in March 2014. the next

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00:52:39,770 --> 00:52:36,480

thing that Joe Biden does is he goes to

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00:52:42,530 --> 00:52:39,780

Poland and he's talking about natural

1356

00:52:43,910 --> 00:52:42,540

gas security for Ukraine because that's

1357

00:52:45,410 --> 00:52:43,920

something that's always been sort of

1358

00:52:46,430 --> 00:52:45,420

bubbling on the pot in the back of the

1359

00:52:49,910 --> 00:52:46,440

stove

1360

00:52:53,210 --> 00:52:49,920

do you think I think do you think like I

1361

00:52:55,790 --> 00:52:53,220

audience I invite my Audi readers to

1362

00:52:58,130 --> 00:52:55,800

conceive Joe Biden went over there he

1363

00:52:58,970 --> 00:52:58,140

talked to quasigniewski as part of this

1364

00:53:01,430 --> 00:52:58,980

trip

1365

00:53:03,170 --> 00:53:01,440

said I'll be helping Ukraine I'll be

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00:53:05,630 --> 00:53:03,180

helping Barista Holdings you're on their

1367

00:53:07,790 --> 00:53:05,640

board I want I want Hunter on that board

1368

00:53:10,010 --> 00:53:07,800

too quid pro quo

1369

00:53:12,410 --> 00:53:10,020

he comes back from that trip he starts

1370

00:53:14,049 --> 00:53:12,420

setting up a trip to Ukraine taking a

1371

00:53:19,010 --> 00:53:14,059

whole bunch of American Energy security

1372

00:53:21,530 --> 00:53:19,020

uh assistance and a billion dollars in a

1373

00:53:23,089 --> 00:53:21,540

um uh loan guarantee for the IMF a

1374

00:53:24,170 --> 00:53:23,099

billion dollars and who knows what

1375

00:53:25,609 --> 00:53:24,180

happens with a billion dollars in

1376
00:53:28,069 --> 00:53:25,619
Ukraine

1377
00:53:30,849 --> 00:53:28,079
as he's doing that trip there are

1378
00:53:34,670 --> 00:53:30,859
meetings in the White House April 15

1379
00:53:37,910 --> 00:53:34,680
2014 in the afternoon Obama meets with

1380
00:53:39,829 --> 00:53:37,920
Axelrod ploff and Messina it's in the

1381
00:53:43,490 --> 00:53:39,839
White House visitor logs I literally

1382
00:53:46,010 --> 00:53:43,500
stumbled across it I was looking for uh

1383
00:53:46,670 --> 00:53:46,020
this you you were talking about that guy

1384
00:53:49,010 --> 00:53:46,680
um

1385
00:53:50,390 --> 00:53:49,020
uh who wrote the book profiles and

1386
00:53:52,970 --> 00:53:50,400
Corruption

1387
00:53:55,970 --> 00:53:52,980
um Peter Schweitzer Peter Schweitzer so

1388
00:53:59,750 --> 00:53:55,980

he had this meeting that that uh Biden

1389

00:54:04,130 --> 00:53:59,760

had with Devin archer in his office on

1390

00:54:06,010 --> 00:54:04,140

uh April 16 2014. so I was looking over

1391

00:54:08,750 --> 00:54:06,020

well what's what's going on in April 16

1392

00:54:11,030 --> 00:54:08,760

2014. I found a meeting in the White

1393

00:54:13,549 --> 00:54:11,040

House Logs with Devin Archer then I

1394

00:54:16,490 --> 00:54:13,559

looked at well I you know what else was

1395

00:54:19,190 --> 00:54:16,500

going on in on April 16th and I went to

1396

00:54:22,430 --> 00:54:19,200

the very I I uh did a search for the

1397

00:54:23,690 --> 00:54:22,440

first entry of the um White House

1398

00:54:25,910 --> 00:54:23,700

visitor logs it's not an Excel

1399

00:54:28,370 --> 00:54:25,920

spreadsheet and I searched by the date

1400

00:54:30,470 --> 00:54:28,380

the first name that was on the day that

1401

00:54:33,349 --> 00:54:30,480

day was David Axelrod and I looked

1402

00:54:34,370 --> 00:54:33,359

across the row and I said it said VPR it

1403

00:54:37,010 --> 00:54:34,380

had it didn't have a lot of other

1404

00:54:40,490 --> 00:54:37,020

information it had his name it had VPR

1405

00:54:42,890 --> 00:54:40,500

and it had breakfast VPR I know means

1406

00:54:44,630 --> 00:54:42,900

vice president's residence that sent

1407

00:54:46,430 --> 00:54:44,640

alarm bells ringing for me because

1408

00:54:47,750 --> 00:54:46,440

there's no way David Oxford wants to

1409

00:54:49,970 --> 00:54:47,760

hang out with Joe Biden for breakfast

1410

00:54:51,770 --> 00:54:49,980

they don't like each other there's a lot

1411

00:54:53,690 --> 00:54:51,780

of tension between the two over the

1412

00:54:56,510 --> 00:54:53,700

years as I said Joe Biden was

1413

00:54:58,609 --> 00:54:56,520

patronizing to Obama early in the

1414

00:55:00,890 --> 00:54:58,619

administration David Axelrod was

1415

00:55:02,990 --> 00:55:00,900

patronizing right back back to Joe Biden

1416

00:55:05,569 --> 00:55:03,000

and Hunter Biden and they knew Hunter

1417

00:55:07,789 --> 00:55:05,579

Biden was a was a train wreck so they

1418

00:55:10,549 --> 00:55:07,799

have this meeting after the meeting

1419

00:55:12,710 --> 00:55:10,559

David axrod has breakfast first thing in

1420

00:55:15,289 --> 00:55:12,720

the morning with Joe Biden one on one

1421

00:55:17,270 --> 00:55:15,299

four hours later Joe Biden has a meeting

1422

00:55:18,349 --> 00:55:17,280

in his West Wing office with Devin

1423

00:55:20,690 --> 00:55:18,359

Archer

1424

00:55:23,089 --> 00:55:20,700

Hunter Biden's business partner

1425

00:55:25,250 --> 00:55:23,099

four days after that he's off to Ukraine

1426
00:55:27,950 --> 00:55:25,260
to bring this energy assistance package

1427
00:55:32,089 --> 00:55:27,960
and a whole bunch of money a month after

1428
00:55:34,390 --> 00:55:32,099
that Joe Biden goes to Cyprus no one's

1429
00:55:37,490 --> 00:55:34,400
really talking about this trip to Cyprus

1430
00:55:38,450 --> 00:55:37,500
sorry when when was Hunter actually put

1431
00:55:45,530 --> 00:55:38,460
on the board

1432
00:55:49,069 --> 00:55:45,540
uh it's the exact dates on or about

1433
00:55:50,450 --> 00:55:49,079
April 18th 2014. so shortly after they

1434
00:55:53,329 --> 00:55:50,460
have these meetings

1435
00:55:55,010 --> 00:55:53,339
on or about April 18th the official

1436
00:55:56,569 --> 00:55:55,020
Public Announcement of Hunter being on

1437
00:55:58,970 --> 00:55:56,579
the board comes out in the middle of May

1438
00:56:02,270 --> 00:55:58,980

a week after that Public Announcement

1439

00:56:05,210 --> 00:56:02,280

Joe Biden is in Cyprus which is where uh

1440

00:56:07,690 --> 00:56:05,220

Barista Holdings is registered that's

1441

00:56:10,609 --> 00:56:07,700

where I believe my college La Chesky was

1442

00:56:12,230 --> 00:56:10,619

and I think Joe Biden went there there

1443

00:56:14,569 --> 00:56:12,240

was no press on the trip I didn't go on

1444

