

ERICA LUKES

EXPANDING FRONTIERS RESEARCH

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***THE INVISIBLE
NIGHT SCHOOL***

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00:00:05,240 --> 00:00:03,169

[Music]

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00:00:33,660 --> 00:00:05,250

thank you

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00:00:42,229 --> 00:00:33,670

[Music]

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00:01:05,149 --> 00:00:43,580

foreign

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00:01:09,050 --> 00:01:07,310

good afternoon good morning good evening

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00:01:11,149 --> 00:01:09,060

wherever you may be Across the Nation

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00:01:13,130 --> 00:01:11,159

around the world I'm your host Leah

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00:01:15,649 --> 00:01:13,140

Prime and this is the invisible night

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00:01:17,929 --> 00:01:15,659

school thank you so much for joining us

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00:01:20,570 --> 00:01:17,939

this evening whether you're here live or

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00:01:22,249 --> 00:01:20,580

catching us on a recorded stream of our

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00:01:25,130 --> 00:01:22,259

conversation we are so glad that you're

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00:01:27,170 --> 00:01:25,140

here the invisible night school is a

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00:01:29,210 --> 00:01:27,180

small Consortium of lay researchers and

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00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:29,220

Scholars exploring all elements of the

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:31,040

numinous you can find us at the

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00:01:34,789 --> 00:01:32,880

invisiblenightschool.com go ahead and

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00:01:36,530 --> 00:01:34,799

like share subscribe to our Channel and

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00:01:38,090 --> 00:01:36,540

join our Discord which is linked Below

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00:01:40,010 --> 00:01:38,100

in the show description

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00:01:42,670 --> 00:01:40,020

tonight we're welcoming Erica Lukes

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00:01:45,710 --> 00:01:42,680

Erica Lukes Rockstar

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:45,720

and the UFO world she just wrapped up 10

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00:01:49,670 --> 00:01:47,520

years of UFO classified her Friday

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00:01:51,109 --> 00:01:49,680

evening show and is ushering in a new

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00:01:53,510 --> 00:01:51,119

project with expanding Frontiers

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00:01:55,969 --> 00:01:53,520

research where she is working closely

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00:01:58,429 --> 00:01:55,979

with Jack Brewer developing basically a

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00:02:01,010 --> 00:01:58,439

research and archive Consortium around

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00:02:02,929 --> 00:02:01,020

ufology without any further delay this

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00:02:06,590 --> 00:02:02,939

evening I would love to welcome the

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00:02:08,749 --> 00:02:06,600

co-hosts the brilliant Campo Moreira and

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00:02:11,390 --> 00:02:08,759

our resident dubious Layman Nick coffin

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00:02:13,790 --> 00:02:11,400

Collis how are you doing gentlemen doing

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00:02:15,530 --> 00:02:13,800

well very well how about you

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00:02:18,110 --> 00:02:15,540

oh I'm just a little pinch of Heaven

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00:02:21,530 --> 00:02:18,120

still riding the high of spending all

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00:02:23,270 --> 00:02:21,540

Saturday at a UFO conference

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00:02:25,130 --> 00:02:23,280

um and Friday night before was that

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00:02:27,530 --> 00:02:25,140

psychedelic Sangha in Brooklyn New York

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00:02:30,290 --> 00:02:27,540

so I had a pretty

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00:02:31,850 --> 00:02:30,300

um exotic couple days

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00:02:34,309 --> 00:02:31,860

um and full of excitement though right

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00:02:36,710 --> 00:02:34,319

full of excitement um filled with drama

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00:02:38,809 --> 00:02:36,720

is we're all watching unfold on Twitter

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00:02:40,910 --> 00:02:38,819

um and I expect next week when we do

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00:02:43,369 --> 00:02:40,920

like an open Line Style Show we'll have

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00:02:44,930 --> 00:02:43,379

a chance to dig into the um the

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00:02:48,110 --> 00:02:44,940

conference and talk a little bit about

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00:02:50,809 --> 00:02:48,120

what went on there it makes them I want

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00:02:52,670 --> 00:02:50,819
to say good evening to shadowy spectrums

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00:02:56,390 --> 00:02:52,680
hi to Matt

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00:02:58,130 --> 00:02:56,400
Luda always good to see you dude spooky

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00:03:00,589 --> 00:02:58,140
Simon I kind of love that we're getting

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00:03:03,410 --> 00:03:00,599
like regulars every Wednesday night it's

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00:03:07,250 --> 00:03:03,420
really cool it's Universal

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00:03:08,750 --> 00:03:07,260
Bob Marley yes uh that Bob Marley is

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00:03:09,650 --> 00:03:08,760
looking out

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00:03:12,050 --> 00:03:09,660
um

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00:03:13,070 --> 00:03:12,060
retirement in Ireland great to see all

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00:03:16,070 --> 00:03:13,080
of you

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00:03:17,509 --> 00:03:16,080
um and without any more delay I'm going

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00:03:19,550 --> 00:03:17,519

to add Erica to the stream and have her

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00:03:22,070 --> 00:03:19,560

join us

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00:03:23,570 --> 00:03:22,080

hello Erica hey it's so great to have

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00:03:25,070 --> 00:03:23,580

you here I'm really happy to be here

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00:03:28,490 --> 00:03:25,080

thank you what a fun way to spend a

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00:03:33,470 --> 00:03:30,710

so how are things in your Universe got a

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00:03:35,149 --> 00:03:33,480

lot going on you know what I I took a

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00:03:36,830 --> 00:03:35,159

break for well who am I kidding I didn't

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00:03:38,509 --> 00:03:36,840

take a break I'm actually really ramping

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up for this new project as you mentioned

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with Jack Brewer um expanding Frontiers

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00:03:44,930 --> 00:03:43,440

research and I've been busy behind the

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00:03:46,729 --> 00:03:44,940

scenes setting up you know the bones of

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00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:46,739

the organization as has Jack and then

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Jack has been doing some incredible uh

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research and has written a few blog

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posts so you can go to

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00:03:56,930 --> 00:03:55,500

expandingfrontiersresearch.org to check

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00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:56,940

out some of the things that he's doing

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00:04:01,369 --> 00:03:59,280

to push the boundaries in this subject

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which is a lot of fun I'm up for some

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00:04:05,330 --> 00:04:03,000

trouble

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00:04:06,589 --> 00:04:05,340

can you explain what you're doing with

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00:04:10,070 --> 00:04:06,599

your project and what that is for people

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00:04:12,949 --> 00:04:10,080

who aren't familiar yeah so I had a show

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00:04:15,050 --> 00:04:12,959

called UFO classified for many years and

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00:04:19,189 --> 00:04:15,060

I've been doing my own personal research

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after I left mufon and a while ago a

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few months ago Jack Brewer approached me

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00:04:25,870 --> 00:04:23,460

and we've been talking and I've

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respected his work for quite some time

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and we just have such a great chemistry

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00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:31,620

together and he he picks up things where

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00:04:36,170 --> 00:04:34,560

I leave them and vice versa and we

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decided that we really wanted to make a

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00:04:39,770 --> 00:04:38,220

difference in the topic because we've

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00:04:42,290 --> 00:04:39,780

been doing it for so long and so we

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decided to form expanding Frontiers

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research which is a non-profit

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we had Barry Greenwood who was also

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working with us and then as we like I

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00:04:54,170 --> 00:04:52,259

said just established get our foothold

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00:04:57,290 --> 00:04:54,180

then we'll be bringing in additional

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researchers and people in my community

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here to help on the board uh with us and

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I'm excited to do great things not only

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00:05:08,570 --> 00:05:05,520

in the UFO world but also exploring

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00:05:11,390 --> 00:05:08,580

environmental issues uh political issues

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00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:11,400

I also want to interview people in the

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00:05:15,230 --> 00:05:12,960

community that make a difference some of

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my favorite people like musicians

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um people that are pushing the

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00:05:20,749 --> 00:05:18,900

boundaries in in all sorts of ways so

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00:05:24,409 --> 00:05:20,759

it's going to be really fun

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00:05:26,689 --> 00:05:24,419

that sounds awesome yeah thanks

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00:05:29,270 --> 00:05:26,699

yeah that's um that's really exciting

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00:05:30,590 --> 00:05:29,280

and when you think about the components

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to this project are you thinking it's

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00:05:35,810 --> 00:05:32,759

going to be like the website and the

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00:05:36,590 --> 00:05:35,820

show and interviews like how are you

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thinking about all the different

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00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:38,039

components here and how they work

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together

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so Jack is doing all the he's doing a

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tremendous amount and you wouldn't

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00:05:46,610 --> 00:05:44,580

believe the stuff that we've got behind

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00:05:48,590 --> 00:05:46,620

the scenes as far as the foia requests

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that he has done and the things that

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00:05:53,689 --> 00:05:50,759

we're working on so Jack will be doing

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00:05:55,790 --> 00:05:53,699

that and adding a new blog piece uh

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00:05:58,550 --> 00:05:55,800

every week and then he'll also be using

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00:06:00,230 --> 00:05:58,560

the UFO Trail you can find that and look

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at the other work that he does on the

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00:06:04,610 --> 00:06:02,820

side when he's not he's just outgoing a

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million different directions I'll be

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00:06:08,510 --> 00:06:06,419

doing the interviews and I'll be going

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around not only here you know Friday

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00:06:12,290 --> 00:06:10,560

nights doing a live show it's not here

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00:06:14,749 --> 00:06:12,300

Friday night but Friday night's doing a

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00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:14,759

live show but also going to specific

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00:06:21,350 --> 00:06:17,759

places to interview people and then also

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working with archivists to help enhance

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00:06:25,129 --> 00:06:23,039

what I'm doing here as far as historical

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preservation and so it's going to be

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kind of a multi-layered project and I'm

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you know like I said I'm just looking

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forward to it because we each have

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different skill sets and I think it will

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be fun to pull in people like all of you

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to help move the project forward because

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I think very highly of the three of you

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and Steve and some of the Simon and

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great people I see and Peter in in chat

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00:06:50,830 --> 00:06:49,800

so it's it's a positive positive move

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forward

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Erica this uh subject the UFO subject

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obviously it's very easy to become drawn

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in by people's stories and it's very

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00:07:07,809 --> 00:07:03,900

hard to distinguish fact from fiction

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00:07:10,730 --> 00:07:07,819

and we focus a lot in this show on this

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00:07:13,370 --> 00:07:10,740

disintegration of consensus reality that

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00:07:16,670 --> 00:07:13,380

we're seeing in the modern world and

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00:07:19,850 --> 00:07:16,680

with your time spent studying such a

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00:07:22,670 --> 00:07:19,860

challenging subject and producing new

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00:07:25,370 --> 00:07:22,680

information for people to look at uh

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00:07:27,469 --> 00:07:25,380

could you give me some examples of

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things that you've drawn as the most

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important lessons from your experience

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engaging with such a challenging subject

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to get to the heart of what's actually

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happening yeah that's a great question

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and as as we know I've I've been very

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open about some of the things that I've

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been through and you know for me this

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00:07:47,150 --> 00:07:45,479
this was a personal journey and as I

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00:07:48,770 --> 00:07:47,160
began experiencing more things and

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00:07:50,629 --> 00:07:48,780
seeing things that were wrong with mufon

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00:07:53,210 --> 00:07:50,639
seeing things that were wrong with

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00:07:56,689 --> 00:07:53,220
abduction researchers quote unquote

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00:07:59,870 --> 00:07:56,699
people that were basically preying upon

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00:08:02,089 --> 00:07:59,880
really good people that have what they

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00:08:04,309 --> 00:08:02,099
feel is an important story and are

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00:08:08,089 --> 00:08:04,319
looking for information I just kind of

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00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:08,099
felt that I needed to to to do things to

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00:08:14,510 --> 00:08:10,800
show my own experiences to show how I've

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00:08:16,730 --> 00:08:14,520

been manipulated and fooled and to be

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00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:16,740

very open and Frank about that and to

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try to teach other people that hey when

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somebody's approaching you and saying

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you know we're this great scientist and

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we've been working behind the scenes for

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30 years that yet we put nothing forward

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but we think you're cool so we're going

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to have this little offline chat

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you've got to ask questions about that

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if somebody is coming to you and saying

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I'm this military you know this guy with

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top secret clearance and you're getting

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00:08:45,470 --> 00:08:43,620
access to information and so on and so

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00:08:47,690 --> 00:08:45,480
on you've got to say really because

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that's pretty much illegal so you might

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00:08:53,150 --> 00:08:49,560
be you know in in trouble and I'm going

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00:08:54,829 --> 00:08:53,160
to back away it's it's hard when we're

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00:08:56,870 --> 00:08:54,839
in this kind of unknown

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00:08:58,370 --> 00:08:56,880
you know subject and it's a wild west

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where we don't have people that have

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strong ethics and the leaders in the

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subject aren't calling people out it's

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00:09:06,590 --> 00:09:04,500
really hard not to get lost

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in in this because you think you're you

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00:09:10,009 --> 00:09:07,860

know having an adventure you think

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you're going to be solving all of these

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great puzzles and really you find

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yourself going down rabbit holes with

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people that are grifters or mentally ill

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have problems and that are people that

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are trying to shape a bigger narrative

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that we perhaps don't have all of the

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knowledge about and so it can be a

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dangerous subject if you don't have your

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bearings

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well and I'm curious just as one

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follow-up and then maybe we can move on

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but I'm curious uh you you touched on

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that

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feeling of exploration and diving into

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the unknown and it's sort of being a

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frontier of human knowledge as a subject

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and

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I love that part of it I think it is

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where sort of what we know is running up

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against what we are trying to still

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figure out and what in your life

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motivated you to grab onto this subject

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as a way of expressing that human

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instinct to explore the unknown

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you know what I've always I mean I

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remember being gosh I've been oh my

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maybe second or third grade and picking

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up a book on the subject with the UFO

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and I was just hooked and it was just

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downhill or uphill or wherever

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downhill up here wherever it went but it

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was just like one of those things that I

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just it excited something in me I feel

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that through my own personal experiences

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that the world isn't black and white as

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we know and there's so many things that

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take place that I still can't explain

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from my own personal journey and so I

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think this has been it's almost like a

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kind of a shamanic dismemberment so to

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00:10:51,889 --> 00:10:49,740
speak like being excited going you know

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on this explorative adventure and trying

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00:10:56,449 --> 00:10:54,000
to empower yourself and then getting

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knocked down and figuring things out and

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00:11:00,350 --> 00:10:57,959
then seeing things with new eyes and so

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00:11:03,230 --> 00:11:00,360
it's just it's been I love it and I love

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I love exploring it's been hard I would

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never wish what I have gone through on

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anybody that gets into the subject but

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learning lessons the hard way sometimes

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so

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now you mentioned uh just a minute ago

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that you formally worked with mufon

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could you expand on that a little bit in

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your uh your experiences with them

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because I've personally had uh some

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issues of my own I I'd like to hear kind

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of your side of that story I think of

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quite a few people

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um have and this isn't to say that there

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00:11:31,790 --> 00:11:29,880

aren't really good people in the

276
00:11:33,290 --> 00:11:31,800
organization because there are you know

277
00:11:37,850 --> 00:11:33,300
we all know that

278
00:11:39,710 --> 00:11:37,860
um I when I first back in 2013 had a

279
00:11:42,350 --> 00:11:39,720
citing sightings that I thought were

280
00:11:46,009 --> 00:11:42,360
unusual and so I reported them to Peter

281
00:11:47,870 --> 00:11:46,019
Davenport uh first and then I went to I

282
00:11:50,030 --> 00:11:47,880
found mufon just by doing some online

283
00:11:52,910 --> 00:11:50,040
research and I wanted to know what it

284
00:11:55,009 --> 00:11:52,920
was I live in Salt Lake City and I'm 80

285
00:11:58,069 --> 00:11:55,019
miles away from dugway Proving Ground

286
00:12:00,290 --> 00:11:58,079
which is you know I mean they're doing a

287
00:12:02,150 --> 00:12:00,300
lot out there I I also care about my

288
00:12:03,769 --> 00:12:02,160

community and if something's flying

289

00:12:07,610 --> 00:12:03,779

around in our skies I would like to know

290

00:12:12,110 --> 00:12:07,620

what it is and so I found mufon the

291

00:12:14,210 --> 00:12:12,120

chapter was a mess here and so I

292

00:12:16,610 --> 00:12:14,220

approached the person I approach mufon

293

00:12:20,870 --> 00:12:16,620

and then we had a state director that

294

00:12:23,269 --> 00:12:20,880

was back in the Midwest and so I took

295

00:12:25,370 --> 00:12:23,279

over and became the state director and

296

00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:25,380

had some pretty amazing cases that made

297

00:12:30,530 --> 00:12:28,560

move on top 10 cases of the year and

298

00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:30,540

whatever that means

299

00:12:39,530 --> 00:12:35,040

and then you know I was subject to some

300

00:12:41,690 --> 00:12:39,540

um bullying and sexual harassment and I

301
00:12:44,090 --> 00:12:41,700
also at that point in time was working

302
00:12:46,670 --> 00:12:44,100
with mufon headquarters and trying to

303
00:12:48,949 --> 00:12:46,680
put you know a new image out maybe

304
00:12:50,870 --> 00:12:48,959
something that didn't you know wasn't

305
00:12:52,730 --> 00:12:50,880
it was resonating with younger people

306
00:12:55,610 --> 00:12:52,740
and

307
00:12:58,550 --> 00:12:55,620
um I began to ask questions about why

308
00:13:00,350 --> 00:12:58,560
after 50 years of collecting data has

309
00:13:02,030 --> 00:13:00,360
there been nothing put forward to the

310
00:13:04,129 --> 00:13:02,040
public you know you've got all this

311
00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:04,139
information what are you doing with it

