



Russ
Baker

THE
HIGHERSIDE
CHATS

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00:00:37,559 --> 00:00:42,850
company

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00:00:47,270 --> 00:00:45,529
all right people by now we know all too

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00:00:49,430 --> 00:00:47,280
well that hidden behind the facade of

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00:00:50,930 --> 00:00:49,440
democracy are the dynastic families that

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00:00:53,090 --> 00:00:50,940
make up the bricks and mortar of the

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00:00:55,189 --> 00:00:53,100
power pyramid groomed from a young age

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00:00:56,689 --> 00:00:55,199
pre-approved for the finest schools and

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00:00:58,970 --> 00:00:56,699
inducted into their Elusive and

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exclusive secret societies we see the

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00:01:03,049 --> 00:01:01,079
same names and faces fast-track to

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00:01:04,729 --> 00:01:03,059
wealth power and control while the rest

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:04,739
of us are force-fed the American dream

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00:01:09,410 --> 00:01:07,200

like an overstuffed Christmas goose and

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00:01:11,210 --> 00:01:09,420
among your Rockefellers Morgan's duponts

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00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:11,220
and Windsors you have the bushes one of

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00:01:14,929 --> 00:01:12,960
the more public-facing families when it

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00:01:16,850 --> 00:01:14,939
comes to America's Puppet Masters but

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00:01:18,649 --> 00:01:16,860
with deep roots in the oil industry the

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00:01:20,690 --> 00:01:18,659
skull and bone society and the CIA

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00:01:22,490 --> 00:01:20,700
should it be any wonder that both a

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00:01:23,929 --> 00:01:22,500
father and son and nearly brother have

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00:01:26,210 --> 00:01:23,939
wedged their way into the highest Office

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00:01:27,410 --> 00:01:26,220
of the land like it wasn't no thing well

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00:01:29,630 --> 00:01:27,420
today we're going to hold the bushes

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00:01:31,249 --> 00:01:29,640
under the microscope with Russ Baker who

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00:01:33,230 --> 00:01:31,259

is the well-accomplished founder and

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00:01:35,510 --> 00:01:33,240

editor of the great news site who what

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00:01:37,550 --> 00:01:35,520

why dot org and author of the biggest

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00:01:39,649 --> 00:01:37,560

and best book I've seen on the bush is

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weighing in at a little over 500 pages

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family of Secrets the bush Dynasty Amer

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00:01:46,609 --> 00:01:44,399

America's invisible government and the

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00:01:48,170 --> 00:01:46,619

hidden history of the last 50 years it's

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00:01:49,550 --> 00:01:48,180

an honor and a pleasure to welcome in a

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00:01:51,710 --> 00:01:49,560

journalist who's digging deeper than

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00:01:53,630 --> 00:01:51,720

most these days russma Mann welcome to

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00:01:56,030 --> 00:01:53,640

the higher side thank you very much

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great to be here thanks for doing it I

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know your book's been out for a few

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years now but it's no less important and

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when trying to identify some of the

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hidden hands that are working the

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American machine start us off by talking

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a little bit about the journey because

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this is a pretty massive undertaking

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what drove you to focus on the bushes

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and to dig so much deeper than most

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00:02:20,330 --> 00:02:16,220

others have well it goes back to

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00:02:24,309 --> 00:02:20,340

2003 as the Iraq War was about to get

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00:02:27,229 --> 00:02:24,319

underway and I could see that the Bush

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00:02:28,490 --> 00:02:27,239
Administration wanted to go to war and

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00:02:30,530 --> 00:02:28,500
it was clear to me that they were

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00:02:32,710 --> 00:02:30,540
creating a justification I couldn't

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00:02:36,470 --> 00:02:32,720
understand why the Press couldn't see it

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00:02:38,330 --> 00:02:36,480
2004 I was covering Bush's re-election

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00:02:41,750 --> 00:02:38,340
sort of astonished at the fact that

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00:02:44,390 --> 00:02:41,760
despite he is having clearly lied about

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00:02:45,949 --> 00:02:44,400
the basis for the war that there he was

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00:02:49,610 --> 00:02:45,959
running for reelection and doing pretty

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00:02:52,190 --> 00:02:49,620
well and I saw how he was able to

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00:02:54,710 --> 00:02:52,200
suppress various potential scandals

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00:02:57,530 --> 00:02:54,720
about himself and also to put on the

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00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:57,540

defensive John Kerry a man who otherwise

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00:03:02,089 --> 00:02:59,760

should have dominated that election

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especially since uh it was coming out

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that Bush's Vietnam War record was very

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questionable and Kerry was known to have

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been on a swift boat in a very dangerous

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00:03:15,290 --> 00:03:12,720

service and so I was surprised at how

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00:03:17,570 --> 00:03:15,300

well the bushes did to sort of bottle up

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00:03:19,550 --> 00:03:17,580

their problems and put a carry on the

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00:03:21,890 --> 00:03:19,560

defensive and I did some reporting on

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that in 2004. that got me more and more

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interested in the bush Family itself and

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I began saying how are they able to

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bottle all these things up that then got

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me trying to ask questions about them

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and their own trajectory to power the

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00:03:37,670 --> 00:03:35,099

larger constellation of people who

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supported them abetted them were behind

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them and that just got me asking

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questions it led me to look not just a

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George W bush but at his father George

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H.W bush and then at the grandfather

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00:03:50,869 --> 00:03:48,140

trying to understand the whole family's

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remarkable relationship to American

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history and that really was an

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open-ended inquiry led to the five years

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that I spent on family of Secrets hmm

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and so obviously we know the bushes are

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a multi-generational dynasty how far

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back were you able to take this family I

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went back quite a few Generations the

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first indications I saw of a fledgling

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Power Center go go all the way back to

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the sort of mid 1800s and I

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I can't remember how much of this ended

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up in the book or on The Cutting Room

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floor because I just had so much good

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stuff but basically I saw a ancestor who

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00:04:38,689 --> 00:04:35,759
had relocated to Rochester New York

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00:04:40,370 --> 00:04:38,699
where he became a town clerk and

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00:04:43,430 --> 00:04:40,380
befriended somebody who was involved

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00:04:45,409 --> 00:04:43,440
with the founding of skull and bones and

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00:04:48,469 --> 00:04:45,419
that was very very important to me and

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00:04:50,689 --> 00:04:48,479
then the the son of that man say he was

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00:04:52,189 --> 00:04:50,699
the son or the grandson was a was a

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00:04:55,010 --> 00:04:52,199
minister to some of the wealthiest

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00:04:57,170 --> 00:04:55,020
congregations in America he really got

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00:04:58,909 --> 00:04:57,180
to know all the right people and there

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00:05:01,610 --> 00:04:58,919
were indications that he himself may

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00:05:04,249 --> 00:05:01,620
have been involved in the Navy with

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00:05:06,710 --> 00:05:04,259

early intelligence work so he already

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00:05:10,189 --> 00:05:06,720

showed a guy by the name of James Bush

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00:05:13,610 --> 00:05:10,199

Reverend James Bush and then we go to to

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00:05:16,390 --> 00:05:13,620

his son so we get pretty quickly to the

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the bush who then moves to Columbus Ohio

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where he gets into the manufacturing of

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parts for the railroad industry and gets

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hooked up to not one but two branches of

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00:05:30,409 --> 00:05:28,139

the that's a Samuel Bush of the of the

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Rockefeller family that's where we start

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seeing that level of connection very

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00:05:38,689 --> 00:05:36,300

visible and then and that man himself

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gets sent to Washington to become the

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main point man for the procurement of

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small arms for World War one he has been

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chosen by these dynasties the duponts

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and what have you who own these giant

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arms manufacturing companies and want to

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make sure that the U.S does get into

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World War one and that their products

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are in play they're also families like

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the Rockefellers and so on who are

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looking strategically at the spoils

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00:06:09,469 --> 00:06:06,479

looking at the tremendous oil supplies

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00:06:11,210 --> 00:06:09,479

to be had places like Azerbaijan you

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00:06:14,390 --> 00:06:11,220

know became part of the former Soviet

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Union and so see a generation after

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00:06:20,029 --> 00:06:16,800

generation then uh Samuel Bush's son

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Prescott Bush who goes to school at Yale

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and is in skull and bones and befriend

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00:06:28,610 --> 00:06:26,160

ends the Harriman brothers and they then

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go into business with a Investment

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Banking firm called Brown Brothers

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Harriman which becomes one of the major

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private and very discreet banks of the

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super wealthy with operations all over

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the world including tentacles into the

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bankers that bankrolled Adolf Hitler and

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so it's a it's quite an astonishing

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Journey for that family and and it's a

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family that that themselves were never

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really all that wealthy but they

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certainly were powerful and they

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certainly were the go-to people for

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those who were extremely wealthy in

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terms of being able to carry out their

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agendas and you do such a great job in

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the book and I love those earlier

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threads because they are kind of the

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hardest to get a hold of but from

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listening to your previous interviews

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and reading the book I've heard that

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their family goes back to someone being

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an informant in the Civil War One

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ancestor was burned at the stake as a

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witch another one was made to walk the

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plank by Pirates so some people have

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been kind of wise to their game over the

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years it seems

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it's an interesting story I think

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there's another book in

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the very very early family history

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certainly and you know shows like this

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call it conspiring and business circles

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call it networking but that really has

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been one of their key tools hasn't it

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that's right I mean I I think most

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successful people understand the

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singular importance of connections and

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what some people call conspiracy I think

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is really the the ultimate in Working

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Connections developing Working

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Connections maintaining those networks

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and those relationships and the Bush

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family was absolutely unsurpassed by the

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time you got to George H.W or Papi Bush

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he really was evincing this in the form

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of things like his Christmas card list

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which I'm trying to remember what it had

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it's tens of thousands of people would

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get Christmas cards from them every year

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but they just maintain these tremendous

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networks most of us you know may may

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talk to a few of our relatives or

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something but I mean they stayed in

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touch with every single one on every

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level all you know the Kennedys also

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were fairly good at it but the bushes

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really were just totally unsurpassed in

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in keeping track of everybody they'd

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ever met and not just that but of course

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they're the ways in which these people

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cooperate so you see the joining of the

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various kinds of associations some of

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them over some of them covert you see

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them running certain channels into

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certain kinds of military service more

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Elite people like Prescott bush appears

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to have worked in Military Intelligence

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of world war one just like his

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grandfather in the Navy and so you see

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those kind of patterns you see them

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joining the social groups many cases

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these kind of Quasi or quasi or fully

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Masonic Enterprises you see them

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certainly in their business ventures and

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the choices of the people that they

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married very similar to what the royal

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families of Europe would do careful

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calculations in that regard and so they

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really worked that to the maximum and

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this of course is exactly the sort of

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framework which enables you to do things

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outside of the public eye

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and uh you mentioned Brown Brothers

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Harriman and that is one of the pieces

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of the puzzle that I knew least about

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and it was one of the key questions I

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had for you I wrote down a quote from

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your book where you say that

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understanding the role of Brown Brothers

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Harriman is Central to understanding the

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bush Legacy and the vast if

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unprecedented influence of the Bush's

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Inner Circle can you elaborate on them

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at all is there anything more to say on

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that other than of course they financed

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the German side of World War II to an

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extent yeah I mean Brown Brothers

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Harriman was originally the Brown

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Brothers bank and uh this came came out

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of the Mills of England uh they came to

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America they were involved in all sorts

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of things in a cotton trade some

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connections to the Confederacy and they

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ended up banking on the East Coast

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Baltimore and then other places and this

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beat was a very important pillar of the

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anglo-aristocracy connections into

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America and then the the harrimans were

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this railroad Dynasty and when the old

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man E.H Harriman died his two young Sons

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at that time in in college took over

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this whole thing and they had all of

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this money and all of this corporate

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power and we're not sure what to do with

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it and they then brought in a man named

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George Herbert Walker and this was the

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father-in-law of Prescott Bush and he

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was a prominent investment banker based

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in St Louis he was actually one of the

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most important money figures in America

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though very little known in general and

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he was brought in he moved to New York

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and they they merged the harrimans into

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Brown brothers and became Brown Brothers

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Herriman and then Prescott Bush was

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brought in and he eventually became a

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partner there Brown Brothers Harriman

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because it was Private it was not

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publicly traded did not have to do the

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00:11:47,090 --> 00:11:43,980

kinds of filings that public companies

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00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:47,100

did was able to very discreetly handle

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00:11:52,430 --> 00:11:49,440

the monies of some of the most exclusive

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00:11:53,990 --> 00:11:52,440

families in this country and the Brown

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00:11:56,030 --> 00:11:54,000

Brothers if you go back even before it

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00:11:59,389 --> 00:11:56,040

was Brown Brothers Harriman it was

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00:12:01,670 --> 00:11:59,399

already involved in shaping much of

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00:12:04,370 --> 00:12:01,680

American policy you can find a I believe

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00:12:06,949 --> 00:12:04,380

it was a 1922 issue of the nation

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00:12:08,629 --> 00:12:06,959

magazine the cover story was the it was

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

called the Republic of Brown brothers

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and it was about how they were so

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influential they were almost like a

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country unto themselves they could get

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00:12:21,889 --> 00:12:18,920

the U.S government to invade Nicaragua

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when their clients companies like the

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00:12:25,910 --> 00:12:23,940

United Fruit standard fruit and what

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00:12:28,610 --> 00:12:25,920

have you were threatened their interests

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00:12:31,310 --> 00:12:28,620

were threatened by the the peoples of

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00:12:34,129 --> 00:12:31,320

those countries who were put upon rather

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00:12:36,290 --> 00:12:34,139

severely virtually enslaved working

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00:12:37,490 --> 00:12:36,300

under horrible conditions the

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00:12:39,590 --> 00:12:37,500

governments of those countries

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00:12:41,509 --> 00:12:39,600

throughout Central America much in South

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00:12:42,829 --> 00:12:41,519

America were really what they call these

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00:12:44,930 --> 00:12:42,839

Banana Republic

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00:12:48,769 --> 00:12:44,940

governments they were often put into

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00:12:51,110 --> 00:12:48,779
power and sustained by the forces like

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00:12:54,110 --> 00:12:51,120
United Fruit and so on and in turn

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00:12:56,990 --> 00:12:54,120
outfits like Brown Brothers Harriman and

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00:12:59,930 --> 00:12:57,000
then major corporate Bank corporate law

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00:13:02,449 --> 00:12:59,940
firms the sorts like Sullivan and

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00:13:04,730 --> 00:13:02,459
Cromwell The Firm out of which Allen and

307
00:13:06,110 --> 00:13:04,740
John Dulles came and this is how all

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00:13:08,090 --> 00:13:06,120
these people got to know each other and

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00:13:10,310 --> 00:13:08,100
then of course you see John Foster

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00:13:12,769 --> 00:13:10,320
Dulles becomes the Secretary of State

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00:13:16,370 --> 00:13:12,779
under Eisenhower his brother Alan

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00:13:18,290 --> 00:13:16,380
becomes the most influential director of

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00:13:21,050 --> 00:13:18,300

the early Central Intelligence Agency

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00:13:23,150 --> 00:13:21,060

he's a close friend of Prescott Bush and

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00:13:26,810 --> 00:13:23,160

so all of these entities are

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00:13:29,690 --> 00:13:26,820

fundamentally focused on protecting the

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00:13:32,509 --> 00:13:29,700

the wealth and the interests and the

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00:13:35,210 --> 00:13:32,519

power of this relatively small number of

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00:13:37,910 --> 00:13:35,220

families that were and continued to

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00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:37,920

dominate America yeah it is a

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00:13:41,509 --> 00:13:39,600

fascinating Story how they do this and

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00:13:44,150 --> 00:13:41,519

you mentioned Yale and the skull and

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00:13:47,030 --> 00:13:44,160

bone society which is that bullet point

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00:13:49,490 --> 00:13:47,040

is about as far as a lot of people dig

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00:13:51,170 --> 00:13:49,500

when it comes to these connections they

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00:13:53,150 --> 00:13:51,180

know that he was in skull and bones but

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00:13:54,829 --> 00:13:53,160

that's about it and that is an

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00:13:57,530 --> 00:13:54,839

organization built for high level

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00:13:59,930 --> 00:13:57,540

networking did Skull and Bones come up

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00:14:02,689 --> 00:13:59,940

