



Episode 83: Fukushima, The Balance Of Power, & New Alternatives w/ James Corbett



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00:00:04,070 --> 00:00:02,389
holy [h__h] people drinking a little drink

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00:00:05,670 --> 00:00:04,080
smoking a little smoke from san diego

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00:00:07,510 --> 00:00:05,680
i'm greg carl wood i finally got my

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00:00:09,190 --> 00:00:07,520
computer working again sorry about not

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00:00:09,910 --> 00:00:09,200
having a show last week but you know how

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00:00:11,509 --> 00:00:09,920
it goes

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00:00:13,509 --> 00:00:11,519
everything is still going well i'm

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00:00:15,270 --> 00:00:13,519
psyched about today's show we have james

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00:00:16,390 --> 00:00:15,280
corbett of the corbett report

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00:00:18,230 --> 00:00:16,400
and i'm sure a lot of listeners and

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00:00:19,750 --> 00:00:18,240
conspiracy nuts will know of james

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00:00:21,349 --> 00:00:19,760
because he's got one of the most popular

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00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:21,359

podcasts for the current events in

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00:00:24,310 --> 00:00:23,119

global politics that they don't want you

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00:00:25,670 --> 00:00:24,320

to know about

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00:00:27,269 --> 00:00:25,680

first we're going to run through a spot

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00:00:28,230 --> 00:00:27,279

for the thc money bomb so i don't have

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00:00:29,910 --> 00:00:28,240

to repeat myself

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00:00:31,109 --> 00:00:29,920

every week and then my special lady is

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00:00:32,549 --> 00:00:31,119

going to deliver this week's higher

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00:00:33,190 --> 00:00:32,559

education so you don't have to listen to

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00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:33,200

me

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00:00:37,910 --> 00:00:36,640

to the only real reason why you're here

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00:00:39,110 --> 00:00:37,920

and that's the interview portion of the

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00:00:43,030 --> 00:00:39,120

show this week

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00:00:44,470 --> 00:00:43,040
with james corbett of the corbett report

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00:00:46,310 --> 00:00:44,480
people i gotta tell you about a little

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00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:46,320
something we're calling the thc money

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00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:48,239
bomb the way it works is i'm gonna pull

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00:00:51,910 --> 00:00:49,920
up all the donations i get before

31
00:00:54,069 --> 00:00:51,920
episode 85 and i'm gonna give half

32
00:00:56,229 --> 00:00:54,079
back to one of you listeners so if you

33
00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:56,239
can consider donating 5 or 10 bucks to

34
00:00:58,630 --> 00:00:57,120
thc

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00:01:00,150 --> 00:00:58,640
you'll be supporting a show you love and

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00:01:02,310 --> 00:01:00,160
know that half your donation is going to

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00:01:03,110 --> 00:01:02,320
go to some random fairly like-minded

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00:01:05,109 --> 00:01:03,120

individual

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00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:05,119

hell it might even be you the more

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00:01:08,390 --> 00:01:06,799

people we get involved the bigger impact

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00:01:10,149 --> 00:01:08,400

we can collectively have

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00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:10,159

i'm really sort of tired of just talking

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00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:12,080

about community and helping people and i

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00:01:14,830 --> 00:01:13,439

would rather just do it

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00:01:16,789 --> 00:01:14,840

so if you're with me go to the

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00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:16,799

highersidechats.com donate

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00:01:20,230 --> 00:01:18,720

and to keep things kosher i must also

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00:01:22,070 --> 00:01:20,240

add that you can get into the pool

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00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:22,080

without a donation if five dollars is

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00:01:27,390 --> 00:01:23,759

too much just send me a letter

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00:01:28,630 --> 00:01:27,400
with your info to greg carl wood po box

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00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:28,640
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00:01:34,149 --> 00:01:32,320
san diego california 92163

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00:01:36,149 --> 00:01:34,159
so there it is and if you've donated

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00:01:38,310 --> 00:01:36,159
already thanks so much keep an eye on

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00:01:38,789 --> 00:01:38,320
your paypal account i might just blow it

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00:01:42,630 --> 00:01:38,799
up

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00:01:44,710 --> 00:01:42,640
that's the thc money bomb boom

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00:01:46,069 --> 00:01:44,720
hey everybody i'm tiny dancer and in a

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00:01:47,109 --> 00:01:46,079
world full of secret agendas and

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00:01:48,950 --> 00:01:47,119
corporate censorship

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00:01:51,270 --> 00:01:48,960
it's hard to know what's what that's

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00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:51,280

where your higher education comes in

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00:01:54,310 --> 00:01:53,280

a recently published harvard university

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00:01:55,990 --> 00:01:54,320

meta-analysis

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00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:56,000

funded by the national institutes of

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00:01:59,910 --> 00:01:57,920

health has concluded that children who

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00:02:00,469 --> 00:01:59,920

live in areas with highly fluoridated

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00:02:03,590 --> 00:02:00,479

water

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00:02:05,990 --> 00:02:03,600

have significantly lower iq scores than

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00:02:07,830 --> 00:02:06,000

those who live in low fluoride areas

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00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:07,840

and a 32 page report that can be

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00:02:11,350 --> 00:02:09,520

downloaded free of charge

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00:02:13,270 --> 00:02:11,360

from environmental health perspectives

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00:02:15,670 --> 00:02:13,280

the researchers said quote

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00:02:17,830 --> 00:02:15,680
we've concluded that adverse effects of

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00:02:19,430 --> 00:02:17,840
high fluoride concentrations in drinking

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00:02:21,270 --> 00:02:19,440
water may be of concern

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00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:21,280
and that additional research is

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00:02:24,710 --> 00:02:22,480
warranted

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00:02:25,990 --> 00:02:24,720
fluoride may cause neurotoxicity in the

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00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:26,000
laboratory animals

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00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:28,560
including effects on learning and memory

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00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:29,040
huh

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00:02:33,910 --> 00:02:31,920
you think there are so many scientific

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00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:33,920
studies showing the direct toxic effects

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00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:35,840
of fluoride on your body it's truly

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00:02:41,589 --> 00:02:37,920

remarkable that it's not considered

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00:02:43,990 --> 00:02:41,599

a scientific consensus by now

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00:02:45,670 --> 00:02:44,000

and next over at godlike productions

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00:02:47,670 --> 00:02:45,680

conspiracy forums have posed an

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00:02:49,589 --> 00:02:47,680

interesting theory on paul walker's

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00:02:50,630 --> 00:02:49,599

untimely death from the car crash on

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00:02:52,630 --> 00:02:50,640

saturday

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00:02:54,229 --> 00:02:52,640

they tied in and called a murder to

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00:02:56,390 --> 00:02:54,239

prevent walker who is part of the

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00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:56,400

philippine relief effort from exposing

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:56,959

quote

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00:03:01,270 --> 00:02:59,280

a conspiracy to supply victims of the

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typhoon with a prototype

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00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:03,360
of permanent birth control hidden in the

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00:03:08,070 --> 00:03:06,000
medical and food aid supplies

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00:03:09,830 --> 00:03:08,080
another theory is that walker discovered

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00:03:11,350 --> 00:03:09,840
dirty money in the philippines disaster

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00:03:12,790 --> 00:03:11,360
relief and that it would make sense

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00:03:15,670 --> 00:03:12,800
because he owned a company that

107
00:03:18,869 --> 00:03:15,680
specialized in rapid disaster relief

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00:03:20,710 --> 00:03:18,879
who knows and on the gmo front the gm

109
00:03:21,430 --> 00:03:20,720
super salmon muscling its way onto your

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00:03:22,949 --> 00:03:21,440
plate

111
00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:22,959
as they splash around on their tanks

112
00:03:25,270 --> 00:03:24,239
they look like any other healthy

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00:03:26,789 --> 00:03:25,280

atlantic salmon

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:26,799

their eyes are bright their skin is

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00:03:30,789 --> 00:03:29,280

gloriously silvery and their fully grown

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00:03:32,630 --> 00:03:30,799

bodies exude power

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00:03:34,949 --> 00:03:32,640

it's only when you look closely at their

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00:03:35,589 --> 00:03:34,959

hatching dates that alarm bells start to

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00:03:37,750 --> 00:03:35,599

ring

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00:03:38,949 --> 00:03:37,760

a normal atlantic salmon takes 30 months

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00:03:42,309 --> 00:03:38,959

to grow to maturity

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this variety took just 16. the majestic

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specimen are frankenfish

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genetically modified salmon created in a

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secretive research base in the panama

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rainforest

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frankenfish are genetically modified

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salmon created by the company aqua

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00:03:57,110 --> 00:03:55,040
bounty which grow at twice

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00:03:58,949 --> 00:03:57,120
the rate of wild atlantic salmon and are

131
00:04:00,550 --> 00:03:58,959
constantly hungry

132
00:04:02,309 --> 00:04:00,560
the salmon have been given genes from

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00:04:04,229 --> 00:04:02,319
two other species of fish to make them

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00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:04,239
grow twice as fast as normal

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00:04:08,789 --> 00:04:06,000
and while most people would balk at the

136
00:04:11,910 --> 00:04:08,799
prospect gm fish could soon be coming to

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00:04:13,670 --> 00:04:11,920
a dinner table near you last week

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00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:13,680

canadian authorities gave approval for

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00:04:17,030 --> 00:04:15,599

the commercial production of gm salmon

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00:04:18,870 --> 00:04:17,040

eggs for the first time

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while u.s food regulators are in the

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00:04:23,430 --> 00:04:20,880

final stages of approving the fish

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00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:23,440

for sale in supermarkets and restaurants

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00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:25,199

and where gm salmon lead

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other animals will follow plans are in

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place to genetically modify

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00:04:34,469 --> 00:04:32,240

up to 50 other species including trout

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00:04:35,590 --> 00:04:34,479

and tropical whitefish tilapia for human

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00:04:38,390 --> 00:04:35,600

consumption

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00:04:40,390 --> 00:04:38,400

gm chickens cattle sheep and pigs will

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00:04:43,030 --> 00:04:40,400
not be far behind

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00:04:45,749 --> 00:04:43,040
and in our last story today mark

153
00:04:47,510 --> 00:04:45,759
chevarella jr a 61 year old former judge

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00:04:48,070 --> 00:04:47,520
in pennsylvania has been sentenced to

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00:04:50,710 --> 00:04:48,080
nearly

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00:04:52,629 --> 00:04:50,720
30 years in prison for literally selling

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00:04:54,550 --> 00:04:52,639
young juveniles for cash

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00:04:56,070 --> 00:04:54,560
he was convicted of accepting money in

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00:04:58,230 --> 00:04:56,080
exchange for incarcerating

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00:04:59,189 --> 00:04:58,240
thousands of adults and children into a

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00:05:02,150 --> 00:04:59,199
prison facility

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00:05:03,430 --> 00:05:02,160
owned by a developer who was paying him

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under the table

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the kickbacks amounted to more than one

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million dollars

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the pennsylvania supreme court has

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overturned some four thousand

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convictions

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issued by him between 2003 and 2008

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00:05:16,629 --> 00:05:14,400

claiming that he violated the

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constitutional rights of juveniles

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including the right to legal counsel and

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the right to intelligently enter a plea

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some of the juveniles he sentenced were

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as young as 10 years old

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00:05:28,629 --> 00:05:26,960
shiverella was convicted of 12 counts

177
00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:28,639
including racketeering

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00:05:32,230 --> 00:05:31,440
money laundering mail fraud and tax

179
00:05:34,550 --> 00:05:32,240
evasion

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00:05:35,830 --> 00:05:34,560
he was ordered to pay 1.2 million in

181
00:05:37,749 --> 00:05:35,840
restitution

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his kids for cash program has revealed

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that corruption is indeed within the

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00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:40,240
prison system

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00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:42,000
mostly driven by the growth in private

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prisons seeking profit by any means

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00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:45,680
necessary

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00:05:49,110 --> 00:05:47,520

that's it for me i'm tiny dancer and

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00:05:49,830 --> 00:05:49,120

this has been your higher education for

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the week

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alright people here we go most members

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of the conspiracy community will be

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familiar with a man of such status as

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james corbett

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00:06:11,189 --> 00:06:08,880

but if you aren't let me school you a

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little bit see james has been actively

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pursuing the truth on his show and

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website the corbett report

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out of japan since 2007 and as a result

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00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:18,479

is now running one of the top

201
00:06:22,469 --> 00:06:20,160
alternative and uncompromised

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00:06:23,990 --> 00:06:22,479
news sites out there that i know of

203
00:06:25,830 --> 00:06:24,000
today james is just going to share his

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00:06:27,510 --> 00:06:25,840
educated opinions on a whole host of

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00:06:29,430 --> 00:06:27,520
topics because there's a lot of

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pieces moving on the global chess board

207
00:06:33,110 --> 00:06:31,759
these days i know i want to try to see

208
00:06:34,870 --> 00:06:33,120
this game a little more clearly and i

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00:06:36,070 --> 00:06:34,880
think james is just the man to help me

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00:06:37,270 --> 00:06:36,080
cut through that haze

211
00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:37,280
he's a pebble in the shoe of the

212
00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:39,120
mainstream media a thorn in the side of

213
00:06:42,390 --> 00:06:40,800

the global elite and a champion of the

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people in a time when the people have

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very little

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i'm [h__h] honored to have him here

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james welcome to thc

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well it's great to be here thank you so

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00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:50,000

much for having me on today i'm a big

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00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:52,160

fan of the work you do i know that

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00:06:55,749 --> 00:06:54,160

when i want some straight talk i can get

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it from you and your site it's why i

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asked you to come on the show

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uh it's definitely a lot easier to get

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real news in the age of the internet but

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i still feel like my perception of the

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global stage is at least

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00:07:08,309 --> 00:07:06,319

partly tainted by my place here in the

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american bubble you know

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right no i understand completely and

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it's uh it's good to step outside of

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that that's why i'm kind of i think i'm

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kind of lucky to be where i am and doing

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what i'm doing because i'm not only

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outside of my own bubble which is canada

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which is already outside of the american

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bubble but now i'm here in japan which

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00:07:25,749 --> 00:07:24,240

is

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00:07:27,270 --> 00:07:25,759

further outside the bubble so i get to

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look from the outside in

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00:07:30,550 --> 00:07:29,280

um so it's a different perspective and i

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hope that brings something different to

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the table when i'm

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putting my podcasts and and everything

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00:07:36,870 --> 00:07:35,919

together yeah man i really value that

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and i hope to

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get out of it some days but especially

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these days it's pretty tough

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you know but i find it really

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interesting you went from canada to