00:56:17,089 --> 00:56:14,579

that trip I went to Ukraine with Joe I

1445

00:56:19,309 --> 00:56:17,099

didn't go to Cyprus and so I think they

1446

00:56:21,289 --> 00:56:19,319

had a nondescript meeting off-site we

1447

00:56:23,450 --> 00:56:21,299

don't know what I always say throughout

1448

00:56:25,130 --> 00:56:23,460

the book is we nobody's asking these

1449

00:56:27,470 --> 00:56:25,140

questions these questions have to be

1450

00:56:30,349 --> 00:56:27,480

asked I took all this information to the

1451
00:56:31,730 --> 00:56:30,359
FBI on the Monday before the election I

1452
00:56:33,650 --> 00:56:31,740
called up their tip line and said hey

1453
00:56:35,990 --> 00:56:33,660
look you guys got all this stuff about

1454
00:56:38,630 --> 00:56:36,000
this Hunter Biden laptop I know there's

1455
00:56:40,670 --> 00:56:38,640
an open investigation into him for money

1456
00:56:43,370 --> 00:56:40,680
laundering this is the information I

1457
00:56:45,049 --> 00:56:43,380
have and I told the FBI bing bing bing

1458
00:56:47,450 --> 00:56:45,059
bing and I told him some other stuff too

1459
00:56:48,829 --> 00:56:47,460
that I didn't put in the book okay so

1460
00:56:51,170 --> 00:56:48,839
let's break down some of that so so

1461
00:56:53,569 --> 00:56:51,180
obviously a lot of this is speculation

1462
00:56:55,730 --> 00:56:53,579
but perhaps you know intelligent

1463
00:56:57,950 --> 00:56:55,740

speculation so you're speculating though

1464

00:57:01,370 --> 00:56:57,960

that in the meeting that did not include

1465

00:57:04,130 --> 00:57:01,380

Biden that they were concerned about

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00:57:05,930 --> 00:57:04,140

Biden's dealings getting so close to

1467

00:57:08,870 --> 00:57:05,940

berezma and having his son on the board

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00:57:12,470 --> 00:57:08,880

right or Republican and then the next

1469

00:57:15,230 --> 00:57:12,480

day the The Log Show and Axelrod and

1470

00:57:17,150 --> 00:57:15,240

Biden meeting right were theoretically

1471

00:57:18,589 --> 00:57:17,160

very unusual very unusual theoretically

1472

00:57:19,849 --> 00:57:18,599

the results of the day before his

1473

00:57:22,849 --> 00:57:19,859

meeting would have been communicated

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00:57:25,609 --> 00:57:22,859

right it would have been to follow your

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00:57:27,589 --> 00:57:25,619

theory a slap on the wrist from Axelrod

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00:57:30,650 --> 00:57:27,599

to Biden about his son

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00:57:33,049 --> 00:57:30,660

or no don't do it Joe don't do it Joe

1478

00:57:34,670 --> 00:57:33,059

ignored him you know Joe Biden was they

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00:57:36,289 --> 00:57:34,680

they were all they could have had either

1480

00:57:38,270 --> 00:57:36,299

of those meetings if Joe Biden if they

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00:57:39,710 --> 00:57:38,280

wanted Joe Biden included in any of

1482

00:57:41,990 --> 00:57:39,720

those meetings with them

1483

00:57:46,849 --> 00:57:42,000

it he was in the White House the morning

1484

00:57:48,829 --> 00:57:46,859

of 20 of of the um April 15th he was in

1485

00:57:52,549 --> 00:57:48,839

the White House the morning of April

1486

00:57:54,109 --> 00:57:52,559

16th so obviously they had a meeting he

1487

00:57:56,270 --> 00:57:54,119

could have been as part of their meeting

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00:57:59,049 --> 00:57:56,280

group if they wanted him but they wanted

1489

00:58:01,430 --> 00:57:59,059

him not to be in their group okay and so

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00:58:02,750 --> 00:58:01,440

so now this next part I think is is

1491

00:58:03,829 --> 00:58:02,760

really important because I want to talk

1492

00:58:06,349 --> 00:58:03,839

about

1493

00:58:08,809 --> 00:58:06,359

ways in which U.S interests were aligned

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00:58:12,710 --> 00:58:08,819

with purisma but then you've got this

1495

00:58:14,390 --> 00:58:12,720

big fraud investigation or right you

1496

00:58:17,829 --> 00:58:14,400

know this prosecutor who's investigating

1497

00:58:20,870 --> 00:58:17,839

barisma so first of all on one hand

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00:58:23,210 --> 00:58:20,880

berezmont and the U.S our interests were

1499

00:58:25,970 --> 00:58:23,220

aligned we don't want to see Russia come

1500

00:58:28,490 --> 00:58:25,980

in and invade Ukraine or or or or have

1501
00:58:30,530 --> 00:58:28,500
its thumb over Ukraine we want Ukrainian

1502
00:58:32,870 --> 00:58:30,540
Independence

1503
00:58:35,270 --> 00:58:32,880
um and if key to their independence one

1504
00:58:39,470 --> 00:58:35,280
of them is energy then having a strong

1505
00:58:42,230 --> 00:58:39,480
barisma is a good thing right so far yes

1506
00:58:43,549 --> 00:58:42,240
correct okay so in that sense you can

1507
00:58:45,470 --> 00:58:43,559
look at it through that lens and say oh

1508
00:58:48,230 --> 00:58:45,480
what's the big deal if

1509
00:58:52,190 --> 00:58:48,240
the vice president's son is on the board

1510
00:58:54,530 --> 00:58:52,200
of this big gas company that we

1511
00:58:57,170 --> 00:58:54,540
wholeheartedly support

1512
00:58:59,390 --> 00:58:57,180
um but you know even as I say that I

1513
00:59:01,069 --> 00:58:59,400

don't believe it because even if we

1514

00:59:02,450 --> 00:59:01,079

support them that's still a conflict of

1515

00:59:04,670 --> 00:59:02,460

interest because they're going to be

1516

00:59:06,470 --> 00:59:04,680

wanting more U.S Aid and the U.S should

1517

00:59:08,030 --> 00:59:06,480

should Aid them there's a proper amount

1518

00:59:09,289 --> 00:59:08,040

to Aid them and an improper amount to

1519

00:59:10,250 --> 00:59:09,299

Aid them right maybe it makes sense to

1520

00:59:11,630 --> 00:59:10,260

give them a billion it doesn't make

1521

00:59:13,370 --> 00:59:11,640

sense to give them 10 billion but you

1522

00:59:14,210 --> 00:59:13,380

got the vice president's son on the

1523

00:59:16,789 --> 00:59:14,220

board

1524

00:59:19,730 --> 00:59:16,799

pushing for and helping them push for

1525

00:59:22,430 --> 00:59:19,740

more U.S Aid right yeah the critical

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00:59:25,549 --> 00:59:22,440