Beyond just a club they were in while in

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00:14:04,970 --> 00:14:02,699

college you know I I certainly it's a

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00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:04,980

secret society and they're all sworn not

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00:14:09,230 --> 00:14:06,959

to reveal too much about the details

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00:14:13,189 --> 00:14:09,240

there are several books on skull and

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00:14:14,990 --> 00:14:13,199

both my sense was that you know people

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00:14:16,430 --> 00:14:15,000

poo poo these things and if you if you

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00:14:18,350 --> 00:14:16,440

start talking about them they kind of

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00:14:20,689 --> 00:14:18,360

try to make fun of you but what I always

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00:14:22,430 --> 00:14:20,699

say is look the people who were members

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00:14:25,250 --> 00:14:22,440

didn't think that it was something to be

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00:14:27,410 --> 00:14:25,260

poo pooed they put great store in

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00:14:29,210 --> 00:14:27,420

getting in and being a member they

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00:14:31,069 --> 00:14:29,220

thought this is extremely important now

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00:14:33,290 --> 00:14:31,079

unless you want to dismiss them as silly

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00:14:34,550 --> 00:14:33,300

people those who went on to becoming

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00:14:36,949 --> 00:14:34,560

some of the most powerful and

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00:14:38,509 --> 00:14:36,959

influential people in America I think we

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00:14:41,449 --> 00:14:38,519

ought to take it seriously and respect

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00:14:42,889 --> 00:14:41,459

it and what it was well that that's you

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00:14:45,110 --> 00:14:42,899

know that's hard to say what it is that

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00:14:47,389 --> 00:14:45,120

that's hard to say I think certainly

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00:14:48,949 --> 00:14:47,399

people join these things for a sense of

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00:14:51,470 --> 00:14:48,959

belonging just like they join

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00:14:54,949 --> 00:14:51,480

fraternities and sororities they want to

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00:14:57,530 --> 00:14:54,959

be accepted by other by Elites they want

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00:14:59,870 --> 00:14:57,540

to get a leg up there's a sense of you

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00:15:02,689 --> 00:14:59,880

know you're special you're the elect and

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00:15:06,230 --> 00:15:02,699

so you join and you have to make certain

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00:15:08,949 --> 00:15:06,240

sacrifices you have to presumably do

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00:15:11,449 --> 00:15:08,959

certain rituals in many cases

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00:15:13,970 --> 00:15:11,459

installing bones and in others uh

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00:15:16,670 --> 00:15:13,980

humiliate or debase yourself to prove

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00:15:19,730 --> 00:15:16,680

how badly you want to be in and then you

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00:15:21,650 --> 00:15:19,740

you swear Oaths of loyalty and of

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00:15:24,170 --> 00:15:21,660

secrecy and of course once you've done

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00:15:27,470 --> 00:15:24,180

that that's a lifelong thing flash

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00:15:30,590 --> 00:15:27,480

forward to the 2004 presidential

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00:15:32,329 --> 00:15:30,600

election where the extraordinary set of

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00:15:34,370 --> 00:15:32,339

circumstances where the nominees are the

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00:15:37,370 --> 00:15:34,380

two major parties were both from Yale

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00:15:39,949 --> 00:15:37,380

and we're both for members of skull and

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00:15:41,870 --> 00:15:39,959

bones and even John Kerry the liberal

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00:15:44,509 --> 00:15:41,880

when asked about it said it's it's

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00:15:45,710 --> 00:15:44,519

secret I can't talk about it now you

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00:15:48,170 --> 00:15:45,720

know what does that mean they were

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00:15:50,269 --> 00:15:48,180

obviously able to face off in a pretty

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00:15:53,210 --> 00:15:50,279

tough campaign against each other but

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00:15:54,949 --> 00:15:53,220

for example a carry seemed in some cases

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00:15:57,110 --> 00:15:54,959

to sort of hold his fire some people

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00:15:59,449 --> 00:15:57,120

thought he might have won if he had not

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00:16:01,129 --> 00:15:59,459

done so and you do wonder what they have

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00:16:03,829 --> 00:16:01,139

on each other and what they've agreed to

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00:16:05,329 --> 00:16:03,839

do and not to do and their notion of you

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00:16:07,910 --> 00:16:05,339

know sort of splitting up the pie and

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00:16:09,889 --> 00:16:07,920

all of that so it is not all that well

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00:16:12,949 --> 00:16:09,899

understood and I think all of these

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00:16:16,310 --> 00:16:12,959

secret organizations deserve much much

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00:16:18,889 --> 00:16:16,320

more scrutiny yeah I mean obviously from

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00:16:20,749 --> 00:16:18,899

what I've heard blackmail plays a huge

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00:16:22,610 --> 00:16:20,759

role in these secret societies you know

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00:16:24,769 --> 00:16:22,620

you get somebody to do something

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00:16:25,850 --> 00:16:24,779

embarrassing like you mentioned or or

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00:16:28,189 --> 00:16:25,860

something

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00:16:29,930 --> 00:16:28,199

um uncouth and then if you put that

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00:16:32,509 --> 00:16:29,940

person into a position of power years

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00:16:34,310 --> 00:16:32,519

later you've got that dirt on them so if

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00:16:36,470 --> 00:16:34,320

you put people in powerful positions and

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00:16:39,050 --> 00:16:36,480

then you stay in the shadows you can get

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00:16:41,090 --> 00:16:39,060

them to do a lot to not have those dirty

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00:16:42,769 --> 00:16:41,100

secrets from back in the day revealed

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00:16:45,370 --> 00:16:42,779
that's right and there's no question

402
00:16:48,829 --> 00:16:45,380
question that blackmail particularly

403
00:16:51,230 --> 00:16:48,839
relating to sexual matters but also to

404
00:16:55,370 --> 00:16:51,240
other things has played a very important

405
00:16:59,449 --> 00:16:55,380
role in American politics maybe less so

406
00:17:02,150 --> 00:16:59,459
if you go back to the 19th century and

407
00:17:04,490 --> 00:17:02,160
part of the 20th century where the the

408
00:17:06,590 --> 00:17:04,500
Press had an understanding that they

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00:17:09,169 --> 00:17:06,600
were not to speak about certain things

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00:17:12,169 --> 00:17:09,179
they remained quiet about for example

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00:17:14,210 --> 00:17:12,179
Franklin Roosevelt's Health John F

412
00:17:16,490 --> 00:17:14,220
Kennedy's Health there were many many

413
00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:16,500

things they did not talk about many if

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00:17:21,590 --> 00:17:19,199

not most of the presidents had lovers

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00:17:23,750 --> 00:17:21,600

and they did not talk about that at some

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00:17:26,510 --> 00:17:23,760

point that changed and as that began to

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00:17:29,690 --> 00:17:26,520

change all bets were often because

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00:17:33,169 --> 00:17:29,700

America is sort of famous for it

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00:17:34,150 --> 00:17:33,179

somewhat Victorian mores in in public at

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00:17:37,130 --> 00:17:34,160

least

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00:17:39,590 --> 00:17:37,140

this put these people very much on the

422

00:17:41,750 --> 00:17:39,600

defensive and they understood that if

423

00:17:46,490 --> 00:17:41,760

they were to get into power or remain in

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00:17:47,870 --> 00:17:46,500

power uh that they could not afford for

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00:17:49,610 --> 00:17:47,880

any of these things to come out so yes

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00:17:52,010 --> 00:17:49,620

blackmail very very important and all we

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00:17:55,970 --> 00:17:52,020

have to do is look at people like like

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00:17:58,789 --> 00:17:55,980

Gary Hart and John Edwards and Ted

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00:18:00,470 --> 00:17:58,799

Kennedy and we can go on and on and on I

430

00:18:02,930 --> 00:18:00,480

mean these things when they came out

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00:18:05,750 --> 00:18:02,940

really damaged them kept them from

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00:18:08,930 --> 00:18:05,760

becoming president so the ability to

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00:18:11,150 --> 00:18:08,940

have to be ensure that whatever there

434

00:18:13,430 --> 00:18:11,160

was about you that perhaps made you all

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00:18:15,770 --> 00:18:13,440

too human to make sure that did not come

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00:18:17,390 --> 00:18:15,780

out I think was was part of all this and

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00:18:19,010 --> 00:18:17,400

certainly in the course of my research

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00:18:22,730 --> 00:18:19,020

I've seen all sorts of things about

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00:18:24,289 --> 00:18:22,740

George W bush and his father and the

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00:18:26,150 --> 00:18:24,299

grandfather and so on that that never

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00:18:28,070 --> 00:18:26,160

did come out and that the public to this

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00:18:30,710 --> 00:18:28,080

day doesn't know about and and perhaps

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00:18:33,950 --> 00:18:30,720

it was these to some extent it was these

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00:18:36,049 --> 00:18:33,960

networks that were protecting them yeah

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00:18:37,430 --> 00:18:36,059

and there are some great revelations in

446

00:18:39,409 --> 00:18:37,440

the book obviously we're going to get to

447

00:18:41,210 --> 00:18:39,419

them but one more question about kind of

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00:18:43,549 --> 00:18:41,220

the older Generations in wealth creation

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00:18:45,650 --> 00:18:43,559

tell us about dresser other Industries

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00:18:47,630 --> 00:18:45,660

this is one of the places where Prescott

451
00:18:54,650 --> 00:18:47,640
seemed to make at least a little bit of

452
00:18:59,450 --> 00:18:57,230
oil industry and it was what became

453
00:19:02,570 --> 00:18:59,460
known as an oil services company it

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00:19:05,870 --> 00:19:02,580
didn't it didn't actually Prospect or

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00:19:08,870 --> 00:19:05,880
drill for oil or refine petroleum

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00:19:11,930 --> 00:19:08,880
products it provided all kinds of other

457
00:19:14,570 --> 00:19:11,940
things from well drilling equipment and

458
00:19:18,470 --> 00:19:14,580
Derricks and what have you drills and so

459
00:19:21,529 --> 00:19:18,480
forth and Brown Brothers Harriman took

460
00:19:25,789 --> 00:19:21,539
over bought out dresser Industries and

461
00:19:28,490 --> 00:19:25,799
then they appointed a a friend of a

462
00:19:31,070 --> 00:19:28,500
Prescott Bush to run the company fellow

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00:19:32,570 --> 00:19:31,080

by the name of Neil Mallon and you see

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00:19:34,669 --> 00:19:32,580

these names again and again just like

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00:19:36,350 --> 00:19:34,679

George Herbert Walker becomes the name

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00:19:37,730 --> 00:19:36,360

that goes throughout the Bush family

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00:19:40,610 --> 00:19:37,740

they even do it with some of their

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friends so George W Bush's brother Neil

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his name is actually Neil Malin Bush

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00:19:48,409 --> 00:19:45,720

right so they named him after this

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00:19:50,510 --> 00:19:48,419

friend of the family uncle Neal who

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00:19:53,450 --> 00:19:50,520

really wasn't in the family at all and

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00:19:55,190 --> 00:19:53,460

he Neil Mellon was just basically told

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00:19:57,289 --> 00:19:55,200

that he would run this this company

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00:19:59,570 --> 00:19:57,299

there's a story in my book family of

476
00:20:01,850 --> 00:19:59,580
secrets about that where he comes back

477
00:20:03,110 --> 00:20:01,860
from uh he's young and he's climbing

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00:20:05,149 --> 00:20:03,120
mountains and traveling around Europe

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00:20:07,250 --> 00:20:05,159
and carefree and they just call him in

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00:20:09,590 --> 00:20:07,260
and say okay now you have to run this

481
00:20:11,210 --> 00:20:09,600
company and it's kind of amazing to hear

482
00:20:13,909 --> 00:20:11,220
those stories there's another one with

483
00:20:15,770 --> 00:20:13,919
Dick Cheney where Dick Cheney was you

484
00:20:17,990 --> 00:20:15,780
know la dee Dottie dot he's out on a

485
00:20:19,430 --> 00:20:18,000
hunting trip and while he's out hunting

486
00:20:21,289 --> 00:20:19,440
some of the other people on the trip are

487
00:20:23,570 --> 00:20:21,299
at the lodge and they've decided that

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00:20:25,610 --> 00:20:23,580

he's going to take over and run another

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company called Halliburton and

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eventually by the way dresser and

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00:20:32,270 --> 00:20:29,520

Halliburton become merged and part of

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the same company and and so these are

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00:20:38,210 --> 00:20:36,360

the Untold Stories of the infrastructure

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00:20:40,310 --> 00:20:38,220

of so much of American industry and how

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these things are connected now now

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um dresser Industries interested me a

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great deal because I saw the role that

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00:20:50,870 --> 00:20:48,480

it played very much as a Cooperative

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entity with the American intelligence

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apparatus and dresser Industries not

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00:21:00,590 --> 00:20:57,000
only provided cover for people working

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00:21:03,230 --> 00:21:00,600
in intelligence I found documents where

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00:21:05,330 --> 00:21:03,240
they were briefing or talking to people

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00:21:07,730 --> 00:21:05,340
in the CIA including Alan Dulles about

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00:21:09,590 --> 00:21:07,740
various Enterprises and the Caribbean

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00:21:12,890 --> 00:21:09,600
dealing with Castro and what have you

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00:21:16,010 --> 00:21:12,900
and they also provided a job for a young

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00:21:18,049 --> 00:21:16,020
George H.W bush when he was starting out

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00:21:20,570 --> 00:21:18,059
and I guess we'll get into that later

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00:21:22,970 --> 00:21:20,580
but ended up that that was essentially a

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00:21:25,549 --> 00:21:22,980
kind of a no-show job that was covered

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00:21:28,850 --> 00:21:25,559
for him so that he could do intelligence

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00:21:30,649 --> 00:21:28,860

work yeah it must be nice to have the

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00:21:32,810 --> 00:21:30,659

lodge just setting up company after

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company to put you at the head of which

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00:21:37,010 --> 00:21:35,280

we were also lucky but to Jump Ahead a

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00:21:40,789 --> 00:21:37,020

little bit one of the big revelations in

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00:21:43,010 --> 00:21:40,799

family of Secrets is Poppy's Secret Life

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00:21:45,770 --> 00:21:43,020

and you know a lot of people know that

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Poppy Bush H.W bush was director of the

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CIA for one year in 1976 but I've heard

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a lot of researchers suggest that his

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ties go much deeper but you actually

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connect quite a few dots along with

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another researcher Joseph McBride to

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make a pretty conclusive case that his

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ties to the CAA go much deeper don't

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they yeah I mean uh McBride and and one

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other person had found some obscure

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overlooked documents memos that

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referenced a George Bush as being in the

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CIA in some capacity dating back to 1963

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at the time of John F Kennedy's

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00:22:30,710 --> 00:22:26,700

assassination and these stories came out

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in the late 80s as George H.W bush then

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vice president was about to be anointed

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a president and they were pretty much

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suppressed but they were important

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stories and I took a close look at that

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and wondered well what did this all mean

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and was was that the same manner was

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that not through my research I concluded

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00:22:51,409 --> 00:22:49,740

that in fact it was the same man that he

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00:22:55,510 --> 00:22:51,419

had in fact been involved with

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intelligence work not just in

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00:23:01,430 --> 00:22:59,039

1976 when Gerald Ford appointed him CIA

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00:23:03,409 --> 00:23:01,440

director as a supposed Neo fight with no

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00:23:05,270 --> 00:23:03,419

background or particular qualifications

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00:23:07,549 --> 00:23:05,280

to be CIA director that never made any

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00:23:09,830 --> 00:23:07,559

sense to me I started looking at that

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00:23:12,830 --> 00:23:09,840
separately and on my own saying why was

552
00:23:14,750 --> 00:23:12,840
this guy made CIA director and that's

553
00:23:16,370 --> 00:23:14,760
when I really started looking at these

554
00:23:18,470 --> 00:23:16,380
these documents that these others had

555
00:23:21,529 --> 00:23:18,480
Unearthed and trying to do what I could

556
00:23:23,390 --> 00:23:21,539
to figure out what he was doing what his

557
00:23:26,330 --> 00:23:23,400
trajectory was and that got me into

558
00:23:29,510 --> 00:23:26,340
looking at some of the early papers of

559
00:23:32,090 --> 00:23:29,520
his own oil company called Zapata oil

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00:23:33,710 --> 00:23:32,100
and concluding to my own and I think