312
00:13:10,129 --> 00:13:08,160
besides having you know mufon lectures

313
00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:10,139

where people are collecting money under

314

00:13:14,690 --> 00:13:13,200

the table and you know not operating the

315

00:13:16,430 --> 00:13:14,700

way they should and then they're also

316

00:13:18,530 --> 00:13:16,440

promoting speakers that are completely

317

00:13:19,970 --> 00:13:18,540

up in the night and so I was asking

318

00:13:21,190 --> 00:13:19,980

these questions and that didn't bode

319

00:13:25,430 --> 00:13:21,200

well

320

00:13:27,410 --> 00:13:25,440

for me and so you know I after an

321

00:13:29,569 --> 00:13:27,420

incident that happened

322

00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:29,579

um I resigned along with my assistant

323

00:13:34,790 --> 00:13:30,959

state director

324

00:13:37,430 --> 00:13:34,800

and I honestly have not looked back you

325

00:13:39,290 --> 00:13:37,440

know it it was a good thing for me to

326

00:13:41,569 --> 00:13:39,300

get the experience to see the lay of the

327

00:13:43,870 --> 00:13:41,579

land and then move forward onto bigger

328

00:13:46,670 --> 00:13:43,880

and better things like Skinwalker Ranch

329

00:13:48,710 --> 00:13:46,680

yeah it sounds like we have some fairly

330

00:13:50,810 --> 00:13:48,720

similar experiences and similar to what

331

00:13:52,790 --> 00:13:50,820

I hear and that is a good question that

332

00:13:54,290 --> 00:13:52,800

you raise what are they doing with all

333

00:13:56,629 --> 00:13:54,300

this information they collect because

334

00:13:58,250 --> 00:13:56,639

it's a similar situation with me I um

335

00:13:59,810 --> 00:13:58,260

the case I investigated they have

336

00:14:02,990 --> 00:13:59,820

information that they're not releasing

337

00:14:05,329 --> 00:14:03,000

so it seems to be kind of a uh a

338

00:14:07,310 --> 00:14:05,339

consistency with them and I

339

00:14:09,530 --> 00:14:07,320

it doesn't surprise me that after you're

340

00:14:11,150 --> 00:14:09,540

citing they were the first two that you

341

00:14:13,550 --> 00:14:11,160

found because they do present themselves

342

00:14:15,650 --> 00:14:13,560

in any way they can

343

00:14:17,449 --> 00:14:15,660

um any type of even local interest

344

00:14:19,610 --> 00:14:17,459

pieces they they have a representative

345

00:14:21,170 --> 00:14:19,620

there so they are kind of like the

346

00:14:23,870 --> 00:14:21,180

household name if you could call it that

347

00:14:26,050 --> 00:14:23,880

of UFO organizations and yet what's

348

00:14:29,449 --> 00:14:26,060

coming out of there

349

00:14:32,210 --> 00:14:29,459

well a few kooky people

350

00:14:34,790 --> 00:14:32,220

um you know and you know again it's like

351
00:14:38,509 --> 00:14:34,800
you've got an organization that is

352
00:14:41,750 --> 00:14:38,519
benefiting mankind uh you know love that

353
00:14:44,810 --> 00:14:41,760
one but you also I mean it's like you're

354
00:14:47,210 --> 00:14:44,820
a scientific organization and where are

355
00:14:49,910 --> 00:14:47,220
where's your research you know what I

356
00:14:51,949 --> 00:14:49,920
mean where's the actual science

357
00:14:54,110 --> 00:14:51,959
well I mean I think they're too busy

358
00:14:57,590 --> 00:14:54,120
saying that demons are here to rule the

359
00:15:00,290 --> 00:14:57,600
Earth and and you know you're I mean I

360
00:15:01,970 --> 00:15:00,300
could go on and on but I mean there are

361
00:15:04,009 --> 00:15:01,980
like I said they're good

362
00:15:06,050 --> 00:15:04,019
um good people in the organization good

363
00:15:08,530 --> 00:15:06,060

people running chapters but then there

364

00:15:12,530 --> 00:15:08,540

are chapters that are promoting really

365

00:15:14,689 --> 00:15:12,540

anti-semitic uh really negative things

366

00:15:16,730 --> 00:15:14,699

that shouldn't be tolerated in a

367

00:15:19,670 --> 00:15:16,740

non-profit that is allegedly dedicated

368

00:15:22,210 --> 00:15:19,680

to science yeah right may I uh just

369

00:15:24,829 --> 00:15:22,220

having had experience in a variety of

370

00:15:26,810 --> 00:15:24,839

Institutions and experiencing

371

00:15:28,870 --> 00:15:26,820

frustration trying to change

372

00:15:31,189 --> 00:15:28,880

institutional culture when it

373

00:15:32,449 --> 00:15:31,199

contradicts the best available evidence

374

00:15:34,970 --> 00:15:32,459

on trying to achieve what the

375

00:15:38,389 --> 00:15:34,980

organization set out to do uh I'm

376

00:15:40,310 --> 00:15:38,399

curious what what was it at mufon if you

377

00:15:43,069 --> 00:15:40,320

don't mind saying that specifically

378

00:15:45,590 --> 00:15:43,079

motivated you so strongly to actually

379

00:15:48,110 --> 00:15:45,600

just give up it all together on the

380

00:15:50,150 --> 00:15:48,120

biggest organization that is out there

381

00:15:51,590 --> 00:15:50,160

trying to move things off forward on

382

00:15:53,150 --> 00:15:51,600

this subject

383

00:15:56,689 --> 00:15:53,160

you know I think it was a it was

384

00:15:58,189 --> 00:15:56,699

multifaceted it was being frustrated

385

00:16:00,350 --> 00:15:58,199

with not

386

00:16:01,850 --> 00:16:00,360

making the Headway that I wanted to make

387

00:16:04,730 --> 00:16:01,860

I was doing some really really good

388

00:16:07,430 --> 00:16:04,740

things and I know that because I came

389

00:16:10,069 --> 00:16:07,440

out of nowhere that I was a target for a

390

00:16:13,449 --> 00:16:10,079

handful of individuals that are clearly

391

00:16:16,009 --> 00:16:13,459

probably need to to get some counseling

392

00:16:20,210 --> 00:16:16,019

or get a bigger sandbox whatever thing

393

00:16:22,389 --> 00:16:20,220

no we all know yes yes we do but um you

394

00:16:26,150 --> 00:16:22,399

know I I

395

00:16:29,870 --> 00:16:26,160

we had a really a big case and it was a

396

00:16:32,150 --> 00:16:29,880

American Airlines sighting that was seen

397

00:16:34,370 --> 00:16:32,160

uh was overheard by somebody that I know

398

00:16:37,129 --> 00:16:34,380

and there was a flight crew coming

399

00:16:38,810 --> 00:16:37,139

across Nephi Utah and they witnessed an

400

00:16:40,430 --> 00:16:38,820

orange allegedly an orange object

401
00:16:42,949 --> 00:16:40,440
underneath the plane that was keeping

402
00:16:45,889 --> 00:16:42,959
Pace with them we did my assistant state

403
00:16:48,590 --> 00:16:45,899
director and I and Bill Puckett did

404
00:16:51,050 --> 00:16:48,600
amazing research we did foia got the

405
00:16:53,810 --> 00:16:51,060
flight data found out I mean this was

406
00:16:56,449 --> 00:16:53,820
there were radar returns in a seven and

407
00:16:58,730 --> 00:16:56,459
eight mile radius for over half an hour

408
00:17:01,310 --> 00:16:58,740
and there was no ground clutter there

409
00:17:02,870 --> 00:17:01,320
were no other means I mean it was we

410
00:17:05,510 --> 00:17:02,880
rolled out a lot of things and had a lot

411
00:17:06,829 --> 00:17:05,520
of good people analyze the data and

412
00:17:09,169 --> 00:17:06,839
there was also a portion of the audio

413
00:17:10,970 --> 00:17:09,179

that we got back that was redacted which

414

00:17:14,030 --> 00:17:10,980

was interesting but there was a specific

415

00:17:16,549 --> 00:17:14,040

section that did mention this and so we

416

00:17:19,309 --> 00:17:16,559

put together this wonderful report that

417

00:17:20,809 --> 00:17:19,319

according to other people one specific

418

00:17:24,590 --> 00:17:20,819

person on the board of directors from

419

00:17:27,409 --> 00:17:24,600

mufon one that is now with SCU said was

420

00:17:30,409 --> 00:17:27,419

one of the best cases of of the move on

421

00:17:33,590 --> 00:17:30,419

history and so we had this going on and

422

00:17:35,150 --> 00:17:33,600

then I was asked to speak at a mufon or

423

00:17:38,630 --> 00:17:35,160

not at a move on conference but at a

424

00:17:40,370 --> 00:17:38,640

conference that as somebody who was a

425

00:17:43,130 --> 00:17:40,380

spokesperson from mufon

426

00:17:46,909 --> 00:17:43,140

I was at that time on a different radio

427

00:17:51,950 --> 00:17:46,919

station or net whatever where um I had a

428

00:17:53,810 --> 00:17:51,960

show on a certain Network online and I

429

00:17:56,029 --> 00:17:53,820

was representing mufon there and

430

00:17:58,310 --> 00:17:56,039

bringing people on and behind the scenes

431

00:17:59,450 --> 00:17:58,320

you know in Shadow said hey this is a

432

00:18:01,010 --> 00:17:59,460

person that I'm bringing on the show

433

00:18:02,029 --> 00:18:01,020

because I'm speaking in a mufon

434

00:18:04,549 --> 00:18:02,039

conference

435

00:18:06,650 --> 00:18:04,559

and the station owner said you know

436

00:18:08,930 --> 00:18:06,660

you're not bringing that effing you know

437

00:18:10,669 --> 00:18:08,940

so and so on and I mean just things that

438

00:18:12,890 --> 00:18:10,679

I'm sitting there and I'm watching other

439

00:18:15,169 --> 00:18:12,900

people that are very high up in the

440

00:18:16,789 --> 00:18:15,179

community you know just just banter

441

00:18:18,650 --> 00:18:16,799

going back and forth and I was like okay

442

00:18:19,970 --> 00:18:18,660

this is you know first of all I'm paying

443

00:18:22,970 --> 00:18:19,980

for this show

444

00:18:25,850 --> 00:18:22,980

and you know second of all you shouldn't

445

00:18:28,970 --> 00:18:25,860

be speaking about another person this

446

00:18:31,789 --> 00:18:28,980

way and it was concerning to me so I

447

00:18:34,310 --> 00:18:31,799

went back to the communications director

448

00:18:36,590 --> 00:18:34,320

Roger Marsh and also Jan harzan and I

449

00:18:38,210 --> 00:18:36,600

said you've asked me to speak on behalf

450

00:18:40,430 --> 00:18:38,220

of your organization

451
00:18:43,310 --> 00:18:40,440
what would you like me to do should I go

452
00:18:44,930 --> 00:18:43,320
tell this conference organizer that I'm

453
00:18:48,409 --> 00:18:44,940
not allowed to interview her on my show

454
00:18:50,270 --> 00:18:48,419
to promote mufon when this station had

455
00:18:51,169 --> 00:18:50,280
move on radio as well it was very

456
00:18:53,090 --> 00:18:51,179
strange

457
00:18:55,789 --> 00:18:53,100
and within a half an hour of the station

458
00:18:58,789 --> 00:18:55,799
owner called me up and just said how

459
00:19:02,330 --> 00:18:58,799
could you do this you effing you know I

460
00:19:04,850 --> 00:19:02,340
mean it was a 20-minute diatribe of the

461
00:19:08,150 --> 00:19:04,860
most hateful vile unprofessional

462
00:19:10,610 --> 00:19:08,160
stuff that I've ever heard and so when

463
00:19:12,590 --> 00:19:10,620

that happened I you know talked to my

464

00:19:14,570 --> 00:19:12,600

assistant state director and I could see

465

00:19:16,250 --> 00:19:14,580

that they were also there were a couple

466

00:19:19,789 --> 00:19:16,260

people involved in mufon who were trying

467

00:19:21,549 --> 00:19:19,799

to discredit this really solid case and

468

00:19:24,770 --> 00:19:21,559

so we made the decision at that point

469

00:19:27,529 --> 00:19:24,780

that we would both resign you know in in

470

00:19:29,870 --> 00:19:27,539

protest of of our treatment of the way

471

00:19:34,250 --> 00:19:29,880

that mufon ineffectively handled this

472

00:19:35,930 --> 00:19:34,260

situation you know shocking and so it

473

00:19:38,390 --> 00:19:35,940

was a it was pretty big thing there's an

474

00:19:41,270 --> 00:19:38,400

article in Newsweek about some of the

475

00:19:43,310 --> 00:19:41,280

goings-ons in mufon and there they

476
00:19:45,830 --> 00:19:43,320
interviewed me and a couple other people

477
00:19:48,409 --> 00:19:45,840
about the John Venture Fiasco about

478
00:19:50,630 --> 00:19:48,419
racism and and sexism in the

479
00:19:53,029 --> 00:19:50,640
organization

480
00:19:55,130 --> 00:19:53,039
but

481
00:19:57,289 --> 00:19:55,140
um and one of the questions I have for

482
00:19:59,090 --> 00:19:57,299
you Erica is is almost more of a

483
00:20:01,370 --> 00:19:59,100
personal slash mentorship kind of

484
00:20:03,770 --> 00:20:01,380
question which is

485
00:20:06,110 --> 00:20:03,780
um when you think about the kind of new

486
00:20:07,610 --> 00:20:06,120
generation of researchers and

487
00:20:08,990 --> 00:20:07,620
individuals who are interested in this

488
00:20:12,169 --> 00:20:09,000

subject

489

00:20:14,270 --> 00:20:12,179

what kind of advice would you give us

490

00:20:15,710 --> 00:20:14,280

um both in this field and on a broader

491

00:20:18,529 --> 00:20:15,720

scale

492

00:20:20,630 --> 00:20:18,539

you know I think the biggest and I'm

493

00:20:22,430 --> 00:20:20,640

this is why I'm so impressed with all of

494

00:20:24,890 --> 00:20:22,440

you is that you have the intelligence

495

00:20:26,090 --> 00:20:24,900

and the foresight to to step back and

496

00:20:28,669 --> 00:20:26,100

look at things and say wait a minute

497

00:20:32,510 --> 00:20:28,679

something's not right here and everybody

498

00:20:34,789 --> 00:20:32,520

should be incredibly skeptical of people

499

00:20:38,270 --> 00:20:34,799

that are are in this subject and I hate

500

00:20:40,610 --> 00:20:38,280

to say that but I have over the years

501
00:20:41,930 --> 00:20:40,620
I've met people that I thought were

502
00:20:43,190 --> 00:20:41,940
really good people and I still believe

503
00:20:44,810 --> 00:20:43,200
they're good people but are so

504
00:20:47,270 --> 00:20:44,820
completely misguided

505
00:20:49,789 --> 00:20:47,280
that you know you get you lose your

506
00:20:52,010 --> 00:20:49,799
bearings and there's nothing your own

507
00:20:52,850 --> 00:20:52,020
life isn't worth going down a rabbit

508
00:20:55,450 --> 00:20:52,860
hole where you're going to lose your

509
00:20:58,310 --> 00:20:55,460
friends and your family and your career

510
00:21:00,470 --> 00:20:58,320
to explore a subject that in the end

511
00:21:02,810 --> 00:21:00,480
can't be verified and so just make sure

512
00:21:05,450 --> 00:21:02,820
you're you're using logic and that

513
00:21:07,310 --> 00:21:05,460

you're pulling away from ufology and

514

00:21:09,710 --> 00:21:07,320

you're examining looking at you know

515

00:21:11,930 --> 00:21:09,720

what I've done some of the people and

516

00:21:15,110 --> 00:21:11,940

their business relations their political

517

00:21:16,970 --> 00:21:15,120

relations and look at things from a

518

00:21:19,549 --> 00:21:16,980

broader perspective instead of just that

519

00:21:22,549 --> 00:21:19,559

UFO lens and you're going to find out a

520

00:21:25,010 --> 00:21:22,559

lot of a lot of interesting things

521

00:21:25,730 --> 00:21:25,020

so but you guys are doing such a great

522

00:21:28,549 --> 00:21:25,740

job

523

00:21:30,710 --> 00:21:28,559

I am I distinctly remember my first kind

524

00:21:32,690 --> 00:21:30,720

of brush with drama in the community I'd

525

00:21:34,850 --> 00:21:32,700

only been there been in it I guess for a

526
00:21:37,370 --> 00:21:34,860
couple months and I reached out to our

527
00:21:39,409 --> 00:21:37,380
mutual friend Matthew Riot and I said

528
00:21:42,110 --> 00:21:39,419
something like what is with people in

529
00:21:44,090 --> 00:21:42,120
ufology like what is their problem and

530
00:21:46,250 --> 00:21:44,100
he said something that I think of all

531
00:21:48,649 --> 00:21:46,260
the time and he said Leah people don't

532
00:21:51,470 --> 00:21:48,659
get into this because they're happy

533
00:21:53,390 --> 00:21:51,480
um and like I have carried that in like

534
00:21:55,669 --> 00:21:53,400
around with me as I've navigated this

535
00:21:57,169 --> 00:21:55,679
space because I do think like you do

536
00:21:58,970 --> 00:21:57,179
have people that are purely interested

537
00:22:01,549 --> 00:21:58,980
in this subject but this also becomes

538
00:22:04,130 --> 00:22:01,559

like the perfect foil for like all

539

00:22:07,490 --> 00:22:04,140

variety of personality disorders mental

540

00:22:08,930 --> 00:22:07,500

illness anti-social Behavior whatever

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00:22:10,510 --> 00:22:08,940

um and I think it's there's always this

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00:22:12,350 --> 00:22:10,520

tension between

543

00:22:14,450 --> 00:22:12,360

people's

544

00:22:16,490 --> 00:22:14,460

um ego entanglement with the subject

545

00:22:19,190 --> 00:22:16,500

because this feels like such a deeply

546

00:22:20,270 --> 00:22:19,200

personal subject for so many people and

547

00:22:22,850 --> 00:22:20,280

then

548

00:22:25,070 --> 00:22:22,860

um I would say the way people act maybe

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00:22:27,529 --> 00:22:25,080

in the real world the non-ufology world

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00:22:29,510 --> 00:22:27,539

and how there's quite the um quite the

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00:22:30,710 --> 00:22:29,520
disparity in terms of the behavior that

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00:22:32,930 --> 00:22:30,720
can be tolerated in this community

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00:22:34,310 --> 00:22:32,940
versus what you would see sort of In The

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00:22:36,350 --> 00:22:34,320
World At Large

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00:22:37,610 --> 00:22:36,360
and that is so true I mean that's I just

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00:22:39,830 --> 00:22:37,620
look at the way some of these people

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00:22:41,930 --> 00:22:39,840
behave and

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00:22:43,310 --> 00:22:41,940
um I you know I mean it's like I I can't

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00:22:45,950 --> 00:22:43,320
believe they've actually maintained a

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00:22:47,990 --> 00:22:45,960
job for their adult life you know right

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00:22:50,750 --> 00:22:48,000
so that they're fun behaving people yeah

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00:22:52,669 --> 00:22:50,760
I mean you don't

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00:22:55,310 --> 00:22:52,679

um I mean I guess you do now we live in

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00:22:57,470 --> 00:22:55,320

a world where bullying online trolling

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00:22:58,850 --> 00:22:57,480

and things like that are part and parcel

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00:23:01,310 --> 00:22:58,860

for what you get when you go on to

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00:23:02,990 --> 00:23:01,320

certain platforms but I mean in in a

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00:23:04,789 --> 00:23:03,000

professional setting that's just not

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00:23:06,350 --> 00:23:04,799

appropriate sexual harassment is never

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00:23:09,049 --> 00:23:06,360

appropriate

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00:23:11,090 --> 00:23:09,059

um telling people feeling people full of

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00:23:13,970 --> 00:23:11,100

um ideas that that can potentially harm

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00:23:15,529 --> 00:23:13,980

them is it's not a way to go to and that

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00:23:18,649 --> 00:23:15,539

you know also

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00:23:20,029 --> 00:23:18,659

you know brings me to a point that I

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00:23:23,210 --> 00:23:20,039

wanted to make about the Skinwalker

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00:23:25,850 --> 00:23:23,220

Ranch thing and I really feel very

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00:23:27,529 --> 00:23:25,860

strongly that when you've got a show

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00:23:29,690 --> 00:23:27,539

like that and you've got people like

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00:23:32,210 --> 00:23:29,700

Travis Taylor who are going out into

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00:23:34,669 --> 00:23:32,220

public and Brandon fogle and Tom

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00:23:37,070 --> 00:23:34,679

Winterton and saying this is absolutely

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00:23:38,450 --> 00:23:37,080

real that these things are going home

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00:23:41,210 --> 00:23:38,460

with people they're causing cancer

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00:23:44,270 --> 00:23:41,220

they're killing people and none of that

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00:23:46,430 --> 00:23:44,280

can be verified then you know we've got

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00:23:48,529 --> 00:23:46,440

a big problem here and we need to hold

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00:23:50,630 --> 00:23:48,539

people like that accountable when

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00:23:52,850 --> 00:23:50,640

they're giving information out that is

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00:23:56,570 --> 00:23:52,860

absolutely unverified and that could

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00:23:58,010 --> 00:23:56,580

potentially uh influence a person and a

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00:24:00,230 --> 00:23:58,020

group of people I think that's pretty

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00:24:03,470 --> 00:24:00,240

deplorable they need to give themselves

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00:24:06,770 --> 00:24:03,480

an out and say okay this might not be

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00:24:09,409 --> 00:24:06,780

this is a reality show but that's not

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00:24:11,810 --> 00:24:09,419

happening and and P we need to to expect

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00:24:13,850 --> 00:24:11,820

that from people who are allegedly

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00:24:16,490 --> 00:24:13,860

leading the way in this subject

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00:24:18,350 --> 00:24:16,500

in a subject where there's no like true

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00:24:20,630 --> 00:24:18,360

authority figures or

601
00:24:23,029 --> 00:24:20,640
um actual answers it's easy for people

602
00:24:24,529 --> 00:24:23,039
to kind of step in and offer those to

603
00:24:26,570 --> 00:24:24,539
people who are looking for it and just

604
00:24:28,850 --> 00:24:26,580
kind of reinforce that confirmation bias

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00:24:31,310 --> 00:24:28,860
and it's easy to get wrapped up in it

606
00:24:33,110 --> 00:24:31,320
and follow it along

607
00:24:34,970 --> 00:24:33,120
um yeah I mean we you see that happen it

608
00:24:37,250 --> 00:24:34,980
seems to happen in Cycles throughout the

609
00:24:39,590 --> 00:24:37,260
history of ufology and it's still going

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00:24:41,690 --> 00:24:39,600
on I mean that is something we have to

611
00:24:43,730 --> 00:24:41,700
kind of remind ourselves there are no

612
00:24:46,610 --> 00:24:43,740
real experts aside from the history

613
00:24:48,230 --> 00:24:46,620

there are no uh immediate answers or

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00:24:49,370 --> 00:24:48,240

instant gratification and things like

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00:24:51,049 --> 00:24:49,380

this

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00:24:54,110 --> 00:24:51,059

um but that's that's why I think your

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00:24:56,510 --> 00:24:54,120

archival project going forward is is so

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00:24:58,610 --> 00:24:56,520

important because you can when you when

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00:25:00,470 --> 00:24:58,620

you view the history on a bigger scale

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00:25:02,690 --> 00:25:00,480

you can kind of see these patterns and

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00:25:05,090 --> 00:25:02,700

see these people who kind of take that

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00:25:08,750 --> 00:25:05,100

roles and offer and kind of act in those

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00:25:10,370 --> 00:25:08,760

uh those positions of pseudo authority

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00:25:12,169 --> 00:25:10,380

figures and stuff like that right yeah

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00:25:13,789 --> 00:25:12,179

I'm really looking forward to what

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00:25:15,590 --> 00:25:13,799

you're working on yeah thank you I

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00:25:18,289 --> 00:25:15,600

appreciate that and that I mean that's a

628

00:25:20,750 --> 00:25:18,299

great great way to talk about the

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00:25:23,149 --> 00:25:20,760

archive for me I feel very lucky that I

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00:25:25,730 --> 00:25:23,159

have received that I've gotten what I

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00:25:27,350 --> 00:25:25,740

have here because I definitely believe

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00:25:29,450 --> 00:25:27,360

that there are people that would like to

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00:25:31,310 --> 00:25:29,460

sweep that information up and then hide

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00:25:36,049 --> 00:25:31,320

it under the rug or we've been hiding

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00:25:37,370 --> 00:25:36,059

UFO data for decade after decade and so

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00:25:38,930 --> 00:25:37,380

for me

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00:25:42,409 --> 00:25:38,940

um to look at the personal

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00:25:45,470 --> 00:25:42,419

correspondence between and ruffle and

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00:25:46,789 --> 00:25:45,480

major Donald Kehoe or you know some of

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00:25:49,610 --> 00:25:46,799

the other people that were involved in

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00:25:51,470 --> 00:25:49,620

nycap or James McDonald and certain

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00:25:53,930 --> 00:25:51,480

figures in the subject back in the the

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00:25:57,049 --> 00:25:53,940

60s to to look at their personal

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00:25:58,909 --> 00:25:57,059

correspondence is so telling and it is

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00:26:01,250 --> 00:25:58,919

so important because there's a whole

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00:26:04,310 --> 00:26:01,260

world that a lot of people didn't want

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00:26:06,169 --> 00:26:04,320

you to find out about and they want to

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00:26:08,630 --> 00:26:06,179

kind of push down important information

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00:26:10,610 --> 00:26:08,640

about figures like heinek and and things

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00:26:13,070 --> 00:26:10,620

like that because they want to make sure

651
00:26:16,370 --> 00:26:13,080
that this subject is you know looking as

652
00:26:18,890 --> 00:26:16,380
bright and shiny as it can so other

653
00:26:20,810 --> 00:26:18,900
people can make money and sweep up data

654
00:26:23,090 --> 00:26:20,820
and you know so I mean this this

655
00:26:25,970 --> 00:26:23,100
historical archive is really important

656
00:26:29,149 --> 00:26:25,980
to get in in the right hands and I'm

657
00:26:31,070 --> 00:26:29,159
telling you I'm not seeing I have a

658
00:26:33,470 --> 00:26:31,080
concern I've got some concerns about

659
00:26:38,930 --> 00:26:33,480
that so

660
00:26:40,789 --> 00:26:38,940
I am I Luis Luis caitano who's normally

661
00:26:42,529 --> 00:26:40,799
are I would say our fifth wheel or would

662
00:26:44,930 --> 00:26:42,539
be our fifth wheel tonight

663
00:26:47,210 --> 00:26:44,940

um he is here in spirit if not

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00:26:48,649 --> 00:26:47,220

um corporeally but he left me a couple

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00:26:49,730 --> 00:26:48,659

of questions that I wanted to raise with

666

00:26:52,190 --> 00:26:49,740

you

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00:26:54,230 --> 00:26:52,200

um and the first one is pretty direct

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00:26:56,149 --> 00:26:54,240

and straightforward which is

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00:26:58,789 --> 00:26:56,159

um do you consider ufology to be

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00:27:00,710 --> 00:26:58,799

irredeemably corrupt and if so what do

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00:27:01,730 --> 00:27:00,720

you think explains this

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00:27:04,450 --> 00:27:01,740

yeah

673

00:27:07,490 --> 00:27:04,460

wow you know I mean that is

674

00:27:10,850 --> 00:27:07,500

trying to be plugging for his blog which

675

00:27:12,950 --> 00:27:10,860

is ufology is corrupt.com I love him I

676

00:27:15,590 --> 00:27:12,960

think he's missing the world of him he's

677

00:27:16,430 --> 00:27:15,600

a treasure yeah to be clear it is really

678

00:27:19,850 --> 00:27:16,440

really

679

00:27:21,289 --> 00:27:19,860

um love this I think that um

680

00:27:22,970 --> 00:27:21,299

you know this is a question I ask myself

681

00:27:24,470 --> 00:27:22,980

every night before I go to bed you know

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00:27:27,049 --> 00:27:24,480

like and I I sit here and I look around

683

00:27:30,049 --> 00:27:27,059

at all these books and I just think oh

684

00:27:32,450 --> 00:27:30,059

you know it's it's can be overwhelming

685

00:27:34,430 --> 00:27:32,460

and you don't see sometimes the light at

686

00:27:36,710 --> 00:27:34,440

the end of the tunnel

687

00:27:39,110 --> 00:27:36,720

um and it can be a you know that I I

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00:27:42,409 --> 00:27:39,120

think a couple weeks ago two months ago

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00:27:44,090 --> 00:27:42,419

a year ago I was ready to walk away

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00:27:46,909 --> 00:27:44,100

um from the subject because it is so

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00:27:47,510 --> 00:27:46,919

negative in a lot of ways

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00:27:49,610 --> 00:27:47,520

um

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00:27:53,450 --> 00:27:49,620

do I think it's redeemable I think when

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00:27:56,090 --> 00:27:53,460

I look at all of you and Steve long and

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00:27:58,310 --> 00:27:56,100

and some of these people you know it's I

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00:28:00,470 --> 00:27:58,320

have to say There's Hope because there

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00:28:02,330 --> 00:28:00,480

are people that aren't going to step

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00:28:05,630 --> 00:28:02,340

aside they're not going to be silenced

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00:28:07,909 --> 00:28:05,640

they're not going to be intimidated by

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00:28:10,789 --> 00:28:07,919

you know this this group of of online

701
00:28:13,610 --> 00:28:10,799
trolls and people in the UFO hierarchy

702
00:28:16,250 --> 00:28:13,620
we want the truth we have

703
00:28:18,590 --> 00:28:16,260
um you know we I really feel and I've

704
00:28:21,289 --> 00:28:18,600
like to hope I'm Don Quixote sometimes

705
00:28:23,210 --> 00:28:21,299
but I like to feel that we can move this

706
00:28:25,549 --> 00:28:23,220
forward and we have to do that in a way

707
00:28:27,830 --> 00:28:25,559
where we're exposing like you mentioned

708
00:28:30,409 --> 00:28:27,840
Nick we're exposing the fact that this

709
00:28:33,049 --> 00:28:30,419
this kind of nonsense has been going on

710
00:28:34,970 --> 00:28:33,059
decade after decade it's it's taking

711
00:28:37,909 --> 00:28:34,980
place from the same group of people

712
00:28:40,669 --> 00:28:37,919
basically who are getting up there in in

713
00:28:43,730 --> 00:28:40,679

the years but you know it's like it's

714

00:28:46,610 --> 00:28:43,740

it's just being repackaged so let's get

715

00:28:49,090 --> 00:28:46,620

it together let's move forward I'm very

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00:28:51,769 --> 00:28:49,100

stoked about the project with Jack

717

00:28:53,390 --> 00:28:51,779

and I think with you what you guys are

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00:28:55,250 --> 00:28:53,400

doing I think there is a positive

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00:28:56,690 --> 00:28:55,260

momentum and so that gives that does

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00:28:58,269 --> 00:28:56,700

give me hope

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00:29:00,310 --> 00:28:58,279

praise the Lord

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00:29:02,810 --> 00:29:00,320

thank you

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00:29:04,430 --> 00:29:02,820

someone in the comments asked if this is

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00:29:07,310 --> 00:29:04,440

uh this archive is going to be digitally

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00:29:10,610 --> 00:29:07,320

available in the future oh yeah yes I am

726

00:29:13,490 --> 00:29:10,620

digitizing it every almost every day

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00:29:15,289 --> 00:29:13,500

it's a big project and you know it does

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00:29:18,110 --> 00:29:15,299

take a lot of

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00:29:20,149 --> 00:29:18,120

um we're trying to raise funding for for

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00:29:22,370 --> 00:29:20,159

that because you need professional

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equipment scanners you need a lot of

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00:29:25,789 --> 00:29:24,539

storage for your computer and then when

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00:29:27,169 --> 00:29:25,799

it comes to and Jack and I've been

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00:29:30,110 --> 00:29:27,179

having this conversation when it comes

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00:29:31,310 --> 00:29:30,120

to putting that information forward to

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00:29:33,649 --> 00:29:31,320

the public

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00:29:35,990 --> 00:29:33,659

um it's it takes it's going to take some

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00:29:38,210 --> 00:29:36,000

doing it's going to take money a lot of

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00:29:39,710 --> 00:29:38,220

uh efforts behind the scene but that's

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00:29:41,930 --> 00:29:39,720

that's what our plan is that's what I'm

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00:29:44,210 --> 00:29:41,940

trying to do because it people need to

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00:29:45,889 --> 00:29:44,220

see this good bad or ugly they need to

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00:29:48,110 --> 00:29:45,899

say yeah absolutely and on the flip side

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00:29:51,110 --> 00:29:48,120

to uh kind of the negativity that's

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00:29:52,610 --> 00:29:51,120

visible throughout the decades um these

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00:29:54,590 --> 00:29:52,620

digital digital archives and

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preservation of old material is really

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00:29:58,130 --> 00:29:56,520

important for independent researchers

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00:30:02,029 --> 00:29:58,140

even like myself

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00:30:03,830 --> 00:30:02,039

um who and the beginning of my kind of

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00:30:06,049 --> 00:30:03,840

search and research of the case I'm

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00:30:08,570 --> 00:30:06,059

looking into leaned heavily on the uh

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00:30:11,090 --> 00:30:08,580

the archives the archives really

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00:30:13,370 --> 00:30:11,100

unexplained sorry the AFU the one in

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00:30:16,130 --> 00:30:13,380

Sweden not the one in Texas correct yeah

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00:30:17,930 --> 00:30:16,140

the one in Sweden which uh just their

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00:30:20,930 --> 00:30:17,940

new slipping service alone was was

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extremely helpful and like these these

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00:30:25,610 --> 00:30:22,980

kind of assets are extremely valuable

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00:30:28,130 --> 00:30:25,620

for independent researchers like myself

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00:30:29,690 --> 00:30:28,140

and like all of us here it's it's a

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great way to get other

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00:30:33,590 --> 00:30:32,159

um kind of in the moment perspectives on

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Old cases and stuff like that because

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00:30:39,230 --> 00:30:36,960

old cases really still deserve uh

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00:30:41,149 --> 00:30:39,240

new eyeballs looking at them at least in

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00:30:43,310 --> 00:30:41,159

my opinion that's what I've found in my

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00:30:44,630 --> 00:30:43,320

own kind of search absolutely I totally

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00:30:46,549 --> 00:30:44,640

agree with you I love looking at some of

770

00:30:47,810 --> 00:30:46,559

these old cases because you do offer a

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00:30:50,990 --> 00:30:47,820

fresh perspective and you get more

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00:30:53,330 --> 00:30:51,000

information over the decades and so it's

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00:30:55,190 --> 00:30:53,340

and you know when you can pull in

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00:30:57,649 --> 00:30:55,200

correspondence from other researchers

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00:31:00,110 --> 00:30:57,659

and see the lay of the land and Dynamics

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00:31:03,590 --> 00:31:00,120

and politics and all of these these

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00:31:05,810 --> 00:31:03,600

things it really helps to uh maybe put

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00:31:08,630 --> 00:31:05,820

to bed a lot of things and and raise

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some questions on on things but AFU has

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done an exceptional job and I they

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00:31:14,690 --> 00:31:12,840

started back in the 70s

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and it's interesting they do get uh

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Public Funding along with donations and

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things and they've got what seven eight

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warehouses full of material which is

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just mind-boggling but I would love to

