

SUPERNATURAL GIRLZ

**Mark O'Connell**

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00:00:30,710 --> 00:00:28,700  
archangels ghosts and Bigfoot oh my it's

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00:00:33,890 --> 00:00:30,720  
just another night for Supernatural

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00:00:36,260 --> 00:00:33,900  
girls real stories real answers to

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:36,270  
life's biggest supernatural mysteries

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00:00:41,060 --> 00:00:38,640  
and now for another exciting interview

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00:00:44,270 --> 00:00:41,070  
with paranormal experts in this world

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00:00:51,060 --> 00:00:44,280  
and here's your host paranormal

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00:01:09,020 --> 00:01:06,580  
[Music]

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00:01:11,450 --> 00:01:09,030  
welcome everyone to another exciting

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00:01:14,450 --> 00:01:11,460  
episode of Supernatural girls

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00:01:16,819 --> 00:01:14,460  
I'm your host Patricia Baker I'm here

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00:01:19,730 --> 00:01:16,829  
with my co-host all the way from sunny

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00:01:21,919 --> 00:01:19,740

Tucson PK Patricia Kirkman how you doing

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00:01:25,130 --> 00:01:21,929

tonight doing fine just looking outside

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00:01:28,639 --> 00:01:25,140

waiting for the rains to start Wow great

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00:01:30,499 --> 00:01:28,649

again guys oh yeah but I'm glad we've

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00:01:32,419 --> 00:01:30,509

had the rain we just had a bit more

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00:01:36,260 --> 00:01:32,429

abundance than I would have liked it oh

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00:01:41,600 --> 00:01:36,270

my god my garage floor is about 1/4 inch

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00:01:44,449 --> 00:01:41,610

deep in water but oh yeah so the little

21

00:01:46,399 --> 00:01:44,459

ow I go out there and play okay well

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00:01:49,609 --> 00:01:46,409

that's good Lisa amis going to benefit

23

00:01:52,100 --> 00:01:49,619

from olive exactly well we've got sunny

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00:01:54,740 --> 00:01:52,110

skies in New England gorgeous weather in

25

00:01:57,229 --> 00:01:54,750

the 70s today let's hope it stays with

26

00:01:58,699 --> 00:01:57,239

us it's been beautiful but we have a

27

00:02:00,679 --> 00:01:58,709

very exciting guest we're going to bring

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00:02:03,919 --> 00:02:00,689

on a little while oh my god and what a

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00:02:04,850 --> 00:02:03,929

great book he's written yes yes Marc

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00:02:08,749 --> 00:02:04,860

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00:02:11,840 --> 00:02:08,759

because powder and Merrill got it for a

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00:02:13,280 --> 00:02:11,850

doubleheader Saint John well marks a

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00:02:15,920 --> 00:02:13,290

fantastic writer we're going to

34

00:02:17,690 --> 00:02:15,930

introduce him shortly but oh wow what a

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00:02:20,900 --> 00:02:17,700

book put a piece of history he's written

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00:02:23,629 --> 00:02:20,910

and you guys you can't miss it you got

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00:02:27,590 --> 00:02:23,639

to get this book it is tremendous but in

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00:02:32,539 --> 00:02:27,600

the meantime you did a little bit of

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00:02:35,390 --> 00:02:32,549

sleuthing I'm J Allen Hynek numerology I

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00:02:37,580 --> 00:02:35,400

am China here this where I wanted you

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00:02:42,140 --> 00:02:37,590

know what the inner workings of this man

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00:02:44,449 --> 00:02:42,150

he was such a such a giant in this field

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00:02:46,190 --> 00:02:44,459

who wasn't really party to the numbers

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00:02:48,650 --> 00:02:46,200

anyway according to the numbers what

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00:02:50,030 --> 00:02:48,660

does they say he wanted to be seen as

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00:02:53,150 --> 00:02:50,040

the best of the best

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00:02:55,280 --> 00:02:53,160

he fought himself maybe a little bit

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00:02:57,650 --> 00:02:55,290

more like Donald but without going into

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00:03:00,170 --> 00:02:57,660

that type of an element but I said you I

50

00:03:01,699 --> 00:03:00,180

didn't see his size or stature but I

51

00:03:03,289 --> 00:03:01,709

said he gave the impression of

52

00:03:06,140 --> 00:03:03,299

everything I'm picking up as a very of

53

00:03:08,750 --> 00:03:06,150

us of a shorter man mark and I correct

54

00:03:12,819 --> 00:03:08,760

about that yes you are okay because that

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00:03:17,059 --> 00:03:12,829

long add up a little Napoleonic type

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00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:17,069

come on but I don't think I am he lives

57

00:03:20,960 --> 00:03:18,000

in his head

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00:03:22,250 --> 00:03:20,970

meant a tremendous amount at the time he

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00:03:25,850 --> 00:03:22,260

was always concerned about what was

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00:03:29,180 --> 00:03:25,860

Justin fair like things done but his way

61

00:03:32,210 --> 00:03:29,190

he had that I need to be in charge or

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00:03:34,010 --> 00:03:32,220

control I picked up also that he had

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00:03:36,590 --> 00:03:34,020

major issues with the father figure as

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00:03:38,720 --> 00:03:36,600

he was growing up issues about that so

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00:03:41,690 --> 00:03:38,730

there would be issues with him dealing

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00:03:44,270 --> 00:03:41,700

with men in this lifetime because of the

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00:03:46,010 --> 00:03:44,280

father element that's interesting

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00:03:47,840 --> 00:03:46,020

because he was surrounded by men and

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00:03:51,140 --> 00:03:47,850

everything he did right there were very

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00:03:53,780 --> 00:03:51,150

few women astronomers but unlikely

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00:04:00,190 --> 00:03:53,790

investors at that time he liked women

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00:04:06,140 --> 00:04:04,280

but he had a destiny that job made him

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00:04:08,840 --> 00:04:06,150

want to be in control or to control

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00:04:11,120 --> 00:04:08,850

things and this is very good but his key

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00:04:14,780 --> 00:04:11,130

to success came out of what he did

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00:04:17,539 --> 00:04:14,790

himself he had to go through a lot of

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00:04:20,569 --> 00:04:17,549

hurdles to be known or well known in his

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00:04:22,940 --> 00:04:20,579

own right he had to be the champion

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00:04:24,920 --> 00:04:22,950

think of him somewhat of a Napoleonic

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00:04:27,159 --> 00:04:24,930

type he didn't care whatever they told

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00:04:30,890 --> 00:04:27,169

me was going to go and go for it anyway

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00:04:33,890 --> 00:04:30,900

but one of the things that showed here

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00:04:36,670 --> 00:04:33,900

when he was having the different times

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00:04:39,830 --> 00:04:36,680

that he was getting involved with the

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00:04:41,780 --> 00:04:39,840

project grudge he was in a too personal

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00:04:43,820 --> 00:04:41,790

year there so it was very important that

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00:04:47,810 --> 00:04:43,830

he became a team player in a partner

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00:04:49,550 --> 00:04:47,820

then when he went to there's a blue book

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00:04:51,620 --> 00:04:49,560

I think is what it does like I can't

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00:04:53,630 --> 00:04:51,630

read my own writing but he was in a

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00:04:55,880 --> 00:04:53,640

5-year there was major changes that came

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00:05:00,409 --> 00:04:55,890

out of that which enhanced many of the

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00:05:04,280 --> 00:05:00,419

things that he did thereafter he when I

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00:05:06,940 --> 00:05:04,290

would through this he's outgoing he'd

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00:05:09,170 --> 00:05:06,950

and you know so he he knew who he was

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00:05:13,460 --> 00:05:09,180

but he did it creatively

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00:05:16,520 --> 00:05:13,470

and he gave in his personal stuff very

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00:05:18,469 --> 00:05:16,530

low-key on that good communicator but he

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00:05:20,450 --> 00:05:18,479

had his ideas of what perfection was

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00:05:22,520 --> 00:05:20,460

supposed to be but he liked to take

101  
00:05:25,010 --> 00:05:22,530  
shortcuts that's what I was surprised at

102  
00:05:26,450 --> 00:05:25,020  
because first of them that knew the

103  
00:05:29,630 --> 00:05:26,460  
things that he did and could work what

104  
00:05:31,559 --> 00:05:29,640  
he did he take take shortcuts that only

105  
00:05:34,889 --> 00:05:31,569  
involve what he himself felt come

106  
00:05:37,320 --> 00:05:34,899  
but with love changes and his idea of

107  
00:05:40,049 --> 00:05:37,330  
how to put things together he was

108  
00:05:43,949 --> 00:05:40,059  
looking for this perfection good head on

109  
00:05:46,529 --> 00:05:43,959  
his shoulders very competent but the two

110  
00:05:48,419 --> 00:05:46,539  
areas that he dealt with karma one dealt

111  
00:05:50,249 --> 00:05:48,429  
with the details the other dealt with

112  
00:05:51,719 --> 00:05:50,259  
the world at large yet those are the

113  
00:05:54,989 --> 00:05:51,729

very two things that he pulled together

114

00:05:56,760 --> 00:05:54,999

to be who he ended up being and I

115

00:05:59,369 --> 00:05:56,770

noticed the one thing the date that he

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00:06:01,709 --> 00:05:59,379

passed he was in a seven personal month

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00:06:03,839 --> 00:06:01,719

and he passed on a seven personal date

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00:06:07,139 --> 00:06:03,849

seven is the highest of the spiritual

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00:06:10,769 --> 00:06:07,149

numbers so during that period of time

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00:06:12,959 --> 00:06:10,779

prior to his passing I think there were

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00:06:16,290 --> 00:06:12,969

a few things that could have made a

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00:06:20,159 --> 00:06:16,300

change but I think he allowed himself to

123

00:06:23,489 --> 00:06:20,169

let go so that in kind of thing but I

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00:06:24,899 --> 00:06:23,499

thought that great peace day thank you

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00:06:26,699 --> 00:06:24,909

so much for taking a look at that

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00:06:29,249 --> 00:06:26,709

because they see is stellar in his field

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00:06:31,290 --> 00:06:29,259

me he was amazing but yet who knew him

128

00:06:33,269 --> 00:06:31,300

really personally and so it's nice to be

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00:06:37,019 --> 00:06:33,279

able for you to take a look internally

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00:06:39,540 --> 00:06:37,029

and see the numbers tell the truth so

131

00:06:40,920 --> 00:06:39,550

and he said he skipped a lot of details

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00:06:42,839 --> 00:06:40,930

that was another thing we were talking

133

00:06:45,179 --> 00:06:42,849

about that he wasn't detail-oriented it

134

00:06:45,899 --> 00:06:45,189

out what she was surprising he liked to

135

00:06:48,239 --> 00:06:45,909

do it his way

136

00:06:50,459 --> 00:06:48,249

he didn't go by what he considered the

137

00:06:52,649 --> 00:06:50,469

details of what others saw and in fact

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00:06:55,379 --> 00:06:52,659

actually the first project side that he

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00:06:57,059 --> 00:06:55,389

was involved in that was in 1890 so it

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00:07:00,659 --> 00:06:57,069

was about the world at large and that's

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00:07:03,359 --> 00:07:00,669

where he actually started really pushing

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00:07:06,989 --> 00:07:03,369

even more towards what he ended up doing

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00:07:12,989 --> 00:07:06,999

in the end tremendous well why thank you

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00:07:15,839 --> 00:07:12,999

nice and stuff we always go a little

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00:07:18,389 --> 00:07:15,849

deeper on Supernatural girls so yes and

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00:07:21,929 --> 00:07:18,399

thank you PK for that okay that's great

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00:07:25,889 --> 00:07:21,939

and then for our paranormal news segment

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00:07:29,699 --> 00:07:25,899

what we did was we posted the Montana

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00:07:33,989 --> 00:07:29,709

UFO sighting from 1952 which was amazing

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00:07:36,839 --> 00:07:33,999

and something that was never debunked

151  
00:07:39,179 --> 00:07:36,849  
and was thought to be a true UFO

152  
00:07:41,009 --> 00:07:39,189  
sighting you will find that on our

153  
00:07:41,549 --> 00:07:41,019  
Facebook page so make sure you guys go

154  
00:07:45,300 --> 00:07:41,559  
look at it

155  
00:07:47,190 --> 00:07:45,310  
it is amazing footage I know from our

156  
00:07:49,020 --> 00:07:47,200  
it's one of his favorite cases he'd like

157  
00:07:51,450 --> 00:07:49,030  
to be able to take a look at more deeply

158  
00:07:53,340 --> 00:07:51,460  
we would like that to happen also but

159  
00:07:55,200 --> 00:07:53,350  
for all of you right now you can just go

160  
00:07:58,560 --> 00:07:55,210  
to the super Nashville girls Facebook

161  
00:08:00,810 --> 00:07:58,570  
page and look at that footage and a very

162  
00:08:03,570 --> 00:08:00,820  
brief interview with a gentleman mr.

163  
00:08:06,120 --> 00:08:03,580

Newhouse who took that footage it was

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00:08:08,820 --> 00:08:06,130

his wife who first spotted the UFOs in

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00:08:10,620 --> 00:08:08,830

the skies and then he pulled over told

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00:08:14,700 --> 00:08:10,630

his camera out of the trunk of his car

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00:08:17,940 --> 00:08:14,710

and did his stuff and here we are today

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00:08:19,650 --> 00:08:17,950

talking about it still and we're going

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00:08:22,410 --> 00:08:19,660

to hear more about that in a few minutes

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00:08:25,260 --> 00:08:22,420

but also we have more Mothman sightings

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00:08:28,110 --> 00:08:25,270

that is still happening and we posted

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00:08:30,420 --> 00:08:28,120

about that on our Facebook page there is

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00:08:33,540 --> 00:08:30,430

a new chronology you can take a look at

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00:08:35,460 --> 00:08:33,550

it has not stopped we still want to know

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00:08:37,710 --> 00:08:35,470

why is Chicago the focus of all the

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00:08:40,530 --> 00:08:37,720

Mothman sightings some people think it's

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00:08:43,590 --> 00:08:40,540

some type of a publicity stunt for an

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00:08:45,150 --> 00:08:43,600

upcoming film I don't think so I think

179

00:08:47,790 --> 00:08:45,160

this is a real deal we just don't know

180

00:08:49,710 --> 00:08:47,800

why Mothman is there yet but maybe we'll

181

00:08:52,740 --> 00:08:49,720

find out soon it's a it's a very

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00:08:55,770 --> 00:08:52,750

interesting cryptid blossom is you know

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00:08:57,300 --> 00:08:55,780

the long history so take a look there

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00:09:00,140 --> 00:08:57,310

make sure you give us a like and follow

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00:09:03,240 --> 00:09:00,150

us and also a couple of announcements

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00:09:05,760 --> 00:09:03,250

esra from the high-end dot-org he's

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00:09:08,940 --> 00:09:05,770

running a big sale 20% off all of his

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00:09:11,730 --> 00:09:08,950

CBD oil products so take a look you can

189

00:09:15,780 --> 00:09:11,740

save a little money and go visit him at

190

00:09:19,080 --> 00:09:15,790

the high-end org and also we have Tom

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00:09:22,410 --> 00:09:19,090

Palladino scale our energy treatments at

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00:09:25,620 --> 00:09:22,420

creative strength dot us go there you

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00:09:27,420 --> 00:09:25,630

will get 15 days of free scale our

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00:09:28,830 --> 00:09:27,430

treatment you don't have to give a

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00:09:31,140 --> 00:09:28,840

credit card you don't have to do

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00:09:34,590 --> 00:09:31,150

anything except send him your photograph

197

00:09:37,650 --> 00:09:34,600

you will get a free 15 day scale our

198

00:09:40,110 --> 00:09:37,660

treatment very cool stuff don't move the

199

00:09:40,560 --> 00:09:40,120

night great right just what you have to

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00:09:43,730 --> 00:09:40,570

lose

201  
00:09:46,530 --> 00:09:43,740  
let's go not a thing except some pain

202  
00:09:48,770 --> 00:09:46,540  
yeah get rid of that pain you don't want

203  
00:09:53,670 --> 00:09:48,780  
to see you in pain anything any of you

204  
00:09:55,920 --> 00:09:53,680  
so tonight we're blessed because we have

205  
00:09:57,750 --> 00:09:55,930  
mark O'Connell who is the author of this

206  
00:09:59,369 --> 00:09:57,760  
tremendous book the Close Encounters man

207  
00:10:03,419 --> 00:09:59,379  
how one man

208  
00:10:06,210 --> 00:10:03,429  
and made the world believe in UFOs so

209  
00:10:09,119 --> 00:10:06,220  
let me say a little bit about mark he's

210  
00:10:10,619 --> 00:10:09,129  
a serious writer he is a screenwriter

211  
00:10:13,710 --> 00:10:10,629  
teacher and blogger

212  
00:10:15,719 --> 00:10:13,720  
he wrote episodes for Star Trek yes from

213  
00:10:19,259 --> 00:10:15,729

our favorite shows the next generation

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00:10:21,329 --> 00:10:19,269

and Star Trek Deep Space nine he's

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00:10:23,309 --> 00:10:21,339

developed feature film projects as major

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00:10:25,799 --> 00:10:23,319

studios including Walt Disney and

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00:10:28,469 --> 00:10:25,809

DreamWorks Animation and he is also the

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00:10:31,979 --> 00:10:28,479

founder of the UFO blog where you can

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00:10:34,889 --> 00:10:31,989

read his writings now in in our time

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00:10:36,509 --> 00:10:34,899

high strangeness is the name of it he

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00:10:38,939 --> 00:10:36,519

lives in Wisconsin with his wife Monica

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00:10:42,269 --> 00:10:38,949

and teaches screenwriting at DePaul

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00:10:45,049 --> 00:10:42,279

University in Chicago mark welcome to

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00:10:48,509 --> 00:10:45,059

the show thanks it's great to be here

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00:10:51,179 --> 00:10:48,519

hey it's terrific to have you tremendous

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00:10:54,179 --> 00:10:51,189

book he said fifty-five years of your

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00:10:56,549 --> 00:10:54,189

life to write this pretty much yeah if

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00:10:58,349 --> 00:10:56,559

you add up all the research years it's

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00:10:59,269 --> 00:10:58,359

yeah it was it was a big chunk of my

230

00:11:03,389 --> 00:10:59,279

life

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00:11:06,479 --> 00:11:03,399