element here is what Joe Biden said Joe

1527

00:59:28,849 --> 00:59:25,559

Biden said I never talked to my son

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00:59:34,130 --> 00:59:28,859

about his overseas business so there's

1529

00:59:36,530 --> 00:59:34,140

basically a lie if he put his son on

1530

00:59:38,870 --> 00:59:36,540

the board of barisma to me that's Mel

1531

00:59:41,569 --> 00:59:38,880

peasants in office he's using his office

1532

00:59:42,589 --> 00:59:41,579

to put his son on this board to benefit

1533

00:59:44,089 --> 00:59:42,599

him

1534

00:59:46,490 --> 00:59:44,099

because he's going to go over there and

1535

00:59:48,890 --> 00:59:46,500

help out barisma on this program hey

1536

00:59:50,870 --> 00:59:48,900

look quasniewski I'm coming over there I

1537

00:59:53,569 --> 00:59:50,880

got all this stuff going on put Hunter

1538

00:59:55,730 --> 00:59:53,579

and Devin Archer on the board well it'll

1539

00:59:56,870 --> 00:59:55,740

work out great for everybody and by the

1540

00:59:58,789 --> 00:59:56,880

way to be clear I wasn't aware of this

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01:00:01,370 --> 00:59:58,799

so his partner Devin Archer was also on

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01:00:04,549 --> 01:00:01,380

the board correct okay and quick side

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01:00:06,530 --> 01:00:04,559

question have you ever heard anyone from

1544

01:00:10,730 --> 01:00:06,540

the Obama Administration

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01:00:13,010 --> 01:00:10,740

say something critical publicly or you

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01:00:15,950 --> 01:00:13,020

know on the record about the fact that

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01:00:19,190 --> 01:00:15,960

Hunter was on that board yeah

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01:00:21,410 --> 01:00:19,200

not specifically critical basically they

1549

01:00:23,450 --> 01:00:21,420

punted the questions came out of the

1550

01:00:24,890 --> 01:00:23,460

White House Press office that I mean to

1551

01:00:27,650 --> 01:00:24,900

the White House briefing room that day

1552

01:00:29,150 --> 01:00:27,660

and Josh Aaron said I'm going to refer

1553

01:00:30,950 --> 01:00:29,160

all those questions to the office of the

1554

01:00:33,109 --> 01:00:30,960

vice president and the office of Vice

1555

01:00:34,870 --> 01:00:33,119

President just said Joe Biden doesn't

1556

01:00:37,430 --> 01:00:34,880

have any connection with this company

1557

01:00:39,349 --> 01:00:37,440

and that was it everybody you know the

1558

01:00:41,809 --> 01:00:39,359

Press basically says oh okay great they

1559

01:00:45,109 --> 01:00:41,819

just took it for what it was but

1560

01:00:47,390 --> 01:00:45,119

everybody knew it was stinky and am I

1561

01:00:48,650 --> 01:00:47,400

correct that barisma got money from the

1562

01:00:50,930 --> 01:00:48,660

U.S government

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01:00:53,930 --> 01:00:50,940

we don't know we it should be looked

1564

01:00:55,849 --> 01:00:53,940

into what was on the aid package was

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01:00:57,530 --> 01:00:55,859

these Joe Biden did this speech and he

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01:00:58,609 --> 01:00:57,540

talked about we're coming over there and

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01:01:01,730 --> 01:00:58,619

we're going to support you with

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01:01:03,710 --> 01:01:01,740

Investments and we've got teams on the

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01:01:06,109 --> 01:01:03,720

ground that are helping you with it

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01:01:09,230 --> 01:01:06,119

sounded like technical information it's

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01:01:11,270 --> 01:01:09,240

hard to say nobody's looked into it Joe

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01:01:13,010 --> 01:01:11,280

Biden said I never talked to my son

1573

01:01:16,250 --> 01:01:13,020

about his business and now it's all like

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01:01:18,470 --> 01:01:16,260

his son was on this this board to Joe

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01:01:20,569 --> 01:01:18,480

Biden do it I think you should I think

1576
01:01:22,549 --> 01:01:20,579
somebody should say and and the thing

1577
01:01:24,109 --> 01:01:22,559
about the Cypress trip when that fell in

1578
01:01:26,510 --> 01:01:24,119
place I was like this is really

1579
01:01:27,829 --> 01:01:26,520
suspicious Cyprus is where you know it's

1580
01:01:30,170 --> 01:01:27,839
a money laundering capital of the world

1581
01:01:32,569 --> 01:01:30,180
what did Joe Biden set up in Cyprus was

1582
01:01:34,490 --> 01:01:32,579
it something he set up with uh with

1583
01:01:37,549 --> 01:01:34,500
barisma because Joe Biden had a reason

1584
01:01:39,530 --> 01:01:37,559
to go to Cyprus to yeah what was that

1585
01:01:41,270 --> 01:01:39,540
about Cypress unification he that was a

1586
01:01:43,250 --> 01:01:41,280
pet project of his and I talked about

1587
01:01:45,650 --> 01:01:43,260
that in the book too but that's again

1588
01:01:47,630 --> 01:01:45,660

that's another Joe Biden Mirage we're

1589

01:01:50,109 --> 01:01:47,640

going to unify Cyprus Joe Biden used to

1590

01:01:52,910 --> 01:01:50,119

say if we saw the problems in Cyprus

1591

01:01:55,730 --> 01:01:52,920

Cyprus basically is divided it's an

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01:01:59,270 --> 01:01:55,740

island in the in the Mediterranean half

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01:02:02,630 --> 01:01:59,280

Greece half turkey big war back in the

1594

01:02:05,049 --> 01:02:02,640

70s it's divided now he was negotiating

1595

01:02:08,510 --> 01:02:05,059

through turkey and Greece for years

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01:02:10,370 --> 01:02:08,520

because he had Greek American donors who

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01:02:12,950 --> 01:02:10,380

were really adamant they wanted you know

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01:02:14,990 --> 01:02:12,960

this resolution it would be good for

1599

01:02:17,270 --> 01:02:15,000

them so Joe was always doing it and he

1600

01:02:18,770 --> 01:02:17,280

went to Cyprus eventually and on the

1601
01:02:20,450 --> 01:02:18,780
side did he meet with the berezma guys

1602
01:02:22,630 --> 01:02:20,460
we don't know somebody should ask nobody

1603
01:02:25,430 --> 01:02:22,640
asks okay so what do you know about

1604
01:02:28,549 --> 01:02:25,440
corruption at barisma what the

1605
01:02:31,910 --> 01:02:28,559
prosecutor was looking into Etc so I was

1606
01:02:33,770 --> 01:02:31,920
on that trip that was uh December 2015.