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00:31:31,070 --> 00:31:28,020

go over there and hang out and meet

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00:31:34,250 --> 00:31:31,080

everyone and we need to have I believe

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00:31:37,610 --> 00:31:34,260

you know a few places like that you

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00:31:39,830 --> 00:31:37,620

mentioned Texas uh and uh you know I

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00:31:41,870 --> 00:31:39,840

think there there should be different

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00:31:43,909 --> 00:31:41,880

locations around the country where we

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00:31:46,070 --> 00:31:43,919

house this material and make it

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00:31:48,769 --> 00:31:46,080

available and I don't think like I said

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00:31:52,610 --> 00:31:48,779

putting it into one place is necessarily

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00:31:54,230 --> 00:31:52,620

the best idea right so and that's that's

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kind of a fine line you have to walk in

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00:31:58,250 --> 00:31:55,980

this field when you're uh doing

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00:31:59,690 --> 00:31:58,260

something that does cost money like

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00:32:01,610 --> 00:31:59,700

reaching out for that kind of money

801
00:32:03,950 --> 00:32:01,620
people are very often

802
00:32:06,409 --> 00:32:03,960
um inclined to throw the word grifter

803
00:32:08,510 --> 00:32:06,419
allow around but I think like projects

804
00:32:10,430 --> 00:32:08,520
like yours are are worthwhile cause and

805
00:32:12,529 --> 00:32:10,440
something worth funding because it's you

806
00:32:14,930 --> 00:32:12,539
know an open source archive for all

807
00:32:17,330 --> 00:32:14,940
these researchers and the community I

808
00:32:18,590 --> 00:32:17,340
see people give flat for some of these

809
00:32:20,930 --> 00:32:18,600
conferences that are happening even the

810
00:32:21,950 --> 00:32:20,940
one you attended last weekend Leah but I

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00:32:23,930 --> 00:32:21,960
think that

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00:32:26,330 --> 00:32:23,940
you know these things do cost money and

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00:32:28,070 --> 00:32:26,340

there's overhead like no one's being

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00:32:29,990 --> 00:32:28,080

fleeced or tricked by these things this

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00:32:31,610 --> 00:32:30,000

is a this is kind of a service and I

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00:32:33,289 --> 00:32:31,620

think things like what you're working on

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00:32:36,289 --> 00:32:33,299

are important and just deserve funding

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00:32:37,730 --> 00:32:36,299

for people who can uh contribute thank

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00:32:39,590 --> 00:32:37,740

you and thanks Steve for the nice

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00:32:40,669 --> 00:32:39,600

comment I appreciate that and all of you

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00:32:43,730 --> 00:32:40,679

guys in chat

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um I you know it it you know this is why

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00:32:48,110 --> 00:32:45,840

with our new organization we're bringing

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00:32:50,029 --> 00:32:48,120

in people and interviewing I'm

825

00:32:52,370 --> 00:32:50,039

interviewing people that are in charge

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00:32:55,310 --> 00:32:52,380

of the the Utah historical preservation

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00:32:58,250 --> 00:32:55,320

Society people that are in charge of the

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00:33:00,230 --> 00:32:58,260

Marriott special archives because I want

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00:33:01,730 --> 00:33:00,240

to bring in people that that do this

830

00:33:04,970 --> 00:33:01,740

that have done this for their entire

831

00:33:07,850 --> 00:33:04,980

careers that have you know I mean that

832

00:33:10,250 --> 00:33:07,860

will show me how to specifically do

833

00:33:12,769 --> 00:33:10,260

things and and work with me and work

834

00:33:15,710 --> 00:33:12,779

with us on the board I think that this

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00:33:17,149 --> 00:33:15,720

is critical and I'm I'm really excited

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00:33:19,610 --> 00:33:17,159

about it so

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00:33:22,130 --> 00:33:19,620

we will see what happens but it's you

838

00:33:23,810 --> 00:33:22,140

know if you think that that is like you

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00:33:26,450 --> 00:33:23,820

know like you mentioned grifting I mean

840

00:33:27,710 --> 00:33:26,460

I I don't know what to say but if I

841

00:33:29,389 --> 00:33:27,720

wanted to grift I could make up some

842

00:33:31,070 --> 00:33:29,399

good good stories and put out some fake

843

00:33:33,350 --> 00:33:31,080

documents and then just go for it and I

844

00:33:35,750 --> 00:33:33,360

wouldn't have to dedicate like you know

845

00:33:39,289 --> 00:33:35,760

2 000 square feet of my business that I

846

00:33:41,450 --> 00:33:39,299

pay money for towards archives safe and

847

00:33:44,509 --> 00:33:41,460

then spend my time you know behind the

848

00:33:47,029 --> 00:33:44,519

scenes like some of us do to to anal

849

00:33:49,370 --> 00:33:47,039

digitize that information so and then

850

00:33:51,470 --> 00:33:49,380

get the website and then host your show

851
00:33:53,269 --> 00:33:51,480
and things I mean I've I think all of us

852
00:33:55,190 --> 00:33:53,279
you'll I know you guys have done the

853
00:33:58,909 --> 00:33:55,200
same thing but I've spent I can't even

854
00:34:00,830 --> 00:33:58,919
imagine how many tens of thousands maybe

855
00:34:02,149 --> 00:34:00,840
a hundred thousand I mean probably at

856
00:34:04,549 --> 00:34:02,159
the very least

857
00:34:05,750 --> 00:34:04,559
you know the money that I've spent over

858
00:34:08,290 --> 00:34:05,760
the years

859
00:34:10,550 --> 00:34:08,300
interviewing people going to conferences

860
00:34:13,129 --> 00:34:10,560
sweeping up not sweeping up but getting

861
00:34:15,829 --> 00:34:13,139
information like my trip to to

862
00:34:19,310 --> 00:34:15,839
California to pick up the druffle files

863
00:34:21,530 --> 00:34:19,320

I mean that was a pretty penny for a

864

00:34:25,369 --> 00:34:21,540

small business owner during covid right

865

00:34:28,129 --> 00:34:25,379

at the outset of covid and so it's a

866

00:34:30,530 --> 00:34:28,139

labor of love and it deserves to be

867

00:34:33,409 --> 00:34:30,540

preserved and and I think it's the best

868

00:34:35,629 --> 00:34:33,419

to me it's a really an um something that

869

00:34:38,329 --> 00:34:35,639

if you're going to spend money in the

870

00:34:40,730 --> 00:34:38,339

subject it's good to put it towards that

871

00:34:41,750 --> 00:34:40,740

instead of maybe attending well not I

872

00:34:43,490 --> 00:34:41,760

mean Leah because I want to hear about

873

00:34:47,050 --> 00:34:43,500

your conference actually

874

00:34:49,190 --> 00:34:47,060

it's okay you can rag on UFO conferences

875

00:34:51,409 --> 00:34:49,200

what conference did you go to I've just

876

00:34:53,810 --> 00:34:51,419

got to ask you that yeah

877

00:34:55,430 --> 00:34:53,820

um well wait hold on I want it when you

878

00:34:57,650 --> 00:34:55,440

were talking I was thinking so Erica I

879

00:34:59,390 --> 00:34:57,660

mean I'm by profession and education I'm

880

00:35:00,829 --> 00:34:59,400

a rare book in special collections

881

00:35:02,270 --> 00:35:00,839

librarian so if I can ever help you guys

882

00:35:03,290 --> 00:35:02,280

with any of the archival work I'm

883

00:35:05,089 --> 00:35:03,300

already working on some of your

884

00:35:07,670 --> 00:35:05,099

transcription stuff but just from like a

885

00:35:10,490 --> 00:35:07,680

preservation conservation taxonomy

886

00:35:13,010 --> 00:35:10,500

whatever always happy to kind of

887

00:35:15,710 --> 00:35:13,020

um either assist or give guidance

888

00:35:18,829 --> 00:35:15,720

um but yeah the conference so I was at a

889

00:35:20,450 --> 00:35:18,839

conference I was at the second part of I

890

00:35:22,910 --> 00:35:20,460

guess a two-part conference in New York

891

00:35:25,250 --> 00:35:22,920

City the first part was in October

892

00:35:27,589 --> 00:35:25,260

um this last weekend was the second part

893

00:35:30,530 --> 00:35:27,599

um an inquiry into anomalous experiences

894

00:35:32,450 --> 00:35:30,540

and the phenomena and it was kind of a

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00:35:34,430 --> 00:35:32,460

who's who um I really made the trip to

896

00:35:36,890 --> 00:35:34,440

see Jeffrey [h__h] speak

897

00:35:37,970 --> 00:35:36,900

um the dean out of Rice University who's

898

00:35:39,770 --> 00:35:37,980

written a lot on sort of the

899

00:35:41,210 --> 00:35:39,780

intersection between the sacred and the

900

00:35:43,490 --> 00:35:41,220

Paranormal

901
00:35:45,650 --> 00:35:43,500
um but we also had Ralph Blumenthal we

902
00:35:48,829 --> 00:35:45,660
had Liza Kane we had Chris Mellon we had

903
00:35:50,630 --> 00:35:48,839
Whitley strieber 13 year old Leah was

904
00:35:52,370 --> 00:35:50,640
going pretty pretty hardcore over

905
00:35:53,870 --> 00:35:52,380
Whitley strieber because I read you know

906
00:35:55,069 --> 00:35:53,880
communion when I think I was in seventh

907
00:35:57,710 --> 00:35:55,079
grade

908
00:35:59,930 --> 00:35:57,720
um but it was

909
00:36:03,410 --> 00:35:59,940
um in a super small intimate venue I

910
00:36:05,630 --> 00:36:03,420
think about 110 or 115 tickets

911
00:36:07,810 --> 00:36:05,640
um right in the heart of Manhattan and I

912
00:36:10,550 --> 00:36:07,820
mean overall like without conferring

913
00:36:13,490 --> 00:36:10,560

valuation on the contents of what was

914

00:36:15,530 --> 00:36:13,500

presented I will say that I find these

915

00:36:18,470 --> 00:36:15,540

claims of anyone making tons of money on

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00:36:21,410 --> 00:36:18,480

this event completely bogus like just

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00:36:22,750 --> 00:36:21,420

from a unit economics perspective like

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00:36:26,329 --> 00:36:22,760

it

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00:36:29,510 --> 00:36:26,339

if if they if the organizers cleared

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00:36:30,290 --> 00:36:29,520

minimum wage for their time invested

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00:36:32,390 --> 00:36:30,300

um

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00:36:34,310 --> 00:36:32,400

I would be surprised and I always find

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00:36:36,530 --> 00:36:34,320

these sort of conversations around money

924

00:36:39,470 --> 00:36:36,540

and labor in this space kind of

925

00:36:41,270 --> 00:36:39,480

perplexing because in no other industry

926
00:36:43,069 --> 00:36:41,280
would I ever expect someone to work for

927
00:36:45,589 --> 00:36:43,079
free and just in a personal disposition

928
00:36:47,930 --> 00:36:45,599
I'm categorically opposed to expecting

929
00:36:50,750 --> 00:36:47,940
Free Labor from anyone

930
00:36:52,370 --> 00:36:50,760
um and it seems very strange to me

931
00:36:54,410 --> 00:36:52,380
um that particularly when it comes to

932
00:36:57,050 --> 00:36:54,420
organizing events of effort or an

933
00:36:58,910 --> 00:36:57,060
archive or something that is sort of

934
00:37:00,710 --> 00:36:58,920
universally beneficial to people

935
00:37:03,410 --> 00:37:00,720
interested in this subject the notion

936
00:37:05,390 --> 00:37:03,420
that you could be grifting it is like

937
00:37:06,710 --> 00:37:05,400
completely ludicrous now that's not this

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00:37:08,510 --> 00:37:06,720

there's plenty of grift in this

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00:37:10,130 --> 00:37:08,520

community like let's be real we've all

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00:37:13,250 --> 00:37:10,140

seen the t-shirts and the stickers and

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00:37:15,530 --> 00:37:13,260

everything else but uh the Griff doesn't

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00:37:18,230 --> 00:37:15,540

show up in archives like what you're

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00:37:20,630 --> 00:37:18,240

building Erica or um an independent

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00:37:23,990 --> 00:37:20,640

research well it tries to show up but it

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00:37:26,690 --> 00:37:24,000

tries to yeah but it um

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00:37:28,490 --> 00:37:26,700

I I just feel like those accusations are

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00:37:31,069 --> 00:37:28,500

frequently just leveraged because people

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00:37:32,810 --> 00:37:31,079

feel like it's like some point of

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00:37:35,510 --> 00:37:32,820

character assassination and it's not

950

00:37:37,069 --> 00:37:35,520

like it's these things cost money that's

951
00:37:38,630 --> 00:37:37,079
just unfortunately the universe we live

952
00:37:39,410 --> 00:37:38,640
in I wish all of this were free but it's

953
00:37:42,050 --> 00:37:39,420
not

954
00:37:43,250 --> 00:37:42,060
well you know I mean and I I totally

955
00:37:45,770 --> 00:37:43,260
hear you on that I know that there are

956
00:37:48,230 --> 00:37:45,780
people that do this and and put up their

957
00:37:50,329 --> 00:37:48,240
own money for conferences and I also

958
00:37:53,510 --> 00:37:50,339
know that there are people like the

959
00:37:56,089 --> 00:37:53,520
people people in in uh at a certain

960
00:37:59,270 --> 00:37:56,099
Ranch who are making quite a bit of

961
00:38:01,569 --> 00:37:59,280
money in for for conferences taxpayer

962
00:38:03,970 --> 00:38:01,579
money that is going to pay people

963
00:38:07,310 --> 00:38:03,980

Grand foreign

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00:38:10,430 --> 00:38:07,320

and then also where they're you know

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00:38:11,750 --> 00:38:10,440

employing uh or hiring family members

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00:38:14,030 --> 00:38:11,760

which I mean is great you know whatever

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00:38:14,930 --> 00:38:14,040

we're doing but uh Jack Brewer did a

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00:38:17,569 --> 00:38:14,940

great

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00:38:19,490 --> 00:38:17,579

um series an article that everybody

970

00:38:23,569 --> 00:38:19,500

should read Skinwalker cast members

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00:38:24,829 --> 00:38:23,579

received 175 K in County Economic

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00:38:27,470 --> 00:38:24,839

Development

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00:38:29,210 --> 00:38:27,480

um interviewed Tom Winterton which was

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00:38:31,490 --> 00:38:29,220

very telling we've done a lot of work

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00:38:34,310 --> 00:38:31,500

behind the scenes with regard to this

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00:38:36,589 --> 00:38:34,320

and and so there are some some

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00:38:39,230 --> 00:38:36,599

um some things that should be looked at

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00:38:42,290 --> 00:38:39,240

and when you've got a specific group of

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00:38:43,870 --> 00:38:42,300

people that are doing things and they're

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00:38:46,550 --> 00:38:43,880

promoting crypto

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00:38:47,930 --> 00:38:46,560

and promoting I mean this is my favorite

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00:38:50,470 --> 00:38:47,940

thing when I was at the conference up

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00:38:52,609 --> 00:38:50,480

near Skinwalker Ranch I was just

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00:38:54,589 --> 00:38:52,619

dumbfounded to see

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00:38:57,170 --> 00:38:54,599

speakers like half the time talking

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00:38:58,490 --> 00:38:57,180

about their father who was an important

987

00:39:01,430 --> 00:38:58,500

figure in the subject and then half the

988

00:39:04,010 --> 00:39:01,440

time promoting crypto yes Schillinger

989

00:39:06,109 --> 00:39:04,020

Bitcoin yeah I mean and it's like in you

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00:39:08,690 --> 00:39:06,119

know Avi Loeb I mean some this is where

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00:39:10,310 --> 00:39:08,700

that's going and it's like what so I

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00:39:13,010 --> 00:39:10,320

mean there are money schemes going on

993

00:39:15,170 --> 00:39:13,020

right in front of our faces and I'm not

994

00:39:16,670 --> 00:39:15,180

sure what that has to do with ufology

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00:39:18,829 --> 00:39:16,680

but there there are definitely some

996

00:39:20,690 --> 00:39:18,839

questionable things going on in my

997

00:39:23,210 --> 00:39:20,700

opinion uh

998

00:39:24,890 --> 00:39:23,220

I am I did want to ask a question on

999

00:39:26,630 --> 00:39:24,900

behalf of Steve long here where can we

1000

00:39:28,370 --> 00:39:26,640

go to contribute donations towards the

1001
00:39:30,290 --> 00:39:28,380
maintenance and digitization of Erica's

1002
00:39:32,650 --> 00:39:30,300
archives how can we support you thank

1003
00:39:34,790 --> 00:39:32,660
you thank you it's for standing

1004
00:39:37,430 --> 00:39:34,800
frontiersresearch.org is our that's our

1005
00:39:39,650 --> 00:39:37,440
website and you can donate there and I I

1006
00:39:41,630 --> 00:39:39,660
we appreciate that greatly we're very

1007
00:39:45,170 --> 00:39:41,640
excited so

1008
00:39:47,450 --> 00:39:45,180
we've got we've got plans you guys

1009
00:39:49,010 --> 00:39:47,460
that's good not only for archiving but

1010
00:39:51,230 --> 00:39:49,020
for you know like with the foyer

1011
00:39:52,310 --> 00:39:51,240
requests and some of the other the other

1012
00:39:54,470 --> 00:39:52,320
things that we're going to do it's going

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00:39:57,050 --> 00:39:54,480

to be really cool so well and Erica

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00:40:00,530 --> 00:39:57,060

we've been talking about how you've done

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00:40:02,990 --> 00:40:00,540

so much archiving and reviewing cases

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00:40:05,589 --> 00:40:03,000

and doing a lot of good work on the

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00:40:08,390 --> 00:40:05,599

information that exists and

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00:40:11,089 --> 00:40:08,400

your show actually played a not

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00:40:13,430 --> 00:40:11,099

insignificant role in my introduction to

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00:40:16,849 --> 00:40:13,440

this subject uh I'm pretty new to the

1021

00:40:19,550 --> 00:40:16,859

subject I came in from a atheist skeptic

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00:40:21,290 --> 00:40:19,560

materialist uh pure uh you know physics

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00:40:23,150 --> 00:40:21,300

background I mean my background is in

1024

00:40:25,910 --> 00:40:23,160

philosophy but my world view is a

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00:40:27,290 --> 00:40:25,920

physicalist uh materialist background

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00:40:29,510 --> 00:40:27,300

I recognize something strange is

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00:40:30,829 --> 00:40:29,520

happening in this subject in May 2021

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00:40:32,569 --> 00:40:30,839

when I started getting involved I was

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00:40:35,990 --> 00:40:32,579

asking people online about this subject

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00:40:38,750 --> 00:40:36,000

uh the founder of our Reddit subreddit

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00:40:42,410 --> 00:40:38,760

r-u-a-p sent me your show with Dr

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00:40:43,849 --> 00:40:42,420

teodorani from 2020 and uh sent me that

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00:40:46,250 --> 00:40:43,859

way saying if you want to actually look

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00:40:48,349 --> 00:40:46,260

at some real data from people going out

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00:40:50,630 --> 00:40:48,359

into the field take a look at this and

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00:40:53,150 --> 00:40:50,640

so your show was the introduction in

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00:40:54,710 --> 00:40:53,160

some ways for me to follow the path I'm

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00:40:57,349 --> 00:40:54,720

on now which is to observe the

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00:41:00,170 --> 00:40:57,359

peer-reviewed published physics data uh

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00:41:03,710 --> 00:41:00,180

on the subject rather than looking at

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00:41:05,930 --> 00:41:03,720

the history of the cases and I'm curious

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00:41:09,050 --> 00:41:05,940

how did you become familiar with Dr

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00:41:12,050 --> 00:41:09,060

theodorani's work and what led you down

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00:41:15,290 --> 00:41:12,060

that path of looking at the physical

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00:41:17,510 --> 00:41:15,300

data as it came in instead of purely the

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00:41:20,750 --> 00:41:17,520

case histories you know what I when I

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00:41:23,390 --> 00:41:20,760

was with mufon I I was really fascinated

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00:41:25,670 --> 00:41:23,400

by the the anomalous light phenomena by

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00:41:28,670 --> 00:41:25,680

the you know the glowing Amber orbs and

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00:41:30,410 --> 00:41:28,680

having had a sighting that at the time I

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00:41:32,930 --> 00:41:30,420
thought was was something anomalous I

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00:41:35,450 --> 00:41:32,940
mean this was this is where I wanted to

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00:41:37,910 --> 00:41:35,460
go and I I was trying to I did a lot of

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00:41:40,490 --> 00:41:37,920
research to find people that were

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00:41:44,750 --> 00:41:40,500
researching the subject and I came

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00:41:47,210 --> 00:41:44,760
across erling strand I also met Ted Rowe

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00:41:49,910 --> 00:41:47,220
at that time from narcap

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00:41:52,310 --> 00:41:49,920
and then uh Dr Taylor Rani because Dr

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00:41:55,310 --> 00:41:52,320
Taylor durani was involved with the

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00:41:58,370 --> 00:41:55,320
hashtalin and the the on the first

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00:42:02,630 --> 00:41:58,380
research and so I became I reached out

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00:42:05,450 --> 00:42:02,640
to all of them and then got to know them

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00:42:09,109 --> 00:42:05,460

um Airline was very graceful uh gracious

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00:42:12,050 --> 00:42:09,119

to to have me I came over to Norway and

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00:42:14,450 --> 00:42:12,060

I got to hang around uh and watch some

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00:42:17,630 --> 00:42:14,460

of the the best scientists in in Europe

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00:42:19,970 --> 00:42:17,640

kind of converge on this little sleepy

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Valley and set up their instrumentation

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and you know I had Taylor Rani on the

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show I've had Ted row on the show

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talking about narcap and things and so

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that was it was me like digging into

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this and saying this is what I want to

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00:42:35,329 --> 00:42:33,420

study and there is some science here

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there are some people that are pushing

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00:42:40,490 --> 00:42:38,820
the boundaries and so I reached out and

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00:42:42,710 --> 00:42:40,500
and I've been very grateful that I have

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00:42:45,890 --> 00:42:42,720
because I really think the world of of

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00:42:51,050 --> 00:42:47,329
excellent

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00:42:53,990 --> 00:42:51,060
and um what what do you think of this

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00:42:56,750 --> 00:42:54,000
whole side of it uh just because there

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00:42:59,329 --> 00:42:56,760
there is this whole view that the

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00:43:02,990 --> 00:42:59,339
science data once it becomes strong

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00:43:05,630 --> 00:43:03,000
enough stops being about UFOs and my

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00:43:08,030 --> 00:43:05,640
view on that got shifted when I

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00:43:10,030 --> 00:43:08,040
discovered that in 2014 physical review

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00:43:13,069 --> 00:43:10,040
letters published a peer-reviewed paper

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00:43:16,910 --> 00:43:13,079

definitively verifying that balls of

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00:43:20,870 --> 00:43:16,920

light up to over a meter wide and up to

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00:43:23,390 --> 00:43:20,880

a 16 foot plus luminous recorded glow do

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00:43:26,329 --> 00:43:23,400

occur in Earth's atmosphere and that

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00:43:28,730 --> 00:43:26,339

made me think the world is fundamentally

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00:43:30,589 --> 00:43:28,740

different between a world where things

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00:43:33,890 --> 00:43:30,599

like that are verified and things like

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00:43:35,809 --> 00:43:33,900

that do not exist and my perspective on

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00:43:38,089 --> 00:43:35,819

this subject is influenced very heavily

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00:43:39,890 --> 00:43:38,099

by that kind of phenomenon having been

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00:43:40,970 --> 00:43:39,900

verified at this point in the scientific

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00:43:44,450 --> 00:43:40,980

record

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00:43:47,390 --> 00:43:44,460

to what extent do you think that once

1101
00:43:50,150 --> 00:43:47,400
the information becomes strong enough it

1102
00:43:52,430 --> 00:43:50,160
moves into science versus staying in

1103
00:43:54,770 --> 00:43:52,440
ufology and do you think there's any

1104
00:43:55,790 --> 00:43:54,780
chance that maybe people are looking at

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00:43:57,829 --> 00:43:55,800
the same thing from different

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00:43:59,690 --> 00:43:57,839
perspectives kind of like the Blind Men

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00:44:01,069 --> 00:43:59,700
and the Elephant type of thing

1108
00:44:05,030 --> 00:44:01,079
you know I think there's a lot of that

1109
00:44:07,550 --> 00:44:05,040
and I think you know it is it's

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00:44:10,550 --> 00:44:07,560
it I have to just commend again ailing

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00:44:14,089 --> 00:44:10,560
Strand and everyone over in in hashtalin

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00:44:17,030 --> 00:44:14,099
because for 35 40 years they have done

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00:44:19,069 --> 00:44:17,040

so much to document things

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00:44:21,770 --> 00:44:19,079

um unfortunately the the project has

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00:44:24,349 --> 00:44:21,780

been kind of uh not shut down but it's

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00:44:26,210 --> 00:44:24,359

been turned over to a couple over there

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00:44:28,670 --> 00:44:26,220

who I met that I just think the world of

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00:44:32,089 --> 00:44:28,680

in there so it's not being funded by the

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00:44:33,650 --> 00:44:32,099

university anymore the college and and I

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00:44:35,809 --> 00:44:33,660

just have to say that they've I mean

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00:44:37,130 --> 00:44:35,819

that was just it was so incredible to

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00:44:39,290 --> 00:44:37,140

meet these people and didn't understand

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00:44:41,210 --> 00:44:39,300

that they're using science they were

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00:44:43,430 --> 00:44:41,220

using science they were incorporating

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00:44:45,530 --> 00:44:43,440

the the students you know from the

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00:44:47,630 --> 00:44:45,540
College of Engineering and teaching them

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00:44:49,550 --> 00:44:47,640
how to use science and to collect

1128
00:44:51,829 --> 00:44:49,560
information it was like it was one of

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00:44:55,730 --> 00:44:51,839
the most profound two weeks of my entire

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00:44:59,390 --> 00:44:55,740
life and so I just you know I think that

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00:45:01,550 --> 00:44:59,400
if we can continue down that path and we

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00:45:03,410 --> 00:45:01,560
can have people like that that are

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00:45:06,650 --> 00:45:03,420
separating

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00:45:08,390 --> 00:45:06,660
stories and emotion which I will be the

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00:45:10,970 --> 00:45:08,400
first person to say that you know this

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00:45:14,089 --> 00:45:10,980
has been a journey for me to do that but

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00:45:16,790 --> 00:45:14,099
to to kind of push away the the UFO