251
00:07:48,469 --> 00:07:46,639
japan you know i think most americans

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00:07:50,710 --> 00:07:48,479
would think the cliff notes to asian

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00:07:51,830 --> 00:07:50,720
countries is that generally the citizens

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00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:51,840
are unemotional

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00:07:55,589 --> 00:07:53,840
overworked drones who are overly

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00:07:56,390 --> 00:07:55,599
censored and have a lot of weird porn

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00:07:58,230 --> 00:07:56,400
fetishes

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00:07:59,990 --> 00:07:58,240
and that japan is like the corporate

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offices of the east but

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00:08:03,589 --> 00:08:01,919
i mean tell us what it's really like

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would you consider japan more

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00:08:08,950 --> 00:08:07,360
open and free than america or canada um

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00:08:11,110 --> 00:08:08,960

no i don't think that's the way i'd

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frame it it's definitely a different

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00:08:13,990 --> 00:08:12,000

culture and there

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00:08:15,189 --> 00:08:14,000

are uh certainly aspects to it that

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00:08:17,189 --> 00:08:15,199

conform to some of the

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stereotypes and expectations that people

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have out there but then there are other

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ways in which it can surprise you so

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um japan is a is a great country and a

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lot of people love to visit here and

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um and after spending a few months here

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i think most people think they have an

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idea of what the culture but

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i think after you spend several years

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here you start to see sort of the under

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undercurrent of the culture which is a

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different thing entirely but certainly

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on the surface um japan

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is uh is very much a reserved country

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00:08:43,750 --> 00:08:42,880

very everyone's very polite and very

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00:08:45,430 --> 00:08:43,760

formal

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00:08:46,870 --> 00:08:45,440

and uh and you don't usually get past

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00:08:47,509 --> 00:08:46,880

that certainly when you're just here for

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00:08:49,910 --> 00:08:47,519

a visit

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00:08:50,949 --> 00:08:49,920

um so people have that impression of the

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00:08:52,389 --> 00:08:50,959

of the country but

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00:08:54,070 --> 00:08:52,399

there is a there is an undercurrent

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00:08:55,990 --> 00:08:54,080

there's a there's cultures and

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00:08:57,590 --> 00:08:56,000

subcultures that that occur here that

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00:08:59,190 --> 00:08:57,600

you wouldn't necessarily see on the on

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00:09:01,030 --> 00:08:59,200

the surface of society

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00:09:02,710 --> 00:09:01,040

um because it is such a reserved culture

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00:09:04,150 --> 00:09:02,720

but uh but there's a lot that's

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00:09:05,670 --> 00:09:04,160

happening here and uh

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00:09:07,190 --> 00:09:05,680

and it's an interesting place to be from

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00:09:08,710 --> 00:09:07,200

that perspective especially

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00:09:10,550 --> 00:09:08,720

you know during these times and all of

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00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:10,560

the the craziness that's happening not

301
00:09:13,430 --> 00:09:12,080
only around the world but here in japan

302
00:09:15,190 --> 00:09:13,440
specifically

303
00:09:17,190 --> 00:09:15,200
yeah i'd assume that the people are

304
00:09:19,190 --> 00:09:17,200
probably a little less driven by

305
00:09:21,910 --> 00:09:19,200
hollywood marketing and consumerism i

306
00:09:24,550 --> 00:09:21,920
mean is that true

307
00:09:25,190 --> 00:09:24,560
yes and no um certainly it it's

308
00:09:27,350 --> 00:09:25,200
interesting

309
00:09:30,150 --> 00:09:27,360
um that they do have sort of their own

310
00:09:31,990 --> 00:09:30,160
culture industry here if you will um

311
00:09:34,550 --> 00:09:32,000
certainly the music industry is is very

312
00:09:35,990 --> 00:09:34,560
much uh j-pop oriented obviously so

313
00:09:38,550 --> 00:09:36,000

they have sort of their own little

314

00:09:40,870 --> 00:09:38,560

bubble here but um but there is still

315

00:09:42,389 --> 00:09:40,880

very i mean there's still a lot of crash

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00:09:45,430 --> 00:09:42,399

uh crass commercialism

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00:09:47,190 --> 00:09:45,440

and a lot of um pursuit of

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00:09:49,190 --> 00:09:47,200

merchandise merchandise fetishism that

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00:09:51,509 --> 00:09:49,200

goes on here and you know people

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00:09:53,269 --> 00:09:51,519

still care about louis vuitton handbags

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00:09:55,030 --> 00:09:53,279

and things like that so i mean

322

00:09:56,550 --> 00:09:55,040

i wouldn't say that there's there's a

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00:09:58,949 --> 00:09:56,560

lack of that here there's certainly

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00:10:00,070 --> 00:09:58,959

um a lot of it here but it is i mean

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00:10:01,670 --> 00:10:00,080

it's a different

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00:10:03,350 --> 00:10:01,680

there's a different inflection to it and

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00:10:04,710 --> 00:10:03,360

i think that probably comes from

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00:10:06,389 --> 00:10:04,720

just the history of the country

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00:10:07,269 --> 00:10:06,399

especially over the past half a half

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00:10:08,870 --> 00:10:07,279

century

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00:10:10,710 --> 00:10:08,880

and uh the sort of the rise of the

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00:10:12,310 --> 00:10:10,720

industrial japan and and sort of the

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00:10:13,910 --> 00:10:12,320

rise of the japanese bubble back in the

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00:10:16,069 --> 00:10:13,920

80s and then the popping of that in the

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00:10:17,910 --> 00:10:16,079

last couple of decades of stagnation

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00:10:19,350 --> 00:10:17,920

has really i think left its mark on on

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00:10:21,190 --> 00:10:19,360

sort of the average japanese

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00:10:23,190 --> 00:10:21,200

population but certainly i think if you

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00:10:23,910 --> 00:10:23,200

look in the long-term historical trends

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00:10:25,430 --> 00:10:23,920

this is a

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00:10:27,269 --> 00:10:25,440

country in a culture that's just been

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00:10:29,509 --> 00:10:27,279

under imperial conditioning for

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00:10:30,949 --> 00:10:29,519

centuries and centuries now and uh and

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00:10:32,550 --> 00:10:30,959

really i mean even in the last half

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00:10:33,590 --> 00:10:32,560

century nothing has fundamentally

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00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:33,600

changed with that

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00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:35,279

all that happened really is that the uh

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00:10:38,470 --> 00:10:36,800

the old feudal lords of

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00:10:39,990 --> 00:10:38,480

of the past became the big mega

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00:10:42,069 --> 00:10:40,000

corporations of today

351
00:10:44,069 --> 00:10:42,079
and people still continue to slave away

352
00:10:45,990 --> 00:10:44,079
for them and uh and pretty unquest

353
00:10:47,590 --> 00:10:46,000
unquestioningly to a large extent

354
00:10:49,190 --> 00:10:47,600
although that is changing and we have

355
00:10:50,630 --> 00:10:49,200
the younger generation that's growing up

356
00:10:53,030 --> 00:10:50,640
in a very different way than

357
00:10:54,710 --> 00:10:53,040
than their their elders did and sort of

358
00:10:54,949 --> 00:10:54,720
the lifelong employment and all of that

359
00:10:59,110 --> 00:10:54,959
of

360
00:11:00,870 --> 00:10:59,120
so it is a culture that's under that's

361
00:11:02,710 --> 00:11:00,880
undergoing huge changes right now and

362
00:11:04,230 --> 00:11:02,720
not necessarily for the better but

363
00:11:05,509 --> 00:11:04,240

not necessarily for the worse i think

364

00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:05,519

it's still up in the air to a large

365

00:11:07,829 --> 00:11:06,640

extent

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00:11:09,910 --> 00:11:07,839

right on man yeah that's really

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00:11:10,710 --> 00:11:09,920

interesting i guess you can't really get

368

00:11:12,470 --> 00:11:10,720

past the

369

00:11:14,790 --> 00:11:12,480

corporate overlords anywhere you go i

370

00:11:16,790 --> 00:11:14,800

wish i could just retreat to an area

371

00:11:18,790 --> 00:11:16,800

that was a little more remote a little

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00:11:20,310 --> 00:11:18,800

more tropical but yet i still had

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00:11:21,910 --> 00:11:20,320

a lightning speed internet connection

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00:11:23,990 --> 00:11:21,920

that's all i want

375

00:11:25,110 --> 00:11:24,000

yeah i hear you on that front um i'd

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00:11:25,590 --> 00:11:25,120

just like to go somewhere a little

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00:11:28,069 --> 00:11:25,600

warmer

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00:11:29,670 --> 00:11:28,079

i'm i am canadian but i've i've become a

379

00:11:32,949 --> 00:11:29,680

bit of a wussy for the last uh

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00:11:34,949 --> 00:11:32,959

nine years ten years here so well i also

381

00:11:37,269 --> 00:11:34,959

wanted to ask you a bit about fukushima

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00:11:39,350 --> 00:11:37,279

i hear a lot of armageddon level fear

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00:11:41,430 --> 00:11:39,360

porn surrounding the disaster there

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00:11:43,269 --> 00:11:41,440

as well as you know the polar opposite

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00:11:44,949 --> 00:11:43,279

official story is that everything's fine

386

00:11:46,790 --> 00:11:44,959

but what's your assessment you obviously

387

00:11:48,470 --> 00:11:46,800

must feel pretty safe if it's where you

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00:11:52,150 --> 00:11:48,480

live kind of right

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00:11:53,590 --> 00:11:52,160

well yes i mean uh qualifiedly so i

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00:11:55,110 --> 00:11:53,600

think you're exactly right that there

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00:11:57,110 --> 00:11:55,120

seems to be that that absolute

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00:11:58,629 --> 00:11:57,120

polarization in terms of coverage there

393

00:12:00,870 --> 00:11:58,639

are the people who say that there's

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00:12:02,550 --> 00:12:00,880

nothing wrong and nothing could possibly

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00:12:04,470 --> 00:12:02,560

be wrong with this situation it's all

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00:12:05,190 --> 00:12:04,480

sunshine and lollipops and i'm so glad

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00:12:07,269 --> 00:12:05,200

these uh

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00:12:08,629 --> 00:12:07,279

these reactors melted down and then on

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00:12:10,790 --> 00:12:08,639

the other side there is

400

00:12:12,790 --> 00:12:10,800

the the world is dead everyone is dead

401
00:12:13,829 --> 00:12:12,800
um japan is a nuclear wasteland we're

402
00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:13,839
all gonna die

403
00:12:17,350 --> 00:12:16,800
and i really um want to try to break

404
00:12:23,110 --> 00:12:17,360
that

405
00:12:24,389 --> 00:12:23,120
taking place there because a lot of room

406
00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:24,399
in the middle for i think a bit of

407
00:12:27,350 --> 00:12:25,600
reality and so

408
00:12:29,350 --> 00:12:27,360
so i have a website for people who don't

409
00:12:31,590 --> 00:12:29,360
know fukushima update.com

410
00:12:32,870 --> 00:12:31,600
where on maybe not a daily basis but

411
00:12:34,470 --> 00:12:32,880
several times a week anyway it's

412
00:12:35,670 --> 00:12:34,480
updating with stories about the latest

413
00:12:37,269 --> 00:12:35,680

from fukushima

414

00:12:39,750 --> 00:12:37,279

trying to really keep an eye on what's

415

00:12:41,590 --> 00:12:39,760

happening there not only specifically in

416

00:12:42,710 --> 00:12:41,600

terms of the fukushima plant itself but

417

00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:42,720

some of the other issues that

418

00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:43,760

surrounding that

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00:12:47,829 --> 00:12:46,480

for example the japanese parliament just

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00:12:50,069 --> 00:12:47,839

recently passed a bill

421

00:12:51,269 --> 00:12:50,079

a state secrets bill that's uh basically

422

00:12:53,750 --> 00:12:51,279

effectively banning

423

00:12:55,590 --> 00:12:53,760

um any type of leaks of what is termed

424

00:12:56,310 --> 00:12:55,600

classified information from within the

425

00:12:57,910 --> 00:12:56,320

government

426

00:13:00,150 --> 00:12:57,920

and a lot of people are speculating this

427

00:13:02,470 --> 00:13:00,160

is specifically um designed to try to

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00:13:04,470 --> 00:13:02,480

suppress information about fukushima

429

00:13:05,750 --> 00:13:04,480

so um so that is a pretty worrying thing

430

00:13:07,350 --> 00:13:05,760

that's happened recently do you even

431

00:13:08,949 --> 00:13:07,360

have japanese senators coming out and

432

00:13:10,949 --> 00:13:08,959

saying this is a return to the type of

433

00:13:12,629 --> 00:13:10,959

fascism of years past so

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00:13:14,710 --> 00:13:12,639

so pretty worrying development on that

435

00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:14,720

front and of course on the fukushima

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00:13:18,629 --> 00:13:16,079

front there's a lot of

437

00:13:20,310 --> 00:13:18,639

things going on a couple of months ago

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00:13:23,030 --> 00:13:20,320

the big stories that were breaking

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00:13:24,389 --> 00:13:23,040

were basically um talking about the the

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00:13:25,829 --> 00:13:24,399

leaks that were happening in

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00:13:27,910 --> 00:13:25,839

some of the containment vessels that

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00:13:30,310 --> 00:13:27,920

they have on site for some of the

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00:13:31,750 --> 00:13:30,320

the basically waste water they're

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00:13:33,110 --> 00:13:31,760

pumping water into the reactors

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00:13:35,910 --> 00:13:33,120

obviously to keep them cool

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00:13:37,990 --> 00:13:35,920

and that waste water is is uh is being

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00:13:39,350 --> 00:13:38,000

collected and stored in these containers

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00:13:40,949 --> 00:13:39,360

they found a bunch of leaks in these

449

00:13:42,870 --> 00:13:40,959

containers recently that was leaking

450

00:13:44,870 --> 00:13:42,880

radioactive water out onto the site and

451
00:13:47,030 --> 00:13:44,880
eventually of course into the ocean

452
00:13:47,990 --> 00:13:47,040
so that was a a pretty big deal a month

453
00:13:50,069 --> 00:13:48,000
or two ago

454
00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:50,079
and in the last week or two they've