1607
01:02:37,250 --> 01:02:33,780
what happened was

1608
01:02:39,349 --> 01:02:37,260
um I remember Joe Biden went to uh

1609
01:02:41,390 --> 01:02:39,359
Ukraine four times that was my fourth

1610
01:02:45,170 --> 01:02:41,400
and final time in Ukraine with him he

1611
01:02:47,450 --> 01:02:45,180
went over again in the fall of 2014. uh

1612
01:02:49,910 --> 01:02:47,460
and you know basically that's when on

1613
01:02:52,250 --> 01:02:49,920

the street somebody asked him you know a

1614

01:02:54,890 --> 01:02:52,260

reporter a guy named Justin sink from

1615

01:02:56,630 --> 01:02:54,900

Bloomberg at the time said hey you know

1616

01:03:00,049 --> 01:02:56,640

what about you what about you and Hunter

1617

01:03:01,490 --> 01:03:00,059

in this natural gas uh company and um

1618

01:03:04,250 --> 01:03:01,500

you know Joe Biden looked at him and

1619

01:03:06,109 --> 01:03:04,260

said I never talked to my son about his

1620

01:03:08,569 --> 01:03:06,119

business you know but it was about it

1621

01:03:11,450 --> 01:03:08,579

was to me it was a lie but that's what

1622

01:03:16,130 --> 01:03:11,460

press wrote they took that as face value

1623

01:03:17,870 --> 01:03:16,140

later 2015 the prosecutor general of

1624

01:03:18,890 --> 01:03:17,880

Ukraine is looking into barisma

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01:03:21,410 --> 01:03:18,900

corruption

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01:03:23,390 --> 01:03:21,420

and it's Ukraine there's so much

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01:03:26,630 --> 01:03:23,400

corruption there it's hard to tell who's

1628

01:03:28,670 --> 01:03:26,640

good who's not good there was a uh on

1629

01:03:31,010 --> 01:03:28,680

that trip there was an off the Record

1630

01:03:33,470 --> 01:03:31,020

meeting with the Press people there's

1631

01:03:35,510 --> 01:03:33,480

quite a few press on that trip in a

1632

01:03:37,309 --> 01:03:35,520

restaurant with the Ambassador

1633

01:03:39,770 --> 01:03:37,319

Ambassador Pyatt and he talked to them

1634

01:03:42,349 --> 01:03:39,780

about the Ukrainian situation and you

1635

01:03:43,730 --> 01:03:42,359

know we've got this corrupt uh there's

1636

01:03:46,250 --> 01:03:43,740

corruption here we want to try to weed

1637

01:03:48,829 --> 01:03:46,260

it out so the very next day Joe goes

1638

01:03:52,609 --> 01:03:48,839

into the Rada that's their Ukrainian

1639

01:03:55,250 --> 01:03:52,619

um sort of their Congress and he does

1640

01:03:56,630 --> 01:03:55,260

this big speech at the conclusion and he

1641

01:03:58,609 --> 01:03:56,640

you know he's pretty tough on corruption

1642

01:03:59,930 --> 01:03:58,619

Ukraine in the speech at the conclusion

1643

01:04:02,390 --> 01:03:59,940

of the speech he has a meeting with the

1644

01:04:04,730 --> 01:04:02,400

president poroshenko and this guy uh

1645

01:04:06,470 --> 01:04:04,740

yatsenyuk prime minister yatsunnyuk

1646

01:04:08,150 --> 01:04:06,480

those guys come out of this meeting

1647

01:04:10,849 --> 01:04:08,160

looking pretty grim

1648

01:04:13,370 --> 01:04:10,859

it's I think in that meeting where Joe

1649

01:04:14,930 --> 01:04:13,380

Biden tells them I'm going to be on a

1650

01:04:17,569 --> 01:04:14,940

plane in six hours

1651

01:04:20,150 --> 01:04:17,579

you guys I've got a million dollars in

1652

01:04:23,450 --> 01:04:20,160

uh Aid with me it's not coming to you

1653

01:04:26,809 --> 01:04:23,460

unless you fire this guy and

1654

01:04:29,990 --> 01:04:26,819

you know then he was fired and so that's

1655

01:04:31,910 --> 01:04:30,000

what uh when Joe was bragging about that

1656

01:04:35,510 --> 01:04:31,920

so I didn't know this at the time right

1657

01:04:39,529 --> 01:04:35,520

we we didn't know this in August 2016

1658

01:04:41,089 --> 01:04:39,539

Joe Biden described that episode in an

1659

01:04:42,950 --> 01:04:41,099

interview he had with a guy from the

1660

01:04:45,950 --> 01:04:42,960

Atlantic magazine so that's where I

1661

01:04:48,410 --> 01:04:45,960

first heard it August 2016. there's that

1662

01:04:51,890 --> 01:04:48,420

Joe Biden thing he always says you know

1663

01:04:53,930 --> 01:04:51,900

I say all that I mean so he's saying it

1664

01:04:57,230 --> 01:04:53,940

to this guy sort of bragging about it

1665

01:04:58,370 --> 01:04:57,240

and that's what he said on TV later in

1666

01:05:01,250 --> 01:04:58,380

front of the Council of Foreign

1667

01:05:03,049 --> 01:05:01,260

Relations I son of a [h__h] the guy got

1668

01:05:05,569 --> 01:05:03,059

fired well that's what Trump heard and

1669

01:05:07,730 --> 01:05:05,579

Trump went after him because he thought

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01:05:09,770 --> 01:05:07,740