561
00:23:37,070 --> 00:23:33,720
most people's satisfaction that the

562
00:23:40,930 --> 00:23:37,080
company was a little more than a itself

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00:23:45,169 --> 00:23:40,940

a cover entity for Espionage work

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00:23:47,450 --> 00:23:45,179

offshore was a small company that seemed

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00:23:49,549 --> 00:23:47,460

never to turn a profit yet they were

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00:23:53,029 --> 00:23:49,559

traveling all over the world constantly

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00:23:55,610 --> 00:23:53,039

always in hot spots and often in places

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00:23:57,769 --> 00:23:55,620

where they had no seeming offshore

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00:24:00,830 --> 00:23:57,779

drilling business and I could see what

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00:24:03,049 --> 00:24:00,840

that was and I began to map out George

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00:24:05,149 --> 00:24:03,059

H.W Bush's connections to all these

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00:24:07,490 --> 00:24:05,159

other fellows who also had gone to these

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00:24:10,850 --> 00:24:07,500

Ivy League schools and grown up together

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00:24:13,070 --> 00:24:10,860

and they were there was no question that

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00:24:16,010 --> 00:24:13,080

they were very important very high level

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00:24:18,350 --> 00:24:16,020

CIA people and this developed this

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00:24:21,049 --> 00:24:18,360

notion of this whole constellation of

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00:24:23,870 --> 00:24:21,059

sort of the substrata of American power

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00:24:26,570 --> 00:24:23,880

where these corporations and these Banks

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00:24:30,529 --> 00:24:26,580

and these oil companies are kind of

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00:24:33,710 --> 00:24:30,539

operating seamlessly with the largely

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00:24:36,049 --> 00:24:33,720

and almost completely opaque mysterious

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00:24:38,870 --> 00:24:36,059

American intelligence apparatus the

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00:24:42,409 --> 00:24:38,880

foreign policy apparatus and so on that

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00:24:45,110 --> 00:24:42,419

I began to see how this this was a all

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00:24:50,810 --> 00:24:45,120

of it together a means of perpetuating

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00:24:54,250 --> 00:24:50,820

the influence wealth and impact of this

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00:24:57,830 --> 00:24:54,260

relatively small American Elite

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00:25:00,350 --> 00:24:57,840

and with the CIA connections it's really

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00:25:01,909 --> 00:25:00,360

interesting because something you talk

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00:25:03,830 --> 00:25:01,919

about in the book that I hadn't really

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00:25:06,470 --> 00:25:03,840

considered is that before there was an

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00:25:09,230 --> 00:25:06,480

official CIA or office of strategic

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00:25:11,990 --> 00:25:09,240

Services major companies had their own

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00:25:13,970 --> 00:25:12,000

private agents and spies so it makes

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00:25:16,610 --> 00:25:13,980

perfect sense that when these government

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00:25:19,430 --> 00:25:16,620

agencies opened they'd hire some of

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00:25:22,130 --> 00:25:19,440

these agents and that's problematic

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00:25:26,330 --> 00:25:22,140

right from the start isn't it yeah and

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00:25:28,970 --> 00:25:26,340

and in fact governments always had a

601
00:25:32,149 --> 00:25:28,980
stream of intelligence if you want to

602
00:25:36,289 --> 00:25:32,159
call it that of reports that they used

603
00:25:38,210 --> 00:25:36,299
even without having formal spy agencies

604
00:25:41,029 --> 00:25:38,220
the United States well first of all the

605
00:25:43,010 --> 00:25:41,039
military had always served as you know

606
00:25:45,350 --> 00:25:43,020
always the military intelligence had

607
00:25:46,730 --> 00:25:45,360
existed for a long time I think as long

608
00:25:48,769 --> 00:25:46,740
as it's been military there's always

609
00:25:51,529 --> 00:25:48,779
been an intelligence component because

610
00:25:53,390 --> 00:25:51,539
of course you know Scouts and collecting

611
00:25:56,029 --> 00:25:53,400
information about the about the enemy

612
00:25:59,390 --> 00:25:56,039
troops has always been a core function

613
00:26:02,110 --> 00:25:59,400

of any military and then on non-military

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00:26:05,510 --> 00:26:02,120

matters you had these companies going

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00:26:07,669 --> 00:26:05,520

abroad well they were doing business and

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00:26:09,470 --> 00:26:07,679

they were having problems and they were

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00:26:12,110 --> 00:26:09,480

collecting information they were

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00:26:14,750 --> 00:26:12,120

conveying it to the American state

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00:26:17,450 --> 00:26:14,760

department and to others to their own

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00:26:19,610 --> 00:26:17,460

networks back home and so this was the

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00:26:22,850 --> 00:26:19,620

main method in fact Franklin Roosevelt

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00:26:26,330 --> 00:26:22,860

was firmly again against creating a

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00:26:29,149 --> 00:26:26,340

non-military peacetime intelligence

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00:26:31,430 --> 00:26:29,159

organization he saw it as as dangerous a

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00:26:33,350 --> 00:26:31,440

Potential Threat to democracy he was

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00:26:36,110 --> 00:26:33,360

rather prescient I think in that regard

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00:26:38,390 --> 00:26:36,120

but yes these these these informal

628

00:26:40,850 --> 00:26:38,400

networks and then then what happened was

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00:26:44,029 --> 00:26:40,860

the Great American corporations

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00:26:47,390 --> 00:26:44,039

um the Ford Motor Company Coca-Cola

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00:26:49,430 --> 00:26:47,400

Pepsi Cola which United Fruit and so on

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00:26:51,830 --> 00:26:49,440

they were doing essentially their own

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00:26:53,330 --> 00:26:51,840

intelligence gathering and of course you

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00:26:55,250 --> 00:26:53,340

know they had their operations all over

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00:26:58,789 --> 00:26:55,260

the world and their relationships with

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00:27:00,289 --> 00:26:58,799

these leaders and dictators and so they

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00:27:02,930 --> 00:27:00,299

had all the information coming through

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00:27:04,990 --> 00:27:02,940

and so that when the CIA was created it

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00:27:08,029 --> 00:27:05,000

was very easy to sort of continue

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00:27:09,950 --> 00:27:08,039

operating through these entities IBM was

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00:27:11,870 --> 00:27:09,960

another one the believe it or not the

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00:27:14,029 --> 00:27:11,880

Singer sewing machine company which is

643

00:27:16,269 --> 00:27:14,039

regarded one of the maybe the first the

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00:27:19,450 --> 00:27:16,279

world's first multinational corporation

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00:27:22,549 --> 00:27:19,460

they all were in this game

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00:27:23,510 --> 00:27:22,559

yeah man and it's really impressive that

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00:27:27,470 --> 00:27:23,520

you've been able to put all this

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00:27:29,750 --> 00:27:27,480

together and these HW CIA Secret Life

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00:27:31,669 --> 00:27:29,760

Connections because Poppy bush has been

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00:27:33,350 --> 00:27:31,679

notoriously careful about his paper

651
00:27:35,810 --> 00:27:33,360
trail ever since the early days in the

652
00:27:38,450 --> 00:27:35,820
Navy hasn't he he has and there's a

653
00:27:41,149 --> 00:27:38,460
story in family of secrets about that I

654
00:27:43,250 --> 00:27:41,159
guess you recall that he had produced

655
00:27:44,750 --> 00:27:43,260
some sort of a report and he sent it in

656
00:27:47,450 --> 00:27:44,760
and he wrote down a bunch of stuff and

657
00:27:50,029 --> 00:27:47,460
he was excoriated by his commanding

658
00:27:51,889 --> 00:27:50,039
officer who said don't ever put this

659
00:27:54,289 --> 00:27:51,899
stuff down on paper and he certainly

660
00:27:58,610 --> 00:27:54,299
took that to heart and he became a very

661
00:28:03,110 --> 00:27:58,620
very secretive man and so secretive that

662
00:28:05,389 --> 00:28:03,120
he knew how to he went to Great Extreme

663
00:28:07,310 --> 00:28:05,399

Measures to sort of not be implicated in

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00:28:11,510 --> 00:28:07,320

much of anything and we see this playing

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00:28:15,350 --> 00:28:11,520

out in matters like Iran Contra where in

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00:28:17,269 --> 00:28:15,360

all likelihood he was a key figure an

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00:28:19,970 --> 00:28:17,279

instigator whatever you want to call it

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00:28:22,070 --> 00:28:19,980

the uh the Bay of Pigs invasion where it

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00:28:24,169 --> 00:28:22,080

appears that he was a an important

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00:28:26,570 --> 00:28:24,179

figure there and then as I get into my

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00:28:30,409 --> 00:28:26,580

book indications that something was

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00:28:33,230 --> 00:28:30,419

afoot Dallas in 1963 that George Herbert

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00:28:36,230 --> 00:28:33,240

Walker Bush again was part of but he was

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00:28:39,649 --> 00:28:36,240

so careful and what I do in family of

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00:28:42,230 --> 00:28:39,659

Secrets is I go through some instances

676
00:28:45,850 --> 00:28:42,240
where we can actually unravel it despite

677
00:28:50,450 --> 00:28:45,860
his care we can see where he's creating

678
00:28:52,970 --> 00:28:50,460
Alibis and misleading Paper Trails and

679
00:28:55,190 --> 00:28:52,980
so forth but but in the end of course

680
00:28:58,789 --> 00:28:55,200
those things are also the things that

681
00:29:02,690 --> 00:28:58,799
that that show what he was really doing

682
00:29:04,250 --> 00:29:02,700
and uh you had mentioned Zapata oil and

683
00:29:07,789 --> 00:29:04,260
his partner in starting that up was a

684
00:29:10,130 --> 00:29:07,799
guy named Thomas Devine and he very much

685
00:29:12,830 --> 00:29:10,140
was a CIA employee so you can definitely

686
00:29:16,070 --> 00:29:12,840
tell there was an early connection to

687
00:29:17,930 --> 00:29:16,080
some degree and I actually was really

688
00:29:19,490 --> 00:29:17,940

impressed how personally involved you

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00:29:22,130 --> 00:29:19,500

got with this investigation you actually

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00:29:24,049 --> 00:29:22,140

called Thomas Devine up yourself and

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00:29:26,450 --> 00:29:24,059

outside of a little back and forth he

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00:29:29,870 --> 00:29:26,460

was instructed by HW not to cooperate

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00:29:32,090 --> 00:29:29,880

right that's right he actually you know

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00:29:34,370 --> 00:29:32,100

at this point he was I guess well in his

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00:29:36,470 --> 00:29:34,380

80s or something and he just when I

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00:29:38,149 --> 00:29:36,480

called him he didn't deny anything he

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00:29:40,610 --> 00:29:38,159

sort of was very careful he said oh I

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00:29:42,169 --> 00:29:40,620

see and what is this about and uh well

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00:29:43,850 --> 00:29:42,179

let me let me make some calls and get

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00:29:45,889 --> 00:29:43,860

back to you you know which is exactly

701
00:29:49,250 --> 00:29:45,899
what you expect the consummate

702
00:29:51,950 --> 00:29:49,260
intelligence officer to do he was sort

703
00:29:54,230 --> 00:29:51,960
of unflappable no reason to know that I

704
00:29:56,750 --> 00:29:54,240
was going to call him but then he he

705
00:29:59,990 --> 00:29:56,760
actually asked me whether this my book

706
00:30:02,149 --> 00:30:00,000
was authorized or approved and I thought

707
00:30:04,370 --> 00:30:02,159
that was very interesting because of

708
00:30:07,130 --> 00:30:04,380
course the establishment and this is one

709
00:30:10,430 --> 00:30:07,140
of the main themes in family of secrets

710
00:30:13,730 --> 00:30:10,440
in in my work throughout my career and a

711
00:30:17,750 --> 00:30:13,740
key point that we focus on with our news

712
00:30:20,210 --> 00:30:17,760
site who what why dot org is about how

713
00:30:23,570 --> 00:30:20,220

the public perceptions are manipulated

714

00:30:24,950 --> 00:30:23,580

through a controlled media and and we

715

00:30:26,930 --> 00:30:24,960

see this in the form of the book

716

00:30:29,510 --> 00:30:26,940

publishing industry that's one component

717

00:30:32,269 --> 00:30:29,520

of it where for example there a book

718

00:30:34,970 --> 00:30:32,279

came out not that long ago by the former

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00:30:38,750 --> 00:30:34,980

editor of Newsweek and it was very much

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00:30:41,330 --> 00:30:38,760

an authorized biography of George H.W

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00:30:43,250 --> 00:30:41,340

bush even though my book was already out

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00:30:46,430 --> 00:30:43,260

for a number of years even though it's a

723

00:30:48,230 --> 00:30:46,440

bestseller he completely ignored all of

724

00:30:50,690 --> 00:30:48,240

the revelations in there and went back

725

00:30:53,210 --> 00:30:50,700

to the old stories all the old phony

726
00:30:55,610 --> 00:30:53,220
stuff that uh that the bushes have been

727
00:30:57,409 --> 00:30:55,620
putting out and of course he unlike me

728
00:30:59,990 --> 00:30:57,419
was invited on to all the major

729
00:31:02,090 --> 00:31:00,000
television shows and radio and they

730
00:31:05,149 --> 00:31:02,100
staggeringly and this is uh revealing

731
00:31:07,789 --> 00:31:05,159
about the fundamental Corruption of the

732
00:31:10,070 --> 00:31:07,799
media not just the media but Academia

733
00:31:12,470 --> 00:31:10,080
and book publishing and so forth that

734
00:31:15,409 --> 00:31:12,480
they are perfectly able to just look the

735
00:31:17,210 --> 00:31:15,419
other way and act like none of this uh

736
00:31:20,509 --> 00:31:17,220
scholarship or research has been done

737
00:31:23,029 --> 00:31:20,519
play the game and have these kinds of

738
00:31:25,370 --> 00:31:23,039

people on there with their mythologies

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00:31:28,190 --> 00:31:25,380

and so you know they don't they don't go

740

00:31:31,310 --> 00:31:28,200

and call the Thomas devines and and you

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00:31:34,430 --> 00:31:31,320

know ask George Herbert Walker Bush what

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00:31:37,850 --> 00:31:34,440

he was doing on November 22 1963 in

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00:31:40,430 --> 00:31:37,860

