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DB COOPER, THE COOPER VORTEX, & THE CIA

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1  
00:00:04,039 --> 00:00:02,389  
embrace yourself because you're about to

2  
00:00:06,230 --> 00:00:04,049  
dive into another free first hour

3  
00:00:07,400 --> 00:00:06,240  
episode of the higher side chats and we

4  
00:00:08,810 --> 00:00:07,410  
just want to let you know that whether

5  
00:00:10,790 --> 00:00:08,820  
you're looking for a companion through

6  
00:00:12,410 --> 00:00:10,800  
your paranoid insomnia entertaining

7  
00:00:14,390 --> 00:00:12,420  
yourself through one of life's mundane

8  
00:00:16,099 --> 00:00:14,400  
activities or trying to ward off the

9  
00:00:18,710 --> 00:00:16,109  
internal scream to all those sad

10  
00:00:20,480 --> 00:00:18,720  
smothered Souls around the office THC is

11  
00:00:22,130 --> 00:00:20,490  
here and you should know that every

12  
00:00:24,170 --> 00:00:22,140  
episode of the higher side chats has an

13  
00:00:26,540 --> 00:00:24,180

entire second hour four plus members

14

00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:26,550

sign up at the higher side chats plus

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00:00:31,609 --> 00:00:29,039

calm and you get years of plus show

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00:00:33,020 --> 00:00:31,619

archives lifetime forum access the

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00:00:36,410 --> 00:00:33,030

special invite to Greg Carl woods

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00:00:39,860 --> 00:00:36,420

monthly joint sessions mp3s of THC music

19

00:00:42,020 --> 00:00:39,870

and bonus episodes for videos and 10%

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00:00:44,090 --> 00:00:42,030

off t-shirts grinders and whatever else

21

00:00:45,440 --> 00:00:44,100

ends up in the higher side store it's

22

00:00:47,779 --> 00:00:45,450

eight dollars a month that you won't

23

00:00:49,729 --> 00:00:47,789

miss so become a plus member and treat

24

00:00:51,560 --> 00:00:49,739

yourself in these troubled times always

25

00:00:53,569 --> 00:00:51,570

action-packed and commercial for you

26

00:01:30,730 --> 00:00:53,579

which means you'll unfortunately never

27

00:01:34,910 --> 00:01:32,840

alright higher side chatter strap

28

00:01:36,920 --> 00:01:34,920

yourself in for another ride through the

29

00:01:39,590 --> 00:01:36,930

strange and mysterious world from sunny

30

00:01:41,240 --> 00:01:39,600

San Diego I'm Greg Carwood and over the

31

00:01:43,670 --> 00:01:41,250

years we've talked about everything from

32

00:01:46,190 --> 00:01:43,680

celestial Holograms and the Saturn moon

33

00:01:48,109 --> 00:01:46,200

matrix to the history of false Flags and

34

00:01:50,780 --> 00:01:48,119

dark experimentation on unsuspecting

35

00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:50,790

people and clearly some of these topics

36

00:01:55,160 --> 00:01:53,280

are more serious than others though many

37

00:01:57,469 --> 00:01:55,170

of them do require a healthy dose of

38

00:01:58,639 --> 00:01:57,479

speculation what are the aliens and

39

00:02:00,200 --> 00:01:58,649

spirits really want

40

00:02:02,630 --> 00:02:00,210

how does Bigfoot get back to the an

41

00:02:05,300 --> 00:02:02,640

earth so quickly and can i really think

42

00:02:07,429 --> 00:02:05,310

myself to a dream reality and while

43

00:02:09,469 --> 00:02:07,439

speculation isn't off the table entirely

44

00:02:11,900 --> 00:02:09,479

today we are going to focus in on a

45

00:02:13,610 --> 00:02:11,910

specific event that no doubt happen

46

00:02:16,580 --> 00:02:13,620

we just don't yet know who pulled it off

47

00:02:18,920 --> 00:02:16,590

I'm talking about the intriguing case of

48

00:02:21,410 --> 00:02:18,930

DB Cooper the mysterious man who pulled

49

00:02:23,540 --> 00:02:21,420

off the only unsolved skyjacking in

50

00:02:27,470 --> 00:02:23,550

aviation history on the day before

51  
00:02:29,810 --> 00:02:27,480  
Thanksgiving in 1971 for those who are

52  
00:02:31,580 --> 00:02:29,820  
unfamiliar after handing a stewardess a

53  
00:02:32,930 --> 00:02:31,590  
note that he had a bomb and of course

54  
00:02:35,570 --> 00:02:32,940  
drinking a little drink of smoke a

55  
00:02:38,360 --> 00:02:35,580  
little smoke many things transpired but

56  
00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:38,370  
his demands for 200 thousand and ransom

57  
00:02:43,220 --> 00:02:40,560  
were granted and he parachuted from the

58  
00:02:45,710 --> 00:02:43,230  
plane to an uncertain fate he's been

59  
00:02:47,750 --> 00:02:45,720  
called an anti James Bond a gentleman

60  
00:02:50,090 --> 00:02:47,760  
thief and a legendary pirate of the

61  
00:02:51,920 --> 00:02:50,100  
skies but what he hasn't been called is

62  
00:02:54,380 --> 00:02:51,930  
his real name because despite an

63  
00:02:57,170 --> 00:02:54,390

extensive manhunt and the best efforts

64

00:02:58,480 --> 00:02:57,180  
of the FBI DB Cooper remains

65

00:03:00,950 --> 00:02:58,490  
unidentified

66

00:03:03,470 --> 00:03:00,960  
well today just before the big event

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00:03:05,930 --> 00:03:03,480  
known as Cooper con in Portland on the

68

00:03:07,970 --> 00:03:05,940  
weekend of November 22nd we're joined by

69

00:03:08,870 --> 00:03:07,980  
one of the leading authorities on the DB

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00:03:10,670 --> 00:03:08,880  
Cooper case

71

00:03:12,890 --> 00:03:10,680  
Darren Schaefer the host of the

72

00:03:15,770 --> 00:03:12,900  
seriously great podcast the Cooper

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00:03:17,900 --> 00:03:15,780  
vortex where each episode he interviews

74

00:03:19,730 --> 00:03:17,910  
a witness or researcher who thinks

75

00:03:21,560 --> 00:03:19,740  
they've solved the mystery and lets them

76

00:03:24,170 --> 00:03:21,570

make their best case without much

77

00:03:26,060 --> 00:03:24,180

resistance or interruption and approach

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00:03:28,430 --> 00:03:26,070

to podcasting that I can certainly

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00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:28,440

appreciate so without further ado the

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00:03:33,350 --> 00:03:30,840

Cooper caper castor himself Darren

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00:03:35,510 --> 00:03:33,360

welcome to the higher side thanks for

82

00:03:38,030 --> 00:03:35,520

having me home Greg I appreciate that -

83

00:03:40,160 --> 00:03:38,040

the hell of an introduction thanks man I

84

00:03:41,180 --> 00:03:40,170

try and I appreciate you being here I

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00:03:43,820 --> 00:03:41,190

think this is gonna be really

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00:03:45,920 --> 00:03:43,830

interesting sometimes things can get

87

00:03:48,830 --> 00:03:45,930

pretty heavy around here but this is a

88

00:03:50,330 --> 00:03:48,840

nice light break from all that and when

89

00:03:52,730 --> 00:03:50,340

you would first reached out to me even

90

00:03:55,430 --> 00:03:52,740

though I never done a DB Cooper episode

91

00:03:57,230 --> 00:03:55,440

I wasn't sure we could fill the full two

92

00:03:59,900 --> 00:03:57,240

hours and keep it interesting because

93

00:04:02,150 --> 00:03:59,910

the story of the events can be summed up

94

00:04:04,100 --> 00:04:02,160

rather quickly but then I checked out

95

00:04:06,350 --> 00:04:04,110

your podcast the Cooper vortex and

96

00:04:08,390 --> 00:04:06,360

realized that you've done over 30 hours

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00:04:11,270 --> 00:04:08,400