455
00:13:54,230 --> 00:13:51,760
started the process

456
00:13:55,110 --> 00:13:54,240
of transferring some of the um the spent

457
00:13:59,509 --> 00:13:55,120
fuel

458
00:14:02,550 --> 00:13:59,519
so for people who don't know this is a

459
00:14:03,829 --> 00:14:02,560
ge mark 1 nuclear reactor and that

460
00:14:05,670 --> 00:14:03,839
design

461
00:14:07,030 --> 00:14:05,680
just bizarrely enough i mean it is a

462
00:14:09,110 --> 00:14:07,040
really bizarre system but

463
00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:09,120

the design basically has a spent fuel

464

00:14:12,230 --> 00:14:10,240

pool where they take the

465

00:14:14,150 --> 00:14:12,240

the spent fuel rods out and they put

466

00:14:14,629 --> 00:14:14,160

them in a pool of water to keep them

467

00:14:16,310 --> 00:14:14,639

cool

468

00:14:19,269 --> 00:14:16,320

that's situated directly above the

469

00:14:21,269 --> 00:14:19,279

reactor so uh suspended in the air there

470

00:14:22,710 --> 00:14:21,279

and um and of course during the

471

00:14:24,470 --> 00:14:22,720

earthquake and the tsunami and

472

00:14:28,150 --> 00:14:24,480

everything that happened there um the

473

00:14:31,670 --> 00:14:30,230

severely damaged it was listing for a

474

00:14:33,430 --> 00:14:31,680

time it looked like it was

475

00:14:35,430 --> 00:14:33,440

maybe on the verge of collapse they had

476

00:14:38,069 --> 00:14:35,440

to shore it up um

477

00:14:39,670 --> 00:14:38,079

and and eventually they started to

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00:14:41,189 --> 00:14:39,680

construct these cranes and things that

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00:14:42,550 --> 00:14:41,199

they were going to use to get the spent

480

00:14:43,829 --> 00:14:42,560

fuel out of there so that if the

481

00:14:44,790 --> 00:14:43,839

building does collapse or anything

482

00:14:47,269 --> 00:14:44,800

happens that

483

00:14:48,069 --> 00:14:47,279

it won't be a unthinkable nuclear

484

00:14:50,230 --> 00:14:48,079

disaster

485

00:14:51,910 --> 00:14:50,240

because uh the the term spent fuel might

486

00:14:53,750 --> 00:14:51,920

make people think that oh this is

487

00:14:55,509 --> 00:14:53,760

this is you know it's not radioactive

488

00:14:57,189 --> 00:14:55,519

anymore quite the contrary these

489

00:14:58,949 --> 00:14:57,199

spent fuel rods are still very much

490

00:15:00,389 --> 00:14:58,959

radioactive and if they were to break or

491

00:15:01,350 --> 00:15:00,399

if they were to lose containment in

492

00:15:04,470 --> 00:15:01,360

whatever way

493

00:15:06,550 --> 00:15:04,480

that would be a huge nuclear disaster so

494

00:15:08,230 --> 00:15:06,560

so it's a pretty precarious situation

495

00:15:10,150 --> 00:15:08,240

and so they've started the process of

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00:15:10,629 --> 00:15:10,160

removing those fuel rods from reactor

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00:15:13,670 --> 00:15:10,639

for

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

spent fuel pool and that is a a lengthy

499

00:15:19,750 --> 00:15:14,000

and

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00:15:21,829 --> 00:15:19,760

even under the best of times under ideal

501
00:15:25,030 --> 00:15:21,839
conditions they use uh computerized

502
00:15:27,269 --> 00:15:25,040
basically robotic cranes that are

503
00:15:29,910 --> 00:15:27,279
tuned to the millimeter to to do very

504
00:15:31,990 --> 00:15:29,920
precise moves to move these uh fuel rods

505
00:15:33,670 --> 00:15:32,000
but uh but obviously they can't really

506
00:15:34,710 --> 00:15:33,680
rely on that at this point because the

507
00:15:36,790 --> 00:15:34,720
uh the fuel

508
00:15:38,389 --> 00:15:36,800
containments the for these rods has been

509
00:15:39,590 --> 00:15:38,399
moved around in the in the earthquake

510
00:15:41,110 --> 00:15:39,600
and everything so

511
00:15:43,189 --> 00:15:41,120
it's it's gonna be a very difficult

512
00:15:45,189 --> 00:15:43,199
process and there are um something like

513
00:15:47,509 --> 00:15:45,199

1500 of these to remove and i think

514

00:15:50,949 --> 00:15:47,519

they've removed the first batch which is

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00:15:51,269 --> 00:15:50,959

probably a few dozen so um yeah it's a

516

00:15:54,550 --> 00:15:51,279

very

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00:15:55,749 --> 00:15:54,560

and i think they've only started to

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00:15:58,069 --> 00:15:55,759

remove the easy ones

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00:15:58,790 --> 00:15:58,079

so far and that went okay or so they're

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00:16:00,470 --> 00:15:58,800

saying

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00:16:01,749 --> 00:16:00,480

but uh interestingly enough if you look

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00:16:02,870 --> 00:16:01,759

at some of the pictures and things that

523

00:16:05,189 --> 00:16:02,880

are coming out of there

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00:16:06,949 --> 00:16:05,199

um apparently due to japanese law

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00:16:08,470 --> 00:16:06,959

although i haven't been able to pinpoint

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00:16:10,790 --> 00:16:08,480

exactly

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00:16:12,790 --> 00:16:10,800

what what law this might pertain to but

528

00:16:14,550 --> 00:16:12,800

um they have to blur out certain areas

529

00:16:16,150 --> 00:16:14,560

of the photos so that you can't see

530

00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:16,160

some of the details of the cranes and

531

00:16:19,509 --> 00:16:17,600

things that they have in here

532

00:16:21,269 --> 00:16:19,519

so that you can't presumably i don't

533

00:16:21,990 --> 00:16:21,279

know do nuclear terrorism or something

534

00:16:23,829 --> 00:16:22,000

of that sort

535

00:16:25,590 --> 00:16:23,839

but it does certainly raise questions

536

00:16:27,269 --> 00:16:25,600

about you know what's in the blurred

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00:16:29,430 --> 00:16:27,279

areas and what are what aren't they

538

00:16:31,509 --> 00:16:29,440

showing us about what's going on there

539

00:16:32,870 --> 00:16:31,519

that's funny i actually saw a video like

540

00:16:34,790 --> 00:16:32,880

that and i wondered

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00:16:36,310 --> 00:16:34,800

because japanese also blur out their

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00:16:37,110 --> 00:16:36,320

porn and i was like is this some type of

543

00:16:39,350 --> 00:16:37,120

phallus thing

544

00:16:41,110 --> 00:16:39,360

is that why you can't show it but yeah i

545

00:16:44,790 --> 00:16:41,120

guess that kind of makes sense

546

00:16:46,470 --> 00:16:44,800

man it seems like such a out of control

547

00:16:48,069 --> 00:16:46,480

disaster i mean what about this

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00:16:49,670 --> 00:16:48,079

thing about west coast radiation

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00:16:51,910 --> 00:16:49,680

concerns you think that's hype or is

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00:16:54,310 --> 00:16:51,920

that legitimate

551
00:16:56,069 --> 00:16:54,320
uh that one's it's difficult to say but

552
00:16:58,310 --> 00:16:56,079
i did just posted up a

553
00:16:59,350 --> 00:16:58,320
uh a very very thorough article from

554
00:17:01,269 --> 00:16:59,360
washington's blog

555
00:17:03,030 --> 00:17:01,279
on fukushima update it's called what is

556
00:17:04,069 --> 00:17:03,040
the actual risk for pacific coast

557
00:17:05,669 --> 00:17:04,079
residents from fukushima

558
00:17:07,110 --> 00:17:05,679
radiation so people are interested i

559
00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:07,120
suggest they take a look at that it's

560
00:17:10,630 --> 00:17:08,880
extremely thorough and it goes through

561
00:17:12,870 --> 00:17:10,640
a lot of documentation a lot of

562
00:17:14,870 --> 00:17:12,880
scientists and scientific opinions

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00:17:16,870 --> 00:17:14,880

that basically comes to the opinion that

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00:17:18,069 --> 00:17:16,880

yes there is going to be an increase in

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00:17:20,309 --> 00:17:18,079

in radioactivity

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00:17:21,909 --> 00:17:20,319

in the pacific region in the west coast

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00:17:23,669 --> 00:17:21,919

of the united states and that is going

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00:17:26,069 --> 00:17:23,679

to be harmful to human health

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00:17:27,429 --> 00:17:26,079

um and and it it's fairly well

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00:17:28,630 --> 00:17:27,439

established i mean it's not really a

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00:17:31,669 --> 00:17:28,640

point of contention

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00:17:34,150 --> 00:17:31,679

um that any level of radiation is

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00:17:35,510 --> 00:17:34,160

an unsafe level i mean it does increase

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00:17:37,430 --> 00:17:35,520

the risk of cancer

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00:17:38,549 --> 00:17:37,440

so um so there's no such thing as a safe

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00:17:40,230 --> 00:17:38,559

level of radiation

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00:17:42,310 --> 00:17:40,240

and uh that's something to keep in mind

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00:17:45,430 --> 00:17:42,320

as basically the uh the

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00:17:48,310 --> 00:17:45,440

first wave of fukushima uh remnants and

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00:17:49,830 --> 00:17:48,320

and uh and and the radioactivity starts

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00:17:51,669 --> 00:17:49,840

to make its way to the west coast and

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00:17:53,350 --> 00:17:51,679

it's um i mean it's really

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just a question of time until it starts

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to be picked up but interestingly enough

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00:17:57,590 --> 00:17:56,080

there is no u.s

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agency that actually monitors

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radioactivity off of the coast so

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00:18:02,870 --> 00:18:01,600

there's uh people who are petitioning

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00:18:03,590 --> 00:18:02,880

right now to try to get the government

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00:18:05,669 --> 00:18:03,600

to monitor

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00:18:07,110 --> 00:18:05,679

what's actually happening but uh i'm not

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exactly holding my breath that's gonna

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00:18:12,630 --> 00:18:09,039

be happening anytime soon

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god man when you look at whether it's a

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00:18:17,270 --> 00:18:15,679

plant meltdown or a weaponized atomic

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00:18:19,590 --> 00:18:17,280

attack it's like

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00:18:21,110 --> 00:18:19,600

is this technology even worth using when

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an area is gonna be just

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[h__h] for decades because you had uh

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one mistake you know one weather

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00:18:28,549 --> 00:18:26,240
disaster

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00:18:29,669 --> 00:18:28,559
right and and the answer is no i mean it

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00:18:32,070 --> 00:18:29,679
really isn't worth using

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00:18:33,590 --> 00:18:32,080
even from an economic standpoint um the

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00:18:34,230 --> 00:18:33,600
the nuclear industry the way it's been

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00:18:36,630 --> 00:18:34,240
designed

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00:18:37,270 --> 00:18:36,640
doesn't even make economic sense um and

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00:18:39,590 --> 00:18:37,280
nuclear

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00:18:41,110 --> 00:18:39,600
reactors are not profitable and they

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00:18:41,990 --> 00:18:41,120
would not be without heavy government

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00:18:44,630 --> 00:18:42,000
subsidization

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00:18:45,350 --> 00:18:44,640
in a number of different ways and this

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00:18:48,390 --> 00:18:45,360

is just the

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00:18:50,070 --> 00:18:48,400

the stark reality of the the nuclear

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00:18:52,190 --> 00:18:50,080

industry as it's developed

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and as it's been developed um since the

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1950s really with the atoms for peace

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project and the

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00:18:59,590 --> 00:18:57,760

all the propaganda that uh people had

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about the nuclear industry and nuclear

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energy oh it's going to be

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energy too cheap to meter or so they

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said and all of this kind of thing is

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00:19:08,630 --> 00:19:07,120

the dawning of a new era for mankind and

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harnessing the power of the atom and all

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00:19:11,270 --> 00:19:10,400
of that garbage propaganda that people

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00:19:13,350 --> 00:19:11,280
were fed

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meanwhile in reality the entire nuclear

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00:19:16,710 --> 00:19:14,400
industry uh

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00:19:18,070 --> 00:19:16,720
as it's developed has been specifically

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00:19:20,630 --> 00:19:18,080
designed around these

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00:19:22,950 --> 00:19:20,640
uranium reactors that are great at pro

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00:19:24,789 --> 00:19:22,960
at producing plutonium which can be used

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00:19:27,510 --> 00:19:24,799
for the nuclear weapons industry

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which is precisely why the the types of

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designs for these types of reactors

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specifically have been developed

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00:19:34,390 --> 00:19:32,960

and why they are so heavily subsidized

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by governments because

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nuclear energy industry is always just

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an adjunct to a nuclear weapons industry

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and even in a place like uh in japan

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where obviously

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00:19:46,230 --> 00:19:44,240

they officially don't have nuclear

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weapons or a nuclear program

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the nuclear reactors here could be i

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mean spun on a dime to produce nuclear

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materials for for weapons and that's i

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mean that's the real point of the

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nuclear energy industry as it's

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developed

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00:20:01,510 --> 00:19:59,520
and there are other ideas for other

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00:20:02,230 --> 00:20:01,520
types of designs using other materials

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00:20:05,270 --> 00:20:02,240
like liquid

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fluoride uh thorium reactors and others

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other such designs that would not have

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00:20:09,750 --> 00:20:08,240
the types of

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problems that we see with uranium

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00:20:13,669 --> 00:20:12,080
reactors but obviously the

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00:20:15,590 --> 00:20:13,679
the time the money the effort the

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00:20:16,230 --> 00:20:15,600
infrastructure has not been developed or

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00:20:17,909 --> 00:20:16,240
built

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00:20:19,590 --> 00:20:17,919

because it is it doesn't serve the

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nuclear weapons industry so i think at

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the end of the day

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this is what it's really about it's

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about um producing material for nuclear

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weapons

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and that's why we have these unsafe

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reactors and that's why they are

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all infesting all over these countries

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like japan and

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the united states and france and others

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and that's why it's going to be

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extremely difficult to get rid of them

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um if that's even a possibility and

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last year the previous japanese

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government had um put out a commission

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committee to study the nuclear power

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in industry in japan and its future and

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they actually remarkably enough they

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came back with a recommendation

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to actually scrap nuclear energy in

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japan to get rid of it by the middle

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part of this century

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um and guess what the new uh government

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as soon as they came in the first thing

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they did is say well no we're gonna

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start up the reactors again and it's

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gonna be business as usual for nuclear

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energy industry

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so uh so i'm again it's uh it's a huge

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uphill battle to even contemplate

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getting rid of this

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these uh sores on the on the face of the

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planet

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man i really had no idea it was just

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such a a pr

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thing you know there also seems to be an

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element of you know do anything to avoid

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00:21:29,669 --> 00:21:28,720
energy technologies outside of corporate