Dallas and why he was having lunch that

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00:31:42,850 --> 00:31:40,440

week with a man named Alfred Omer an old

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00:31:45,590 --> 00:31:42,860

friend of his who was the former CIA

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00:31:48,710 --> 00:31:45,600

bureau chief and a number of countries

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00:31:51,470 --> 00:31:48,720

when there was a military coups and when

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00:31:52,930 --> 00:31:51,480

there were attempts to overthrow leaders

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00:31:56,029 --> 00:31:52,940

through the U.S

750

00:31:58,250 --> 00:31:56,039

disapproved of none of that ever seems

751
00:31:59,750 --> 00:31:58,260
to make it into those books that are the

752
00:32:02,389 --> 00:31:59,760
only ones that most people hear about

753
00:32:04,130 --> 00:32:02,399
because they hear about almost all this

754
00:32:07,250 --> 00:32:04,140
stuff not through shows like yours but

755
00:32:08,690 --> 00:32:07,260
through the traditional media right and

756
00:32:11,149 --> 00:32:08,700
that is a component we've been looking

757
00:32:13,310 --> 00:32:11,159
at a lot recently this PR machine that

758
00:32:15,830 --> 00:32:13,320
these Elites have Rockefeller had a

759
00:32:18,110 --> 00:32:15,840
great one and the bushes are obviously

760
00:32:20,090 --> 00:32:18,120
no different but I think a lot of people

761
00:32:22,009 --> 00:32:20,100
think these books are just kind of ego

762
00:32:24,049 --> 00:32:22,019
service but clearly they're more than

763
00:32:26,810 --> 00:32:24,059

that they use these books to kind of

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00:32:30,470 --> 00:32:26,820

fudge their backstory and create their

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00:32:32,750 --> 00:32:30,480

alibi eyes and in some senses and you

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00:32:34,789 --> 00:32:32,760

see this pretty clearly when it comes to

767

00:32:36,830 --> 00:32:34,799

their military record especially in

768

00:32:39,230 --> 00:32:36,840

poppy Bush's case right

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00:32:41,690 --> 00:32:39,240

yes that's right I mean when I looked at

770

00:32:44,450 --> 00:32:41,700

his World War II service and of course

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00:32:48,110 --> 00:32:44,460

that you know that he was a war hero you

772

00:32:50,450 --> 00:32:48,120

know a decorated pilot who had survived

773

00:32:52,730 --> 00:32:50,460

the Downing of his plane this was all

774

00:32:56,149 --> 00:32:52,740

part of what they used when he ran for

775

00:32:57,769 --> 00:32:56,159

office and and as I began looking at

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00:33:00,350 --> 00:32:57,779

that I was fascinated with that story

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00:33:02,149 --> 00:33:00,360

because he was the pilot his plane went

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00:33:03,889 --> 00:33:02,159

down his crew members died and he

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00:33:05,389 --> 00:33:03,899

survived and of course being a

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00:33:06,889 --> 00:33:05,399

journalist I said you know I'd like to

781

00:33:09,409 --> 00:33:06,899

know more about the particulars there

782

00:33:11,149 --> 00:33:09,419

because you know the the famous saying

783

00:33:14,029 --> 00:33:11,159

that the captain of the ship is to be

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00:33:15,950 --> 00:33:14,039

the last one to leave and I want to know

785

00:33:18,230 --> 00:33:15,960

more about it and as I looked into it I

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00:33:20,870 --> 00:33:18,240

discovered that he had told several

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00:33:24,590 --> 00:33:20,880

different dramatically conflicting

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00:33:27,169 --> 00:33:24,600

versions of What had happened and why he

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00:33:30,710 --> 00:33:27,179

had survived while his crewmates had

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00:33:33,409 --> 00:33:30,720

perished and in fact also that other

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00:33:36,289 --> 00:33:33,419

Witnesses including a man in the plane

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00:33:39,490 --> 00:33:36,299

right behind his disputed his story that

793

00:33:42,230 --> 00:33:39,500

his plane had been hit and badly

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00:33:45,590 --> 00:33:42,240

derailed and that he had no choice

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00:33:47,630 --> 00:33:45,600

crippled but to but to bail out and his

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00:33:49,669 --> 00:33:47,640

story that when he bailed out he thought

797

00:33:52,610 --> 00:33:49,679

everybody else had already left the

798

00:33:53,750 --> 00:33:52,620

plane so that kind of story and then of

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00:33:55,250 --> 00:33:53,760

course people say well that's so

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00:33:57,169 --> 00:33:55,260

distasteful how can you question

801
00:33:59,389 --> 00:33:57,179
somebody's military record and their

802
00:34:00,889 --> 00:33:59,399
heroism it's very very selective because

803
00:34:03,590 --> 00:34:00,899
of course they had no problem

804
00:34:05,450 --> 00:34:03,600
questioning John Kerry's record yet the

805
00:34:08,270 --> 00:34:05,460
fact is that John Kerry you know

806
00:34:10,069 --> 00:34:08,280
volunteered for Swift boat service and

807
00:34:13,909 --> 00:34:10,079
whatever you want to say about that that

808
00:34:16,970 --> 00:34:13,919
was incredibly a harrowing type of work

809
00:34:19,069 --> 00:34:16,980
and he did it and yet they were able to

810
00:34:21,050 --> 00:34:19,079
raise questions about whether he was a

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00:34:24,950 --> 00:34:21,060
coward and so on and so it's a very

812
00:34:27,169 --> 00:34:24,960
cynical machine that makes some people

813
00:34:29,869 --> 00:34:27,179

suspect they they went after George

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00:34:33,710 --> 00:34:29,879

McGovern in 1972 though George McGovern

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00:34:35,869 --> 00:34:33,720

had been a flyer in World War II and a

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00:34:38,210 --> 00:34:35,879

hero and they made Nixon out to be a

817

00:34:39,889 --> 00:34:38,220

tough guy but I mean he wasn't involved

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00:34:43,010 --> 00:34:39,899

practically at all in World War II he

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00:34:44,030 --> 00:34:43,020

basically was a belatedly got involved

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00:34:45,950 --> 00:34:44,040

because he knew he would have a

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00:34:49,490 --> 00:34:45,960

political career as a sort of a supply

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00:34:52,430 --> 00:34:49,500

officer on a ship and so that this is

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00:34:54,710 --> 00:34:52,440

what they do they they look for the they

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00:34:56,569 --> 00:34:54,720

look for their enemy's strengths and

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00:34:59,270 --> 00:34:56,579

they try to turn those into weaknesses

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00:35:02,150 --> 00:34:59,280

right yeah it's all about perception and

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00:35:04,550 --> 00:35:02,160

another note I had here about Zapata

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00:35:07,010 --> 00:35:04,560

oils apparently they had a rig off the

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00:35:09,470 --> 00:35:07,020

coast of media in Colombia during some

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00:35:11,870 --> 00:35:09,480

key years and of course we're talking a

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00:35:13,670 --> 00:35:11,880

lot about the CIA connections so it begs

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00:35:15,470 --> 00:35:13,680

the question did drug running come up at

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00:35:17,750 --> 00:35:15,480

all in your investigation of the Bush's

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00:35:19,069 --> 00:35:17,760

wealth creation schemes well first of

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00:35:21,470 --> 00:35:19,079

all as far as Medellin it's very very

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00:35:24,050 --> 00:35:21,480

strange because Medellin is is not on

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00:35:27,650 --> 00:35:24,060

the coast it's Inland and in Colombia

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00:35:29,390 --> 00:35:27,660

and as far as I know and and I'm not an

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00:35:31,849 --> 00:35:29,400

expert on this and I wasn't able to do

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00:35:34,790 --> 00:35:31,859

massive amounts of research but the what

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00:35:36,470 --> 00:35:34,800

research I could do it seemed to me and

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00:35:39,950 --> 00:35:36,480

I'm be happy to be corrected on this

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00:35:44,810 --> 00:35:39,960

that back in that period which was the

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00:35:47,810 --> 00:35:44,820

early 60s Medellin was not yet an active

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00:35:49,670 --> 00:35:47,820

Center in the drug trade so so I don't

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00:35:55,010 --> 00:35:49,680

know what to make of that what we found

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00:35:58,550 --> 00:35:55,020

was that Zapata had hired a judge who

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00:36:00,890 --> 00:35:58,560

had helped fix the 1948 senate election

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00:36:04,010 --> 00:36:00,900

of Lyndon Johnson this is a whole other

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00:36:05,750 --> 00:36:04,020

area about the unusual ties between the

851
00:36:08,390 --> 00:36:05,760
bushes and Johnson though they were

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00:36:10,849 --> 00:36:08,400
ostensibly from opposite parties they

853
00:36:13,670 --> 00:36:10,859
had hired this man judge Manuel Bravo

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00:36:16,370 --> 00:36:13,680
and then given him this job in Medellin

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00:36:18,589 --> 00:36:16,380
Colombia now that it would look like

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00:36:21,589 --> 00:36:18,599
kind of like a no-show job why they

857
00:36:23,930 --> 00:36:21,599
hired him why he went there if they were

858
00:36:26,329 --> 00:36:23,940
you know did he have to leave the

859
00:36:28,730 --> 00:36:26,339
country was he looking for a cynic cure

860
00:36:30,890 --> 00:36:28,740
I I don't know that that all deserves

861
00:36:33,230 --> 00:36:30,900
more research but it was very very

862
00:36:34,550 --> 00:36:33,240
strange that they hired him that they

863
00:36:36,589 --> 00:36:34,560

sent him to Columbia that they even had

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00:36:40,730 --> 00:36:36,599

an office in Medellin because it's not

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00:36:42,470 --> 00:36:40,740

not one of the ports in Colombia where

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00:36:45,109 --> 00:36:42,480

you would expect to find an offshore

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00:36:46,910 --> 00:36:45,119

drilling company yeah man it's a curious

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00:36:49,130 --> 00:36:46,920

thing and I figured I just had to ask I

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00:36:50,750 --> 00:36:49,140

know it's not a big part of the book but

870

00:36:52,849 --> 00:36:50,760

alarm Bells start going off when you

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00:36:54,170 --> 00:36:52,859

hear about media in Colombia and when

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00:36:57,290 --> 00:36:54,180

people start talking about drug running

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00:36:59,569 --> 00:36:57,300

it always tends to come up so it does

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00:37:02,089 --> 00:36:59,579

and let me just say by the way that that

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00:37:06,290 --> 00:37:02,099

I don't want to skirt that issue the CIA

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00:37:09,109 --> 00:37:06,300

has been extremely complicit in the drug

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00:37:11,930 --> 00:37:09,119

trade throughout the world we see that

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00:37:14,990 --> 00:37:11,940

even now with with the poppies in

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00:37:18,829 --> 00:37:15,000

Afghanistan but we saw that in um saw

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00:37:21,050 --> 00:37:18,839

that very much in Laos where a former

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00:37:23,870 --> 00:37:21,060

Coca-Cola factory had been turned into a

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00:37:26,870 --> 00:37:23,880

giant drug Factory where the uh planes

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00:37:28,670 --> 00:37:26,880

were being used the planes of the CIA

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00:37:30,890 --> 00:37:28,680

Proprietors were being used to shuttle

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00:37:33,770 --> 00:37:30,900

drugs we saw that the allegations

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00:37:36,290 --> 00:37:33,780

regarding the uh introduction of crack

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00:37:39,349 --> 00:37:36,300

cocaine into America with the we saw

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00:37:41,390 --> 00:37:39,359

with the Iran Contra with the the role

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00:37:44,510 --> 00:37:41,400

of the drug trade there

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00:37:46,490 --> 00:37:44,520

the the intelligence world has always

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00:37:48,710 --> 00:37:46,500

you know they they move huge amounts of

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00:37:50,390 --> 00:37:48,720

money probably the biggest activity of

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00:37:53,030 --> 00:37:50,400

these determined intelligence that by

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00:37:56,030 --> 00:37:53,040

the way is a misnomer because uh

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00:37:57,890 --> 00:37:56,040

although that's the most acceptable work

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00:38:01,130 --> 00:37:57,900

that we would see these organizations

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00:38:04,069 --> 00:38:01,140

doing it's often the most dismissed

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00:38:07,849 --> 00:38:04,079

internally it's the covert operations or

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00:38:11,510 --> 00:38:07,859

the often illegal aggressive behavior

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00:38:13,970 --> 00:38:11,520

from you know sabotage to Blackmail to

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00:38:16,970 --> 00:38:13,980
assassination that often Define these

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00:38:18,470 --> 00:38:16,980
organizations and another part and

903
00:38:21,530 --> 00:38:18,480
probably the biggest part of what they

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00:38:25,849 --> 00:38:21,540
do is bribery moving billions of dollars

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00:38:27,829 --> 00:38:25,859
a year to finance student and labor

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00:38:30,230 --> 00:38:27,839
leaders and journalists all over the

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00:38:33,589 --> 00:38:30,240
world that are not only supplying

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00:38:36,050 --> 00:38:33,599
information but operating on behalf of

909
00:38:37,550 --> 00:38:36,060
so-called American interests and how do

910
00:38:40,490 --> 00:38:37,560
you move that money well you you you

911
00:38:42,050 --> 00:38:40,500
can't just move it visibly and so you

912
00:38:44,450 --> 00:38:42,060
move it in other forms terms whether

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00:38:46,550 --> 00:38:44,460

it's and I get into all this in my book

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00:38:49,310 --> 00:38:46,560

family of Secrets I get into the you

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00:38:52,370 --> 00:38:49,320

know the use of drugs the use of gold

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00:38:55,190 --> 00:38:52,380

the use of all different uh substitute

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00:38:56,630 --> 00:38:55,200

forms is there's art there's property of

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00:38:58,190 --> 00:38:56,640

course shell companies there's many many

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00:39:00,530 --> 00:38:58,200

different ways of moving this but drugs

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00:39:04,490 --> 00:39:00,540

has been a very very important part of

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00:39:07,310 --> 00:39:04,500

that and uh the at a minimum these

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00:39:10,670 --> 00:39:07,320

entities uh including when George H.W

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00:39:12,970 --> 00:39:10,680

bush was running it were very much at

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00:39:16,190 --> 00:39:12,980

least looking at the other way if not

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00:39:18,290 --> 00:39:16,200

explicitly condoning it right we

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00:39:20,930 --> 00:39:18,300

recently did a show looking at the

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00:39:23,089 --> 00:39:20,940

clintons and when Bill was governor of

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00:39:25,130 --> 00:39:23,099

Arkansas Coke running with the CIA

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through the airport there there's a lot

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00:39:28,910 --> 00:39:27,060

of speculation that they were involved

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00:39:30,290 --> 00:39:28,920

in that so I figured I'd ask of course

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00:39:32,390 --> 00:39:30,300

with the CIA connections and another

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00:39:34,569 --> 00:39:32,400

thing that came up in that show on the

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00:39:37,310 --> 00:39:34,579

clintons is the fact that a lot of their

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00:39:39,589 --> 00:39:37,320

opponents and critics over the years

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00:39:41,030 --> 00:39:39,599

have sometimes gone missing and that

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00:39:42,650 --> 00:39:41,040

came up more than once have you seen any

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00:39:46,430 --> 00:39:42,660

of this this kind of thing with the bush

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00:39:49,790 --> 00:39:46,440

Clan in the sort of work I do there are

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00:39:53,690 --> 00:39:49,800

so many strange stories and so many

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00:39:56,270 --> 00:39:53,700

situations where key Witnesses my work

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00:40:00,530 --> 00:39:56,280

relating to the assassination of John F

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00:40:03,349 --> 00:40:00,540

Kennedy we see scores of people who had

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00:40:05,569 --> 00:40:03,359

untimely deaths simply vanished from the

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00:40:07,970 --> 00:40:05,579

face of the Earth we see that again and

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00:40:09,530 --> 00:40:07,980

again and again I mean what are the

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00:40:12,230 --> 00:40:09,540

stories which I don't even think this is

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00:40:14,690 --> 00:40:12,240

in family of Secrets but uh there was a

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00:40:17,150 --> 00:40:14,700

story of a of a young woman who

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00:40:20,210 --> 00:40:17,160

supposedly had been impregnated by one

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00:40:22,010 --> 00:40:20,220
of the bushes out in West Texas and I

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00:40:24,530 --> 00:40:22,020
talked to people who knew about that

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00:40:26,930 --> 00:40:24,540
story but as far as the young woman what

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00:40:29,750 --> 00:40:26,940
I was told was that she and her entire

955
00:40:31,370 --> 00:40:29,760
family simply vanished some vehicle

956
00:40:32,569 --> 00:40:31,380
showed up and all of their belongings

957
00:40:34,910 --> 00:40:32,579
were put into it and they were never

958
00:40:38,510 --> 00:40:34,920
seen again so yes these kind of things

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00:40:40,609 --> 00:40:38,520
definitely do happen Jesus man and I've

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00:40:44,030 --> 00:40:40,619
heard you say something to the effect

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00:40:46,190 --> 00:40:44,040
that the bushes are just the work worker

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00:40:47,450 --> 00:40:46,200
bees of the network and you know they're

963
00:40:49,190 --> 00:40:47,460

obviously some of the most public

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00:40:52,250 --> 00:40:49,200

figures in it but what can you tell us

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00:40:54,650 --> 00:40:52,260

about maybe their bosses well you know

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00:40:58,309 --> 00:40:54,660

the everybody's always looking for a

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00:41:00,410 --> 00:40:58,319

vowel of a number of you know people who

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00:41:02,109 --> 00:41:00,420

meet together and control everything and

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00:41:04,670 --> 00:41:02,119

you hear all these things over the years

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00:41:07,550 --> 00:41:04,680

and long term you hear about you know

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00:41:09,410 --> 00:41:07,560

the various groups and families like the

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Rothschilds and so on and you know of