there was corruption there and there was

1671

01:05:13,130 --> 01:05:09,780

corruption there and that's when Trump

1672

01:05:14,990 --> 01:05:13,140

got impeached yeah and so for me the

1673

01:05:17,630 --> 01:05:15,000

impeachment was over a lot of Joe Biden

1674

01:05:20,450 --> 01:05:17,640

lie yeah so there's an extra wrinkle to

1675

01:05:23,930 --> 01:05:20,460

that story that I want to cover but on

1676

01:05:27,970 --> 01:05:23,940

the surface it sounds incredibly corrupt

1677

01:05:31,609 --> 01:05:27,980

that the vice president would dangle Aid

1678

01:05:33,890 --> 01:05:31,619

in front of the ukrainians and say

1679

01:05:35,750 --> 01:05:33,900

saying I'll give it to you provided that

1680

01:05:37,970 --> 01:05:35,760

you fire the prosecutor who's going

1681

01:05:40,690 --> 01:05:37,980

after the company that my son is on the

1682

01:05:43,849 --> 01:05:40,700

board of right right that seems like a

1683

01:05:45,650 --> 01:05:43,859

no-brainer inappropriate hardcore

1684

01:05:49,430 --> 01:05:45,660

corruption on the behalf of Joe Biden

1685

01:05:51,170 --> 01:05:49,440

however aren't I correct that the extra

1686

01:05:53,270 --> 01:05:51,180

wrinkle to that is

1687

01:05:55,370 --> 01:05:53,280

there were some there were other

1688

01:05:57,650 --> 01:05:55,380

countries that wanted this prosecutor

1689

01:06:00,829 --> 01:05:57,660

gone that there was U.S interest that

1690

01:06:01,730 --> 01:06:00,839

wanted this prosecutor gone so so Biden

1691

01:06:04,849 --> 01:06:01,740

can

1692

01:06:07,130 --> 01:06:04,859

uh hide behind or at least state that no

1693

01:06:08,930 --> 01:06:07,140

I was doing this on behalf of the US

1694

01:06:11,270 --> 01:06:08,940

government because we didn't like this

1695

01:06:13,430 --> 01:06:11,280

prosecutor for XYZ reason

1696

01:06:14,990 --> 01:06:13,440

right and that came out of that that

1697

01:06:16,670 --> 01:06:15,000

dinner that Ambassador Pyatt had with

1698

01:06:20,390 --> 01:06:16,680

the Press so that's where that reporting

1699

01:06:21,970 --> 01:06:20,400

came but yes this the it's Ukraine it's

1700

01:06:24,829 --> 01:06:21,980

hard to tell who's corrupt and who's not

1701

01:06:26,630 --> 01:06:24,839

so was the guy corrupt maybe he was

1702

01:06:29,089 --> 01:06:26,640

maybe he wasn't was he looking in a

1703

01:06:30,650 --> 01:06:29,099

bereavement it's still hard to tell he's

1704

01:06:32,750 --> 01:06:30,660

going to ask people about what what was

1705

01:06:34,910 --> 01:06:32,760

the allegation about this prosecutor was

1706

01:06:36,650 --> 01:06:34,920

it that he was being too tough on

1707

01:06:37,789 --> 01:06:36,660

barisma or that he was being not Tough

1708

01:06:39,950 --> 01:06:37,799

Enough

1709

01:06:42,010 --> 01:06:39,960

uh I think he was being

1710

01:06:47,630 --> 01:06:45,289

the Joe Biden version of the allegation

1711

01:06:50,270 --> 01:06:47,640

was he was a corrupt prosecutor who's

1712

01:06:52,309 --> 01:06:50,280

not being tough enough but at the time

1713

01:06:54,410 --> 01:06:52,319

they didn't acknowledge that he was

1714

01:06:56,870 --> 01:06:54,420

looking into barisma that was never

1715

01:06:59,029 --> 01:06:56,880

mentioned by the Biden sign that was

1716

01:07:01,190 --> 01:06:59,039

never mentioned out of the Obama uh

1717

01:07:03,410 --> 01:07:01,200

White House circles that came out later

1718

01:07:05,450 --> 01:07:03,420

and that that came out because that's

1719

01:07:07,730 --> 01:07:05,460

you know basically the guy's version the

1720

01:07:09,470 --> 01:07:07,740

prosecutor's version and and there's

1721

01:07:10,910 --> 01:07:09,480

there's a you know like I said it's

1722

01:07:12,230 --> 01:07:10,920

great there's a lot of questions well

1723

01:07:13,970 --> 01:07:12,240

was he looking into it or was he

1724

01:07:16,490 --> 01:07:13,980

dragging his feet that's hard to tell

1725

01:07:20,770 --> 01:07:16,500

there's no real clear definitive yes no

1726

01:07:24,529 --> 01:07:20,780

yes no hard to tell so so one story

1727

01:07:25,789 --> 01:07:24,539

maybe yeah Biden's story would be that

1728

01:07:27,170 --> 01:07:25,799

he wasn't being tough enough I mean what

1729

01:07:28,910 --> 01:07:27,180

about these other countries am I right

1730

01:07:31,190 --> 01:07:28,920

that there was other countries that were

1731

01:07:34,309 --> 01:07:31,200

also concerned about this

1732

01:07:36,170 --> 01:07:34,319

I don't know about that I don't know but

1733

01:07:37,849 --> 01:07:36,180

the but but according to Biden the U.S

1734

01:07:39,230 --> 01:07:37,859

government's position was this guy was

1735

01:07:42,890 --> 01:07:39,240

not being Tough Enough

1736

01:07:45,109 --> 01:07:42,900

right and do we know who he was replaced

1737

01:07:46,789 --> 01:07:45,119

by and then what happened with the new

1738

01:07:47,990 --> 01:07:46,799

prosecutor

1739

01:07:50,630 --> 01:07:48,000

um

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01:07:52,670 --> 01:07:50,640

I don't I I didn't put that in my book

1741

01:07:55,250 --> 01:07:52,680

that's not you know

1742

01:07:57,470 --> 01:07:55,260

to me this episode of of the corruption

1743

01:08:00,109 --> 01:07:57,480

the Biden barisma story was actually

1744

01:08:02,390 --> 01:08:00,119

kind of small to me the really big stuff

1745

01:08:05,690 --> 01:08:02,400

was in the beginning where he's where he

1746

01:08:07,910 --> 01:08:05,700

put his son on the board that's to me

1747

01:08:09,710 --> 01:08:07,920

the malfeasance that he committed this

1748

01:08:11,750 --> 01:08:09,720

thing with the prosecutor to me it's

1749

01:08:13,549 --> 01:08:11,760

it's White House gray area you could go

1750

01:08:15,710 --> 01:08:13,559

either way with it and that's basically

1751

01:08:18,110 --> 01:08:15,720

what they're hiding behind I don't know

1752

01:08:20,570 --> 01:08:18,120

you know well and it's supposed to avoid

1753

01:08:24,110 --> 01:08:20,580

the appearance of conflict of interest

1754

01:08:28,189 --> 01:08:24,120

so obviously absolutely anything that

1755

01:08:29,930 --> 01:08:28,199

the U.S does that impacts burisma has

1756

01:08:33,050 --> 01:08:29,940

the appearance of a conflict because his

1757

01:08:34,789 --> 01:08:33,060

son is on the board and yeah you're in

1758

01:08:38,510 --> 01:08:34,799

the middle of this huge geopolitical

1759

01:08:40,490 --> 01:08:38,520

battle between Russia and Ukraine where

1760

01:08:42,829 --> 01:08:40,500

Russia is invading Ukraine they're

1761

01:08:45,229 --> 01:08:42,839

taking their land there's an ongoing War

1762

01:08:48,169 --> 01:08:45,239

as we speak

1763

01:08:50,410 --> 01:08:48,179

a lot of it has to do with energy

1764

01:08:53,030 --> 01:08:50,420

and Ukraine's Independence is is

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01:08:55,610 --> 01:08:53,040