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00:21:31,350 --> 00:21:29,679
control

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because there's just such a pr campaign

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00:21:34,710 --> 00:21:33,120
that they're oh there are none they're

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not ready yet it's like well yeah

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00:21:37,110 --> 00:21:35,280
anything

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00:21:38,549 --> 00:21:37,120
you're not working on is probably not

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00:21:40,230 --> 00:21:38,559
ready yet yeah

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00:21:41,750 --> 00:21:40,240
well absolutely i mean that's that's one

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00:21:42,390 --> 00:21:41,760
of the big factors certainly if the

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00:21:44,390 --> 00:21:42,400
government's

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uh that that are spending so much money

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00:21:48,070 --> 00:21:46,080

subsidizing nuclear energy

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uh the way it's developed at any rate uh

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spent even a fraction of that on some of

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the other

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possibilities that are out there we we

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would see some some drastic changes and

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i i think you're right i mean there's

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there's undoubtedly been a lot of

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suppression of various technologies that

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would

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uh unchain us from this ridiculous

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infrastructure we have that

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that that right now chains us to to

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these fossil fuels and nuclear

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energy and all of these other things

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which are just outdated

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energies that are obviously um extremely

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well liked by the powers that shouldn't

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be because they they are so easy to

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monopolize

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and obviously i mean we just have to

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look at you know the rockefeller family

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in the united states is the sort of

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prime example of

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how how the the monopolization of an

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energy resource can lead to

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uh unthinkable wealth which of course

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leads to unthinkable political power as

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well

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um as reflected in the rockefeller

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foundation and the remnants of that so

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so absolutely this is i mean there's

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been all sorts of suppression of other

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technologies and

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energies and i think we would be living

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on a very different planet if uh if only

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we could harness some of those energies

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totally agree man and you know on the

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subject of fukushima let's get a little

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crazy here you know and researchers in

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this alternative space

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they can make a conspiracy out of pretty

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much anything and uh

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i thought i'd ask you if you've seen any

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evidence at all to suggest

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that the tsunami

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or the uh earthquake that caused it you

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have have you seen any evidence to

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support the idea that that was some type

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of manufactured weather attack

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there was a uh an article that came

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out a couple of years ago in a

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scientific journal and i can't off the

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top of my head remember which journal it

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was or the

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the title of the article i did have it

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linked up in a uh

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in a podcast episode that i did on

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fukushima

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um which off the top of my head i

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believe it was called what what caused

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the 311

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earthquake or something along those

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lines so people can find that in my

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podcast archives

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but that article actually talked about a

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um ionospheric disturbance that

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occurred in the area of that tohoku that

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area of japan

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shortly before the earthquake began

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which is interesting because there's

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more and more

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evidence now that uh that in that's

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popping up in the peer-reviewed

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scientific literature so this is not

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conspiracy theorizing

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that um that there are ionospheric

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disturbances that are happening before

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earthquakes um in various locales

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including of course in this particular

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instance

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now that is at at the very least it's

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certainly

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um uh consistent with the idea that

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there was some sort of ionospheric

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heating or

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some sort of harp-like device may have

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been used

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on on that area beforehand specifically

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to cause an earthquake which is what

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00:24:33,510 --> 00:24:31,279
people have been talking about

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for for decades now with regards to harp

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00:24:35,430 --> 00:24:35,200
and harp-like technologies that these

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00:24:37,510 --> 00:24:35,440
are

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capable of causing earthquakes this is

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at least consistent with that i mean

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it's not conclusive i think but but um

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certainly worth looking into so

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yes i think there is some evidence that

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we could go along that route

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um unfortunately there are a lot of

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people out there who

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speculate on these types of things i

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think without knowing or understanding

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the science and i i don't pretend to be

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an expert on this science

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um i'm i'm just uh you know a former

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english teacher in japan

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so you know what do i know about the

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science of this but but i think there's

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a lot of people out there who go off

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have cocked with this type of thing and

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speculate um beyond the bounds of what i

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i think is warranted so so i think there

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is definitely something to pursue there

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but uh i i haven't seen anything

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definitive that shows so yes i mean this

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this was harp um i i don't think i've

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seen anything quite that definitive yet

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man i thought i expected you to uh shut

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that idea down now you got

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me you're keeping me guessing here i do

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that sometimes

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i keep you on your toes well another

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thing i hope we could do is

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kind of talk broadly about a couple

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different aspects of global politics and

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economics and kind of see what you

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thought

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it seems like the climate is pretty

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tense right now especially for people in

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europe and america we're used to living

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00:25:48,310 --> 00:25:47,200

in the backyard of the all-powerful

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00:25:50,230 --> 00:25:48,320

global elite

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00:25:52,269 --> 00:25:50,240

you know we may not like the drone

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00:25:54,710 --> 00:25:52,279

strikes and the slavery through dead and

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00:25:56,230 --> 00:25:54,720

exploitation of poor nations but as long

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00:25:57,669 --> 00:25:56,240

as we got cable and air conditioning

851
00:25:58,630 --> 00:25:57,679
we're not going to raise too much of a

852
00:26:00,549 --> 00:25:58,640
fuss

853
00:26:01,909 --> 00:26:00,559
that's just a sad reality but it seems

854
00:26:04,390 --> 00:26:01,919
now that uh

855
00:26:05,029 --> 00:26:04,400
our shadowy secret societies and closed

856
00:26:06,950 --> 00:26:05,039
door

857
00:26:08,950 --> 00:26:06,960
think tanks are losing a bit of their

858
00:26:10,310 --> 00:26:08,960
power the balance seems to be shifting a

859
00:26:12,470 --> 00:26:10,320
bit i don't know if it's just

860
00:26:14,149 --> 00:26:12,480
stage play to usher in a new world order

861
00:26:15,510 --> 00:26:14,159
or if the global elite really are losing

862
00:26:15,830 --> 00:26:15,520
their grip but what do you think about

863
00:26:19,190 --> 00:26:15,840

this

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00:26:20,789 --> 00:26:19,200

james that's a good question i think it

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00:26:23,510 --> 00:26:20,799

might be a little bit of both actually

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00:26:23,909 --> 00:26:23,520

um i i definitely do see that there is

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00:26:29,510 --> 00:26:23,919

an

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00:26:31,269 --> 00:26:29,520

i'm biased in my opinion because i'm

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00:26:33,350 --> 00:26:31,279

in the alternative media i'm working on

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00:26:34,310 --> 00:26:33,360

this day after day i correspond every

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00:26:36,149 --> 00:26:34,320

day with people who

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00:26:38,070 --> 00:26:36,159

are of like mind so obviously i'm going

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00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:38,080

to sort of be tainted in that in my

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00:26:40,789 --> 00:26:39,679

perception of what the general feeling

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00:26:42,789 --> 00:26:40,799

of the public is

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00:26:45,029 --> 00:26:42,799

but having said that i think there are

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00:26:46,789 --> 00:26:45,039

absolute identifiable signs that the

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00:26:49,110 --> 00:26:46,799

the conversation is changing

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00:26:50,870 --> 00:26:49,120

dramatically and i've seen this

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00:26:52,390 --> 00:26:50,880

just in the in the six or seven years

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00:26:54,789 --> 00:26:52,400

that i've been running my website

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00:26:56,549 --> 00:26:54,799

back when i started um saying that 911

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00:26:57,909 --> 00:26:56,559

was an inside job was just about one of

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00:26:59,029 --> 00:26:57,919

the most transgressive things you could

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00:27:01,510 --> 00:26:59,039

think of to say

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00:27:02,070 --> 00:27:01,520

still really offend people um this day

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00:27:04,390 --> 00:27:02,080

and age

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00:27:06,230 --> 00:27:04,400

it's not only become sort of more more

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00:27:08,470 --> 00:27:06,240

commonly accepted but but

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00:27:10,149 --> 00:27:08,480

we're starting to see um even in quote

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00:27:11,669 --> 00:27:10,159

unquote mainstream headlines we're

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00:27:13,830 --> 00:27:11,679

starting to see more and more

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00:27:15,269 --> 00:27:13,840

of this type of rhetoric starting to

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00:27:17,350 --> 00:27:15,279

peek through and i noticed that

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00:27:19,750 --> 00:27:17,360

especially after the boston

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00:27:20,630 --> 00:27:19,760

marathon bombing um i noticed even on

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00:27:22,630 --> 00:27:20,640

yahoo news

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00:27:24,070 --> 00:27:22,640

on on the atlantic and uh other

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00:27:25,909 --> 00:27:24,080

mainstream websites

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00:27:27,669 --> 00:27:25,919

they had headlines like uh what is a

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00:27:29,590 --> 00:27:27,679
false flag and was boston

902
00:27:31,110 --> 00:27:29,600
the boston marathon bombing one of them

903
00:27:32,230 --> 00:27:31,120
and obviously those types of articles

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00:27:34,389 --> 00:27:32,240
poopoo the idea

905
00:27:35,909 --> 00:27:34,399
but that they're even raising the idea

906
00:27:38,070 --> 00:27:35,919
is pretty amazing i think

907
00:27:39,909 --> 00:27:38,080
and shows that we really have busted

908
00:27:40,710 --> 00:27:39,919
through a lot of the the rhetoric and

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00:27:42,310 --> 00:27:40,720
and really

910
00:27:43,830 --> 00:27:42,320
i think edu started to educate the

911
00:27:44,950 --> 00:27:43,840
public at any rate that these types of

912
00:27:47,190 --> 00:27:44,960
things exist

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00:27:48,710 --> 00:27:47,200

which is a good first step um obviously

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00:27:50,470 --> 00:27:48,720

we have a long way to go but but it is a

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00:27:52,950 --> 00:27:50,480

good first step and we are changing

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00:27:53,830 --> 00:27:52,960

the nature of the conversation whether

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00:27:58,389 --> 00:27:53,840

this is

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00:28:00,870 --> 00:27:58,399

fact not even something that has been

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00:28:01,590 --> 00:28:00,880

if not planned on at least uh foreseen

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00:28:03,590 --> 00:28:01,600

by by

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00:28:05,510 --> 00:28:03,600

the powers that shouldn't be is another

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00:28:07,430 --> 00:28:05,520

debate entirely and we've seen for

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00:28:08,950 --> 00:28:07,440

example in recent years um

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

people like zbigniew brzezinski who

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00:28:12,310 --> 00:28:10,720

people might know was uh jimmy carter's

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00:28:13,269 --> 00:28:12,320
national security advisor and has

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00:28:15,269 --> 00:28:13,279
basically been

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00:28:16,310 --> 00:28:15,279
infesting the halls of power for for

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00:28:17,990 --> 00:28:16,320
decades now

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00:28:19,430 --> 00:28:18,000
um he's been going around for the last

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00:28:20,950 --> 00:28:19,440
few years talking about the global

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00:28:23,430 --> 00:28:20,960
political awakening and

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00:28:25,269 --> 00:28:23,440
how um we've never before seen a

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00:28:28,470 --> 00:28:25,279
globally politically aware

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00:28:29,990 --> 00:28:28,480
and and interactive um connected uh

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00:28:31,590 --> 00:28:30,000
global situation like what we have

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00:28:33,350 --> 00:28:31,600
right now and people around the world

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00:28:35,269 --> 00:28:33,360

rising up against oppression

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00:28:36,549 --> 00:28:35,279

and it's interesting to see him talking

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00:28:38,389 --> 00:28:36,559

about this and and

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00:28:40,470 --> 00:28:38,399

everything but of course it means that

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00:28:41,669 --> 00:28:40,480

obviously these people are not unaware

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00:28:44,070 --> 00:28:41,679

of what's happening

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00:28:45,029 --> 00:28:44,080

and i can't say that i i can't imagine

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00:28:46,870 --> 00:28:45,039

that they haven't

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00:28:48,549 --> 00:28:46,880

foreseen some of this and and perhaps

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00:28:50,230 --> 00:28:48,559

even planned on it and you could even

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00:28:51,830 --> 00:28:50,240

look at someone like big new brzezinski

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00:28:53,669 --> 00:28:51,840

and some of his works like uh talking

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00:28:54,870 --> 00:28:53,679

about the technotronic era which he was

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00:28:57,190 --> 00:28:54,880
writing about 30

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00:28:58,710 --> 00:28:57,200
30 plus years ago and basically

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00:29:01,110 --> 00:28:58,720
foreseeing this whole era of the

954
00:29:03,029 --> 00:29:01,120
internet and and how that's changing

955
00:29:04,630 --> 00:29:03,039
basically the world and all of this um

956
00:29:06,789 --> 00:29:04,640
basically before even the internet

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00:29:08,710 --> 00:29:06,799
existed or at least as we know it today

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00:29:10,230 --> 00:29:08,720
so uh so definitely some interesting

959
00:29:12,789 --> 00:29:10,240
things are happening but

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00:29:14,230 --> 00:29:12,799
i i i i wouldn't exactly say that it's

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00:29:15,750 --> 00:29:14,240
going to be a straightforward narrative

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00:29:17,190 --> 00:29:15,760
of people wake up and

963
00:29:18,870 --> 00:29:17,200

you know the power structure ends and

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00:29:20,950 --> 00:29:18,880

everyone lives happily ever after

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00:29:22,710 --> 00:29:20,960

there's obviously still um a huge

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00:29:23,590 --> 00:29:22,720

struggle that's that's that's shaping up

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00:29:25,350 --> 00:29:23,600

and in some ways

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00:29:26,870 --> 00:29:25,360

i don't think we even have seen the

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00:29:27,590 --> 00:29:26,880

beginnings of that struggle really

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00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:27,600

happening yet

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00:29:31,190 --> 00:29:29,520

um and it's going to be it's going to be

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00:29:33,830 --> 00:29:31,200

an interesting uh decade or two

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00:29:34,710 --> 00:29:33,840

as as we i think the 21st century starts

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00:29:36,389 --> 00:29:34,720

to take shape and

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00:29:38,549 --> 00:29:36,399

um we really start to understand what

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00:29:40,710 --> 00:29:38,559

the the the narrative arc of that

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00:29:42,950 --> 00:29:40,720

century is going to be but unfortunately

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00:29:45,110 --> 00:29:42,960

i see it tending towards

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00:29:46,470 --> 00:29:45,120

basically more of the same and i think

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00:29:48,389 --> 00:29:46,480

that they're trying to build up right

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00:29:50,549 --> 00:29:48,399

now for example china to basically be

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00:29:52,230 --> 00:29:50,559

the soviet union of the past

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00:29:54,230 --> 00:29:52,240

century and the kind of cold war

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00:29:56,149 --> 00:29:54,240

mentality that that pervaded so much of

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00:29:58,070 --> 00:29:56,159

the 20th century is shaping up once

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00:29:59,269 --> 00:29:58,080

again with uh with china being the big

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00:30:00,870 --> 00:29:59,279

boogie man here

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00:30:02,789 --> 00:30:00,880

and just like the soviet union was

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00:30:03,990 --> 00:30:02,799

largely built up and fostered and funded

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00:30:06,789 --> 00:30:04,000

and protected by the

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00:30:08,310 --> 00:30:06,799

the the western monopolist capitalists

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00:30:10,470 --> 00:30:08,320

of the 20th century

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00:30:12,149 --> 00:30:10,480

uh so too china has been specifically

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00:30:12,710 --> 00:30:12,159

built up for that purpose for the 21st

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00:30:14,470 --> 00:30:12,720

century

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00:30:15,990 --> 00:30:14,480

and by many of the same people i mean it

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00:30:18,389 --> 00:30:16,000

was rockefeller

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00:30:20,549 --> 00:30:18,399

famously that preceded uh kissinger that

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preceded nixon to to open up china and