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00:45:19,069 --> 00:45:16,800

circus and then do that I think that

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00:45:21,710 --> 00:45:19,079

there can be a big movement but when you

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00:45:24,589 --> 00:45:21,720

unfortunately see

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00:45:27,589 --> 00:45:24,599

people you know we've seen this new push

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00:45:30,050 --> 00:45:27,599

in the public eye to allegedly promote

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00:45:31,490 --> 00:45:30,060

UFO research and

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00:45:34,010 --> 00:45:31,500

the end of the day they're promoting

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00:45:36,170 --> 00:45:34,020

crypto and things like that I mean that

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00:45:38,089 --> 00:45:36,180

just you know that that diminishes the

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00:45:40,730 --> 00:45:38,099

effect that people like erling Strand

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00:45:44,569 --> 00:45:40,740

and others Dr Taylor Rani can can have

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00:45:48,109 --> 00:45:44,579

and so maybe it's our job to clean up

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00:45:50,450 --> 00:45:48,119

the subject and to to create you know

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00:45:52,730 --> 00:45:50,460

some ethical guidelines and some

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00:45:55,130 --> 00:45:52,740

boundaries and to expose people that are

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00:45:58,309 --> 00:45:55,140

not necessarily on the up and up and and

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00:46:00,829 --> 00:45:58,319

do our job in the public sense to help

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00:46:02,690 --> 00:46:00,839

people like erling Strand and the

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00:46:05,750 --> 00:46:02,700

scientists that are trying to to move

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00:46:09,829 --> 00:46:05,760

things forward we can help them you know

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00:46:11,329 --> 00:46:09,839

move it forward in with Integrity so

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00:46:12,349 --> 00:46:11,339

did that answer your question because

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00:46:15,410 --> 00:46:12,359

that just seemed like a really

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00:46:18,109 --> 00:46:15,420

long-winded thing right there no no well

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00:46:20,329 --> 00:46:18,119

that's uh we're talking about UFOs so it

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00:46:22,069 --> 00:46:20,339

would be uh inconsistent with the

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00:46:24,050 --> 00:46:22,079

subject if you gave a short concise

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00:46:24,609 --> 00:46:24,060

answer

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00:46:27,470 --> 00:46:24,619

um

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00:46:29,930 --> 00:46:27,480

uh just a brief follow-up on that and

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00:46:33,589 --> 00:46:29,940

maybe we it's a effective Pivot Point

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00:46:36,050 --> 00:46:33,599

towards Skinwalker Ranch because they

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00:46:38,990 --> 00:46:36,060

allege to do so much of science they

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00:46:41,329 --> 00:46:39,000

claim and they don't publish anything Dr

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00:46:44,630 --> 00:46:41,339

teodorani has published in peer-reviewed

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00:46:47,270 --> 00:46:44,640

not earth Sciences or at least science

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00:46:50,809 --> 00:46:47,280

journals on this subject so there's you

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00:46:53,950 --> 00:46:50,819

know one up on that now we Skinwalker

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00:46:57,410 --> 00:46:53,960

Ranch is uh in in Utah is that correct

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00:46:59,690 --> 00:46:57,420

yes and uh I there are a number of

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00:47:03,230 --> 00:46:59,700

prominent figures I've noticed in

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00:47:06,589 --> 00:47:03,240

ufology who come from a Mormon uh

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00:47:09,230 --> 00:47:06,599

background and based on my knowledge of

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00:47:12,530 --> 00:47:09,240

that uh the religion that cosmology

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00:47:14,930 --> 00:47:12,540

includes the possibility of other worlds

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00:47:18,349 --> 00:47:14,940

and other planets and it's made me

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00:47:21,230 --> 00:47:18,359

wonder to what extent the pre-existing

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00:47:23,930 --> 00:47:21,240

world view a person has shapes their

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00:47:26,569 --> 00:47:23,940

experience when they've had a anomalous

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00:47:29,210 --> 00:47:26,579

experience and like how they process

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00:47:31,250 --> 00:47:29,220

that in relation to their their world

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00:47:32,750 --> 00:47:31,260

view and I'm curious if you have any

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00:47:34,809 --> 00:47:32,760

insight you could share about whether

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00:47:38,510 --> 00:47:34,819

you feel that your background

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00:47:42,230 --> 00:47:38,520

in that culture shaped your experience

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00:47:45,290 --> 00:47:42,240

with this subject at all no and what I

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00:47:46,809 --> 00:47:45,300

was really there's a short and concise

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00:47:50,030 --> 00:47:46,819

answer

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00:47:54,109 --> 00:47:50,040

and I I feel like you know the Mormon

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00:47:56,809 --> 00:47:54,119

the LDS component is being used as some

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00:48:00,170 --> 00:47:56,819

sort of mystical thing I mean I grew up

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in the church I'm I'm still LDS

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00:48:06,890 --> 00:48:03,359

um believe it or not and you know I have

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00:48:09,530 --> 00:48:06,900
very a lot of good friends that are you

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00:48:12,290 --> 00:48:09,540
know LDS this this doesn't come up this

1203
00:48:14,510 --> 00:48:12,300
is no I mean sorry the way that they

1204
00:48:17,690 --> 00:48:14,520
have portrayed

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00:48:19,010 --> 00:48:17,700
that is I mean great there's a you know

1206
00:48:20,510 --> 00:48:19,020
there's specific

1207
00:48:23,510 --> 00:48:20,520
things that could be thrown out there

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00:48:26,150 --> 00:48:23,520
like there are in every religion but to

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00:48:29,030 --> 00:48:26,160
kind of mystify

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00:48:31,309 --> 00:48:29,040
the LDS religion and and

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00:48:33,050 --> 00:48:31,319
um promote things and you know I've

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00:48:34,250 --> 00:48:33,060
watched this with skin walker Ranch it's

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00:48:35,750 --> 00:48:34,260

been really interesting it's like well

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00:48:37,010 --> 00:48:35,760

you know what are they doing what does

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00:48:38,750 --> 00:48:37,020

the Mormon church have to do with this

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00:48:41,089 --> 00:48:38,760

what is you know there's some secret

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00:48:42,589 --> 00:48:41,099

ritual and they've got some sort of you

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00:48:44,630 --> 00:48:42,599

know I mean blah blah blah well I will I

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00:48:46,970 --> 00:48:44,640

will tell you that I

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00:48:49,609 --> 00:48:46,980

well I'm not going to tell you

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00:48:53,510 --> 00:48:49,619

I think that this has been used kind of

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00:48:55,730 --> 00:48:53,520

like unfortunately Nazis and the Occult

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00:48:58,250 --> 00:48:55,740

and these things have been glamorized

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00:49:00,170 --> 00:48:58,260

and used and I think that's what is

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00:49:02,750 --> 00:49:00,180

happening with the LDS religion because

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00:49:04,790 --> 00:49:02,760
if you were to walk in and talk to to my

1227
00:49:05,990 --> 00:49:04,800
Bishop it would be like

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00:49:09,530 --> 00:49:06,000
what

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00:49:12,050 --> 00:49:09,540
it's just not even in the game plan

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00:49:14,630 --> 00:49:12,060
super Bishop isn't a UFO guy I don't

1231
00:49:16,790 --> 00:49:14,640
think so but I will tell you one thing

1232
00:49:19,910 --> 00:49:16,800
this is really interesting my former

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00:49:21,829 --> 00:49:19,920
Bishop he's passed away was the owner of

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00:49:23,450 --> 00:49:21,839
of Skinwalker Ranch before Bigelow

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00:49:26,809 --> 00:49:23,460
bought it

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00:49:28,490 --> 00:49:26,819
hmm cool yes he's the one that they've

1237
00:49:31,849 --> 00:49:28,500
gone to Great Lengths to try to

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00:49:34,609 --> 00:49:31,859

discredit uh a man who was a pillar of a

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00:49:36,829 --> 00:49:34,619

community and who passed away who did

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00:49:40,250 --> 00:49:36,839

not believe uh he knew that there was

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00:49:42,710 --> 00:49:40,260

nothing paranormal going on at the ranch

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00:49:45,650 --> 00:49:42,720

well I generally genuinely appreciate

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00:49:47,750 --> 00:49:45,660

your uh response and I take it at face

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00:49:48,890 --> 00:49:47,760

value I was sincerely curious and it's

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00:49:50,809 --> 00:49:48,900

something I've been wondering about and

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00:49:52,309 --> 00:49:50,819

yeah no thank you and I didn't I don't

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00:49:54,730 --> 00:49:52,319

don't I'm sorry if I did I didn't mean

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00:50:01,990 --> 00:49:54,740

to come across you know like

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00:50:06,190 --> 00:50:04,250

and I just wanted to say that I agree

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00:50:09,050 --> 00:50:06,200

with a comment that I saw Here by fij

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00:50:10,690 --> 00:50:09,060
7716 they say Campbell dot argument

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00:50:13,670 --> 00:50:10,700
applies to everybody including yourself

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00:50:16,670 --> 00:50:13,680
I agree entirely my world view being

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00:50:20,270 --> 00:50:16,680
based in an atheist a physical science

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00:50:21,890 --> 00:50:20,280
background 100 that by default shapes my

1256
00:50:25,010 --> 00:50:21,900
world view and that's how I process

1257
00:50:26,690 --> 00:50:25,020
things and then I apply uh consideration

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00:50:29,150 --> 00:50:26,700
to it and see if it's accurate but I

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00:50:31,550 --> 00:50:29,160
agree entirely it is always good to like

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00:50:32,870 --> 00:50:31,560
get the perspectives of people who have

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00:50:34,370 --> 00:50:32,880
um different backgrounds and different

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00:50:37,010 --> 00:50:34,380
upbringings and things like that because

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00:50:38,809 --> 00:50:37,020

it like you said it does kind of

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00:50:41,569 --> 00:50:38,819

change your perspective on those things

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00:50:44,450 --> 00:50:41,579

and it's it's good to hear you know all

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00:50:46,190 --> 00:50:44,460

kind of uh facets of this thing it's

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really interesting I've got a Greek

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00:50:50,569 --> 00:50:48,000

Orthodox friend that I talk a lot about

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00:50:52,849 --> 00:50:50,579

UFOs yeah he watches the show quite a

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00:50:54,770 --> 00:50:52,859

bit here's a good story about UFOs too

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00:50:57,349 --> 00:50:54,780

doesn't it yeah he does well it's it's

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00:50:59,150 --> 00:50:57,359

the story of um yeah one of one of the

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00:51:00,589 --> 00:50:59,160

preset is church I believe really

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00:51:03,049 --> 00:51:00,599

fascinating

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00:51:04,490 --> 00:51:03,059

you know uh in the Greek Orthodox faith

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00:51:07,130 --> 00:51:04,500

and stuff like that he's just out back

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00:51:09,710 --> 00:51:07,140

and never or how backpacking never a UFO

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00:51:11,630 --> 00:51:09,720

guy and has this experience and doesn't

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00:51:13,250 --> 00:51:11,640

feel that it conflicts uh with his

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00:51:15,530 --> 00:51:13,260

spiritual or religious beliefs it all

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00:51:16,970 --> 00:51:15,540

just kind of it's all just part of it

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00:51:18,230 --> 00:51:16,980

and I like hearing that from the

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00:51:20,089 --> 00:51:18,240

different perspectives so that's really

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00:51:21,710 --> 00:51:20,099

interesting well it you know and it is

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00:51:23,450 --> 00:51:21,720

fascinating and I do I mean absolutely

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00:51:26,390 --> 00:51:23,460

are what what we're grown what we're

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00:51:29,690 --> 00:51:26,400

brought up with shapes are our belief

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00:51:33,290 --> 00:51:29,700

systems and in things and I I will very

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honestly say that that is so just so

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00:51:38,089 --> 00:51:36,000

down low down on the totem pole in what

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00:51:41,150 --> 00:51:38,099

is talked about in the LDS religion it's

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00:51:43,250 --> 00:51:41,160

not even funny I mean they've again you

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00:51:45,470 --> 00:51:43,260

know picked this up and kind of run with

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00:51:47,150 --> 00:51:45,480

this kind of oh oh my gosh you know

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00:51:48,589 --> 00:51:47,160

they're doing these these things on

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00:51:50,870 --> 00:51:48,599

behalf of the Mormon church and it's

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00:51:53,690 --> 00:51:50,880

just not or there's this some sort of

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00:51:55,730 --> 00:51:53,700

Mormon mysticism it's just it's really

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fascinating to me and I think the same

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00:52:02,630 --> 00:51:59,940

could be said for the skin walker uh uh

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00:52:04,849 --> 00:52:02,640
thing I was I was fortunate enough to

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00:52:07,730 --> 00:52:04,859
know one of the world's foremost Native

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00:52:09,049 --> 00:52:07,740
American historians who was a professor

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00:52:11,270 --> 00:52:09,059
at the University of Utah and went

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00:52:15,109 --> 00:52:11,280
around all the different tribes and

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00:52:17,510 --> 00:52:15,119
collected their uh oral history and I

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00:52:20,630 --> 00:52:17,520
spent many you know I mean I spent a lot

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00:52:22,430 --> 00:52:20,640
of time speaking with him and you know I

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00:52:24,170 --> 00:52:22,440
said can you please provide me

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00:52:25,970 --> 00:52:24,180
information about

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00:52:28,970 --> 00:52:25,980
skinwalkers and he looked at me like

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00:52:30,829 --> 00:52:28,980
what are you talking about and he went

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00:52:33,290 --> 00:52:30,839

through his I mean one of the largest

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00:52:36,230 --> 00:52:33,300

collections of of books and he found

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maybe two books that referenced had two

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lines about that

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00:52:42,290 --> 00:52:40,020

so here you've got

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00:52:43,970 --> 00:52:42,300

a bunch of white guys you know George

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00:52:46,970 --> 00:52:43,980

now I was gonna say that white people

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00:52:49,130 --> 00:52:46,980

love this [h__h] right it's like haunted

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00:52:51,290 --> 00:52:49,140

Indian burial ground stuff like I mean

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00:52:53,270 --> 00:52:51,300

it's like okay first of all if there's a

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00:52:55,609 --> 00:52:53,280

burial ground there prove it and if

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00:52:59,270 --> 00:52:55,619

there is shame on you for exploiting it

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00:53:00,710 --> 00:52:59,280

right not telling the right people and

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00:53:03,290 --> 00:53:00,720
making sure that that's preserved but

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00:53:05,750 --> 00:53:03,300
you're trapping all over it and making a

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00:53:07,730 --> 00:53:05,760
mockery of it and and you know I mean

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00:53:10,069 --> 00:53:07,740
it's just like it's

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00:53:12,170 --> 00:53:10,079
I mean first of all it's it's you not

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00:53:16,309 --> 00:53:12,180
Navajo I mean there's so many problems

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00:53:18,170 --> 00:53:16,319
with this story and so I think that um

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00:53:19,930 --> 00:53:18,180
you know again it's like somebody taking

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00:53:22,130 --> 00:53:19,940
this

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00:53:26,630 --> 00:53:22,140
and creating a narrative that's

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00:53:29,030 --> 00:53:26,640
completely nonsense you know and so I

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00:53:31,490 --> 00:53:29,040
have to say just do your own research

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00:53:32,450 --> 00:53:31,500

again like I said not in the lens of a

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UFO

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fanatic or research or look at the

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00:53:39,049 --> 00:53:37,559

broader perspective and do uh you know

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go to the University of Utah archives

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00:53:43,849 --> 00:53:40,920

and go through some of the things the

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Holdings that they have about uh Native

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00:53:49,609 --> 00:53:47,520

American oral traditions and and Customs

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00:53:53,510 --> 00:53:49,619

practices and things I think that's very

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telling and can sort out some uh stinky

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stories at the end of the day

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that was something I was curious about

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um knowing that skinwalkers do come from

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00:54:04,309 --> 00:54:02,520
Navajo culture I was wondering if they

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00:54:07,970 --> 00:54:04,319
were also Incorporated in that local

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00:54:10,309 --> 00:54:07,980
culture out uh in that region of Utah

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00:54:11,870 --> 00:54:10,319
and I had my suspicions but it's it's

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00:54:13,910 --> 00:54:11,880
good to hear that coming from you too

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00:54:16,549 --> 00:54:13,920
right you know and I think when you look

1357
00:54:19,010 --> 00:54:16,559
at you know you people are there's a

1358
00:54:20,750 --> 00:54:19,020
group of people who are making money and

1359
00:54:22,970 --> 00:54:20,760
promoting a specific narrative and so

1360
00:54:25,910 --> 00:54:22,980
they have obviously a vested interest to

1361
00:54:28,190 --> 00:54:25,920
say oh wait back in 1800 this guy said

1362
00:54:31,130 --> 00:54:28,200
this and you know a b c and d and it's

1363
00:54:34,430 --> 00:54:31,140

like really and who's giving that

1364

00:54:37,609 --> 00:54:34,440

information out right oh gotcha okay

1365

00:54:39,589 --> 00:54:37,619

again it can't be proved and and I think

1366

00:54:43,730 --> 00:54:39,599

that you know when you're making claims

1367

00:54:44,690 --> 00:54:43,740

such extraordinary claims and like I

1368

00:54:46,309 --> 00:54:44,700

mentioned at the beginning of the show

1369

00:54:47,990 --> 00:54:46,319

when you're saying that people are dying

1370

00:54:51,049 --> 00:54:48,000

because they're stepping foot on your

1371

00:54:52,670 --> 00:54:51,059

property then you better back it up and

1372

00:54:54,650 --> 00:54:52,680

you better provide stuff because there

1373

00:54:55,849 --> 00:54:54,660

there comes a point where this could

1374

00:54:59,210 --> 00:54:55,859

potentially

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00:55:01,069 --> 00:54:59,220

it you know I mean you could be

1376

00:55:03,890 --> 00:55:01,079

bordering on breaking

1377

00:55:06,950 --> 00:55:03,900

at the very least you're not doing your

1378

00:55:10,430 --> 00:55:06,960

due diligence ethically so it's a pretty

1379

00:55:12,770 --> 00:55:10,440

talk line and a serious one we have some

1380

00:55:14,870 --> 00:55:12,780

late breaking addition I have Lewis here

1381

00:55:16,250 --> 00:55:14,880

who just showed up so I'm gonna get him

1382

00:55:18,530 --> 00:55:16,260

added to the stream I guess I don't have

1383

00:55:20,809 --> 00:55:18,540

to I don't have to ask his uh his

1384

00:55:23,690 --> 00:55:20,819

questions on his behalf anymore hey

1385

00:55:27,470 --> 00:55:23,700

Lewis great to see you dude hey hi Erica

1386

00:55:30,589 --> 00:55:27,480

hello I'm glad you made time for us yeah

1387

00:55:31,730 --> 00:55:30,599

you to show up uh 55 minutes late how

1388

00:55:34,730 --> 00:55:31,740

are things

1389

00:55:38,630 --> 00:55:34,740

all right I was just talking to Jeff of

1390

00:55:39,650 --> 00:55:38,640

um strange Recon strange Recon nice I

1391

00:55:40,790 --> 00:55:39,660

thought he only did the show in the

1392

00:55:44,089 --> 00:55:40,800

morning

1393

00:55:47,089 --> 00:55:44,099

-ish I think is what he calls it a very

1394

00:55:50,349 --> 00:55:47,099

big ish here but yeah he's taking a turn

1395

00:55:52,609 --> 00:55:50,359

towards the Twitter spaces uh strategy

1396

00:55:54,349 --> 00:55:52,619

broadcasting constantly and hoping

1397

00:55:56,450 --> 00:55:54,359

people tune in

1398

00:55:59,089 --> 00:55:56,460

um so Luis I asked your question about

1399

00:56:01,910 --> 00:55:59,099

the corruption of ufology but I did not

1400

00:56:03,890 --> 00:56:01,920

ask a question about the persistently

1401
00:56:06,230 --> 00:56:03,900
perplexing cases

1402
00:56:07,490 --> 00:56:06,240
yeah a computer on your behalf though if

1403
00:56:09,349 --> 00:56:07,500
you don't remember it

1404
00:56:11,930 --> 00:56:09,359
oh yeah I was going to ask you Erica if

1405
00:56:13,730 --> 00:56:11,940
you think there are any perplexing cases

1406
00:56:15,349 --> 00:56:13,740
which make you

1407
00:56:16,790 --> 00:56:15,359
give you pause to think that there is

1408
00:56:19,270 --> 00:56:16,800
something Beyond current human

1409
00:56:21,589 --> 00:56:19,280
understanding

1410
00:56:23,390 --> 00:56:21,599
oh Lord

1411
00:56:25,730 --> 00:56:23,400
um that's the real hard question it's

1412
00:56:30,349 --> 00:56:25,740
not the Mormonism question I know it's

1413
00:56:34,609 --> 00:56:32,569

like I said I I've had experiences that

1414

00:56:36,109 --> 00:56:34,619

I can't explain that's why I'm still

1415

00:56:38,390 --> 00:56:36,119

here

1416

00:56:39,829 --> 00:56:38,400

um I believe you know the the world is

1417

00:56:42,829 --> 00:56:39,839

not black and white and that we don't

1418

00:56:45,230 --> 00:56:42,839

know a fraction of what we will know and

1419

00:56:47,210 --> 00:56:45,240

understand about the world around us and

1420

00:56:50,030 --> 00:56:47,220

I believe you know I mean we're you know

1421

00:56:52,130 --> 00:56:50,040

I just there there is for me there is

1422

00:56:54,650 --> 00:56:52,140

something there because I can't explain

1423

00:56:56,930 --> 00:56:54,660

some of the things I've seen

1424

00:56:59,750 --> 00:56:56,940

when I look at specific cases I don't I

1425

00:57:01,790 --> 00:56:59,760

look at I'd look to Hesh Stalin to not

1426
00:57:04,130 --> 00:57:01,800
you know like one specific case but the

1427
00:57:07,250 --> 00:57:04,140
body of work and the data that they've

1428
00:57:10,609 --> 00:57:07,260
collected over the the decades and to me

1429
00:57:12,950 --> 00:57:10,619
that's intriguing I know narcap has some

1430
00:57:16,190 --> 00:57:12,960
great technical papers that they've also

1431
00:57:19,190 --> 00:57:16,200
done uh with specific cases of anomalous

1432
00:57:21,890 --> 00:57:19,200
light phenomena or or something that is

1433
00:57:24,410 --> 00:57:21,900
around aircraft

1434
00:57:26,809 --> 00:57:24,420
um but I don't have like I can't say

1435
00:57:30,069 --> 00:57:26,819
I've got one specific case that I think

1436
00:57:32,569 --> 00:57:30,079
is the end-all be-all um I wish I did

1437
00:57:34,490 --> 00:57:32,579
but I mean what the American Airlines

1438
00:57:38,049 --> 00:57:34,500

case that I worked on was pretty

1439

00:57:40,790 --> 00:57:38,059

spectacular but I'm just saying

1440

00:57:44,510 --> 00:57:40,800

so I don't know what about you

1441

00:57:48,490 --> 00:57:46,670

do you believe you followed G is

1442

00:57:51,530 --> 00:57:48,500

irredeemably corrupt

1443

00:57:54,410 --> 00:57:51,540

uh I actually do I think that it's um

1444

00:57:56,450 --> 00:57:54,420

there's more than just a historical

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00:57:57,829 --> 00:57:56,460

connection with um corruption and

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00:57:59,930 --> 00:57:57,839

shodiness I think that there is a

1447

00:58:02,089 --> 00:57:59,940

structural reason for it

1448

00:58:04,609 --> 00:58:02,099

which has to do with how it forms into

1449

00:58:07,250 --> 00:58:04,619

an echo chamber and that encourages

1450

00:58:09,410 --> 00:58:07,260

people to fabricate and to absorb

1451
00:58:11,750 --> 00:58:09,420
through cultural osmosis

1452
00:58:14,270 --> 00:58:11,760
um fictional narratives that then just

1453
00:58:16,609 --> 00:58:14,280
get regurgitated and passed around and

1454
00:58:17,630 --> 00:58:16,619
that itself influences experience and

1455
00:58:19,010 --> 00:58:17,640
perception

1456
00:58:21,890 --> 00:58:19,020
so

1457
00:58:24,650 --> 00:58:21,900
like deeper and more inherent about

1458
00:58:26,750 --> 00:58:24,660
corruption than just a incidental

1459
00:58:29,870 --> 00:58:26,760
Association

1460
00:58:32,210 --> 00:58:29,880
um and not to Pivot too strongly to ask

1461
00:58:34,430 --> 00:58:32,220
Louise questions but uh just as a

1462
00:58:35,930 --> 00:58:34,440
professional scientist just uh to dig in

1463
00:58:37,970 --> 00:58:35,940

for a second

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00:58:40,030 --> 00:58:37,980

for you as a professional scientist not

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00:58:44,630 --> 00:58:40,040

me if

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00:58:46,130 --> 00:58:44,640

if we throw ology onto the end of UFO it

1467

00:58:49,069 --> 00:58:46,140

sounds like you're trying to make it a

1468

00:58:52,010 --> 00:58:49,079

science right and maybe could you just

1469

00:58:53,750 --> 00:58:52,020

underline for me the most fundamental

1470

00:58:57,349 --> 00:58:53,760

differences that you would point to

1471

00:58:58,849 --> 00:58:57,359

between a science as a discipline where

1472

00:59:01,370 --> 00:58:58,859

you're trying to find out predictive

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00:59:03,470 --> 00:59:01,380

things about the world versus ufology as

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00:59:06,289 --> 00:59:03,480

it has existed up to this point

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00:59:09,410 --> 00:59:06,299

well ufology is absolutely drenched in

1476

00:59:11,990 --> 00:59:09,420

subjective and anecdotal accounts which

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00:59:12,829 --> 00:59:12,000

often take precedence

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00:59:14,690 --> 00:59:12,839

um

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00:59:16,190 --> 00:59:14,700

that's not something we we see in

1480

00:59:18,109 --> 00:59:16,200

science although there are some

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00:59:20,329 --> 00:59:18,119

exceptions but it seems to be an

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00:59:22,010 --> 00:59:20,339

integral part of ufology

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00:59:25,309 --> 00:59:22,020

so that's already gonna

1484

00:59:26,630 --> 00:59:25,319

bias um the conclusions

1485

00:59:28,430 --> 00:59:26,640

um the other thing is that people are

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00:59:31,490 --> 00:59:28,440

not very

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00:59:32,750 --> 00:59:31,500

cognizant of the role of statistics and

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00:59:36,289 --> 00:59:32,760

the importance of

1489

00:59:39,349 --> 00:59:36,299

things like blind tests and um controls

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00:59:41,750 --> 00:59:39,359

and in every other science they are okay

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00:59:43,910 --> 00:59:41,760

we try to think of some way to falsify

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00:59:47,150 --> 00:59:43,920

an idea we try to think of some way to

1493

00:59:50,089 --> 00:59:47,160

compare this case with you know a case

1494

00:59:51,410 --> 00:59:50,099

where we have taken out that factor to

1495

00:59:54,470 --> 00:59:51,420

see what actually

1496

00:59:57,530 --> 00:59:54,480

what remains and in ufology it seems

1497

01:00:00,470 --> 00:59:57,540

like uh that is not really

1498

01:00:02,870 --> 01:00:00,480

done uh properly anyway some people have

1499

01:00:05,930 --> 01:00:02,880

made forays into statistics but it seems

1500

01:00:07,430 --> 01:00:05,940

to be like um people just forget it

1501

01:00:11,270 --> 01:00:07,440

um and then they they revert back to

1502

01:00:15,710 --> 01:00:13,910

over to you Erica yeah

1503

01:00:18,950 --> 01:00:15,720

you know what I absolutely agree and I

1504

01:00:20,930 --> 01:00:18,960

want to go back to the corruption uh the

1505

01:00:23,390 --> 01:00:20,940

that aspect I mean I through my own

1506

01:00:24,829 --> 01:00:23,400

personal experiences and dealings with

1507

01:00:26,210 --> 01:00:24,839

some of these Shady characters I will

1508

01:00:29,510 --> 01:00:26,220

tell you I've seen

1509

01:00:32,450 --> 01:00:29,520

things and experience things that I that

1510

01:00:35,030 --> 01:00:32,460

are deeply deeply disturbing to me and

1511

01:00:37,789 --> 01:00:35,040

are frightening to be honest um I think

1512

01:00:39,370 --> 01:00:37,799

there's a whole level of really

1513

01:00:42,650 --> 01:00:39,380

um

1514

01:00:45,049 --> 01:00:42,660

uh I I think there's some pretty nasty

1515

01:00:47,510 --> 01:00:45,059

people involved in this that have a lot

1516

01:00:48,589 --> 01:00:47,520

of money invested in steering political

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01:00:52,670 --> 01:00:48,599

narratives

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01:00:54,349 --> 01:00:52,680

and influencing large groups of people

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01:00:57,170 --> 01:00:54,359

and I think the I always mentioned

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01:01:01,069 --> 01:00:57,180