on it so surely we can make a compelling

98

00:04:13,400 --> 00:04:11,280

- but I do love the way you do the show

99

00:04:15,920 --> 00:04:13,410

it's not far off from what I try to do

100

00:04:18,080 --> 00:04:15,930

bring people on to make their best case

101

00:04:19,700 --> 00:04:18,090

and leave it at that of course on your

102

00:04:23,300 --> 00:04:19,710

show it's people who think they know

103

00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:23,310

what happened or who DB Cooper was and I

104

00:04:28,310 --> 00:04:26,160

got sucked in you'll have a guest

105

00:04:30,380 --> 00:04:28,320

Vince DB Cooper was their uncle or

106

00:04:32,420 --> 00:04:30,390

someone who lived next door to a guy in

107

00:04:35,060 --> 00:04:32,430

the woods that they think was him others

108

00:04:37,130 --> 00:04:35,070

think he was also the Zodiac killer and

109

00:04:39,860 --> 00:04:37,140

some say it was an inside job there's a

110

00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:39,870

long list of suspects and now I just

111

00:04:43,580 --> 00:04:41,520

want to know you know you got me sucked

112

00:04:45,710 --> 00:04:43,590

into it but let me ask the question that

113

00:04:47,390 --> 00:04:45,720

you often ask first how did you get

114

00:04:50,030 --> 00:04:47,400

interested in the case how did you get

115

00:04:53,480 --> 00:04:50,040

sucked into the Cooper vortex as it were

116

00:04:55,610 --> 00:04:53,490

I was living in Woodland Washington at

117

00:04:57,950 --> 00:04:55,620

the time which is just right outside the

118

00:05:01,010 --> 00:04:57,960

drop zone and so it was just a local

119

00:05:04,100 --> 00:05:01,020

story something I was interested in a

120

00:05:06,950 --> 00:05:04,110

bunch of people followed it locally he

121

00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:06,960

was kind of a folk hero and then my wife

122

00:05:13,340 --> 00:05:09,600

got me this book Skyjack as a gift by

123

00:05:15,080 --> 00:05:13,350

Jeffrey Grey and I had it on my shelf

124

00:05:17,480 --> 00:05:15,090

for awhile I eventually read it and in

125

00:05:19,340 --> 00:05:17,490

that book towards the end of it one of

126

00:05:20,720 --> 00:05:19,350

the guys he's talking to said he stopped

127

00:05:23,750 --> 00:05:20,730

talking to me because he's gonna write

128

00:05:25,580 --> 00:05:23,760

his own book so I looked on Amazon and

129

00:05:28,400 --> 00:05:25,590

that book was already out by then so I

130

00:05:32,420 --> 00:05:28,410

grabbed that one into the blast with

131

00:05:34,610 --> 00:05:32,430

Robert Blevins and I just fell into the

132

00:05:38,750 --> 00:05:34,620

rabbit hole of DB Cooper at that point I

133

00:05:42,680 --> 00:05:38,760

was so fascinated by the fact that there

134

00:05:45,350 --> 00:05:42,690

is no real evidence or DB Cooper for Dan

135

00:05:48,860 --> 00:05:45,360

Cooper aside from what happened on that

136

00:05:53,080 --> 00:05:48,870

plane but there are a ton of different

137

00:05:56,990 --> 00:05:53,090

suspects who seem pretty plausible and a

138

00:06:00,350 --> 00:05:57,000

huge community of people trying to solve

139

00:06:02,300 --> 00:06:00,360

this case on their own yeah I mean

140

00:06:05,120 --> 00:06:02,310

you've really gone down this rabbit hole

141

00:06:07,550 --> 00:06:05,130

for sure you've read 12 or 13 books on

142

00:06:10,730 --> 00:06:07,560

it at this point interviewed so many

143

00:06:13,400 --> 00:06:10,740

people it's impressive and so I'm sure

144

00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:13,410

this story is familiar to some people

145

00:06:17,570 --> 00:06:15,600

and I really just try to give the bare

146

00:06:19,310 --> 00:06:17,580

bones bullet points there on the intro

147

00:06:19,700 --> 00:06:19,320

because it's best to have you walk us

148

00:06:22,700 --> 00:06:19,710

through it

149

00:06:23,900 --> 00:06:22,710

give us that traditional play-by-play of

150

00:06:25,670 --> 00:06:23,910

events so that we're all on the same

151

00:06:26,890 --> 00:06:25,680

page and then we can dig into some of

152

00:06:29,480 --> 00:06:26,900

those details

153

00:06:34,279 --> 00:06:29,490

absolutely so Thanksgiving Eve November

154

00:06:36,770 --> 00:06:34,289

24 1971 a guy in a black raincoat or

155

00:06:39,770 --> 00:06:36,780

trench coat in a business suit carrying

156

00:06:41,970 --> 00:06:39,780

an attache case or briefcase

157

00:06:44,460 --> 00:06:41,980

buys a ticket at the Portland

158

00:06:48,090 --> 00:06:44,470

International Airport one way to Seattle

159

00:06:51,810 --> 00:06:48,100

it's \$20 he gives his name is Dan Cooper

160

00:06:55,200 --> 00:06:51,820

on the ticket the plane he asks

161

00:06:57,630 --> 00:06:55,210

specifically if the plane is a 727 they

162

00:06:59,250 --> 00:06:57,640

confirmed that he's one of the last to

163

00:07:02,340 --> 00:06:59,260

board the plane sits in the back of the

164

00:07:07,290 --> 00:07:02,350

plane shortly after takeoff around 3

165

00:07:10,350 --> 00:07:07,300

o'clock 2:45 p.m. he hands stewardess

166

00:07:12,570 --> 00:07:10,360

Florence Schaffner a note she assumes

167

00:07:12,870 --> 00:07:12,580

it's just another businessman hitting on

168

00:07:15,510 --> 00:07:12,880

her

169

00:07:17,130 --> 00:07:15,520

she's a good-looking gal so she puts the

170

00:07:20,850 --> 00:07:17,140

note in her pocket doesn't look at it

171

00:07:22,770 --> 00:07:20,860

and walks away he sees her do this comes

172

00:07:24,180 --> 00:07:22,780

back and he's like ma'am you might want

173

00:07:28,200 --> 00:07:24,190

to take a look at that note I have a

174

00:07:31,860 --> 00:07:28,210

bomb so she takes a note up to the

175

00:07:35,090 --> 00:07:31,870

pilots he wants \$200,000 and four

176  
00:07:38,159 --> 00:07:35,100  
parachutes before they land in Seattle

177  
00:07:41,760 --> 00:07:38,169  
so the plane lands in Seattle he gets

178  
00:07:45,950 --> 00:07:41,770  
his money into parachutes they bring it

179  
00:07:50,010 --> 00:07:45,960  
back on the plane plane takes off at

180  
00:07:55,650 --> 00:07:50,020  
approximately 7 o'clock 7:45

181  
00:07:57,809 --> 00:07:55,660  
and then he asked for the very specific

182  
00:08:00,659 --> 00:07:57,819  
flight instruction then they take off he

183  
00:08:02,520 --> 00:08:00,669  
wants the plane to fly at its minimum

184  
00:08:06,300 --> 00:08:02,530  
stall speed which is just over a hundred

185  
00:08:08,850 --> 00:08:06,310  
knots about 120 miles an hour he wants

186  
00:08:12,300 --> 00:08:08,860  
the landing gear down he wants the flaps

187  
00:08:15,180 --> 00:08:12,310  
set to 15 degrees and the plane to stay

188  
00:08:18,990 --> 00:08:15,190

at approximately 10,000 feet with the

189

00:08:20,850 --> 00:08:19,000

cabin depressurized hmm and then he asks

190

00:08:23,820 --> 00:08:20,860

for the plane to take off with the rear

191

00:08:27,510 --> 00:08:23,830

air stairs down the plane he hijacked

192

00:08:30,330 --> 00:08:27,520

that 727 was one of just I believe two

193

00:08:32,610 --> 00:08:30,340

at the time that had a rear air stairs

194

00:08:34,380 --> 00:08:32,620

or an aft stairs that would lower so if

195

00:08:35,699 --> 00:08:34,390

this plane flew into a small airport

196

00:08:39,120 --> 00:08:35,709

that didn't want to have one of those

197

00:08:43,610 --> 00:08:39,130

stair trucks the passengers could board

198

00:08:46,560 --> 00:08:43,620

and deplane using those air stairs the

199

00:08:49,829 --> 00:08:46,570

pilots weren't even sure if the plane

200

00:08:51,870 --> 00:08:49,839

could take off with the stairs down they

201  
00:08:54,720 --> 00:08:51,880  
said it was unsafe he argued with them

202  
00:08:56,069 --> 00:08:54,730  
that it was perfectly safe but he's not

203  
00:09:00,720 --> 00:08:56,079  
going to get into it he'll just lower

204  
00:09:03,120 --> 00:09:00,730  
the stairs in flight and then the pilots

205  
00:09:05,490 --> 00:09:03,130  
contact air traffic control because

206  
00:09:07,380 --> 00:09:05,500  
they're not even sure if the plane can

207  
00:09:09,540 --> 00:09:07,390  
fly with the stairs down is it going to

208  
00:09:12,329 --> 00:09:09,550  
cause the plane to crash they're not

209  
00:09:15,210 --> 00:09:12,339  
sure air traffic control isn't sure

210  
00:09:17,430 --> 00:09:15,220  
either so they reached out to Boeing can

211  
00:09:19,949 --> 00:09:17,440  
this plane fly with the rear air stairs

212  
00:09:21,660 --> 00:09:19,959  
down and Boeing says yes we've actually

213  
00:09:24,180 --> 00:09:21,670

done some testing and done some other

214

00:09:27,269 --> 00:09:24,190

things with that it isn't a problem the

215

00:09:29,579 --> 00:09:27,279

plane can fly like that so he knew more

216

00:09:33,900 --> 00:09:29,589

about this plane than the pilots flying

217

00:09:36,870 --> 00:09:33,910

it amazing so he has his parachutes and

218

00:09:39,329 --> 00:09:36,880

money the plane takes off

219

00:09:42,030 --> 00:09:39,339

and he asks the stewardess to go back up

220

00:09:44,249 --> 00:09:42,040

into the cockpit and then sometime in

221

00:09:47,269 --> 00:09:44,259

between Seattle and Reno he jumps out of

222

00:09:50,579 --> 00:09:47,279

the plane never to be seen again

223

00:09:53,309 --> 00:09:50,589

yes it is a really impressive and fun

224

00:09:55,740 --> 00:09:53,319

story and one of the details I think we

225

00:09:57,990 --> 00:09:55,750

might have left out there is when the

226

00:10:00,030 --> 00:09:58,000

plane stopped in Seattle that's when all

227

00:10:01,170 --> 00:10:00,040

the other passengers got off right I

228

00:10:02,220 --> 00:10:01,180

mean they didn't even know they were

229

00:10:04,350 --> 00:10:02,230

being hijacked

230

00:10:05,939 --> 00:10:04,360

that's correct none of them knew they

231

00:10:08,490 --> 00:10:05,949

were being hijacked until they got off

232

00:10:11,069 --> 00:10:08,500

the plane and then of course the FBI is

233

00:10:12,949 --> 00:10:11,079

waiting there and they want to know you

234

00:10:15,600 --> 00:10:12,959

know who's standing there and who's not

235

00:10:19,379 --> 00:10:15,610

because that means that person is the

236

00:10:23,340 --> 00:10:19,389

one that's hijacking it and they have

237

00:10:26,040 --> 00:10:23,350

the name of Dan Cooper it goes out on AP

238

00:10:28,499 --> 00:10:26,050

wire immediately and there's some mix-up

239

00:10:30,629 --> 00:10:28,509

there is a low-level criminal I think he

240

00:10:33,680 --> 00:10:30,639

was convicted of armed robbery by the

241

00:10:36,090 --> 00:10:33,690

name of DB Cooper in Portland and

242

00:10:38,939 --> 00:10:36,100

because of that mix-up it just went out

243

00:10:41,040 --> 00:10:38,949

to the press as DB Cooper instead of Dan

244

00:10:43,350 --> 00:10:41,050

Cooper and I believe the FBI never

245

00:10:46,019 --> 00:10:43,360

corrected that as part of their

246

00:10:48,870 --> 00:10:46,029

investigation so if somebody said oh it

247

00:10:51,480 --> 00:10:48,880

was me I gave my name is DB Cooper they

248

00:10:52,410 --> 00:10:51,490

would know that that wasn't true right

249

00:10:56,759 --> 00:10:52,420

right

250

00:11:00,269 --> 00:10:56,769

hmm yes and he was so meticulous with

251  
00:11:01,920 --> 00:11:00,279  
the details and the planning one detail

252  
00:11:05,009 --> 00:11:01,930  
I'd heard is that he had the staff

253  
00:11:07,470 --> 00:11:05,019  
closed all the windows to avoid snipers

254  
00:11:09,809 --> 00:11:07,480  
on the plane you know during the part

255  
00:11:12,689 --> 00:11:09,819  
where they were landed and he was also

256  
00:11:15,090 --> 00:11:12,699  
apparently quite nice and quite

257  
00:11:17,699 --> 00:11:15,100  
accommodating to the staff I heard that

258  
00:11:20,009 --> 00:11:17,709  
he had requested even had to have meals

259  
00:11:23,100 --> 00:11:20,019  
for the flight staff when they landed in

260  
00:11:25,139 --> 00:11:23,110  
Seattle is that accurate that's correct

261  
00:11:27,929 --> 00:11:25,149  
yeah he asked for four meals for the

262  
00:11:31,199 --> 00:11:27,939  
crew Tina Mucklow and Florence Schaffner

263  
00:11:34,259 --> 00:11:31,209

both said that he was polite and cordial

264

00:11:36,360 --> 00:11:34,269

and that he never appeared nervous is

265

00:11:39,059 --> 00:11:36,370

something that I've always been really

266

00:11:42,569 --> 00:11:39,069

fascinated by you know they gave his age

267

00:11:45,329 --> 00:11:42,579

as approximately mid to late 40s which a

268

00:11:48,509 --> 00:11:45,339

man that age it would be unusual for him

269

00:11:50,869 --> 00:11:48,519

to commit such a bold daring crime you

270

00:11:53,799 --> 00:11:50,879

know jumping out of an airplane

271

00:11:56,269 --> 00:11:53,809

and generally been that age aren't doing

272

00:11:57,109 --> 00:11:56,279

wild and saying crimes like that you

273

00:12:00,439 --> 00:11:57,119

know would be something you'd expect

274

00:12:04,669 --> 00:12:00,449

from someone that was 22 mm-hmm not

275

00:12:07,039 --> 00:12:04,679

someone who was 47 indeed and some of

276

00:12:09,799 --> 00:12:07,049

the most interesting details to me kind

277

00:12:12,889 --> 00:12:09,809

of what we're talking about are his

278

00:12:15,469 --> 00:12:12,899

behavior on the plane and his actions

279

00:12:18,139 --> 00:12:15,479

they say as you mentioned he was calm

280

00:12:19,879 --> 00:12:18,149

and pretty nice of course he did drink a

281

00:12:21,619 --> 00:12:19,889

little drink and smoke a little smoke on

282

00:12:24,769 --> 00:12:21,629

there what more can you tell us about

283

00:12:27,849 --> 00:12:24,779

those limited interactions and behaviors

284

00:12:30,499 --> 00:12:27,859

that help us to get a sense of the guy

285

00:12:32,599 --> 00:12:30,509

well the only thing that's really known

286

00:12:35,210 --> 00:12:32,609

about him is you know what Tina Mucklow

287

00:12:37,879 --> 00:12:35,220

said because she sits next to him on the

288

00:12:40,639 --> 00:12:37,889

plane for about five hours I mean she

289

00:12:42,379 --> 00:12:40,649

sat there she lit his cigarettes which I

290

00:12:45,199 --> 00:12:42,389

just love that part of the story

291

00:12:48,079 --> 00:12:45,209

and after he hands the note off to the

292

00:12:49,729 --> 00:12:48,089

first stewardess for whatever reason a

293

00:12:51,739 --> 00:12:49,739

different stewardess kind of continues

294

00:12:52,519 --> 00:12:51,749

the interaction with him but after that

295

00:12:56,149 --> 00:12:52,529

first note

296

00:12:59,779 --> 00:12:56,159

he puts sunglasses on which I just loved

297

00:13:02,569 --> 00:12:59,789

that and if you look at those iconic

298

00:13:04,879 --> 00:13:02,579

sketches of DB Cooper there he has

299

00:13:06,649 --> 00:13:04,889

sunglasses on in him which is just great

300

00:13:09,219 --> 00:13:06,659

so he's sitting there in a business suit

301  
00:13:12,079 --> 00:13:09,229  
hijacking the plane wearing sunglasses

302  
00:13:14,559 --> 00:13:12,089  
having a stewardess light his cigarettes

303  
00:13:18,499 --> 00:13:14,569  
and drinking bourbon yeah

304  
00:13:22,399 --> 00:13:18,509  
and that was another detail in terms of

305  
00:13:25,099 --> 00:13:22,409  
his character and his thoughtfulness of

306  
00:13:27,379 --> 00:13:25,109  
the staff is apparently he paid for the

307  
00:13:29,949 --> 00:13:27,389  
bourbon and tried to give the change to

308  
00:13:33,679 --> 00:13:29,959  
that stewardess even though he's also

309  
00:13:36,079 --> 00:13:33,689  
hijacking the plane for \$200,000 yeah I

310  
00:13:37,819 --> 00:13:36,089  
tried to tip him for the drinks which

311  
00:13:41,599 --> 00:13:37,829  
they refused and said they couldn't

312  
00:13:43,939 --> 00:13:41,609  
accept gratuities and then when he got

313  
00:13:45,649 --> 00:13:43,949

the money on the plane he's going

314

00:13:47,409 --> 00:13:45,659

through it and the stewardess said that

315

00:13:50,259 --> 00:13:47,419