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00:30:25,590 --> 00:30:22,960

normalize relations back in the 1970s

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00:30:26,389 --> 00:30:25,600
and i i think we've seen since that time

1002
00:30:28,310 --> 00:30:26,399
just this

1003
00:30:30,230 --> 00:30:28,320
this very concerted effort to build

1004
00:30:32,149 --> 00:30:30,240
china into what it is today so i'm not

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00:30:33,510 --> 00:30:32,159
really buying this type of

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00:30:36,070 --> 00:30:33,520
um cold war rhetoric that they're

1007
00:30:38,470 --> 00:30:36,080
starting to to put out there but it

1008
00:30:39,750 --> 00:30:38,480
uh regardless of whether how much this

1009
00:30:41,430 --> 00:30:39,760
is just stagecraft

1010
00:30:43,110 --> 00:30:41,440
at any rate they are starting the

1011
00:30:44,310 --> 00:30:43,120
military build up and there are starting

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00:30:46,549 --> 00:30:44,320
to be these tensions

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00:30:47,350 --> 00:30:46,559

so uh uh unfortunately this looks like

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00:30:49,430 --> 00:30:47,360

it's gonna be

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00:30:50,710 --> 00:30:49,440

defining a lot of the 21st century for

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00:30:52,070 --> 00:30:50,720

us

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00:30:54,149 --> 00:30:52,080

yeah man that's actually a pretty great

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00:30:55,669 --> 00:30:54,159

analysis some things i hadn't thought

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00:30:58,389 --> 00:30:55,679

about you know we definitely

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00:31:00,389 --> 00:30:58,399

are facing some uncertain times and it

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00:31:02,710 --> 00:31:00,399

seems like every week i read something

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00:31:03,430 --> 00:31:02,720

about how close we are to world war

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00:31:04,870 --> 00:31:03,440

three

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00:31:06,710 --> 00:31:04,880

i mean do you think it that's all just

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00:31:07,430 --> 00:31:06,720

sensationalized hype or i mean do you

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00:31:09,750 --> 00:31:07,440

see a few

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00:31:11,269 --> 00:31:09,760

powder kegs around the planet that are

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00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:11,279

primed to go off i mean you talked about

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00:31:14,310 --> 00:31:12,880

china a bit um and how

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00:31:15,750 --> 00:31:14,320

we're being positioned against them but

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00:31:17,029 --> 00:31:15,760

what about what's going on in the middle

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00:31:19,110 --> 00:31:17,039

east right now

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00:31:20,950 --> 00:31:19,120

right well there are definitely powder

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00:31:22,630 --> 00:31:20,960

kegs and uh whether or not they're going

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00:31:23,509 --> 00:31:22,640

to go off is a different story but but

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00:31:25,590 --> 00:31:23,519

that they're there

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00:31:27,350 --> 00:31:25,600

and that they could go off is something

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00:31:29,430 --> 00:31:27,360

that should be at least concerning for

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00:31:31,029 --> 00:31:29,440

us we should be aware of them so

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00:31:32,630 --> 00:31:31,039

of course what's happening in the asia

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00:31:33,669 --> 00:31:32,640

pacific is something that i've got my

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00:31:35,590 --> 00:31:33,679

eyes on here

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00:31:36,950 --> 00:31:35,600

in japan but as you mentioned of course

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00:31:39,350 --> 00:31:36,960

the middle east always

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00:31:41,509 --> 00:31:39,360

a very volatile area and we've seen some

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00:31:43,190 --> 00:31:41,519

very interesting moves happening on that

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00:31:44,710 --> 00:31:43,200

particular piece of the geopolitical

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00:31:47,350 --> 00:31:44,720

chess board recently

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00:31:48,710 --> 00:31:47,360

in fact we saw um obviously not only

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00:31:51,029 --> 00:31:48,720

with this iranian deal

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00:31:52,470 --> 00:31:51,039

which supposedly is kind of diffusing

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00:31:55,029 --> 00:31:52,480

some of the tensions there and

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00:31:56,870 --> 00:31:55,039

and all of this but i uh i'm very much

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00:31:58,870 --> 00:31:56,880

on board with um sibel edmonds and

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00:32:01,509 --> 00:31:58,880

others who have been talking about how

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00:32:02,789 --> 00:32:01,519

this this deal is really perhaps just a

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00:32:04,950 --> 00:32:02,799

trapdoor that um

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00:32:06,230 --> 00:32:04,960

it's just a way of setting up a series

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00:32:07,909 --> 00:32:06,240

of expectations

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00:32:09,750 --> 00:32:07,919

that later on they'll be able to say

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00:32:11,669 --> 00:32:09,760

look iran didn't live up to this

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00:32:13,110 --> 00:32:11,679

expectation therefore we've tried our

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00:32:14,710 --> 00:32:13,120

best and now it's time to bomb the hell

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00:32:16,230 --> 00:32:14,720

out of them um that's always a

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00:32:17,509 --> 00:32:16,240

possibility and that's something that

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00:32:19,990 --> 00:32:17,519

i'm keeping my eye on

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00:32:21,750 --> 00:32:20,000

obviously israel not exactly happy that

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00:32:23,990 --> 00:32:21,760

uh that this is happening so

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00:32:25,590 --> 00:32:24,000

um they'll try to undermine it in any

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00:32:27,430 --> 00:32:25,600

way they can i have no doubt

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00:32:29,029 --> 00:32:27,440

so definitely some things to keep our

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00:32:31,190 --> 00:32:29,039

eye on with that and

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00:32:32,389 --> 00:32:31,200

on that particular note we've had

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00:32:35,590 --> 00:32:32,399

recently um

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indications that saudi arabia has

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00:32:39,110 --> 00:32:38,000
basically bought nuclear weapons from

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00:32:43,269 --> 00:32:39,120
pakistan

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00:32:44,149 --> 00:32:43,279
ready for delivery whenever saudi arabia

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00:32:45,990 --> 00:32:44,159
sees fit

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00:32:48,310 --> 00:32:46,000
which is an extremely interesting

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00:32:50,630 --> 00:32:48,320
extremely worrying development because

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00:32:52,389 --> 00:32:50,640
um saudis are are using this as a way of

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00:32:53,669 --> 00:32:52,399
saying well if iran gets the bomb we'll

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00:32:55,750 --> 00:32:53,679
have it before them

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00:32:57,350 --> 00:32:55,760
um but obviously that's a huge

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00:32:58,230 --> 00:32:57,360
escalation in the situation in the

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00:33:00,870 --> 00:32:58,240
region

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00:33:02,789 --> 00:33:00,880

and interesting also on top of the fact

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00:33:04,230 --> 00:33:02,799

that saudi arabia seems to be moving out

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00:33:04,950 --> 00:33:04,240

from under the american military

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00:33:07,110 --> 00:33:04,960

umbrella

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00:33:08,230 --> 00:33:07,120

where it has been staunch staunchly and

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sconced for the last

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00:33:11,990 --> 00:33:11,200

four decades basically since um since

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00:33:13,750 --> 00:33:12,000

kissinger

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00:33:15,750 --> 00:33:13,760

set up the the petrodollar system

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00:33:17,990 --> 00:33:15,760

whereby the saudis would get american

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00:33:19,909 --> 00:33:18,000

military protection in return for

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00:33:21,669 --> 00:33:19,919

um funding their oil money uh sending

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00:33:23,029 --> 00:33:21,679

their oil funds back back through the

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00:33:25,269 --> 00:33:23,039

united states and

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00:33:26,630 --> 00:33:25,279

and into us treasuries so basically

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00:33:27,669 --> 00:33:26,640

we've had this system for the last four

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00:33:29,830 --> 00:33:27,679

decades where the entire

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00:33:31,750 --> 00:33:29,840

world system has as has functioned on

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00:33:32,870 --> 00:33:31,760

the premise that um oil would be priced

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00:33:34,310 --> 00:33:32,880

in u.s dollars

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00:33:36,389 --> 00:33:34,320

and those us dollars would make their

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00:33:37,990 --> 00:33:36,399

way back into u.s banks eventually

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00:33:39,909 --> 00:33:38,000

um that's that's been the system by

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00:33:41,830 --> 00:33:39,919

which um the the american dollar has

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00:33:43,190 --> 00:33:41,840

preserved its status as world reserve

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00:33:44,389 --> 00:33:43,200

currency despite the fact that there's

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00:33:46,549 --> 00:33:44,399

nothing behind it

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00:33:47,669 --> 00:33:46,559

that looks like it's breaking down and

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00:33:50,149 --> 00:33:47,679

now we've

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00:33:51,350 --> 00:33:50,159

seen for example saudi uh arabia turning

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00:33:53,669 --> 00:33:51,360

down a seat on the

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00:33:55,269 --> 00:33:53,679

u.n security council um a seat that

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00:33:56,789 --> 00:33:55,279

they'd been lobbying and petitioning for

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00:33:58,549 --> 00:33:56,799

quite vigorously and then they went and

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00:34:00,950 --> 00:33:58,559

turned it down once they got it

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00:34:01,669 --> 00:34:00,960

um saying that it was in protest of

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00:34:03,830 --> 00:34:01,679

america and

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00:34:04,870 --> 00:34:03,840

and the the types of america things that

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00:34:06,470 --> 00:34:04,880

america has been doing

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00:34:08,069 --> 00:34:06,480

for example not going in and bombing the

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00:34:09,030 --> 00:34:08,079

hell out of syria which is what saudi

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00:34:10,790 --> 00:34:09,040

arabia wanted

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00:34:12,149 --> 00:34:10,800

so so some interesting developments

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00:34:13,669 --> 00:34:12,159

there that shows that there's some

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00:34:14,710 --> 00:34:13,679

pretty drastic changes that are

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00:34:16,389 --> 00:34:14,720

happening right now

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00:34:18,470 --> 00:34:16,399

and again that plays into the whole

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00:34:20,310 --> 00:34:18,480

larger picture because um

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00:34:22,230 --> 00:34:20,320

we've just seen china become the world's

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00:34:24,470 --> 00:34:22,240

largest oil importer

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00:34:26,149 --> 00:34:24,480

not only on the fact that obviously

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00:34:27,750 --> 00:34:26,159

chinese demand for oil is growing but

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00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:27,760

also american demand for

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00:34:30,869 --> 00:34:30,240

import oil imports is diminishing

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00:34:33,190 --> 00:34:30,879

because

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00:34:33,990 --> 00:34:33,200

more of that demand is being fed by by

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00:34:35,750 --> 00:34:34,000

local supply

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00:34:37,669 --> 00:34:35,760

from that's being made available through

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00:34:38,950 --> 00:34:37,679

the uh the new fracking and other

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00:34:40,069 --> 00:34:38,960

technologies that are that are

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00:34:43,190 --> 00:34:40,079

increasing the oil

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00:34:45,190 --> 00:34:43,200

um basically domestic oil output so some

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00:34:46,869 --> 00:34:45,200

interesting things happening there and

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00:34:49,349 --> 00:34:46,879

what this means is that um the

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00:34:51,829 --> 00:34:49,359

projections are by 2018 something like

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00:34:52,869 --> 00:34:51,839

some ridiculous number 70 of world oil

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00:34:55,430 --> 00:34:52,879

imports are going to be

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00:34:55,909 --> 00:34:55,440

going to china so wow so pretty um

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00:34:57,670 --> 00:34:55,919

pretty

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00:34:59,349 --> 00:34:57,680

drastic changes that are happening and

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00:35:01,109 --> 00:34:59,359

that's going to really change i think

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00:35:02,069 --> 00:35:01,119

the situation in the middle east and i

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00:35:03,990 --> 00:35:02,079

think saudi arabia

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00:35:05,589 --> 00:35:04,000

might be sort of looking at which way

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00:35:06,950 --> 00:35:05,599

the wind's blowing and starting to move

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00:35:08,550 --> 00:35:06,960

out from under the american

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00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:08,560

umbrella and perhaps who knows maybe

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00:35:11,030 --> 00:35:09,839

they're going to be more on board with

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00:35:12,870 --> 00:35:11,040

the chinese and

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00:35:15,109 --> 00:35:12,880

again that just plays into the larger

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00:35:17,270 --> 00:35:15,119

picture of what we're talking about

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00:35:19,030 --> 00:35:17,280

yeah man you mentioned the u.s dollar as

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00:35:20,470 --> 00:35:19,040

the world's reserve currency i hear so

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00:35:23,270 --> 00:35:20,480

much talk about

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00:35:25,109 --> 00:35:23,280

uh the world switching off of that i

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00:35:27,910 --> 00:35:25,119

mean how would that really affect people

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00:35:30,870 --> 00:35:27,920

who live on the us dollar

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00:35:32,710 --> 00:35:30,880

well this is the thing from the u.s

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00:35:34,150 --> 00:35:32,720

perspective for an american

1177

00:35:35,670 --> 00:35:34,160

the fact that it's the world reserve

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

currency is not something that you see

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00:35:38,710 --> 00:35:37,440

in your day-to-day life but it affects

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00:35:41,510 --> 00:35:38,720

everything because

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00:35:42,069 --> 00:35:41,520

um not only obviously does it make um

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00:35:44,390 --> 00:35:42,079

the

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00:35:46,390 --> 00:35:44,400

imports cheap so you get cheap you know

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00:35:48,950 --> 00:35:46,400

chinese imports or or whatever the

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00:35:50,230 --> 00:35:48,960

slave labor market of the next slave

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00:35:53,510 --> 00:35:50,240

labor market might be

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00:35:55,589 --> 00:35:53,520