Wow well it is it is a great great book

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00:11:08,669 --> 00:11:06,489

and it just it really it's so well

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00:11:11,369 --> 00:11:08,679

written I mean we were just pulled into

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00:11:13,649 --> 00:11:11,379

the life of J Allen Hynek and you know

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00:11:15,929 --> 00:11:13,659

she K and I read a lot of books we have

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00:11:18,619 --> 00:11:15,939

two for the show we love to read but

237

00:11:23,639 --> 00:11:18,629

your book is tremendous really so much

238

00:11:25,319 --> 00:11:23,649

very good indeed it's great so tell us I

239

00:11:26,849 --> 00:11:25,329

know you told the story before but our

240

00:11:29,969 --> 00:11:26,859

audience needs to hear it directly from

241

00:11:34,590 --> 00:11:29,979

you what brought you to J Allen Hynek

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00:11:37,710 --> 00:11:34,600

store what was it if it was it was a

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00:11:41,969 --> 00:11:37,720

long long route it got me to chill at

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00:11:46,319 --> 00:11:41,979

night next door yeah I mean I I've been

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00:11:50,249 --> 00:11:46,329

fascinated by UFOs and aliens and outer

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00:11:53,369 --> 00:11:50,259

space since I was a tiny kid my first

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00:11:55,579 --> 00:11:53,379

conscious memory was when I was about

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00:12:00,449 --> 00:11:55,589

three and a half years old

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00:12:03,829 --> 00:12:00,459

that a new a new scary science fiction

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00:12:07,679 --> 00:12:03,839