dependent on its independence is

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01:08:57,769 --> 01:08:55,620

dependent on having its own energy for

1767

01:09:00,370 --> 01:08:57,779

reason was the primary provider of that

1768

01:09:03,349 --> 01:09:00,380

so this is all this is swirling around

1769

01:09:06,229 --> 01:09:03,359

and you put your son

1770

01:09:08,990 --> 01:09:06,239

right on the board of this company I

1771

01:09:11,510 --> 01:09:09,000

mean what a lack of judgment

1772

01:09:14,030 --> 01:09:11,520

correct and quick quick correction

1773

01:09:17,269 --> 01:09:14,040

barisma is not the primary supplier of

1774

01:09:19,370 --> 01:09:17,279

natural gas they're the largest private

1775

01:09:21,169 --> 01:09:19,380

natural gas company but there's a

1776

01:09:24,410 --> 01:09:21,179

nationalized natural gas company that's

1777

01:09:28,370 --> 01:09:24,420

bigger I don't know the name of it so

1778

01:09:30,950 --> 01:09:28,380

you know the barisma stuff is

1779

01:09:33,530 --> 01:09:30,960

Joe Biden is sitting on top of it he's

1780

01:09:36,229 --> 01:09:33,540

kind of managing it and everybody thinks

1781

01:09:38,990 --> 01:09:36,239

you know the allegation is he did this

1782

01:09:41,689 --> 01:09:39,000

to help barisma because he was you know

1783

01:09:43,490 --> 01:09:41,699

in their pocket kind of thing

1784

01:09:45,590 --> 01:09:43,500

but we don't know I don't know it should

1785

01:09:47,090 --> 01:09:45,600

be looked into it's kind of is being

1786

01:09:49,130 --> 01:09:47,100

looked into

1787

01:09:51,590 --> 01:09:49,140

um what happened was I took the I sent

1788

01:09:53,329 --> 01:09:51,600

my book in June to every member of the

1789

01:09:55,610 --> 01:09:53,339

Senate committee that was looking in a

1790

01:09:59,149 --> 01:09:55,620

hunter Biden allegations never heard

1791

01:10:02,570 --> 01:09:59,159

back weirdly about 10 days after I sent

1792

01:10:05,689 --> 01:10:02,580

it to them there was a an arrest in

1793

01:10:08,630 --> 01:10:05,699

Ukraine by uh the Ukrainian authorities

1794

01:10:11,030 --> 01:10:08,640

the rest of these two guys for trying to

1795

01:10:14,149 --> 01:10:11,040

bribe they were government officials who

1796

01:10:15,890 --> 01:10:14,159

were being bribed by barisma six million

1797

01:10:17,930 --> 01:10:15,900

dollar bride they had all his big pile

1798

01:10:19,729 --> 01:10:17,940

of money on this table and that happened

1799

01:10:21,290 --> 01:10:19,739

10 days after I sent my book to the

1800

01:10:22,970 --> 01:10:21,300

Senate and it was like this weird thing

1801
01:10:25,669 --> 01:10:22,980
at the in the Washington Post wrote an

1802
01:10:28,790 --> 01:10:25,679
article about it and the very last uh

1803
01:10:30,890 --> 01:10:28,800
paragraph the uh prosecutor who

1804
01:10:32,990 --> 01:10:30,900
announced this arrest says this should

1805
01:10:34,550 --> 01:10:33,000
put to rest that Hunter Biden and Joe

1806
01:10:36,590 --> 01:10:34,560
Biden had nothing to do with this

1807
01:10:38,630 --> 01:10:36,600
episode I was like

1808
01:10:41,030 --> 01:10:38,640
you know what is that why are they

1809
01:10:42,350 --> 01:10:41,040
saying that and when did Hunter leave

1810
01:10:48,590 --> 01:10:42,360
the board

1811
01:10:50,090 --> 01:10:48,600
so he's and he stayed on the

1812
01:10:52,490 --> 01:10:50,100
anticipation of his dad running for

1813
01:10:54,950 --> 01:10:52,500

office perhaps yeah like I think it was

1814

01:10:56,390 --> 01:10:54,960

the um I think it was the spring of

1815

01:10:58,550 --> 01:10:56,400

2019.