um but also it it affects um the the

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00:35:57,670 --> 00:35:55,599

american government's ability to

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00:35:59,829 --> 00:35:57,680

to completely fund whatever it's doing

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00:36:01,750 --> 00:35:59,839

and to to print off as much money as it

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00:36:02,310 --> 00:36:01,760

ever wants because people will always be

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00:36:04,710 --> 00:36:02,320

there

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00:36:06,790 --> 00:36:04,720

to buy american debt and that's that's

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00:36:07,109 --> 00:36:06,800

been the system that that has uh propped

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00:36:09,910 --> 00:36:07,119

up

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00:36:11,510 --> 00:36:09,920

and made possible this unbelievable

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00:36:14,230 --> 00:36:11,520

behemoth gigantic

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00:36:14,630 --> 00:36:14,240

un juggernaut of american military might

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00:36:16,790 --> 00:36:14,640

which

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00:36:17,910 --> 00:36:16,800

um so still continues to just

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00:36:20,390 --> 00:36:17,920

unbelievably dwarf

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00:36:21,750 --> 00:36:20,400

any other military on the planet um it's

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00:36:23,589 --> 00:36:21,760

not even close i mean every other

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00:36:25,990 --> 00:36:23,599

military combined still doesn't equal

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00:36:28,230 --> 00:36:26,000

the budget of the us military so

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00:36:29,109 --> 00:36:28,240

so we we have a situation where where

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00:36:31,349 --> 00:36:29,119

there's just this

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00:36:32,390 --> 00:36:31,359

unbelievable superpower that dominates

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00:36:33,910 --> 00:36:32,400

over the rest of the world

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00:36:35,750 --> 00:36:33,920

that has been specifically funded

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00:36:37,750 --> 00:36:35,760

because the american government

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00:36:39,349 --> 00:36:37,760

can print off as much money as it wants

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00:36:40,630 --> 00:36:39,359

and people will continue to buy their

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00:36:42,870 --> 00:36:40,640

debt and they can fund

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00:36:44,630 --> 00:36:42,880

whatever they want to do that it that

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00:36:46,310 --> 00:36:44,640

would come to an end if and when

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00:36:47,990 --> 00:36:46,320

the uh the dollar loses its world

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00:36:50,230 --> 00:36:48,000

reserve currency status

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00:36:51,750 --> 00:36:50,240

and the federal reserve can pick up the

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00:36:54,150 --> 00:36:51,760

slack by printing money out of

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00:36:54,870 --> 00:36:54,160

thin air and buying us debt but at some

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00:36:57,430 --> 00:36:54,880

at some point

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00:36:58,470 --> 00:36:57,440

that becomes just a a ridiculous game of

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00:37:00,790 --> 00:36:58,480

musical chairs

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00:37:02,630 --> 00:37:00,800

and uh and that that's an unsustainable

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00:37:04,470 --> 00:37:02,640

system that would fall apart

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00:37:06,230 --> 00:37:04,480

at some point i mean someone just has to

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00:37:07,990 --> 00:37:06,240

draw back the curtain and see that

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00:37:09,910 --> 00:37:08,000

there's uh there's no wizard of

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00:37:11,430 --> 00:37:09,920

oz there that it's just a little a

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00:37:12,950 --> 00:37:11,440

little man um

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00:37:14,630 --> 00:37:12,960

that that's what we'd be looking at in

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00:37:16,470 --> 00:37:14,640

that scenario and

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00:37:17,990 --> 00:37:16,480

um it is something that a lot of people

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00:37:19,670 --> 00:37:18,000

have been talking about and a global

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00:37:22,310 --> 00:37:19,680

currency reset kind of thing

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00:37:23,670 --> 00:37:22,320

um happening i i don't see that

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00:37:25,430 --> 00:37:23,680

happening in the near

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00:37:26,630 --> 00:37:25,440

immediate future i don't think this is

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00:37:28,150 --> 00:37:26,640

something we're going to be seeing you

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00:37:30,230 --> 00:37:28,160

know next year or something but

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00:37:31,829 --> 00:37:30,240

certainly in over the course of the next

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00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:31,839

decade we're going to start seeing that

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00:37:33,910 --> 00:37:32,800

transition

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00:37:36,069 --> 00:37:33,920

and it's a question of what will be

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00:37:36,870 --> 00:37:36,079

there to replace the the dollar as the

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00:37:38,790 --> 00:37:36,880

world reserve

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00:37:40,630 --> 00:37:38,800

at this particular moment there really

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00:37:42,550 --> 00:37:40,640

is nothing there that could

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00:37:44,069 --> 00:37:42,560

take over from the world the dollar is

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00:37:44,790 --> 00:37:44,079

the world reserve currency which is why

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00:37:45,750 --> 00:37:44,800

i think

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00:37:47,670 --> 00:37:45,760

it's not going to happen in the

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00:37:49,510 --> 00:37:47,680

immediate short term but we're starting

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00:37:52,470 --> 00:37:49,520

to see the moves toward

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00:37:53,030 --> 00:37:52,480

either creating some sort of um global

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00:37:55,829 --> 00:37:53,040

um

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00:37:56,310 --> 00:37:55,839

standard based on a basket of currencies

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00:37:58,310 --> 00:37:56,320

or

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00:38:00,550 --> 00:37:58,320

perhaps um perhaps something new will

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00:38:02,630 --> 00:38:00,560

come along and and who knows maybe a

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00:38:03,270 --> 00:38:02,640

bitcoin or a bitcoin type idea will take

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00:38:05,109 --> 00:38:03,280

over but

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00:38:07,109 --> 00:38:05,119

uh again i i don't think that's going to

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00:38:08,470 --> 00:38:07,119

happen in the near in the short term

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00:38:11,190 --> 00:38:08,480

i was actually going to say i was going

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00:38:13,030 --> 00:38:11,200

to uh jokingly say bitcoin as well i

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mean it's kind of funny

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you mentioned uh some type of world

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00:38:18,630 --> 00:38:16,720

standard this could be

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00:38:20,710 --> 00:38:18,640

an opportunity for the people to

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00:38:22,230 --> 00:38:20,720

actually make a decision about what the

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world standard will be

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00:38:26,790 --> 00:38:25,440

if people decide to conduct business

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00:38:28,950 --> 00:38:26,800

with bitcoin i mean

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you kind of can circumvent those central

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banks and fractional reserve banking

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00:38:33,589 --> 00:38:32,079

system it would be really

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00:38:36,550 --> 00:38:33,599

interesting but it'd also be a tall

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00:38:39,030 --> 00:38:36,560

order yeah well a very tall order but

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that ultimately this is where i see the

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00:38:42,310 --> 00:38:40,160

solutions to

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00:38:43,750 --> 00:38:42,320

these types of problems lie um they're

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00:38:45,349 --> 00:38:43,760

definitely not going to

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00:38:47,270 --> 00:38:45,359

uh solutions are not going to come from

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00:38:48,310 --> 00:38:47,280

down from on high they never have they

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00:38:50,630 --> 00:38:48,320

never will because

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00:38:52,150 --> 00:38:50,640

obviously the status quo wants to

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00:38:53,670 --> 00:38:52,160

maintain the status quo

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00:38:55,349 --> 00:38:53,680

yeah and they'll never do anything to to

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00:38:57,510 --> 00:38:55,359

fundamentally go against that but but i

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00:38:59,750 --> 00:38:57,520

think you're right i mean it has to be

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some sort of citizen-led movement to to

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get off of the system that we're on

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00:39:04,870 --> 00:39:03,359

and that is going to be an exceptionally

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00:39:06,310 --> 00:39:04,880

difficult process and it's going to be a

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long one and it's going to be

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00:39:10,069 --> 00:39:07,760

um at first it's going to look

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00:39:10,390 --> 00:39:10,079

ridiculous and and and puny compared to

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00:39:14,230 --> 00:39:10,400

the

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00:39:16,390 --> 00:39:14,240

resources that that

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00:39:17,349 --> 00:39:16,400

national governments can can wield on

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00:39:19,990 --> 00:39:17,359

these issues

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00:39:20,630 --> 00:39:20,000

but um but we see little glimmers of

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00:39:23,349 --> 00:39:20,640

what could

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00:39:24,390 --> 00:39:23,359

possibly be and uh and one of them that

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i point to uh

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several times uh in in my podcast is

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volos in greece

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which is an area where obviously i mean

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greece is just having ridiculous

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00:39:36,150 --> 00:39:33,839

economic problems because of

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00:39:37,030 --> 00:39:36,160

um their their their position they're in

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00:39:38,870 --> 00:39:37,040

the eurozone

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00:39:40,710 --> 00:39:38,880

yes um and the lack of euros that are

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00:39:42,630 --> 00:39:40,720

circulating around in the economy so in

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00:39:43,910 --> 00:39:42,640

volos they actually started their own

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00:39:46,310 --> 00:39:43,920

currency system

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00:39:46,950 --> 00:39:46,320

that's uh basically a a type of let

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00:39:50,150 --> 00:39:46,960

system

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00:39:50,950 --> 00:39:50,160

um where people uh donate or they they

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they put in

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hours of work and they get the

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equivalent

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in in this volos currency back and um

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and then they can

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facilitate exchanges with people in the

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market there

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um with this this currency that they've

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essentially created themselves

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and this is the type of idea which if

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i i think we need to be enacting right

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now not only in volos in greece but

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but everywhere around the world we need

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to be building up these types of systems

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local exchanges

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00:40:22,870 --> 00:40:20,880

whatever we can as a type of alternative

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00:40:25,430 --> 00:40:22,880

that will still be there whenever

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00:40:27,670 --> 00:40:25,440

whatever collapse happens happens

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00:40:29,510 --> 00:40:27,680

these these uh alternatives will already

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be there will already be functioning

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00:40:33,510 --> 00:40:31,520

people will already be used to them and

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00:40:33,990 --> 00:40:33,520

will be able to at least survive the

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00:40:36,550 --> 00:40:34,000

worst

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00:40:37,990 --> 00:40:36,560

of the the collapse um without these

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alternative structures we are

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00:40:41,510 --> 00:40:40,319

completely at the whim of the powers

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that shouldn't be and whatever they

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00:40:44,230 --> 00:40:43,200

decide to do in those emergency

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00:40:46,550 --> 00:40:44,240

situations

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00:40:48,470 --> 00:40:46,560
and whatever fema roundups might occur

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00:40:49,990 --> 00:40:48,480
in the u.s i mean i don't i don't

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00:40:51,589 --> 00:40:50,000
tend to dwell on those types of things

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00:40:52,230 --> 00:40:51,599
but certainly the infrastructure is

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00:40:54,230 --> 00:40:52,240
there

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00:40:55,510 --> 00:40:54,240
for oh come to the camps we'll we'll

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00:40:57,030 --> 00:40:55,520
take good care of you during this

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00:40:58,470 --> 00:40:57,040
economic crisis and

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00:41:00,230 --> 00:40:58,480
i mean i think we all know what happens

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00:41:02,390 --> 00:41:00,240
from there so um so i think

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00:41:04,150 --> 00:41:02,400
we have to start looking at the ways

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00:41:05,910 --> 00:41:04,160
that we can build up alternative

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00:41:07,589 --> 00:41:05,920

currencies complementary currencies

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00:41:09,829 --> 00:41:07,599

these types of things um now

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00:41:12,390 --> 00:41:09,839

while we have this opportunity um before

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00:41:15,750 --> 00:41:12,400

it becomes too late to do so

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00:41:17,430 --> 00:41:15,760

yeah man economic collapse is a real big

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00:41:18,790 --> 00:41:17,440

concern to me right now it's like i can

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00:41:20,790 --> 00:41:18,800

see the storm coming

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00:41:21,990 --> 00:41:20,800

but i can't afford the umbrella you know

1371

00:41:25,109 --> 00:41:22,000

it's like what a

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00:41:26,630 --> 00:41:25,119

poor paycheck to paycheck smokes like me

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do you know without much in the way of

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resources i guess

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looking to form an alternative currency

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a local based currency system would

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probably be the best approach you're

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right

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00:41:37,750 --> 00:41:36,240

i i hope so i think that's the way to go

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00:41:39,030 --> 00:41:37,760

and and the thing that might surprise

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00:41:40,790 --> 00:41:39,040

many people is that a lot of these

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already exist in their community it's

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just a question of looking for them i

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mean there are hundreds of these uh

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complimentary currencies around the

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united states

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and some of them are quite um quite well

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established by now in fact uh

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one of the most famous is ithaca new

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york where they have ithaca hours

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and lots of local businesses in fact

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00:41:59,670 --> 00:41:58,319

even local credit unions and and some of

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the banks and things

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00:42:03,829 --> 00:42:01,839

function with these ithaca hours it's a

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pretty established system right now

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00:42:07,030 --> 00:42:05,440

and i think that's at least one model

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00:42:08,870 --> 00:42:07,040

that people could be looking for

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00:42:10,309 --> 00:42:08,880

but but again there's lots of different

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00:42:12,790 --> 00:42:10,319

models and and i'm not

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00:42:13,670 --> 00:42:12,800

a particular proponent of any one model

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00:42:15,349 --> 00:42:13,680

i think that

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00:42:17,109 --> 00:42:15,359

having a lot of different models is a

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00:42:18,150 --> 00:42:17,119

healthy way of doing it i'm all for

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00:42:20,150 --> 00:42:18,160

competition

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00:42:21,910 --> 00:42:20,160

and for having having a lot of different

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00:42:23,109 --> 00:42:21,920

backups because why put all your eggs in

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00:42:25,270 --> 00:42:23,119

one basket so

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00:42:26,630 --> 00:42:25,280

sure a lot of people are are into

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00:42:28,470 --> 00:42:26,640

bitcoin these days well

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00:42:30,550 --> 00:42:28,480

why not let's have some bitcoin let's

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00:42:32,230 --> 00:42:30,560

have some let's hour systems

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00:42:33,829 --> 00:42:32,240

let's have let's have other types of

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00:42:34,470 --> 00:42:33,839

systems and and let them compete with

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00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:34,480

each other

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00:42:38,069 --> 00:42:36,319

which is i i think the the healthy

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00:42:38,710 --> 00:42:38,079

alternative to the system we have which

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00:42:40,870 --> 00:42:38,720

is this

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00:42:42,390 --> 00:42:40,880

monopoly of federal reserve notes or

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00:42:43,510 --> 00:42:42,400

whatever it may be in whatever country

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00:42:45,829 --> 00:42:43,520

people are listening in

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00:42:46,870 --> 00:42:45,839

which is you know from the central bank

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00:42:49,030 --> 00:42:46,880

printed on high and

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00:42:50,470 --> 00:42:49,040

and you just have to you know take what

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00:42:51,990 --> 00:42:50,480

what what occurs with it

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00:42:53,750 --> 00:42:52,000

which of course is always going to be

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00:42:55,190 --> 00:42:53,760
inflation caused because of the money