show was on TV called the Outer Limits

251  
00:12:11,399 --> 00:12:07,689  
and there's some room for some strange

252  
00:12:12,280 --> 00:12:11,409  
reason my mom tuned in the pilot episode

253  
00:12:15,489 --> 00:12:12,290  
of the other

254  
00:12:17,979 --> 00:12:15,499  
it's and when the and there was always a

255  
00:12:20,109 --> 00:12:17,989  
scary monster in every episode of that

256  
00:12:23,979 --> 00:12:20,119  
show so in the premiere episode this

257  
00:12:26,289 --> 00:12:23,989  
glowing alien appears scared me to death

258  
00:12:28,449 --> 00:12:26,299  
and I remember running ups running

259  
00:12:31,119 --> 00:12:28,459  
upstairs and hiding around the corner oh

260  
00:12:33,099 --> 00:12:31,129  
I'm telling my mom I wouldn't come back

261  
00:12:33,519 --> 00:12:33,109  
downstairs until that scary monster was

262  
00:12:36,759 --> 00:12:33,529  
gone

263  
00:12:38,739 --> 00:12:36,769

so that that kind of set the tone for my

264

00:12:42,129 --> 00:12:38,749

life I've been fascinating in those

265

00:12:46,509 --> 00:12:42,139

fascinated in those things ever since

266

00:12:48,969 --> 00:12:46,519

then and and I kind of kind of got away

267

00:12:50,650 --> 00:12:48,979

from all that I was just I was obsessed

268

00:12:53,379 --> 00:12:50,660

with UFOs and the paranormal

269

00:12:55,359 --> 00:12:53,389

you know in my teens and in my 20s kind

270

00:12:57,729 --> 00:12:55,369

of fell away from it you know had kids

271

00:13:00,489 --> 00:12:57,739

right the family did more serious stuff

272

00:13:02,139 --> 00:13:00,499

but but just in the last few years kind

273

00:13:04,059 --> 00:13:02,149

of got interested in it again and

274

00:13:08,499 --> 00:13:04,069

started writing my blog high strangeness

275

00:13:09,579 --> 00:13:08,509

and you know when you write a blog I'm

276

00:13:11,619 --> 00:13:09,589

sure it's the same as doing a podcast

277

00:13:15,729 --> 00:13:11,629

you have this constant need for new

278

00:13:18,429 --> 00:13:15,739

material so now I was soon yes so I was

279

00:13:21,819 --> 00:13:18,439

always online looking for new

280

00:13:24,099 --> 00:13:21,829

interesting things going on in the in

281

00:13:28,599 --> 00:13:24,109

UFO world to write about and I came

282

00:13:31,629 --> 00:13:28,609

across the website for Jael and I Nick's

283

00:13:34,869 --> 00:13:31,639

Center for UFO studies in Chicago well I

284

00:13:38,949 --> 00:13:34,879

was living in Chicago part-time at the

285

00:13:40,689 --> 00:13:38,959

time this is like 2011 and could not

286

00:13:42,519 --> 00:13:40,699

believe my luck that I had found this

287

00:13:44,739 --> 00:13:42,529

UFO research center just a couple of

288

00:13:46,900 --> 00:13:44,749

miles from where I lived so I got in

289

00:13:49,239 --> 00:13:46,910

touch and Marcotte Iger who's the

290

00:13:50,829 --> 00:13:49,249

scientific director at Koufos now he

291

00:13:54,159 --> 00:13:50,839

invited me to come over it turns out all

292

00:13:55,840 --> 00:13:54,169

that's left of Koufos today is a bunch

293

00:14:00,789 --> 00:13:55,850

of files in a couple people's basements

294

00:14:03,309 --> 00:14:00,799

in Chicago how sad it is it is so I went

295

00:14:06,579 --> 00:14:03,319

to so I went to mark Rogers house and he

296

00:14:07,899 --> 00:14:06,589

gave me you know free rein and I started

297

00:14:10,210 --> 00:14:07,909

visiting there every couple of months

298

00:14:12,849 --> 00:14:10,220

just to poke around in their files they

299

00:14:15,129 --> 00:14:12,859

had so much interesting stuff and I got

300

00:14:16,929 --> 00:14:15,139

I was sort of reintroduced to J Allen

301  
00:14:19,479 --> 00:14:16,939  
Hynek while I dug through those files

302  
00:14:23,579 --> 00:14:19,489  
well on one of those visits mark just

303  
00:14:25,720 --> 00:14:23,589  
kind of casually mentioned oh by the way

304  
00:14:29,980 --> 00:14:25,730  
we've always wanted to find

305  
00:14:33,460 --> 00:14:29,990  
writer to do the definitive telling of

306  
00:14:36,970 --> 00:14:33,470  
dr. Hanna's career and I said hey let me

307  
00:14:39,220 --> 00:14:36,980  
I want to do it please pick me so he

308  
00:14:42,040 --> 00:14:39,230  
said sure here you go you have access to

309  
00:14:43,780 --> 00:14:42,050  
our files go for it and that's that's

310  
00:14:45,310 --> 00:14:43,790  
kind of how it all happened I was I was

311  
00:14:48,129 --> 00:14:45,320  
kind of in the right place at the right

312  
00:14:49,480 --> 00:14:48,139  
time or as Hynek like to say dynamic

313  
00:14:51,699 --> 00:14:49,490

like to call himself an innocent

314

00:14:53,730 --> 00:14:51,709

bystander where UFOs were concerned I

315

00:14:58,569 --> 00:14:53,740

guess that applies to me as well oh

316

00:15:00,460 --> 00:14:58,579

that's great that's great now you've

317

00:15:03,040 --> 00:15:00,470

done a just an incredible job as I

318

00:15:05,560 --> 00:15:03,050

mentioned with this book but what was

319

00:15:08,949 --> 00:15:05,570

the most surprising thing about the

320

00:15:11,439 --> 00:15:08,959

research that you delved into just to to

321

00:15:13,509 --> 00:15:11,449

report all of this about jail and having

322

00:15:17,439 --> 00:15:13,519

what surprised you the most about him

323

00:15:20,740 --> 00:15:17,449

and his journey I I think it has to be

324

00:15:24,160 --> 00:15:20,750

the this dichotomy between his

325

00:15:29,500 --> 00:15:24,170

scientific endeavors and his pursuit of

326

00:15:30,939 --> 00:15:29,510

of these mysteries in the world that was

327

00:15:32,710 --> 00:15:30,949

that was something I wasn't really

328

00:15:34,150 --> 00:15:32,720

expecting it wasn't really prepared for

329

00:15:36,250 --> 00:15:34,160

and I didn't really start to learn about

330

00:15:39,400 --> 00:15:36,260

it in until I started digging through

331

00:15:41,439 --> 00:15:39,410

the files across town at Northwestern

332

00:15:44,379 --> 00:15:41,449

University in Evanston where dr. Hynek

333

00:15:46,410 --> 00:15:44,389

taught for 25 years so when I started so

334

00:15:50,769 --> 00:15:46,420

here I'm digging through all of his UFO

335

00:15:53,050 --> 00:15:50,779

archives at in mark rodiger's basement

336

00:15:56,170 --> 00:15:53,060

and then across town I'm digging into

337

00:15:58,960 --> 00:15:56,180

his professional files as a professional

338

00:16:01,689 --> 00:15:58,970

astronomer and academic educator at

339

00:16:05,710 --> 00:16:01,699

Northwestern and I started to learn how

340

00:16:07,780 --> 00:16:05,720

he juggled these two careers and how the

341

00:16:09,340 --> 00:16:07,790

how the triggers really kind of informed

342

00:16:11,559 --> 00:16:09,350

each other over time and I'd say that

343

00:16:14,050 --> 00:16:11,569

was the biggest surprise was that his

344

00:16:15,100 --> 00:16:14,060

well you know these things that I

345

00:16:18,250 --> 00:16:15,110

thought he would have kept you know

346

00:16:18,610 --> 00:16:18,260

completely separate in his life not at

347

00:16:20,920 --> 00:16:18,620

all

348

00:16:23,110 --> 00:16:20,930

they were very much they were very much

349

00:16:25,569 --> 00:16:23,120

intertwined in everything he did

350

00:16:27,519 --> 00:16:25,579

throughout his career and that I found I

351

00:16:30,550 --> 00:16:27,529

found really fascinating and I was so

352

00:16:32,290 --> 00:16:30,560

impressed by dr. hynek's accomplishments

353

00:16:33,519 --> 00:16:32,300

as an astronomer things that I had never

354

00:16:35,470 --> 00:16:33,529

ever realized

355

00:16:37,600 --> 00:16:35,480

he was a pioneer in the field of

356

00:16:40,150 --> 00:16:37,610

celestial imaging he literally paved the

357

00:16:42,520 --> 00:16:40,160

way for the Hubble Space Telescope

358

00:16:47,600 --> 00:16:42,530

he identified a record number of

359

00:16:49,880 --> 00:16:47,610

supernovae Wow yeah he had a huge huge

360

00:16:52,070 --> 00:16:49,890

list of accomplishments as an astronomer

361

00:16:54,430 --> 00:16:52,080

that I had never heard of before and

362

00:16:56,720 --> 00:16:54,440

another part of that surprising

363

00:17:00,920 --> 00:16:56,730

discovery of his life was the fact that

364

00:17:02,390 --> 00:17:00,930

he had such a deep spiritual side I

365

00:17:05,360 --> 00:17:02,400

don't know if that's how he would have

366

00:17:07,370 --> 00:17:05,370

described it because he was his son Paul

367

00:17:10,579 --> 00:17:07,380

told me he was not religious at all they

368

00:17:12,679 --> 00:17:10,589

were not a religious family but his dad

369

00:17:14,510 --> 00:17:12,689

was really fascinating going back to his

370

00:17:17,800 --> 00:17:14,520

youth back to his high school years his

371

00:17:22,100 --> 00:17:17,810

dad was fascinated by the Rosicrucians

372

00:17:23,840 --> 00:17:22,110

the teachings of Rudolf Steiner I really

373

00:17:26,540 --> 00:17:23,850

yeah he really really got into that

374

00:17:29,930 --> 00:17:26,550

stuff in his early years and then and

375

00:17:34,400 --> 00:17:29,940

then when when it came to his end of

376

00:17:37,160 --> 00:17:34,410

life in his last year when he was dying

377

00:17:39,260 --> 00:17:37,170

a brain cancer then he sort of came full

378

00:17:42,920 --> 00:17:39,270

circle and started to immerse himself in

379

00:17:44,930 --> 00:17:42,930

those spiritual the spiritual themes

380

00:17:46,910 --> 00:17:44,940

once again so those were the big

381

00:17:48,530 --> 00:17:46,920

surprises for me and you know they

382

00:17:51,470 --> 00:17:48,540

really fleshed him out as a person all

383

00:17:54,200 --> 00:17:51,480

of a sudden he's this really fascinating

384

00:17:56,630 --> 00:17:54,210

3-dimensional person with you know

385

00:17:59,210 --> 00:17:56,640

conflicting beliefs sometimes in

386

00:18:01,340 --> 00:17:59,220

conflicting motivations and you know he

387

00:18:02,540 --> 00:18:01,350

was a he was a complicated guy PK I

388

00:18:05,570 --> 00:18:02,550

thought it was really interesting in

389

00:18:08,440 --> 00:18:05,580

your numerology reading how you talked

390

00:18:10,700 --> 00:18:08,450

about how he he took shortcuts sometimes

391

00:18:13,160 --> 00:18:10,710

the first thing I thought of when you

392

00:18:15,890 --> 00:18:13,170

said that was the infamous swamp gas

393

00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:15,900

case which which I'm pretty sure we'll

394

00:18:22,580 --> 00:18:20,400

talk about tonight yeah yeah when Hynek

395

00:18:25,150 --> 00:18:22,590

said swamp gas at best that press

396

00:18:28,820 --> 00:18:25,160

conference to explain new sightings I

397

00:18:31,070 --> 00:18:28,830

think you could say that he was he was

398

00:18:33,230 --> 00:18:31,080

kind of taking a shortcut there I do

399

00:18:37,010 --> 00:18:33,240

believe I honestly believe that he said

400

00:18:39,140 --> 00:18:37,020

the right thing um yeah and I go into a

401

00:18:40,940 --> 00:18:39,150

lot of detail in that book that story is

402

00:18:42,170 --> 00:18:40,950

so complicated that it actually took two

403

00:18:44,480 --> 00:18:42,180

chapters for me to tell the story

404

00:18:46,820 --> 00:18:44,490

adequately and I still had to leave some

405

00:18:47,960 --> 00:18:46,830

things out but I thought it was

406

00:18:49,040 --> 00:18:47,970

interesting when you said that though

407

00:18:52,320 --> 00:18:49,050

because I thought there really does

408

00:18:55,470 --> 00:18:52,330

apply to that of that absolutely to that

409

00:18:59,030 --> 00:18:55,480

particular case he lived in his head a

410

00:19:01,560 --> 00:18:59,040

tremendous amount of time people he was

411

00:19:04,530 --> 00:19:01,570

multi-dimensional yet he closed down

412

00:19:06,000 --> 00:19:04,540

those doors as he it's kind of locking

413

00:19:07,890 --> 00:19:06,010

down Hall when he kept closing the door

414

00:19:11,010 --> 00:19:07,900

right behind him it was until he came

415

00:19:12,090 --> 00:19:11,020

back you could pick it up again yeah I

416

00:19:14,150 --> 00:19:12,100

thought that was a really interesting

417

00:19:16,710 --> 00:19:14,160

insight I mean he was a fantastic

418

00:19:20,460 --> 00:19:16,720

communicator yes he did live inside his

419

00:19:23,340 --> 00:19:20,470

head a lot and he and he wasn't always

420

00:19:26,190 --> 00:19:23,350

the most communicative person but when

421

00:19:28,650 --> 00:19:26,200

he needed to hear you know he could be a

422

00:19:34,800 --> 00:19:28,660

really fantastic persuasive writer and

423

00:19:36,360 --> 00:19:34,810

speaker hmm very interesting well yes

424

00:19:40,590 --> 00:19:36,370

but if you want to talk about this

425

00:19:45,570 --> 00:19:40,600

Montez case yes you've got a bones of

426

00:19:47,340 --> 00:19:45,580

that one you know it's funny a lot of

427

00:19:48,720 --> 00:19:47,350

people when I when I do interviews and

428

00:19:50,610 --> 00:19:48,730

things a lot of people one of the first

429

00:19:53,010 --> 00:19:50,620

things the last me is what was the

430

00:19:56,010 --> 00:19:53,020

moment at which dr. Hynek changed his

431

00:19:57,840 --> 00:19:56,020

mind about UFOs you know because I think

432

00:20:01,590 --> 00:19:57,850

that's probably the thing that most

433

00:20:03,510 --> 00:20:01,600

people know of when they if they know if

434

00:20:05,250 --> 00:20:03,520

they know much at all about dr. Hynek

435

00:20:06,570 --> 00:20:05,260

they know that they're you know he had

436

00:20:08,580 --> 00:20:06,580

this really interesting career

437

00:20:10,740 --> 00:20:08,590

trajectory where he started out

438

00:20:14,670 --> 00:20:10,750

debunking UFO reports for the Air Force

439

00:20:16,620 --> 00:20:14,680

and then over time became what people

440

00:20:18,450 --> 00:20:16,630

sometimes say is a true believer that's

441

00:20:20,760 --> 00:20:18,460

probably not the most accurate term but

442

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

he became open-minded about the UFO

443

00:20:25,830 --> 00:20:22,780

phenomenon and really felt that it

444

00:20:28,740 --> 00:20:25,840

deserved some serious study so the swamp

445

00:20:30,780 --> 00:20:28,750

gas case sort of fits into that whole

446

00:20:33,720 --> 00:20:30,790

trajectory because it was the moment at

447

00:20:37,140 --> 00:20:33,730

which he kind of completed his turnabout

448

00:20:42,660 --> 00:20:37,150

on how he felt about the UFO phenomenon

449

00:20:45,510 --> 00:20:42,670

so March 1966 the American public

450

00:20:48,230 --> 00:20:45,520

already has UFO fever because this

451

00:20:51,450 --> 00:20:48,240

best-selling book incident and Exeter

452

00:20:53,520 --> 00:20:51,460

was being was being excerpted in popular

453

00:20:55,680 --> 00:20:53,530

magazines people were very excited about

454

00:20:58,110 --> 00:20:55,690

UFOs and they were the American public

455

00:21:01,740 --> 00:20:58,120

was really ready for a huge UFO event

456

00:21:03,600 --> 00:21:01,750

and so in March of 66 in southeastern

457

00:21:05,789 --> 00:21:03,610

Michigan there was just this whole

458

00:21:07,529 --> 00:21:05,799

series of UFO sightings

459

00:21:09,389 --> 00:21:07,539

you really took place over a couple of

460

00:21:12,149 --> 00:21:09,399

weeks and it involved law enforcement

461

00:21:15,060 --> 00:21:12,159

officers chasing UFOs at night in their

462

00:21:15,930 --> 00:21:15,070

squad cars and then it kind of reached

463

00:21:22,470 --> 00:21:15,940

its peak

464

00:21:23,729 --> 00:21:22,480

one night when some UFOs appeared in the

465

00:21:26,430 --> 00:21:23,739

swampland

466

00:21:28,769 --> 00:21:26,440

next to a farmhouse and the family

467

00:21:30,779 --> 00:21:28,779

living in this farmhouse they see these

468

00:21:35,279 --> 00:21:30,789

lights floating around down near the

469

00:21:37,200 --> 00:21:35,289

marsh and they go tracking them and the

470

00:21:39,060 --> 00:21:37,210

family calls in the police so all the

471

00:21:40,919 --> 00:21:39,070

police they're already into it because

472

00:21:43,889 --> 00:21:40,929

they've all been seeing UFOs for the

473

00:21:45,629 --> 00:21:43,899

previous week so they're all excited

474

00:21:47,249 --> 00:21:45,639

they show up at the farm and everybody

475

00:21:49,349 --> 00:21:47,259

and everybody's seeing it everybody's

476  
00:21:50,849 --> 00:21:49,359  
seeing these glowing lights and they're

477  
00:21:53,039 --> 00:21:50,859  
bobbing up and down and they're moving

478  
00:21:55,169 --> 00:21:53,049  
around they'll disappear from one spot

479  
00:21:57,479 --> 00:21:55,179  
and then instantly reappear in another

480  
00:22:01,549 --> 00:21:57,489  
spot and then the next night it all

481  
00:22:05,310 --> 00:22:01,559  
happens again at a college in Hillsdale

482  
00:22:07,619 --> 00:22:05,320  
where 87 young women living in a

483  
00:22:10,259 --> 00:22:07,629  
dormitory overlooking the campus

484  
00:22:12,869 --> 00:22:10,269  
Arboretum all see the exact same thing

485  
00:22:14,549 --> 00:22:12,879  
they see these same glowing lights that

486  
00:22:16,229 --> 00:22:14,559  
are floating up and down and moving

487  
00:22:19,259 --> 00:22:16,239  
around and disappearing and reappearing

488  
00:22:22,080 --> 00:22:19,269

and these UFO sightings just make

489

00:22:25,710 --> 00:22:22,090

national headlines it's a huge hugely

490

00:22:27,299 --> 00:22:25,720

popular story and so the Air Force has

491

00:22:29,190 --> 00:22:27,309

no choice but to send heineken to

492

00:22:32,279 --> 00:22:29,200

investigate because really they just

493

00:22:34,590 --> 00:22:32,289

want to squash this story if I work

494

00:22:36,629 --> 00:22:34,600

every time there was an unexplained UFO

495

00:22:38,759 --> 00:22:36,639

incident it was an embarrassment to the

496

00:22:40,379 --> 00:22:38,769

Air Force because they're supposed to be

497

00:22:43,080 --> 00:22:40,389

able to explain these things and they

498

00:22:45,119 --> 00:22:43,090

couldn't right so they send Hynek in and

499

00:22:47,389 --> 00:22:45,129

by the time Hynek gets there it's just a

500

00:22:49,710 --> 00:22:47,399

complete carnival it's a media circus

501  
00:22:52,590 --> 00:22:49,720  
there are reporters from all over the

502  
00:22:55,409 --> 00:22:52,600  
country hounding this farm family and

503  
00:22:57,210 --> 00:22:55,419  
the college students and Hynek shows up

504  
00:23:00,210 --> 00:22:57,220  
and he's trying his best to make sense

505  
00:23:03,239 --> 00:23:00,220  
of what's going on and and he quickly

506  
00:23:06,210 --> 00:23:03,249  
starts to realize that even though

507  
00:23:08,070 --> 00:23:06,220  
there's sort of a general agreement

508  
00:23:10,799 --> 00:23:08,080  
among all the witnesses about the lights

509  
00:23:15,060 --> 00:23:10,809  
they saw there's not a whole lot of

510  
00:23:16,919 --> 00:23:15,070  
agreement between any of them about what

511  
00:23:18,869 --> 00:23:16,929  
exactly they were looking at about

512  
00:23:20,040 --> 00:23:18,879  
whether it had a solid form or a shape

513  
00:23:22,080 --> 00:23:20,050

or

514

00:23:24,300 --> 00:23:22,090

whether it actually flew in from a

515

00:23:26,040 --> 00:23:24,310

distance and appeared in this and landed

516

00:23:29,490 --> 00:23:26,050

in the swamp or if it just appeared

517

00:23:33,060 --> 00:23:29,500

there spontaneously so over three days

518

00:23:34,950 --> 00:23:33,070

of interviewing over gosh I can't even

519

00:23:36,810 --> 00:23:34,960

remember the total amount but he

520

00:23:39,990 --> 00:23:36,820

interviewed a whole lot of people in

521

00:23:41,730 --> 00:23:40,000

Michigan over three days and he made

522

00:23:44,190 --> 00:23:41,740

this very fateful decision he said you

523

00:23:46,920 --> 00:23:44,200

know what I'm only going to stick with

524

00:23:49,590 --> 00:23:46,930

the facts that two or more people can

525

00:23:51,090 --> 00:23:49,600

agree on if only one person says they

526

00:23:53,280 --> 00:23:51,100

saw it I'm just going to leave that out

527

00:23:56,040 --> 00:23:53,290

of my investigation so that was a pretty

528

00:23:58,560 --> 00:23:56,050

fateful decision and then when he goes

529

00:24:01,470 --> 00:23:58,570

to the college to interview these 87

530

00:24:04,980 --> 00:24:01,480

students who saw these lights in the

531

00:24:07,290 --> 00:24:04,990

Arboretum well shocker the dorm house

532

00:24:09,270 --> 00:24:07,300

mother says you know what I'm very

533

00:24:11,460 --> 00:24:09,280

protective of these girls I'm only going

534

00:24:14,250 --> 00:24:11,470

to let you talk to two of them so

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00:24:16,730 --> 00:24:14,260