Cambridge Cambridge analytica and what

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01:01:03,470 --> 01:01:01,079

that did to mine data into you know push

1522

01:01:06,829 --> 01:01:03,480

a specific narrative that in the end was

1523

01:01:09,950 --> 01:01:06,839

is is detrimental to democracy in my

1524

01:01:12,170 --> 01:01:09,960

opinion and I think of you know the I

1525

01:01:13,490 --> 01:01:12,180

think of coast to coast I think of some

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01:01:17,210 --> 01:01:13,500

of the guests that Coast to Coast has

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01:01:20,049 --> 01:01:17,220

had on historically at Alex Jones

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01:01:23,089 --> 01:01:20,059

um people that are absolutely

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01:01:25,549 --> 01:01:23,099

dangerous and

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01:01:26,690 --> 01:01:25,559

um you know it's and you get so you go

1531

01:01:29,150 --> 01:01:26,700

to Coast Coast you're hearing a

1532

01:01:31,250 --> 01:01:29,160

paranormal show you and then you know

1533

01:01:33,289 --> 01:01:31,260

Bigfoot and then oh my gosh this is so

1534

01:01:35,030 --> 01:01:33,299

cool late night I'm driving across the

1535

01:01:37,010 --> 01:01:35,040

country and then and then you get you

1536

01:01:38,650 --> 01:01:37,020

know Steve Bannon and then you get Roger

1537

01:01:41,030 --> 01:01:38,660

Stone and I mean

1538

01:01:43,450 --> 01:01:41,040

it's just like so you're you're being

1539

01:01:47,450 --> 01:01:43,460

manipulated and this isn't a small thing

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01:01:50,150 --> 01:01:47,460

this is a large orchestrated effort with

1541

01:01:52,549 --> 01:01:50,160

a lot of money behind it it has done a

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01:01:55,609 --> 01:01:52,559

lot of damage not just here but today we

1543

01:01:58,309 --> 01:01:55,619

had the breaking news about uh what was

1544

01:01:59,630 --> 01:01:58,319

taking place in Germany with that uh

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01:02:01,490 --> 01:01:59,640

right-wing faction where they were

1546

01:02:03,589 --> 01:02:01,500

trying to overthrow the government and

1547

01:02:06,829 --> 01:02:03,599

there were 3 000 you know officers

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01:02:09,470 --> 01:02:06,839

involved in this large uh effort to

1549

01:02:13,010 --> 01:02:09,480

round up people you know that were

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01:02:16,430 --> 01:02:13,020

posing a significant threat uh to to

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01:02:18,349 --> 01:02:16,440

Germany and so this is a big thing it

1552

01:02:20,329 --> 01:02:18,359

it's it's you know we talk about the

1553

01:02:22,130 --> 01:02:20,339

dark cabal and all of this crap and I'm

1554

01:02:23,510 --> 01:02:22,140

the people that are promoting that stuff

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01:02:26,270 --> 01:02:23,520

are actually the people that are

1556

01:02:29,150 --> 01:02:26,280

involved in it and we need to this is

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01:02:31,130 --> 01:02:29,160

this is not a small thing and I know

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01:02:32,990 --> 01:02:31,140

this firsthand I've seen

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01:02:34,430 --> 01:02:33,000

you know this person come into my life

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01:02:37,789 --> 01:02:34,440

I've seen this person walk into my

1561

01:02:38,750 --> 01:02:37,799

studio I've seen this another person you

1562

01:02:42,349 --> 01:02:38,760

know I mean

1563

01:02:45,589 --> 01:02:42,359

I've had a group of of people that are

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01:02:48,890 --> 01:02:45,599

notable people in this community that

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01:02:51,530 --> 01:02:48,900

have tried to promote satanic uh ritual

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01:02:52,849 --> 01:02:51,540

abuse that have tried to promote all of

1567

01:02:55,250 --> 01:02:52,859

these things and have gone to Great

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01:02:57,230 --> 01:02:55,260

Lengths to steer a narrative that I was

1569

01:02:58,970 --> 01:02:57,240

putting forward to the public and this

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01:03:00,950 --> 01:02:58,980

has been year after year

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01:03:03,470 --> 01:03:00,960

this is documented you wouldn't believe

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01:03:06,650 --> 01:03:03,480

some of the stuff that I that I have

1573

01:03:08,809 --> 01:03:06,660

that I've shared with people to make

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01:03:11,390 --> 01:03:08,819

sure it goes to the right place it's

1575

01:03:12,950 --> 01:03:11,400

been very unnerving

1576

01:03:15,410 --> 01:03:12,960

and

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01:03:17,569 --> 01:03:15,420

um so it's I have not done this lightly

1578

01:03:20,450 --> 01:03:17,579

this isn't a conspiracy I have I have

1579

01:03:24,849 --> 01:03:20,460

all the evidence to back everything up

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01:03:28,609 --> 01:03:24,859

and so it's it's not a game and people's

1581

01:03:30,950 --> 01:03:28,619

livelihoods are are dependent on this

1582

01:03:33,890 --> 01:03:30,960

grift this this movement behind the

1583

01:03:37,569 --> 01:03:33,900

scenes so or in public playing public

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01:03:41,450 --> 01:03:39,349

to um

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01:03:43,670 --> 01:03:41,460

clean up its act because this has been

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01:03:45,650 --> 01:03:43,680

going on for decades and you sometimes

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01:03:48,650 --> 01:03:45,660

hear pronouncements by like whoever the

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01:03:50,450 --> 01:03:48,660

head of mufon or somebody saying

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01:03:52,370 --> 01:03:50,460

you followed just to get back to science

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01:03:54,829 --> 01:03:52,380

and then

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01:03:56,870 --> 01:03:54,839

they make some moves in that direction

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01:03:58,910 --> 01:03:56,880

for a while but then it kind of

1593

01:04:00,609 --> 01:03:58,920

degenerates again

1594

01:04:03,170 --> 01:04:00,619

that speaks to a kind of inherent

1595

01:04:07,609 --> 01:04:03,180

Dynamic doesn't it

1596

01:04:12,530 --> 01:04:10,430

um it yeah it but you know it's like we

1597

01:04:13,789 --> 01:04:12,540

look at it in an organization like mufon

1598

01:04:15,650 --> 01:04:13,799

and I think

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01:04:17,990 --> 01:04:15,660

obviously

1600

01:04:21,109 --> 01:04:18,000

it probably needs to be put to pasture

1601
01:04:22,250 --> 01:04:21,119
if I mean or or we need to as the

1602
01:04:24,589 --> 01:04:22,260
general public and I think this is

1603
01:04:26,750 --> 01:04:24,599
happening you know we need to not take

1604
01:04:29,450 --> 01:04:26,760
it seriously we know it for what it is

1605
01:04:31,849 --> 01:04:29,460
it's you know the Mary Kay cosmetics

1606
01:04:34,490 --> 01:04:31,859
club for everybody it's like let's sit

1607
01:04:35,990 --> 01:04:34,500
around and have a barbecue and talk

1608
01:04:37,970 --> 01:04:36,000
about wild stuff and then do nothing

1609
01:04:41,750 --> 01:04:37,980
with data but sell it to the highest

1610
01:04:43,789 --> 01:04:41,760
bidder and a the Mr Bigelow can sit in

1611
01:04:45,530 --> 01:04:43,799
Vegas and do the Lord knows what with

1612
01:04:49,069 --> 01:04:45,540
with people's personal information

1613
01:04:51,230 --> 01:04:49,079

that's really frightening and so we need

1614

01:04:52,849 --> 01:04:51,240

to just say that that's what it is we're

1615

01:04:55,730 --> 01:04:52,859

not going to support it

1616

01:04:58,250 --> 01:04:55,740

um and then we need to to move forward

1617

01:05:01,609 --> 01:04:58,260

in in a positive way but Mike there is

1618

01:05:03,890 --> 01:05:01,619

so much so much corruption and I really

1619

01:05:05,630 --> 01:05:03,900

I commend you for what you're doing and

1620

01:05:09,170 --> 01:05:05,640

trying to from a very rational

1621

01:05:11,030 --> 01:05:09,180

perspective expose expose that and we

1622

01:05:13,250 --> 01:05:11,040

need we need to do more of that and I

1623

01:05:14,569 --> 01:05:13,260

think when I look at you know over the

1624

01:05:16,730 --> 01:05:14,579

years I've mentioned this on my show

1625

01:05:20,030 --> 01:05:16,740

multiple times but when I got into this

1626

01:05:22,309 --> 01:05:20,040

I went to every person that was a UFO

1627

01:05:24,710 --> 01:05:22,319

rock star and I said how we're going to

1628

01:05:26,150 --> 01:05:24,720

make this place the subject better and

1629

01:05:27,589 --> 01:05:26,160

every single one of them said well we're

1630

01:05:29,390 --> 01:05:27,599

not this is the way it is and I think

1631

01:05:31,190 --> 01:05:29,400

that's such a powered way

1632

01:05:33,349 --> 01:05:31,200

you know of dealing with things that's

1633

01:05:35,569 --> 01:05:33,359

cowardly that's you know you're not

1634

01:05:38,150 --> 01:05:35,579

because you don't have the the

1635

01:05:40,609 --> 01:05:38,160

um fortitude to expose unethical

1636

01:05:42,710 --> 01:05:40,619

Behavior it's not comfortable I don't

1637

01:05:45,589 --> 01:05:42,720

want to do it I know you guys well maybe

1638

01:05:47,990 --> 01:05:45,599

we do I mean but it's not an easy path

1639

01:05:50,329 --> 01:05:48,000

that we have to do it

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01:05:51,710 --> 01:05:50,339

because people's lives are being

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01:05:54,470 --> 01:05:51,720

affected

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01:05:56,270 --> 01:05:54,480

and we can make I mean now I'm feeling

1643

01:05:58,030 --> 01:05:56,280

I'm feeling good guys now I know we can

1644

01:06:01,670 --> 01:05:58,040

make a change I really

1645

01:06:03,410 --> 01:06:01,680

five of us we can do it yeah I mean it's

1646

01:06:06,049 --> 01:06:03,420

it's you're gonna get my pom-poms out

1647

01:06:07,970 --> 01:06:06,059

yeah baby to do this to do it's

1648

01:06:10,609 --> 01:06:07,980

thankless exhausting work

1649

01:06:16,130 --> 01:06:10,619

um particularly when this is

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01:06:21,710 --> 01:06:19,910

um passivity by making its major players

1651

01:06:23,690 --> 01:06:21,720

Out Of Reach if you have any sort of

1652

01:06:25,370 --> 01:06:23,700

criticism or pushback on the reviews or

1653

01:06:27,529 --> 01:06:25,380

thoughts and this is categorically

1654

01:06:29,750 --> 01:06:27,539

different than virtually any other area

1655

01:06:32,329 --> 01:06:29,760

of study in any other area of study some

1656

01:06:34,010 --> 01:06:32,339

kind of genuine interrogation or debate

1657

01:06:36,289 --> 01:06:34,020

would be very welcome as an opportunity

1658

01:06:38,930 --> 01:06:36,299

to sort of collaboratively in the

1659

01:06:40,730 --> 01:06:38,940

dialectical process like build more

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01:06:42,529 --> 01:06:40,740

robust and resilient views of the

1661

01:06:44,510 --> 01:06:42,539

subject so I think we see this sort of

1662

01:06:47,510 --> 01:06:44,520

brittleness in the community when

1663

01:06:48,829 --> 01:06:47,520

there's no kind of pushback available

1664

01:06:50,210 --> 01:06:48,839

um or allowed

1665

01:06:51,710 --> 01:06:50,220

um but Erica one of the things that

1666

01:06:56,690 --> 01:06:51,720

strikes me

1667

01:07:00,410 --> 01:06:56,700

um so much is I'm a big believer in um

1668

01:07:02,870 --> 01:07:00,420

strength and unity I'm a big believer in

1669

01:07:06,470 --> 01:07:02,880

in unions in general and I think that

1670

01:07:09,230 --> 01:07:06,480

there's something to say about finding

1671

01:07:11,750 --> 01:07:09,240

um opportunities for cooperation and

1672

01:07:13,309 --> 01:07:11,760

collaboration across the aisle

1673

01:07:14,510 --> 01:07:13,319

um and I see this particularly for the

1674

01:07:16,309 --> 01:07:14,520

people who are on this show right now

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01:07:17,890 --> 01:07:16,319

not all of us have the same views but we

1676

01:07:20,390 --> 01:07:17,900

all understand the critical

1677

01:07:21,770 --> 01:07:20,400

necessity of doing this kind of work and

1678

01:07:23,750 --> 01:07:21,780

I'm seriously interrogating the subject

1679

01:07:26,630 --> 01:07:23,760

and I think kind of the more people we

1680

01:07:28,490 --> 01:07:26,640

are able to fold into that view even if

1681

01:07:31,430 --> 01:07:28,500

our actual beliefs on this subject May

1682

01:07:33,890 --> 01:07:31,440

differ the more we'll be able to affect

1683

01:07:35,930 --> 01:07:33,900

see change and I think like we're we are

1684

01:07:37,789 --> 01:07:35,940

stronger when we work together full stop

1685

01:07:39,470 --> 01:07:37,799

and like when you talk about the sort of

1686

01:07:41,750 --> 01:07:39,480

Personality Cults that have Arisen in

1687

01:07:44,329 --> 01:07:41,760

the community they are very unified they

1688

01:07:46,490 --> 01:07:44,339

are very cohesive and the only way you

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01:07:47,450 --> 01:07:46,500

can do any kind of

1690

01:07:49,849 --> 01:07:47,460

um

1691

01:07:52,510 --> 01:07:49,859

any work to counter that is to be

1692

01:07:54,410 --> 01:07:52,520

similarly unified in the approach

1693

01:07:55,849 --> 01:07:54,420

absolutely and I think that's so

1694

01:07:58,069 --> 01:07:55,859

important and I know for me I mean I've

1695

01:08:00,650 --> 01:07:58,079

been out there spitting in the Wind on

1696

01:08:02,510 --> 01:08:00,660

my own for a long time and that in most

1697

01:08:04,910 --> 01:08:02,520

people I mean that's a hard thing to do

1698

01:08:07,370 --> 01:08:04,920

and I wouldn't recommend it and so it is

1699

01:08:10,130 --> 01:08:07,380

nice to know that I've got people that

1700

01:08:12,069 --> 01:08:10,140

are out there supporting me and kind of

1701

01:08:14,089 --> 01:08:12,079

shielding me from some of the the

1702

01:08:15,890 --> 01:08:14,099

nonsense that I've been through and I

1703

01:08:17,749 --> 01:08:15,900

think that we all should have that that

1704

01:08:19,849 --> 01:08:17,759

strength in unity I think that's a

1705

01:08:22,490 --> 01:08:19,859

really important thing and you know we

1706

01:08:24,110 --> 01:08:22,500

look at the players that are uh you know

1707

01:08:26,390 --> 01:08:24,120

that have been involved in the subject

1708

01:08:28,849 --> 01:08:26,400

for a long time and I fully believe that

1709

01:08:32,110 --> 01:08:28,859

they are paying new people they're

1710

01:08:34,610 --> 01:08:32,120

finding Talent obviously or lack thereof

1711

01:08:36,650 --> 01:08:34,620

people that are bored and don't need

1712

01:08:38,510 --> 01:08:36,660

some money or something living in the

1713

01:08:40,610 --> 01:08:38,520

basement and you know they're paying

1714

01:08:43,430 --> 01:08:40,620

these people to go out and start these

1715

01:08:45,769 --> 01:08:43,440

shows to start you know online campaigns

1716

01:08:48,289 --> 01:08:45,779

to bully other people and I I believe

1717

01:08:52,130 --> 01:08:48,299

that that is a concerted f effort you

1718

01:08:55,550 --> 01:08:52,140

know we've seen that with a certain uh

1719

01:08:58,189 --> 01:08:55,560

Lou Elizondo and and people like that so

1720

01:09:01,309 --> 01:08:58,199

I think it is important to stand up and

1721

01:09:03,650 --> 01:09:01,319

protect each other and to move forward

1722

01:09:05,990 --> 01:09:03,660

I do uh I do want to Echo what Leo's

1723

01:09:08,030 --> 01:09:06,000

saying it is really a benefit at least

1724

01:09:09,470 --> 01:09:08,040

in in this group now that we are all

1725

01:09:12,169 --> 01:09:09,480

coming from different perspectives

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01:09:13,669 --> 01:09:12,179

because it really kind of prevents us to

1727

01:09:15,169 --> 01:09:13,679

getting you a route where we're speaking

1728

01:09:17,809 --> 01:09:15,179

to your we're preaching to the choir

1729

01:09:18,829 --> 01:09:17,819

which is something I experienced a while

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01:09:20,269 --> 01:09:18,839

back

1731

01:09:23,689 --> 01:09:20,279

um when I was working on skeptical

1732

01:09:25,849 --> 01:09:23,699

magazine these these kind of uh projects

1733

01:09:28,130 --> 01:09:25,859

can work only towards certain groups and

1734

01:09:29,450 --> 01:09:28,140

like Luis was saying just become Echo

1735

01:09:30,849 --> 01:09:29,460

Chambers and stuff like that so I think

1736

01:09:33,289 --> 01:09:30,859

it's really refreshing to get

1737

01:09:35,150 --> 01:09:33,299

perspectives from from each angle kind

1738

01:09:36,829 --> 01:09:35,160

of like where we're uh discussing

1739

01:09:38,870 --> 01:09:36,839

earlier

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01:09:41,269 --> 01:09:38,880

absolutely

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01:09:42,950 --> 01:09:41,279

now I'm very I'm so happy that I know

1742

01:09:44,930 --> 01:09:42,960

all of you and I'm I like I said I

1743

01:09:47,209 --> 01:09:44,940

respect each of you and I'm I'm really

1744

01:09:48,349 --> 01:09:47,219

looking forward to us collaborating in

1745

01:09:50,470 --> 01:09:48,359

the future

1746

01:09:53,510 --> 01:09:50,480

or tonight tomorrow

1747

01:09:56,150 --> 01:09:53,520

next year I think 2023 is going to be a

1748

01:09:58,130 --> 01:09:56,160

great year for all of us so

1749

01:09:59,930 --> 01:09:58,140

yes I'm hoping it's the year I can

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01:10:02,150 --> 01:09:59,940

convince my colleagues here to go to a

1751

01:10:04,250 --> 01:10:02,160

conference I want to go with you but

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01:10:05,810 --> 01:10:04,260

it's all like I was man Erica so I'm

1753

01:10:07,250 --> 01:10:05,820

like sitting in this conference thinking

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01:10:09,350 --> 01:10:07,260

to myself oh my God I'm surrounded by

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01:10:11,689 --> 01:10:09,360

all these UFO people and I was like oh

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01:10:13,070 --> 01:10:11,699

[h__h] I'm a UFO person now because the

1757

01:10:14,450 --> 01:10:13,080

first time you just go for the

1758

01:10:15,890 --> 01:10:14,460

experience but when you go the second

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01:10:17,689 --> 01:10:15,900

time it's like because you actually

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01:10:20,510 --> 01:10:17,699

wanted to go

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01:10:22,910 --> 01:10:20,520

um but um yeah I think like well and I

1762

01:10:24,410 --> 01:10:22,920

think it's like this we're in the middle

1763

01:10:25,790 --> 01:10:24,420

of a flap like people are paying more

1764

01:10:27,530 --> 01:10:25,800

attention to this subject than we're

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01:10:29,750 --> 01:10:27,540

interested in it and I think providing

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01:10:31,850 --> 01:10:29,760

like counter narratives to the subject

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01:10:34,010 --> 01:10:31,860

instead of just what has nominated the

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01:10:35,930 --> 01:10:34,020

covers of different newspapers is is

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01:10:37,669 --> 01:10:35,940

important and I think the other thing

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01:10:38,990 --> 01:10:37,679

too and this comes up in a lot of

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01:10:42,709 --> 01:10:39,000

conversations

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01:10:46,729 --> 01:10:44,510

um there's this kind of myopia to think

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01:10:48,890 --> 01:10:46,739

that all of UFO Twitter is all that

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01:10:50,810 --> 01:10:48,900

there is to ufology but there is just

1775

01:10:53,090 --> 01:10:50,820

this incredible constellation of of

1776

01:10:54,709 --> 01:10:53,100

researchers and workers Erica a lot of

1777

01:10:56,390 --> 01:10:54,719

the people you work with like Barry or

1778

01:10:58,250 --> 01:10:56,400

even Jack he's not like a super loud

1779

01:11:01,250 --> 01:10:58,260

voice on Twitter

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01:11:03,229 --> 01:11:01,260

um and creating visible spaces for

1781

01:11:05,510 --> 01:11:03,239

people to be exposed to people that are

1782

01:11:08,090 --> 01:11:05,520

to researchers and thinkers on the

1783

01:11:09,350 --> 01:11:08,100

subject that truly set the bar much

1784

01:11:11,870 --> 01:11:09,360

higher than what people are

1785

01:11:12,890 --> 01:11:11,880

conventionally used used to

1786

01:11:15,050 --> 01:11:12,900

um and I think there's just huge

1787

01:11:16,610 --> 01:11:15,060

opportunity to do that

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01:11:18,169 --> 01:11:16,620

I think you're right and I think it has

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01:11:20,030 --> 01:11:18,179

nothing to do with hashtag UFO Twitter

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01:11:21,830 --> 01:11:20,040

so yeah

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01:11:24,169 --> 01:11:21,840