he appeared excited you know it's

316

00:13:52,239 --> 00:13:50,269

\$200,000 in 20s

317

00:13:55,059 --> 00:13:52,249

in a bag that she brings on the plane to

318

00:13:57,699 --> 00:13:55,069

him and she remarks you wow that's a lot

319

00:14:00,489 --> 00:13:57,709

of money he grabs a few bundles and

320

00:14:02,499 --> 00:14:00,499

hands it to her and she says oh I'm

321

00:14:05,799 --> 00:14:02,509

sorry I can't accept gratuity again

322

00:14:08,290 --> 00:14:05,809

making you know the joke about with his

323

00:14:09,879 --> 00:14:08,300

drinks and whatnot but that part is so

324

00:14:12,009 --> 00:14:09,889

fascinating I mean he's risking his life

325

00:14:14,859 --> 00:14:12,019

to do this but seems to not care that

326

00:14:16,749 --> 00:14:14,869

much about the money yeah that is an

327

00:14:17,769 --> 00:14:16,759

interesting detail that was gonna be one

328

00:14:19,600 --> 00:14:17,779

of the questions I was gonna get to

329

00:14:22,540 --> 00:14:19,610

later but let's just ask it now do you

330

00:14:25,150 --> 00:14:22,550

think he had other motivations obviously

331

00:14:28,600 --> 00:14:25,160

money is a huge motivation but was there

332

00:14:30,850 --> 00:14:28,610

something else there I think there was I

333

00:14:33,549 --> 00:14:30,860

mean it depends on what narrative what

334

00:14:35,139 --> 00:14:33,559

book he read whose theory er you're into

335

00:14:36,489 --> 00:14:35,149

I mean some people say the money it

336

00:14:38,650 --> 00:14:36,499

wasn't about the money at all other

337

00:14:41,519 --> 00:14:38,660

people say you know obviously it was

338

00:14:43,900 --> 00:14:41,529

he's hijacking a plane for that money

339

00:14:45,549 --> 00:14:43,910

but he does seem to have kind of a

340

00:14:47,819 --> 00:14:45,559

cavalier attitude about it

341

00:14:49,629 --> 00:14:47,829

I mean maybe he didn't need all of it

342

00:14:51,549 --> 00:14:49,639

\$200,000 doesn't sound like that much

343

00:14:54,460 --> 00:14:51,559

today but it's approximately a million

344

00:14:57,189 --> 00:14:54,470

and a quarter adjusted for inflation so

345

00:15:00,009 --> 00:14:57,199

it's a lot of money right I mean if I

346

00:15:01,809 --> 00:15:00,019

robbed a bank or hijacked a plane for a

347

00:15:04,809 --> 00:15:01,819

million dollars I don't know that I

348

00:15:07,569 --> 00:15:04,819

would be giving it away at the time I I

349

00:15:10,539 --> 00:15:07,579

don't see myself doing that yes I agree

350

00:15:12,910 --> 00:15:10,549

and tell me if this is true but I heard

351  
00:15:15,309 --> 00:15:12,920  
at one point a flight attendant had

352  
00:15:17,259 --> 00:15:15,319  
asked why their airline and he said I

353  
00:15:21,189 --> 00:15:17,269  
don't have a grudge against your airline

354  
00:15:22,629 --> 00:15:21,199  
I just have a grudge exactly I don't

355  
00:15:26,169 --> 00:15:22,639  
have a grudge against your airline miss

356  
00:15:28,929 --> 00:15:26,179  
I just have a grudge that's awesome and

357  
00:15:31,449 --> 00:15:28,939  
obviously the details are spares but is

358  
00:15:32,960 --> 00:15:31,459  
there any other dialogue that we know

359  
00:15:36,320 --> 00:15:32,970  
about

360  
00:15:37,910 --> 00:15:36,330  
not really I mean we only have what what

361  
00:15:40,700 --> 00:15:37,920  
Tina Mucklow said she talked to him

362  
00:15:43,010 --> 00:15:40,710  
about was few and far between he asked

363  
00:15:45,500 --> 00:15:43,020

to have his notes back that he was

364

00:15:49,220 --> 00:15:45,510

relaying back and forth with the cockpit

365

00:15:50,990 --> 00:15:49,230

and the only real evidence left on the

366

00:15:53,480 --> 00:15:51,000

plane when he jumped out was a black

367

00:15:56,270 --> 00:15:53,490

clip-on tie right that's a little

368

00:15:59,600 --> 00:15:56,280

strange he left his black clip-on tie

369

00:16:02,480 --> 00:15:59,610

but requested his notes back and then

370

00:16:04,880 --> 00:16:02,490

they had the cigarette butts and they

371

00:16:06,470 --> 00:16:04,890

also had the whiskey glass but that was

372

00:16:08,440 --> 00:16:06,480

mixed in with other glasses because this

373

00:16:12,400 --> 00:16:08,450

is 1971 and they're not big on

374

00:16:15,410 --> 00:16:12,410

collecting DNA type of evidence right

375

00:16:18,860 --> 00:16:15,420

hmm yeah the cigarette butts there's a

376

00:16:20,240 --> 00:16:18,870

lot of discussion about that a lot of

377

00:16:22,940 --> 00:16:20,250

people have said over the years that

378

00:16:25,880 --> 00:16:22,950

they were lost in the evidence handoff

379

00:16:28,580 --> 00:16:25,890

between Reno and Portland in Seattle and

380

00:16:31,370 --> 00:16:28,590

local police FBI but I've actually seen

381

00:16:35,560 --> 00:16:31,380

an FBI document since the FBI is

382

00:16:38,360 --> 00:16:35,570

releasing a lot of this now where the

383

00:16:40,130 --> 00:16:38,370

instruction was to examine the cigarette

384

00:16:43,510 --> 00:16:40,140

butts for evidence and then throw him

385

00:16:46,130 --> 00:16:43,520

away hmm which you know obviously today

386

00:16:49,790 --> 00:16:46,140

they're insanely valuable because there

387

00:16:52,220 --> 00:16:49,800

would be great DNA on but in 1971 there

388

00:16:55,130 --> 00:16:52,230

wasn't that thought so unfortunately

389

00:16:57,890 --> 00:16:55,140

they probably were thrown away right

390

00:17:00,980 --> 00:16:57,900

right and I watched The History Channel

391

00:17:03,080 --> 00:17:00,990

piece on this and the FBI agent that

392

00:17:05,720 --> 00:17:03,090

they interviewed said that he used

393

00:17:07,430 --> 00:17:05,730

filthy language but I had not heard that

394

00:17:10,460 --> 00:17:07,440

anywhere else said gee who does that

395

00:17:13,100 --> 00:17:10,470

jive with what you've heard that's

396

00:17:15,320 --> 00:17:13,110

something that Ralph Hamels Bach has

397

00:17:18,650 --> 00:17:15,330

said you know he said that he's a sleazy

398

00:17:21,050 --> 00:17:18,660

scummy criminal that he used foul

399

00:17:24,140 --> 00:17:21,060

language like you said but there really

400

00:17:28,070 --> 00:17:24,150

isn't any evidence of that and I'm not

401

00:17:31,550 --> 00:17:28,080

sure why he's he said that a couple

402

00:17:34,280 --> 00:17:31,560

people have theories as to why Ralph has

403

00:17:36,200 --> 00:17:34,290

has gone on like that but he is an FBI

404

00:17:39,800 --> 00:17:36,210

agent talking about a man who committed

405

00:17:43,960 --> 00:17:39,810

a crime right yeah he is already

406

00:17:46,330 --> 00:17:43,970

predisposed to villainize this person

407

00:17:47,889 --> 00:17:46,340

yeah and it is interesting that in this

408

00:17:50,470 --> 00:17:47,899

that no one was hurt

409

00:17:53,889 --> 00:17:50,480

right the only person who was possibly

410

00:17:56,799 --> 00:17:53,899

hurt in this was Dan Cooper himself and

411

00:17:58,990 --> 00:17:56,809

that is what makes me side more with

412

00:18:01,389 --> 00:17:59,000

these stewardesses accounts and not this

413

00:18:05,110 --> 00:18:01,399

FBI agent because if he really was some

414

00:18:07,539 --> 00:18:05,120

sleazy loudmouth criminal it would be

415

00:18:09,519 --> 00:18:07,549

hard for everyone on the plane to not

416

00:18:13,869 --> 00:18:09,529

know they were high judged clearly there

417

00:18:16,360 --> 00:18:13,879

was some smoothness to his operation to

418

00:18:19,930 --> 00:18:16,370

keep the stewardess calm to keep people

419

00:18:21,249 --> 00:18:19,940

from being in the know clearly the facts

420

00:18:23,499 --> 00:18:21,259

that I know about the case seem to

421

00:18:26,919 --> 00:18:23,509

suggest that he was pretty soon who the

422

00:18:30,310 --> 00:18:26,929

guy absolutely I mean I really believe

423

00:18:34,960 --> 00:18:30,320

that this was was planned so thoroughly

424

00:18:38,200 --> 00:18:34,970

and so well and orchestrated essentially

425

00:18:40,749 --> 00:18:38,210

perfectly like you were saying no one on

426

00:18:43,119 --> 00:18:40,759

the plane knew they were being hijacked

427

00:18:46,180 --> 00:18:43,129

everyone was calm and then immediately

428

00:18:49,149 --> 00:18:46,190

after the stewardesses were calm and

429

00:18:53,049 --> 00:18:49,159

said that you know he was polite he

430

00:18:54,850 --> 00:18:53,059

didn't appear nervous now when it came

431

00:18:57,580 --> 00:18:54,860

to the things that he had he did have

432

00:18:59,830 --> 00:18:57,590

this apparent bomb in a briefcase and we

433

00:19:00,430 --> 00:18:59,840

can talk about it maybe that was real or

434

00:19:03,669 --> 00:19:00,440

not

435

00:19:06,610 --> 00:19:03,679

but he also had a brown paper bag is

436

00:19:08,440 --> 00:19:06,620

that correct that is correct

437

00:19:10,509 --> 00:19:08,450

brown paper bag I've heard it called a

438

00:19:14,529 --> 00:19:10,519

canvas sack I've heard people say it was

439

00:19:17,560 --> 00:19:14,539

Green but he did have some other bag

440

00:19:18,909 --> 00:19:17,570

with him and of course nobody knows

441

00:19:21,100 --> 00:19:18,919

what's in that you can only speculate

442

00:19:24,279 --> 00:19:21,110

you know maybe it was gloves and goggles

443

00:19:25,930 --> 00:19:24,289

or jump boots because if you're jumping

444

00:19:27,639 --> 00:19:25,940

out of a plane everyone said he was

445

00:19:31,330 --> 00:19:27,649

wearing loafers which would be ideal

446

00:19:33,940 --> 00:19:31,340

foot ware you know jumping out of a

447

00:19:37,899 --> 00:19:33,950

plane at 10,000 feet overhead at 120

448

00:19:39,580 --> 00:19:37,909

miles an hour into the woods yes I heard

449

00:19:42,909 --> 00:19:39,590

you bring that up on other podcasts that

450

00:19:45,009 --> 00:19:42,919

if you had a bet it was probably some

451  
00:19:47,590 --> 00:19:45,019  
kind of items for the jump the gloves

452  
00:19:51,070 --> 00:19:47,600  
and the goggles because experts say it's

453  
00:19:53,379 --> 00:19:51,080  
very difficult to do without that and

454  
00:19:56,200 --> 00:19:53,389  
let's get into that question the big one

455  
00:19:57,440 --> 00:19:56,210  
of survivability to jump out of the back

456  
00:19:59,930 --> 00:19:57,450  
of an aircraft mid

457  
00:20:04,190 --> 00:19:59,940  
light in the rain in the dark with none

458  
00:20:06,080 --> 00:20:04,200  
of this stuff is not easy obviously it's

459  
00:20:07,909 --> 00:20:06,090  
a lot more fun to think that the guy

460  
00:20:10,279 --> 00:20:07,919  
lived and I know you've interviewed

461  
00:20:11,779 --> 00:20:10,289  
people on both sides of this question

462  
00:20:15,769 --> 00:20:11,789  
but what are your thoughts what are the

463  
00:20:18,230 --> 00:20:15,779

arguments for and against I believe that

464

00:20:19,940 --> 00:20:18,240

he survived the jump based on what I've

465

00:20:21,950 --> 00:20:19,950

read and everything and also it's much

466

00:20:24,830 --> 00:20:21,960

more fun to believe that he survived the

467

00:20:28,009 --> 00:20:24,840

jump mm-hmm Marty Andrade has got a book

468

00:20:31,399 --> 00:20:28,019

finding DB Cooper where he does a

469

00:20:34,430 --> 00:20:31,409

fantastic job essentially it might be

470

00:20:37,659 --> 00:20:34,440

improving that the jump was survivable

471

00:20:40,580 --> 00:20:37,669

he goes through a bunch of World War 2

472

00:20:43,850 --> 00:20:40,590

ejections when planes are being shot

473

00:20:45,860 --> 00:20:43,860

down and the survivability of those

474

00:20:48,139 --> 00:20:45,870

dudes and they're jumping out in their

475

00:20:52,370 --> 00:20:48,149

plane was shot down they're jumping out

476

00:20:56,180 --> 00:20:52,380

in as bad or worse conditions under

477

00:20:57,769 --> 00:20:56,190

immense pressure and they had very most

478

00:21:00,680 --> 00:20:57,779

of them very little parachute training

479

00:21:02,840 --> 00:21:00,690

maybe one practice jump and some of them

480

00:21:05,659 --> 00:21:02,850

may be only classroom training on

481

00:21:08,539 --> 00:21:05,669

jumping out of a plane and in his book

482

00:21:12,500 --> 00:21:08,549

it's over a 90% survivability of those

483

00:21:14,690 --> 00:21:12,510

do's and DB Cooper was jumping out under

484

00:21:17,360 --> 00:21:14,700

better conditions than than most of

485

00:21:19,519 --> 00:21:17,370

those jumps he knew he was going to be

486

00:21:22,039 --> 00:21:19,529

jumping he's standing on the rear air

487

00:21:25,759 --> 00:21:22,049

stairs the plane wasn't shot down or

488

00:21:28,410 --> 00:21:25,769

anything like that but the FBI has said

489

00:21:29,970 --> 00:21:28,420

they believe he died in the jump

490

00:21:31,530 --> 00:21:29,980

you know but probably because they

491

00:21:35,280 --> 00:21:31,540

couldn't figure out who did it so it's

492

00:21:39,180 --> 00:21:35,290

just easier for them to say that yes yes

493

00:21:41,250 --> 00:21:39,190

and he seems to have known quite a bit

494

00:21:44,549 --> 00:21:41,260

about the conditions in which to jump

495

00:21:46,440 --> 00:21:44,559

and apparently even the parachute came

496

00:21:49,110 --> 00:21:46,450

with instructions and he said that he

497

00:21:51,780 --> 00:21:49,120

would not need those but I have heard

498

00:21:53,700 --> 00:21:51,790

that the particular parachute that he

499

00:21:55,470 --> 00:21:53,710

requested or that he was given I'm not

500

00:21:57,720 --> 00:21:55,480

sure if he requested this model but it

501  
00:21:59,910 --> 00:21:57,730  
was apparently hard to use or maybe it

502  
00:22:01,890 --> 00:21:59,920  
would be a clue to his previous

503  
00:22:04,830 --> 00:22:01,900  
experience can you tell us about the

504  
00:22:08,460 --> 00:22:04,840  
parachute yeah I think that's important

505  
00:22:12,080 --> 00:22:08,470  
so he asks for four parachutes two front

506  
00:22:15,240 --> 00:22:12,090  
shoots and two back shoots which seems

507  
00:22:18,270 --> 00:22:15,250  
like industry jargon to me you know

508  
00:22:22,669 --> 00:22:18,280  
mm-hmm or like he was trained in that

509  
00:22:25,650 --> 00:22:22,679  
terminology and he's given a military

510  
00:22:27,870 --> 00:22:25,660  
parachute and a civilian parachute the

511  
00:22:31,799 --> 00:22:27,880  
civilian parachute is more sport one

512  
00:22:34,260 --> 00:22:31,809  
more modern it's steerable and the

513  
00:22:37,770 --> 00:22:34,270

military shoot is not and he chooses to

514

00:22:39,960 --> 00:22:37,780

use the military shoot and some people

515

00:22:41,700 --> 00:22:39,970

will say well that's proof that he

516

00:22:44,580 --> 00:22:41,710

didn't know what he was doing because he

517

00:22:46,680 --> 00:22:44,590

should have chosen that sport shoot it

518

00:22:50,970 --> 00:22:46,690

was a better design more modern and like

519

00:22:53,780 --> 00:22:50,980

I said steerable but I've also heard

520

00:22:57,630 --> 00:22:53,790

that it was that was the correct choice

521

00:23:00,840 --> 00:22:57,640

because that sport shoot could not have

522

00:23:03,630 --> 00:23:00,850

handled opening at that speed and could

523

00:23:06,390 --> 00:23:03,640

have been shredded to pieces and the

524

00:23:08,940 --> 00:23:06,400

shoot military shoot he chose I've heard

525

00:23:12,810 --> 00:23:08,950

it called the the pitbull of parachutes

526

00:23:15,450 --> 00:23:12,820

it's just absolutely tough and could

527

00:23:17,730 --> 00:23:15,460

have done this no problem and Tina as

528

00:23:20,039 --> 00:23:17,740

she's going to the cockpit looks back to

529

00:23:23,400 --> 00:23:20,049

see him putting on that military

530

00:23:26,159 --> 00:23:23,410

parachute and says that it looks like he

531

00:23:27,990 --> 00:23:26,169

had done it many times before and I've

532

00:23:31,230 --> 00:23:28,000

seen a couple versions of that same

533

00:23:33,120 --> 00:23:31,240

parachute and it would be difficult if

534

00:23:35,970 --> 00:23:33,130

you did not know how to put it on it

535

00:23:37,560 --> 00:23:35,980