instead of talking to 87 witnesses he

536

00:24:19,530 --> 00:24:16,740

only gets to talk to two witnesses and

537

00:24:21,210 --> 00:24:19,540

while he's at the campus interviewing

538

00:24:22,590 --> 00:24:21,220

interviewing these young women he also

539

00:24:25,260 --> 00:24:22,600

meets with the County civil defense

540

00:24:27,450 --> 00:24:25,270

agent who was there the night of the

541

00:24:29,610 --> 00:24:27,460

sightings and the County civil defense

542

00:24:31,800 --> 00:24:29,620

agent says you know what when I first

543

00:24:34,800 --> 00:24:31,810

saw those lights in the swamp I thought

544

00:24:37,560 --> 00:24:34,810

it was swamp gas so right off the bat

545

00:24:40,350 --> 00:24:37,570

someone has planted this idea in hynek's

546

00:24:42,690 --> 00:24:40,360

head that it might have been might have

547

00:24:44,280 --> 00:24:42,700

been swamp gas and over the course of

548

00:24:46,140 --> 00:24:44,290

the following three days and then

549

00:24:47,910 --> 00:24:46,150

fortunately this is a this was a part of

550

00:24:50,520 --> 00:24:47,920

the story that was it was too lengthy to

551  
00:24:53,460 --> 00:24:50,530  
fit in the book so we so we had to edit

552  
00:24:57,270 --> 00:24:53,470  
it but over the course of three days no

553  
00:24:59,310 --> 00:24:57,280  
less than six different people suggest

554  
00:25:02,220 --> 00:24:59,320  
to Hynek that it might have been swamp

555  
00:25:04,920 --> 00:25:02,230  
gas it sounds like swamp gas so in the

556  
00:25:07,140 --> 00:25:04,930  
air force forces Hynek three days later

557  
00:25:09,840 --> 00:25:07,150  
to hold a press conference in Detroit

558  
00:25:13,500 --> 00:25:09,850  
and explain to the world what these

559  
00:25:16,530 --> 00:25:13,510  
people saw in Michigan he is up to the

560  
00:25:20,040 --> 00:25:16,540  
microphone and he says he words it very

561  
00:25:21,230 --> 00:25:20,050  
carefully he says I can't prove it in a

562  
00:25:23,580 --> 00:25:21,240  
court of law

563  
00:25:28,740 --> 00:25:23,590

but everything these witnesses have

564

00:25:31,620 --> 00:25:28,750

described sounds like swamp gas okay so

565

00:25:33,480 --> 00:25:31,630

he so he didn't absolutely say yes they

566

00:25:35,880 --> 00:25:33,490

saw swamp gas and I could prove it

567

00:25:37,440 --> 00:25:35,890

you know it's very careful in the way he

568

00:25:39,930 --> 00:25:37,450

worded it but that didn't matter

569

00:25:43,080 --> 00:25:39,940

everybody thought that he was saying

570

00:25:45,630 --> 00:25:43,090

swamp gas is the explanation and that's

571

00:25:47,940 --> 00:25:45,640

what snuck all these reporters ranted

572

00:25:49,620 --> 00:25:47,950

their telephones and they didn't listen

573

00:25:51,090 --> 00:25:49,630

to another word Hynek had to say because

574

00:25:53,130 --> 00:25:51,100

he had already said what they wanted to

575

00:25:55,520 --> 00:25:53,140

hear and Hynek beat it out of town

576

00:25:58,799 --> 00:25:55,530

because everybody was furious with him

577

00:26:01,080 --> 00:25:58,809

because you know everybody in the state

578

00:26:04,260 --> 00:26:01,090

of michigan thought that the the air

579

00:26:07,020 --> 00:26:04,270

force's top UFO expert had just called

580

00:26:10,500 --> 00:26:07,030

them all a bunch of gooks and they were

581

00:26:13,140 --> 00:26:10,510

and they were furiously Hynek yeah and

582

00:26:15,660 --> 00:26:13,150

but the thing is as you know as

583

00:26:17,400 --> 00:26:15,670

fantastic as the case was and as is and

584

00:26:19,740 --> 00:26:17,410

it's really it's one of the most

585

00:26:22,380 --> 00:26:19,750

thoroughly documented UFO cases in

586

00:26:25,470 --> 00:26:22,390

history just simply because emotions

587

00:26:27,030 --> 00:26:25,480

were so running so high but I really

588

00:26:30,799 --> 00:26:27,040

truly believe and this doesn't MIT this

589

00:26:33,840 --> 00:26:30,809

makes a lot of UFO enthusiasts

590

00:26:35,370 --> 00:26:33,850

disappointed or angry with me but I

591

00:26:36,960 --> 00:26:35,380

truly believe that Hynek said the right

592

00:26:38,640 --> 00:26:36,970

thing at that press conference he

593

00:26:40,770 --> 00:26:38,650

couldn't prove it in a court of law but

594

00:26:42,210 --> 00:26:40,780

there was a very strong chance that they

595

00:26:44,580 --> 00:26:42,220

were actually looking at swamp gas

596

00:26:47,010 --> 00:26:44,590

because that's what swamp gas does it

597

00:26:49,590 --> 00:26:47,020

forms sort of a glowing bubble that

598

00:26:51,630 --> 00:26:49,600

floats in the air and it moves up and

599

00:26:53,520 --> 00:26:51,640

down and it moves from side to side and

600

00:26:55,080 --> 00:26:53,530

sometimes it proves out of existence and

601  
00:26:57,480 --> 00:26:55,090  
it reappears on the other side of the

602  
00:27:00,049 --> 00:26:57,490  
swamp so I think Hynek was right in

603  
00:27:02,760 --> 00:27:00,059  
saying that's what this could have been

604  
00:27:05,580 --> 00:27:02,770  
right it's just that he also didn't say

605  
00:27:11,180 --> 00:27:05,590  
or it could be this you're right you're

606  
00:27:14,070 --> 00:27:11,190  
right you're right he was out of town I

607  
00:27:19,380 --> 00:27:14,080  
mean he was such a Debbie Downer with

608  
00:27:21,660 --> 00:27:19,390  
that you know was I he was wicked give

609  
00:27:24,240 --> 00:27:21,670  
us anything more than swamp gas

610  
00:27:25,590 --> 00:27:24,250  
my gosh what's that but yeah but here's

611  
00:27:27,510 --> 00:27:25,600  
that here's the really interesting thing

612  
00:27:32,010 --> 00:27:27,520  
about that about the case though is that

613  
00:27:32,940 --> 00:27:32,020

um so after he after he became public

614

00:27:37,530 --> 00:27:32,950

enemy number one

615

00:27:39,240 --> 00:27:37,540

by saying swamp gas teeth he goes I mean

616

00:27:41,280 --> 00:27:39,250

you know really he was hated everybody

617

00:27:43,620 --> 00:27:41,290

hated him everybody was furious with him

618

00:27:45,540 --> 00:27:43,630

including all his buddies back in

619

00:27:46,050 --> 00:27:45,550

Illinois his his colleague Jacques valet

620

00:27:52,710 --> 00:27:46,060

was

621

00:27:54,450 --> 00:27:52,720

swamp gas really oh yeah but but the

622

00:27:56,430 --> 00:27:54,460

interesting thing is and I discovered

623

00:27:58,430 --> 00:27:56,440

this going through these these these

624

00:28:00,780 --> 00:27:58,440

archives in at Northwestern University

625

00:28:06,770 --> 00:28:00,790

you go through his correspondence files

626

00:28:09,870 --> 00:28:06,780

and after the swamp gas incident he gets

627

00:28:12,330 --> 00:28:09,880

dozens and dozens and maybe hundreds of

628

00:28:15,660 --> 00:28:12,340

letters from people all over the world

629

00:28:18,270 --> 00:28:15,670

all of a sudden he is a legitimate UFO

630

00:28:21,840 --> 00:28:18,280

superstar because of the swamp gas

631

00:28:24,360 --> 00:28:21,850

incident of all things this this event

632

00:28:27,270 --> 00:28:24,370

made him so unpopular suddenly like

633

00:28:28,770 --> 00:28:27,280

ricochets and he's becoming incredibly

634

00:28:31,260 --> 00:28:28,780

popular he's getting speaking

635

00:28:33,210 --> 00:28:31,270

engagements his files are full of

636

00:28:34,620 --> 00:28:33,220

letters from fans all over the world who

637

00:28:38,580 --> 00:28:34,630

were saying please tell me more about

638

00:28:40,410 --> 00:28:38,590

UFOs or in many cases the letters are

639

00:28:42,270 --> 00:28:40,420

saying I would like to tell you about my

640

00:28:44,070 --> 00:28:42,280

UFO experience and then they'll go on

641

00:28:46,500 --> 00:28:44,080

for ten or twenty pages explaining this

642

00:28:48,330 --> 00:28:46,510

UFO experience they have so that's the

643

00:28:50,820 --> 00:28:48,340

weird thing about the swamp cast case in

644

00:28:54,440 --> 00:28:50,830

Michigan that case turned Hynek into the

645

00:28:57,300 --> 00:28:54,450

most popular UFO figure of all time

646

00:28:59,970 --> 00:28:57,310

everybody wanting to have Ellen I'm it

647

00:29:02,040 --> 00:28:59,980

yeah I still can't figure it out yes the

648

00:29:04,710 --> 00:29:02,050

very ones that response you would expect

649

00:29:07,020 --> 00:29:04,720

it is exact opposite and must have been

650

00:29:09,150 --> 00:29:07,030

something to do pique with his personal

651  
00:29:10,890 --> 00:29:09,160  
year and whatever was going on with that

652  
00:29:13,080 --> 00:29:10,900  
at the time let's to take a look at that

653  
00:29:14,640 --> 00:29:13,090  
maybe I don't rate I think one of the

654  
00:29:18,480 --> 00:29:14,650  
things if you think about it the more we

655  
00:29:20,220 --> 00:29:18,490  
say it doesn't exist or play it down the

656  
00:29:22,230 --> 00:29:20,230  
more people want to believe that ah hi

657  
00:29:25,380 --> 00:29:22,240  
you're hiding something mmhmm yeah

658  
00:29:29,400 --> 00:29:25,390  
that's a real yes and that's one of the

659  
00:29:32,160 --> 00:29:29,410  
questions you know I certainly I've I've

660  
00:29:35,880 --> 00:29:32,170  
known of Hynix some of my friends knew

661  
00:29:37,860 --> 00:29:35,890  
him and it's I always wondered was he a

662  
00:29:41,730 --> 00:29:37,870  
guy with a white hat or a black hat or

663  
00:29:43,350 --> 00:29:41,740

something in between you know and so but

664

00:29:46,920 --> 00:29:43,360

your book really put a lot of things

665

00:29:48,420 --> 00:29:46,930

into perspective for this so we're going

666

00:29:50,160 --> 00:29:48,430

to get the other thing about your book

667

00:29:53,100 --> 00:29:50,170

that we love so much is all the

668

00:29:54,960 --> 00:29:53,110

wonderful cases that you talk about and

669

00:29:57,360 --> 00:29:54,970

we want to get to more of those because

670

00:29:59,700 --> 00:29:57,370

you've got some great cases in there

671

00:30:01,980 --> 00:29:59,710

that we have to get to to

672

00:30:05,010 --> 00:30:01,990

I know our listeners are dying to hear

673

00:30:06,210 --> 00:30:05,020

about all of them and hey guys you're

674

00:30:07,440 --> 00:30:06,220

just going to have to get the book if

675

00:30:11,190 --> 00:30:07,450

you want to read them all but they're

676

00:30:13,110 --> 00:30:11,200

all terrific which is Oh again we are

677

00:30:15,139 --> 00:30:13,120

speaking tonight with Mark O'Connell he

678

00:30:18,750 --> 00:30:15,149

is the author of the Close Encounters

679

00:30:21,779 --> 00:30:18,760

man how one man made the world believe

680

00:30:23,820 --> 00:30:21,789

in UFOs you're listening to Supernatural

681

00:30:25,980 --> 00:30:23,830

girls radio we're going to take a short

682

00:30:28,019 --> 00:30:25,990

break we'll be right back the

683

00:30:31,220 --> 00:30:28,029

supernatural girls radio I'm your host

684

00:30:35,490 --> 00:30:31,230

Patricia Baker I'm here with my co-host

685

00:30:37,680 --> 00:30:35,500

numerologist PK and our incredible guest

686

00:30:39,720 --> 00:30:37,690

tonight Mark O'Connell he is the author

687

00:30:43,019 --> 00:30:39,730

of a terrific book the Close Encounters

688

00:30:44,639 --> 00:30:43,029

man we've got a couple of questions for

689

00:30:46,320 --> 00:30:44,649

you mark from the chat room so I'm just

690

00:30:48,570 --> 00:30:46,330

going to go through those before we get

691

00:30:51,149 --> 00:30:48,580

on to some of those fabulous UFO cases

692

00:30:54,600 --> 00:30:51,159

that you've written about this one is

693

00:30:57,480 --> 00:30:54,610

from hynek's fan and he says hello what

694

00:31:00,600 --> 00:30:57,490

did the faculty at the University he

695

00:31:04,919 --> 00:31:00,610

worked at think about his interest in

696

00:31:06,600 --> 00:31:04,929

UFOs ah that's a great question hi

697

00:31:09,990 --> 00:31:06,610

McKenna kind of had a very complicated

698

00:31:12,240 --> 00:31:10,000

relationship with the people he worked

699

00:31:14,190 --> 00:31:12,250

with at Northwestern you know he spent

700

00:31:16,710 --> 00:31:14,200

like the first half his career teaching

701  
00:31:18,930 --> 00:31:16,720  
at The Ohio State University on Ohio

702  
00:31:20,850 --> 00:31:18,940  
Wesleyan and that was kind of at the

703  
00:31:22,980 --> 00:31:20,860  
beginning of his UFO career so there was

704  
00:31:25,350 --> 00:31:22,990  
never much class there but when he

705  
00:31:28,500 --> 00:31:25,360  
taught at Northwestern from 1960 to

706  
00:31:32,039 --> 00:31:28,510  
about 1984 there were there were some

707  
00:31:35,250 --> 00:31:32,049  
clashes the university the university

708  
00:31:38,220 --> 00:31:35,260  
was very happy to sort of bask in the

709  
00:31:40,980 --> 00:31:38,230  
glow of hynek's fame but at the same

710  
00:31:43,860 --> 00:31:40,990  
time they did not like it when anybody

711  
00:31:46,620 --> 00:31:43,870  
thought that the university was sort of

712  
00:31:49,889 --> 00:31:46,630  
sponsoring or even bankrolling hynek's

713  
00:31:52,919 --> 00:31:49,899

UFO research they were very much against

714

00:31:54,659 --> 00:31:52,929

anyone thinking that so so northwestern

715

00:31:56,279 --> 00:31:54,669

was sort of keep Hynek at arm's length

716

00:31:59,279 --> 00:31:56,289

and then they would sort of hug him

717

00:32:01,620 --> 00:31:59,289

close when he got famous it was kind of

718

00:32:03,389 --> 00:32:01,630

interesting and as far as his colleagues

719

00:32:05,909 --> 00:32:03,399

as you know as far as his fellow

720

00:32:07,769 --> 00:32:05,919

professors he didn't he did mention at

721

00:32:10,110 --> 00:32:07,779

one point I have that quote in the book

722

00:32:12,850 --> 00:32:10,120

where he said that you know most most of

723

00:32:15,700 --> 00:32:12,860

my colleagues think I'm a nut he was

724

00:32:18,430 --> 00:32:15,710

was very blunt about that but he August

725

00:32:19,990 --> 00:32:18,440

surrounded himself at Northwestern he

726

00:32:23,140 --> 00:32:20,000

also surrounded himself with service

727

00:32:27,810 --> 00:32:23,150

core of you know loyal loyal colleague

728

00:32:30,460 --> 00:32:27,820

like dr. J fillet and like Bill powers

729

00:32:32,770 --> 00:32:30,470

who spent a lot of time with Hynek at

730

00:32:34,419 --> 00:32:32,780

the dear Bern observatory and they would

731

00:32:36,940 --> 00:32:34,429

you know when they were done with their

732

00:32:39,039 --> 00:32:36,950

official work for Northwestern and they

733

00:32:41,770 --> 00:32:39,049

would you know sometimes put in a few

734

00:32:43,419 --> 00:32:41,780

hours looking at new UFO reports from

735

00:32:46,539 --> 00:32:43,429

Project Blue Book or just you know

736

00:32:48,909 --> 00:32:46,549

talking about UFOs in general and that

737

00:32:51,190 --> 00:32:48,919

sort of formed the core of the famous

738

00:32:54,370 --> 00:32:51,200

invisible college that dr. belay wrote

739

00:32:56,620 --> 00:32:54,380

his book about so so yeah so my Nick so

740

00:33:00,370 --> 00:32:56,630

he you know he kind of had to be careful

741

00:33:02,530 --> 00:33:00,380

what he said or did in public for fear

742

00:33:04,450 --> 00:33:02,540

of you know getting the getting his

743

00:33:07,360 --> 00:33:04,460

superiors at Northwestern upset with him

744

00:33:11,470 --> 00:33:07,370

but but sometimes you know sometimes he

745

00:33:15,460 --> 00:33:11,480

crossed that line anyway yeah you know

746

00:33:17,200 --> 00:33:15,470

it's a it is a great question by heid

747

00:33:17,530 --> 00:33:17,210

expand because we have had people on the

748

00:33:20,230 --> 00:33:17,540

show

749

00:33:24,159 --> 00:33:20,240

that have had their careers either

750

00:33:26,650 --> 00:33:24,169

interrupted or downgraded because they

751  
00:33:29,409 --> 00:33:26,660  
were involved in the UFO phenomenon so

752  
00:33:32,799 --> 00:33:29,419  
some of them like Leo sprinkle could

753  
00:33:35,140 --> 00:33:32,809  
never get full professorship because of

754  
00:33:36,760 --> 00:33:35,150  
their involvement they always remained

755  
00:33:39,549 --> 00:33:36,770  
associate professors and things like

756  
00:33:41,169 --> 00:33:39,559  
that which is a real shame so I'm glad

757  
00:33:42,730 --> 00:33:41,179  
that didn't happen to Hynek but it

758  
00:33:46,230 --> 00:33:42,740  
sounds like he knew how to manage these

759  
00:33:48,850 --> 00:33:46,240  
people I think he really did he said

760  
00:33:51,730 --> 00:33:48,860  
here's another question for you this is

761  
00:33:55,000 --> 00:33:51,740  
from starlight I'd like to know whether

762  
00:33:56,890 --> 00:33:55,010  
the resident in that town supported the

763  
00:34:00,789 --> 00:33:56,900

family who was talking about the swamp

764

00:34:03,580 --> 00:34:00,799

gas story supported the family who

765

00:34:05,350 --> 00:34:03,590

reported the swamp gas or if they didn't

766

00:34:08,830 --> 00:34:05,360

want the government attention in their

767

00:34:11,050 --> 00:34:08,840

town oh that's interesting

768

00:34:13,030 --> 00:34:11,060

well I think it's I think it's probably

769

00:34:16,389 --> 00:34:13,040

safe to say that nobody really wanted

770

00:34:18,070 --> 00:34:16,399

all that government attention but you

771

00:34:19,690 --> 00:34:18,080

know it's a fine line because they were

772

00:34:21,550 --> 00:34:19,700

excited you know in the one hand they

773

00:34:24,760 --> 00:34:21,560

were excited that the Air Force had

774

00:34:26,109 --> 00:34:24,770

Hynek to talk to them and to investigate

775

00:34:28,059 --> 00:34:26,119

their sightings

776

00:34:30,879 --> 00:34:28,069

because you know when the government

777

00:34:32,980 --> 00:34:30,889

sends their top UFO expert out to

778

00:34:34,480 --> 00:34:32,990

investigate your sighting that kind of

779

00:34:36,849 --> 00:34:34,490

says something they're saying well we

780

00:34:39,430 --> 00:34:36,859

think something really significant may

781

00:34:41,769 --> 00:34:39,440

have happened here but at the same time

782

00:34:43,419 --> 00:34:41,779

then because because the way the

783

00:34:46,960 --> 00:34:43,429

government approached these things was

784

00:34:50,049 --> 00:34:46,970

sometimes so clumsy and sometimes so

785

00:34:51,879 --> 00:34:50,059

even hypocritical that they would very

786

00:34:54,039 --> 00:34:51,889

often rub the witnesses the wrong way

787

00:34:56,889 --> 00:34:54,049

and make the witness's wish that the Air

788

00:34:58,529 --> 00:34:56,899

Force had never shown up so for instance

789

00:35:01,839 --> 00:34:58,539

in the case of the Michigan swamp gas

790

00:35:05,109 --> 00:35:01,849

sightings Project Blue Book actually

791

00:35:08,950 --> 00:35:05,119

sent they sent Hynek but they also sent

792

00:35:09,339 --> 00:35:08,960

a couple of their military guys who you

793

00:35:11,109 --> 00:35:09,349

know

794

00:35:12,759 --> 00:35:11,119

Hynek would talk to these people and the

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00:35:16,120 --> 00:35:12,769