1816

01:11:01,250 --> 01:10:58,560

and what about Devin Archer

1817

01:11:03,169 --> 01:11:01,260

I think the same time yeah Devin Archer

1818

01:11:06,709 --> 01:11:03,179

uh got himself in some trouble he wound

1819

01:11:09,709 --> 01:11:06,719

up being a rep he wound up going to uh

1820

01:11:12,950 --> 01:11:09,719

getting convicted of a uh Securities

1821

01:11:14,990 --> 01:11:12,960

fraud pretty severe Securities fraud the

1822

01:11:17,930 --> 01:11:15,000

conviction was overturned and it's just

1823

01:11:19,130 --> 01:11:17,940

recently reinstated he's about to get uh

1824

01:11:21,649 --> 01:11:19,140

sentenced

1825

01:11:24,169 --> 01:11:21,659

and do you believe that Hunter is at

1826

01:11:26,209 --> 01:11:24,179

risk of criminal charges being brought

1827

01:11:29,570 --> 01:11:26,219

against him

1828

01:11:32,090 --> 01:11:29,580

you know that's I'm

1829

01:11:35,830 --> 01:11:32,100

I think there has to be a lot looked in

1830

01:11:39,410 --> 01:11:35,840

you with Hunter Biden this this laptop

1831

01:11:40,790 --> 01:11:39,420

the uh barisma thing and you know the

1832

01:11:42,830 --> 01:11:40,800

stuff that I have in there about Obama

1833

01:11:45,050 --> 01:11:42,840

and those guys knowing it so those guys

1834

01:11:46,970 --> 01:11:45,060

knew that Joe Biden had done this I

1835

01:11:48,890 --> 01:11:46,980

think that's why they didn't want him to

1836

01:11:50,990 --> 01:11:48,900

run for the presidency I think they felt

1837

01:11:53,450 --> 01:11:51,000

like this thing was going to blow up and

1838

01:11:57,110 --> 01:11:53,460

the other question is if Obama in a

1839

01:11:59,030 --> 01:11:57,120

boxer rod in uh Pluff and Messina knew

1840

01:12:01,070 --> 01:11:59,040

who else in the different Democratic

1841

01:12:03,470 --> 01:12:01,080

party knew about this I mean this could

1842

01:12:05,750 --> 01:12:03,480

go away into the Democratic party and

1843

01:12:08,510 --> 01:12:05,760

this is known during the Democratic

1844

01:12:11,930 --> 01:12:08,520

party's impeachment of President Trump

1845

01:12:14,149 --> 01:12:11,940

over looking into the corruption that

1846

01:12:16,729 --> 01:12:14,159

Joe Biden may or may not have had with

1847

01:12:18,950 --> 01:12:16,739

barisma and you know to me it's just

1848

01:12:21,770 --> 01:12:18,960

like there's a lot going on there and

1849

01:12:24,290 --> 01:12:21,780

people really have to start digging no

1850

01:12:26,450 --> 01:12:24,300

one asked questions the Senate didn't

1851

01:12:28,610 --> 01:12:26,460

really ask questions the FBI maybe they

1852

01:12:30,950 --> 01:12:28,620

will who knows last question about

1853

01:12:32,870 --> 01:12:30,960

Hunter and then we'll wrap up so you've

1854

01:12:34,910 --> 01:12:32,880

been on air force two there's a story

1855

01:12:37,130 --> 01:12:34,920

about Hunter Biden being on Air Force 2

1856

01:12:39,229 --> 01:12:37,140

with his dad going to China

1857

01:12:41,930 --> 01:12:39,239

and coming back with uh one and a half

1858

01:12:43,490 --> 01:12:41,940

billion dollars of commitments to some

1859

01:12:44,689 --> 01:12:43,500

type of a private Equity Fund or

1860

01:12:50,090 --> 01:12:44,699

something what do you know about that

1861

01:12:51,770 --> 01:12:50,100

well I was on that trip uh China yeah on

1862

01:12:53,209 --> 01:12:51,780

the plane with Hunter and his dad

1863

01:12:55,310 --> 01:12:53,219

with Hunter and his dad that was

1864

01:12:57,590 --> 01:12:55,320

December 2013. so this is right before

1865

01:13:00,169 --> 01:12:57,600

all this barisma stuff kicks off right

1866

01:13:02,870 --> 01:13:00,179

December 2013 Hunter goes to China

1867

01:13:05,149 --> 01:13:02,880

remember at the time Hunter Biden has

1868

01:13:07,850 --> 01:13:05,159

been thrown out of the Navy for cocaine

1869

01:13:11,750 --> 01:13:07,860

use no one knows about it it's not

1870

01:13:15,470 --> 01:13:11,760

public knowledge until October 2014. so

1871

01:13:18,290 --> 01:13:15,480

his cocaine problem son gets on his

1872

01:13:20,510 --> 01:13:18,300

plane with him goes to China

1873

01:13:22,729 --> 01:13:20,520

it's that's the only time I ever

1874

01:13:24,950 --> 01:13:22,739

traveled Hunter Biden on a foreign trip

1875

01:13:27,830 --> 01:13:24,960

Hunter and his brother would travel with

1876

01:13:29,990 --> 01:13:27,840

their dad on Air Force two regularly to

1877

01:13:32,090 --> 01:13:30,000

go to campaign events they were like his

1878

01:13:34,610 --> 01:13:32,100

you know sort of his cheering squad or

1879

01:13:38,630 --> 01:13:34,620

something so that wasn't unusual and Joe

1880

01:13:40,850 --> 01:13:38,640

would take his uh grandkids and um his

1881

01:13:42,290 --> 01:13:40,860

uh daughters-in-law on on the plane

1882

01:13:44,510 --> 01:13:42,300

rides often too

1883

01:13:45,830 --> 01:13:44,520

so on that trip Hunter was with his

1884

01:13:48,470 --> 01:13:45,840

daughter

1885

01:13:50,330 --> 01:13:48,480

um Finnegan Biden and so you know it was

1886

01:13:51,890 --> 01:13:50,340

kind of like a family trip but it wasn't

1887

01:13:54,310 --> 01:13:51,900

just a family trip and it wasn't

1888

01:13:57,830 --> 01:13:54,320

sightseeing it was Hunter over there

1889

01:13:59,930 --> 01:13:57,840

scamming on his dad's coattails and

1890

01:14:01,970 --> 01:13:59,940

that's what everybody now knows the

1891

01:14:05,030 --> 01:14:01,980

amount the amount of money that guy got

1892

01:14:07,729 --> 01:14:05,040

out of that and who it tied him into the

1893

01:14:09,290 --> 01:14:07,739

Chinese Communist party is you know

1894

01:14:11,209 --> 01:14:09,300

that's got to be looked and it was

1895

01:14:12,890 --> 01:14:11,219

starting to be looked into that's what

1896

01:14:15,410 --> 01:14:12,900

this whole that's what uh Mr Tony

1897

01:14:17,270 --> 01:14:15,420

babalowski came out with he was like hey

1898

01:14:19,310 --> 01:14:17,280

this is what they were doing you know

1899

01:14:21,470 --> 01:14:19,320

and so now the FBI is finally looking

1900

01:14:23,090 --> 01:14:21,480

into it they had this laptop for a year

1901

01:14:25,250 --> 01:14:23,100

they had a laptop all through the

1902

01:14:27,790 --> 01:14:25,260

impeachment president Trump it's just

1903

01:14:30,290 --> 01:14:27,800

you know yeah yeah

1904

01:14:33,770 --> 01:14:30,300

who Hunter was rooting for to win

1905

01:14:37,669 --> 01:14:33,780

because having Biden as president

1906

01:14:38,990 --> 01:14:37,679

keeps the spotlight on Hunter which is

1907

01:14:40,970 --> 01:14:39,000

one way of looking at it whereas if

1908