wouldn't be something that without any

536

00:23:40,409 --> 00:23:37,570

training or experience you're just very

537

00:23:42,120 --> 00:23:40,419

comfortably put on and are good to go

538

00:23:45,210 --> 00:23:42,130

right now very

539

00:23:47,730 --> 00:23:45,220

to active and let's talk about the bomb

540

00:23:50,190 --> 00:23:47,740

because this is a big aspect of it and

541

00:23:52,380 --> 00:23:50,200

also kind of speaks to his character and

542

00:23:54,960 --> 00:23:52,390

if he was willing to hurt people or not

543

00:23:57,570 --> 00:23:54,970

but what do a lot of your guests seem to

544

00:24:00,900 --> 00:23:57,580

think when it comes to it being real or

545

00:24:03,240 --> 00:24:00,910

not I'm thinking not I'm thinking not as

546

00:24:05,160 --> 00:24:03,250

well and I believe everyone I've

547

00:24:09,540 --> 00:24:05,170

interviewed has said that the bomb

548

00:24:13,560 --> 00:24:09,550

wasn't real except for the Foreman's who

549

00:24:14,160 --> 00:24:13,570

say that it was barb Dayton who pulled

550

00:24:16,440 --> 00:24:14,170

it off

551  
00:24:18,090 --> 00:24:16,450  
she told them that the bomb was real

552  
00:24:22,110 --> 00:24:18,100  
because quote I don't do anything

553  
00:24:25,920 --> 00:24:22,120  
half-assed right that's one of several

554  
00:24:29,310 --> 00:24:25,930  
people who's tried to claim that this

555  
00:24:31,020 --> 00:24:29,320  
was them and that's really exciting and

556  
00:24:33,390 --> 00:24:31,030  
I heard you on a previous podcast say

557  
00:24:35,640 --> 00:24:33,400  
that I think that's the particular

558  
00:24:37,550 --> 00:24:35,650  
theory that you like most or where you

559  
00:24:40,380 --> 00:24:37,560  
would place your bed is that right I

560  
00:24:42,750 --> 00:24:40,390  
wouldn't be where I place my butt but it

561  
00:24:46,350 --> 00:24:42,760  
is a theory that I definitely like I

562  
00:24:50,220 --> 00:24:46,360  
mean DB Cooper's transgender how is that

563  
00:24:52,440 --> 00:24:50,230

not great right I pulled this off of

564

00:24:54,510 --> 00:24:52,450

Wikipedia because I knew Barbara Dayton

565

00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:54,520

would come up but it says Dayton

566

00:24:59,130 --> 00:24:56,880

underwent gender reassignment surgery in

567

00:25:01,680 --> 00:24:59,140

1969 and adopted the name Barbara

568

00:25:04,200 --> 00:25:01,690

claiming to have staged the Cooper

569

00:25:06,840 --> 00:25:04,210

hijacking two years earlier disguised as

570

00:25:08,820 --> 00:25:06,850

a man to quote get back at the airline

571

00:25:11,160 --> 00:25:08,830

industry and the FAA whose

572

00:25:12,750 --> 00:25:11,170

insurmountable rules and conditions had

573

00:25:15,180 --> 00:25:12,760

prevented her from becoming an airline

574

00:25:18,900 --> 00:25:15,190

pilot Dayton said that the ransom money

575

00:25:22,050 --> 00:25:18,910

was hidden in a sister near Woodburn a

576

00:25:24,690 --> 00:25:22,060

suburb area of Portland but eventually

577

00:25:26,910 --> 00:25:24,700

recanted the entire story after learning

578

00:25:29,810 --> 00:25:26,920

that hijacking charges could still be

579

00:25:34,410 --> 00:25:29,820

brought and the FBI apparently has never

580

00:25:35,610 --> 00:25:34,420

accomplished a died in 2002 is there

581

00:25:37,710 --> 00:25:35,620

anything more to tell people about

582

00:25:40,500 --> 00:25:37,720

Barbara Dayton and why she's such a

583

00:25:42,120 --> 00:25:40,510

character Barbara date is definitely a

584

00:25:44,040 --> 00:25:42,130

character one of the favorite things of

585

00:25:46,200 --> 00:25:44,050

Foreman's told me about that is they

586

00:25:49,460 --> 00:25:46,210

never were able to solve the DB Cooper

587

00:25:52,410 --> 00:25:49,470

case because they were looking for a man

588

00:25:53,730 --> 00:25:52,420

yeah I mean it is compelling it's an

589

00:25:55,680 --> 00:25:53,740

interesting one for sure and there's

590

00:25:58,560 --> 00:25:55,690

definitely others that I think are

591

00:26:01,620 --> 00:25:58,570

are fascinating too but I guess just to

592

00:26:04,080 --> 00:26:01,630

stick with the story itself a little bit

593

00:26:06,210 --> 00:26:04,090

more let me ask you about four

594

00:26:08,790 --> 00:26:06,220

parachutes some people have suggested

595

00:26:11,280 --> 00:26:08,800

and I think it would be quite smart to

596

00:26:13,830 --> 00:26:11,290

ask for four instead of just one because

597

00:26:15,120 --> 00:26:13,840

they could sabotage that one or I guess

598

00:26:16,800 --> 00:26:15,130

that's all they could do to it because

599

00:26:18,510 --> 00:26:16,810

there weren't really tracking devices at

600

00:26:20,760 --> 00:26:18,520

the time perhaps but is that your

601  
00:26:25,020 --> 00:26:20,770  
working theory on why he would suggest

602  
00:26:28,620 --> 00:26:25,030  
for a hundred percent if he asked for

603  
00:26:32,070 --> 00:26:28,630  
just one parachute the FBI can sabotage

604  
00:26:34,800 --> 00:26:32,080  
that shoot and asking for multiple they

605  
00:26:37,410 --> 00:26:34,810  
won't because if he takes a hostage with

606  
00:26:40,470 --> 00:26:37,420  
him now the FBI just murdered someone

607  
00:26:44,430 --> 00:26:40,480  
mm-hmm so asking for multiple parachutes

608  
00:26:47,640 --> 00:26:44,440  
is really the way to go mm-hmm and in

609  
00:26:50,520 --> 00:26:47,650  
your episode about it possibly being an

610  
00:26:52,500 --> 00:26:50,530  
inside job your guest Robert Blevins

611  
00:26:55,740 --> 00:26:52,510  
brought up a compelling idea about the

612  
00:26:57,960 --> 00:26:55,750  
bomb that maybe the sticks were rolls of

613  
00:27:00,270 --> 00:26:57,970

quarters in red tape because based on

614

00:27:02,340 --> 00:27:00,280

the ambiguity of where you might land

615

00:27:05,040 --> 00:27:02,350

you might need to get to a pay phone and

616

00:27:08,250 --> 00:27:05,050

call your pickup guy if there was one I

617

00:27:10,560 --> 00:27:08,260

mean this is 1971 yeah that is

618

00:27:11,760 --> 00:27:10,570

interesting although I'm not sure why he

619

00:27:14,130 --> 00:27:11,770

would do rolls of quarters because

620

00:27:16,290 --> 00:27:14,140

they'd be really heavy that's fair I

621

00:27:18,300 --> 00:27:16,300

mean I don't know if they'd be too heavy

622

00:27:21,210 --> 00:27:18,310

to handle think it's got to be something

623

00:27:24,720 --> 00:27:21,220

but yeah I mean he jumped with that bomb

624

00:27:26,130 --> 00:27:24,730

so if I was planning this I would want

625

00:27:28,620 --> 00:27:26,140

it to be that heavy I've also heard

626

00:27:30,660 --> 00:27:28,630

people say they were flares and could be

627

00:27:33,780 --> 00:27:30,670

used you know he could throw him out the

628

00:27:36,780 --> 00:27:33,790

plane to kind of gauge which way the

629

00:27:39,900 --> 00:27:36,790

winds blowing I guess but I mean really

630

00:27:41,490 --> 00:27:39,910

we don't know he took it with him yes

631

00:27:43,410 --> 00:27:41,500

and we can't that's probably an

632

00:27:45,060 --> 00:27:43,420

indication I guess it doesn't really

633

00:27:48,120 --> 00:27:45,070

indicate if it's real or not

634

00:27:51,510 --> 00:27:48,130

but if it was definitely fake I would

635

00:27:53,460 --> 00:27:51,520

want to keep that to myself but I also

636

00:27:56,160 --> 00:27:53,470

think if he's going to plan this so

637

00:27:58,890 --> 00:27:56,170

meticulously do you really want a real

638

00:28:00,720 --> 00:27:58,900

bomb being in the mix of all this it's

639

00:28:03,119 --> 00:28:00,730

dangerous enough

640

00:28:04,109 --> 00:28:03,129

I agree I don't see a need for it to be

641

00:28:06,810 --> 00:28:04,119

a real bomb

642

00:28:08,879 --> 00:28:06,820

the pilots actually asked Florence

643

00:28:11,070 --> 00:28:08,889

Schaffner cuz he cracks the briefcase

644

00:28:13,889 --> 00:28:11,080

open and shows it to her and she said

645

00:28:15,869 --> 00:28:13,899

there were six or eight red sticks and a

646

00:28:18,629 --> 00:28:15,879

bunch of wires the pilots asked her if

647

00:28:23,070 --> 00:28:18,639

they thought in her opinion if it was a

648

00:28:25,289 --> 00:28:23,080

real bomb and she says I think so to

649

00:28:26,879 --> 00:28:25,299

them and then they immediately say well

650

00:28:29,580 --> 00:28:26,889

I guess it doesn't really matter if it's

651  
00:28:31,639 --> 00:28:29,590  
real or not because once you say I have

652  
00:28:35,310 --> 00:28:31,649  
a bomb that's all you really need to do

653  
00:28:37,499 --> 00:28:35,320  
you can't say prove it that's true

654  
00:28:40,560 --> 00:28:37,509  
that's true and when it comes to the

655  
00:28:42,749 --> 00:28:40,570  
actual point of departure from the plane

656  
00:28:44,580 --> 00:28:42,759  
talk to us about that a little bit

657  
00:28:47,970 --> 00:28:44,590  
because this of course is gonna speak to

658  
00:28:51,149 --> 00:28:47,980  
the search radius below where the FBI is

659  
00:28:54,479 --> 00:28:51,159  
looking for him but no one really sees

660  
00:28:56,460 --> 00:28:54,489  
him jump right no one sees him jump

661  
00:28:59,340 --> 00:28:56,470  
shortly after taking off from Seattle

662  
00:29:02,609 --> 00:28:59,350  
they're flying to refuel and Reno his

663  
00:29:04,139 --> 00:29:02,619

original demand was to fly to Mexico but

664

00:29:06,720 --> 00:29:04,149

the pilot said you know under the

665

00:29:08,249 --> 00:29:06,730

conditions he asked for the plane won't

666

00:29:11,369 --> 00:29:08,259

have enough fuel to make it all the way

667

00:29:13,440 --> 00:29:11,379

to Mexico they briefly discussed where

668

00:29:16,619 --> 00:29:13,450

to stop for refueling and it's agreed

669

00:29:17,999 --> 00:29:16,629

upon we'll stop in Reno shortly after

670

00:29:20,190 --> 00:29:18,009

they take off he instructs the

671

00:29:22,169 --> 00:29:20,200

stewardess to go into the cockpit she

672

00:29:24,720 --> 00:29:22,179

briefly showed him how to lower the rear

673

00:29:26,099 --> 00:29:24,730

air stairs and then when she goes to the

674

00:29:27,899 --> 00:29:26,109

cockpit she sees him putting on the

675

00:29:30,509 --> 00:29:27,909

parachute and that's the last anyone

676

00:29:33,960 --> 00:29:30,519

ever saw of him when they were in the

677

00:29:37,109 --> 00:29:33,970

cockpit they radio back to him if he's

678

00:29:41,190 --> 00:29:37,119

still there at one point he says yes and

679

00:29:42,960 --> 00:29:41,200

then around 8 11 to 8 13 depending on

680

00:29:45,779 --> 00:29:42,970

which report which transcript you

681

00:29:49,409 --> 00:29:45,789

reading the pilots noticed a pressure

682

00:29:51,989 --> 00:29:49,419

bump in the cabin and it actually caused

683

00:29:54,419 --> 00:29:51,999

the pilot to need to correct the flight

684

00:29:57,479 --> 00:29:54,429

of the plane and so they made a note of

685

00:29:59,460 --> 00:29:57,489

that as a possibility that that's where

686

00:30:02,159 --> 00:29:59,470

he jumped facing it maybe the rear air

687

00:30:06,299 --> 00:30:02,169

stairs bounced back up after he jumped

688

00:30:08,129 --> 00:30:06,309

out and so they actually made a test of

689

00:30:10,680 --> 00:30:08,139

this they flew the plane out over the

690

00:30:12,899 --> 00:30:10,690

ocean some time later with a 200-pound

691

00:30:14,310 --> 00:30:12,909

weight on the back of the rear air

692

00:30:16,440 --> 00:30:14,320

stairs with them down

693

00:30:19,740 --> 00:30:16,450

and pushed it off to see if they could

694

00:30:22,590 --> 00:30:19,750

replicate that pressure bump and it did

695

00:30:24,049 --> 00:30:22,600

so they believe that that pressure bump

696

00:30:26,759 --> 00:30:24,059

was where he jumped out of the plane

697

00:30:29,999 --> 00:30:26,769

which was somewhere around Arial

698

00:30:31,789 --> 00:30:30,009

Washington yacolt Amboy area so when you

699

00:30:35,370 --> 00:30:31,799

hear people talk about the drop zone

700

00:30:37,440 --> 00:30:35,380

that's what they're talking about hmm

701  
00:30:39,419 --> 00:30:37,450  
and it seems like he would have known

702  
00:30:40,830 --> 00:30:39,429  
everything that he did know about the

703  
00:30:42,930 --> 00:30:40,840  
plane seems like he would have also

704  
00:30:45,930 --> 00:30:42,940  
known that it wouldn't make it all the

705  
00:30:49,529 --> 00:30:45,940  
way to Mexico City or even across the

706  
00:30:52,169 --> 00:30:49,539  
border and all indications are that he

707  
00:30:53,909 --> 00:30:52,179  
really had no intention of even getting

708  
00:30:56,899 --> 00:30:53,919  
there that was just you need to go that

709  
00:30:58,110 --> 00:30:56,909  
direction so I can jump out over here

710  
00:31:00,779 --> 00:30:58,120  
right

711  
00:31:03,960 --> 00:31:00,789  
I believe he wanted them to fly along a

712  
00:31:07,499 --> 00:31:03,970  
specific path and that's why he

713  
00:31:09,629 --> 00:31:07,509

mentioned Mexico and then chose Reno he

714

00:31:12,240 --> 00:31:09,639

wanted them to fly a specific path not

715

00:31:14,460 --> 00:31:12,250

necessarily to a specific place I mean

716

00:31:17,070 --> 00:31:14,470

he obviously planned on jumping out of

717

00:31:19,409 --> 00:31:17,080

the airplane so the end destination I

718

00:31:22,139 --> 00:31:19,419

don't really think matters mm-hmm he

719

00:31:25,740 --> 00:31:22,149

just has to be over that line yes and

720

00:31:31,289 --> 00:31:25,750

it's Victor 23 is the flight path that

721

00:31:33,240 --> 00:31:31,299

plane was on hmm interesting and what

722

00:31:37,200 --> 00:31:33,250

can be said about the search itself how

723

00:31:39,419 --> 00:31:37,210

long did it go on how much area did they

724

00:31:41,129 --> 00:31:39,429

cover what can we said about that and

725

00:31:44,279 --> 00:31:41,139

then nothing was found not even his

726

00:31:47,310 --> 00:31:44,289

parachute nothing else on the ground no

727

00:31:50,159 --> 00:31:47,320

nothing on the ground was found you know

728

00:31:51,779 --> 00:31:50,169

the fact that he chose to do this the

729

00:31:53,730 --> 00:31:51,789

day before Thanksgiving I think is

730

00:31:57,240 --> 00:31:53,740

really important yes because it gives

731

00:32:02,749 --> 00:31:57,250

him a very long weekend to get back to

732

00:32:05,669 --> 00:32:02,759

his life if he had a job and also on

733

00:32:07,649 --> 00:32:05,679

holiday weekends you tend to have the

734

00:32:10,710 --> 00:32:07,659

longtime employees or or your better

735

00:32:13,289 --> 00:32:10,720

employees would be on vacation so you

736

00:32:17,159 --> 00:32:13,299

kind of have the B team running things

737

00:32:19,320 --> 00:32:17,169

during the holiday yes so I think his

738

00:32:22,710 --> 00:32:19,330

choice to do it at that time is

739

00:32:25,799 --> 00:32:22,720

important and goes to show how well

740

00:32:27,490 --> 00:32:25,809

planned this whole thing was and he

741

00:32:30,610 --> 00:32:27,500

actually had

742

00:32:33,070 --> 00:32:30,620

want to say it was over 48 hours before

743

00:32:35,440 --> 00:32:33,080

there were boots on the ground searching

744

00:32:39,100 --> 00:32:35,450

the area that they believe he jumped in

745

00:32:41,800 --> 00:32:39,110

and then in that area the weather turns

746

00:32:43,930 --> 00:32:41,810

you get a bunch of snow out there and so

747

00:32:47,950 --> 00:32:43,940

makes searching it even more difficult

748

00:32:49,750 --> 00:32:47,960

and so they didn't do a real thorough

749

00:32:51,640 --> 00:32:49,760

search of the area until spring when

750

00:32:54,130 --> 00:32:51,650

they had like 200 dudes from the

751

00:32:56,080 --> 00:32:54,140

National Guard just start stomping

752

00:32:59,050 --> 00:32:56,090

through the woods looking for what they

753

00:33:01,270 --> 00:32:59,060

thought would be dead body and they

754

00:33:05,230 --> 00:33:01,280

actually found a body of a teenage girl

755

00:33:09,550 --> 00:33:05,240

I believe from an unrelated case mm-hmm