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00:42:55,910 --> 00:42:55,200
printing that these governments do to

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00:42:58,309 --> 00:42:55,920
fund the

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00:42:59,270 --> 00:42:58,319
the adventurous wars of aggression

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00:43:01,750 --> 00:42:59,280
around the world

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00:43:03,829 --> 00:43:01,760
that they they wage and all of this uh

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00:43:05,990 --> 00:43:03,839
just horrific things that are done

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00:43:07,990 --> 00:43:06,000
on the back of these dollars and yen and

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00:43:09,589 --> 00:43:08,000
pesos and whatever that are printed by

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00:43:10,790 --> 00:43:09,599
these central banks that people don't

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00:43:12,390 --> 00:43:10,800
have any control over

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00:43:14,069 --> 00:43:12,400
well why would you want to sign up to a

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00:43:16,069 --> 00:43:14,079

system like that when you could be

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00:43:18,150 --> 00:43:16,079

uh exchanging with people in your own

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00:43:18,630 --> 00:43:18,160

community um in a completely different

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00:43:20,470 --> 00:43:18,640

system

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00:43:22,630 --> 00:43:20,480

why not why not put our time effort

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00:43:23,349 --> 00:43:22,640

resources and money into that type of

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00:43:24,710 --> 00:43:23,359

system

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00:43:26,630 --> 00:43:24,720

rather than feeding the beast that's

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00:43:28,790 --> 00:43:26,640

currently enslaving us

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00:43:30,150 --> 00:43:28,800

seems so simple man but so many people

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00:43:32,470 --> 00:43:30,160

just they they don't even

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00:43:35,430 --> 00:43:32,480

realize that they're uh they're enslaved

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00:43:36,950 --> 00:43:35,440

themselves it's a pretty sad predicament

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00:43:38,870 --> 00:43:36,960

and a lot of people i think don't want

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00:43:41,030 --> 00:43:38,880

to realize that because that's true

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00:43:42,470 --> 00:43:41,040

yeah i mean it's a lot of work let's not

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00:43:44,150 --> 00:43:42,480

let's not beat around the bush it's not

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00:43:46,230 --> 00:43:44,160

going to be an easy thing to to

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00:43:48,150 --> 00:43:46,240

transition off of these uh systems that

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00:43:50,470 --> 00:43:48,160

we've been placed into and it is a lot

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00:43:50,790 --> 00:43:50,480

easier just to to go along with the flow

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00:43:52,950 --> 00:43:50,800

oh

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00:43:53,990 --> 00:43:52,960

you know i get these dollars from my

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00:43:55,430 --> 00:43:54,000

employer every month

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00:43:57,030 --> 00:43:55,440

saying i can spend them anywhere why

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00:43:58,870 --> 00:43:57,040

would i why would i bother to

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00:44:00,309 --> 00:43:58,880

to try to find a different way of doing

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00:44:03,030 --> 00:44:00,319

this why would i care

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00:44:03,750 --> 00:44:03,040

about supporting local community

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00:44:05,589 --> 00:44:03,760

businesses

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00:44:07,430 --> 00:44:05,599

when you know walmart provides

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00:44:09,910 --> 00:44:07,440

everything i need for so cheap

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00:44:10,950 --> 00:44:09,920

and and a lot of people think that way

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00:44:13,190 --> 00:44:10,960

and and i can't

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00:44:15,670 --> 00:44:13,200

i can't necessarily blame them for that

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00:44:17,349 --> 00:44:15,680

i i don't like to blame the victims

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00:44:19,030 --> 00:44:17,359

for their own victimization and i think

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00:44:21,030 --> 00:44:19,040

a lot of people have just been

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00:44:22,470 --> 00:44:21,040

um steeped into this system for so long

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00:44:24,230 --> 00:44:22,480

that uh that they've

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00:44:25,670 --> 00:44:24,240

kind of forgotten the dangers of the

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00:44:27,349 --> 00:44:25,680

system that we're living in and

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00:44:29,270 --> 00:44:27,359

there are times when you see a glimmer

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00:44:31,109 --> 00:44:29,280

of that for example the 2008

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00:44:32,470 --> 00:44:31,119

lehman brothers collapse was a time when

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00:44:34,150 --> 00:44:32,480

i saw a huge

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00:44:35,829 --> 00:44:34,160

spike of people getting interested in

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00:44:37,190 --> 00:44:35,839

this and looking at my website and other

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00:44:38,870 --> 00:44:37,200

alternative websites

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00:44:40,470 --> 00:44:38,880

and you see that from time to time when

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00:44:41,990 --> 00:44:40,480

there's a big panic suddenly everyone

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00:44:43,910 --> 00:44:42,000

will turn to the alternative media and

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00:44:45,430 --> 00:44:43,920

start to realize what's going on but

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00:44:47,270 --> 00:44:45,440

it's it's incredible how quickly that

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00:44:49,270 --> 00:44:47,280

can get shut down and and now

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00:44:51,109 --> 00:44:49,280

after a few years of this ridiculous

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00:44:51,750 --> 00:44:51,119

quantitative easing um that we've been

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00:44:53,990 --> 00:44:51,760

under

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00:44:56,230 --> 00:44:54,000

and seeing the corporate profits rising

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00:44:57,910 --> 00:44:56,240

once again um that placates a lot of

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00:44:59,589 --> 00:44:57,920

people oh it's all okay what

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00:45:02,150 --> 00:44:59,599

you guys are just fear-mongering blah

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00:45:04,470 --> 00:45:02,160

blah blah and uh and when the next uh

1501
00:45:06,470 --> 00:45:04,480
crisis occurs they'll all be coming back

1502
00:45:07,670 --> 00:45:06,480
again and we'll start this again so

1503
00:45:09,589 --> 00:45:07,680
hopefully we can

1504
00:45:11,589 --> 00:45:09,599
at least lay the seeds right now for

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00:45:13,829 --> 00:45:11,599
people who um are not quite ready

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00:45:14,630 --> 00:45:13,839
to uh to flower with those seeds quite

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00:45:16,470 --> 00:45:14,640
yet

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00:45:18,710 --> 00:45:16,480
yeah man no one cares until it's too

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00:45:19,109 --> 00:45:18,720
late but i know you just got back from

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00:45:21,030 --> 00:45:19,119
this

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00:45:23,190 --> 00:45:21,040
open source conference in france

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00:45:24,950 --> 00:45:23,200
speaking on open source journalism and i

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00:45:26,470 --> 00:45:24,960

really love the idea of open source

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00:45:28,630 --> 00:45:26,480

everything you know the idea

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00:45:30,150 --> 00:45:28,640

of a resource-based economy that kind of

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00:45:30,950 --> 00:45:30,160

thing the venus project thing i'm sure

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00:45:32,230 --> 00:45:30,960

you're familiar with

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00:45:34,630 --> 00:45:32,240

do you think people are starting to come

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00:45:35,829 --> 00:45:34,640

around to those type of ideas more these

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00:45:37,750 --> 00:45:35,839

days

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00:45:39,430 --> 00:45:37,760

well as we were talking about before i

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00:45:41,190 --> 00:45:39,440

think there's a lot of flowering of

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00:45:42,630 --> 00:45:41,200

awareness at least of these types of

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00:45:43,990 --> 00:45:42,640

ideas and there is

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00:45:46,150 --> 00:45:44,000

a fundamental shift that's happening in

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00:45:47,910 --> 00:45:46,160

a certain percentage of the population

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00:45:49,430 --> 00:45:47,920

um again whether it's enough whether

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00:45:51,030 --> 00:45:49,440

whether or what kind of effect it will

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00:45:51,829 --> 00:45:51,040

ultimately have is still up in the air

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00:45:53,510 --> 00:45:51,839

but i think it's

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00:45:54,950 --> 00:45:53,520

it's something that we at least have

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00:45:56,710 --> 00:45:54,960

some determination over

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00:45:58,870 --> 00:45:56,720

depending on what we again we choose to

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00:46:00,390 --> 00:45:58,880

invest our time and our energies doing

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00:46:02,309 --> 00:46:00,400

and that's i mean that's the beauty of

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00:46:05,829 --> 00:46:02,319

the open source concept for me

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00:46:07,190 --> 00:46:05,839

which is um for people who don't know i

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00:46:08,950 --> 00:46:07,200

attended this conference it's called

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00:46:11,190 --> 00:46:08,960

fosa fossa 2013

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00:46:12,710 --> 00:46:11,200

in lille france and it's an interesting

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00:46:13,109 --> 00:46:12,720

open source conference because open

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00:46:14,870 --> 00:46:13,119

source

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00:46:16,550 --> 00:46:14,880

obviously usually people equate that

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00:46:19,109 --> 00:46:16,560

with open source software

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00:46:20,790 --> 00:46:19,119

and that really is kind of the basis of

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00:46:23,109 --> 00:46:20,800

this conference it is an open source

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00:46:24,950 --> 00:46:23,119

software conference and it's put on by a

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technical institute a research institute

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00:46:29,109 --> 00:46:26,160

there in france

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00:46:30,710 --> 00:46:29,119

but um the the fossa is very interesting

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00:46:32,790 --> 00:46:30,720
because they're trying to expand

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00:46:34,870 --> 00:46:32,800
and and go out of the box in terms of

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00:46:35,670 --> 00:46:34,880
what their what their conception of open

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00:46:37,109 --> 00:46:35,680
source is

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00:46:38,790 --> 00:46:37,119
so every year they try to feature

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00:46:39,750 --> 00:46:38,800
something different this year they were

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00:46:42,230 --> 00:46:39,760
looking at open source

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00:46:43,990 --> 00:46:42,240
art and open source journalism and it's

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00:46:45,670 --> 00:46:44,000
just fascinating to see the ways that

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00:46:47,910 --> 00:46:45,680
open source as a concept can

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00:46:49,510 --> 00:46:47,920
can really take take root in different

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00:46:51,030 --> 00:46:49,520
subjects in different fields

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00:46:53,270 --> 00:46:51,040

and this is something that i've been

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00:46:53,829 --> 00:46:53,280

doing on my website since it's since its

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00:46:55,510 --> 00:46:53,839

inception

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00:46:57,349 --> 00:46:55,520

several years ago but it's not something

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00:46:58,150 --> 00:46:57,359

that i've had a lot of opportunity to

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00:47:00,470 --> 00:46:58,160

talk about or

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00:47:02,150 --> 00:47:00,480

or say why it's important and i think it

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00:47:02,870 --> 00:47:02,160

really is important to look at open

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00:47:05,030 --> 00:47:02,880

source uh

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00:47:06,550 --> 00:47:05,040

for example open source journalism like

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00:47:07,349 --> 00:47:06,560

what i'm attempting to do at any rate

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00:47:09,670 --> 00:47:07,359

which is

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00:47:11,750 --> 00:47:09,680

uh at some in some ways it's it's

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00:47:13,750 --> 00:47:11,760

extremely simple concept it's not it's

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00:47:15,990 --> 00:47:13,760

not really that revolutionary or it

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00:47:17,670 --> 00:47:16,000

shouldn't be that revolutionary for us

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00:47:19,750 --> 00:47:17,680

in this age of the internet where

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00:47:21,349 --> 00:47:19,760

everyone is instantly connected to more

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00:47:23,510 --> 00:47:21,359

information than has ever been available

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00:47:25,990 --> 00:47:23,520

to any human being in history before

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00:47:27,670 --> 00:47:26,000

it shouldn't be that mind-blowing that

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00:47:29,190 --> 00:47:27,680

um someone who's telling you

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00:47:30,470 --> 00:47:29,200

or trying to report the news will

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00:47:32,230 --> 00:47:30,480

actually link you to the source

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00:47:34,870 --> 00:47:32,240

documents that they're talking about

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00:47:35,270 --> 00:47:34,880

and yet that is a mind-blowing concept

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00:47:38,790 --> 00:47:35,280

if

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mainstream media websites

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and i've only noticed in the last really

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00:47:43,750 --> 00:47:42,640

in the last couple of years that

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mainstream

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sites have started putting hyperlinks in

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00:47:48,309 --> 00:47:47,839

their stories to some source documents

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00:47:50,069 --> 00:47:48,319

and things

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00:47:52,630 --> 00:47:50,079

i mean it's just ridiculous to look at

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00:47:54,630 --> 00:47:52,640

that so something that was one of the

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00:47:56,390 --> 00:47:54,640

i mean when i started the website from

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00:47:57,750 --> 00:47:56,400

the very first moment that i had the

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00:47:59,750 --> 00:47:57,760

idea for the website

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00:48:01,430 --> 00:47:59,760

it was always stuck in my mind um i

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00:48:01,910 --> 00:48:01,440

wanted to do a podcast and i thought

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00:48:03,510 --> 00:48:01,920

well

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00:48:05,430 --> 00:48:03,520

obviously this is the internet i'm going

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00:48:06,950 --> 00:48:05,440

to link to everything that i talk about

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00:48:08,549 --> 00:48:06,960

and that that was always something that

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00:48:11,190 --> 00:48:08,559

was important to me because

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00:48:11,990 --> 00:48:11,200

it's never been about me being this

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00:48:13,589 --> 00:48:12,000

objective

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00:48:15,190 --> 00:48:13,599

journalist who's going to tell you the

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00:48:16,950 --> 00:48:15,200

news because um

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00:48:19,349 --> 00:48:16,960

i don't think that there is any such

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00:48:22,150 --> 00:48:19,359

thing objectivity in journalism

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00:48:22,870 --> 00:48:22,160

is a pipe dream and uh and so it's not

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00:48:24,390 --> 00:48:22,880

about me

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00:48:27,109 --> 00:48:24,400

being on high telling people what to

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00:48:28,390 --> 00:48:27,119

think it's me sharing basically the the

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00:48:30,150 --> 00:48:28,400

information that i have

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00:48:32,150 --> 00:48:30,160

and the sources that i use to get that

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00:48:34,549 --> 00:48:32,160

information and people

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00:48:36,230 --> 00:48:34,559

absolutely i encourage always always

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00:48:37,750 --> 00:48:36,240

people be skeptical don't believe what

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00:48:38,470 --> 00:48:37,760

i'm saying please go and look at the

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00:48:40,230 --> 00:48:38,480

sources

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00:48:41,670 --> 00:48:40,240
and come to your own conclusions use