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00:41:14,569 --> 00:41:11,339

course all of those play a role but the

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00:41:16,730 --> 00:41:14,579

reality is that these things shift in

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00:41:18,349 --> 00:41:16,740

which families and which individuals and

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00:41:21,290 --> 00:41:18,359

which organizations which networks

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00:41:23,870 --> 00:41:21,300

they're not necessarily constants you

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know every family I'm sure you know that

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the the not everybody is in lockstep and

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00:41:30,770 --> 00:41:29,460

siblings don't always agree and the

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00:41:32,750 --> 00:41:30,780

children don't always want to be

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00:41:35,750 --> 00:41:32,760

involved in the family business in the

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same way so it's it it makes it

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difficult to do this kind of work but

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just to give an example of the story

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about uh the late Supreme Court Justice

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Antonin Scalia and the ranch that he was

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00:41:50,750 --> 00:41:48,359

on very interesting to take a close look

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at the man whose Ranch it was these are

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very wealthy people who are not in the

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00:41:59,410 --> 00:41:56,520

Limelight we've never heard of them they

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tend to own companies that you know

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00:42:04,250 --> 00:42:02,819

manufacture in his case I want to say

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00:42:07,190 --> 00:42:04,260

there was some kind of I think

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00:42:09,710 --> 00:42:07,200

Industrial Vehicles I believe you know

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00:42:11,750 --> 00:42:09,720

we we don't think about a lot of those

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00:42:13,309 --> 00:42:11,760

Industries and you know things like

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00:42:16,730 --> 00:42:13,319

dresser Industries we don't think about

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00:42:18,650 --> 00:42:16,740

oil Derricks and drilling mud and those

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00:42:20,450 --> 00:42:18,660

kinds of things we we you know even

1001
00:42:22,430 --> 00:42:20,460
today what do we hear about we hear

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00:42:24,829 --> 00:42:22,440
about the Bill Gates says that you know

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00:42:27,710 --> 00:42:24,839
the Twitter billionaires the people who

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00:42:30,589 --> 00:42:27,720
make the devices and the products apples

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00:42:34,790 --> 00:42:30,599
that we that we use and that we Reverse

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00:42:37,069 --> 00:42:34,800
but our lives are made functional and

1007
00:42:40,309 --> 00:42:37,079
and comfortable by the you know the air

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00:42:42,650 --> 00:42:40,319
conditioning equipment and the inside

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00:42:45,589 --> 00:42:42,660
our phone are you know minerals that

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00:42:47,870 --> 00:42:45,599
were mined by other companies and you

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00:42:50,450 --> 00:42:47,880
know who makes all kinds of things the

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00:42:51,829 --> 00:42:50,460
the insulation in our houses we tend not

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00:42:54,589 --> 00:42:51,839

to think about those things but those

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are companies and those companies deal

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very much at at the at the base level of

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manufacturing and of the the need for a

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00:43:06,650 --> 00:43:03,599

constant flow of resources generally

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00:43:08,809 --> 00:43:06,660

often either from places in the United

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00:43:10,730 --> 00:43:08,819

States where there are competing

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00:43:13,309 --> 00:43:10,740

interests environmental groups and so

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00:43:15,950 --> 00:43:13,319

forth or bringing it from abroad where

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00:43:18,290 --> 00:43:15,960

often the the people in that country are

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being underpaid much against their will

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00:43:24,710 --> 00:43:23,400

for their countries Heritage and and for

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00:43:26,210 --> 00:43:24,720

their labor

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um and so there are all of these

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interests in maintaining that kind of

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status quo and that kind of advantage

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00:43:35,390 --> 00:43:33,900

and you know the Koch brothers nobody

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had heard of them or very few people had

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heard of them more than a few years ago

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and so we we have to be we need a good

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media good investigative media uh and

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researchers to be constantly studying

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these families these individuals and so

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on uh and it's not that simple it's very

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very difficult right yeah it seems like

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00:43:57,890 --> 00:43:55,740

a real life Game of Thrones to some

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extent and you know one of the most

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suspicious things about poppy bush is

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00:44:04,670 --> 00:44:02,400

that when questioned he said he just

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00:44:06,230 --> 00:44:04,680

couldn't recall where he was when JFK

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00:44:08,450 --> 00:44:06,240

was shot which you've alluded to a

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00:44:11,210 --> 00:44:08,460

couple of times so far and it's got to

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00:44:12,950 --> 00:44:11,220

be rare for any American really but why

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00:44:15,230 --> 00:44:12,960

do you think he's been so coy about

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00:44:17,150 --> 00:44:15,240

where he was at the time I wanted to

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00:44:19,490 --> 00:44:17,160

know the answer to that or to put it

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00:44:21,710 --> 00:44:19,500

another way I simply

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00:44:24,770 --> 00:44:21,720

said his history to find out where he

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00:44:26,089 --> 00:44:24,780

was when as the question went where were

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00:44:28,309 --> 00:44:26,099

you when you heard that the president

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00:44:31,130 --> 00:44:28,319

had been shot which is something that

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00:44:34,430 --> 00:44:31,140

anybody who was probably five years old

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00:44:36,290 --> 00:44:34,440

or over at that time could answer just

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like as they could about 9 11 and so

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forth I mean I was just wanted to know

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00:44:42,170 --> 00:44:39,900

sort of where he was and so I went

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00:44:45,109 --> 00:44:42,180

through what I could of his records his

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papers books he had written interviews

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with him and he's totally silent about

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00:44:51,170 --> 00:44:49,319

it in fact he doesn't even he's sort of

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00:44:53,450 --> 00:44:51,180

like he'll have a history and he'll

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00:44:56,210 --> 00:44:53,460

describe and I'll say in 1962 the U.S

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was doing this and in early 1963 the US

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was doing this and the president and I

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was doing this and this and this and

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00:45:03,890 --> 00:45:01,800

then suddenly it's 1964 and I'm like

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hello you know the president United

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00:45:09,710 --> 00:45:06,060

States was assassinated in one of the

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00:45:11,809 --> 00:45:09,720

more spectacular acts of of of of of of

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00:45:15,170 --> 00:45:11,819

a century of the history of the country

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00:45:18,950 --> 00:45:15,180

and he's killed in Texas where Mr Bush

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lived Mr Bush in 1963 was a candidate

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for the second uh sorry for the first

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time for the United States Senate

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running on the opposite platform

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critical of Kennedy and how could he not

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even say something about that day and

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that just seems so strange to me so I

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began taking a close look and the result

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in my book family of Secrets is five

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00:45:42,770 --> 00:45:40,440

chapters in a book about the Bush family

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00:45:45,410 --> 00:45:42,780

that goes veers off into the Kennedy

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00:45:47,089 --> 00:45:45,420

assassination and you know the book is

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00:45:49,010 --> 00:45:47,099

the you know I like I'd like people to

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00:45:50,210 --> 00:45:49,020

read it and and it there's a lot there

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00:45:52,250 --> 00:45:50,220

and we don't have time here to go into

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00:45:55,550 --> 00:45:52,260

all the detail but but essentially

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00:45:57,170 --> 00:45:55,560

that's where I began to focus on the

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00:46:00,230 --> 00:45:57,180

indications that he was doing

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00:46:02,870 --> 00:46:00,240

intelligence work in 1963 and that he

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00:46:05,690 --> 00:46:02,880

was connected to a an array of

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00:46:08,150 --> 00:46:05,700

individuals who were involved with the

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00:46:11,390 --> 00:46:08,160

CIA cover corporations and what have you

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00:46:14,809 --> 00:46:11,400

were in and out of Dallas at that time I

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00:46:19,370 --> 00:46:14,819

it was astonished to to find out that

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00:46:23,150 --> 00:46:19,380

George H.W bush was a lifelong friend uh

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00:46:27,589 --> 00:46:23,160

of a man by the name of George de Moran

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00:46:30,770 --> 00:46:27,599

Shield a Russian emigre from a wealthy

1101
00:46:32,750 --> 00:46:30,780
Russian family that had problems when

1102
00:46:35,390 --> 00:46:32,760
the Russian Revolution took place part

1103
00:46:38,089 --> 00:46:35,400
of a network of very wealthy Russian

1104
00:46:39,770 --> 00:46:38,099
emigres who were involved in the early

1105
00:46:41,870 --> 00:46:39,780
days of the American intelligence

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00:46:44,569 --> 00:46:41,880
apparatus also involved with the oil

1107
00:46:47,210 --> 00:46:44,579
industry and other such things and there

1108
00:46:50,450 --> 00:46:47,220
was George de morenshield and he was a l

1109
00:46:52,210 --> 00:46:50,460
found a friend of George H.W bush dating

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00:46:55,609 --> 00:46:52,220
all the way back to the

1111
00:46:58,250 --> 00:46:55,619
1930s when George H.W bush was a young

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00:47:00,589 --> 00:46:58,260
very young fellow and that George Des

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00:47:03,770 --> 00:47:00,599

Moines Sheldon also was a very very

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00:47:06,710 --> 00:47:03,780

close friend of the man who we are told

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00:47:09,290 --> 00:47:06,720

shot and killed John F Kennedy and that

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00:47:12,710 --> 00:47:09,300

was Lee Harvey Oswald and when I saw

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00:47:14,770 --> 00:47:12,720

that George H.W bush was that it is

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00:47:18,230 --> 00:47:14,780

documented that he was a long time

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00:47:20,930 --> 00:47:18,240

Associated friend of Lee Harvey Oswald's

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00:47:22,430 --> 00:47:20,940

best friend and that bush went on to

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00:47:23,930 --> 00:47:22,440

become the director of the CIA and he

1122

00:47:26,210 --> 00:47:23,940

has never uttered a word about any of

1123

00:47:28,670 --> 00:47:26,220

this I said well to begin with I mean

1124

00:47:31,069 --> 00:47:28,680

that's obviously a sort of malpractice

1125

00:47:32,690 --> 00:47:31,079

of a person in intelligence work because

1126

00:47:35,270 --> 00:47:32,700

what could be more important in

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00:47:36,470 --> 00:47:35,280

intelligence work than preventing the

1128

00:47:38,630 --> 00:47:36,480

president United States from being

1129

00:47:40,790 --> 00:47:38,640

assassinating assassinated or figuring

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00:47:43,609 --> 00:47:40,800

out who had done it and so the fact that

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00:47:45,650 --> 00:47:43,619

he was one step removed from the killer

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00:47:48,349 --> 00:47:45,660

of the president and never saw fit to

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00:47:50,030 --> 00:47:48,359

look into that or talk about that that

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00:47:51,609 --> 00:47:50,040

in itself of course is just an

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00:47:53,930 --> 00:47:51,619

incredible red flag

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00:47:56,630 --> 00:47:53,940

yeah the George de morning Shield

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00:47:58,490 --> 00:47:56,640

connection is it's pretty telling

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00:48:01,309 --> 00:47:58,500

definitely especially that it goes back

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00:48:02,990 --> 00:48:01,319

so many years before the assassination

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00:48:05,630 --> 00:48:03,000

going back to the 30s I mean they

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00:48:08,870 --> 00:48:05,640

clearly knew each other and there's also

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00:48:10,970 --> 00:48:08,880

strong indications that Poppy Bush was

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00:48:13,130 --> 00:48:10,980

actually in Texas at the time of the

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00:48:17,210 --> 00:48:13,140

assassination right that's right I

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00:48:18,710 --> 00:48:17,220

discovered a a little notice in a

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00:48:20,930 --> 00:48:18,720

newspaper which had clearly been

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00:48:23,630 --> 00:48:20,940

overlooked by everyone and when I found

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00:48:27,770 --> 00:48:23,640

that I said oh boy because it was a

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00:48:30,349 --> 00:48:27,780

meeting of a oil drillers Association it

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00:48:34,010 --> 00:48:30,359

was being held November 21 that's the

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00:48:36,890 --> 00:48:34,020

night before the uh John F Kennedy was

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00:48:38,809 --> 00:48:36,900

shot at 12 30 on November 22 in Dallas

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00:48:42,049 --> 00:48:38,819

this was the night before this was

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00:48:46,790 --> 00:48:42,059

November 21 it was a an evening meeting

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00:48:50,150 --> 00:48:46,800

and there was a George H.W bush speaking

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00:48:52,190 --> 00:48:50,160

at this Gathering and so I was able to

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00:48:55,670 --> 00:48:52,200

at least establish that he was in Dallas

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00:48:58,250 --> 00:48:55,680

the night before we know that the next

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00:49:01,549 --> 00:48:58,260

day early in the afternoon he was in

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00:49:04,370 --> 00:49:01,559

another place near Dallas we do not know

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00:49:06,170 --> 00:49:04,380

where he was between at what point he

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00:49:08,390 --> 00:49:06,180

left Dallas so we know he was at Dallas

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00:49:12,530 --> 00:49:08,400

the night before we know he was near

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00:49:15,290 --> 00:49:12,540

Dallas as of 1 45 p.m we don't know

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00:49:18,109 --> 00:49:15,300

where he was the intervening hours we

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00:49:20,569 --> 00:49:18,119

know that he was meeting as I say uh

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00:49:24,410 --> 00:49:20,579

that week with a man who was in charge

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00:49:26,030 --> 00:49:24,420

of CIA coups overseas we know that he

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00:49:29,150 --> 00:49:26,040

was one step removed from Lee Harvey

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00:49:32,030 --> 00:49:29,160

Oswald we know that his Central running

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00:49:33,770 --> 00:49:32,040

mate for when he ran for U.S Senate the

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00:49:36,790 --> 00:49:33,780

man who would be the Republican nominee

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00:49:39,589 --> 00:49:36,800

for governor was a high-level Military

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00:49:42,230 --> 00:49:39,599

Intelligence person closely connected to

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00:49:45,470 --> 00:49:42,240

him closely connected into not only the

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00:49:48,890 --> 00:49:45,480

military but also into the Dallas Police

1177

00:49:50,870 --> 00:49:48,900

Department and in family of Secrets I go

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00:49:52,609 --> 00:49:50,880

into this in in great detail because

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00:49:55,069 --> 00:49:52,619

it's it's there's a lot there it's

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00:49:57,290 --> 00:49:55,079

pretty complicated it is but it's been

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00:49:59,690 --> 00:49:57,300

long suspected that the assassination

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00:50:01,309 --> 00:49:59,700

was a CIA operation so I wouldn't be

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00:50:03,049 --> 00:50:01,319

surprised if he was involved to some

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00:50:05,750 --> 00:50:03,059

degree well it's also important to

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00:50:08,210 --> 00:50:05,760

remember that that his family were very

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00:50:11,870 --> 00:50:08,220

very close personally with Alan Dulles

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00:50:15,290 --> 00:50:11,880

who was the CIA director who Kennedy had

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00:50:17,569 --> 00:50:15,300

deposed and removed and so Alan Dulles

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00:50:20,809 --> 00:50:17,579

and his network of top people were

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00:50:24,170 --> 00:50:20,819

removed from the CIA and they remained

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00:50:27,710 --> 00:50:24,180

at large in a sense because uh they left

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00:50:30,650 --> 00:50:27,720

at the end of 61 after the failed Bay of

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00:50:32,390 --> 00:50:30,660

Pigs and so forth they in 1962 1963

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00:50:34,670 --> 00:50:32,400

there were two years in which Alan

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00:50:37,450 --> 00:50:34,680

Dulles and all of his top uh coup

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00:50:40,010 --> 00:50:37,460

plotters were essentially not working

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00:50:41,870 --> 00:50:40,020

and again you've got as I say the Bush

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00:50:44,270 --> 00:50:41,880

family Prescott Bush and his son George

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00:50:46,010 --> 00:50:44,280

H.W very very closely tied into that

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00:50:47,809 --> 00:50:46,020

Network it's all documented in

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00:50:50,089 --> 00:50:47,819
tremendous detail and family of Secrets

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00:50:53,270 --> 00:50:50,099
and there's no question that there was a

1203
00:50:55,970 --> 00:50:53,280
real animus for Kennedy on the part of

1204
00:50:57,950 --> 00:50:55,980
this group and it's also very

1205
00:51:00,950 --> 00:50:57,960
interesting the details of Alan Dulles I

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00:51:03,470 --> 00:51:00,960
mean Alan Dulles visited Dallas shortly

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00:51:05,870 --> 00:51:03,480
before Kennedy was killed ostensibly

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00:51:08,450 --> 00:51:05,880
because he was writing a book about