756

00:33:13,870 --> 00:33:09,560

but they never found anything else man

757

00:33:16,120 --> 00:33:13,880

and I guess there was a bundle of money

758

00:33:18,280 --> 00:33:16,130

found her a couple bundles of money but

759

00:33:19,990 --> 00:33:18,290

that was way later can you break that

760

00:33:23,470 --> 00:33:20,000

down for us it's a bit of a mystery in

761

00:33:27,400 --> 00:33:23,480

itself isn't it absolutely so the only

762

00:33:31,990 --> 00:33:27,410

evidence of this hijacking that's found

763

00:33:35,770 --> 00:33:32,000

afterward is in 1980 an 8 year old boy

764

00:33:38,650 --> 00:33:35,780

is camping on a riverbank with his

765

00:33:41,560 --> 00:33:38,660

parents and pushes some sand aside to

766

00:33:45,040 --> 00:33:41,570

make a fire pit and uncovers three

767

00:33:48,100 --> 00:33:45,050

bundles of cash about 5,800 bucks and

768

00:33:49,660 --> 00:33:48,110

they take it home and try to clean it up

769

00:33:51,850 --> 00:33:49,670

the money's deteriorated it had rubber

770

00:33:55,450 --> 00:33:51,860

bands on it when they found it but they

771

00:33:57,100 --> 00:33:55,460

quickly crumbled and they figured out

772

00:33:59,250 --> 00:33:57,110

you know it's probably the DD Cooper

773

00:34:01,900 --> 00:33:59,260

money they get ahold of the FBI the FBI

774

00:34:04,390 --> 00:34:01,910

takes it it is DB Cooper money they'd

775

00:34:07,560 --> 00:34:04,400

basically dig up that whole beachside

776

00:34:11,440 --> 00:34:07,570

area at inna bar on the Columbia and

777

00:34:13,780 --> 00:34:11,450

didn't find anything else but how the

778

00:34:16,320 --> 00:34:13,790

money got there the condition it was in

779

00:34:20,470 --> 00:34:16,330

that has only added more questions

780

00:34:23,980 --> 00:34:20,480

nobody has a good explanation for how

781

00:34:26,200 --> 00:34:23,990

that money got there it is interesting

782

00:34:28,750 --> 00:34:26,210

because the first thought is like well

783

00:34:30,159 --> 00:34:28,760

he dropped some and it floated down and

784

00:34:33,129 --> 00:34:30,169

landed on the shore what's so difficult

785

00:34:37,149 --> 00:34:33,139

about that but it doesn't seem like that

786

00:34:39,490 --> 00:34:37,159

would even be possible right right yeah

787

00:34:41,050 --> 00:34:39,500

I interviewed this guy Tom Kay

788

00:34:42,879 --> 00:34:41,060

and he did a bunch of different

789

00:34:43,869 --> 00:34:42,889

experiments trying to figure out how the

790

00:34:46,000 --> 00:34:43,879

money got there

791

00:34:50,169 --> 00:34:46,010

trying to figure out how long rubber

792

00:34:53,379 --> 00:34:50,179

bands last outdoors he even went so far

793

00:34:55,720 --> 00:34:53,389

as to figure out the company that was

794

00:34:57,599 --> 00:34:55,730

producing the rubber bands for banks on

795

00:35:00,460 --> 00:34:57,609

the west coast at that time and

796

00:35:03,730 --> 00:35:00,470

basically got the recipe from them on

797

00:35:07,210 --> 00:35:03,740

what was the chemical makeup of the

798

00:35:08,800 --> 00:35:07,220

rubber bands at that time and duplicated

799

00:35:11,580 --> 00:35:08,810

them and ran a bunch of experiments to

800

00:35:16,150 --> 00:35:11,590

see how they would deteriorate outdoors

801  
00:35:19,660 --> 00:35:16,160  
he also put a bunch of bundles of ones

802  
00:35:21,460 --> 00:35:19,670  
with his business card in him and threw

803  
00:35:23,500 --> 00:35:21,470  
him in a bunch of different watersheds

804  
00:35:26,440 --> 00:35:23,510  
to see if they would float different

805  
00:35:28,210 --> 00:35:26,450  
directions and actually got a call from

806  
00:35:30,460 --> 00:35:28,220  
someone who found one of those bundles

807  
00:35:32,320 --> 00:35:30,470  
and it didn't make it very far I want to

808  
00:35:34,330 --> 00:35:32,330  
say it made it about a mile from where

809  
00:35:40,450 --> 00:35:34,340  
he put that money in the first place and

810  
00:35:43,240 --> 00:35:40,460  
Tina bar is about 10 or 15 miles west of

811  
00:35:46,000 --> 00:35:43,250  
where the plane was even if you assume

812  
00:35:50,500 --> 00:35:46,010  
it was the farthest west in that Victor

813  
00:35:52,510 --> 00:35:50,510

23 flight path so there isn't a good

814

00:35:54,370 --> 00:35:52,520

explanation for how it got there it's

815

00:35:56,050 --> 00:35:54,380

like he dropped it in the air and it

816

00:35:57,760 --> 00:35:56,060

would land there there isn't an

817

00:36:00,430 --> 00:35:57,770

explanation for it being dropped in the

818

00:36:02,320 --> 00:36:00,440

water I've heard people say that you

819

00:36:05,980 --> 00:36:02,330

know maybe he jumped into Columbia and

820

00:36:08,230 --> 00:36:05,990

the money sank to the bottom and then a

821

00:36:11,109 --> 00:36:08,240

dredge scooped it up and dumped it on

822

00:36:13,150 --> 00:36:11,119

there I mean there just is not a good

823

00:36:17,829 --> 00:36:13,160

explanation for how that money got there

824

00:36:20,800 --> 00:36:17,839

other than a plant really about you know

825

00:36:23,530 --> 00:36:20,810

probably 90 days before it was found

826

00:36:25,540 --> 00:36:23,540

there right that's so nuts

827

00:36:28,690 --> 00:36:25,550

because I guess nine years it's just

828

00:36:32,050 --> 00:36:28,700

completely impossible that that money

829

00:36:37,040 --> 00:36:32,060

could actually be preserved outside in

830

00:36:42,980 --> 00:36:39,830

yeah it is crazy it's quite a mystery

831

00:36:47,900 --> 00:36:42,990

and I mean he really is a legend he has

832

00:36:50,750 --> 00:36:47,910

this real kind of antihero status I mean

833

00:36:53,630 --> 00:36:50,760

he brought a supposed bomb on a plane

834

00:36:55,130 --> 00:36:53,640

and hijacked it technically you would

835

00:36:58,850 --> 00:36:55,140

think you know he put a lot of people in

836

00:37:00,590 --> 00:36:58,860

danger why this antihero status do you

837

00:37:03,080 --> 00:37:00,600

think it's just because he got away is

838

00:37:04,640 --> 00:37:03,090

it just kind of this stick it to the man

839

00:37:07,970 --> 00:37:04,650

sort of thing what are your thoughts on

840

00:37:11,360 --> 00:37:07,980

just the aura of DB Cooper and how he's

841

00:37:14,210 --> 00:37:11,370

perceived I think it's all of that and

842

00:37:17,980 --> 00:37:14,220

kind of in the Portland in the Seattle

843

00:37:20,270 --> 00:37:17,990

area they kind of have a very liberal

844

00:37:23,000 --> 00:37:20,280

stick it to the man kind of an attitude

845

00:37:24,800 --> 00:37:23,010

and no one was hurt doing this I think

846

00:37:27,140 --> 00:37:24,810

if he would have you know pushed a

847

00:37:29,000 --> 00:37:27,150

stewardess out of the plane and she died

848

00:37:33,410 --> 00:37:29,010

people would be talking about this in a

849

00:37:36,350 --> 00:37:33,420

very different way but no one was hurt

850

00:37:40,370 --> 00:37:36,360

so you can kind of root for him the

851  
00:37:42,440 --> 00:37:40,380  
money wasn't sure doesn't even like he

852  
00:37:43,850 --> 00:37:42,450  
robbed the airline of everything and

853  
00:37:45,140 --> 00:37:43,860  
they went out of business because of

854  
00:37:47,720 --> 00:37:45,150  
this mm-hmm

855  
00:37:49,370 --> 00:37:47,730  
you know he got \$200,000 from the

856  
00:37:51,620 --> 00:37:49,380  
airline that was insured I want to say

857  
00:37:55,940 --> 00:37:51,630  
they recuperated 80% of that from the

858  
00:37:58,280 --> 00:37:55,950  
insurance company hmm so people root for

859  
00:38:00,800 --> 00:37:58,290  
him and he's cool he's drinking and

860  
00:38:03,280 --> 00:38:00,810  
smoking in a suit wearing sunglasses and

861  
00:38:05,420 --> 00:38:03,290  
then jumps out of the plane like that

862  
00:38:07,580 --> 00:38:05,430  
right and I guess just out of my own

863  
00:38:11,000 --> 00:38:07,590

curiosity do we know what brand of

864

00:38:13,280 --> 00:38:11,010

bourbon he was drinking we don't but we

865

00:38:16,790 --> 00:38:13,290

know he was smoking Raliegh cigarettes

866

00:38:18,410 --> 00:38:16,800

ah right on man if I had a bourbon

867

00:38:20,870 --> 00:38:18,420

company I'd definitely be making ads

868

00:38:23,990 --> 00:38:20,880

that it was me it was my stuff you know

869

00:38:25,670 --> 00:38:24,000

only only the best for DB Cooper I don't

870

00:38:29,300 --> 00:38:25,680

know about the best he was probably just

871

00:38:29,680 --> 00:38:29,310

well bourbon on the airline right right

872

00:38:33,770 --> 00:38:29,690

right

873

00:38:37,100 --> 00:38:33,780

well in terms of the money did he demand

874

00:38:38,420 --> 00:38:37,110

that the airline meet the ransom I mean

875

00:38:40,790 --> 00:38:38,430

obviously when someone hijacked

876

00:38:43,070 --> 00:38:40,800

something and asked for \$200,000 there's

877

00:38:45,800 --> 00:38:43,080

a lot of moving parts and a lot of

878

00:38:47,900 --> 00:38:45,810

people involved some might think the

879

00:38:50,360 --> 00:38:47,910

money came from the government was it

880

00:38:50,660 --> 00:38:50,370

because it was just their airplane it's

881

00:38:53,030 --> 00:38:50,670

just him

882

00:38:55,700 --> 00:38:53,040

weird where did all that money come from

883

00:38:59,360 --> 00:38:55,710

and was it specifically requested from

884

00:39:01,360 --> 00:38:59,370

him to be a hit to the airline well

885

00:39:04,630 --> 00:39:01,370

that's interesting because there was a

886

00:39:07,070 --> 00:39:04,640

lot of hijacking going on at the time

887

00:39:10,070 --> 00:39:07,080

mostly for political reasons you know

888

00:39:13,130 --> 00:39:10,080

like fly me to Cuba but this was the

889

00:39:16,850 --> 00:39:13,140

first one where he demanded a ransom but

890

00:39:20,720 --> 00:39:16,860

the airline in Seattle had two hundred

891

00:39:25,790 --> 00:39:20,730

and fifty thousand dollars set aside for

892

00:39:29,000 --> 00:39:25,800

such an emergency which is seemed odd to

893

00:39:32,180 --> 00:39:29,010

me that they did that you know did he

894

00:39:34,460 --> 00:39:32,190

know about that and is that why he asked

895

00:39:36,880 --> 00:39:34,470

for two hundred thousand because he knew

896

00:39:39,940 --> 00:39:36,890

they already had that money on hand huh

897

00:39:41,570 --> 00:39:39,950

well that speaks to the inside job

898

00:39:44,900 --> 00:39:41,580

hypothesis I don't know how many

899

00:39:47,150 --> 00:39:44,910

different suspects can be folded under

900

00:39:50,480 --> 00:39:47,160

that umbrella but that detail does

901  
00:39:53,630 --> 00:39:50,490  
suggest a little maneuvering from behind

902  
00:39:55,430 --> 00:39:53,640  
the curtain yeah and then you know the

903  
00:39:57,590 --> 00:39:55,440  
fact that he knew that the rear air

904  
00:40:02,440 --> 00:39:57,600  
shares of the plane could be lowered the

905  
00:40:05,410 --> 00:40:02,450  
CIA was doing tests in Vietnam

906  
00:40:08,049 --> 00:40:05,420  
dropping cargo and potentially soldiers

907  
00:40:11,349 --> 00:40:08,059  
out of the back of 727s because it

908  
00:40:13,059 --> 00:40:11,359  
looked like a commercial plane so they

909  
00:40:15,640 --> 00:40:13,069  
could fly that and drop soldiers and

910  
00:40:19,390 --> 00:40:15,650  
gear out of the back of it was he

911  
00:40:21,549 --> 00:40:19,400  
involved in that was he doing something

912  
00:40:25,599 --> 00:40:21,559  
with that right I have heard that

913  
00:40:29,289 --> 00:40:25,609

suggestion that he was CIA and that the

914

00:40:31,089 --> 00:40:29,299

FBI didn't really investigate as well as

915

00:40:34,180 --> 00:40:31,099

they could have or they turned a blind

916

00:40:36,789 --> 00:40:34,190

eye or they realized that it was bumping

917

00:40:39,370 --> 00:40:36,799

up against the other agency and just

918

00:40:40,990 --> 00:40:39,380

backed off there are those claims out

919

00:40:45,160 --> 00:40:41,000

there do you think there's any merit to

920

00:40:48,370 --> 00:40:45,170

those it's definitely plausible I mean I

921

00:40:51,490 --> 00:40:48,380

just had this guy on natla folk who

922

00:40:55,000 --> 00:40:51,500

believes it was eat Howard hunt that

923

00:40:56,740 --> 00:40:55,010

pulled it off and he does look very

924

00:40:58,359 --> 00:40:56,750

similar to the first sketch and there's

925

00:41:00,220 --> 00:40:58,369

that where he's testifying in the

926

00:41:03,250 --> 00:41:00,230

Watergate hearings he's wearing

927

00:41:05,349 --> 00:41:03,260

sunglasses if you just google E Howard

928

00:41:08,349 --> 00:41:05,359

hunt one of the first images that comes

929

00:41:09,839 --> 00:41:08,359

up is him in sunglasses testifying on

930

00:41:17,370 --> 00:41:09,849

that

931

00:41:20,339 --> 00:41:17,380

guy has a bunch of reasons why he thinks

932

00:41:22,140 --> 00:41:20,349

it's he Howard hunt but he definitely

933

00:41:25,049 --> 00:41:22,150

had some knowledge he knew more about

934

00:41:27,390 --> 00:41:25,059

the plane and the pilots did right right

935

00:41:31,589 --> 00:41:27,400

and there wasn't exactly Google at the

936

00:41:34,170 --> 00:41:31,599

time mm-hmm-hmm it is so true when you

937

00:41:37,199 --> 00:41:34,180

put it back in the context of 1971

938

00:41:40,859 --> 00:41:37,209

there's very limited ways you could have

939

00:41:43,499 --> 00:41:40,869

the information about the plane the

940

00:41:46,079 --> 00:41:43,509

information about the parachute also

941

00:41:47,549 --> 00:41:46,089

knowing or maybe that's coincidence that

942

00:41:50,430 --> 00:41:47,559

he asked for the right amount of money

943

00:41:53,849 --> 00:41:50,440

but you got to add that to the pile his

944

00:41:55,529 --> 00:41:53,859

calmness because you'd have to have all

945

00:41:58,489 --> 00:41:55,539

this up in your head still I mean this

946

00:42:03,660 --> 00:41:58,499

speaks to a long time a planning

947

00:42:06,479 --> 00:42:03,670

absolutely let me ask you if the FBI has

948

00:42:08,459 --> 00:42:06,489

done anything that you consider sketchy

949

00:42:10,079 --> 00:42:08,469

in this overall investigation you know

950

00:42:11,759 --> 00:42:10,089

like I mentioned some researchers think

951  
00:42:13,769 --> 00:42:11,769  
they turned a blind eye or could have

952  
00:42:16,170 --> 00:42:13,779  
done more have they always been

953  
00:42:18,250 --> 00:42:16,180  
forthright in your opinion as you've

954  
00:42:20,380 --> 00:42:18,260  
looked at this material

955  
00:42:22,900 --> 00:42:20,390  
it's interesting I mean there isn't much

956  
00:42:26,079 --> 00:42:22,910  
known about him but the FBI says they

957  
00:42:28,569 --> 00:42:26,089  
investigated thousands of people

958  
00:42:32,200 --> 00:42:28,579  
involved in this and you know the sport

959  
00:42:33,760 --> 00:42:32,210  
parachuting community in 1971 wasn't

960  
00:42:36,370 --> 00:42:33,770  
very big there wasn't a ton of people

961  
00:42:38,260 --> 00:42:36,380  
doing that so they were just going to

962  
00:42:41,170 --> 00:42:38,270  
all these different sport parachuting

963  
00:42:43,480 --> 00:42:41,180

clubs investigating those guys asking if

964

00:42:46,780 --> 00:42:43,490

they thought it could be anyone they

965

00:42:49,359 --> 00:42:46,790

knew they got hundreds made thousands of

966

00:42:52,329 --> 00:42:49,369

leads because the sketch is generic

967

00:42:54,190 --> 00:42:52,339

looking and it could be oh you know that

968

00:42:56,890 --> 00:42:54,200

kind of looks like my uncle and my uncle

969

00:42:59,920 --> 00:42:56,900

was parachuting in the military in World

970

00:43:01,750 --> 00:42:59,930

War two so they just didn't have that

971

00:43:06,069 --> 00:43:01,760

much to go on but one of my favorite

972

00:43:10,030 --> 00:43:06,079

things the FBI did was around 2007 I

973

00:43:13,420 --> 00:43:10,040

believe there was a online forum called

974

00:43:16,630 --> 00:43:13,430

the drop zone which was a skydiving

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00:43:21,460 --> 00:43:16,640