military guys would talk to those people

796

00:35:18,579 --> 00:35:16,130

and sometimes their paths would cross

797

00:35:21,549 --> 00:35:18,589

and the research would overlap but they

798

00:35:23,890 --> 00:35:21,559

had to had to have been pretty maddening

799

00:35:25,630 --> 00:35:23,900

for these witnesses to have you know

800

00:35:27,759 --> 00:35:25,640

well here's Hynek talking to me and

801  
00:35:30,160 --> 00:35:27,769  
Hynek is you know pretty open-minded and

802  
00:35:31,539 --> 00:35:30,170  
he seems to be you know really open to

803  
00:35:32,680 --> 00:35:31,549  
what i'm telling him and then on the

804  
00:35:34,479 --> 00:35:32,690  
other hand they'd be interviewed by

805  
00:35:38,829 --> 00:35:34,489  
these military people who would just be

806  
00:35:41,769 --> 00:35:38,839  
you know very very short with them and

807  
00:35:45,970 --> 00:35:41,779  
and you know and often belittle them so

808  
00:35:49,180 --> 00:35:45,980  
it was kind of a weird dynamic yes

809  
00:35:52,210 --> 00:35:49,190  
absolutely and enough off the air we

810  
00:35:56,109 --> 00:35:52,220  
were talking about how dr. Hynek really

811  
00:35:58,239 --> 00:35:56,119  
did stand up for people who had seen

812  
00:35:59,890 --> 00:35:58,249  
these things he didn't feel that people

813  
00:36:01,239 --> 00:35:59,900

should be ridiculed can you talk to us a

814

00:36:03,190 --> 00:36:01,249

little bit about that because that's a

815

00:36:06,400 --> 00:36:03,200

really standout characteristic that this

816

00:36:08,170 --> 00:36:06,410

man had very I had in his time I agree

817

00:36:10,660 --> 00:36:08,180

it was it was one of his real strengths

818

00:36:12,190 --> 00:36:10,670

and it emerged very very early on he

819

00:36:16,870 --> 00:36:12,200

started working for the Air Force in

820

00:36:19,839 --> 00:36:16,880

nineteen in 1948 1949 timeframe and in

821

00:36:23,109 --> 00:36:19,849

1952 just a couple years later he was

822

00:36:24,519 --> 00:36:23,119

actually giving an address to a group of

823

00:36:26,410 --> 00:36:24,529

professional scientists at their

824

00:36:28,809 --> 00:36:26,420

convention and that was the first time

825

00:36:31,329 --> 00:36:28,819

he said the ridicule is not part of the

826

00:36:33,009 --> 00:36:31,339

scientific method in the American public

827

00:36:36,819 --> 00:36:33,019

should not be taught that it is and he

828

00:36:39,370 --> 00:36:36,829

truly believed that he really felt once

829

00:36:39,579 --> 00:36:39,380

he once he actually started going out in

830

00:36:42,339 --> 00:36:39,589

the

831

00:36:44,349 --> 00:36:42,349

field and investigating UFO cases and

832

00:36:47,440 --> 00:36:44,359

really having some face time with UFO

833

00:36:49,479 --> 00:36:47,450

witnesses he really learned to value the

834

00:36:52,839 --> 00:36:49,489

human factor and to respect the human

835

00:36:55,989 --> 00:36:52,849

factor so to him it was a really really

836

00:36:58,690 --> 00:36:55,999

important part of UFO research that the

837

00:37:00,430 --> 00:36:58,700

witnesses had to be treated with respect

838

00:37:02,709 --> 00:37:00,440

you needed to listen to what they had to

839

00:37:03,339 --> 00:37:02,719

say you needed to put some thought into

840

00:37:06,190 --> 00:37:03,349

it

841

00:37:08,140 --> 00:37:06,200

and give them a proper response now

842

00:37:10,150 --> 00:37:08,150

obviously you know what we said before

843

00:37:13,180 --> 00:37:10,160

about the Michigan swamp gas case people

844

00:37:15,400 --> 00:37:13,190

believed he hadn't done those things you

845

00:37:17,559 --> 00:37:15,410

know and it's easy it's easy to see why

846

00:37:19,749 --> 00:37:17,569

they felt that way so I guess you could

847

00:37:22,180 --> 00:37:19,759

say that case was maybe an aberration in

848

00:37:24,940 --> 00:37:22,190

the way Hynek approached things but by

849

00:37:27,249 --> 00:37:24,950

and large throughout his career you know

850

00:37:30,190 --> 00:37:27,259

one of his number one prime his prime

851

00:37:32,799 --> 00:37:30,200

directive was to treat witnesses with

852

00:37:36,009 --> 00:37:32,809

respect and and really honor and respect

853

00:37:38,289 --> 00:37:36,019

their experience it was just tremendous

854

00:37:39,910 --> 00:37:38,299

that's why I think we have to give him

855

00:37:42,910 --> 00:37:39,920

the white hat you know that he was a

856

00:37:45,999 --> 00:37:42,920

good guy and in what he did that's

857

00:37:47,859 --> 00:37:46,009

that's tremendous now let's talk about

858

00:37:49,569 --> 00:37:47,869

some of these amazing cases that you

859

00:37:51,549 --> 00:37:49,579

have in the book because they're great

860

00:37:54,249 --> 00:37:51,559

to read you've done exactly Drive

861

00:37:56,979 --> 00:37:54,259

writing about them talk to us about your

862

00:37:58,479 --> 00:37:56,989

favorite case well first of all thank

863

00:38:00,640 --> 00:37:58,489

you for the compliment that was one of

864

00:38:03,670 --> 00:38:00,650

my big worries going into this book was

865

00:38:05,469 --> 00:38:03,680

I realized there has art with some of

866

00:38:07,359 --> 00:38:05,479

these really high-profile UFO cases

867

00:38:09,789 --> 00:38:07,369

there has already been so much written

868

00:38:12,729 --> 00:38:09,799

about them by so many different people

869

00:38:16,359 --> 00:38:12,739

how could I possibly tell these same

870

00:38:18,400 --> 00:38:16,369

stories again in a new way and make them

871

00:38:20,529 --> 00:38:18,410

feel you know fresh and new so I

872

00:38:25,359 --> 00:38:20,539

appreciate the fact that that they read

873

00:38:27,400 --> 00:38:25,369

that way to you hey thanks Pablo but

874

00:38:31,479 --> 00:38:27,410

that makes me feel good so but one of

875

00:38:33,700 --> 00:38:31,489

those big cases was the 1973 abduction

876

00:38:36,549 --> 00:38:33,710

of Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker in

877

00:38:39,999 --> 00:38:36,559

Pascagoula Mississippi this was always a

878

00:38:42,609 --> 00:38:40,009

big big case for me because as I

879

00:38:44,680 --> 00:38:42,619

mentioned earlier in the show you know I

880

00:38:47,499 --> 00:38:44,690

started got exposed to science fiction

881

00:38:49,299 --> 00:38:47,509

and aliens very very early in life and

882

00:38:51,489 --> 00:38:49,309

then as I was growing up I would read

883

00:38:53,530 --> 00:38:51,499

every kind of UFO and paranormal book I

884

00:38:57,490 --> 00:38:53,540

could get my hands on

885

00:39:00,010 --> 00:38:57,500

and then 1973 October 1973 I would have

886

00:39:02,440 --> 00:39:00,020

been 13 years old at the time suddenly

887

00:39:05,680 --> 00:39:02,450

this UFO abduction case makes national

888

00:39:08,380 --> 00:39:05,690

headlines it's on the TV news it's on

889

00:39:10,990 --> 00:39:08,390

the radio it's in the newspapers and for

890

00:39:14,410 --> 00:39:11,000

me as a 13 year old up to that point my

891

00:39:16,359 --> 00:39:14,420

only involvement with the UFO phenomenon

892

00:39:19,570 --> 00:39:16,369

had been what I read in books that I got

893

00:39:21,370 --> 00:39:19,580

at the library or magazines or you know

894

00:39:24,099 --> 00:39:21,380

whatever I could lay my hands on all of

895

00:39:27,339 --> 00:39:24,109

a sudden here's a real UFO event and

896

00:39:29,770 --> 00:39:27,349

it's a it's a big event and they're

897

00:39:31,630 --> 00:39:29,780

talking about it on the news they're

898

00:39:34,510 --> 00:39:31,640

talking about it on TV on the radio so

899

00:39:38,320 --> 00:39:34,520

for the first time I'm like experiencing

900

00:39:42,220 --> 00:39:38,330

a real UFO event it's not just a story

901  
00:39:47,200 --> 00:39:42,230  
it's real it's happening it's happening

902  
00:39:48,490 --> 00:39:47,210  
so so these two these two guys Calvin

903  
00:39:49,750 --> 00:39:48,500  
Parker and Charlie Nixon they're out

904  
00:39:55,349 --> 00:39:49,760  
fishing one night in Pascagoula

905  
00:39:59,050 --> 00:39:55,359  
Mississippi and this glowing blue object

906  
00:40:01,980 --> 00:39:59,060  
ten or twenty ten or thirty feet feet in

907  
00:40:04,329 --> 00:40:01,990  
length and antennae 20 feet high

908  
00:40:06,839 --> 00:40:04,339  
approaches them from across the Bayou

909  
00:40:09,609 --> 00:40:06,849  
and it's flashing these blue lights and

910  
00:40:11,040 --> 00:40:09,619  
it comes close to them and hovers near

911  
00:40:13,750 --> 00:40:11,050  
them and these two guys are just

912  
00:40:16,720 --> 00:40:13,760  
paralyzed in fright and there's suddenly

913  
00:40:19,720 --> 00:40:16,730

a door opens in the side of this object

914

00:40:22,300 --> 00:40:19,730

and these three creatures come floating

915

00:40:24,970 --> 00:40:22,310

out not walking out but floating out and

916

00:40:27,130 --> 00:40:24,980

they're the creepiest sounding things

917

00:40:30,160 --> 00:40:27,140

imaginable they're humanoid but they

918

00:40:32,740 --> 00:40:30,170

have lobster claws in front of the hands

919

00:40:34,720 --> 00:40:32,750

and they have like round stumps at the

920

00:40:36,609 --> 00:40:34,730

bottoms of their legs it's the feet and

921

00:40:39,520 --> 00:40:36,619

they've got they've got like pointy

922

00:40:42,609 --> 00:40:39,530

cones for nose and ears and little slits

923

00:40:44,170 --> 00:40:42,619

for eyes just really really strange

924

00:40:45,880 --> 00:40:44,180

creatures they don't you almost sound

925

00:40:48,670 --> 00:40:45,890

like robots these guys thought that they

926  
00:40:50,320 --> 00:40:48,680  
were being kidnapped by robots so they

927  
00:40:52,120 --> 00:40:50,330  
get carried onboard this ship

928  
00:40:55,480 --> 00:40:52,130  
they go through the door they go into

929  
00:40:58,120 --> 00:40:55,490  
the ship they're separated Calvin Calvin

930  
00:41:00,640 --> 00:40:58,130  
Parker just passes out while he's being

931  
00:41:02,470 --> 00:41:00,650  
while he's being taken on board the ship

932  
00:41:05,320 --> 00:41:02,480  
so he doesn't remember anything at least

933  
00:41:06,250 --> 00:41:05,330  
not right away but Charles Hickson

934  
00:41:08,560 --> 00:41:06,260  
remembers everything

935  
00:41:10,390 --> 00:41:08,570  
he was examined by these creatures he

936  
00:41:13,150 --> 00:41:10,400  
was left alone for a while he was just

937  
00:41:15,790 --> 00:41:13,160  
scared to death and after about maybe 20

938  
00:41:18,310 --> 00:41:15,800

minutes or so to his best guess they

939

00:41:20,080 --> 00:41:18,320

take him back out and they leave him

940

00:41:22,450 --> 00:41:20,090

back on the pier where they found him

941

00:41:24,940 --> 00:41:22,460

and by this time Calvin has already been

942

00:41:26,200 --> 00:41:24,950

left on the pier and Calvin is like

943

00:41:28,290 --> 00:41:26,210

going into shock

944

00:41:30,730 --> 00:41:28,300

Charlie has to slap them a couple times

945

00:41:32,440 --> 00:41:30,740

so you take you know to give him to stop

946

00:41:35,530 --> 00:41:32,450

crying and you know kind of give her a

947

00:41:37,150 --> 00:41:35,540

fax so they call the sheriff and this is

948

00:41:39,340 --> 00:41:37,160

one of them ate really amazing parts of

949

00:41:40,630 --> 00:41:39,350

this story they call the sheriff first

950

00:41:41,860 --> 00:41:40,640

of all they're terrified to call the

951  
00:41:44,950 --> 00:41:41,870  
sheriff because they know they're going

952  
00:41:46,660 --> 00:41:44,960  
to be made fun of that yeah yeah then

953  
00:41:48,010 --> 00:41:46,670  
they realize and this is such a human

954  
00:41:49,840 --> 00:41:48,020  
thing they start thinking we'll wait a

955  
00:41:51,070 --> 00:41:49,850  
minute what if that thing is still out

956  
00:41:52,630 --> 00:41:51,080  
there somewhere what if those creatures

957  
00:41:53,950 --> 00:41:52,640  
are going to kidnap other people tonight

958  
00:41:56,290 --> 00:41:53,960  
we can't let that happen

959  
00:42:00,400 --> 00:41:56,300  
so they're driven by this really like

960  
00:42:03,250 --> 00:42:00,410  
brave sense of duty to protect their

961  
00:42:04,780 --> 00:42:03,260  
fellow man and they you know they bite

962  
00:42:06,610 --> 00:42:04,790  
the bullet they call the sheriff and the

963  
00:42:10,420 --> 00:42:06,620

sheriff and his deputies are actually

964

00:42:12,490 --> 00:42:10,430

pretty respectful of them but what they

965

00:42:16,120 --> 00:42:12,500

do is so the sheriff so they separate

966

00:42:18,250 --> 00:42:16,130

the two guys separate rooms they get

967

00:42:19,570 --> 00:42:18,260

they get you know they get the report of

968

00:42:21,970 --> 00:42:19,580

what happened from each of these two

969

00:42:24,310 --> 00:42:21,980

guys and their stories match perfectly

970

00:42:26,440 --> 00:42:24,320

and then what the sheriff does is he

971

00:42:28,480 --> 00:42:26,450

pulls a little trick on on Calvin and

972

00:42:31,090 --> 00:42:28,490

Charlie he puts him back in the same

973

00:42:33,220 --> 00:42:31,100

room together and leaves him alone for a

974

00:42:34,690 --> 00:42:33,230

few minutes and what Calvin is Charlie

975

00:42:36,690 --> 00:42:34,700

don't know is that the sheriff left a

976

00:42:39,520 --> 00:42:36,700

running tape recorder in that room

977

00:42:41,530 --> 00:42:39,530

because he because he thought he thought

978

00:42:44,740 --> 00:42:41,540

that these guys might be pulling his leg

979

00:42:46,180 --> 00:42:44,750

and he thought leave him alone if we

980

00:42:47,620 --> 00:42:46,190

leave him alone they'll admit that

981

00:42:49,120 --> 00:42:47,630

they're hoaxing this whole thing and

982

00:42:50,710 --> 00:42:49,130

they'll just be patting each other on

983

00:42:53,500 --> 00:42:50,720

the back for pulling off such a great

984

00:42:56,770 --> 00:42:53,510

joke well what he gets is the exact

985

00:42:59,470 --> 00:42:56,780

opposite these two guys are scared out

986

00:43:02,050 --> 00:42:59,480

of their wit's they're going crazy

987

00:43:03,820 --> 00:43:02,060

sitting at the sheriff's office they

988

00:43:05,290 --> 00:43:03,830

they they just want to get out of there

989

00:43:06,670 --> 00:43:05,300

they want to have a drink they're afraid

990

00:43:10,060 --> 00:43:06,680

they'll never be able to sleep again

991

00:43:12,300 --> 00:43:10,070

it's a terrifying conversation and it

992

00:43:16,000 --> 00:43:12,310

really I don't know if you could

993

00:43:18,040 --> 00:43:16,010

technically call it proof but it's very

994

00:43:20,170 --> 00:43:18,050

strong evidence that these two men had

995

00:43:24,309 --> 00:43:20,180

an incredibly intense

996

00:43:26,650 --> 00:43:24,319

areas that really really scarred them so

997

00:43:30,250 --> 00:43:26,660

the sheriff gets this tape recording of

998

00:43:32,650 --> 00:43:30,260

this conversation and thinks wow maybe

999

00:43:35,559 --> 00:43:32,660

something real happened so by the next

1000

00:43:37,059 --> 00:43:35,569

day people are worried enough that they

1001  
00:43:38,500 --> 00:43:37,069  
take these two guys to the local Air

1002  
00:43:40,390 --> 00:43:38,510  
Force Base to have them check for

1003  
00:43:43,000 --> 00:43:40,400  
radiation well they test to come up

1004  
00:43:45,460 --> 00:43:43,010  
negative thank God but in the meantime

1005  
00:43:47,760 --> 00:43:45,470  
it again it's picked up national

1006  
00:43:50,200 --> 00:43:47,770  
headlines that's become a huge huge case

1007  
00:43:52,510 --> 00:43:50,210  
dr. Hynek at this point is actually

1008  
00:43:54,460 --> 00:43:52,520  
working for NBC News because they were

1009  
00:43:58,210 --> 00:43:54,470  
going to make a documentary about the

1010  
00:44:00,760 --> 00:43:58,220  
UFO phenomena so NBC sends dr. Hynek

1011  
00:44:03,910 --> 00:44:00,770  
down to Pascagoula Mississippi he meets

1012  
00:44:05,589 --> 00:44:03,920  
with Calvin and Charlie he hears that

1013  
00:44:07,720 --> 00:44:05,599

tape recording that the sheriff made in

1014

00:44:11,650 --> 00:44:07,730

secret which he finds very very

1015

00:44:14,230 --> 00:44:11,660

convincing he sits in a room while while

1016

00:44:17,559 --> 00:44:14,240

a psychiatrist attempts to hypnotize the

1017

00:44:19,660 --> 00:44:17,569

two men and he's able to hypnotize them

1018

00:44:23,319 --> 00:44:19,670

but when he gets them both to the part

1019

00:44:26,920 --> 00:44:23,329

where the weird object appears over them

1020

00:44:29,770 --> 00:44:26,930

over the water mm-hmm both men go into a

1021

00:44:31,510 --> 00:44:29,780

pure panic and they can't continue so

1022

00:44:33,069 --> 00:44:31,520

they have to be taken out a hypnosis for

1023

00:44:36,130 --> 00:44:33,079

fear that you know they might encounter

1024

00:44:39,220 --> 00:44:36,140

some kind of psychic damage so Hynek

1025

00:44:42,280 --> 00:44:39,230

walks out of that room it's so impressed

1026  
00:44:45,010 --> 00:44:42,290  
with these two guys their stories remain

1027  
00:44:47,920 --> 00:44:45,020  
consistent their terror under hypnosis

1028  
00:44:49,329 --> 00:44:47,930  
was impossible to fake and then there's

1029  
00:44:51,370 --> 00:44:49,339  
that secret tape recording that the

1030  
00:44:53,349 --> 00:44:51,380  
sheriff made in which these two guys

1031  
00:44:55,599 --> 00:44:53,359  
have you know that was a perfect

1032  
00:44:57,789 --> 00:44:55,609  
opportunity for yeah all that all the

1033  
00:45:00,280 --> 00:44:57,799  
elements they all stacked up to make

1034  
00:45:03,609 --> 00:45:00,290  
this a really really convincing case

1035  
00:45:06,549 --> 00:45:03,619  
Teaneck and it's one of my favorite

1036  
00:45:08,589 --> 00:45:06,559  
cases yeah it is a great case I mean

1037  
00:45:12,299 --> 00:45:08,599  
you're right and it's really tough to

1038  
00:45:14,740 --> 00:45:12,309

fake that kind of panic and terror and

1039

00:45:19,120 --> 00:45:14,750

those poor guys and what they went

1040

00:45:20,770 --> 00:45:19,130

through there was that I was just going

1041

00:45:23,890 --> 00:45:20,780

to say I had the good fortune to

1042

00:45:26,230 --> 00:45:23,900

interview Joe Cole ingo who was the

1043

00:45:28,750 --> 00:45:26,240

local attorney who represented Charley

1044

00:45:30,579 --> 00:45:28,760

and Kelvin and he had some really

1045

00:45:32,170 --> 00:45:30,589

interesting interesting things to say he

1046

00:45:33,460 --> 00:45:32,180

worked he worked very closely with these

1047

00:45:36,730 --> 00:45:33,470

guys in the aftermath

1048

00:45:38,530 --> 00:45:36,740

of their abduction and he told me he

1049

00:45:39,430 --> 00:45:38,540

told me they never gave me any reason to

1050

00:45:42,099 --> 00:45:39,440

doubt their story

1051  
00:45:44,140 --> 00:45:42,109  
he said I didn't think they were crazy

1052  
00:45:47,020 --> 00:45:44,150  
but people thought I was crazy for not

1053  
00:45:48,640 --> 00:45:47,030  
thinking they were crazy and he stood by

1054  
00:45:51,040 --> 00:45:48,650  
them and he defended them you know he

1055  
00:45:52,630 --> 00:45:51,050  
defended in Celeste and he and he was

1056  
00:45:56,079 --> 00:45:52,640  
also there when they actually had a

1057  
00:45:57,730 --> 00:45:56,089  
polygraph test now only only Charlie had

1058  
00:46:00,940 --> 00:45:57,740  
the polygraph test because Kelvin had a

1059  
00:46:03,849 --> 00:46:00,950  
nervous breakdown like that day and he

1060  
00:46:06,040 --> 00:46:03,859  
had to be institutionalized so so

1061  
00:46:08,260 --> 00:46:06,050  
Charlie Hickson undergoes the polygraph

1062  
00:46:12,700 --> 00:46:08,270  
test and the polygraph operator comes

1063  
00:46:15,400 --> 00:46:12,710

out and he says and he says I'm not

1064

00:46:17,670 --> 00:46:15,410

saying he saw a spaceship but when he

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00:46:20,470 --> 00:46:17,680

said he saw a spaceship he wasn't lying

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00:46:23,740 --> 00:46:20,480

so you know how much proof da very

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00:46:26,140 --> 00:46:23,750

important I know that something real

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00:46:28,059 --> 00:46:26,150

happened here and Hynek Hynek just

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00:46:29,980 --> 00:46:28,069

maintained to the end something real

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00:46:33,280 --> 00:46:29,990

happened to these two men I don't know

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00:46:35,950 --> 00:46:33,290

what it was but it was real he had no

1072

00:46:37,559 --> 00:46:35,960

doubt it was real now with Hynek

1073

00:46:40,230 --> 00:46:37,569

interviewing them and hearing that

1074

00:46:43,589 --> 00:46:40,240

secret tape and all of that was that

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00:46:47,109 --> 00:46:43,599

kind of a turning point for Hynek or a

1076

00:46:49,120 --> 00:46:47,119

cementing of hynek's understanding that

1077

00:46:51,280 --> 00:46:49,130

this was a you know these things are

1078

00:46:53,230 --> 00:46:51,290

real these things are happening the

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00:46:55,450 --> 00:46:53,240

place where I took them from skeptic -

1080

00:46:58,089 --> 00:46:55,460

at least we could call it kind of like a

1081

00:47:00,280 --> 00:46:58,099

believer I guess well he had already

1082

00:47:03,069 --> 00:47:00,290

made that journey he had already gotten

1083

00:47:05,920 --> 00:47:03,079

but it by the apps' the outcome of the

1084

00:47:08,140 --> 00:47:05,930

swamp gas case he had pretty thoroughly

1085

00:47:10,450 --> 00:47:08,150

changed his mind and decided that this

1086

00:47:13,390 --> 00:47:10,460

was a real phenomenon and it was worthy

1087

00:47:15,040 --> 00:47:13,400

of scientific study but you do make a

1088

00:47:18,370 --> 00:47:15,050

good point though because what happened

1089

00:47:20,260 --> 00:47:18,380

after that pascagoula event with Charlie

1090

00:47:24,790 --> 00:47:20,270

and Calvin being abducted by the strange

1091

00:47:27,250 --> 00:47:24,800

claw claw men that changed hynek's mind

1092

00:47:29,710 --> 00:47:27,260

about Close Encounters of the Third Kind

1093

00:47:32,170 --> 00:47:29,720

which hmm as we all know that's a close

1094

00:47:35,170 --> 00:47:32,180

encounter that involves some sort of

1095

00:47:39,010 --> 00:47:35,180

entity or creature associated with the

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00:47:41,620 --> 00:47:39,020

UFO so even though by 1966 Hynek was

1097

00:47:43,390 --> 00:47:41,630

pretty accepting that this was a real

1098

00:47:45,339 --> 00:47:43,400

phenomenon that these things really were

1099

00:47:46,960 --> 00:47:45,349

appearing in the sky and the people who

1100

00:47:49,120 --> 00:47:46,970

saw them weren't nuts

1101

00:47:51,100 --> 00:47:49,130

he still had a ways to go with Close

1102

00:47:53,950 --> 00:47:51,110

Encounters of the Third Kind they still

1103

00:47:56,860 --> 00:47:53,960

made him uncomfortable because they just

1104

00:47:59,250 --> 00:47:56,870

went into this realm of things that not

1105

00:48:02,170 --> 00:47:59,260

only could you not explain it but there

1106

00:48:03,880 --> 00:48:02,180

may not exist any sort of rational

1107

00:48:05,950 --> 00:48:03,890

explanation at all that you could ever

1108

00:48:07,600 --> 00:48:05,960

reach so he was just really

1109

00:48:09,310 --> 00:48:07,610

uncomfortable with that but what

1110

00:48:10,330 --> 00:48:09,320

happened was right around this right

1111

00:48:13,540 --> 00:48:10,340

around this timeframe

1112

00:48:15,610 --> 00:48:13,550

he had gone to had just gone to Papua

1113

00:48:18,070 --> 00:48:15,620

New Guinea and met with father Gill who

1114

00:48:21,430 --> 00:48:18,080

had this bizarre close encounter of the

1115

00:48:23,740 --> 00:48:21,440

third kind in 1959 where he waved to

1116

00:48:26,830 --> 00:48:23,750

these UFO occupants and they yeah all

1117

00:48:29,200 --> 00:48:26,840

that yeah I a news aura so high an

1118

00:48:31,180 --> 00:48:29,210

accountant a yeah Hynek had just come

1119

00:48:33,850 --> 00:48:31,190

back from New Guinea just before the

1120

00:48:38,920 --> 00:48:33,860

pascagoula case so he's already thinking

1121

00:48:41,950 --> 00:48:38,930

wow this priest in New Guinea was was a

1122

00:48:44,830 --> 00:48:41,960

very convincing witness I really believe

1123

00:48:46,240 --> 00:48:44,840

he saw something within a matter of a

1124

00:48:49,480 --> 00:48:46,250

couple of weeks he's down in Mississippi

1125

00:48:51,340 --> 00:48:49,490

intervening these two men who said they

1126  
00:48:53,140 --> 00:48:51,350  
were abducted by these claw men onto

1127  
00:48:55,660 --> 00:48:53,150  
this flying saucer and by this time

1128  
00:48:57,130 --> 00:48:55,670  
hynek's ready to start thinking okay

1129  
00:48:59,560 --> 00:48:57,140  
maybe I need to be more open-minded

1130  
00:49:03,720 --> 00:48:59,570  
about these about these alien encounters

1131  
00:49:06,520 --> 00:49:03,730  
- yeah I mean it's an interesting

1132  
00:49:09,670 --> 00:49:06,530  
evolution for him and one other thing

1133  
00:49:13,120 --> 00:49:09,680  
that surprised me mark in your book was

1134  
00:49:17,740 --> 00:49:13,130  
the fact that Hynek was also considering

1135  
00:49:21,070 --> 00:49:17,750  
the possibility that these entities that

1136  
00:49:24,340 --> 00:49:21,080  
were coming into our airspace maybe

1137  
00:49:27,490 --> 00:49:24,350  
extra dimensional I was surprised - cute

1138  
00:49:32,710 --> 00:49:27,500

that fascinating yeah isn't it isn't it

1139

00:49:36,220 --> 00:49:32,720

wild he um yes he yeah he really became

1140

00:49:39,340 --> 00:49:36,230

um I guess you could almost say fixated

1141

00:49:42,010 --> 00:49:39,350

on that concept and later in his later

1142

00:49:43,810 --> 00:49:42,020

years he really thought that I mean he

1143

00:49:46,990 --> 00:49:43,820

was he was always open to the

1144

00:49:48,430 --> 00:49:47,000

extra-terrestrial hypothesis he always

1145

00:49:50,050 --> 00:49:48,440

but he always said if you're going to

1146

00:49:51,820 --> 00:49:50,060

try to if you're going to try to push

1147

00:49:54,070 --> 00:49:51,830

that hypothesis then the burden is on

1148

00:49:55,750 --> 00:49:54,080

you to prove it and obviously nobody has

1149

00:49:59,530 --> 00:49:55,760

been able to prove that it up to this

1150

00:50:00,730 --> 00:49:59,540

day but Hynek was equally open to the

1151  
00:50:04,240 --> 00:50:00,740  
idea of an

1152  
00:50:07,240 --> 00:50:04,250  
extra dimensional hypothesis he actually

1153  
00:50:11,620 --> 00:50:07,250  
called it Mediterra steel which I

1154  
00:50:12,760 --> 00:50:11,630  
thought was great term is so but one of

1155  
00:50:15,490 --> 00:50:12,770  
the things that's interesting to me

1156  
00:50:18,340 --> 00:50:15,500  
about this this sort of this route that

1157  
00:50:20,859 --> 00:50:18,350  
his mind started taking was it it really

1158  
00:50:22,900 --> 00:50:20,869  
goes right back to his fascination as as

1159  
00:50:24,609 --> 00:50:22,910  
a high school and college student with

1160  
00:50:26,980 --> 00:50:24,619  
the Rosicrucians and with Rudolf Steiner

1161  
00:50:29,980 --> 00:50:26,990  
because Rudolf Steiner thought that

1162  
00:50:31,840 --> 00:50:29,990  
there was something he called a the

1163  
00:50:34,420 --> 00:50:31,850

super sensible realm that's one of my

1164

00:50:37,270 --> 00:50:34,430

favorite terms now the super sensible

1165

00:50:40,650 --> 00:50:37,280

realm which is this parallel dimension

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00:50:45,400 --> 00:50:40,660