1209
00:51:10,790 --> 00:51:08,460
intelligence and he was working on the

1210
00:51:14,450 --> 00:51:10,800
book with e Howard hunt another person

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00:51:17,270 --> 00:51:14,460
CIA person very closely tied into all

1212
00:51:19,849 --> 00:51:17,280
kinds of covert operations alleged to

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00:51:22,010 --> 00:51:19,859

have known some things to been somewhat

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00:51:24,890 --> 00:51:22,020

witting perhaps to what happened to John

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00:51:26,870 --> 00:51:24,900

F Kennedy so you see all these strands

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00:51:29,089 --> 00:51:26,880

and everybody knew each other and I'm

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00:51:30,950 --> 00:51:29,099

not suggesting that the CIA itself

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00:51:33,470 --> 00:51:30,960

officially or formally was involved

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00:51:36,049 --> 00:51:33,480

because I I highly doubt that I don't

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00:51:38,990 --> 00:51:36,059

think that you do those sorts of things

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00:51:42,109 --> 00:51:39,000

on a basis where they can ever be

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00:51:44,569 --> 00:51:42,119

formally connected to any kind of of a

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00:51:46,790 --> 00:51:44,579

government agency I'm sure there were

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00:51:48,109 --> 00:51:46,800

plenty of people in the CIA who asked

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00:51:50,089 --> 00:51:48,119

would not have been willing to do

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00:51:52,910 --> 00:51:50,099

something like that but I think that the

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00:51:55,790 --> 00:51:52,920

this group of people who were inside

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00:51:57,829 --> 00:51:55,800

were outside now and they're they're con

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00:51:59,470 --> 00:51:57,839

they're friends and colleagues who were

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00:52:03,950 --> 00:51:59,480

inside were

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00:52:05,809 --> 00:52:03,960

perhaps able to to help along something

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00:52:07,970 --> 00:52:05,819

that had a lot of different groups that

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00:52:10,609 --> 00:52:07,980

were interested in in seeing the the

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00:52:12,170 --> 00:52:10,619

president removed and then it goes again

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00:52:15,589 --> 00:52:12,180

into their ties to all these different

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00:52:16,970 --> 00:52:15,599

groups and segments of society and in

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00:52:19,730 --> 00:52:16,980

family of Secrets I have one whole

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00:52:21,650 --> 00:52:19,740

chapter where I just go into all all the

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00:52:24,890 --> 00:52:21,660

different people who were furious with

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00:52:27,710 --> 00:52:24,900

Kennedy and and would love nothing

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00:52:30,410 --> 00:52:27,720

better than to see him no longer in the

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00:52:32,210 --> 00:52:30,420

white house right and great points it

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00:52:35,089 --> 00:52:32,220

does seem like it's one of their tricks

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00:52:37,490 --> 00:52:35,099

to act as a type of covert parasite or

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00:52:39,589 --> 00:52:37,500

backseat driver in a sense inside some

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00:52:41,809 --> 00:52:39,599

of these larger organizations because

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00:52:44,210 --> 00:52:41,819

then they're harder to single out you

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00:52:45,829 --> 00:52:44,220

can never really properly pinpoint these

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00:52:48,410 --> 00:52:45,839

people moving within the larger Circle

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00:52:51,349 --> 00:52:48,420

so investigators get sloppy and say

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00:52:53,210 --> 00:52:51,359
things like oh it was the CIA okay well

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00:52:55,130 --> 00:52:53,220
that's not really detailed enough and

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00:52:57,609 --> 00:52:55,140
these string pullers know that it's

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00:53:00,530 --> 00:52:57,619
another level of security for them

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00:53:02,809 --> 00:53:00,540
that's actually a fundamental way you

1256
00:53:05,690 --> 00:53:02,819
just touched on a fundamental way that

1257
00:53:08,210 --> 00:53:05,700
these things operate because the key

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00:53:11,150 --> 00:53:08,220
word is secret so everything's secret

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00:53:13,849 --> 00:53:11,160
that means that even inside an

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00:53:16,670 --> 00:53:13,859
organization uh most everything is still

1261
00:53:19,010 --> 00:53:16,680
secret it's compartmentalized there are

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00:53:21,650 --> 00:53:19,020
layers of deception and obvious

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00:53:23,690 --> 00:53:21,660

education there are very few records

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00:53:26,270 --> 00:53:23,700

what records there are are often

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00:53:28,910 --> 00:53:26,280

themselves cover for what is really

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00:53:31,910 --> 00:53:28,920

going on and this goes back again to

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00:53:33,650 --> 00:53:31,920

George h.w's experience in the Navy in

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00:53:36,650 --> 00:53:33,660

World War II where he learned about this

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00:53:39,410 --> 00:53:36,660

that that's what they do and also what

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00:53:42,770 --> 00:53:39,420

they do is that they piggyback on other

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00:53:45,230 --> 00:53:42,780

things and so you don't you try to find

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00:53:48,230 --> 00:53:45,240

natural things so for example the the

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00:53:50,630 --> 00:53:48,240

alleged role of organized crime in the

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00:53:53,750 --> 00:53:50,640

Kennedy assassination well sure the the

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00:53:55,849 --> 00:53:53,760

role of anti-castrocubans or the far

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00:53:58,990 --> 00:53:55,859

right in America or the oil industry

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00:54:01,970 --> 00:53:59,000

well sure all of these segments

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00:54:04,130 --> 00:54:01,980

want you know they hated Kennedy and

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00:54:07,430 --> 00:54:04,140

they were only too delighted to see him

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00:54:10,190 --> 00:54:07,440

taken out and so uh did they have an

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00:54:13,190 --> 00:54:10,200

agenda could they have been involved in

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00:54:16,490 --> 00:54:13,200

in running perhaps multiple plots

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00:54:18,950 --> 00:54:16,500

absolutely and so the the goal in

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00:54:21,710 --> 00:54:18,960

intelligence work is deniability they

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00:54:24,730 --> 00:54:21,720

always use assets that they don't do it

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00:54:29,390 --> 00:54:24,740

themselves you almost never have actual

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00:54:31,630 --> 00:54:29,400

CIA payroll employees who are committing

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00:54:36,349 --> 00:54:31,640

murders or anything else it's always

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00:54:37,730 --> 00:54:36,359

many steps removed and and moreover they

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00:54:41,270 --> 00:54:37,740

look for

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00:54:42,829 --> 00:54:41,280

people who have are criminals they're

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00:54:44,990 --> 00:54:42,839

experienced criminals they're only happy

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00:54:48,410 --> 00:54:45,000

to do anything to get paid for it and

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00:54:50,630 --> 00:54:48,420

they themselves are easy to discredit if

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00:54:53,930 --> 00:54:50,640

and when they go public because they're

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00:54:57,109 --> 00:54:53,940

criminals and so this is the sort of

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00:54:59,510 --> 00:54:57,119

foolproof way that these things can be

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00:55:02,329 --> 00:54:59,520

done and so for those in the traditional

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00:55:04,370 --> 00:55:02,339

media and Academia and book publishing

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00:55:06,829 --> 00:55:04,380

and what have you who always put out

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00:55:09,049 --> 00:55:06,839
this line that someone would have talked

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00:55:10,309 --> 00:55:09,059
or it's ridiculous it's too complicated

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00:55:12,770 --> 00:55:10,319
it could never have been done they

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00:55:14,750 --> 00:55:12,780
understand almost nothing about how

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00:55:18,710 --> 00:55:14,760
these things are done and are done

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00:55:20,450 --> 00:55:18,720
constantly throughout the world I I also

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00:55:23,210 --> 00:55:20,460
before we go I wanted to ask you about

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00:55:25,370 --> 00:55:23,220
your website Who what why a little bit

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00:55:27,890 --> 00:55:25,380
tell us about that project and some of

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00:55:30,410 --> 00:55:27,900
the stories that you're covering there I

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00:55:32,329 --> 00:55:30,420
started who what why well I began

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00:55:34,430 --> 00:55:32,339
playing around with it right around the

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00:55:37,849 --> 00:55:34,440

time that I was starting to write family

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00:55:39,950 --> 00:55:37,859

of Secrets it already then even before I

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00:55:42,170 --> 00:55:39,960

was shut out with the book I already had

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00:55:44,990 --> 00:55:42,180

a sense that there were important

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00:55:47,930 --> 00:55:45,000

stories that could not be told in the

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00:55:50,089 --> 00:55:47,940

media and I experienced that in my years

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00:55:51,950 --> 00:55:50,099

of working for respected news

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00:55:54,710 --> 00:55:51,960

organizations in the United States and

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00:55:56,690 --> 00:55:54,720

around the world I could see that you

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00:55:58,910 --> 00:55:56,700

had to self-censor that you could not

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00:56:00,530 --> 00:55:58,920

get into these kinds of fascinating and

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00:56:02,930 --> 00:56:00,540

important topics that you and I been

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00:56:05,089 --> 00:56:02,940

discussing today and I saw that there

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00:56:07,549 --> 00:56:05,099
was a need to create a whole new media

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00:56:09,950 --> 00:56:07,559
that was not accountable to The

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Establishment but I also saw that these

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00:56:14,450 --> 00:56:12,180
so-called alternative media wasn't the

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00:56:17,150 --> 00:56:14,460
solution I had in mind either because of

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00:56:20,150 --> 00:56:17,160
the propensity to preach to the

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00:56:23,809 --> 00:56:20,160
converted and to follow a particular

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00:56:25,970 --> 00:56:23,819
party or ideological line and I really

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00:56:29,410 --> 00:56:25,980
what I was seeking was to just whether

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00:56:31,730 --> 00:56:29,420
it was possible to create a more pure

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00:56:34,010 --> 00:56:31,740
journalism closer to the type of

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00:56:37,430 --> 00:56:34,020
Journalism that I was hoping to be part

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00:56:39,049 --> 00:56:37,440

of when I was studying journalism and

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00:56:41,450 --> 00:56:39,059

being told that this is what we ought to

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00:56:44,870 --> 00:56:41,460

Aspire toward I looked for a journalism

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that was a combination of the best

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00:56:49,069 --> 00:56:46,980

qualities of the so-called mainstream

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00:56:53,150 --> 00:56:49,079

media and the alternative media meaning

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00:56:55,430 --> 00:56:53,160

as objective and as fair and as unbiased

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00:56:59,150 --> 00:56:55,440

as possible going in to look at things

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00:57:03,109 --> 00:56:59,160

and open to any discoveries or outcomes

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00:57:06,170 --> 00:57:03,119

regardless of whom it might offend but

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00:57:11,030 --> 00:57:06,180

at the same time being willing to draw

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00:57:14,089 --> 00:57:11,040

conclusions and to not draw have false

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00:57:17,329 --> 00:57:14,099

equivalencies between on the one hand

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00:57:21,109 --> 00:57:17,339

powerful Enterprises that are

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00:57:25,150 --> 00:57:21,119

fundamentally self-serving and smaller

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00:57:27,950 --> 00:57:25,160

entities that do have public spirited

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00:57:29,690 --> 00:57:27,960

missions that are Say Non profits and

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00:57:31,849 --> 00:57:29,700

things and I and we realize that we

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00:57:34,190 --> 00:57:31,859

don't want to create equivalencies that

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00:57:36,530 --> 00:57:34,200

when a giant Corporation says something

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00:57:38,390 --> 00:57:36,540

it may be true but we understand that

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00:57:41,030 --> 00:57:38,400

their job is to make money and to keep

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00:57:44,390 --> 00:57:41,040

they keep their their positions and

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00:57:45,710 --> 00:57:44,400

that you know sometimes when a uh you

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00:57:47,569 --> 00:57:45,720

know an environmental organization

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00:57:50,089 --> 00:57:47,579

someone else says something it may be

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00:57:52,250 --> 00:57:50,099

untrue or exaggerated or serving their

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00:57:53,870 --> 00:57:52,260

own purposes but that the the missions

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00:57:55,430 --> 00:57:53,880

of those two entities are fundamentally

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00:57:58,490 --> 00:57:55,440

different and we ought to look at them

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00:58:00,530 --> 00:57:58,500

differently and and uh their uh their

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00:58:04,010 --> 00:58:00,540

biases and their agendas and so forth

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00:58:05,510 --> 00:58:04,020

when we talk to them and so uh we try to

1371

00:58:07,789 --> 00:58:05,520

Encompass all of these things and take

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00:58:10,849 --> 00:58:07,799

them all into consideration who what why

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00:58:13,490 --> 00:58:10,859

is a non-profit and unlike a lot of

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00:58:16,809 --> 00:58:13,500

non-profits we are not taking uh large

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00:58:21,069 --> 00:58:16,819

sums of money from Big establishment

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00:58:24,170 --> 00:58:21,079

foundations we also do not accept any

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00:58:26,150 --> 00:58:24,180

advertisements of any kind and so it is

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00:58:29,450 --> 00:58:26,160

very difficult to do what we do because

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00:58:31,190 --> 00:58:29,460

every penny money that we take in and

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00:58:34,670 --> 00:58:31,200

every penny that we pay to our writers

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00:58:37,670 --> 00:58:34,680

and our editors is donated by Ordinary

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00:58:39,950 --> 00:58:37,680

People by Americans and and peoples to a

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00:58:41,510 --> 00:58:39,960

minor extent around the world wherever

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00:58:44,569 --> 00:58:41,520

they may be uh there are people

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00:58:46,430 --> 00:58:44,579

elsewhere who care about America having

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00:58:49,130 --> 00:58:46,440

good journalism it affects them too but

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00:58:50,750 --> 00:58:49,140

in any case we have run it on a

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00:58:52,849 --> 00:58:50,760

shoestring we continue to run on a

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00:58:55,250 --> 00:58:52,859

shoestring we're hoping that the

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00:58:57,049 --> 00:58:55,260

donations from uh people who read our

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00:58:59,510 --> 00:58:57,059

site will continue to grow and people

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00:59:00,950 --> 00:58:59,520

will support us so that we can expand we

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00:59:02,990 --> 00:59:00,960

are expanding we'd like to expand much

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00:59:05,930 --> 00:59:03,000

more we would like to become a major

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00:59:08,270 --> 00:59:05,940

news organization a first or second read

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00:59:10,549 --> 00:59:08,280

if you will where people can go on a

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00:59:12,230 --> 00:59:10,559

daily or even hourly basis when

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00:59:13,549 --> 00:59:12,240

something happens in the world and they

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00:59:16,069 --> 00:59:13,559

say I want to know what's really going

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00:59:19,430 --> 00:59:16,079

on and I want to read quality work by

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00:59:21,650 --> 00:59:19,440

skeptical serious fair-minded diggers

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00:59:24,650 --> 00:59:21,660

that's that's that's what we seek to do

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00:59:27,250 --> 00:59:24,660

we think it makes us not wholly unique

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00:59:30,170 --> 00:59:27,260

but largely unique in the in the in the

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00:59:32,809 --> 00:59:30,180

totality of what we represent we also

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00:59:36,109 --> 00:59:32,819

like to combine that with liveliness of

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00:59:38,150 --> 00:59:36,119

fun a bit of a sense of humor edgy

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00:59:40,370 --> 00:59:38,160

headlines and pictures and we're going

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00:59:42,890 --> 00:59:40,380

to keep on experimenting and introducing

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00:59:45,049 --> 00:59:42,900

new Concepts all the time we welcome

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00:59:47,809 --> 00:59:45,059

members of the public to get involved

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00:59:50,210 --> 00:59:47,819

particularly those who have any kind of

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00:59:52,370 --> 00:59:50,220

professional skills at any organization

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00:59:54,230 --> 00:59:52,380

not just a news organization can use we

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00:59:57,410 --> 00:59:54,240

welcome people and everything from

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01:00:01,549 --> 00:59:57,420

social media to marketing to management

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01:00:04,010 --> 01:00:01,559

to technology we also welcome people who

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01:00:06,710 --> 01:00:04,020

have skills and research or reporting or

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01:00:08,569 --> 01:00:06,720

writing or editing or video all of these

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01:00:11,390 --> 01:00:08,579

kinds of things we're going to grow it

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01:00:13,670 --> 01:00:11,400

as a as a people-powered Enterprise and

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01:00:15,549 --> 01:00:13,680

we hope and expect to be around for a

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01:00:18,289 --> 01:00:15,559

very very long time

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01:00:20,089 --> 01:00:18,299

amen man Noble effort for sure it seems

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01:00:22,370 --> 01:00:20,099

like we have very similar philosophies

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01:00:24,770 --> 01:00:22,380

and the way to do these kind of things

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01:00:26,870 --> 01:00:24,780

and that about does it for us so

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01:00:29,030 --> 01:00:26,880

informative very insightful look at the

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01:00:30,770 --> 01:00:29,040

bush down Dynasty way more content than

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01:00:32,750 --> 01:00:30,780

we could cover in just one conversation

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01:00:34,970 --> 01:00:32,760