forum and they started a thread about DB

976  
00:43:24,430 --> 00:43:21,470  
Cooper and that really was the place to

977  
00:43:26,380 --> 00:43:24,440  
go for the DB Cooper investigation you

978  
00:43:29,349 --> 00:43:26,390  
know as a fan or as an amateur

979  
00:43:32,730 --> 00:43:29,359  
investigator an FBI agent by the name of

980  
00:43:38,760 --> 00:43:32,740  
Larry Carr went on there under the name

981  
00:43:41,470 --> 00:43:38,770  
secret like the letter c KR ET and

982  
00:43:44,290 --> 00:43:41,480  
started posting on there and asking

983  
00:43:46,809 --> 00:43:44,300  
people things and then started providing

984  
00:43:48,530 --> 00:43:46,819  
information that obviously only the FBI

985  
00:43:51,050 --> 00:43:48,540  
would have

986  
00:43:53,090 --> 00:43:51,060  
and I just think that's wild I mean

987  
00:43:55,160 --> 00:43:53,100  
that's a crazy approach to an

988  
00:43:58,490 --> 00:43:55,170

investigation and maybe something that

989

00:44:02,000 --> 00:43:58,500

you can only do you know after 35 years

990

00:44:03,740 --> 00:44:02,010

with no real evidence or no leads I mean

991

00:44:05,800 --> 00:44:03,750

I can't think of another example where

992

00:44:11,160 --> 00:44:05,810

the FBI has done that

993

00:44:13,330 --> 00:44:11,170

hmm yeah and I had read that there are

994

00:44:14,920 --> 00:44:13,340

files that have been released recently

995

00:44:17,170 --> 00:44:14,930

you kind of mentioned that in the

996

00:44:19,270 --> 00:44:17,180

beginning I don't know what would be

997

00:44:21,790 --> 00:44:19,280

released but why are they releasing

998

00:44:25,090 --> 00:44:21,800

files and have they added any real

999

00:44:28,180 --> 00:44:25,100

context they're releasing files because

1000

00:44:32,260 --> 00:44:28,190

of a couple of lawsuits from Tom Colbert

1001  
00:44:34,000 --> 00:44:32,270  
I believe Freedom of Information Act and

1002  
00:44:37,810 --> 00:44:34,010  
so they've just been dumping these

1003  
00:44:40,480 --> 00:44:37,820  
batches of files and you can go through

1004  
00:44:43,360 --> 00:44:40,490  
them about their investigation some

1005  
00:44:45,490 --> 00:44:43,370  
notes but I don't know if you've ever

1006  
00:44:49,030 --> 00:44:45,500  
gone through stuff like that but it's

1007  
00:44:50,860 --> 00:44:49,040  
incredibly boring so much is redacted

1008  
00:44:53,110 --> 00:44:50,870  
sometimes you don't know what you're

1009  
00:44:56,620 --> 00:44:53,120  
reading or if it's important you can

1010  
00:44:58,270 --> 00:44:56,630  
read conflicting reports because they're

1011  
00:44:59,800 --> 00:44:58,280  
interviewing different people but you

1012  
00:45:03,040 --> 00:44:59,810  
don't know who they're interviewing

1013  
00:45:04,450 --> 00:45:03,050

because that's redacted so there are a

1014

00:45:06,970 --> 00:45:04,460

couple people that are really going

1015

00:45:10,660 --> 00:45:06,980

through them one in particular the guy

1016

00:45:12,580 --> 00:45:10,670

goes by her name fly jack has been going

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00:45:15,400 --> 00:45:12,590

through them and doing a great job kind

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00:45:17,440 --> 00:45:15,410

of sourcing out what is valuable and

1019

00:45:20,559 --> 00:45:17,450

what's not

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00:45:25,870 --> 00:45:20,569

but I mean each time it's like 10,000

1021

00:45:27,549 --> 00:45:25,880

pages man and let me ask you having read

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00:45:30,690 --> 00:45:27,559

so many books do you have a particular

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00:45:35,140 --> 00:45:30,700

favorite book on the subject

1024

00:45:40,030 --> 00:45:35,150

definitely Bruce Smith's DB Cooper and

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00:45:42,549 --> 00:45:40,040

the FBI is a great great book it talks

1026  
00:45:45,609 --> 00:45:42,559  
about multiple suspects about the

1027  
00:45:48,339 --> 00:45:45,619  
investigation about things that he

1028  
00:45:51,609 --> 00:45:48,349  
thinks the FBI did poorly in the

1029  
00:45:54,549 --> 00:45:51,619  
investigation it's a great book Marty

1030  
00:45:57,130 --> 00:45:54,559  
Andrade's book finding DB Cooper that is

1031  
00:45:59,049 --> 00:45:57,140  
also a great book it talks about like I

1032  
00:46:02,950 --> 00:45:59,059  
had mentioned earlier about the jump

1033  
00:46:04,930 --> 00:46:02,960  
being survivable now the folks book I

1034  
00:46:07,359 --> 00:46:04,940  
actually like about eat Howard hunt

1035  
00:46:09,940 --> 00:46:07,369  
being DB Cooper that's the most recent

1036  
00:46:12,960 --> 00:46:09,950  
one so that one talks about some of the

1037  
00:46:16,480 --> 00:46:12,970  
FBI files and has him in his book and

1038  
00:46:17,289 --> 00:46:16,490

just the fact that it's more recent

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00:46:21,730 --> 00:46:17,299

makes it good

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00:46:23,890 --> 00:46:21,740

I mean Max Gunther's book about DB

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00:46:26,260 --> 00:46:23,900

Cooper is also good although a lot of

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00:46:29,380 --> 00:46:26,270

people believe it's fiction mmm

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00:46:31,089 --> 00:46:29,390

interesting yeah you're a DB Cooper

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00:46:35,530 --> 00:46:31,099

sponge man you've soaked it all up and

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00:46:38,170 --> 00:46:35,540

in terms of technical analysis of things

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00:46:42,099 --> 00:46:38,180

that are possible now that weren't back

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00:46:43,870 --> 00:46:42,109

then has using modern technology yielded

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00:46:46,750 --> 00:46:43,880

any information I know there's not a lot

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00:46:50,650 --> 00:46:46,760

of stuff to analyze but I believe Tom K

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00:46:51,640 --> 00:46:50,660

did some work on the tie right yeah

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00:46:54,099 --> 00:46:51,650

that's interesting

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00:46:58,359 --> 00:46:54,109

that agent Larry Carr who got on the

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00:47:01,059 --> 00:46:58,369

forum he actually opened it up to Tom K

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00:47:05,890 --> 00:47:01,069

and Tom K is not involved with the FBI

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00:47:08,410 --> 00:47:05,900

he's a paleontologist and owns a bunch

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00:47:11,500 --> 00:47:08,420

of other businesses but

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00:47:13,900 --> 00:47:11,510

he actually got access to the FBI files

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00:47:15,160 --> 00:47:13,910

and their evidence and the only real

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00:47:17,829 --> 00:47:15,170

evidence they had that he could examine

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00:47:21,069 --> 00:47:17,839

real closely was the tie that was left

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00:47:23,680 --> 00:47:21,079

on the plane so he got it under an

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00:47:26,950 --> 00:47:23,690

electron microscope and found a bunch of

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00:47:30,190 --> 00:47:26,960

rare earth minerals on the tie he found

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00:47:34,329 --> 00:47:30,200

a pure titanium on there and then a

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00:47:37,000 --> 00:47:34,339

bunch of other substances from like

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00:47:38,859 --> 00:47:37,010

cathode ray tubes things that your

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00:47:41,410 --> 00:47:38,869

average dude wouldn't have on his tie

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00:47:46,480 --> 00:47:41,420

which is another thing that just kind of

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00:47:49,390 --> 00:47:46,490

adds more mystery to this right is there

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00:47:51,250 --> 00:47:49,400

any possible explanation for that does

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00:47:52,990 --> 00:47:51,260

it give us a clue to anything is there a

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00:47:54,670 --> 00:47:53,000

certain kind of person who would wear a

1073

00:47:57,130 --> 00:47:54,680

tie and be working with that kind of

1074

00:48:00,130 --> 00:47:57,140

stuff it does I mean there were only a

1075

00:48:02,650 --> 00:48:00,140

handful of places in 1971 that we're

1076  
00:48:05,950 --> 00:48:02,660  
working with pure titanium would have

1077  
00:48:07,930 --> 00:48:05,960  
been chemical companies were doing it at

1078  
00:48:10,539 --> 00:48:07,940  
the time some people have said you know

1079  
00:48:11,680 --> 00:48:10,549  
going supersonic transport although

1080  
00:48:14,769 --> 00:48:11,690  
others said it would have been a

1081  
00:48:17,950 --> 00:48:14,779  
titanium alloy that was used there's a

1082  
00:48:21,700 --> 00:48:17,960  
company Tektronix in Portland that was

1083  
00:48:26,109 --> 00:48:21,710  
using some of that and making cathode

1084  
00:48:27,940 --> 00:48:26,119  
ray tubes so it does narrow it down if

1085  
00:48:31,990 --> 00:48:27,950  
you believe that the evidence on the tie

1086  
00:48:34,720 --> 00:48:32,000  
is critical to who DB Cooper was you

1087  
00:48:36,730 --> 00:48:34,730  
know and some suspect peddlers say that

1088  
00:48:39,609 --> 00:48:36,740

that's important and some say that it's

1089

00:48:42,960 --> 00:48:39,619

not yeah it is hard to say with so much

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00:48:45,940 --> 00:48:42,970

time passing you know is that analysis

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00:48:49,509 --> 00:48:45,950

accurate was this tide just tossed on

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00:48:51,609 --> 00:48:49,519

some other evidence and all days of not

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00:48:54,339 --> 00:48:51,619

really paying that much attention to

1094

00:48:55,569 --> 00:48:54,349

this stuff it is hard to say yeah

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00:48:58,029 --> 00:48:55,579

absolutely

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00:49:01,089 --> 00:48:58,039

I mean we're coming up on 50 years that

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00:49:03,220 --> 00:49:01,099

this happened and there are still tons

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00:49:05,620 --> 00:49:03,230

of people who are trying to solve this

1099

00:49:09,279 --> 00:49:05,630

50 years later you know many of the

1100

00:49:10,620 --> 00:49:09,289

principal people now are dead yes and I

1101  
00:49:13,390 --> 00:49:10,630  
have to ask about the more

1102  
00:49:15,579 --> 00:49:13,400  
conspiratorial conclusions people have

1103  
00:49:17,769 --> 00:49:15,589  
come to some wilder than others but I've

1104  
00:49:20,680 --> 00:49:17,779  
heard it suggested that he was an

1105  
00:49:21,820 --> 00:49:20,690  
MKULTRA style victim that's pretty wild

1106  
00:49:24,100 --> 00:49:21,830  
what sort of

1107  
00:49:28,120 --> 00:49:24,110  
have you heard in that regard what are

1108  
00:49:30,070 --> 00:49:28,130  
some of the most epic claims well I

1109  
00:49:31,750 --> 00:49:30,080  
think one of the most epic claims is it

1110  
00:49:35,260 --> 00:49:31,760  
was a Howard hunt that pulled it off

1111  
00:49:37,360 --> 00:49:35,270  
bear I mean he was working for the CIA

1112  
00:49:40,390 --> 00:49:37,370  
on and off he was kind of in trouble

1113  
00:49:42,610 --> 00:49:40,400

with the law on and off got in trouble

1114

00:49:44,890 --> 00:49:42,620

with Watergate he was working for Nixon

1115

00:49:49,510 --> 00:49:44,900

Nath's theory is that he did it outside

1116

00:49:51,280 --> 00:49:49,520

of government instruction but knew that

1117

00:49:54,490 --> 00:49:51,290

the government would have his back

1118

00:49:57,760 --> 00:49:54,500

because he ultimately accomplished their

1119

00:50:05,350 --> 00:49:57,770

goal in changing airline security by

1120

00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:05,360

doing that mm-hmm Wow yeah I mean to be

1121

00:50:12,880 --> 00:50:09,920

so calm there almost is this air of well

1122

00:50:15,540 --> 00:50:12,890

even if I get caught I mean come on it's

1123

00:50:18,520 --> 00:50:15,550

got that kind of tone to his attitude I

1124

00:50:21,490 --> 00:50:18,530

agree and you know Bruce Smith that I've

1125

00:50:23,260 --> 00:50:21,500

talked to a lot about this he believes

1126

00:50:26,290 --> 00:50:23,270

you know it was Special Forces and

1127

00:50:30,250 --> 00:50:26,300

whether it was a guy in Special Forces

1128

00:50:34,000 --> 00:50:30,260

doing it because he was instructed to or

1129

00:50:36,010 --> 00:50:34,010

because he had this skillset and wanted

1130

00:50:38,710 --> 00:50:36,020

to use it for his own financial gain of

1131

00:50:40,840 --> 00:50:38,720

course he's not sure but I think there's

1132

00:50:43,480 --> 00:50:40,850

a lot of validity in that I mean you're

1133

00:50:47,560 --> 00:50:43,490

talking about an insane amount of

1134

00:50:50,830 --> 00:50:47,570

planning to be able to do this inside

1135

00:50:53,550 --> 00:50:50,840

information and then the ability to

1136

00:50:58,560 --> 00:50:53,560

execute that plan

1137

00:51:01,410 --> 00:50:58,570

not every 45 year-old guy can do can do

1138

00:51:03,360 --> 00:51:01,420

that and the fact that he remains calm

1139

00:51:06,180 --> 00:51:03,370

says to me that he's a guy who has done

1140

00:51:10,920 --> 00:51:06,190

dangerous things before this isn't his

1141

00:51:13,740 --> 00:51:10,930

first rodeo absolutely and in terms of

1142

00:51:15,980 --> 00:51:13,750

the securities and the protocols that

1143

00:51:18,960 --> 00:51:15,990

did change what can be said about that

1144

00:51:20,670 --> 00:51:18,970

well when was the last time you went to

1145

00:51:24,600 --> 00:51:20,680

the airport I mean now it's crazy

1146

00:51:28,080 --> 00:51:24,610

oh yeah in 1971 he's able to get onto

1147

00:51:31,800 --> 00:51:28,090

the plane without showing ID with a

1148

00:51:33,950 --> 00:51:31,810

briefcase bomb and it's no problem

1149

00:51:37,560 --> 00:51:33,960

yeah all he had to do was say his name

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00:51:39,690 --> 00:51:37,570