that exists alongside ours in which

1167

00:50:49,240 --> 00:50:45,410

living beings live and Steiner felt that

1168

00:50:51,430 --> 00:50:49,250

not only was this dimension real but we

1169

00:50:53,890 --> 00:50:51,440

could train ourselves with enough

1170

00:50:56,680 --> 00:50:53,900

training and discipline we could we

1171

00:50:58,780 --> 00:50:56,690

could teach ourselves how to go into

1172

00:51:01,450 --> 00:50:58,790

that super sensible realm and then come

1173

00:51:03,190 --> 00:51:01,460

back into our own world so these are

1174

00:51:05,349 --> 00:51:03,200

hynek's you know these are the ideas

1175

00:51:10,210 --> 00:51:05,359

that Hynek was toying with in his

1176  
00:51:11,950 --> 00:51:10,220  
teenage years in his early 20s and all

1177  
00:51:15,280 --> 00:51:11,960  
of a sudden in later life he finds a way

1178  
00:51:17,650 --> 00:51:15,290  
to sort of use that same concept as a

1179  
00:51:20,140 --> 00:51:17,660  
possible explanation for the UFO

1180  
00:51:21,790 --> 00:51:20,150  
phenomenon yeah I found that really

1181  
00:51:24,520 --> 00:51:21,800  
fascinating that so the parallel

1182  
00:51:27,450 --> 00:51:24,530  
dimension thing really really looms

1183  
00:51:30,640 --> 00:51:27,460  
large in hynek's thinking later in life

1184  
00:51:32,140 --> 00:51:30,650  
that is so surprising to me we've had

1185  
00:51:35,170 --> 00:51:32,150  
people on the show that have talked

1186  
00:51:37,660 --> 00:51:35,180  
about this and but it's you know we

1187  
00:51:39,670 --> 00:51:37,670  
thought it was a fairly new concept to

1188  
00:51:41,140 --> 00:51:39,680

be discussed but now you know we're

1189

00:51:44,590 --> 00:51:41,150

finding out Heinrich thought about this

1190

00:51:46,630 --> 00:51:44,600

many many years ago and included it in

1191

00:51:49,000 --> 00:51:46,640

his some of his explanations so it's

1192

00:51:52,210 --> 00:51:49,010

it's very it's fascinating that all of

1193

00:51:53,440 --> 00:51:52,220

this is in your book so I think here is

1194

00:51:55,540 --> 00:51:53,450

I'm sorry go ahead

1195

00:51:56,830 --> 00:51:55,550

oh I was just going to say I mean there

1196

00:51:59,349 --> 00:51:56,840

there are some there's some other

1197

00:52:05,710 --> 00:51:59,359

interesting aspects to that whole the

1198

00:52:06,910 --> 00:52:05,720

the meta tourists real idea oh gosh now

1199

00:52:08,230 --> 00:52:06,920

but we should probably go to the

1200

00:52:13,040 --> 00:52:08,240

question because I lost my freedom

1201

00:52:17,970 --> 00:52:16,500

okay we're going to take this question

1202

00:52:20,730 --> 00:52:17,980

quickly and then we're going to go to a

1203

00:52:24,180 --> 00:52:20,740

break this is from Trisha hi does hynix

1204

00:52:27,330 --> 00:52:24,190

personal memo ex-members express his

1205

00:52:29,790 --> 00:52:27,340

professional or official theory on the

1206

00:52:34,290 --> 00:52:29,800

Roswell UFO crash before he received

1207

00:52:36,960 --> 00:52:34,300

Fame in the 60s we always have to deal

1208

00:52:40,170 --> 00:52:36,970

with Roswell don't we ha ha give it

1209

00:52:42,170 --> 00:52:40,180

Hynek Hynek was not a big fan I have to

1210

00:52:44,880 --> 00:52:42,180

be honest I Nick was not a big fan of

1211

00:52:47,700 --> 00:52:44,890

Roswell or of any saucer crash stories

1212

00:52:49,830 --> 00:52:47,710

and a big reason for that was if you

1213

00:52:54,750 --> 00:52:49,840

start thinking in terms of a flying

1214

00:52:58,920 --> 00:52:54,760

saucer crashing into Earth that suggests

1215

00:53:02,880 --> 00:52:58,930

that the flying saucer the UFO was a

1216

00:53:04,380 --> 00:53:02,890

physical structure that was manufactured

1217

00:53:06,780 --> 00:53:04,390

by someone what some people would call

1218

00:53:09,720 --> 00:53:06,790

the nuts and bolts the nuts and bolts

1219

00:53:11,700 --> 00:53:09,730

hypothesis and Hynek was never

1220

00:53:13,080 --> 00:53:11,710

comfortable with that in fact oh this is

1221

00:53:14,400 --> 00:53:13,090

the point I wanted to make before where

1222

00:53:17,820 --> 00:53:14,410

I just lost my train of thought it

1223

00:53:19,320 --> 00:53:17,830

actually plays it as oh hold on will we

1224

00:53:22,560 --> 00:53:19,330

all hold that thought till after the

1225

00:53:24,630 --> 00:53:22,570

collective we hold a thought and we are

1226

00:53:28,680 --> 00:53:24,640

going to comes back yes you better

1227

00:53:30,660 --> 00:53:28,690

remember okay so everybody we are going

1228

00:53:32,940 --> 00:53:30,670

to come back and have the rest of our

1229

00:53:35,730 --> 00:53:32,950

conversation mark O'Connell he is the

1230

00:53:37,650 --> 00:53:35,740

author of the Close Encounters man we're

1231

00:53:40,020 --> 00:53:37,660

going to talk about Close Encounters and

1232

00:53:42,960 --> 00:53:40,030

those classifications Steven Spielberg

1233

00:53:45,120 --> 00:53:42,970

and so much more so stay tuned everybody

1234

00:53:47,849 --> 00:53:45,130

you are listening to Supernatural girls

1235

00:53:49,800 --> 00:53:47,859

radio we'll be right back

1236

00:53:52,470 --> 00:53:49,810

welcome back everyone to supernatural

1237

00:53:55,140 --> 00:53:52,480

Girls radio I'm your host Patricia Baker

1238

00:53:57,210 --> 00:53:55,150

I'm here with pk my co-host and our

1239

00:54:01,080 --> 00:53:57,220

tremendous guest tonight we're having so

1240

00:54:03,570 --> 00:54:01,090

much fun with him so darkness oh he is

1241

00:54:05,310 --> 00:54:03,580

here and now we're going to get back to

1242

00:54:08,190 --> 00:54:05,320

that train of thought that you picked up

1243

00:54:10,590 --> 00:54:08,200

right at the end of the last segment so

1244

00:54:13,830 --> 00:54:10,600

tell us tell us tell us what's up going

1245

00:54:15,930 --> 00:54:13,840

to pull it all together here oh well

1246

00:54:18,240 --> 00:54:15,940

Trish's question was about Roswell and I

1247

00:54:20,820 --> 00:54:18,250

was I was making the case that dr. Hynek

1248

00:54:23,730 --> 00:54:20,830

was not fond of saucer crash stories

1249

00:54:24,780 --> 00:54:23,740

because they implied that the UFO was a

1250

00:54:27,030 --> 00:54:24,790

was a solid

1251  
00:54:28,590 --> 00:54:27,040  
an affected object and dr. Hynek was

1252  
00:54:31,740 --> 00:54:28,600  
never really comfortable with that

1253  
00:54:34,560 --> 00:54:31,750  
concept he thought it was possible but

1254  
00:54:37,080 --> 00:54:34,570  
he was never comfortable with you know

1255  
00:54:39,120 --> 00:54:37,090  
fully endorsing that so but what that

1256  
00:54:43,140 --> 00:54:39,130  
what that reminded me of was the

1257  
00:54:46,140 --> 00:54:43,150  
previous question about hynek's parallel

1258  
00:54:48,540 --> 00:54:46,150  
dimension thinking one of one of the

1259  
00:54:51,600 --> 00:54:48,550  
ideas that he had along the lines of the

1260  
00:54:53,450 --> 00:54:51,610  
of the parallel dimension theory was he

1261  
00:54:56,700 --> 00:54:53,460  
would he would point out look

1262  
00:54:59,130 --> 00:54:56,710  
unidentified objects behave sometimes

1263  
00:55:02,160 --> 00:54:59,140

they behave like solid objects sometimes

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00:55:04,230 --> 00:55:02,170

they behave like immaterial objects it's

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00:55:06,570 --> 00:55:04,240

the very same object it can be

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00:55:09,660 --> 00:55:06,580

photographed you can throw a rock at it

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00:55:12,300 --> 00:55:09,670

you can shoot a gun at it you can it can

1268

00:55:15,270 --> 00:55:12,310

leave landing marks or scorched earth or

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00:55:19,080 --> 00:55:15,280

scorched bushes so it behaves very much

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00:55:21,360 --> 00:55:19,090

like a physical object and then suddenly

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00:55:26,310 --> 00:55:21,370

it will vanish it will seem to

1272

00:55:28,680 --> 00:55:26,320

dematerialization could compare that to

1273

00:55:30,330 --> 00:55:28,690

the characteristics of light which has

1274

00:55:32,430 --> 00:55:30,340

always puzzled scientists it behaves

1275

00:55:34,740 --> 00:55:32,440

like a particle and it behaves like a

1276  
00:55:36,780 --> 00:55:34,750  
wave how do you explain that it can't be

1277  
00:55:39,330 --> 00:55:36,790  
both and yet somehow it appears to be

1278  
00:55:43,230 --> 00:55:39,340  
both so Hynek would apply that Hynek

1279  
00:55:45,930 --> 00:55:43,240  
made to sit that use that analogy to

1280  
00:55:48,570 --> 00:55:45,940  
explain this sort of unreality of UFOs

1281  
00:55:50,220 --> 00:55:48,580  
the fact that thing can they can seem

1282  
00:55:52,380 --> 00:55:50,230  
like physical objects one moment and

1283  
00:55:54,240 --> 00:55:52,390  
then seem like immaterial objects the

1284  
00:55:56,640 --> 00:55:54,250  
next and that was one of his kind of

1285  
00:56:00,150 --> 00:55:56,650  
supporting arguments for the parallel

1286  
00:56:01,800 --> 00:56:00,160  
dimension theory mm-hmm yes well that

1287  
00:56:03,990 --> 00:56:01,810  
makes sense I mean I can understand

1288  
00:56:07,890 --> 00:56:04,000

where he would come up with that but now

1289

00:56:10,220 --> 00:56:07,900

he was the person who came up with the

1290

00:56:13,500 --> 00:56:10,230

term Close Encounters and the

1291

00:56:15,990 --> 00:56:13,510

classifications right yes and yet it

1292

00:56:18,120 --> 00:56:16,000

Steven Spielberg kind of stole it from

1293

00:56:21,120 --> 00:56:18,130

him didn't he

1294

00:56:21,810 --> 00:56:21,130

uh yeah it was a let's say it was

1295

00:56:26,160 --> 00:56:21,820

inadvertent

1296

00:56:29,490 --> 00:56:26,170

what if it came from reading I'm being

1297

00:56:31,440 --> 00:56:29,500

the diplomatic here yes this came up

1298

00:56:34,580 --> 00:56:31,450

just came up her early about in my

1299

00:56:36,360 --> 00:56:34,590

research so so I'm I'm in mark Rogers

1300

00:56:38,109 --> 00:56:36,370

basement and I'm looking through the

1301

00:56:41,589 --> 00:56:38,119

Koufos files

1302

00:56:44,109 --> 00:56:41,599

and I'm I reached the letter s and I

1303

00:56:46,749 --> 00:56:44,119

find two files one is labeled Sagan and

1304

00:56:49,029 --> 00:56:46,759

the other is labeled Spielberg so of

1305

00:56:50,319 --> 00:56:49,039

course I grabbed both of those files and

1306

00:56:52,989 --> 00:56:50,329

I certainly get through this Spielberg

1307

00:56:54,730 --> 00:56:52,999

one first and the first thing I find in

1308

00:56:56,440 --> 00:56:54,740

the Spielberg find there are only three

1309

00:56:58,839 --> 00:56:56,450

or four sheets of paper in the Spielberg

1310

00:57:03,009 --> 00:56:58,849

file it's very thin but the first paper

1311

00:57:05,940 --> 00:57:03,019

I find is a copy of a letter that dr.