I really do appreciate your time are

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01:00:36,349 --> 01:00:34,980

there any new projects or websites to

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01:00:37,970 --> 01:00:36,359

point people towards if they want to

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01:00:41,329 --> 01:00:37,980

follow up on you a bit more

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01:00:44,690 --> 01:00:41,339

the elements are pretty simple who what

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01:00:47,809 --> 01:00:44,700

why dot org o-r-g meaning we are a

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01:00:51,770 --> 01:00:47,819

non-profit that's the website we have a

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01:00:55,490 --> 01:00:51,780

Twitter account at who what why we have

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01:00:58,010 --> 01:00:55,500

a Facebook page we're also on some other

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01:01:01,069 --> 01:00:58,020

social media platforms we love it when

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01:01:03,770 --> 01:01:01,079

people share our stories through any

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01:01:05,569 --> 01:01:03,780

means at all we people can donate by

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01:01:06,950 --> 01:01:05,579

going to the site they can volunteer by

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01:01:09,950 --> 01:01:06,960

going to the site they can write To Us

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01:01:12,109 --> 01:01:09,960

by going to the site I also I have that

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01:01:14,089 --> 01:01:12,119

book we just we talked about family of

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01:01:16,789 --> 01:01:14,099

Secrets which can be bought in

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01:01:19,370 --> 01:01:16,799

bookstores or online various forms

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01:01:22,549 --> 01:01:19,380

including hardback paperback ebook

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01:01:24,670 --> 01:01:22,559

audiobook and I've got my own Twitter

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01:01:28,370 --> 01:01:24,680

where I have my more personal

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01:01:32,150 --> 01:01:28,380

Reflections that's at real Russ Baker

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01:01:34,370 --> 01:01:32,160

Real Russ Baker and I am working on a

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01:01:36,530 --> 01:01:34,380

new book about the assassination of John

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01:01:38,569 --> 01:01:36,540

F Kennedy it's been in the works for a

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01:01:41,390 --> 01:01:38,579

number of years I'm hoping you won't be

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01:01:44,390 --> 01:01:41,400

too many more years before that is out

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01:01:45,950 --> 01:01:44,400

awesome well great Ross it's a pleasure

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01:01:47,450 --> 01:01:45,960

talking to you keep doing the important

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01:01:48,829 --> 01:01:47,460

stuff that other people won't and take

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01:01:50,089 --> 01:01:48,839

care of yourself out there it is a

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01:01:52,069 --> 01:01:50,099

dangerous game

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01:01:53,510 --> 01:01:52,079

thank you so much I really appreciate

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01:01:56,990 --> 01:01:53,520

your interest and your thoughtful

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01:01:59,630 --> 01:01:57,000

questions boom people there we go good

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01:02:01,430 --> 01:01:59,640

times another show in the bag I think I

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01:02:04,730 --> 01:02:01,440

incorrectly said at the beginning who

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01:02:06,650 --> 01:02:04,740

what why.com but it's actually dot org

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01:02:08,390 --> 01:02:06,660

if you haven't figured that out yet you

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01:02:10,190 --> 01:02:08,400

can also look at the links that come

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01:02:13,010 --> 01:02:10,200

with this show and they'll take you

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01:02:15,650 --> 01:02:13,020

right to it but good episode right Russ

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01:02:17,930 --> 01:02:15,660

does a lot of great stuff but this book

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01:02:20,630 --> 01:02:17,940

family of Secrets is definitely my Bush

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01:02:23,569 --> 01:02:20,640

family textbook now it's over two inches

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01:02:25,010 --> 01:02:23,579

thick very well sourced it's gonna give

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01:02:26,930 --> 01:02:25,020

you what you need when you start to

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01:02:29,029 --> 01:02:26,940

forget the details of what's so bad

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01:02:30,109 --> 01:02:29,039

about them if such a thing were even

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01:02:32,990 --> 01:02:30,119

possible

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01:02:35,089 --> 01:02:33,000

see we've talked about poppy Bush's

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01:02:37,250 --> 01:02:35,099

involvement with the CIA and heavily

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01:02:39,170 --> 01:02:37,260

speculated that it was an older and

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01:02:41,450 --> 01:02:39,180

deeper relationship than the one year

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01:02:43,250 --> 01:02:41,460

where he was director but it's always

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01:02:46,069 --> 01:02:43,260

good to go back and look at the evidence

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01:02:47,690 --> 01:02:46,079

and the paper trail that verifies it we

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01:02:49,549 --> 01:02:47,700

don't want to be hyperbolic we don't

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01:02:51,410 --> 01:02:49,559

want to be overly speculative because

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01:02:53,809 --> 01:02:51,420

these are the things that make us look

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01:02:55,789 --> 01:02:53,819

crazy and people don't listen so I

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01:02:58,130 --> 01:02:55,799

thought this was a return to just what

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01:03:00,170 --> 01:02:58,140

we needed and plus a guest who knows

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01:03:03,049 --> 01:03:00,180

what he wrote and can have an educated

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01:03:04,970 --> 01:03:03,059

conversation about it is key this is

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01:03:08,390 --> 01:03:04,980

where I tried to focus my next few

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01:03:10,490 --> 01:03:08,400

guests after a few speculative UFO and

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01:03:12,890 --> 01:03:10,500

life after death communication shows

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01:03:15,529 --> 01:03:12,900

they have a place but I'd rather them be

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01:03:18,710 --> 01:03:15,539

a once in a while type of thing rather

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01:03:20,870 --> 01:03:18,720

than a type of topic an approach that

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01:03:22,549 --> 01:03:20,880

defines us I'd much rather have

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01:03:24,529 --> 01:03:22,559

something like Today's Show be the

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01:03:26,870 --> 01:03:24,539

standard but I think this was a good

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01:03:29,390 --> 01:03:26,880

time breaking down just how an elite

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01:03:30,890 --> 01:03:29,400

family like the bushes operates and I'm

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01:03:33,529 --> 01:03:30,900

sure there's obvious obviously a lot

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01:03:35,510 --> 01:03:33,539

more and a lot deeper we could go and we

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01:03:37,730 --> 01:03:35,520

will since this obviously isn't the last

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01:03:40,609 --> 01:03:37,740

time the Bush family is going to come up

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01:03:42,650 --> 01:03:40,619

but it does lay a nice base so do check

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01:03:45,529 --> 01:03:42,660

out who what why dot org for Russ's

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01:03:47,150 --> 01:03:45,539

further geopolitical analysis hit him up

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01:03:49,490 --> 01:03:47,160

on Twitter let them know you like the

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01:03:51,710 --> 01:03:49,500

show we want the good guests to know

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01:03:54,289 --> 01:03:51,720

they're not speaking into a vacuum we do

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01:03:56,690 --> 01:03:54,299

have people listening out there right I

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01:03:58,910 --> 01:03:56,700

think so and speaking of listeners I do

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01:04:01,970 --> 01:03:58,920

appreciate your time and I try to be a

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01:04:04,430 --> 01:04:01,980

podcast that doesn't waste it some shows

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01:04:06,170 --> 01:04:04,440

are heavily speculation but I still want

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01:04:09,109 --> 01:04:06,180

to go there I've heard a few people

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01:04:11,390 --> 01:04:09,119

talking on various podcasts lately and

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01:04:12,950 --> 01:04:11,400

they mock conspiracy theorists and say

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01:04:14,870 --> 01:04:12,960

that they want their standard to be

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01:04:17,870 --> 01:04:14,880

things that we know to be absolutely

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01:04:19,490 --> 01:04:17,880

true and that's a ridiculous Catch-22

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01:04:21,349 --> 01:04:19,500

standard because they they cite things

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01:04:24,170 --> 01:04:21,359

like the Gulf of Tonkin incident or

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01:04:26,270 --> 01:04:24,180

operation Northwoods and yeah those are

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01:04:28,490 --> 01:04:26,280

great pieces of evidence that there's a

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Hidden Hand manipulating events but

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01:04:32,750 --> 01:04:30,359

these things are so old and the only

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01:04:34,069 --> 01:04:32,760

reason that you feel comfortable talking

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01:04:37,730 --> 01:04:34,079

about them is because they've been

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01:04:40,309 --> 01:04:37,740

verified by the official source so

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01:04:41,870 --> 01:04:40,319

where does that leave a person like this

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01:04:43,150 --> 01:04:41,880

on something like 911 you're just gonna

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01:04:46,549 --> 01:04:43,160

wait until

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01:04:49,370 --> 01:04:46,559

2045 where the government finally comes

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01:04:51,529 --> 01:04:49,380

out and says yeah we did that because

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01:04:54,890 --> 01:04:51,539

that day might come when enough time

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01:04:56,690 --> 01:04:54,900

goes by after a few Generations it's all

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01:04:59,569 --> 01:04:56,700

new people and they don't really feel

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01:05:01,430 --> 01:04:59,579

responsible for the crimes of old and

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01:05:03,829 --> 01:05:01,440

sometimes they come out but if your

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01:05:06,829 --> 01:05:03,839

standard is that things need to be

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01:05:08,510 --> 01:05:06,839

verified by official mainstream sources

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01:05:10,910 --> 01:05:08,520

that are controlled by the very people

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01:05:13,789 --> 01:05:10,920

who are perpetrating these crimes then

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01:05:15,829 --> 01:05:13,799

you're caught in a place where you're

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01:05:19,069 --> 01:05:15,839

never really gonna understand what's

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01:05:21,049 --> 01:05:19,079

going on so you do need to speculate you

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01:05:23,029 --> 01:05:21,059

do need to look at things like operation

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01:05:24,589 --> 01:05:23,039

Northwoods and the Gulf of Tonkin

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01:05:26,750 --> 01:05:24,599

incident and say yeah these are the

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01:05:30,890 --> 01:05:26,760

things we can verify and these are the

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01:05:32,210 --> 01:05:30,900

things that allow me to realize 911 fits

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01:05:34,190 --> 01:05:32,220

a certain template that had been

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01:05:37,190 --> 01:05:34,200

suggested before and carried out before

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01:05:40,250 --> 01:05:37,200

that's its usefulness not to say these

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01:05:42,770 --> 01:05:40,260

are real conspiracies in 911 is just

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01:05:44,089 --> 01:05:42,780

wild speculation you can't wait to

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01:05:45,770 --> 01:05:44,099

accept these things until they've been

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01:05:47,270 --> 01:05:45,780

proven in a court of law because a lot

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01:05:48,109 --> 01:05:47,280

of times that isn't going to happen it's

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01:05:52,549 --> 01:05:48,119

about

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01:05:54,529 --> 01:05:52,559

recognizing patterns identifying agendas

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01:05:57,109 --> 01:05:54,539

and looking at events and saying does

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01:05:59,569 --> 01:05:57,119

this fit does this further their goals

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01:06:00,890 --> 01:05:59,579

if it does you can probably assume it

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01:06:02,630 --> 01:06:00,900

wasn't random

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01:06:04,309 --> 01:06:02,640

you should be able to take an event and

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01:06:06,349 --> 01:06:04,319

say that even though you can't fully

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01:06:08,510 --> 01:06:06,359

verify it based on things in the past

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01:06:10,549 --> 01:06:08,520

and the agenda going forward

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01:06:13,430 --> 01:06:10,559

something's fishy here you know

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01:06:15,470 --> 01:06:13,440

something just doesn't smell right and I

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01:06:17,870 --> 01:06:15,480

know that sometimes the speculation goes

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01:06:19,309 --> 01:06:17,880

too far I guess that's my point and

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01:06:21,770 --> 01:06:19,319

that's what a show like this does it

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01:06:24,349 --> 01:06:21,780

breathes it it goes out maybe a little

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01:06:26,329 --> 01:06:24,359

too far and then it pulls back but we

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01:06:28,670 --> 01:06:26,339

should take what we know and extrapolate

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01:06:31,370 --> 01:06:28,680

further on it not just stop there and

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01:06:33,529 --> 01:06:31,380

think that oh that must be all there is

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01:06:35,930 --> 01:06:33,539

to know Edward Snowden told us all about

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01:06:38,510 --> 01:06:35,940

the surveillance problems with the NSA

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01:06:40,010 --> 01:06:38,520

and they tell me that on the news and I

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01:06:42,170 --> 01:06:40,020

think he's a legitimate whistleblower

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01:06:43,250 --> 01:06:42,180

and that's probably the extent of these

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01:06:45,950 --> 01:06:43,260

programs

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01:06:48,170 --> 01:06:45,960

or hey I can study history and recognize

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01:06:51,230 --> 01:06:48,180

half a dozen false Flags but I'm sure

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01:06:54,230 --> 01:06:51,240

those don't happen anymore like that's a

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01:06:56,450 --> 01:06:54,240

really bad approach to things even if

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01:06:59,270 --> 01:06:56,460

you think that we sometimes take it to

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01:07:00,950 --> 01:06:59,280

extremes that seem ridiculous you gotta

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01:07:02,870 --> 01:07:00,960

question everything

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01:07:05,870 --> 01:07:02,880

because personally I say [\h__\h] them I'd

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01:07:07,670 --> 01:07:05,880

rather go too far than not far enough

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01:07:09,109 --> 01:07:07,680

and what's with these vague statements

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01:07:10,430 --> 01:07:09,119

you're thinking Carl would just tell us

1604

01:07:12,589 --> 01:07:10,440

what you're saying what are you

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01:07:14,329 --> 01:07:12,599

referring to well I'm referring to a lot

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01:07:16,789 --> 01:07:14,339

of things I'm referring to recent events

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01:07:18,890 --> 01:07:16,799

in Orlando I'm referring to last week's

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01:07:22,130 --> 01:07:18,900

show and I'm just talking about a

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01:07:24,470 --> 01:07:22,140

general approach I like to apply to all

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01:07:26,569 --> 01:07:24,480