Dan Cooper and then the agent writes

1151  
00:51:42,960 --> 00:51:39,700  
that on the ticket and then he walks on

1152  
00:51:45,450 --> 00:51:42,970  
to an airplane a few years later they

1153  
00:51:49,860 --> 00:51:45,460  
have metal detectors he started looking

1154  
00:51:52,530 --> 00:51:49,870  
in bags and they actually added two 727s

1155  
00:51:55,680 --> 00:51:52,540  
after this a device called the Cooper

1156  
00:51:57,750 --> 00:51:55,690  
vein named after Dan Cooper that

1157  
00:51:59,750 --> 00:51:57,760  
prevents the rear air stairs from being

1158  
00:52:04,370 --> 00:51:59,760  
opened in flight

1159  
00:52:06,410 --> 00:52:04,380  
hmm Wow yeah obviously airports are

1160  
00:52:08,510 --> 00:52:06,420  
completely different now it feels like

1161  
00:52:12,140 --> 00:52:08,520  
we're being processed for prison

1162  
00:52:13,970 --> 00:52:12,150  
sometimes and it is a curious thing

1163  
00:52:16,750 --> 00:52:13,980

obviously you might not share the

1164

00:52:21,230 --> 00:52:16,760

extreme views that I sometimes have but

1165

00:52:23,680 --> 00:52:21,240

there are a lot of examples where a case

1166

00:52:27,580 --> 00:52:23,690

can be made that something that changed

1167

00:52:30,410 --> 00:52:27,590

protocols to make things more like

1168

00:52:33,620 --> 00:52:30,420

checkpoints or more militarized or

1169

00:52:36,500 --> 00:52:33,630

reduce people's freedoms and rights a

1170

00:52:40,550 --> 00:52:36,510

lot of times those catalysts have

1171

00:52:44,450 --> 00:52:40,560

something sketchy about them or possibly

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00:52:47,859 --> 00:52:44,460

could definitely I don't think it's

1173

00:52:52,190 --> 00:52:47,869

outside the realm of possibility that

1174

00:52:55,430 --> 00:52:52,200

the CIA or another agency pulled this

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00:52:58,849 --> 00:52:55,440