1312

00:57:10,239 --> 00:57:05,950

Hynek had written to Steven Spielberg

1313

00:57:11,859 --> 00:57:10,249

when he found out that mr. Spielberg had

1314

00:57:15,099 --> 00:57:11,869

appropriated his term Close Encounters

1315

00:57:18,809 --> 00:57:15,109

of the Third Kind as the title of this

1316

00:57:21,700 --> 00:57:18,819

new UFO movie he was shooting so Hynek

1317

00:57:25,180 --> 00:57:21,710

very Hynek was also very diplomatic

1318

00:57:28,210 --> 00:57:25,190

he wrote this very it's almost awkwardly

1319

00:57:31,210 --> 00:57:28,220

polite letter that he wrote to Steven

1320

00:57:32,799 --> 00:57:31,220

Spielberg sort of saying um you know

1321

00:57:39,430 --> 00:57:32,809

that title of this movie you're making

1322

00:57:41,920 --> 00:57:39,440

that's mine we should talk so so so the

1323

00:57:44,499 --> 00:57:41,930

next piece of paper in this file is the

1324

00:57:46,870 --> 00:57:44,509

return letter from Steven Spielberg a

1325

00:57:50,349 --> 00:57:46,880

week or two later Steven Spielberg

1326

00:57:53,109 --> 00:57:50,359

writes back to dr. Hynek and says oh I'm

1327

00:57:54,700 --> 00:57:53,119

so sorry but don't worry that's not what

1328

00:57:57,190 --> 00:57:54,710

we're calling the movie we're calling it

1329

00:58:00,700 --> 00:57:57,200

watch the skies but he said I just

1330

00:58:02,259 --> 00:58:00,710

thought yeah but he said but Spielberg

1331

00:58:04,960 --> 00:58:02,269

said but I want you to know that your

1332

00:58:07,120 --> 00:58:04,970

book this is he's referring to the book

1333

00:58:10,089 --> 00:58:07,130

the UFO experience in which Hynek sort

1334

00:58:11,019 --> 00:58:10,099

of you know introduced these concepts of

1335

00:58:13,390 --> 00:58:11,029

the Close Encounters

1336

00:58:14,950 --> 00:58:13,400

so Spielberg says but I want you to know

1337

00:58:16,660 --> 00:58:14,960

that your book the UFO experience is

1338

00:58:18,940 --> 00:58:16,670

required reading for everybody on the

1339

00:58:21,220 --> 00:58:18,950

movie crew I want everybody on my

1340

00:58:24,130 --> 00:58:21,230

creative staff to you know to understand

1341

00:58:27,309 --> 00:58:24,140

your work so and of course watch the

1342

00:58:29,289 --> 00:58:27,319

skies also comes from another source

1343

00:58:32,049 --> 00:58:29,299

it's a immortal line of dialogue from

1344

00:58:34,749 --> 00:58:32,059

the 1951 movie the thing from another

1345

00:58:36,609 --> 00:58:34,759

world but at the end of the movie when

1346

00:58:39,549 --> 00:58:36,619

the reporter warns the world watched the

1347

00:58:41,109 --> 00:58:39,559

skies watch the skies so well of course

1348

00:58:42,670 --> 00:58:41,119

we know that the title gets switched

1349

00:58:45,729 --> 00:58:42,680

back to Close Encounters of the Third

1350

00:58:46,900 --> 00:58:45,739

Kind real Spielberg and Hynek they

1351

00:58:51,249 --> 00:58:46,910

worked it all out they were both

1352

00:58:52,329 --> 00:58:51,259

grownups they worked it out and Hynek

1353

00:58:54,959 --> 00:58:52,339

signed on us

1354

00:58:56,589 --> 00:58:54,969

McCullough consultant to the movie they

1355

00:58:58,599 --> 00:58:56,599

Spielberg and his production company

1356

00:59:03,009 --> 00:58:58,609

paid Hynek for the rights to use the

1357

00:59:05,049 --> 00:59:03,019

title and for the rights to adapt any of

1358

00:59:07,089 --> 00:59:05,059

the stories that were told in the book

1359

00:59:08,799 --> 00:59:07,099

the UFO experience and then they hired

1360

00:59:10,719 --> 00:59:08,809

him on for three days on set as a

1361

00:59:14,920 --> 00:59:10,729

technical consultant and then of course

1362

00:59:18,969 --> 00:59:14,930

as many of us know that led to a

1363

00:59:21,400 --> 00:59:18,979

six-second cameo scene at the climate of

1364

00:59:23,680 --> 00:59:21,410

the movie when the mothership the

1365

00:59:26,739 --> 00:59:23,690

mothership has just descended over the

1366

00:59:31,120 --> 00:59:26,749

UFO landing site and all the technicians

1367

00:59:33,940 --> 00:59:31,130

are sort of hanging back out of fear of

1368

00:59:36,969 --> 00:59:33,950

this gigantic glowing mothership and

1369

00:59:40,180 --> 00:59:36,979

here's this guy in his you know his

1370

00:59:42,059 --> 00:59:40,190

tweed sport coat marching purposely

1371

00:59:44,289 --> 00:59:42,069

forward through all these technicians

1372

00:59:46,870 --> 00:59:44,299

marching towards the mothership while

1373

00:59:49,690 --> 00:59:46,880

everybody else is hanging back and it's

1374

00:59:52,299 --> 00:59:49,700

J Allen Hynek any strokes just guilty

1375

00:59:53,469 --> 00:59:52,309

and he fiddles with his pipe and it

1376

00:59:56,109 --> 00:59:53,479

sticks it in his mouth

1377

00:59:57,880 --> 00:59:56,119

and then he you know he stares in wonder

1378

00:59:59,589 --> 00:59:57,890

at this magnificent mothership so that

1379

01:00:03,700 --> 00:59:59,599

was hynek's movie career that was just

1380

01:00:07,120 --> 01:00:03,710

six second role in the movie incredible

1381

01:00:09,489 --> 01:00:07,130

what a highlight and yet I did hear from

1382

01:00:11,559 --> 01:00:09,499

one of your other interviews that there

1383

01:00:13,329 --> 01:00:11,569

was also some other footage shot but it

1384

01:00:15,339 --> 01:00:13,339

ended up on the cutting room floor

1385

01:00:17,079 --> 01:00:15,349

probably good that it did because it

1386

01:00:19,089 --> 01:00:17,089

sounded really hokey huh

1387

01:00:20,920 --> 01:00:19,099

yeah I think that it was pretty corny I

1388

01:00:23,739 --> 01:00:20,930

guess they must have had some time to

1389

01:00:26,769 --> 01:00:23,749

kill on the set or something because

1390

01:00:29,559 --> 01:00:26,779

because so in the in the movie in the in

1391

01:00:31,839 --> 01:00:29,569

the movie as it exists now we never see

1392

01:00:34,959 --> 01:00:31,849

Hynek in the same shot with the alien

1393

01:00:36,819 --> 01:00:34,969

creatures okay well what happened was

1394

01:00:38,440 --> 01:00:36,829

the day they shot the hynek's cameo

1395

01:00:41,680 --> 01:00:38,450

scene they actually did shoot a couple

1396

01:00:46,269 --> 01:00:41,690

scenes with Hynek interacting with the

1397

01:00:48,430 --> 01:00:46,279

aliens so he described how they had

1398

01:00:50,019 --> 01:00:48,440

Spielberg had Heineken get down on his

1399

01:00:52,989 --> 01:00:50,029

knees because the aliens were you know

1400

01:00:56,259 --> 01:00:52,999

pretty short so he got down on his knees

1401

01:00:58,509 --> 01:00:56,269

and sort of allowed the little aliens to

1402

01:01:01,509 --> 01:00:58,519

play with him and he said they would tug

1403

01:01:03,519 --> 01:01:01,519

at his goatee and one of the aliens

1404

01:01:05,200 --> 01:01:03,529

grabbed his pipe and stuck it up his

1405

01:01:09,070 --> 01:01:05,210

note not hynix nose

1406

01:01:11,050 --> 01:01:09,080

suck it up his own alien nose haha so

1407

01:01:12,970 --> 01:01:11,060

there was all sorts there was also just

1408

01:01:16,030 --> 01:01:12,980

goofy business going on with the pipe

1409

01:01:17,470 --> 01:01:16,040

with the goatee and you know if

1410

01:01:19,090 --> 01:01:17,480

Spielberg had wanted to he could have

1411

01:01:20,920 --> 01:01:19,100

included those scenes in the movie and

1412

01:01:23,710 --> 01:01:20,930

it would have been it would have been a

1413

01:01:25,570 --> 01:01:23,720

good moment of humor but it probably

1414

01:01:27,760 --> 01:01:25,580

wouldn't have played well it would have

1415

01:01:30,250 --> 01:01:27,770

kind of ruined the mood about dramatic

1416

01:01:32,080 --> 01:01:30,260

scene so high an agnostic so Hynek

1417

01:01:34,000 --> 01:01:32,090

enjoyed shooting the scene he was very

1418

01:01:37,060 --> 01:01:34,010

very grateful that they had been

1419

01:01:40,750 --> 01:01:37,070

included movie yeah that's good I agree

1420

01:01:43,510 --> 01:01:40,760

with that incredible so now one of the

1421

01:01:46,240 --> 01:01:43,520

things that really I think turned Hynek

1422

01:01:49,480 --> 01:01:46,250

around in what you wrote about in the

1423

01:01:53,290 --> 01:01:49,490

book are all of the military people the

1424

01:01:56,560 --> 01:01:53,300

pilots especially who saw UFOs and

1425

01:02:01,800 --> 01:01:56,570

reported them he was unable to dismiss

1426  
01:02:04,120 --> 01:02:01,810  
their accounts right oh yeah absolutely

1427  
01:02:05,800 --> 01:02:04,130  
there were yeah there were certain

1428  
01:02:07,870 --> 01:02:05,810  
things certain things that Hynek would

1429  
01:02:10,120 --> 01:02:07,880  
look for in a case that he always found

1430  
01:02:12,010 --> 01:02:10,130  
convincing I I had mentioned a few

1431  
01:02:13,870 --> 01:02:12,020  
minutes ago how he was he was always a

1432  
01:02:17,530 --> 01:02:13,880  
little uneasy with the Close Encounters

1433  
01:02:19,510 --> 01:02:17,540  
of the Third Kind cases involving alien

1434  
01:02:21,400 --> 01:02:19,520  
alien entities even though those were

1435  
01:02:24,130 --> 01:02:21,410  
often the most dramatic and you know got

1436  
01:02:26,680 --> 01:02:24,140  
the big headlines Close Encounters of

1437  
01:02:29,770 --> 01:02:26,690  
the second kind were the cases that

1438  
01:02:32,560 --> 01:02:29,780

Hynek really really gravitated towards

1439

01:02:36,340 --> 01:02:32,570

because he felt that they offered the

1440

01:02:38,770 --> 01:02:36,350

most scientific evidence for study so

1441

01:02:41,440 --> 01:02:38,780

that would include say a visual radar

1442

01:02:43,540 --> 01:02:41,450

sighting somebody somebody sees a UFO

1443

01:02:46,120 --> 01:02:43,550

from the ground or from the cockpit of a

1444

01:02:48,220 --> 01:02:46,130

plane and the radar operator at the

1445

01:02:50,860 --> 01:02:48,230

nearby control tower sees the same thing

1446

01:02:52,780 --> 01:02:50,870

on on his or her radar scope that kind

1447

01:02:54,430 --> 01:02:52,790

of sighting Hynek found very convincing

1448

01:02:57,850 --> 01:02:54,440

well it just so happens a lot of the

1449

01:02:59,740 --> 01:02:57,860

sightings involving military people were

1450

01:03:01,960 --> 01:02:59,750

that kind of sighting they would involve

1451

01:03:05,440 --> 01:03:01,970

pilots and aircraft they would involve

1452

01:03:08,370 --> 01:03:05,450

radar operators they would involve staff

1453

01:03:10,510 --> 01:03:08,380

up in the control tower of an airbase

1454

01:03:12,130 --> 01:03:10,520

those are very credible witnesses

1455

01:03:13,810 --> 01:03:12,140

especially when you have two or three or

1456

01:03:15,730 --> 01:03:13,820

four of them all at the same time seeing

1457

01:03:17,200 --> 01:03:15,740

the same thing and then when you have

1458

01:03:18,910 --> 01:03:17,210

and then when you have that object

1459

01:03:21,039 --> 01:03:18,920

showing up on on the radar

1460

01:03:22,839 --> 01:03:21,049

mean in the control tower making the

1461

01:03:26,260 --> 01:03:22,849

exact same movements that the people

1462

01:03:27,549 --> 01:03:26,270

outside are describing that's a pretty

1463

01:03:30,250 --> 01:03:27,559

convincing case

1464

01:03:32,319 --> 01:03:30,260

so yeah Hina goddess honey put a lot of

1465

01:03:34,890 --> 01:03:32,329

stock in those cases and as I said those

1466

01:03:38,890 --> 01:03:34,900

kinds of cases very often involved

1467

01:03:41,380 --> 01:03:38,900

involve military people so he fought

1468

01:03:43,990 --> 01:03:41,390

yeah he found pilots extremely credible

1469

01:03:46,150 --> 01:03:44,000

and then there's the other part of in a

1470

01:03:50,230 --> 01:03:46,160

case that was so dramatic that the Air

1471

01:03:52,030 --> 01:03:50,240

Force would send up a plane that speaks

1472

01:03:54,579 --> 01:03:52,040

to the gravity of the situation the Air

1473

01:03:57,220 --> 01:03:54,589

Force doesn't send up a plane for

1474

01:03:59,020 --> 01:03:57,230

nothing no they must feel pretty certain

1475

01:04:01,780 --> 01:03:59,030

that there's an intruder in the sky to

1476

01:04:03,730 --> 01:04:01,790

send up a plane to investigate and there

1477

01:04:07,150 --> 01:04:03,740

are like one case in particular in the

1478

01:04:09,880 --> 01:04:07,160

early 50s in South Dakota South Dakota

1479

01:04:11,579 --> 01:04:09,890

and North Dakota case where the military

1480

01:04:15,039 --> 01:04:11,589

plane that went up to pursue the UFO

1481

01:04:17,650 --> 01:04:15,049

it's camera actually locked on to the

1482

01:04:20,440 --> 01:04:17,660

object which means that the camera

1483

01:04:23,559 --> 01:04:20,450

detected a solid object ahead of the

1484

01:04:26,260 --> 01:04:23,569

plane it didn't get any footage the film

1485

01:04:28,750 --> 01:04:26,270

was useless but just one fact just the

1486

01:04:30,849 --> 01:04:28,760

fact that it was activated by the prints

1487

01:04:33,190 --> 01:04:30,859

on a physical object is pretty pretty

1488

01:04:36,160 --> 01:04:33,200

dramatic those kinds of things had a

1489

01:04:39,010 --> 01:04:36,170

huge effect on Hynek yeah and then there

1490

01:04:41,980 --> 01:04:39,020

was a pilot that actually died when he

1491

01:04:44,280 --> 01:04:41,990

was pursuing a UFO and that was another

1492

01:04:47,230 --> 01:04:44,290

story that you reported on in your book

1493

01:04:50,530 --> 01:04:47,240

where the plane basically what

1494

01:04:55,200 --> 01:04:50,540

disintegrated yeah this was this was

1495

01:05:01,210 --> 01:04:55,210

really the second big famous UFO case of

1496

01:05:03,280 --> 01:05:01,220

of 1947 1948 that really got everyone's

1497

01:05:05,559 --> 01:05:03,290

attention in America focused on UFOs

1498

01:05:10,270 --> 01:05:05,569

yeah it was an Air National Guard pilot

1499

01:05:12,430 --> 01:05:10,280

Thomas Mantell who was ferrying a plane

1500

01:05:14,950 --> 01:05:12,440

with with the three other pilots they

1501  
01:05:17,530 --> 01:05:14,960  
were ferrying planes from Georgia up to

1502  
01:05:19,539 --> 01:05:17,540  
Kentucky well along the way some people

1503  
01:05:21,970 --> 01:05:19,549  
in Northern Kentucky and southern Ohio

1504  
01:05:24,789 --> 01:05:21,980  
we're seeing this strange object object

1505  
01:05:27,700 --> 01:05:24,799  
in the sky sort of moving across the sky

1506  
01:05:29,589 --> 01:05:27,710  
it was it was it looked like a parachute

1507  
01:05:32,020 --> 01:05:29,599  
or an ice-cream cone that was glowing

1508  
01:05:32,740 --> 01:05:32,030  
and reflecting bright light and it

1509  
01:05:35,890 --> 01:05:32,750  
seemed to be

1510  
01:05:37,630 --> 01:05:35,900  
being fairly fast well the local the

1511  
01:05:40,180 --> 01:05:37,640  
local Air Force people divert this

1512  
01:05:41,770 --> 01:05:40,190  
international guide Guard pilot Thomas

1513  
01:05:43,120 --> 01:05:41,780

Mantell they divert him to go chase this

1514

01:05:43,780 --> 01:05:43,130

thing down and try to figure out what

1515

01:05:46,510 --> 01:05:43,790

the heck it is

1516

01:05:49,060 --> 01:05:46,520

well Mantell ends up going far too high

1517

01:05:50,170 --> 01:05:49,070

he has no oxygen in his plane he knew he

1518

01:05:52,780 --> 01:05:50,180

shouldn't have done it but he did it

1519

01:05:55,240 --> 01:05:52,790

anyway because he really wanted to see

1520

01:05:58,120 --> 01:05:55,250

what this thing was so nobody knows

1521

01:06:00,370 --> 01:05:58,130

really what happened but most likely he

1522

01:06:02,920 --> 01:06:00,380

either suffocated her passed out at

1523

01:06:04,420 --> 01:06:02,930

about 30,000 feet and then lost control

1524

01:06:07,180 --> 01:06:04,430

of his plane and of course the plane

1525

01:06:08,980 --> 01:06:07,190

came down in a crash dive and the plane

1526  
01:06:11,170 --> 01:06:08,990  
was obliterated and Mantell was killed

1527  
01:06:12,970 --> 01:06:11,180  
well at the time everybody was pretty

1528  
01:06:15,370 --> 01:06:12,980  
sure that this was a spaceship that he

1529  
01:06:18,880 --> 01:06:15,380  
was chasing so you can imagine the chill

1530  
01:06:20,620 --> 01:06:18,890  
this put out on everyone in the everyone

1531  
01:06:25,800 --> 01:06:20,630  
in the country they hear this story

1532  
01:06:29,470 --> 01:06:25,810  
about a you know a brave believable

1533  
01:06:31,900 --> 01:06:29,480  
pilot military pilot who chases this UFO

1534  
01:06:33,910 --> 01:06:31,910  
and ends up crashing and dying that was

1535  
01:06:36,430 --> 01:06:33,920  
terrifying to a whole lot of people and

1536  
01:06:38,050 --> 01:06:36,440  
you can't really blame them you can't

1537  
01:06:39,370 --> 01:06:38,060  
really blame I also I just heard

1538  
01:06:41,620 --> 01:06:39,380

something interesting last week in a

1539

01:06:43,930 --> 01:06:41,630

podcast I did with your own Clarke and

1540

01:06:46,240 --> 01:06:43,940

Jerry was saying that there's new

1541

01:06:48,610 --> 01:06:46,250

evidence about that case that suggests

1542

01:06:52,020 --> 01:06:48,620

that the verdict that's been on the

1543

01:06:54,310 --> 01:06:52,030

books for years and years and years

1544

01:06:55,840 --> 01:06:54,320

first of all they said it was Venus and

1545

01:06:58,060 --> 01:06:55,850

Hynek agreed with that that it was Venus

1546

01:07:01,660 --> 01:06:58,070

then they realized that it was most

1547

01:07:03,280 --> 01:07:01,670

likely a top-secret skyhook balloon and

1548

01:07:04,690 --> 01:07:03,290

that's what's been on the books for many

1549

01:07:06,250 --> 01:07:04,700

many years been on Jerome Clarke

1550

01:07:08,500 --> 01:07:06,260

mentioned last week that there's new and

1551  
01:07:11,320 --> 01:07:08,510  
new information that says not so fast

1552  
01:07:13,450 --> 01:07:11,330  
with the skyhook explanation he's where

1553  
01:07:14,680 --> 01:07:13,460  
he's writing an article about that I

1554  
01:07:16,720 --> 01:07:14,690  
believe he said that's going to be in

1555  
01:07:18,820 --> 01:07:16,730  
the 40 in time soon so I'll be very in

1556  
01:07:21,780 --> 01:07:18,830  
trouble and read that new information

1557  
01:07:25,090 --> 01:07:21,790  
hiding yes absolutely

1558  
01:07:29,080 --> 01:07:25,100  
absolutely and then of course Betty and

1559  
01:07:31,570 --> 01:07:29,090  
Barney Hill you write about well what a

1560  
01:07:33,190 --> 01:07:31,580  
great case that is that was another one

1561  
01:07:34,630 --> 01:07:33,200  
of those cases that scared me to write

1562  
01:07:37,270 --> 01:07:34,640  
about because again I thought there's