01:14:43,070 --> 01:14:40,980

Trump had won maybe the story would have

1909

01:14:45,649 --> 01:14:43,080

would have died but then again he's got

1910

01:14:48,890 --> 01:14:45,659

the protection of his father now

1911

01:14:50,630 --> 01:14:48,900

great we'll see I mean I you know I saw

1912

01:14:54,350 --> 01:14:50,640

some of the stuff in that uh laptop

1913

01:14:57,590 --> 01:14:54,360

Hunter Biden is NASA security risk there

1914

01:14:59,450 --> 01:14:57,600

is no question in my mind that that guy

1915

01:15:03,169 --> 01:14:59,460

shouldn't be anywhere near the White

1916

01:15:05,450 --> 01:15:03,179

House ever again for whatever reason and

1917

01:15:07,729 --> 01:15:05,460

just on that his father shouldn't be in

1918

01:15:10,130 --> 01:15:07,739

the white house but his father Joe Biden

1919

01:15:12,350 --> 01:15:10,140

is not qualified to be president I don't

1920

01:15:15,530 --> 01:15:12,360

know what he's done with China over the

1921

01:15:17,390 --> 01:15:15,540

years uh exactly as far as the tie-ins

1922

01:15:19,130 --> 01:15:17,400

we're going to find out about that I

1923

01:15:20,870 --> 01:15:19,140

know that his association with Xi

1924

01:15:23,390 --> 01:15:20,880

Jinping in China was something he

1925

01:15:25,130 --> 01:15:23,400

bragged about incessantly right up until

1926

01:15:26,990 --> 01:15:25,140

Donald Trump started getting tough on

1927

01:15:29,390 --> 01:15:27,000

China and Joe Biden didn't want to open

1928

01:15:31,189 --> 01:15:29,400

his mouth about China a really big

1929

01:15:33,350 --> 01:15:31,199

connection that Joe Biden made and I

1930

01:15:35,990 --> 01:15:33,360

talk about in my book was he opened

1931

01:15:38,330 --> 01:15:36,000

China up for a lot of Hollywood movie

1932

01:15:40,070 --> 01:15:38,340

Moguls they had this sort of restriction

1933

01:15:43,370 --> 01:15:40,080

on how many movies they could distribute

1934

01:15:46,370 --> 01:15:43,380

in China Joe Biden in early 2012

1935

01:15:48,410 --> 01:15:46,380

February 2012 put together a deal out

1936

01:15:50,990 --> 01:15:48,420

with Xi Jinping who was vice president

1937

01:15:53,209 --> 01:15:51,000

of China then out in Hollywood and it

1938

01:15:55,010 --> 01:15:53,219

opened up the Hollywood Market open up

1939

01:15:56,750 --> 01:15:55,020

the Chinese market for Hollywood that's

1940

01:15:58,910 --> 01:15:56,760

why Joe Biden got into the presidency

1941

01:16:02,149 --> 01:15:58,920

because how Hollywood was backing him

1942

01:16:06,890 --> 01:16:02,159

and now Hollywood is complaining about

1943

01:16:09,890 --> 01:16:06,900

all the censorship and the cultural

1944

01:16:11,030 --> 01:16:09,900

um guidance they receive from China on

1945

01:16:13,910 --> 01:16:11,040

their movies

1946

01:16:16,370 --> 01:16:13,920

I mean that's you know you want to take

1947

01:16:17,870 --> 01:16:16,380

over the country take over the culture

1948

01:16:20,209 --> 01:16:17,880

thanks Joe

1949

01:16:21,950 --> 01:16:20,219

yeah well it's it's my hope that perhaps

1950

01:16:22,850 --> 01:16:21,960

the hunter stuff and so on is going to

1951

01:16:25,310 --> 01:16:22,860

force

1952

01:16:26,689 --> 01:16:25,320

Biden to at least appear tough on China

1953

01:16:27,830 --> 01:16:26,699

and be tougher than he would have been

1954

01:16:29,630 --> 01:16:27,840

otherwise

1955

01:16:30,530 --> 01:16:29,640

I don't think Joe Biden gets to be

1956

01:16:32,290 --> 01:16:30,540

president

1957

01:16:34,189 --> 01:16:32,300

don't think he does

1958

01:16:37,070 --> 01:16:34,199

well that's the subject for another

1959

01:16:39,709 --> 01:16:37,080

another interview we'll we'll hold that

1960

01:16:42,050 --> 01:16:39,719

one uh we're gonna do Joe uh um a favor

1961

01:16:43,790 --> 01:16:42,060

and allow it to end on a positive note

1962

01:16:46,430 --> 01:16:43,800

because I I know that despite your

1963

01:16:48,110 --> 01:16:46,440

criticism of him that that you have

1964

01:16:50,810 --> 01:16:48,120

a lot of positive things to say about

1965

01:16:54,169 --> 01:16:50,820

him as a man yeah

1966

01:16:57,470 --> 01:16:54,179

go ahead okay well the last chapter I

1967

01:16:58,310 --> 01:16:57,480

said my word is Biden you know Joe

1968

01:17:00,709 --> 01:16:58,320

um

1969

01:17:02,209 --> 01:17:00,719

and people that read the book appreciate

1970

01:17:04,490 --> 01:17:02,219

it for being fair and one of the things

1971

01:17:06,290 --> 01:17:04,500

you know my position was I was like a

1972

01:17:07,850 --> 01:17:06,300

neutral Observer and I think what's

1973

01:17:09,470 --> 01:17:07,860

really missing in our politics is

1974

01:17:12,229 --> 01:17:09,480

somebody you can sort of stay in the

1975

01:17:14,990 --> 01:17:12,239

middle and just see both sides Joe by

1976

01:17:17,030 --> 01:17:15,000

the last line I have of my book is Joe

1977

01:17:20,870 --> 01:17:17,040

Biden is a great American he will never

1978

01:17:23,689 --> 01:17:20,880

be president and I say that because he

1979

01:17:25,370 --> 01:17:23,699

did some great things he if it wasn't

1980

01:17:29,090 --> 01:17:25,380

for Joe I don't think we would have got

1981

01:17:30,229 --> 01:17:29,100

uh the gay marriage the appreciation and

1982

01:17:35,870 --> 01:17:30,239

the

1983

01:17:39,169 --> 01:17:35,880

legalizing gay marriage Joe Biden did

1984

01:17:41,030 --> 01:17:39,179

that and he was a great dad and

1985

01:17:42,890 --> 01:17:41,040

unfortunately you know he went through

1986

01:17:45,470 --> 01:17:42,900

this horrible tragedy with his son dying

1987

01:17:48,290 --> 01:17:45,480

at the end of his term so that was a

1988

01:17:50,750 --> 01:17:48,300

pretty tough time and you know the uh I

1989

01:17:52,910 --> 01:17:50,760

thought when he was in the office he did

1990

01:17:54,770 --> 01:17:52,920

a great job with that cancer moonshot

1991

01:17:56,630 --> 01:17:54,780

and I I kind of think you should keep

1992

01:17:58,070 --> 01:17:56,640

doing it the reporting that's come out

1993

01:17:59,810 --> 01:17:58,080

about it recently is that you know he's

1994

01:18:01,610 --> 01:17:59,820

just basically raising all this money

1995

01:18:03,770 --> 01:18:01,620

and spending on staff not giving it away

1996

01:18:06,470 --> 01:18:03,780

to anybody that doesn't surprise me

1997

01:18:08,209 --> 01:18:06,480

unfortunately that's the that's the bad

1998

01:18:10,310 --> 01:18:08,219

side of Joe but Joe does have a good

1999

01:18:13,490 --> 01:18:10,320

side and you know trying to fight

2000

01:18:14,870 --> 01:18:13,500

through the bureaucracy around cancer