I'm with you

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01:11:25,790 --> 01:11:24,179

yeah I think that's it's a good good

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01:11:28,189 --> 01:11:25,800

thing so

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01:11:30,530 --> 01:11:28,199

and now we've been uh dwelling uh

1795

01:11:34,910 --> 01:11:30,540

justifiably on some of these more

1796

01:11:37,729 --> 01:11:34,920

negative or serious it's almost scary in

1797

01:11:39,470 --> 01:11:37,739

some ways aspects of ufology and the UFO

1798

01:11:42,770 --> 01:11:39,480

subject in general

1799

01:11:45,169 --> 01:11:42,780

that said we we all got into it because

1800

01:11:48,350 --> 01:11:45,179

of something right usually it would be a

1801

01:11:50,390 --> 01:11:48,360

positive inclination something caught

1802

01:11:52,669 --> 01:11:50,400

our eye or got interested in the subject

1803

01:11:54,110 --> 01:11:52,679

I know that that is what motivated me

1804

01:11:57,229 --> 01:11:54,120

initially and

1805

01:12:00,470 --> 01:11:57,239

I like to think that the positivity of

1806

01:12:03,229 --> 01:12:00,480

the Explorer's spirit is what keeps me

1807

01:12:04,850 --> 01:12:03,239

here rather than purely uh fighting

1808

01:12:07,669 --> 01:12:04,860

against the negative although I think

1809

01:12:11,990 --> 01:12:07,679

that's a critical thing as well uh Erica

1810

01:12:14,990 --> 01:12:12,000

for you what what first do you remember

1811

01:12:18,290 --> 01:12:15,000

the feeling that got you excited about

1812

01:12:21,050 --> 01:12:18,300

this subject and uh what what would you

1813

01:12:22,970 --> 01:12:21,060

describe as the positive feeling that

1814

01:12:26,209 --> 01:12:22,980

would motivate you to stick with it now

1815

01:12:27,770 --> 01:12:26,219

after uh having so many uh a mixture of

1816

01:12:30,110 --> 01:12:27,780

positive but also negative experiences

1817

01:12:31,550 --> 01:12:30,120

in the subject you know I mean I you

1818

01:12:33,649 --> 01:12:31,560

know like I said I remember like picking

1819

01:12:35,570 --> 01:12:33,659

up a book in grade school you know and

1820

01:12:38,090 --> 01:12:35,580

just thinking wow wow God there's so

1821

01:12:40,970 --> 01:12:38,100

many cool things to explore and then you

1822

01:12:42,709 --> 01:12:40,980

know I mean we I mean reading with Lee

1823

01:12:44,390 --> 01:12:42,719

strieber which whatever I mean I'm not

1824

01:12:46,850 --> 01:12:44,400

gonna go there but I mean I did that did

1825

01:12:49,910 --> 01:12:46,860

open my mind to

1826

01:12:51,169 --> 01:12:49,920

things you know back in in you know a

1827

01:12:52,970 --> 01:12:51,179

certain decade which I'm not even gonna

1828

01:12:54,350 --> 01:12:52,980

I can't even verbum because I'm

1829

01:12:57,290 --> 01:12:54,360

pretending I'm much younger than I am

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01:12:59,390 --> 01:12:57,300

but um you know I mean just like I I

1831

01:13:01,370 --> 01:12:59,400

mean just it's just going out and

1832

01:13:03,350 --> 01:13:01,380

exploring and having an adventure and I

1833

01:13:04,910 --> 01:13:03,360

think for me like I always go back to

1834

01:13:07,130 --> 01:13:04,920

when I'm feeling

1835

01:13:08,630 --> 01:13:07,140

you know like I mean the I know the

1836

01:13:11,149 --> 01:13:08,640

players in the subject I know the

1837

01:13:12,709 --> 01:13:11,159

shadiness I've seen it I'll do my best

1838

01:13:16,370 --> 01:13:12,719

to expose it

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01:13:17,689 --> 01:13:16,380

um as will Jack uh Brewer but for me I

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01:13:19,490 --> 01:13:17,699

have to go back to that positive place

1841

01:13:22,250 --> 01:13:19,500

which is really important to keep me

1842

01:13:25,070 --> 01:13:22,260

grounded and that would be sitting in

1843

01:13:29,810 --> 01:13:25,080

standing in the middle of a field

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01:13:31,310 --> 01:13:29,820

in Norway with airling Strand and

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01:13:34,430 --> 01:13:31,320

um some of these you know a couple

1846

01:13:35,709 --> 01:13:34,440

Italian uh scientists and looking up at

1847

01:13:39,169 --> 01:13:35,719

the night sky

1848

01:13:41,570 --> 01:13:39,179

and asking questions and just knowing

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01:13:44,630 --> 01:13:41,580

that there is you know there are so many

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01:13:46,070 --> 01:13:44,640

exciting things to explore and so that's

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01:13:49,610 --> 01:13:46,080

why I kind of said goodbye to UFO

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01:13:51,169 --> 01:13:49,620

classified and then hello to this new uh

1853

01:13:53,390 --> 01:13:51,179

research that we're doing in the new

1854

01:13:55,610 --> 01:13:53,400

show where I can reach out to people

1855

01:13:57,890 --> 01:13:55,620

that are you know working on the NASA

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01:13:59,090 --> 01:13:57,900

rover project they're doing things that

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01:14:00,830 --> 01:13:59,100

are groundbreaking and they're doing

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01:14:03,530 --> 01:14:00,840

things in a positive and productive way

1859

01:14:05,689 --> 01:14:03,540

and I can reach out and and talk with

1860

01:14:07,550 --> 01:14:05,699

them and then add a bigger perspective

1861

01:14:10,130 --> 01:14:07,560

which is more exciting and getting back

1862

01:14:12,770 --> 01:14:10,140

to that you know yes I love this I love

1863

01:14:15,410 --> 01:14:12,780

exploring and empowering you know people

1864

01:14:18,169 --> 01:14:15,420

and so that's for me where I want to go

1865

01:14:20,930 --> 01:14:18,179

next because I've I am you know been

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01:14:23,810 --> 01:14:20,940

been places and done that and it's time

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01:14:26,390 --> 01:14:23,820

to move move forward and and

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01:14:28,970 --> 01:14:26,400

you know I don't know I'm I'm excited so

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01:14:30,709 --> 01:14:28,980

this I am an Explorer and I will even

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01:14:33,050 --> 01:14:30,719

though they're gonna they tried to break

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01:14:35,330 --> 01:14:33,060

my Explorer Spirit you know too bad for

1872

01:14:36,410 --> 01:14:35,340

them because I'm still here and that's

1873

01:14:37,970 --> 01:14:36,420

probably not going to work out for

1874

01:14:41,570 --> 01:14:37,980

people that are grifting in the long run

1875

01:14:47,689 --> 01:14:44,209

that was a deep thought

1876

01:14:49,910 --> 01:14:47,699

I appreciate that it's uh I really am uh

1877

01:14:51,649 --> 01:14:49,920

genuinely appreciating your responses

1878

01:14:53,330 --> 01:14:51,659

sometimes I I'm just coming up with

1879

01:14:56,209 --> 01:14:53,340

questions as I hear things that's how I

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01:14:58,310 --> 01:14:56,219

do this so uh I apologize if they aren't

1881

01:15:00,290 --> 01:14:58,320

uh well structured but I I'm really

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01:15:02,390 --> 01:15:00,300

enjoying it I like your questions oh

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01:15:04,310 --> 01:15:02,400

thank you

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01:15:06,890 --> 01:15:04,320

um yeah but uh the physical science I

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01:15:08,450 --> 01:15:06,900

agree entirely that is what is so

1886

01:15:10,729 --> 01:15:08,460

exciting getting out there and finding

1887

01:15:12,530 --> 01:15:10,739

new information right and uh from

1888

01:15:14,810 --> 01:15:12,540

hearing your story about mufon that was

1889

01:15:16,189 --> 01:15:14,820

what inspired you there as well and it

1890

01:15:18,590 --> 01:15:16,199

was almost like it sounded like it was

1891

01:15:20,870 --> 01:15:18,600

those barriers in the institution that

1892

01:15:22,370 --> 01:15:20,880

became a little bit uninspiring there

1893

01:15:24,229 --> 01:15:22,380

and so you went off and did your own

1894

01:15:26,290 --> 01:15:24,239

thing and

1895

01:15:29,510 --> 01:15:26,300

right now it's it sounds sort of like

1896

01:15:32,030 --> 01:15:29,520

you're trying to set something up for

1897

01:15:34,010 --> 01:15:32,040

people so that they can maybe jump past

1898

01:15:36,169 --> 01:15:34,020

some of those things that you had to go

1899

01:15:38,570 --> 01:15:36,179

through to get to where you are now am I

1900

01:15:40,370 --> 01:15:38,580

uh am I picking that up absolutely yeah

1901

01:15:42,410 --> 01:15:40,380

thank you thank you for summarizing that

1902

01:15:44,689 --> 01:15:42,420

so beautifully but yeah I mean I I want

1903

01:15:47,209 --> 01:15:44,699

people to learn from the mistakes that

1904

01:15:48,830 --> 01:15:47,219

I've made and it's there it's all out

1905

01:15:50,990 --> 01:15:48,840

there you can go back and listen to UFO

1906

01:15:53,750 --> 01:15:51,000

classified and see it and

1907

01:15:55,970 --> 01:15:53,760

oh boy it's been it's been a wild road

1908

01:15:58,790 --> 01:15:55,980

but I mean yeah learn learn from this

1909

01:16:00,649 --> 01:15:58,800

and let's quit going back in in this

1910

01:16:02,930 --> 01:16:00,659

little Rat Hole or whatever spinning

1911

01:16:04,550 --> 01:16:02,940

hamster wheel and doing the same old

1912

01:16:07,790 --> 01:16:04,560

thing it's like okay we've been there

1913

01:16:09,890 --> 01:16:07,800

we've done that 70 years later what's

1914

01:16:13,970 --> 01:16:09,900

been done you know really

1915

01:16:16,130 --> 01:16:13,980

maybe not a lot but now's our time so

1916

01:16:18,050 --> 01:16:16,140

so what what are the things we've talked

1917

01:16:20,450 --> 01:16:18,060

about a lot uh both you and I and then

1918

01:16:23,630 --> 01:16:20,460

also on this show is the nature of data

1919

01:16:25,070 --> 01:16:23,640

and data collection within the subject

1920

01:16:28,610 --> 01:16:25,080

um and I'm very curious what your

1921

01:16:31,370 --> 01:16:28,620

thoughts are on the future of data

1922

01:16:34,550 --> 01:16:31,380

collection in this subject and what we

1923

01:16:37,490 --> 01:16:34,560

can learn from historic mistakes or

1924

01:16:39,830 --> 01:16:37,500

missteps around data and ufology to

1925

01:16:41,290 --> 01:16:39,840

ensure we don't repeat those errors in

1926

01:16:44,270 --> 01:16:41,300

the future

1927

01:16:46,910 --> 01:16:44,280

that's a wonderful question and that's a

1928

01:16:49,070 --> 01:16:46,920

question that I'm I am

1929

01:16:51,110 --> 01:16:49,080

trying to figure out because they're you

1930

01:16:53,450 --> 01:16:51,120

know again we've always had this

1931

01:16:55,010 --> 01:16:53,460

this kind of black hole of the

1932

01:16:57,950 --> 01:16:55,020

information is in the hands of The

1933

01:17:00,110 --> 01:16:57,960

Gatekeepers the information is going to

1934

01:17:02,450 --> 01:17:00,120

this place and well only if you've got

1935

01:17:04,610 --> 01:17:02,460

the secret handshake and you knock twice

1936

01:17:06,830 --> 01:17:04,620

at the door and you know turn on and off

1937

01:17:08,930 --> 01:17:06,840

your porch lights you can get access to

1938

01:17:11,870 --> 01:17:08,940

this information and I think that it's

1939

01:17:16,490 --> 01:17:11,880

that's still happening and that bothers

1940

01:17:19,850 --> 01:17:16,500

me and so what are we going to do to to

1941

01:17:21,709 --> 01:17:19,860

move forward uh and and I don't know and

1942

01:17:24,830 --> 01:17:21,719

I would love your suggestions because I

1943

01:17:26,810 --> 01:17:24,840

still see this happening and it is it's

1944

01:17:29,270 --> 01:17:26,820

a difficult task to to spend your money

1945

01:17:31,910 --> 01:17:29,280

and to get these archives and and to

1946

01:17:33,290 --> 01:17:31,920

digitize things but we need to do that

1947

01:17:36,110 --> 01:17:33,300

we need to make sure that people like

1948

01:17:39,110 --> 01:17:36,120

Bigelow aren't behind the scenes and

1949

01:17:41,570 --> 01:17:39,120

sweeping up information I mean where

1950

01:17:45,169 --> 01:17:41,580

where is any of this data

1951

01:17:47,750 --> 01:17:45,179

right I mean like AFU is put forward

1952

01:17:49,189 --> 01:17:47,760

things I know that Barry Greenwood has

1953

01:17:52,189 --> 01:17:49,199

has put forward things he's always

1954

01:17:54,770 --> 01:17:52,199

always been very generous uh with me Jen

1955

01:17:56,689 --> 01:17:54,780

Aldrich has as well but I mean

1956

01:17:58,370 --> 01:17:56,699

somebody's done a lot of digitizing over

1957

01:18:01,610 --> 01:17:58,380

the years

1958

01:18:05,570 --> 01:18:01,620

where where is all of it

1959

01:18:07,790 --> 01:18:05,580

nobody knows well some people do

1960

01:18:09,950 --> 01:18:07,800

um and piggybacking on this question and

1961

01:18:12,229 --> 01:18:09,960

this is just because I'm an inveterate

1962

01:18:13,490 --> 01:18:12,239

nerd about physical media talk to me

1963

01:18:14,750 --> 01:18:13,500

about some of the cool stuff in your

1964

01:18:16,970 --> 01:18:14,760

collection that you're excited about

1965

01:18:19,070 --> 01:18:16,980

digitizing

1966

01:18:20,630 --> 01:18:19,080

you know I think oh my gosh I've got so

1967

01:18:22,610 --> 01:18:20,640

much I'm just the biggest nerd and I

1968

01:18:25,070 --> 01:18:22,620

will say as much as I'm looking behind

1969

01:18:27,350 --> 01:18:25,080

you and I'm like oh man there's like

1970

01:18:30,290 --> 01:18:27,360

there's it's a gold mine I know oh my

1971

01:18:32,149 --> 01:18:30,300

God you have no idea like literally if

1972

01:18:34,669 --> 01:18:32,159

you know I'm so glad I've got this

1973

01:18:36,470 --> 01:18:34,679

because I think like I said if certain

1974

01:18:38,990 --> 01:18:36,480

Gatekeepers knew I had the information

1975

01:18:40,850 --> 01:18:39,000

that I do it would you know wouldn't be

1976

01:18:41,990 --> 01:18:40,860

the best but I mean I've got like I

1977

01:18:44,330 --> 01:18:42,000

mentioned

1978

01:18:46,669 --> 01:18:44,340

um on my last show I've got all of these

1979

01:18:49,189 --> 01:18:46,679

uh the center for UFO studies rodiger

1980

01:18:51,229 --> 01:18:49,199

abductee study you know I've got some of

1981

01:18:53,870 --> 01:18:51,239

these oh my gosh I've got correspondence

1982

01:18:56,750 --> 01:18:53,880

for the center for UFOs

1983

01:18:58,669 --> 01:18:56,760

um UFO Abduction detection

1984

01:19:01,370 --> 01:18:58,679

um I've got all of the exchanges between

1985

01:19:03,530 --> 01:19:01,380

Walt Andrus and Anne ruffle and some of

1986

01:19:05,930 --> 01:19:03,540

the people in mufon that go back you

1987

01:19:08,510 --> 01:19:05,940

know decades and so I've got I'm just

1988

01:19:11,450 --> 01:19:08,520

it's just insane all the but I'm sorry

1989

01:19:14,330 --> 01:19:11,460

I'm nerding out now but I mean this is

1990

01:19:17,090 --> 01:19:14,340

awesome don't stop no I mean Los Angeles

1991

01:19:19,750 --> 01:19:17,100

uh nycap subcommittee I mean and you

1992

01:19:22,729 --> 01:19:19,760

look at you know I mean this it's like

1993

01:19:25,070 --> 01:19:22,739

1972 this is to Stuart Nixon

1994

01:19:28,790 --> 01:19:25,080

I think maybe one or two people have

1995

01:19:31,250 --> 01:19:28,800

seen this Stuart Nixon and and Ann uh

1996

01:19:34,850 --> 01:19:31,260

druffle and so it's just like page after

1997

01:19:37,910 --> 01:19:34,860

page of these things and I'm just

1998

01:19:39,950 --> 01:19:37,920

it's it's fascinating I'm so nerding out

1999

01:19:41,330 --> 01:19:39,960

and excited to share that and preserve

2000

01:19:43,850 --> 01:19:41,340

it and to make sure that people see that

2001
01:19:45,290 --> 01:19:43,860
because like I said there are exchanges

2002
01:19:47,689 --> 01:19:45,300
and correspondence that people don't

2003
01:19:50,149 --> 01:19:47,699
other The Gatekeepers don't want out

2004
01:19:51,830 --> 01:19:50,159
there because it diminishes

2005
01:19:55,550 --> 01:19:51,840
the subject or calls them to question

2006
01:19:59,330 --> 01:19:55,560
people's motivation or it highlights

2007
01:20:01,370 --> 01:19:59,340
their racism or their you know belief uh

2008
01:20:03,169 --> 01:20:01,380
systems it's just it was fascinating

2009
01:20:06,290 --> 01:20:03,179
there were some exchanges about Richard

2010
01:20:09,050 --> 01:20:06,300
Hall and the fact that he was you know

2011
01:20:11,750 --> 01:20:09,060
maybe a little bit left of of Center and

2012
01:20:13,669 --> 01:20:11,760
everybody was just so concerned no no he

2013
01:20:15,950 --> 01:20:13,679

wrote a you know this this book and we

2014

01:20:17,990 --> 01:20:15,960

can't have that because he's you know

2015

01:20:20,510 --> 01:20:18,000

associating with ACLU and different

2016

01:20:24,250 --> 01:20:20,520

things and it was just yes no ambastian

2017

01:20:26,890 --> 01:20:24,260

of leftist ideology the ACLU what hey

2018

01:20:30,350 --> 01:20:26,900

yeah but it's I don't know it's it's

2019

01:20:31,850 --> 01:20:30,360

fascinating so I'm I'm super stoked I

2020

01:20:33,350 --> 01:20:31,860

mean you know I think there's like I'm

2021

01:20:35,450 --> 01:20:33,360

watching the comments scroll by on the

2022

01:20:36,830 --> 01:20:35,460

screen I think um I want to jump in and

2023

01:20:38,810 --> 01:20:36,840

just say something which is when I think

2024

01:20:40,610 --> 01:20:38,820

about the study of this subject right

2025

01:20:42,709 --> 01:20:40,620

there's almost like two distinct

2026

01:20:45,169 --> 01:20:42,719

categories there's the study of things

2027

01:20:46,669 --> 01:20:45,179

that are seemed or experienced that

2028

01:20:48,050 --> 01:20:46,679

we're trying to get to the bottom of or

2029

01:20:49,910 --> 01:20:48,060

people are trying to get to the bottom

2030

01:20:52,010 --> 01:20:49,920

of and various institutions public

2031

01:20:55,610 --> 01:20:52,020

private independent but then there's

2032

01:20:58,370 --> 01:20:55,620

this like meta study of what ufology is

2033

01:21:01,189 --> 01:20:58,380

you know and why it's almost like a

2034

01:21:03,950 --> 01:21:01,199

folklore or mythology study where you're

2035

01:21:06,110 --> 01:21:03,960

looking at what drives people to be

2036

01:21:09,590 --> 01:21:06,120

compelled towards this subject what are

2037

01:21:11,630 --> 01:21:09,600

their correspondences like and I I think

2038

01:21:13,010 --> 01:21:11,640

when we have conversations about data in

2039

01:21:14,810 --> 01:21:13,020

this field

2040

01:21:16,729 --> 01:21:14,820

um you can pretty categorically say that

2041

01:21:17,990 --> 01:21:16,739

like the hard quantitative data

2042

01:21:20,450 --> 01:21:18,000

associated with sightings and

2043

01:21:22,669 --> 01:21:20,460

experiences is generally quite poor

2044

01:21:25,490 --> 01:21:22,679

um it wouldn't survive sort of peer

2045

01:21:26,270 --> 01:21:25,500

review new statistical interrogation

2046

01:21:28,610 --> 01:21:26,280

Etc

2047

01:21:30,770 --> 01:21:28,620

but then on the other side just having

2048

01:21:32,410 --> 01:21:30,780

that data from a pure ethnographic

2049

01:21:34,910 --> 01:21:32,420

perspective or a pure kind of

2050

01:21:36,770 --> 01:21:34,920

sociological perspective is super

2051
01:21:38,450 --> 01:21:36,780
fascinating and very interesting to have

2052
01:21:40,370 --> 01:21:38,460
these years of Correspondence or

2053
01:21:41,630 --> 01:21:40,380
magazines because

2054
01:21:44,030 --> 01:21:41,640
um

2055
01:21:45,709 --> 01:21:44,040
regardless of what is actually going on

2056
01:21:48,350 --> 01:21:45,719
quote unquote

2057
01:21:50,330 --> 01:21:48,360
um just the the community itself and the

2058
01:21:52,850 --> 01:21:50,340
behaviors around it are themselves worth

2059
01:21:55,010 --> 01:21:52,860
study and consideration and exploration

2060
01:21:56,390 --> 01:21:55,020
and I think that that's I feel like that

2061
01:21:57,770 --> 01:21:56,400
kind of gets lost in a lot of these

2062
01:21:59,390 --> 01:21:57,780
conversations where people think it's

2063
01:22:01,130 --> 01:21:59,400

only about answering something they saw

2064

01:22:04,189 --> 01:22:01,140

in the sky or talking about experience

2065

01:22:05,810 --> 01:22:04,199

or phenomena when there's to me the most

2066

01:22:07,669 --> 01:22:05,820

fascinating part of it is like the

2067

01:22:10,370 --> 01:22:07,679

people and the the culture and the

2068

01:22:12,649 --> 01:22:10,380

community around it that can be sort of

2069

01:22:14,689 --> 01:22:12,659

studied and explored absolutely I mean

2070

01:22:16,970 --> 01:22:14,699

there's so many facets to this subject

2071

01:22:18,649 --> 01:22:16,980

and and you know like if we each you

2072

01:22:20,630 --> 01:22:18,659

know found ourselves kind of delving

2073

01:22:22,310 --> 01:22:20,640

into one aspect of that you know we

2074

01:22:24,530 --> 01:22:22,320

could make a big change I mean I went

2075

01:22:26,209 --> 01:22:24,540

down I was looking for you know

2076

01:22:29,330 --> 01:22:26,219

anomalous light phenomenon trying to

2077

01:22:31,070 --> 01:22:29,340

study that and then I fell down the the

2078

01:22:32,630 --> 01:22:31,080

rabbit hole of looking into people's

2079

01:22:35,689 --> 01:22:32,640

personal uh

2080

01:22:38,030 --> 01:22:35,699

lives their behavior their viewpoints

2081

01:22:40,370 --> 01:22:38,040

and that to me is is truly fascinating

2082

01:22:43,010 --> 01:22:40,380

and very telling for a lot of things and

2083

01:22:46,370 --> 01:22:43,020

that can weed out a lot of cases that we

2084

01:22:48,410 --> 01:22:46,380

see uh historical cases and and things

2085

01:22:50,990 --> 01:22:48,420

and so it's just it's it's a fascinating

2086

01:22:52,850 --> 01:22:51,000

it's it's a fascinating subject and it's

2087

01:22:55,490 --> 01:22:52,860

an important subject it's a subject that

2088

01:22:58,189 --> 01:22:55,500

is shaped our narrative not just in

2089

01:23:01,669 --> 01:22:58,199

ufology but our world views on a lot of

2090

01:23:03,890 --> 01:23:01,679

things and so I just it's I think it's

2091

01:23:06,169 --> 01:23:03,900

it's it deserves is a subject that

2092

01:23:09,169 --> 01:23:06,179

deserves to be recognized and studied

2093

01:23:11,750 --> 01:23:09,179

from for multiple perspectives

2094

01:23:14,090 --> 01:23:11,760

Erica with your experience having gone

2095

01:23:18,050 --> 01:23:14,100

through so many important historic

2096

01:23:20,209 --> 01:23:18,060

documents on the UFO subject if and this

2097

01:23:22,910 --> 01:23:20,219

is just the hypothetical question so

2098

01:23:26,270 --> 01:23:22,920

maybe there is no full answer but if you

2099

01:23:29,990 --> 01:23:26,280

could give a fully effective truth serum

2100

01:23:32,030 --> 01:23:30,000

to one person on Earth to ask them a

2101
01:23:34,430 --> 01:23:32,040
series of questions to actually find out

2102
01:23:40,330 --> 01:23:34,440
what's actually going on here

2103
01:23:43,490 --> 01:23:42,050
well

2104
01:23:45,770 --> 01:23:43,500
um that's a great question I'm about to

2105
01:23:47,510 --> 01:23:45,780
be attacked by my very large cat so if

2106
01:23:49,910 --> 01:23:47,520
you could either see me topple over in

2107
01:23:52,010 --> 01:23:49,920
my chair or see the computer fall off or

2108
01:23:53,870 --> 01:23:52,020
something but we've got Mufasa's

2109
01:23:56,810 --> 01:23:53,880
rumbling around here we finally woke up

2110
01:23:59,570 --> 01:23:56,820
after feeding most of the day but um

2111
01:24:02,330 --> 01:23:59,580
you know I who would I give truth to him

2112
01:24:05,149 --> 01:24:02,340
to I honestly don't

2113
01:24:06,770 --> 01:24:05,159

well I mean Bigelow would be

2114

01:24:08,990 --> 01:24:06,780

top on my list

2115

01:24:11,330 --> 01:24:09,000

but I mean mostly because I I understand

2116

01:24:12,590 --> 01:24:11,340

I don't believe he's he's ever done this

2117

01:24:13,610 --> 01:24:12,600

from a perspective of wanting to find

2118

01:24:16,850 --> 01:24:13,620

the truth

2119

01:24:19,310 --> 01:24:16,860

um so but I would just be interested in

2120

01:24:21,770 --> 01:24:19,320

in that whole thing but I don't I don't

2121

01:24:23,090 --> 01:24:21,780

believe that there's one person that has

2122

01:24:25,310 --> 01:24:23,100

the answers I don't believe the

2123

01:24:28,250 --> 01:24:25,320

government knows what's going on you

2124

01:24:30,649 --> 01:24:28,260

know I think it's it's been yeah I don't

2125

01:24:33,290 --> 01:24:30,659

nobody is dedicated enough time and

2126
01:24:36,169 --> 01:24:33,300
resources to study this subject properly

2127
01:24:38,570 --> 01:24:36,179
and so and I at least of all the our

2128
01:24:40,610 --> 01:24:38,580
government you know if I so I don't know

2129
01:24:42,590 --> 01:24:40,620
what do you think who would you give the

2130
01:24:46,910 --> 01:24:42,600
truth serum to

2131
01:24:50,410 --> 01:24:46,920
me uh I would give it to the

2132
01:24:53,209 --> 01:24:50,420
director of Technology at the United

2133
01:24:57,530 --> 01:24:53,219
Kingdom's Ministry of Defense because

2134
01:24:59,750 --> 01:24:57,540
that is the intelligence specific it's

2135
01:25:03,470 --> 01:24:59,760
because that's the proven document from

2136
01:25:05,149 --> 01:25:03,480
the Declassified 2006 through Dr David

2137
01:25:06,709 --> 01:25:05,159
Clark's Freedom of Information Act

2138
01:25:09,790 --> 01:25:06,719

request under New Freedom of Information

2139

01:25:12,590 --> 01:25:09,800

laws that report was produced

2140

01:25:14,630 --> 01:25:12,600

1996-2000 top secret report brief to the

2141

01:25:17,510 --> 01:25:14,640

top Ministry of Defense leadership it

2142

01:25:19,729 --> 01:25:17,520

says that UAP indisputably exists it

2143

01:25:21,470 --> 01:25:19,739

defines them as being capable of

2144

01:25:25,189 --> 01:25:21,480

accelerating to exceptional velocity

2145

01:25:26,810 --> 01:25:25,199

velocity is uh hovering taking off of

2146

01:25:29,090 --> 01:25:26,820

various colors all of the things that

2147

01:25:31,970 --> 01:25:29,100

are in traditional uh reports and then

2148

01:25:33,970 --> 01:25:31,980

it says we are certain they exist and we

2149

01:25:36,410 --> 01:25:33,980

are almost certain that they are

2150

01:25:38,570 --> 01:25:36,420

atmospheric plasma phenomena naturally

2151
01:25:39,890 --> 01:25:38,580
produced by a variety of mechanisms and

2152
01:25:41,870 --> 01:25:39,900
we're going to keep that secret because

2153
01:25:43,310 --> 01:25:41,880
we're trying to militarize these

2154
01:25:45,410 --> 01:25:43,320
phenomena we don't know how fully how

2155
01:25:47,270 --> 01:25:45,420
they work and we know the Russians are

2156
01:25:49,130 --> 01:25:47,280
ahead of us on this and we've already be

2157
01:25:51,709 --> 01:25:49,140
briefed all of our top Tech managers on

2158
01:25:53,990 --> 01:25:51,719
this so that's who I would ask because

2159
01:25:55,490 --> 01:25:54,000
they apparently are engaged in a very

2160
01:25:57,890 --> 01:25:55,500
elaborate conspiracy that's on the

2161
01:25:59,030 --> 01:25:57,900
public record that satisfies most of the

2162
01:26:00,890 --> 01:25:59,040
requirements for most people's

2163
01:26:03,709 --> 01:26:00,900

requirements for a conspiracy theory

2164

01:26:05,510 --> 01:26:03,719

involved in the UFO cover-up I have no

2165

01:26:07,430 --> 01:26:05,520

interest in proving conspiracies

2166

01:26:09,890 --> 01:26:07,440

whatsoever it's just physically on the

2167

01:26:13,610 --> 01:26:09,900

paper so that's who I would ask I like

2168

01:26:15,649 --> 01:26:13,620

it I think it inspired me good one I

2169

01:26:17,990 --> 01:26:15,659

agree with you too

2170

01:26:18,890 --> 01:26:18,000

and if if they are wrong I just want to

2171

01:26:20,209 --> 01:26:18,900

hear what they have to say because

2172

01:26:22,310 --> 01:26:20,219

they've been hiding it from their own

2173

01:26:26,030 --> 01:26:22,320

perspective it's true

2174

01:26:30,010 --> 01:26:26,040

okay uh Richard Dodie two shots of truth

2175

01:26:35,390 --> 01:26:33,470

that speaks to just kind of like how is

2176
01:26:37,669 --> 01:26:35,400
bizarre this entire subject is because

2177
01:26:39,350 --> 01:26:37,679
even just the answer to this question at

2178
01:26:41,149 --> 01:26:39,360
all I'm thinking is oh I'd want to give

2179
01:26:43,970 --> 01:26:41,159
it to people so I know how much [h__\h]