of these things that's all I'm rambling

1611

01:07:28,130 --> 01:07:26,579

but the next show is going to be really

1612

01:07:30,170 --> 01:07:28,140

interesting in this context I already

1613

01:07:32,329 --> 01:07:30,180

recorded it and it goes deeper into the

1614

01:07:34,490 --> 01:07:32,339

idea of weaponized medicine and vaccines

1615

01:07:37,370 --> 01:07:34,500

than we ever have before and this author

1616

01:07:40,010 --> 01:07:37,380

also had quite a lot of documentation

1617

01:07:42,230 --> 01:07:40,020

and research showing that it goes a lot

1618

01:07:44,690 --> 01:07:42,240

further than just a tainted polio

1619

01:07:46,430 --> 01:07:44,700

vaccine in the 50s I think it's going to

1620

01:07:48,529 --> 01:07:46,440

be one of those episodes that lights a

1621

01:07:51,349 --> 01:07:48,539

lot of people up some shows are just

1622

01:07:53,390 --> 01:07:51,359

primed for a big response good or bad I

1623

01:07:55,250 --> 01:07:53,400

just know today's episode probably

1624

01:07:57,289 --> 01:07:55,260

didn't surprise a lot of people but it's

1625

01:07:59,930 --> 01:07:57,299

good to have some examples and concrete

1626

01:08:01,430 --> 01:07:59,940

details about this kind of corruption so

1627

01:08:03,589 --> 01:08:01,440

when someone asks you at Thanksgiving

1628

01:08:05,450 --> 01:08:03,599

dinner well what is it exactly about the

1629

01:08:07,490 --> 01:08:05,460

bushes that you hate so much now you

1630

01:08:10,370 --> 01:08:07,500

have a good amount of ammunition and you

1631

01:08:12,349 --> 01:08:10,380

don't even have to invoke 911 it's good

1632

01:08:14,990 --> 01:08:12,359

to be educated and to be able to back up

1633

01:08:17,450 --> 01:08:15,000

your points and thanks to guys like Russ

1634

01:08:19,309 --> 01:08:17,460

doing the hard work to put it all

1635

01:08:21,470 --> 01:08:19,319

together all we have to do is

1636

01:08:23,209 --> 01:08:21,480

familiarize ourselves with it

1637

01:08:25,249 --> 01:08:23,219

but if you like the first hour you know

1638

01:08:27,289 --> 01:08:25,259

how to get more just sign up for THC

1639

01:08:29,510 --> 01:08:27,299

Plus for five bucks a month you're

1640

01:08:31,849 --> 01:08:29,520

getting five two hour shows I know that

1641

01:08:34,370 --> 01:08:31,859

everyone is doing this goddamn model now

1642

01:08:36,590 --> 01:08:34,380

but you just gotta go at the shows that

1643

01:08:37,610 --> 01:08:36,600

you think do the best job and I hope I'm

1644

01:08:40,309 --> 01:08:37,620

one of them

1645

01:08:42,769 --> 01:08:40,319

and the second hour of today's show we

1646

01:08:45,590 --> 01:08:42,779

got into how Richard Nixon was a bush

1647

01:08:47,809 --> 01:08:45,600

Dynasty puppet details about how poppy

1648

01:08:50,149 --> 01:08:47,819

Bush groomed and nurtured people within

1649

01:08:52,130 --> 01:08:50,159

his oil drilling company the rise of

1650

01:08:53,749 --> 01:08:52,140

George W bush how he used family

1651

01:08:55,789 --> 01:08:53,759

connections to climb the political

1652

01:08:58,130 --> 01:08:55,799

ladder despite the skeletons in his

1653

01:09:00,050 --> 01:08:58,140

closet and the lack of qualifications to

1654

01:09:01,849 --> 01:09:00,060

run the country how the bushes are

1655

01:09:03,229 --> 01:09:01,859

connected to the Saudi royal family in

1656

01:09:06,110 --> 01:09:03,239

the Middle East and how that might

1657

01:09:08,390 --> 01:09:06,120

connect to Al Qaeda and 911 things we're

1658

01:09:10,130 --> 01:09:08,400

still dealing with today and honestly

1659

01:09:11,930 --> 01:09:10,140

just a lot more ammunition for that

1660

01:09:13,070 --> 01:09:11,940

inevitably awkward holiday family

1661

01:09:15,050 --> 01:09:13,080

argument

1662

01:09:17,809 --> 01:09:15,060

you're gonna have it you might as well

1663

01:09:19,490 --> 01:09:17,819

win but that's about it for me keep your

1664

01:09:22,130 --> 01:09:19,500

head up in these troubled times and I'll

1665

01:09:23,749 --> 01:09:22,140

see you soon your move Bush Dynasty and

1666

01:09:25,610 --> 01:09:23,759

the pathetic puppets drunk on the

1667

01:09:26,510 --> 01:09:25,620

illusion of power caught in their wicked

1668

01:09:29,390 --> 01:09:26,520

web

1669

01:09:34,970 --> 01:09:29,400

your [h__h] move

1670

01:09:39,410 --> 01:09:34,980

they built a little Empire out of some

1671

01:09:43,870 --> 01:09:39,420

crazy garbage called the blood of the

1672

01:09:48,649 --> 01:09:43,880

exploited working class

1673

01:09:52,789 --> 01:09:48,659

but they've overcome their shyness now

1674

01:09:58,810 --> 01:09:52,799

we're calling them your highness and the

1675

01:10:07,930 --> 01:10:02,510

they destroyed the bonds of friendship

1676

01:10:13,189 --> 01:10:07,940

and respect between the only people left

1677

01:10:18,410 --> 01:10:13,199

who'd even look them in the eyes

1678

01:10:22,189 --> 01:10:18,420

now they laugh and make a fortune of the

1679

01:10:27,610 --> 01:10:22,199

same ones that they tortured and the

1680

01:10:31,630 --> 01:10:27,620

world screams save me THC

1681

01:10:35,110 --> 01:10:31,640

let's look for Jesus

1682

01:10:38,590 --> 01:10:35,120

some will say

1683

01:10:42,310 --> 01:10:38,600

but Mr Jesus

1684

01:10:47,110 --> 01:10:42,320

is so far away

1685

01:10:58,149 --> 01:10:47,120

now you're the only one who

1686

01:11:07,970 --> 01:11:03,590

they built a little Empire out of some

1687

01:11:12,550 --> 01:11:07,980

crazy garbage called the blood of the

1688

01:11:17,390 --> 01:11:12,560

exploited working class us

1689

01:11:21,350 --> 01:11:17,400

but they've overcome their shyness now

1690

01:11:29,950 --> 01:11:21,360

we're calling them your highness and the

1691

01:11:29,960 --> 01:11:37,250

save me THC

1692

01:11:40,729 --> 01:11:39,050

hey guys thanks for listening to the

1693

01:11:43,130 --> 01:11:40,739

first hour of the higher side chats

1694

01:11:44,990 --> 01:11:43,140

podcast with me Greg carlwood if you

1695

01:11:47,209 --> 01:11:45,000

don't know there is a second hour to all

1696

01:11:49,070 --> 01:11:47,219

the episodes we do around here generally

1697

01:11:50,870 --> 01:11:49,080

we're able to get a lot deeper into the

1698

01:11:53,090 --> 01:11:50,880

topics and ideas that a guest is about

1699

01:11:55,910 --> 01:11:53,100

so if you enjoyed what you've heard from

1700

01:11:58,130 --> 01:11:55,920

THC for free consider signing up at the

1701

01:12:00,050 --> 01:11:58,140

higher sidechatsplus.com to get the

1702

01:12:02,330 --> 01:12:00,060

second hour of the five shows I put

1703

01:12:04,010 --> 01:12:02,340

together each month I never really

1704

01:12:06,110 --> 01:12:04,020

wanted to be a paid subscriber podcast

1705

01:12:07,970 --> 01:12:06,120

but I really hate the idea of spending

1706

01:12:10,130 --> 01:12:07,980

Air Time promoting some product that's

1707

01:12:11,810 --> 01:12:10,140

completely unrelated and telling you the

1708

01:12:14,510 --> 01:12:11,820

best way to support the show is to buy

1709

01:12:16,490 --> 01:12:14,520

an audio book or new underwear by mail

1710

01:12:18,770 --> 01:12:16,500

or something crazy like that so instead

1711

01:12:20,390 --> 01:12:18,780

if you like the show double your time

1712

01:12:22,610 --> 01:12:20,400

with it for five bucks a month and let's

1713

01:12:24,229 --> 01:12:22,620

cut out all the other [h__h] it's half the

1714

01:12:26,090 --> 01:12:24,239

price of a movie ticket and you get at

1715

01:12:28,370 --> 01:12:26,100

least an extra five hours of show a

1716

01:12:30,229 --> 01:12:28,380

month collectively it keeps us stable

1717

01:12:31,910 --> 01:12:30,239

and it frees me from wasting your time

1718

01:12:34,430 --> 01:12:31,920

with anything but the show you came to

1719

01:12:36,410 --> 01:12:34,440

listen to It's really the only way for

1720

01:12:38,149 --> 01:12:36,420

an independent one-man show to make it

1721

01:12:40,310 --> 01:12:38,159

and I do what I can can so that it's

1722

01:12:41,750 --> 01:12:40,320

worth your while since we started this

1723

01:12:43,850 --> 01:12:41,760

I've always tried to use the

1724

01:12:46,189 --> 01:12:43,860

subscriptions to improve the podcast and

1725

01:12:48,110 --> 01:12:46,199

make signups more advantageous it

1726

01:12:50,030 --> 01:12:48,120

started with just a second hour for the

1727

01:12:51,830 --> 01:12:50,040

main show but now we've got a nice Forum

1728

01:12:53,689 --> 01:12:51,840

going where people can get deeper in

1729

01:12:56,330 --> 01:12:53,699

conversation about the episodes with

1730

01:12:58,729 --> 01:12:56,340

other listeners submit a candidate in

1731

01:13:00,770 --> 01:12:58,739

the guest request thread or share their

1732

01:13:02,570 --> 01:13:00,780

own personal projects to get out of the

1733

01:13:04,669 --> 01:13:02,580

soul-crushing nine to five Cog in the

1734

01:13:06,890 --> 01:13:04,679

wheel life on the entrepreneur's thread

1735

01:13:08,810 --> 01:13:06,900

the four men the plus comments are

1736

01:13:10,790 --> 01:13:08,820

always the first places I try to go for

1737

01:13:12,649 --> 01:13:10,800

listener engagement but it does get

1738

01:13:14,810 --> 01:13:12,659

harder as the show gets more popular

1739

01:13:16,490 --> 01:13:14,820

because of that there's also a direct

1740

01:13:19,070 --> 01:13:16,500

messaging feature that you can use to

1741

01:13:20,689 --> 01:13:19,080

reach me through the plus site also but

1742

01:13:23,030 --> 01:13:20,699

beyond the Forum if you like any of the

1743

01:13:25,010 --> 01:13:23,040

music I've used for THC most of it I've

1744

01:13:26,870 --> 01:13:25,020

hired artists to make and I provide it

1745

01:13:28,850 --> 01:13:26,880

all as free downloads to Plus members

1746

01:13:30,590 --> 01:13:28,860

too so if you like a particular song

1747

01:13:33,410 --> 01:13:30,600

you've heard close the show out recently

1748

01:13:34,910 --> 01:13:33,420

come get the MP3 I should also mention

1749

01:13:36,590 --> 01:13:34,920

that if you don't like the idea of

1750

01:13:38,930 --> 01:13:36,600

paying five dollars recurring every

1751

01:13:41,209 --> 01:13:38,940

month I get that you can buy three

1752

01:13:43,189 --> 01:13:41,219

months six months or a year up front and

1753

01:13:44,630 --> 01:13:43,199

just be done with it I have plenty of

1754

01:13:47,209 --> 01:13:44,640

listeners who send checks and money

1755

01:13:49,189 --> 01:13:47,219

orders to the PO box too I try to make

1756

01:13:50,570 --> 01:13:49,199

it as easy for people as I can and you

1757

01:13:53,149 --> 01:13:50,580

can read more about it on the sign up

1758

01:13:55,070 --> 01:13:53,159

page also be sure to check out the FAQ

1759

01:13:56,930 --> 01:13:55,080

help page on the plus site if you have

1760

01:13:58,790 --> 01:13:56,940

any questions or concerns about how to

1761

01:14:01,130 --> 01:13:58,800

listen to a password protected show on

1762

01:14:03,110 --> 01:14:01,140

your devices I've highlighted a lot of

1763

01:14:05,450 --> 01:14:03,120

great Solutions and one of those would

1764

01:14:08,209 --> 01:14:05,460

be the iPhone app that just recently hit

1765

01:14:10,310 --> 01:14:08,219

the Apple App Store a super kind and

1766

01:14:12,169 --> 01:14:10,320

talented listener made it for us and you

1767

01:14:14,390 --> 01:14:12,179

can use it to stream or download either

1768

01:14:17,090 --> 01:14:14,400

the free or the Plus show if you're on

1769

01:14:18,890 --> 01:14:17,100

Android I'd use pocket casts or Podcast

1770

01:14:21,530 --> 01:14:18,900

Addict And subscribe to the feed

1771

01:14:24,169 --> 01:14:21,540

manually that way I also try to throw an

1772

01:14:26,149 --> 01:14:24,179

occasional bonus shows or q a shows and

1773

01:14:28,550 --> 01:14:26,159

I've got a few other weird ideas I might

1774

01:14:30,350 --> 01:14:28,560

get to try out soon but I give you all I

1775

01:14:31,910 --> 01:14:30,360

can for five bucks and I hope you'll at

1776

01:14:33,649 --> 01:14:31,920

least give it a shot if you've listened

1777

01:14:35,450 --> 01:14:33,659

to a few free shows and you find them

1778

01:14:36,950 --> 01:14:35,460

unique or valuable I know there's a lot

1779

01:14:39,290 --> 01:14:36,960

of podcasts out there and I'm just one

1780

01:14:41,270 --> 01:14:39,300

of of them but if you have any questions

1781

01:14:42,830 --> 01:14:41,280

concerns or comments about any of this

1782

01:14:46,430 --> 01:14:42,840

please get in touch with us at the

1783

01:14:47,510 --> 01:14:46,440

higher sidechatsteam gmail.com I also

1784

01:14:48,890 --> 01:14:47,520

wanted to plug the higher side

1785

01:14:50,810 --> 01:14:48,900

newsletter I'm going to be putting out

1786

01:14:53,209 --> 01:14:50,820

totally free for anyone who wants to

1787

01:14:55,910 --> 01:14:53,219

sign up at the main internet website for

1788

01:14:57,590 --> 01:14:55,920

the show the higher sidechats.com you

1789

01:14:59,270 --> 01:14:57,600

can also get on that email list through

1790

01:15:01,550 --> 01:14:59,280

the higher side chat's Facebook page

1791

01:15:03,050 --> 01:15:01,560

there's a button there as well but the

1792

01:15:05,390 --> 01:15:03,060

reason I'm doing this is because I get

1793

01:15:07,430 --> 01:15:05,400

tons and tons of emails after a show

1794

01:15:09,590 --> 01:15:07,440

goes up asking me about how I feel about

1795

01:15:11,209 --> 01:15:09,600

a particular guest or topic and the wrap

1796

01:15:12,770 --> 01:15:11,219

up isn't always the best place to do

1797

01:15:15,050 --> 01:15:12,780

that especially if I have anything

1798

01:15:16,729 --> 01:15:15,060

negative to say sometimes the dust needs

1799

01:15:19,430 --> 01:15:16,739

to settle sometimes I need to hear

1800

01:15:20,870 --> 01:15:19,440

feedback from you guys first there are a

1801

01:15:22,550 --> 01:15:20,880

lot of factors but I usually have

1802

01:15:24,830 --> 01:15:22,560

something to communicate to you and I

1803

01:15:26,510 --> 01:15:24,840

just don't get to do it so on the first

1804

01:15:28,189 --> 01:15:26,520

of the month I plan to send out a little

1805

01:15:30,410 --> 01:15:28,199

newsletter with my thoughts about the

1806

01:15:32,330 --> 01:15:30,420

five shows the previous month and talk

1807

01:15:34,550 --> 01:15:32,340

to you about anything else that's on my

1808

01:15:36,350 --> 01:15:34,560

mind or that's going on and what's

1809

01:15:38,030 --> 01:15:36,360

probably most enticing is that I'm going

1810

01:15:39,890 --> 01:15:38,040

to give you some in insight into at

1811

01:15:41,870 --> 01:15:39,900

least one guest I have coming up in the

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01:15:44,570 --> 01:15:41,880

month which people have been begging for

1813

01:15:46,130 --> 01:15:44,580

some posted schedule for a long time I

1814

01:15:47,630 --> 01:15:46,140

personally think I'd like the surprise

1815

01:15:49,790 --> 01:15:47,640

but sign up for the higher side

1816

01:15:51,110 --> 01:15:49,800

newsletter it's free it comes out on the

1817

01:15:53,270 --> 01:15:51,120

first of the month and I won't waste

1818

01:15:55,310 --> 01:15:53,280

your time with any other emails

1819

01:15:57,290 --> 01:15:55,320

and that's it I appreciate you listening

1820

01:15:59,209 --> 01:15:57,300

I try to give alternative ideas and

1821

01:16:01,310 --> 01:15:59,219

guests a fair Shake on a high quality

1822

01:16:03,830 --> 01:16:01,320

podcast expose some deep level

1823

01:16:05,570 --> 01:16:03,840

conspiracies without the yelling and I

1824

01:16:07,729 --> 01:16:05,580

hope to offer some inspiration that even

1825

01:16:09,290 --> 01:16:07,739

though the system relentlessly suggests

1826

01:16:11,810 --> 01:16:09,300

you should follow their blueprint to

1827

01:16:14,030 --> 01:16:11,820

mediocrity you can do your own thing and

1828

01:16:16,189 --> 01:16:14,040

live a much happier life despite all the