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00:48:42,870 --> 00:48:41,680
your own sources um

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00:48:44,950 --> 00:48:42,880
find your own path through this

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00:48:46,549 --> 00:48:44,960
information and uh and

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00:48:47,990 --> 00:48:46,559
if you value what i'm doing great

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00:48:49,670 --> 00:48:48,000
awesome then continue to

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00:48:52,230 --> 00:48:49,680
listen to my podcast or look at my

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00:48:52,950 --> 00:48:52,240
materials but um but i never want it to

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00:48:57,349 --> 00:48:52,960
be

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00:48:59,190 --> 00:48:57,359
the way that obviously the mainstream

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00:49:00,470 --> 00:48:59,200
media has always functioned because it's

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00:49:02,470 --> 00:49:00,480
always been about this

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00:49:03,910 --> 00:49:02,480

authority and objectivity and we're

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00:49:06,309 --> 00:49:03,920

telling you the news

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00:49:08,069 --> 00:49:06,319

um which is just a false paradigm and

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00:49:09,589 --> 00:49:08,079

people are starting to realize there's a

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00:49:10,069 --> 00:49:09,599

different way of looking at it now that

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00:49:11,430 --> 00:49:10,079

we're all

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00:49:13,270 --> 00:49:11,440

instantly connected through this

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00:49:15,349 --> 00:49:13,280

worldwide network and we can all

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00:49:16,630 --> 00:49:15,359

participate in the conversation

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00:49:18,710 --> 00:49:16,640

rather than just being passive

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00:49:20,309 --> 00:49:18,720

receptacles of information and it's a

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it's a really hard

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road to go to to get people to

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00:49:25,270 --> 00:49:24,160
understand that this is important and

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00:49:26,950 --> 00:49:25,280
why it's important

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00:49:28,870 --> 00:49:26,960
and why they shouldn't just be passive

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00:49:30,950 --> 00:49:28,880
receptacles for information

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00:49:32,870 --> 00:49:30,960
and uh it's strange to me that even some

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00:49:34,790 --> 00:49:32,880
people in my audience continue to

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00:49:36,549 --> 00:49:34,800
to basically uh kick back against that

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00:49:38,549 --> 00:49:36,559
idea and oh i just want to be

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00:49:39,910 --> 00:49:38,559
told the news i don't want to have to

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00:49:41,910 --> 00:49:39,920
look at it myself

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00:49:43,670 --> 00:49:41,920
and i understand again it's not easy to

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00:49:45,270 --> 00:49:43,680
do this but but i think it's our

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00:49:46,470 --> 00:49:45,280

responsibility if we care about the

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00:49:49,270 --> 00:49:46,480

world if we want

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00:49:51,030 --> 00:49:49,280

um to to shape a different world for for

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our generation and future generations

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we're going to have to put in a little

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00:49:55,910 --> 00:49:53,200

bit of effort

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and and in previous generations that

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effort might have been

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00:50:01,670 --> 00:49:59,760

fighting and dying in in wars and of

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00:50:02,150 --> 00:50:01,680

aggression and imperialism or what have

1673

00:50:03,829 --> 00:50:02,160

you but

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00:50:05,190 --> 00:50:03,839

uh here we are in this little bubble of

1675

00:50:07,670 --> 00:50:05,200

opportunity to

1676
00:50:09,670 --> 00:50:07,680
to really potentially change the world

1677
00:50:10,630 --> 00:50:09,680
just based on what we do on a daily

1678
00:50:12,710 --> 00:50:10,640
basis just

1679
00:50:14,549 --> 00:50:12,720
how we spend our time what we choose to

1680
00:50:16,069 --> 00:50:14,559
to think about and and spend our time

1681
00:50:19,349 --> 00:50:16,079
and money and energies on

1682
00:50:21,270 --> 00:50:19,359
and that's that's to me an exciting

1683
00:50:23,430 --> 00:50:21,280
exciting window of opportunity at any

1684
00:50:25,270 --> 00:50:23,440
rate and uh it's a question of

1685
00:50:26,870 --> 00:50:25,280
each of one of us out there basically

1686
00:50:28,710 --> 00:50:26,880
doing something with this information

1687
00:50:31,030 --> 00:50:28,720
rather than just sitting on it

1688
00:50:31,990 --> 00:50:31,040

amen man i agree it really does seem

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00:50:33,589 --> 00:50:32,000

like we're living in

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00:50:35,349 --> 00:50:33,599

two different worlds right now there's

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00:50:37,270 --> 00:50:35,359

uh you know the obviously the

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00:50:39,750 --> 00:50:37,280

typical reality but then the internet is

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00:50:42,390 --> 00:50:39,760

its own world with its own systems and

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00:50:43,670 --> 00:50:42,400

i think the the big struggle really is

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00:50:45,670 --> 00:50:43,680

going to be

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00:50:48,230 --> 00:50:45,680

corporate control coming in and

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00:50:49,030 --> 00:50:48,240

dominating the internet versus the open

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00:50:51,670 --> 00:50:49,040

source

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00:50:53,190 --> 00:50:51,680

domination of reality you know either

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00:50:55,270 --> 00:50:53,200

the internet culture is going to spill

1701
00:50:56,150 --> 00:50:55,280
over into reality or this these old

1702
00:50:58,069 --> 00:50:56,160
systems

1703
00:50:59,430 --> 00:50:58,079
the old corporate oligarchy is going to

1704
00:51:01,829 --> 00:50:59,440
dominate the internet i think that

1705
00:51:02,870 --> 00:51:01,839
really is the big struggle right there

1706
00:51:04,390 --> 00:51:02,880
i think you're right and i think you're

1707
00:51:06,549 --> 00:51:04,400
right to frame it that way because it's

1708
00:51:08,069 --> 00:51:06,559
not about the technology itself the

1709
00:51:10,470 --> 00:51:08,079
technology is just a tool

1710
00:51:11,589 --> 00:51:10,480
it it's passive it can be used for good

1711
00:51:14,309 --> 00:51:11,599
or or bad

1712
00:51:15,030 --> 00:51:14,319
and it really is about the the mindset

1713
00:51:16,950 --> 00:51:15,040

the culture

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00:51:18,549 --> 00:51:16,960

the the consciousness of the people who

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00:51:20,390 --> 00:51:18,559

are using this technology

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00:51:22,150 --> 00:51:20,400

and that's either going to be dominated

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00:51:23,990 --> 00:51:22,160

by that corporate model where

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00:51:25,589 --> 00:51:24,000

we are just passive recipients of

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00:51:28,630 --> 00:51:25,599

information we just sit there and

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00:51:31,030 --> 00:51:28,640

it gets fed into us or we start to to

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00:51:33,190 --> 00:51:31,040

really actively start to participate

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00:51:35,270 --> 00:51:33,200

in in the creation of the world around

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00:51:35,990 --> 00:51:35,280

us and we realize that we are all

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00:51:38,230 --> 00:51:36,000

creators

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00:51:40,390 --> 00:51:38,240

of the world um in in a certain key

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00:51:42,309 --> 00:51:40,400

sense we all create our reality by

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00:51:44,069 --> 00:51:42,319

acting on the world and it's a

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00:51:45,990 --> 00:51:44,079

fundamentally different mindset either

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00:51:48,069 --> 00:51:46,000

you are just a passive sponge to sit

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00:51:49,910 --> 00:51:48,079

there on a couch and soak in information

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00:51:52,549 --> 00:51:49,920

or you are someone who is actively

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00:51:53,270 --> 00:51:52,559

creating a community and participating

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00:51:54,870 --> 00:51:53,280

in that

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00:51:56,470 --> 00:51:54,880

and that's a very different mindset and

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00:51:58,390 --> 00:51:56,480

that that i think is something that

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00:52:00,470 --> 00:51:58,400

fundamentally the status quo

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00:52:02,870 --> 00:52:00,480

absolutely does fear it fears people who

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00:52:04,549 --> 00:52:02,880

see themselves as history's actors

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00:52:06,069 --> 00:52:04,559

rather than people who are just living

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00:52:08,710 --> 00:52:06,079

in some you know bubble of

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00:52:09,270 --> 00:52:08,720

of reality that's that happens to them

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00:52:11,109 --> 00:52:09,280

and uh

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00:52:12,630 --> 00:52:11,119

and again it's it's about it's just

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00:52:14,309 --> 00:52:12,640

about the consciousness and about the

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00:52:15,109 --> 00:52:14,319

way that people perceive themselves in

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00:52:16,790 --> 00:52:15,119

the world

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00:52:18,870 --> 00:52:16,800

and that's ultimately what i'm

1748

00:52:20,150 --> 00:52:18,880

attempting to do is to try to hopefully

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00:52:21,990 --> 00:52:20,160

facilitate that

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00:52:23,750 --> 00:52:22,000

that change in awareness the the

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00:52:25,190 --> 00:52:23,760

revolution of the mind that i think is

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00:52:25,990 --> 00:52:25,200

the the fundamentally important

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00:52:27,270 --> 00:52:26,000

revolution

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00:52:28,790 --> 00:52:27,280

because i don't think taking a

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00:52:30,069 --> 00:52:28,800

pitchforks to washington is going to

1756

00:52:31,030 --> 00:52:30,079

change anything i think it's going to

1757

00:52:32,549 --> 00:52:31,040

have to happen

1758

00:52:34,390 --> 00:52:32,559

when people start to fundamentally

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00:52:35,990 --> 00:52:34,400

change the way they live their lives on

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00:52:37,510 --> 00:52:36,000

a day-to-day basis and the way they

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00:52:39,670 --> 00:52:37,520

interact with people around them

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00:52:40,950 --> 00:52:39,680

that's where reality is and that's uh

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00:52:43,670 --> 00:52:40,960

that's where we have to

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00:52:45,349 --> 00:52:43,680
start and end and uh hopefully

1765

00:52:47,270 --> 00:52:45,359
ultimately we will get there but it's

1766

00:52:49,589 --> 00:52:47,280
not going to be an easy road

1767

00:52:51,030 --> 00:52:49,599
yeah man well said well hey james i know

1768

00:52:52,790 --> 00:52:51,040
you got to get out of here

1769

00:52:54,630 --> 00:52:52,800
it's been a real pleasure having you on

1770

00:52:55,190 --> 00:52:54,640
man can you tell the people where they

1771

00:52:56,710 --> 00:52:55,200
can

1772

00:52:58,950 --> 00:52:56,720
keep up with your work what you got

1773

00:53:01,030 --> 00:52:58,960
going on before i let you go

1774

00:53:02,390 --> 00:53:01,040
sure well i do a lot of different things

1775

00:53:04,309 --> 00:53:02,400
i write an editorial for the

1776
00:53:06,069 --> 00:53:04,319
international forecaster i do video

1777
00:53:08,950 --> 00:53:06,079
reports for grtv the

1778
00:53:10,589 --> 00:53:08,960
branch of globalresearch.ca i do a

1779
00:53:11,750 --> 00:53:10,599
weekly video report for

1780
00:53:14,790 --> 00:53:11,760
boilingfrogspost.com

1781
00:53:15,829 --> 00:53:14,800
and we're starting a new series with

1782
00:53:18,150 --> 00:53:15,839
boiling frogs post

1783
00:53:20,309 --> 00:53:18,160
myself sobel edmonds peter b collins and

1784
00:53:22,470 --> 00:53:20,319
uh surprise guests will be on

1785
00:53:24,309 --> 00:53:22,480
for a round table discussion it will be

1786
00:53:25,910 --> 00:53:24,319
a weekly series once it really gets

1787
00:53:27,510 --> 00:53:25,920
going um right now it's just gonna be

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00:53:28,069 --> 00:53:27,520

every every couple weeks or so as we're

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00:53:30,150 --> 00:53:28,079

starting to

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00:53:31,349 --> 00:53:30,160

to get that series going so a lot of

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00:53:33,030 --> 00:53:31,359

different things and then of course i

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00:53:34,710 --> 00:53:33,040

have my own podcasts and interviews and

1793

00:53:35,750 --> 00:53:34,720

articles and videos that come out on a

1794

00:53:37,589 --> 00:53:35,760

regular basis

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00:53:39,309 --> 00:53:37,599

the best way to follow my work is just

1796

00:53:41,750 --> 00:53:39,319

go to corbettreport.com

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00:53:42,230 --> 00:53:41,760

c-o-r-b-e-t-t report dot com and it's

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00:53:45,510 --> 00:53:42,240

all

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00:53:47,270 --> 00:53:45,520

different things that i'm doing so

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00:53:49,349 --> 00:53:47,280

um hopefully that's uh that's the one

1801
00:53:51,589 --> 00:53:49,359
stop shop and as i say i have other

1802
00:53:52,870 --> 00:53:51,599
websites like fukushima update.com and

1803
00:53:54,230 --> 00:53:52,880
things but that's all linked up from the

1804
00:53:57,030 --> 00:53:54,240
site as well

1805
00:53:58,950 --> 00:53:57,040
excellent well thanks james very

1806
00:54:00,549 --> 00:53:58,960
enlightening chat uh that about does it

1807
00:54:01,430 --> 00:54:00,559
for me keep fighting the good fight my

1808
00:54:03,190 --> 00:54:01,440
man

1809
00:54:05,349 --> 00:54:03,200
i appreciate it anytime you need me just

1810
00:54:07,510 --> 00:54:05,359
let me know alrighty have a good one

1811
00:54:09,430 --> 00:54:07,520
take care there you have it higher side

1812
00:54:11,109 --> 00:54:09,440
chatters thanks again please share the

1813
00:54:13,270 --> 00:54:11,119

show you can stay in touch with me on

1814

00:54:15,190 --> 00:54:13,280

twitter and facebook please review the

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00:54:16,150 --> 00:54:15,200

show where you can the stitcher awards

1816

00:54:20,309 --> 00:54:16,160

are coming up i

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00:54:21,910 --> 00:54:20,319

want to maybe try to get in on that

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00:54:24,230 --> 00:54:21,920

and you can still get in on the first

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00:54:24,950 --> 00:54:24,240

thc money bomb yourself where i've

1820

00:54:27,510 --> 00:54:24,960

thought out

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00:54:28,470 --> 00:54:27,520

what to me is a win-win situation for

1822

00:54:30,630 --> 00:54:28,480

everyone involved

1823

00:54:32,470 --> 00:54:30,640

check out conspiratees.net and let's

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00:54:34,390 --> 00:54:32,480

make this alternative culture

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00:54:35,750 --> 00:54:34,400

the mainstream culture thanks for