2180
01:26:45,709 --> 01:26:43,980
they're spewing like I want to know what

2181
01:26:47,930 --> 01:26:45,719
are they saying that's not true because

2182
01:26:50,870 --> 01:26:47,940
that to me is more compelling in many

2183
01:26:52,850 --> 01:26:50,880
respects than what actual actual truth

2184
01:26:55,129 --> 01:26:52,860
would be that's hilarious give it to

2185
01:26:56,930 --> 01:26:55,139
some of the top uh UFO podcasters and

2186
01:26:59,930 --> 01:26:56,940
you're just yeah I don't know anything I

2187
01:27:01,970 --> 01:26:59,940
know absolutely nothing yes okay thank

2188
01:27:05,090 --> 01:27:01,980

you

2189

01:27:07,750 --> 01:27:05,100

shocker so so we've been talking about

2190

01:27:10,250 --> 01:27:07,760

UFOs I always want to Veer into like

2191

01:27:11,990 --> 01:27:10,260

experience or phenomena and sort of the

2192

01:27:14,629 --> 01:27:12,000

more mystical or numinous elements of

2193

01:27:16,850 --> 01:27:14,639

this so Erica I'm super curious

2194

01:27:18,530 --> 01:27:16,860

um how do you think about these like the

2195

01:27:20,810 --> 01:27:18,540

constellation of subjects that are

2196

01:27:22,790 --> 01:27:20,820

related to ufology so these would be

2197

01:27:26,570 --> 01:27:22,800

things like remote viewing or astral

2198

01:27:28,129 --> 01:27:26,580

projection or near-death experiences

2199

01:27:29,570 --> 01:27:28,139

um what are your views on this and do

2200

01:27:31,850 --> 01:27:29,580

you have any interest in these subjects

2201

01:27:35,030 --> 01:27:31,860

you know what I do because I love

2202

01:27:38,689 --> 01:27:35,040

exploring unknown the unknown

2203

01:27:39,229 --> 01:27:38,699

um as I've you know and I've I've

2204

01:27:42,410 --> 01:27:39,239

um

2205

01:27:45,590 --> 01:27:42,420

I tried remote viewing I've I've had the

2206

01:27:47,990 --> 01:27:45,600

person that I know over in London uh who

2207

01:27:50,270 --> 01:27:48,000

is a remote viewer who's done some a

2208

01:27:52,610 --> 01:27:50,280

couple things from me that has been

2209

01:27:56,450 --> 01:27:52,620

remarkably accurate

2210

01:28:00,530 --> 01:27:58,370

I mean I

2211

01:28:01,970 --> 01:28:00,540

it's not that I wanted I don't even know

2212

01:28:04,370 --> 01:28:01,980

I think that there are things that are

2213

01:28:06,770 --> 01:28:04,380

deserved that deserve to be to be looked

2214

01:28:07,790 --> 01:28:06,780

at and near-death experiences I mean

2215

01:28:10,129 --> 01:28:07,800

people

2216

01:28:13,129 --> 01:28:10,139

have them I had an out of body

2217

01:28:14,030 --> 01:28:13,139

experience once when I was drowning as a

2218

01:28:16,910 --> 01:28:14,040

child

2219

01:28:18,649 --> 01:28:16,920

and I left my body and could see my

2220

01:28:21,050 --> 01:28:18,659

myself and sorry Mufasa that was like

2221

01:28:24,169 --> 01:28:21,060

the thump that through the world right

2222

01:28:28,129 --> 01:28:25,790

like I've but

2223

01:28:30,470 --> 01:28:28,139

but what was that as a result of was

2224

01:28:32,149 --> 01:28:30,480

that me losing oxygen to my brain you

2225

01:28:34,430 --> 01:28:32,159

know I mean what was taking place

2226

01:28:36,590 --> 01:28:34,440

um there are lots of things like that

2227

01:28:38,390 --> 01:28:36,600

that I think deserve to be studied but

2228

01:28:39,890 --> 01:28:38,400

again it's like I've got there's so many

2229

01:28:43,490 --> 01:28:39,900

things out there it's like I've got to

2230

01:28:45,950 --> 01:28:43,500

pick my my poison but and then I also

2231

01:28:47,209 --> 01:28:45,960

see do I want to just say like with you

2232

01:28:50,270 --> 01:28:47,219

know Leah you mentioned the conference

2233

01:28:52,370 --> 01:28:50,280

that you were at and some of these the

2234

01:28:54,410 --> 01:28:52,380

people that were there who were also

2235

01:28:57,530 --> 01:28:54,420

getting into you know near-death

2236

01:29:00,950 --> 01:28:57,540

experiences and it's the same same cast

2237

01:29:05,090 --> 01:29:00,960

of characters that have been

2238

01:29:08,270 --> 01:29:05,100

you know I think potentially

2239

01:29:10,010 --> 01:29:08,280

grifting on in the subject and in

2240

01:29:12,770 --> 01:29:10,020

multiple subjects for a long time I mean

2241

01:29:14,570 --> 01:29:12,780

Bigelow is a prime example of that oh

2242

01:29:16,370 --> 01:29:14,580

wait we're going to look at UFOs we're

2243

01:29:18,110 --> 01:29:16,380

going to get some funding over here okay

2244

01:29:19,790 --> 01:29:18,120

but we can't find anything just kidding

2245

01:29:21,169 --> 01:29:19,800

so now we're gonna go over here and then

2246

01:29:23,149 --> 01:29:21,179

we're gonna look at near-death

2247

01:29:24,950 --> 01:29:23,159

experiences or we're going to do ABC and

2248

01:29:25,790 --> 01:29:24,960

d and I think you know could that just

2249

01:29:27,770 --> 01:29:25,800

be

2250

01:29:31,430 --> 01:29:27,780

a means

2251

01:29:33,410 --> 01:29:31,440

you know to while I'm right to

2252

01:29:34,629 --> 01:29:33,420

do interesting things with with funding

2253

01:29:37,490 --> 01:29:34,639

yeah

2254

01:29:39,229 --> 01:29:37,500

I mean when I look at Bigelow's

2255

01:29:42,169 --> 01:29:39,239

preoccupation with Consciousness and

2256

01:29:43,970 --> 01:29:42,179

life after death I see two things I see

2257

01:29:46,430 --> 01:29:43,980

an elderly man reaching the end of his

2258

01:29:49,850 --> 01:29:46,440

life who is desperate to understand what

2259

01:29:50,990 --> 01:29:49,860

happens next and how's the means to

2260

01:29:54,229 --> 01:29:51,000

um

2261

01:29:57,290 --> 01:29:54,239

invest in that exploration and I also

2262

01:29:59,390 --> 01:29:57,300

see a man who cannot come to terms with

2263

01:30:02,689 --> 01:29:59,400

the grief of losing his wife and is

2264

01:30:04,430 --> 01:30:02,699

looking for like and maybe this is less

2265

01:30:07,970 --> 01:30:04,440

cynical and more charitable than I

2266

01:30:11,209 --> 01:30:07,980

should be but I can so distinctly recall

2267

01:30:13,490 --> 01:30:11,219

when his wife died that being like felt

2268

01:30:16,250 --> 01:30:13,500

like such a force forcing function for

2269

01:30:17,689 --> 01:30:16,260

his interest in this subject

2270

01:30:20,209 --> 01:30:17,699

um

2271

01:30:23,390 --> 01:30:20,219

and to be clear this is not a defense of

2272

01:30:26,330 --> 01:30:23,400

him in any sense but to me his sort of

2273

01:30:30,410 --> 01:30:26,340

investment particularly in the near

2274

01:30:32,689 --> 01:30:30,420

death and after death experience speaks

2275

01:30:34,550 --> 01:30:32,699

almost to an internal pathology he

2276

01:30:35,930 --> 01:30:34,560

possesses we all just get to see it writ

2277

01:30:37,189 --> 01:30:35,940

large because he actually has the money

2278

01:30:39,290 --> 01:30:37,199

to do this

2279

01:30:41,570 --> 01:30:39,300

and I just see a guy that donated 10

2280

01:30:42,709 --> 01:30:41,580

million to Ron DeSantis yeah no [h__\h]

2281

01:30:49,010 --> 01:30:42,719

right

2282

01:30:54,410 --> 01:30:50,990

c and d and who's who's gone to Great

2283

01:30:56,629 --> 01:30:54,420

Lengths to create a community like coast

2284

01:30:59,270 --> 01:30:56,639

to coast and different you know people

2285

01:31:02,270 --> 01:30:59,280

that are promoting uh disinformation and

2286

01:31:04,610 --> 01:31:02,280

misinformation and and creating a whole

2287

01:31:07,430 --> 01:31:04,620

narrative to steer people down a q Anon

2288

01:31:11,689 --> 01:31:07,440

path and so yeah to me that's what I see

2289

01:31:14,090 --> 01:31:11,699

when I when I I look at at Bigelow and I

2290

01:31:17,510 --> 01:31:14,100

I don't I don't see anything genuine

2291

01:31:19,850 --> 01:31:17,520

there even I mean it's very sad when you

2292

01:31:22,250 --> 01:31:19,860

you lose a loved one

2293

01:31:23,930 --> 01:31:22,260

um but he's been involved in this and

2294

01:31:25,790 --> 01:31:23,940

and

2295

01:31:29,209 --> 01:31:25,800

some shady way or another for a long

2296

01:31:30,709 --> 01:31:29,219

long time and I don't to me I used to

2297

01:31:32,090 --> 01:31:30,719

think that this was genuine and I

2298

01:31:34,310 --> 01:31:32,100

remember seeing the interview he did on

2299

01:31:36,709 --> 01:31:34,320

60 Minutes with Laura Logan and it's

2300

01:31:38,990 --> 01:31:36,719

like they're right under our noses and

2301
01:31:42,169 --> 01:31:39,000
yada yada you know just this stuff and

2302
01:31:43,729 --> 01:31:42,179
it's like dude no no I mean seriously

2303
01:31:46,550 --> 01:31:43,739
you've got nothing

2304
01:31:49,070 --> 01:31:46,560
all this money all this this effort that

2305
01:31:51,649 --> 01:31:49,080
you've put into this subject for so long

2306
01:31:53,030 --> 01:31:51,659
you've got nothing you've put out

2307
01:31:55,270 --> 01:31:53,040
nothing

2308
01:31:58,610 --> 01:31:55,280
except you've you've steered a narrative

2309
01:32:01,970 --> 01:31:58,620
and and fooled a lot of people and I

2310
01:32:05,629 --> 01:32:01,980
think that's really unfortunate so

2311
01:32:07,189 --> 01:32:05,639
that's me I'm jaded cynical and I know

2312
01:32:10,430 --> 01:32:07,199
because I've talked to a lot of people

2313
01:32:12,050 --> 01:32:10,440

that worked with him and um that have

2314

01:32:13,430 --> 01:32:12,060

you know I've done my own research and

2315

01:32:16,189 --> 01:32:13,440

I've got with this wonderful archive

2316

01:32:19,189 --> 01:32:16,199

here I've got certain studies that he's

2317

01:32:21,350 --> 01:32:19,199

funded and things that you know I find

2318

01:32:25,129 --> 01:32:21,360

quite interesting and again I think a

2319

01:32:28,070 --> 01:32:25,139

way to pull in data and and learn how to

2320

01:32:31,790 --> 01:32:28,080

manipulate people and and their thinking

2321

01:32:34,550 --> 01:32:31,800

so that's what I see mm-hmm

2322

01:32:36,470 --> 01:32:34,560

he loves me

2323

01:32:38,750 --> 01:32:36,480

well that's a good point because a lot

2324

01:32:40,610 --> 01:32:38,760

of people in that orbit as well there

2325

01:32:42,830 --> 01:32:40,620

are once again you don't need to appeal

2326

01:32:44,629 --> 01:32:42,840

to conspiracy theories uh there are

2327

01:32:47,990 --> 01:32:44,639

conspiracies that are publicly available

2328

01:32:51,950 --> 01:32:48,000

in academic sources for example

2329

01:32:54,830 --> 01:32:51,960

Dr Eric Davis uh John Greenwald Jr in

2330

01:32:57,950 --> 01:32:54,840

2019 foyed a U.S Air Force research

2331

01:33:00,709 --> 01:32:57,960

paper commissioned by Dr Davis a secret

2332

01:33:03,290 --> 01:33:00,719

paper and in it he wrote extensively

2333

01:33:05,689 --> 01:33:03,300

it's called ball lightning study and in

2334

01:33:08,090 --> 01:33:05,699

that paper he explains to the U.S Air

2335

01:33:10,490 --> 01:33:08,100

Force research lab that ball lightning

2336

01:33:12,370 --> 01:33:10,500

can be attributed to the cause of UFO

2337

01:33:14,930 --> 01:33:12,380

victims in history through the

2338

01:33:17,149 --> 01:33:14,940

mechanisms that they you know produce

2339

01:33:18,709 --> 01:33:17,159

through their functioning he describes

2340

01:33:20,810 --> 01:33:18,719

them as having all of the features of

2341

01:33:23,330 --> 01:33:20,820

UFOs as they're described in modern

2342

01:33:25,550 --> 01:33:23,340

cases he never references ball lightning

2343

01:33:29,270 --> 01:33:25,560

when asked about UFOs however this paper

2344

01:33:30,410 --> 01:33:29,280

is in the formal record and you know so

2345

01:33:32,330 --> 01:33:30,420

that's the kind of thing where you can

2346

01:33:34,189 --> 01:33:32,340

look at that and Nick that's on paper

2347

01:33:36,649 --> 01:33:34,199

and this guy's going out there doing

2348

01:33:38,750 --> 01:33:36,659

this stuff so it makes me wonder I don't

2349

01:33:40,189 --> 01:33:38,760

know how much I mean you know I trust

2350

01:33:41,930 --> 01:33:40,199

your judgment on Bigelow but when

2351
01:33:44,930 --> 01:33:41,940
there's something that explicit you can

2352
01:33:49,430 --> 01:33:44,940
really uh see the smoke uh The Smoking

2353
01:33:54,229 --> 01:33:49,440
Gun and maybe we can pivot briefly into

2354
01:33:56,290 --> 01:33:54,239
other what other subjects in your life

2355
01:33:59,629 --> 01:33:56,300
still

2356
01:34:01,490 --> 01:33:59,639
evoke this sort of the eager inspiration

2357
01:34:03,470 --> 01:34:01,500
level that you

2358
01:34:05,810 --> 01:34:03,480
had when you first got into this subject

2359
01:34:07,430 --> 01:34:05,820
I'm just curious like for me there are

2360
01:34:09,709 --> 01:34:07,440
other things in my life that I find

2361
01:34:10,970 --> 01:34:09,719
equally or even more interesting and I

2362
01:34:12,530 --> 01:34:10,980
don't touch on it but for you I'm just

2363
01:34:14,270 --> 01:34:12,540

curious uh if there's something like

2364

01:34:17,090 --> 01:34:14,280

that for you that inspires you outside

2365

01:34:19,070 --> 01:34:17,100

of this subject Lord I hope so otherwise

2366

01:34:21,290 --> 01:34:19,080

I'd be hiding in my closet with a

2367

01:34:23,990 --> 01:34:21,300

picture of margaritas no I think

2368

01:34:26,090 --> 01:34:24,000

um you know like for me I am a business

2369

01:34:29,870 --> 01:34:26,100

owner I teach Pilates I've had a pilates

2370

01:34:32,149 --> 01:34:29,880

studio for 20 plus years I love helping

2371

01:34:35,689 --> 01:34:32,159

other people that have

2372

01:34:37,970 --> 01:34:35,699

um health issues and and earn chronic

2373

01:34:41,090 --> 01:34:37,980

pain I mean that's just been a love of

2374

01:34:43,250 --> 01:34:41,100

mine I'm a professional musician and I

2375

01:34:45,890 --> 01:34:43,260

started singing classically studying

2376
01:34:49,310 --> 01:34:45,900
classical music vocals at the age of 16

2377
01:34:51,050 --> 01:34:49,320
at the University of Utah and sang in in

2378
01:34:54,350 --> 01:34:51,060
a lot of different bands over the years

2379
01:34:59,990 --> 01:34:54,360
and saying it the 2002 Olympics twice

2380
01:35:03,350 --> 01:35:00,000
um so I am I play the drums I um play

2381
01:35:08,030 --> 01:35:03,360
percussion I just I love uh I love music

2382
01:35:09,770 --> 01:35:08,040
and and so that inspires me I also you

2383
01:35:13,189 --> 01:35:09,780
know I when I have some free time I

2384
01:35:16,669 --> 01:35:13,199
write music and record it and so when I

2385
01:35:19,070 --> 01:35:16,679
start this new it's uh the new show I'll

2386
01:35:20,930 --> 01:35:19,080
be interviewing people that are my

2387
01:35:23,270 --> 01:35:20,940
friends and musicians who've worked with

2388
01:35:25,010 --> 01:35:23,280

people like BB King and have worked with

2389

01:35:27,649 --> 01:35:25,020

some of you know Etta James and some of

2390

01:35:30,709 --> 01:35:27,659

the great musicians in the world because

2391

01:35:33,410 --> 01:35:30,719

they they inspire me I think music is a

2392

01:35:35,870 --> 01:35:33,420

universal language it is found me

2393

01:35:38,570 --> 01:35:35,880

fascinating and I also

2394

01:35:41,570 --> 01:35:38,580

um you know it makes me happy it's it's

2395

01:35:43,550 --> 01:35:41,580

I think makes all of us happy and you

2396

01:35:45,830 --> 01:35:43,560

know I also am very concerned about it

2397

01:35:47,629 --> 01:35:45,840

the environmental uh things that are

2398

01:35:49,490 --> 01:35:47,639

taking place with regard to the Great

2399

01:35:50,870 --> 01:35:49,500

Salt Lake there was an article that came

2400

01:35:55,430 --> 01:35:50,880

out the day there had been many articles

2401

01:35:57,649 --> 01:35:55,440

but one specifically in uh my gosh

2402

01:36:00,770 --> 01:35:57,659

trying to remember NBC I believe about

2403

01:36:03,350 --> 01:36:00,780

the Great Salt Lake and how one of the I

2404

01:36:05,870 --> 01:36:03,360

mean this this large uh lake is

2405

01:36:08,030 --> 01:36:05,880

disappearing and there are pollutants

2406

01:36:10,189 --> 01:36:08,040

that have been piped into the lake for

2407

01:36:13,129 --> 01:36:10,199

decades from Kennecott copper and it's

2408

01:36:16,850 --> 01:36:13,139

blowing up toxic dust full of Arsenic

2409

01:36:18,830 --> 01:36:16,860

and it could do it it is doing a lot of

2410

01:36:21,530 --> 01:36:18,840

damage to People's Health to the

2411

01:36:23,629 --> 01:36:21,540

environment and so that those are areas

2412

01:36:26,209 --> 01:36:23,639

that I want to focus on and and digging

2413

01:36:28,850 --> 01:36:26,219

into the politicians that have been

2414

01:36:31,430 --> 01:36:28,860

taking money from you know these

2415

01:36:33,350 --> 01:36:31,440

corporations to turn a blind eye and

2416

01:36:35,510 --> 01:36:33,360

that have not done what they need to do

2417

01:36:38,930 --> 01:36:35,520

and I I you know this kind of goes back

2418

01:36:42,050 --> 01:36:38,940

to what has taken place with uh the

2419

01:36:43,850 --> 01:36:42,060

skinwalker crew Brandon fugle is on the

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01:36:46,310 --> 01:36:43,860

the governor's economic Advisory Board

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01:36:48,169 --> 01:36:46,320

and has been for quite some time and so

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01:36:50,030 --> 01:36:48,179

you see that there were especially

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01:36:52,490 --> 01:36:50,040

during the covid relief that there were

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01:36:55,250 --> 01:36:52,500

there were funds that were given to

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01:36:57,229 --> 01:36:55,260

specific areas that went into a handful

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01:36:59,450 --> 01:36:57,239
of people's pockets when there were

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01:37:01,189 --> 01:36:59,460
business owners that went belly up

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01:37:02,750 --> 01:37:01,199
because they couldn't get the adequate

2429
01:37:06,169 --> 01:37:02,760
funding so there was a lot of

2430
01:37:08,870 --> 01:37:06,179
misappropriation of public funds and it

2431
01:37:11,390 --> 01:37:08,880
goes back to you know it ties to certain

2432
01:37:13,430 --> 01:37:11,400
you know I mean it could could tie

2433
01:37:16,129 --> 01:37:13,440
allegedly maybe to certain people and I

2434
01:37:18,530 --> 01:37:16,139
want to get in there along with Jack and

2435
01:37:20,090 --> 01:37:18,540
do the grammar requests do the foia

2436
01:37:23,090 --> 01:37:20,100
requests which we've been doing that

2437
01:37:26,149 --> 01:37:23,100
paint a specific picture of people and

2438
01:37:29,629 --> 01:37:26,159

and so that that fascinates me and it

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01:37:32,030 --> 01:37:29,639

should concern all of us and I I believe

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01:37:35,270 --> 01:37:32,040

that we should you know it was being

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01:37:37,430 --> 01:37:35,280

concerned citizens that we should take a

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01:37:38,689 --> 01:37:37,440

little we should get out there and do

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01:37:42,649 --> 01:37:38,699

what we need to do

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01:37:44,750 --> 01:37:42,659

for Community for the environment and to

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01:37:47,149 --> 01:37:44,760

empower each other and to to move

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01:37:48,530 --> 01:37:47,159

forward in a unified manner because

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01:37:50,810 --> 01:37:48,540

that's certainly not what we're seeing

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01:37:53,209 --> 01:37:50,820

politically or you know I mean here

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01:37:55,689 --> 01:37:53,219