1563  
01:07:39,070 --> 01:07:37,280

been this this story has been told so

1564

01:07:42,520 --> 01:07:39,080

many times how on earth do I tell it in

1565

01:07:44,650 --> 01:07:42,530

a new way so it was a real challenge but

1566

01:07:46,599 --> 01:07:44,660

I really enjoyed it and it's it's such a

1567

01:07:50,200 --> 01:07:46,609

credible case Barney and Betty urge

1568

01:07:53,440 --> 01:07:50,210

like two of the most normal believable

1569

01:07:55,329 --> 01:07:53,450

people you could imagine and they have

1570

01:07:57,640 --> 01:07:55,339

this experience that's just completely

1571

01:07:58,299 --> 01:07:57,650

outside the realm of normal human

1572

01:08:01,539 --> 01:07:58,309

experience

1573

01:08:03,009 --> 01:08:01,549

they don't I've seen this statement a

1574

01:08:07,180 --> 01:08:03,019

couple of times in some of hynix

1575

01:08:10,180 --> 01:08:07,190

writings and talks that it's difficult

1576  
01:08:12,249 --> 01:08:10,190  
for UFO witnesses to describe what they

1577  
01:08:15,489 --> 01:08:12,259  
experienced because they're trying to

1578  
01:08:18,419 --> 01:08:15,499  
describe something for which we haven't

1579  
01:08:21,550 --> 01:08:18,429  
invented words yet we haven't invented

1580  
01:08:24,189 --> 01:08:21,560  
the language to describe some of these

1581  
01:08:25,419 --> 01:08:24,199  
events and yeah and that and that was

1582  
01:08:27,490 --> 01:08:25,429  
kind of a case with Barney and Betty

1583  
01:08:30,579 --> 01:08:27,500  
Hill they had this extraordinary

1584  
01:08:34,570 --> 01:08:30,589  
experience taken aboard a strange craft

1585  
01:08:36,789 --> 01:08:34,580  
examined by these very strange men ended

1586  
01:08:38,620 --> 01:08:36,799  
up having two hours or so of lost time

1587  
01:08:41,800 --> 01:08:38,630  
on their journey home from their

1588  
01:08:44,289 --> 01:08:41,810

honeymoon and took them years and years

1589

01:08:46,329 --> 01:08:44,299

with the aid of a lot of hypnosis to

1590

01:08:47,979 --> 01:08:46,339

uncover these buried memories of what

1591

01:08:52,570 --> 01:08:47,989

had happened that night when they were

1592

01:08:54,280 --> 01:08:52,580

abducted and Hynek you know Hynek didn't

1593

01:08:56,859 --> 01:08:54,290

get to meet them till several years

1594

01:08:59,740 --> 01:08:56,869

after their their abduction had taken

1595

01:09:01,329 --> 01:08:59,750

place but when he did meet them he was

1596

01:09:03,760 --> 01:09:01,339

able to interview them when they were

1597

01:09:05,680 --> 01:09:03,770

under hypnosis and just like with the

1598

01:09:10,269 --> 01:09:05,690

just like with the two guys Hickson and

1599

01:09:12,459 --> 01:09:10,279

Parker in Pascagoula whenever when they

1600

01:09:16,209 --> 01:09:12,469

got Barney Hill to the point in his

1601  
01:09:18,669 --> 01:09:16,219  
story where the aliens took hold of him

1602  
01:09:23,439 --> 01:09:18,679  
and dragged they literally dragged him

1603  
01:09:25,959 --> 01:09:23,449  
onto the onto the UFO Barney Hill got so

1604  
01:09:29,019 --> 01:09:25,969  
terrified that he had to be taken out of

1605  
01:09:31,990 --> 01:09:29,029  
hypnosis so once again Hynek was very

1606  
01:09:33,849 --> 01:09:32,000  
very impressed that Barney had this

1607  
01:09:36,099 --> 01:09:33,859  
intense emotional reaction under

1608  
01:09:37,379 --> 01:09:36,109  
hypnosis it absolutely could not be

1609  
01:09:40,240 --> 01:09:37,389  
faked

1610  
01:09:45,129 --> 01:09:40,250  
incredible story I did have the pleasure

1611  
01:09:47,499 --> 01:09:45,139  
of meeting Betty oh my gosh yeah I feel

1612  
01:09:49,959 --> 01:09:47,509  
so blessed I got a chance to meet her

1613  
01:09:52,030 --> 01:09:49,969

unfortunately Barney had passed away by

1614

01:09:54,609 --> 01:09:52,040

the time I met Betty but I will never

1615

01:09:56,620 --> 01:09:54,619

forget you know betty was very short but

1616

01:10:00,280 --> 01:09:56,630

she was a pistol and I wouldn't want to

1617

01:10:03,010 --> 01:10:00,290

be in her wrong side but I

1618

01:10:05,350 --> 01:10:03,020

remember when she said if I had a frying

1619

01:10:08,980 --> 01:10:05,360

pan I would have taken them all out with

1620

01:10:11,890 --> 01:10:08,990

it and so because I'm not happy you know

1621

01:10:16,270 --> 01:10:11,900

Barney was one who was hysterical crying

1622

01:10:19,780 --> 01:10:16,280

in and just shaking but she kept her her

1623

01:10:24,310 --> 01:10:19,790

wits about her and as soon as it's an

1624

01:10:26,290 --> 01:10:24,320

amazing amazing lady but yeah and the

1625

01:10:29,230 --> 01:10:26,300

conversation that Betty had with the

1626

01:10:32,620 --> 01:10:29,240

leader of the aliens it's an amazing

1627

01:10:34,360 --> 01:10:32,630

conversation well he he she asked him

1628

01:10:37,330 --> 01:10:34,370

where they're from and he shows her the

1629

01:10:39,070 --> 01:10:37,340

famous star chart the star map yeah

1630

01:10:41,560 --> 01:10:39,080

and she says well which one of these are

1631

01:10:43,810 --> 01:10:41,570

you from and the leader just kind of

1632

01:10:45,610 --> 01:10:43,820

laughs and he says well you don't even

1633

01:10:47,410 --> 01:10:45,620

know which one of them you're from so

1634

01:10:50,020 --> 01:10:47,420

what good will it do if I tell you which

1635

01:10:52,840 --> 01:10:50,030

one I'm from that's very hilarious

1636

01:10:55,060 --> 01:10:52,850

cowboy buddy but it rings true doesn't

1637

01:10:58,240 --> 01:10:55,070

it I mean that's right thank you

1638

01:11:00,250 --> 01:10:58,250

that's the way a conversation flows and

1639

01:11:02,380 --> 01:11:00,260

then the orbit and then the whole bit

1640

01:11:04,870 --> 01:11:02,390

with Betty asking the alien leader what

1641

01:11:06,400 --> 01:11:04,880

can I take a souvenir with me because

1642

01:11:08,530 --> 01:11:06,410

nobody's going to believe this story

1643

01:11:10,150 --> 01:11:08,540

unless I have proof and he says Sara

1644

01:11:13,270 --> 01:11:10,160

what do you want and she says I'm coming

1645

01:11:15,250 --> 01:11:13,280

can I take this big book that looks like

1646

01:11:18,490 --> 01:11:15,260

it's written in Chinese characters and

1647

01:11:20,650 --> 01:11:18,500

he says sure and just as she's leaving

1648

01:11:23,680 --> 01:11:20,660

the ship after the whole experience is

1649

01:11:25,930 --> 01:11:23,690

ending the leader has to take the book

1650

01:11:28,500 --> 01:11:25,940

back because he says well the other guys

1651

01:11:30,790 --> 01:11:28,510

are mad at me for giving you this book

1652

01:11:33,430 --> 01:11:30,800

they say I can't give you anything

1653

01:11:36,400 --> 01:11:33,440

that'll help you remember this and Betty

1654

01:11:39,400 --> 01:11:36,410

was furious cuz who would not even lie

1655

01:11:41,830 --> 01:11:39,410

she had proof she had the proof in her

1656

01:11:43,630 --> 01:11:41,840

hands and she was just about to get out

1657

01:11:46,330 --> 01:11:43,640

of the saucer and back into her car and

1658

01:11:48,070 --> 01:11:46,340

she'd be home free and the alien leader

1659

01:11:50,470 --> 01:11:48,080

takes it back from her what a heartbreak

1660

01:11:52,330 --> 01:11:50,480

yeah yeah there are so many parts of

1661

01:11:55,420 --> 01:11:52,340

that story that's just are like they're

1662

01:11:56,980 --> 01:11:55,430

just so genuine and so human how can you

1663

01:11:59,800 --> 01:11:56,990

not believe that these people have this

1664

01:12:03,910 --> 01:11:59,810

experience exactly and she came back

1665

01:12:06,160 --> 01:12:03,920

with the star chart that identify you

1666

01:12:08,260 --> 01:12:06,170

know that that star that nobody had

1667

01:12:09,910 --> 01:12:08,270

discovered until years later after she

1668

01:12:12,310 --> 01:12:09,920

had come back with that star chart so

1669

01:12:14,020 --> 01:12:12,320

that was another piece of evidence but

1670

01:12:16,359 --> 01:12:14,030

you're right I mean I think

1671

01:12:18,640 --> 01:12:16,369

some of what probably called to Hynek

1672

01:12:21,250 --> 01:12:18,650

was the heartfelt emotion that people

1673

01:12:23,859 --> 01:12:21,260

had around these cases of being abducted

1674

01:12:26,109 --> 01:12:23,869

or having these sightings or whatever

1675

01:12:29,709 --> 01:12:26,119

that it you just can't take that away

1676  
01:12:32,680 --> 01:12:29,719  
from someone it's it was just so genuine

1677  
01:12:34,629 --> 01:12:32,690  
as you mentioned it it's an incredible

1678  
01:12:36,310 --> 01:12:34,639  
experience that they just you just can't

1679  
01:12:39,970 --> 01:12:36,320  
get away from the emotion of it

1680  
01:12:41,830 --> 01:12:39,980  
so Hynek recognize that and needs to be

1681  
01:12:43,419 --> 01:12:41,840  
commended that he didn't want to make

1682  
01:12:45,399 --> 01:12:43,429  
fun of people he didn't want to ridicule

1683  
01:12:47,919 --> 01:12:45,409  
anybody and he urged other people not to

1684  
01:12:51,189 --> 01:12:47,929  
do that as well yeah he respected the

1685  
01:12:54,160 --> 01:12:51,199  
experience of the witnesses yes he did

1686  
01:12:57,370 --> 01:12:54,170  
he did if they were here today what

1687  
01:13:04,649 --> 01:12:57,380  
would you say to him oh my gosh

1688  
01:13:07,000 --> 01:13:04,659

I I would say I would say boy haha I

1689

01:13:09,100 --> 01:13:07,010

guess I would say tell me tell me about

1690

01:13:11,350 --> 01:13:09,110

your meeting with father Gill the case

1691

01:13:13,029 --> 01:13:11,360

we had in New Guinea cuz that's just

1692

01:13:15,580 --> 01:13:13,039

what I'm almost yes that's one of the

1693

01:13:17,290 --> 01:13:15,590

craziest most amazing stories and like I

1694

01:13:19,180 --> 01:13:17,300

said that was a story that really kind

1695

01:13:21,669 --> 01:13:19,190

of started to change hynek's mind about

1696

01:13:24,850 --> 01:13:21,679

about alien entities being present in

1697

01:13:27,669 --> 01:13:24,860

these experiences now with a New Guinea

1698

01:13:29,649 --> 01:13:27,679

story that had more than one event

1699

01:13:32,709 --> 01:13:29,659

attached to it right they had multiple

1700

01:13:34,479 --> 01:13:32,719

sightings multi variances that yeah it

1701

01:13:37,029 --> 01:13:34,489

took place over three consecutive nights

1702

01:13:45,069 --> 01:13:37,039

so Papua New Guinea is a very very

1703

01:13:49,390 --> 01:13:45,079

remote area in Southeast Asia and this

1704

01:13:51,490 --> 01:13:49,400

Anglican Minister William Gill one night

1705

01:13:53,890 --> 01:13:51,500

he and some of the locals

1706

01:13:56,620 --> 01:13:53,900

spotted these strange craft in the sky

1707

01:13:59,229 --> 01:13:56,630

just sort of hovering off the beach and

1708

01:14:01,060 --> 01:13:59,239

they were there were three or four small

1709

01:14:03,490 --> 01:14:01,070

objects but in the centre there was one

1710

01:14:05,890 --> 01:14:03,500

large object a large saucer shaped

1711

01:14:08,140 --> 01:14:05,900

object to hit four legs on the bottom a

1712

01:14:11,080 --> 01:14:08,150

beam of blue light was shooting out from

1713

01:14:12,910 --> 01:14:11,090

the top of it and there was what sort of

1714

01:14:14,939 --> 01:14:12,920

looked like an observation platform on

1715

01:14:17,919 --> 01:14:14,949

the top and there were three or four

1716

01:14:19,330 --> 01:14:17,929

entities present on this observation

1717

01:14:20,890 --> 01:14:19,340

deck and they seemed to be working on

1718

01:14:24,980 --> 01:14:20,900

something nobody nobody on the ground

1719

01:14:27,980 --> 01:14:26,540

but so that was what they saw the first

1720

01:14:29,680 --> 01:14:27,990

night the second night same thing

1721

01:14:32,780 --> 01:14:29,690

happened only the second night

1722

01:14:34,550 --> 01:14:32,790

Fothergill and and the people from the

1723

01:14:36,500 --> 01:14:34,560

local village were a little more brave

1724

01:14:37,880 --> 01:14:36,510

the first night they were just too

1725

01:14:39,740 --> 01:14:37,890

confused to really know what to do about

1726

01:14:41,630 --> 01:14:39,750

it they gil thought maybe it's the

1727

01:14:43,640 --> 01:14:41,640

Americans testing some new weapon he

1728

01:14:46,010 --> 01:14:43,650

didn't know second night there really a

1729

01:14:48,410 --> 01:14:46,020

little more bold so the people on the

1730

01:14:51,350 --> 01:14:48,420

beach start waving to these entities up

1731

01:14:55,610 --> 01:14:51,360

on top of this saucer and the entities

1732

01:14:57,500 --> 01:14:55,620

wave back other people on the beach wave

1733

01:15:01,760 --> 01:14:57,510

with both hands and the entities wave

1734

01:15:03,710 --> 01:15:01,770

back with both hands and then someone on

1735

01:15:06,980 --> 01:15:03,720

the beach flashes a flashlight at this

1736

01:15:08,510 --> 01:15:06,990

at this saucer and it starts sort of

1737

01:15:11,030 --> 01:15:08,520

swaying back and forth like a pendulum

1738

01:15:13,730 --> 01:15:11,040

and moving towards them on the beach and

1739

01:15:15,200 --> 01:15:13,740

and I talked to Bill Chalker who knew

1740

01:15:16,970 --> 01:15:15,210

father Gill and I said so were they

1741

01:15:18,830 --> 01:15:16,980

terrified when this thing started moving

1742

01:15:21,470 --> 01:15:18,840

towards them and he said no no they were

1743

01:15:23,090 --> 01:15:21,480

excited because they had been you know

1744

01:15:24,560 --> 01:15:23,100

they they were dealing with the mystery

1745

01:15:26,810 --> 01:15:24,570

and they thought ah last will have the

1746

01:15:28,280 --> 01:15:26,820

mystery solved they'll come out in the

1747

01:15:29,570 --> 01:15:28,290

land and then we'll find out who they

1748

01:15:31,550 --> 01:15:29,580

are and they'll tell us what they're

1749

01:15:34,820 --> 01:15:31,560

doing up there and the mystery will be

1750

01:15:36,170 --> 01:15:34,830

solved so they were actually excited

1751

01:15:37,820 --> 01:15:36,180

when it moved towards them but then it

1752

01:15:40,270 --> 01:15:37,830

stopped and never moved any closer and

1753

01:15:43,010 --> 01:15:40,280

then they were kind of pissed because

1754

01:15:44,720 --> 01:15:43,020

wait a minute wait a minute you're

1755

01:15:47,780 --> 01:15:44,730

supposed to land and tell us who you are

1756

01:15:50,390 --> 01:15:47,790

and you're not doing that so and then

1757

01:15:51,980 --> 01:15:50,400

the third night the third night several

1758

01:15:53,090 --> 01:15:51,990

of the smaller objects appeared again

1759

01:15:55,580 --> 01:15:53,100

but the third night there was no

1760

01:15:57,080 --> 01:15:55,590

interaction with the beings so whatever

1761

01:15:59,150 --> 01:15:57,090

whatever they were up to they finished

1762

01:16:02,240 --> 01:15:59,160

it on the second night but it's a great

1763

01:16:03,590 --> 01:16:02,250

great story and as I said Hynek didn't

1764

01:16:07,340 --> 01:16:03,600

get a chance to meet with father Gill

1765

01:16:09,860 --> 01:16:07,350

until 19 years after it happened he

1766

01:16:11,600 --> 01:16:09,870

interviewed father Gill he interviewed

1767

01:16:15,770 --> 01:16:11,610

some of the villagers and he came away

1768

01:16:17,960 --> 01:16:15,780

feeling like okay I have to readjust my

1769

01:16:20,600 --> 01:16:17,970

thinking because I think something very

1770

01:16:23,990 --> 01:16:20,610

real happened here that all these people

1771

01:16:26,960 --> 01:16:24,000

agree on so yeah major major milestone

1772

01:16:28,940 --> 01:16:26,970

in hynek's thinking that is and also

1773

01:16:31,100 --> 01:16:28,950

it's important for people to understand

1774

01:16:32,360 --> 01:16:31,110

how remote New Guinea is and it's not

1775

01:16:35,279 --> 01:16:32,370

like these people are sitting around

1776

01:16:38,580 --> 01:16:35,289

watching television and

1777

01:16:41,160 --> 01:16:38,590

or else they weren't watching your Star

1778

01:16:43,529 --> 01:16:41,170

Trek episode so you know they didn't

1779

01:16:46,049 --> 01:16:43,539

they didn't have the concept that we in

1780

01:16:48,330 --> 01:16:46,059

America have so it's even more important

1781

01:16:51,299 --> 01:16:48,340

what they saw and more credible in my

1782

01:16:53,779 --> 01:16:51,309

mind because they're indigenous people

1783

01:16:57,149 --> 01:16:53,789

that that don't have all of the media

1784

01:16:59,220 --> 01:16:57,159

surrounding this so that's a really good

1785

01:17:03,089 --> 01:16:59,230

morally there frame of reference is so

1786

01:17:04,740 --> 01:17:03,099

different from from ours and yet it's

1787

01:17:08,279 --> 01:17:04,750

clear that they witnessed the same thing

1788

01:17:10,830 --> 01:17:08,289

yes they did they did well mark thank

1789

01:17:13,229 --> 01:17:10,840

you so much for joining us this evening

1790

01:17:14,069 --> 01:17:13,239

on Supernatural girls radio it has been

1791

01:17:16,709 --> 01:17:14,079

a blast

1792

01:17:19,709 --> 01:17:16,719

again you've written it from oh good

1793

01:17:21,319 --> 01:17:19,719

well the good guys out there in the

1794

01:17:23,310 --> 01:17:21,329

audience you got to buy the book

1795

01:17:25,799 --> 01:17:23,320

hopefully they're going to turn this

1796

01:17:27,839 --> 01:17:25,809

into any - a television series or a

1797

01:17:30,000 --> 01:17:27,849

movie that's right we've got it both of

1798

01:17:32,459 --> 01:17:30,010

us have copies right here the Close

1799

01:17:34,890 --> 01:17:32,469

Encounters man how one fan made the

1800

01:17:36,600 --> 01:17:34,900

world believe in UFOs I think this would

1801  
01:17:38,419 --> 01:17:36,610  
be a great series and you could write

1802  
01:17:40,709 --> 01:17:38,429  
the scripts for it you're also or

1803  
01:17:43,529 --> 01:17:40,719  
absolutely I thought let's keep thinking

1804  
01:17:48,299 --> 01:17:43,539  
with my ball right in the works isn't it

1805  
01:17:50,189 --> 01:17:48,309  
I vote is going that way alright well

1806  
01:17:53,729 --> 01:17:50,199  
thanks again and next thing everybody

1807  
01:17:56,729 --> 01:17:53,739  
was talking to people that found aliens

1808  
01:17:59,669 --> 01:17:56,739  
through bent light they're going to show

1809  
01:18:01,470 --> 01:17:59,679  
you how you too can see aliens and

1810  
01:18:03,899 --> 01:18:01,480  
they're watching us we're going to find

1811  
01:18:06,270 --> 01:18:03,909  
out all about it next week everybody

1812  
01:18:11,490 --> 01:18:06,280  
until then we'll see you on the blue