off I'm with you I mean there's a lot

1176

00:53:01,070 --> 00:52:58,859

going on there and the fact that this

1177

00:53:05,390 --> 00:53:01,080

was never solved I think kind of adds to

1178

00:53:07,640 --> 00:53:05,400

that conspiratorial angle on this see

1179

00:53:12,349 --> 00:53:07,650

people it's a better fit for us than you

1180

00:53:14,150 --> 00:53:12,359

realized and kind of interesting similar

1181

00:53:17,330 --> 00:53:14,160

to Roswell New Mexico there is a

1182

00:53:20,510 --> 00:53:17,340

subculture in Ariel Washington of

1183

00:53:22,210 --> 00:53:20,520

celebrating these events even today

1184

00:53:24,980 --> 00:53:22,220

isn't there

1185

00:53:28,099 --> 00:53:24,990

unfortunately that stopped two or three

1186

00:53:30,170 --> 00:53:28,109

years ago now so there was DB cooper

1187

00:53:33,830 --> 00:53:30,180

days that was held in Ariel Washington

1188

00:53:37,640 --> 00:53:33,840

at the areal store and it's in the

1189

00:53:40,430 --> 00:53:37,650

middle of nowhere I mean you get off the

1190

00:53:43,700 --> 00:53:40,440

main highway and then drive for 45

1191

00:53:47,030 --> 00:53:43,710

minutes into the woods to get to I don't

1192

00:53:48,859 --> 00:53:47,040

even want to say the town of Ariel the

1193

00:53:51,020 --> 00:53:48,869

I mean diarrheal store is the town

1194

00:53:54,140 --> 00:53:51,030

there's just that one building there hmm

1195

00:53:56,950 --> 00:53:54,150

and there would be a wild party there

1196

00:53:59,480 --> 00:53:56,960

every year the Friday after Thanksgiving

1197

00:54:01,599 --> 00:53:59,490

where there would be you know three or

1198

00:54:05,840 --> 00:54:01,609

four hundred people at this bar cars

1199

00:54:08,390 --> 00:54:05,850

parked on the street for two miles and

1200

00:54:10,550 --> 00:54:08,400

it was a great time and the whole

1201

00:54:14,030 --> 00:54:10,560

building is basically dedicated to DB

1202

00:54:18,620 --> 00:54:14,040

Cooper but unfortunately when the owner

1203

00:54:21,530 --> 00:54:18,630

Donna Elliot passed away the county took

1204

00:54:23,960 --> 00:54:21,540

away the business licenses from them

1205

00:54:27,230 --> 00:54:23,970

because there that building isn't up to

1206

00:54:27,620 --> 00:54:27,240

any sort of health or safety codes at

1207

00:54:29,840 --> 00:54:27,630

all

1208

00:54:31,370 --> 00:54:29,850

so they said you know if you want to run

1209

00:54:33,320 --> 00:54:31,380

this as a business you have to meet

1210

00:54:35,810 --> 00:54:33,330

current health and safety standards now

1211

00:54:37,940 --> 00:54:35,820

and so her son who took it over I mean

1212

00:54:40,190 --> 00:54:37,950

that would just be an absolute daunting

1213

00:54:43,400 --> 00:54:40,200

task I mean the building's pretty much

1214

00:54:45,680 --> 00:54:43,410

falling down and the kitchen that bar

1215

00:54:48,290 --> 00:54:45,690

ran was just like the kitchen in your

1216

00:54:54,170 --> 00:54:48,300

home it was not a commercial kitchen at

1217

00:54:57,050 --> 00:54:54,180

all nah man well yeah so Eric Ullis has

1218

00:55:00,349 --> 00:54:57,060

actually started a DB cooper con to

1219

00:55:02,810 --> 00:55:00,359

replace that DB cooper days celebration

1220

00:55:05,780 --> 00:55:02,820

that was in Ariel yes and that was

1221

00:55:07,880 --> 00:55:05,790

obviously my closing question was to get

1222

00:55:10,070 --> 00:55:07,890

into that because it is coming up fast

1223

00:55:12,080 --> 00:55:10,080

I guess tell the people what to expect

1224

00:55:14,930 --> 00:55:12,090

now that they're all jazzed up why go to

1225

00:55:18,980 --> 00:55:14,940

Cooper Conn because it's going to be a

1226

00:55:22,210 --> 00:55:18,990

solid two days of DB cooper you have the

1227

00:55:24,680 --> 00:55:22,220

convention at the Higgins theater and

1228

00:55:27,080 --> 00:55:24,690

it's going to be eight hours I'm the

1229

00:55:29,510 --> 00:55:27,090

opening speaker Marty Andrade will be

1230

00:55:30,020 --> 00:55:29,520

there also many of the names I've had on

1231

00:55:32,420 --> 00:55:30,030

the show

1232

00:55:35,450 --> 00:55:32,430

Eric Ullis Bill Rollins will be there

1233

00:55:37,609 --> 00:55:35,460

Bruce Smith all the names in the DB

1234

00:55:39,080 --> 00:55:37,619

cooper community will be there so if

1235

00:55:42,710 --> 00:55:39,090

you're interested in this here in the

1236

00:55:46,460 --> 00:55:42,720

Portland area head on outcomes yes yes I

1237

00:55:48,200 --> 00:55:46,470

think even the daughter of the the pilot

1238

00:55:50,420 --> 00:55:48,210

or somebody who is involved in this

1239

00:55:51,670 --> 00:55:50,430

somehow is coming if that's not a

1240

00:55:54,380 --> 00:55:51,680

mistake on my part

1241

00:55:56,450 --> 00:55:54,390

yes she is going to be coming out and

1242

00:56:00,010 --> 00:55:56,460

speaking about her father's experience

1243

00:56:03,370 --> 00:56:00,020

in this her father was the pilot

1244

00:56:05,560 --> 00:56:03,380

captain co-captain right on have you

1245

00:56:07,270 --> 00:56:05,570

ever heard her talk about her

1246

00:56:09,130 --> 00:56:07,280

conversations with her own father I

1247

00:56:12,010 --> 00:56:09,140

guess she was a teenager when this

1248

00:56:14,410 --> 00:56:12,020

happened has she spoken out before about

1249

00:56:17,170 --> 00:56:14,420

memories from her father or details that

1250

00:56:18,970 --> 00:56:17,180

he's told her I've actually never heard

1251

00:56:22,360 --> 00:56:18,980

her speak before hmm

1252

00:56:24,760 --> 00:56:22,370

so I'm excited about that right on

1253

00:56:27,520 --> 00:56:24,770

and I've heard there's other interesting

1254

00:56:30,730 --> 00:56:27,530

things going on like an escape room and

1255

00:56:33,970 --> 00:56:30,740

I guess some kind of road tour you know

1256

00:56:36,280 --> 00:56:33,980

like when you go down to Texas by the

1257

00:56:38,230 --> 00:56:36,290

Book Depository everybody wants to get

1258

00:56:40,150 --> 00:56:38,240

up in that window whereas well it was

1259

00:56:41,890 --> 00:56:40,160

and everyone wants to walk the path of

1260

00:56:45,370 --> 00:56:41,900

the motorcade and there's something

1261

00:56:47,620 --> 00:56:45,380

similar happening here right absolutely

1262

00:56:50,800 --> 00:56:47,630

so it's three day event there's going to

1263

00:56:53,320 --> 00:56:50,810

be a beat and greet at a brew pub on

1264

00:56:56,020 --> 00:56:53,330

Friday the 22nd and Saturday all day you

1265

00:56:57,880 --> 00:56:56,030

have the conference and then on Sunday

1266

00:56:59,920 --> 00:56:57,890

there's a couple other DB Cooper events

1267

00:57:02,950 --> 00:56:59,930

there's going to be a boat tour - Tina

1268

00:57:05,230 --> 00:57:02,960

bar the DB Cooper escape room and then

1269

00:57:08,350 --> 00:57:05,240

like he mentioned a road tour with Bruce

1270

00:57:11,260 --> 00:57:08,360

Smith that kind of follows along the

1271

00:57:14,380 --> 00:57:11,270

flight path and takes you into that drop

1272

00:57:15,880 --> 00:57:14,390

zone area so you can see where DB Cooper

1273

00:57:19,300 --> 00:57:15,890

would have jumped out of the plane and

1274

00:57:21,760 --> 00:57:19,310

see the aerial store it's so this

1275

00:57:23,980 --> 00:57:21,770

exciting you tend to be Cooper even if

1276

00:57:26,980 --> 00:57:23,990

you're not it's cool and and Bruce Smith

1277

00:57:30,130 --> 00:57:26,990

is an amazing person an amazing person

1278

00:57:32,770 --> 00:57:30,140

to talk to so definitely worth it cool

1279

00:57:33,790 --> 00:57:32,780

cool well if I was up in the Pacific

1280

00:57:35,650 --> 00:57:33,800

Northwest

1281

00:57:37,480 --> 00:57:35,660

I would definitely show up but I hope

1282

00:57:41,800 --> 00:57:37,490

this draws a little more attention to

1283

00:57:43,630 --> 00:57:41,810

the con and it is a success I hope so I

1284

00:57:45,280 --> 00:57:43,640

hope it's not just me speaking to the

1285

00:57:48,400 --> 00:57:45,290

people I'm already talking to you about

1286

00:57:51,850 --> 00:57:48,410

DB Kevin no I'm sure there's gonna be

1287

00:57:53,830 --> 00:57:51,860

some new faces but very cool and as for

1288

00:57:55,990 --> 00:57:53,840

the podcast it's definitely well done

1289

00:57:58,090 --> 00:57:56,000

anything else to add there how long do

1290

00:58:00,940 --> 00:57:58,100

you plan on doing it is the list of

1291

00:58:03,820 --> 00:58:00,950

suspects and researchers more vast than

1292

00:58:06,310 --> 00:58:03,830

I might think definitely when I had

1293

00:58:07,720 --> 00:58:06,320

started this project I told myself at

1294

00:58:10,720 --> 00:58:07,730

the end of this year I was going to be

1295

00:58:11,830 --> 00:58:10,730

all done in the DB Cooper game but I was

1296

00:58:14,370 --> 00:58:11,840

meeting up with Russell Cole

1297

00:58:18,310 --> 00:58:14,380

it's my show puts it all together for me

1298

00:58:20,050 --> 00:58:18,320

and there's just a lot more to cover and

1299

00:58:23,080 --> 00:58:20,060

a lot more to do so we're gonna continue

1300

00:58:24,190 --> 00:58:23,090

to do the show into next year and you

1301  
00:58:26,860 --> 00:58:24,200  
know like you've mentioned we already

1302  
00:58:29,890 --> 00:58:26,870  
have 30 hours of content on DB cooper

1303  
00:58:32,320 --> 00:58:29,900  
out already and many more suspects and

1304  
00:58:34,480 --> 00:58:32,330  
many other stories to cover so we're

1305  
00:58:37,990 --> 00:58:34,490  
gonna continue to do the show right on

1306  
00:58:41,200 --> 00:58:38,000  
either maybe any other stories or

1307  
00:58:44,290 --> 00:58:41,210  
mysteries that you plan on turning your

1308  
00:58:46,450 --> 00:58:44,300  
attention to next not that I can think

1309  
00:58:48,430 --> 00:58:46,460  
of right now I mean it's interesting

1310  
00:58:52,180 --> 00:58:48,440  
somebody told me oh do you love true

1311  
00:58:54,310 --> 00:58:52,190  
crime like no not really I guess into

1312  
00:58:56,710 --> 00:58:54,320  
any other true crime podcasts or

1313  
00:58:59,830 --> 00:58:56,720

anything like that this is just this

1314

00:59:02,490 --> 00:58:59,840

story that I was interested in and you

1315

00:59:07,900 --> 00:59:02,500

know fell down a very deep route a whole

1316

00:59:10,390 --> 00:59:07,910

all Cooper all the time oh yeah man well

1317

00:59:11,860 --> 00:59:10,400

I just think it's a lot of fun like I

1318

00:59:14,800 --> 00:59:11,870

said in the beginning it can get really

1319

00:59:18,220 --> 00:59:14,810

heavy around here it's nice to just talk

1320

00:59:20,140 --> 00:59:18,230

about something fairly light I mean it

1321

00:59:21,940 --> 00:59:20,150

gets quite dark sometimes doing the

1322

00:59:24,190 --> 00:59:21,950

preparation for these shows so this was

1323

00:59:26,260 --> 00:59:24,200

a little break even for me and I

1324

00:59:28,510 --> 00:59:26,270

definitely enjoyed it so thanks again

1325

00:59:29,890 --> 00:59:28,520

man have a great time at the con and

1326

00:59:31,660 --> 00:59:29,900

keep up the good work

1327

00:59:33,970 --> 00:59:31,670

yeah thanks for having me on Greg I

1328

00:59:36,340 --> 00:59:33,980

appreciate it check out my show the

1329

00:59:39,280 --> 00:59:36,350

Cooper vortex and come see me at DB

1330

00:59:44,430 --> 00:59:39,290

cooper con in Portland now November 22nd

1331

00:59:51,260 --> 00:59:47,130

it's the end of the world as we know it

1332

00:59:53,940 --> 00:59:51,270

and I feel fine people hmm

1333

00:59:57,540 --> 00:59:53,950

hopefully you also feel fine

1334

01:00:00,270 --> 00:59:57,550

and I'm sure today's show was unexpected

1335

01:00:02,880 --> 01:00:00,280

which you know I like and I also think

1336

01:00:04,829 --> 01:00:02,890

it's a nice break from the heaviness out

1337

01:00:06,900 --> 01:00:04,839

there which I know some people will

1338

01:00:10,319 --> 01:00:06,910

agree because I've gotten some messages

1339

01:00:12,329 --> 01:00:10,329

with requests for a cryptid show or

1340

01:00:16,109 --> 01:00:12,339

something in the paranormal realm or a

1341

01:00:19,559 --> 01:00:16,119

movie breakdown episode and this isn't

1342

01:00:22,349 --> 01:00:19,569

that but I think it's medicine for the

1343

01:00:26,040 --> 01:00:22,359

same problem which could maybe be summed

1344

01:00:28,050 --> 01:00:26,050

up as the intensity of our time of

1345

01:00:31,230 --> 01:00:28,060

course some will go the other way and

1346

01:00:34,230 --> 01:00:31,240

say why do something so mundane when the

1347

01:00:36,960 --> 01:00:34,240

world is on fire like it is but the

1348

01:00:40,710 --> 01:00:36,970

global motion picture stage show is not

1349

01:00:43,170 --> 01:00:40,720

taking its cues from THC and the world

1350

01:00:44,309 --> 01:00:43,180

has been on some kind of fire since I

1351

01:00:46,980 --> 01:00:44,319

was knee-high to a duck

1352

01:00:49,230 --> 01:00:46,990

and yes the higher side chats can be a

1353

01:00:51,540 --> 01:00:49,240

major conduit to seeing some things

1354

01:00:55,650 --> 01:00:51,550

behind the curtain but does that make

1355

01:00:57,839 --> 01:00:55,660

the fire less hot not really but Darin

1356

01:01:00,450 --> 01:00:57,849

brought it up and told me when the

1357

01:01:02,550 --> 01:01:00,460

conference was and I checked out some of

1358

01:01:05,309 --> 01:01:02,560

his previous interviews and thought hey

1359

01:01:08,069 --> 01:01:05,319

if THC is ever gonna have a DB Cooper

1360

01:01:11,130 --> 01:01:08,079

episode in the archive this is the guy

1361

01:01:13,319 --> 01:01:11,140

to have it with and in his previous

1362

01:01:15,720 --> 01:01:13,329

interviews he basically says that he

1363

01:01:18,000 --> 01:01:15,730

started doing his own deep dive DB

1364

01:01:20,520 --> 01:01:18,010

Cooper podcast because he was so sick of

1365

01:01:22,800 --> 01:01:20,530

hearing that same template applied to

1366

01:01:26,250 --> 01:01:22,810

the smattering of podcasts that had

1367

01:01:29,370 --> 01:01:26,260

their DB Cooper episode and I vibed with

1368

01:01:32,460 --> 01:01:29,380

that and figured hey we'll do that same

1369

01:01:34,829 --> 01:01:32,470

thing but when I know we're doing a

1370

01:01:37,980 --> 01:01:34,839

one-off show I definitely try to make

1371

01:01:41,010 --> 01:01:37,990

sure it's as full and complete as it can

1372

01:01:44,339 --> 01:01:41,020

be because we're probably not coming

1373

01:01:47,190 --> 01:01:44,349

back to this but it seems like a lot of

1374

01:01:50,069 --> 01:01:47,200

people out there root for a guy like DB

1375

01:01:53,790 --> 01:01:50,079

Cooper in an economic system with such a

1376

01:01:56,760 --> 01:01:53,800

strong downcurrent where the story feels

1377

01:01:58,350 --> 01:01:56,770

like a time where an average Joe did get

1378

01:02:01,500 --> 01:01:58,360

one over on the system

1379

01:02:04,980 --> 01:02:01,510

with his one big break and it seems like

1380

01:02:08,010 --> 01:02:04,990

that is a lot of the magic in the DB

1381

01:02:10,020 --> 01:02:08,020

cooper saga but then in the back of my

1382

01:02:11,820 --> 01:02:10,030

mind I go back to a guy like Courtland

1383

01:02:13,980 --> 01:02:11,830

all or these guests we have that seemed

1384

01:02:15,840 --> 01:02:13,990

to point out that behind many of the

1385

01:02:18,750 --> 01:02:15,850

household stories and mysteries out

1386

01:02:21,440 --> 01:02:18,760

there are people promoting these stories

1387

01:02:24,230 --> 01:02:21,450

for one reason or another

1388

01:02:26,359 --> 01:02:24,240

and then as you guys are at home clearly

1389

01:02:29,240 --> 01:02:26,369

sitting there with your was this a

1390

01:02:31,819 --> 01:02:29,250

manipulated event checklist you've got

1391

01:02:34,849 --> 01:02:31,829

to put a checkmark in the box for did

1392

01:02:37,520 --> 01:02:34,859

this event increase Orwellian security

1393

01:02:41,000 --> 01:02:37,530

or infringe on the rights of the people

1394

01:02:43,810 --> 01:02:41,010

with a new standard protocol so from

1395

01:02:46,730 --> 01:02:43,820

that perspective the DB Cooper tail

1396

01:02:49,910 --> 01:02:46,740

might not be much different from the

1397

01:02:51,560 --> 01:02:49,920

damn shoe-bomber story you know

1398

01:02:54,530 --> 01:02:51,570

something happens once and then it

1399

01:02:57,950 --> 01:02:54,540

changes the protocol forever that's an

1400

01:03:00,050 --> 01:02:57,960

element that I can't ignore it's funny

1401  
01:03:03,319 --> 01:03:00,060  
because I never heard the e Howard hunt

1402  
01:03:06,440 --> 01:03:03,329  
suggestion and it doesn't really have to

1403  
01:03:08,660 --> 01:03:06,450  
be him personally but many agents and

1404  
01:03:11,930 --> 01:03:08,670  
assets to the CIA would have these

1405  
01:03:14,780 --> 01:03:11,940  
skills and I guess we can't ever really

1406  
01:03:17,120 --> 01:03:14,790  
know if the FBI or law enforcement tried

1407  
01:03:20,210 --> 01:03:17,130  
their hardest but they definitely didn't

1408  
01:03:23,780 --> 01:03:20,220  
find their man and it just smells of the

1409  
01:03:26,930 --> 01:03:23,790  
type of everyman law creation around

1410  
01:03:31,040 --> 01:03:26,940  
something that was an OP that you might

1411  
01:03:32,870 --> 01:03:31,050  
expect it's kind of like they think if

1412  
01:03:35,839 --> 01:03:32,880  
you just give the people a compelling

1413  
01:03:38,000 --> 01:03:35,849

mystery or fairy tale that's all they

1414

01:03:42,140 --> 01:03:38,010

need and they're never gonna be looking

1415

01:03:44,089 --> 01:03:42,150

at us plus the CIA always seems to be

1416

01:03:48,020 --> 01:03:44,099

trying to increase their black budget

1417

01:03:49,220 --> 01:03:48,030

funds so there's another compelling item

1418

01:03:51,650 --> 01:03:49,230

on the checklist

1419

01:03:56,930 --> 01:03:51,660

I mean hey the money never surfaced

1420

01:04:00,230 --> 01:03:56,940

again right hmm funny how that is so the

1421

01:04:02,510 --> 01:04:00,240

irony is that I try to do a nice simple

1422

01:04:04,760 --> 01:04:02,520

one-off show that tackles a fun little

1423

01:04:06,500 --> 01:04:04,770

mystery and doesn't have to remind us

1424

01:04:08,750 --> 01:04:06,510

that nothing is genuine and there's

1425

01:04:11,470 --> 01:04:08,760

always some agents of the system pulling

1426

01:04:14,210 --> 01:04:11,480

the strings and here we are

1427

01:04:16,670 --> 01:04:14,220

hey comedy was supposed to be an

1428

01:04:20,290 --> 01:04:16,680

integral part of the higher side chats

1429

01:04:23,599 --> 01:04:20,300

DNA and I guess the joke's on me and

1430

01:04:25,910 --> 01:04:23,609

again we don't know but the more I

1431

01:04:29,150 --> 01:04:25,920

consider this possibility the more I

1432

01:04:31,579 --> 01:04:29,160

lean towards it if you heard the full

1433

01:04:33,410 --> 01:04:31,589

episode the second hour is where it does

1434

01:04:34,910 --> 01:04:33,420

feel more complete because we took a

1435

01:04:36,859 --> 01:04:34,920

good hard look at

1436

01:04:38,720 --> 01:04:36,869

all the mainstream candidates and the

1437

01:04:41,870 --> 01:04:38,730

most likely suspects according to the

1438

01:04:44,150 --> 01:04:41,880

alternative researchers and I do think

1439

01:04:46,789 --> 01:04:44,160

it's just fun to hear about people who

1440

01:04:50,150 --> 01:04:46,799

have had such crazy lives that those

1441

01:04:51,950 --> 01:04:50,160

around them think well [h\_\_h] maybe this

1442

01:04:54,200 --> 01:04:51,960

is DB Cooper maybe they pull off that

1443

01:04:57,789 --> 01:04:54,210

heist as well as all the other crazy

1444

01:05:00,440 --> 01:04:57,799

[h\_\_h] they've done so even if they didn't

1445

01:05:04,430 --> 01:05:00,450

you know they're interesting people so

1446

01:05:07,430 --> 01:05:04,440

that was fun we also talked about the

1447

01:05:12,289 --> 01:05:07,440

Zodiac killer case why people think this

1448

01:05:14,569 --> 01:05:12,299

might be the same perpetrator we also

1449

01:05:16,880 --> 01:05:14,579

talked about the Alcatraz escape II

1450

01:05:18,620 --> 01:05:16,890

theories and the idea that maybe some of

1451

01:05:21,950 --> 01:05:18,630

the flight crew was in on at all those

1452

01:05:24,700 --> 01:05:21,960

fun possibilities but we also talked

1453

01:05:26,870 --> 01:05:24,710

about the culture of these sorts of

1454

01:05:28,900 --> 01:05:26,880

investigations and mysteries the

1455

01:05:31,460 --> 01:05:28,910

researchers fighting amongst themselves

1456

01:05:34,190 --> 01:05:31,470

the fact that the more you learn about

1457

01:05:37,730 --> 01:05:34,200

something the more possibilities you

1458

01:05:40,190 --> 01:05:37,740

entertain the more confused you can

1459

01:05:43,789 --> 01:05:40,200

sometimes get or the more you realize

1460

01:05:47,900 --> 01:05:43,799

that a strong case can be made for a lot

1461

01:05:50,030 --> 01:05:47,910

of things and only one can be true going

1462

01:05:53,839 --> 01:05:50,040

back to a line from that old intro I

1463

01:05:57,470 --> 01:05:53,849

used to use I find the more you think

1464

01:05:59,870 --> 01:05:57,480

you know the less you really do anyway

1465

01:06:02,690 --> 01:05:59,880

good stuff I try hard to make these

1466

01:06:05,000 --> 01:06:02,700

episodes as solid as I can for you and

1467

01:06:06,980 --> 01:06:05,010

the higher side chats plus is cheaper

1468

01:06:09,740 --> 01:06:06,990

than Disney Plus which is all [h\_\_\h]

1469

01:06:12,680 --> 01:06:09,750

you've seen before anyway so sign up at

1470

01:06:15,650 --> 01:06:12,690

the higher side chats comm and all your

1471

01:06:18,589 --> 01:06:15,660

wildest dreams will come true plus we

1472

01:06:23,770 --> 01:06:18,599

can stick it to Disney for taking that

1473

01:06:28,660 --> 01:06:25,720

that said I'm pretty proud of the

1474

01:06:31,510 --> 01:06:28,670

overall complete DB Cooper episode that

1475

01:06:34,080 --> 01:06:31,520

we'll have in our archives there was an

1476

01:06:37,270 --> 01:06:34,090

empty spot on the shelf just for this

1477

01:06:41,589 --> 01:06:37,280

I'm also happy to help out someone who

1478

01:06:44,740 --> 01:06:41,599

has taken their subject matter so

1479

01:06:48,910 --> 01:06:44,750

seriously and takes a similar approach

1480

01:06:52,570 --> 01:06:48,920

to podcasting as I do and I also like to

1481

01:06:55,900 --> 01:06:52,580

sprinkle some extra promotional fairy

1482

01:06:58,690 --> 01:06:55,910

dust on live events they're really hard

1483

01:07:02,080 --> 01:06:58,700

to organize and they're really hard to

1484

01:07:05,260 --> 01:07:02,090

turn a profit on seriously I've thought

1485

01:07:07,720 --> 01:07:05,270

about higher side con and when you start

1486

01:07:10,000 --> 01:07:07,730

to total up flights and hotels and

1487

01:07:13,960 --> 01:07:10,010

actual payment for a bunch of speakers

1488

01:07:17,470 --> 01:07:13,970

and a venue the costs get pretty insane

1489

01:07:19,540 --> 01:07:17,480

pretty fast and most people don't commit

1490

01:07:21,099 --> 01:07:19,550

to something until the last minute so it

1491

01:07:23,589 --> 01:07:21,109

can be pretty scary to have this

1492

01:07:26,260 --> 01:07:23,599

front-end investment out there and not

1493

01:07:28,660 --> 01:07:26,270

know if it's really gonna be recouped

1494

01:07:30,760 --> 01:07:28,670

I mean I've thought about this enough

1495

01:07:32,589 --> 01:07:30,770

that sometimes after recording an

1496

01:07:34,150 --> 01:07:32,599

episode I have talked with some of our

1497

01:07:36,790 --> 01:07:34,160

previous guests who do a lot of

1498

01:07:39,220 --> 01:07:36,800

conferences about what it would take and

1499

01:07:42,040 --> 01:07:39,230

they've said five grand plus room and

1500

01:07:45,790 --> 01:07:42,050

board which is like eight or nine grand

1501  
01:07:47,470 --> 01:07:45,800  
and that's one guy how many \$40 tickets

1502  
01:07:50,800 --> 01:07:47,480  
do I need to sell just to break even on

1503  
01:07:54,070 --> 01:07:50,810  
one guy I don't know exactly but I know

1504  
01:07:56,380 --> 01:07:54,080  
it's too many so if you are in the

1505  
01:07:58,900 --> 01:07:56,390  
Pacific Northwest check out Cooper Kahn

1506  
01:08:01,599 --> 01:07:58,910  
I'm sure you'll find a few new friends

1507  
01:08:03,220 --> 01:08:01,609  
with similar interests plus it's good to

1508  
01:08:05,920 --> 01:08:03,230  
get off the internet and meet people

1509  
01:08:07,750 --> 01:08:05,930  
face-to-face once in a while you're not

1510  
01:08:11,920 --> 01:08:07,760  
gonna see me doing that but you should

1511  
01:08:14,260 --> 01:08:11,930  
do that jk jk put big thanks again to

1512  
01:08:16,630 --> 01:08:14,270  
Daren for sharing his knowledge and for

1513  
01:08:17,779 --> 01:08:16,640

perfecting his craft and I'll see you

1514

01:08:20,959 --> 01:08:17,789

next time

1515

01:08:23,839 --> 01:08:20,969

I've done my part your move mysterious

1516

01:08:26,299 --> 01:08:23,849

skyjackers black ops operators and risky

1517

01:08:30,520 --> 01:08:26,309

rebels lain dormant in the shell of the

1518

01:08:36,530 --> 01:08:33,860

lucid dreams are so vivid cuz you go to

1519

01:08:39,560 --> 01:08:36,540

bed at 7:00 and your brain comes alive

1520

01:08:42,230 --> 01:08:39,570

cuz your h and nine-to-five you wake up

1521

01:08:44,690 --> 01:08:42,240

with a dread and make sure your cats are

1522

01:08:47,000 --> 01:08:44,700

fed did your brain talk to a ghost who

1523

01:08:50,750 --> 01:08:47,010

moved your coffee and your toast as you

1524

01:08:53,540 --> 01:08:50,760

listened to the higher side chats you

1525

01:08:56,360 --> 01:08:53,550

get to your desk and your boss says it's

1526

01:08:58,820 --> 01:08:56,370

a mess and your soul slowly goes to a

1527

01:09:03,460 --> 01:08:58,830

place where nothing grows when you think

1528

01:09:06,590 --> 01:09:03,470

he's not around you insert a SETI sound

1529

01:09:10,910 --> 01:09:06,600

vom says turn it down and you say it's

1530

01:09:13,790 --> 01:09:10,920

just the higher side chats oh do you

1531

01:09:18,680 --> 01:09:13,800

think you're being invited to Bohemian

1532

01:09:22,340 --> 01:09:18,690

Grove to a Bilderberg Club oh do you

1533

01:09:28,099 --> 01:09:22,350

think you'd be invited by Rasta to a

1534

01:09:30,530 --> 01:09:28,109

party on a submarine diving down

1535

01:09:33,650 --> 01:09:30,540

to the center of the

1536

01:09:37,849 --> 01:09:33,660

to the Marianas Trench your teeth begin

1537

01:09:42,110 --> 01:09:37,859

to clench from the sulphureous stench the

1538

01:09:46,150 --> 01:09:42,120

mask you give in doesn't fit cuz you're

1539

01:09:51,710 --> 01:09:49,070

starting today you'll make plans to get

1540

01:09:54,410 --> 01:09:51,720

away there's no one to hold you down and

1541

01:09:57,260 --> 01:09:54,420

the what if start to drown then you wake

1542

01:10:00,140 --> 01:09:57,270

to the glare of a co fluorescent stare

1543

01:10:02,479 --> 01:10:00,150

and the light winks at you cuz its life

1544

01:10:06,350 --> 01:10:02,489

is almost through but it's holding gone

1545

01:10:22,270 --> 01:10:06,360

to quit time just like you it's time for