Germany all over the world we need to

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01:37:57,890 --> 01:37:55,699

unify and find common uh commonalities

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01:38:00,649 --> 01:37:57,900

and and things that we're passionate

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01:38:03,110 --> 01:38:00,659

about and protect and preserve our our

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01:38:05,990 --> 01:38:03,120

surroundings and and also the one more

2454

01:38:07,970 --> 01:38:06,000

thing and then also you know for me and

2455

01:38:10,669 --> 01:38:07,980

Jack we wanted to really talk about

2456

01:38:13,189 --> 01:38:10,679

misinformation and disinformation and

2457

01:38:15,470 --> 01:38:13,199

teach people how to identify what is

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01:38:17,330 --> 01:38:15,480

what are each of those things and how do

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01:38:18,890 --> 01:38:17,340

we look for that especially now that

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01:38:21,890 --> 01:38:18,900

we're being bombarded with all these

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01:38:24,470 --> 01:38:21,900

less than credible news sources or you

2462

01:38:27,590 --> 01:38:24,480

know YouTube shows and and things how do

2463

01:38:30,649 --> 01:38:27,600

we make the distinction and how do we

2464

01:38:31,550 --> 01:38:30,659

move forward and and find something that

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01:38:33,770 --> 01:38:31,560

we can

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01:38:35,629 --> 01:38:33,780

see is reliable information so that

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01:38:37,970 --> 01:38:35,639

would get another long-winded answer but

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01:38:40,209 --> 01:38:37,980

that's what I'm passionate about so all

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01:38:43,189 --> 01:38:40,219

of these things the environment music

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01:38:45,169 --> 01:38:43,199

historical preservation talking to

2471

01:38:47,209 --> 01:38:45,179

people just hearing their stories I

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01:38:50,330 --> 01:38:47,219

think is is fascinating I love it

2473

01:38:53,770 --> 01:38:50,340

there's so many cool things in life

2474

01:38:56,870 --> 01:38:53,780

music and the environment are frequently

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01:38:59,870 --> 01:38:56,880

associated with the UFO subject and we

2476

01:39:02,689 --> 01:38:59,880

see this over and over again in history

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01:39:04,970 --> 01:39:02,699

as as well as my own experience as you

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01:39:08,030 --> 01:39:04,980

can see you've got my guitars and my

2479

01:39:09,229 --> 01:39:08,040

piano and I'm also a farmer so I and I

2480

01:39:11,510 --> 01:39:09,239

manage a

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01:39:15,770 --> 01:39:11,520

substantial portion of uh protective

2482

01:39:18,229 --> 01:39:15,780

Wetland so why do you think the music

2483

01:39:21,050 --> 01:39:18,239

and the environment have had this very

2484

01:39:24,229 --> 01:39:21,060

close relationship to the UFO culture

2485

01:39:26,870 --> 01:39:24,239

and even the study of UFOs in general

2486

01:39:29,090 --> 01:39:26,880

you know what I honestly I I don't know

2487

01:39:30,890 --> 01:39:29,100

I that's a great that's a wonderful

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01:39:33,290 --> 01:39:30,900

question and perhaps I will explore that

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01:39:35,689 --> 01:39:33,300

in the new series but I do know that

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01:39:37,729 --> 01:39:35,699

what I have you know over the years I've

2491

01:39:41,390 --> 01:39:37,739

I've always been a very social creature

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01:39:43,610 --> 01:39:41,400

and so I've had many soires you know

2493

01:39:46,189 --> 01:39:43,620

with musicians with people in the UFO

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01:39:49,729 --> 01:39:46,199

world and I've made it a point of mine

2495

01:39:51,950 --> 01:39:49,739

over the years to get people into like a

2496

01:39:53,810 --> 01:39:51,960

separate room at my parties you know

2497

01:39:56,149 --> 01:39:53,820

musicians like some of these great you

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01:39:57,649 --> 01:39:56,159

know thinkers and and and said okay what

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01:39:59,930 --> 01:39:57,659

do you think about UFOs and I've got

2500

01:40:02,570 --> 01:39:59,940

interview after interview of just these

2501
01:40:04,189 --> 01:40:02,580
candid moments of asking people their

2502
01:40:06,229 --> 01:40:04,199
their thoughts about that and so maybe

2503
01:40:09,110 --> 01:40:06,239
what I need to do now is just get those

2504
01:40:11,629 --> 01:40:09,120
interviews off and then put them out

2505
01:40:12,950 --> 01:40:11,639
there for people to see so I just you

2506
01:40:15,649 --> 01:40:12,960
know I don't know I don't know I don't

2507
01:40:17,930 --> 01:40:15,659
know what the relation is but we all

2508
01:40:19,610 --> 01:40:17,940
music touches all of our Lives I don't

2509
01:40:23,570 --> 01:40:19,620
think there is a person on the planet

2510
01:40:25,729 --> 01:40:23,580
that has not been affected by music in

2511
01:40:27,410 --> 01:40:25,739
some form or another other so it would

2512
01:40:31,189 --> 01:40:27,420
just seem natural that anybody that got

2513
01:40:38,390 --> 01:40:31,199

involved with the study of UFOs would

2514

01:40:38,400 --> 01:40:42,610

that stupefied y'all

2515

01:40:42,620 --> 01:40:49,870

Erica for me um write a song about UFOs

2516

01:40:55,910 --> 01:40:52,390

or or composed music

2517

01:40:58,910 --> 01:40:55,920

something that happens epic poem

2518

01:41:01,610 --> 01:40:58,920

you know what I yep I I've got I've got

2519

01:41:03,830 --> 01:41:01,620

several things in the works and

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01:41:06,050 --> 01:41:03,840

several songs I've I've written actually

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01:41:08,390 --> 01:41:06,060

about that perhaps someday they will be

2522

01:41:09,729 --> 01:41:08,400

publicly available

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01:41:12,649 --> 01:41:09,739

um

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01:41:15,649 --> 01:41:12,659

if you've got them you should show them

2525

01:41:18,290 --> 01:41:15,659

I agreed yeah in public for the people

2526
01:41:21,169 --> 01:41:18,300
what need to be archived call me out on

2527
01:41:27,770 --> 01:41:22,850
except I'm not doing anything nefarious

2528
01:41:32,930 --> 01:41:30,169
and maybe uh just uh this is a bit more

2529
01:41:37,129 --> 01:41:32,940
broad but uh I'm curious if you could

2530
01:41:38,510 --> 01:41:37,139
since we're a startup podcast type I

2531
01:41:42,470 --> 01:41:38,520
guess we aren't podcast technically yet

2532
01:41:44,750 --> 01:41:42,480
we're just a YouTube show but uh is

2533
01:41:46,850 --> 01:41:44,760
there anything that comes to mind in

2534
01:41:49,609 --> 01:41:46,860
terms of just giving us some advice on

2535
01:41:52,010 --> 01:41:49,619
how to how to reach people uh with this

2536
01:41:54,649 --> 01:41:52,020
information when there is also so much

2537
01:41:58,490 --> 01:41:54,659
pushback as you've experienced to try to

2538
01:42:00,229 --> 01:41:58,500

stop people from learning uh the counter

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01:42:02,030 --> 01:42:00,239

points to what's being propagated in the

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01:42:05,209 --> 01:42:02,040

community you know what I think it's

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01:42:08,810 --> 01:42:05,219

just as Leah mentioned it's the strength

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01:42:11,209 --> 01:42:08,820

in numbers it's that that unified force

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01:42:13,070 --> 01:42:11,219

that needs to to take place and and if

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01:42:15,470 --> 01:42:13,080

you guys are coming forward and putting

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01:42:17,570 --> 01:42:15,480

out good information then I need to to

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01:42:19,609 --> 01:42:17,580

get to step up and make sure that I'm

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01:42:22,790 --> 01:42:19,619

promoting you and vice versa and I think

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01:42:24,530 --> 01:42:22,800

that that's going to be a very powerful

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01:42:28,129 --> 01:42:24,540

um thing when you've got people who are

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01:42:31,310 --> 01:42:28,139

paid uh to to create social media

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01:42:32,450 --> 01:42:31,320
campaigns and to produce podcasts that

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01:42:34,370 --> 01:42:32,460
are you know promoting a certain

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01:42:36,350 --> 01:42:34,380
narrative it's definitely a difficult

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01:42:38,330 --> 01:42:36,360
thing to go up against but I think that

2555
01:42:40,189 --> 01:42:38,340
you you are all doing that and I've

2556
01:42:41,689 --> 01:42:40,199
watched all of you and I've been so

2557
01:42:44,149 --> 01:42:41,699
impressed with everything that you're

2558
01:42:47,330 --> 01:42:44,159
putting forward and so and we are

2559
01:42:49,370 --> 01:42:47,340
creating momentum all of us are and I

2560
01:42:51,350 --> 01:42:49,380
think that's a really really cool thing

2561
01:42:53,510 --> 01:42:51,360
and it's been refreshing to me to know

2562
01:42:55,609 --> 01:42:53,520
that you guys are out there doing this

2563
01:42:57,770 --> 01:42:55,619

so anyway I can help support you I Know

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01:43:00,530 --> 01:42:57,780

Jack feels the same way he has a lot of

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01:43:04,550 --> 01:43:00,540

respect for you and and as do other

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01:43:06,890 --> 01:43:04,560

people that I see here in in chat so I

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01:43:09,410 --> 01:43:06,900

think the advice is just to keep keep

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01:43:11,030 --> 01:43:09,420

doing what you're doing and involve the

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01:43:13,129 --> 01:43:11,040

the caliber of people that you're

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01:43:16,970 --> 01:43:13,139

involving because that's that's very

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01:43:19,430 --> 01:43:16,980

profound yeah thanks Erica when um when

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01:43:22,609 --> 01:43:19,440

you think about the community and some

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01:43:24,530 --> 01:43:22,619

of the culture carriers or figures in it

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01:43:27,410 --> 01:43:24,540

um in your opinion who should people be

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01:43:32,390 --> 01:43:29,450

I you know for me I think people should

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01:43:33,470 --> 01:43:32,400

be paying attention to people like Barry

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01:43:36,410 --> 01:43:33,480

Greenwood

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01:43:38,629 --> 01:43:36,420

um Jen Aldrich they've been wonderful at

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01:43:40,609 --> 01:43:38,639

preserving history I think that people

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01:43:41,990 --> 01:43:40,619

need to definitely absolutely pay

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01:43:44,270 --> 01:43:42,000

attention to Jack Brewer I'm not just

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01:43:45,950 --> 01:43:44,280

saying that because I I work uh on

2583

01:43:48,770 --> 01:43:45,960

expanding Frontiers with him but he's

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01:43:50,450 --> 01:43:48,780

done very critical uh and and grounded

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01:43:52,910 --> 01:43:50,460

research over the years and dug deep

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01:43:55,310 --> 01:43:52,920

into a lot of things I think people need

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01:43:56,990 --> 01:43:55,320

to pay attention to James carrion who

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01:43:59,450 --> 01:43:57,000

was the former executive director of

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01:44:03,250 --> 01:43:59,460

mufon he's written a great deal on the

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01:44:05,570 --> 01:44:03,260

topic and and I find him uh quite

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01:44:08,810 --> 01:44:05,580

intriguing and

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01:44:11,209 --> 01:44:08,820

um I like his his thought process

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01:44:15,729 --> 01:44:11,219

um oh my gosh who else would I

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01:44:17,930 --> 01:44:15,739

say not Richard Dolan um

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01:44:19,430 --> 01:44:17,940

well all of you guys I mean I don't know

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01:44:21,770 --> 01:44:19,440

who like who are some of the people that

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01:44:24,950 --> 01:44:21,780

inspire you

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01:44:26,750 --> 01:44:24,960

I mean my my response to that is that

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01:44:28,250 --> 01:44:26,760

the invisible night school exists

2600

01:44:29,870 --> 01:44:28,260

because I was so disappointed in the

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01:44:32,870 --> 01:44:29,880

caliber of conversation that I was

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01:44:36,169 --> 01:44:32,880

hearing that I saw it as my my personal

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01:44:38,870 --> 01:44:36,179

Crusade during a work sabbatical to try

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01:44:42,530 --> 01:44:38,880

and elevate a conversation a bit

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01:44:45,350 --> 01:44:42,540

um so uh then I Came Upon Your show and

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01:44:49,490 --> 01:44:45,360

read Jack's book

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01:44:52,609 --> 01:44:49,500

um and pretty quickly I think assembled

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01:44:54,770 --> 01:44:52,619

something of a personal Brain Trust on

2609

01:44:55,850 --> 01:44:54,780

the subject like people who even if I

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01:44:57,770 --> 01:44:55,860

didn't know anything I felt comfortable

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01:44:59,510 --> 01:44:57,780

kind of deferring to their expertise and

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01:45:01,550 --> 01:44:59,520

where to find information and who I

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01:45:04,010 --> 01:45:01,560

should talk to

2614

01:45:05,330 --> 01:45:04,020

you know I wanted to say and I'm sorry I

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01:45:07,250 --> 01:45:05,340

didn't mention this but obviously Dr

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01:45:11,090 --> 01:45:07,260

teodorani

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01:45:13,850 --> 01:45:11,100

um erling Strand and uh Ted Rowe

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01:45:16,070 --> 01:45:13,860

um I think that those are people I love

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01:45:17,750 --> 01:45:16,080

um I think they're important researchers

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01:45:20,030 --> 01:45:17,760

to pay attention to because I've

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01:45:22,129 --> 01:45:20,040

actually studied the phenomena and

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01:45:24,169 --> 01:45:22,139

they're and I don't know I think they're

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01:45:26,209 --> 01:45:24,179

great but those are my people

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01:45:27,890 --> 01:45:26,219

those are the people I would go to and

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01:45:30,649 --> 01:45:27,900

I'll just I'll just brief really uh

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01:45:32,990 --> 01:45:30,659

reiterate here that uh Erica was it was

2627

01:45:35,870 --> 01:45:33,000

your show that was the first show that I

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01:45:39,169 --> 01:45:35,880

came into contact with in reference to

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01:45:42,410 --> 01:45:39,179

the UFO subject that made any reference

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01:45:46,729 --> 01:45:42,420

at all to doing actual science on the

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01:45:48,649 --> 01:45:46,739

ground and so that was a Monumental

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01:45:50,629 --> 01:45:48,659

moment for me to see oh there actually

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01:45:52,490 --> 01:45:50,639

are serious people doing thank you work

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01:45:54,830 --> 01:45:52,500

on this subject so yeah and you inspired

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01:45:56,330 --> 01:45:54,840

me to think that we can maybe move the

2636

01:45:59,090 --> 01:45:56,340

conversation forward through in

2637

01:46:01,010 --> 01:45:59,100

interviewing people who don't have those

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01:46:03,169 --> 01:46:01,020

uh access points that some of these

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01:46:05,870 --> 01:46:03,179

people who say more popular things like

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01:46:07,310 --> 01:46:05,880

well I won't name names but yes they

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01:46:09,169 --> 01:46:07,320

um so yeah thank you for doing that yeah

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01:46:11,149 --> 01:46:09,179

and thank you that really means a lot to

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01:46:12,229 --> 01:46:11,159

me because sometimes you feel like you

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01:46:15,350 --> 01:46:12,239

know like I mentioned that you're kind

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01:46:17,570 --> 01:46:15,360

of out there dangling in the wind and so

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01:46:20,390 --> 01:46:17,580

it's nice to know that you know you've

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01:46:22,850 --> 01:46:20,400

put time and effort and and love into

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01:46:24,709 --> 01:46:22,860

something that somebody else is paying

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01:46:27,109 --> 01:46:24,719

attention to and that they can and

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01:46:29,510 --> 01:46:27,119

hopefully you know kind of piggyback on

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01:46:31,370 --> 01:46:29,520
on things and we can all of us move this

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01:46:34,850 --> 01:46:31,380
this forward so thank you that means a

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01:46:38,149 --> 01:46:37,010
just uh maybe just one more follow-up

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01:46:40,189 --> 01:46:38,159
question well it's not follow-up

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01:46:42,649 --> 01:46:40,199
actually it's entirely separate but uh

2656
01:46:47,209 --> 01:46:42,659
we mentioned briefly uh somebody

2657
01:46:48,830 --> 01:46:47,219
mentioned the UAP report and I was

2658
01:46:50,270 --> 01:46:48,840
curious if you maybe just had any

2659
01:46:52,729 --> 01:46:50,280
thoughts about

2660
01:46:55,070 --> 01:46:52,739
the delay in this most recent report

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01:46:56,930 --> 01:46:55,080
have you had any consideration of that

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01:46:58,609 --> 01:46:56,940
what do you think's going on there just

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01:47:00,410 --> 01:46:58,619

because it's been such a topic of

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01:47:03,050 --> 01:47:00,420

consideration in the community I'm

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01:47:05,030 --> 01:47:03,060

curious you know what I it has been and

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01:47:06,709 --> 01:47:05,040

I know that there have been some you

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01:47:08,030 --> 01:47:06,719

know I mean discussions about that I

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01:47:10,930 --> 01:47:08,040

think that there's so much going on

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01:47:14,510 --> 01:47:10,940

right now in our country and politically

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01:47:16,850 --> 01:47:14,520

and uh have you noticed well you know

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01:47:18,770 --> 01:47:16,860

I'm pretty quick that way but I think

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01:47:21,770 --> 01:47:18,780

that there might be some other things

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01:47:24,830 --> 01:47:21,780

that are taking precedence to that

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01:47:27,649 --> 01:47:24,840

um and I I think it will be interesting

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01:47:29,209 --> 01:47:27,659

to see as as as things unfold and people

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01:47:29,990 --> 01:47:29,219

are being charged

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01:47:31,790 --> 01:47:30,000

um

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01:47:34,790 --> 01:47:31,800

with things that'll be interesting to

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01:47:37,370 --> 01:47:34,800

see what rolls out with people that have

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01:47:39,109 --> 01:47:37,380

been associated with Alex Jones and some

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01:47:41,570 --> 01:47:39,119

of the other people in the UFO

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01:47:43,609 --> 01:47:41,580

that kind of come into that Circle so I

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01:47:45,890 --> 01:47:43,619

think there's a lot going on in in right

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01:47:47,629 --> 01:47:45,900

now and I'm not sure if it's that would

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01:47:49,790 --> 01:47:47,639

be the best time to release it I don't

2686

01:47:52,250 --> 01:47:49,800

know I wish I knew what was going on in

2687

01:47:55,609 --> 01:47:52,260

their mind but again if they release it

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01:47:57,649 --> 01:47:55,619

as what how substantial will it be

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01:47:59,030 --> 01:47:57,659

there's um

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01:48:01,189 --> 01:47:59,040

I think

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01:48:02,689 --> 01:48:01,199

like evening dinner time conversation

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01:48:05,090 --> 01:48:02,699

when I talk to my parents is I'll

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01:48:06,649 --> 01:48:05,100

occasionally try to reality check myself

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01:48:08,330 --> 01:48:06,659

and say have you do you guys know who

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01:48:10,189 --> 01:48:08,340

Lou Elizondo is like do you know who

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01:48:12,310 --> 01:48:10,199

that's like Kane is because I think

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01:48:15,410 --> 01:48:12,320

there's also this

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01:48:17,149 --> 01:48:15,420

predilection in this community to assume

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01:48:19,189 --> 01:48:17,159

that because we are all uniformly

2700

01:48:21,830 --> 01:48:19,199

consumed with this weird subject that

2701
01:48:23,689 --> 01:48:21,840
everybody else is too but the reality of

2702
01:48:26,209 --> 01:48:23,699
the situation is that by and large this

2703
01:48:28,310 --> 01:48:26,219
is not like a subject that the average

2704
01:48:30,530 --> 01:48:28,320
person cares even a tiny bit about

2705
01:48:32,870 --> 01:48:30,540
particularly through the lens of like

2706
01:48:33,770 --> 01:48:32,880
government involvement

2707
01:48:35,330 --> 01:48:33,780
um

2708
01:48:36,709 --> 01:48:35,340
you know and I like I watch all these

2709
01:48:38,870 --> 01:48:36,719
people on Twitter get upset about this

2710
01:48:40,550 --> 01:48:38,880
report and like I get it like everybody

2711
01:48:42,229 --> 01:48:40,560
wants to see the report but on the other

2712
01:48:44,090 --> 01:48:42,239
hand the idea that this is front and

2713
01:48:47,270 --> 01:48:44,100

center on anyone's mind except for this

2714

01:48:49,550 --> 01:48:47,280

like tiny sliver of the population

2715

01:48:51,770 --> 01:48:49,560

um seems completely ludicrous

2716

01:48:54,290 --> 01:48:51,780

it's funny you mentioned that um my

2717

01:48:56,149 --> 01:48:54,300

father-in-law just a week or two ago uh

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01:48:57,649 --> 01:48:56,159

casually in conversation mentioned oh

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01:49:00,350 --> 01:48:57,659

yeah the government admits they're real

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01:49:03,530 --> 01:49:00,360

now was was the quote from him so I mean

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01:49:06,109 --> 01:49:03,540

they are uh kind of absorbing a passing

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01:49:08,870 --> 01:49:06,119

glance at this yeah kind of based on the

2723

01:49:12,830 --> 01:49:08,880

2017 stuff that came out of the New York

2724

01:49:14,689 --> 01:49:12,840

Times so it's it's vaguely out there but

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01:49:16,669 --> 01:49:14,699

it also just kind of flows with that

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01:49:20,510 --> 01:49:16,679

overall mythology that's always existed

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01:49:23,330 --> 01:49:20,520

with UFOs the kind of folklore it's it's

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01:49:26,510 --> 01:49:23,340

just continuing that way but yeah you're

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01:49:28,669 --> 01:49:26,520

rightly uh people outside of this weird

2730

01:49:30,590 --> 01:49:28,679

little Community are not

2731

01:49:32,149 --> 01:49:30,600

um really looking at the bit for this

2732

01:49:34,490 --> 01:49:32,159

report to come out that like you said

2733

01:49:37,310 --> 01:49:34,500

they're they're a good amount of things

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01:49:39,290 --> 01:49:37,320

that are going on that do take more

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01:49:42,169 --> 01:49:39,300

precedence than this

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01:49:44,390 --> 01:49:42,179

and I think it's it's sad that if people

2737

01:49:46,250 --> 01:49:44,400

outside of our little bubble of ufology

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01:49:49,430 --> 01:49:46,260

are paying attention to it they're

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01:49:52,430 --> 01:49:49,440

watching shows like Skinwalker Ranch

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01:49:54,590 --> 01:49:52,440

which our Tucker Carlson right yeah or

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01:49:56,390 --> 01:49:54,600

Tucker Carlson

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01:49:57,890 --> 01:49:56,400

said I want to just say Gracie thank you

2743

01:49:59,149 --> 01:49:57,900

for your nice comment that's I

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01:50:01,669 --> 01:49:59,159

appreciate that

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01:50:02,930 --> 01:50:01,679

in chat so

2746

01:50:04,970 --> 01:50:02,940

so um

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01:50:06,350 --> 01:50:04,980

my my last question for you this evening

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01:50:08,270 --> 01:50:06,360

Erica

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01:50:10,310 --> 01:50:08,280

um is maybe a bigger picker bigger

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01:50:12,470 --> 01:50:10,320

picture question

2751
01:50:14,629 --> 01:50:12,480
what uh what are the questions in your

2752
01:50:15,890 --> 01:50:14,639
mind like when you're in bed at night

2753
01:50:17,390 --> 01:50:15,900
and it's two in the morning and you're

2754
01:50:18,890 --> 01:50:17,400
thinking about this subject what are

2755
01:50:22,669 --> 01:50:18,900
those big unanswered questions that

2756
01:50:29,510 --> 01:50:26,209
oh my Lord you know I

2757
01:50:31,250 --> 01:50:29,520
that I think right now for me I'm

2758
01:50:33,709 --> 01:50:31,260
ah you know I've been going through such

2759
01:50:35,149 --> 01:50:33,719
a transition and as you know you guys

2760
01:50:37,910 --> 01:50:35,159
know because I know that you've listened

2761
01:50:39,470 --> 01:50:37,920
to my my shows it's been trying to weed

2762
01:50:41,570 --> 01:50:39,480
through some of the things that have

2763
01:50:46,310 --> 01:50:41,580

been going on personally and then trying

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01:50:49,729 --> 01:50:46,320

to navigate the Muddy Waters of the you

2765

01:50:52,250 --> 01:50:49,739

know the Brokers of of BS in the subject

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01:50:55,550 --> 01:50:52,260

and and so to me getting answers and

2767

01:50:58,189 --> 01:50:55,560

digging up things about them has been

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01:50:59,629 --> 01:50:58,199

kind of front and center and then also

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01:51:01,490 --> 01:50:59,639

how I'm going to move forward with the

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01:51:04,189 --> 01:51:01,500

new non-profits

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01:51:06,910 --> 01:51:04,199

um and then also on a personal level how

2772

01:51:11,209 --> 01:51:06,920

do I get back to feeling empowered

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01:51:13,550 --> 01:51:11,219

by loving this subject by wanting to

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01:51:15,229 --> 01:51:13,560

explore by understanding that there are

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01:51:17,530 --> 01:51:15,239

things out there that I can explain how

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01:51:19,790 --> 01:51:17,540

do I bring myself back around when I've

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01:51:22,550 --> 01:51:19,800

experienced so much

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01:51:23,930 --> 01:51:22,560

um nonsense and so it's been you know

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01:51:25,990 --> 01:51:23,940

like I said at the beginning of the show

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01:51:29,750 --> 01:51:26,000

it's like been a shamanic dismemberment

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01:51:32,149 --> 01:51:29,760

so now I'm to this point where okay here

2782

01:51:34,609 --> 01:51:32,159

I am I'm picking up the pieces how can I

2783

01:51:36,430 --> 01:51:34,619

move forward how can I find my power how

2784

01:51:39,709 --> 01:51:36,440

can I hold the experiences that I've had

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01:51:41,689 --> 01:51:39,719

close to me and Find meaning for them

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01:51:43,370 --> 01:51:41,699

and how do I

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01:51:46,189 --> 01:51:43,380

change the world

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01:51:48,350 --> 01:51:46,199

I don't know just the small questions it

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01:51:50,689 --> 01:51:48,360

depends on if it's 2 A.M or 4 a.m and

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01:51:51,770 --> 01:51:50,699

you know what's taking place but I I

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01:51:54,410 --> 01:51:51,780

mean I really

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01:51:57,590 --> 01:51:54,420

I I like I said I'm Don Quixote I think

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01:51:59,930 --> 01:51:57,600

I think we can change make a positive

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01:52:01,910 --> 01:51:59,940

change in the world and so that's what

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01:52:04,129 --> 01:52:01,920

I'm trying to do

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01:52:06,890 --> 01:52:04,139

in my own little way so those are all

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01:52:09,830 --> 01:52:06,900

the things that go through my mind

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01:52:10,729 --> 01:52:09,840

it's a beautiful answer Erica and uh if

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01:52:13,550 --> 01:52:10,739

you ever want to talk about the

2800

01:52:15,890 --> 01:52:13,560

Shamanism thing or uh alternative

2801
01:52:19,250 --> 01:52:15,900
healing modalities or is happy to chat

2802
01:52:21,430 --> 01:52:19,260
about making sense of yeah the trauma

2803
01:52:23,510 --> 01:52:21,440
and craziness but um I would love that

2804
01:52:25,550 --> 01:52:23,520
thank you so much for coming on the show

2805
01:52:26,870 --> 01:52:25,560
tonight this is a real treasure

2806
01:52:28,550 --> 01:52:26,880
um you know we're all privileged and

2807
01:52:29,930 --> 01:52:28,560
honored to have you here especially at

2808
01:52:31,250 --> 01:52:29,940
this point in your career where you're

2809
01:52:32,450 --> 01:52:31,260
taking this step

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01:52:33,950 --> 01:52:32,460
um you know away from what you've known

2811
01:52:35,330 --> 01:52:33,960
and towards something really exciting

2812
01:52:37,910 --> 01:52:35,340
and new

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01:52:40,189 --> 01:52:37,920

um thank you so right before I kick you

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01:52:42,169 --> 01:52:40,199

off the stream where canara where can

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01:52:45,109 --> 01:52:42,179

our audience find you they can find me

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01:52:47,870 --> 01:52:45,119

at expandingfrontiersresearch.org

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01:52:50,930 --> 01:52:47,880

um I am not on Twitter as much as you

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01:52:52,910 --> 01:52:50,940

noticed as I should be policy lately I'm

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01:52:54,350 --> 01:52:52,920

just like ah but yeah expanding

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01:52:55,669 --> 01:52:54,360

Frontiers research make sure you

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01:52:58,250 --> 01:52:55,679

subscribe

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01:53:00,229 --> 01:52:58,260

um to our wonderful blog Jack has done

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01:53:03,590 --> 01:53:00,239

so much work on this and we've got some

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01:53:05,930 --> 01:53:03,600

more exciting stuff coming up so stay

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01:53:07,729 --> 01:53:05,940

tuned and thank you all for being for

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01:53:10,370 --> 01:53:07,739

inviting me here and and I can't wait to

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01:53:12,109 --> 01:53:10,380

get each of you on my show again for two

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01:53:13,550 --> 01:53:12,119

of you and then you know for the other

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01:53:15,470 --> 01:53:13,560

two of you I would love to have you on

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01:53:17,209 --> 01:53:15,480

so the invitation is there and I'll

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01:53:19,910 --> 01:53:17,219

touch base with you

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01:53:25,970 --> 01:53:19,920

wonderful Erica thanks again thanks guys

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01:53:30,109 --> 01:53:27,530

all right gentlemen that was a great

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01:53:33,470 --> 01:53:30,119

conversation absolutely I really like

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01:53:34,790 --> 01:53:33,480

you know Erica yeah yeah it's also like

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01:53:36,169 --> 01:53:34,800

look it's exciting to have her in

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01:53:38,570 --> 01:53:36,179

conversation because I feel like she's

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01:53:39,709 --> 01:53:38,580

frequently in the opposite role right

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01:53:42,229 --> 01:53:39,719

she's always the one who's doing the

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01:53:43,609 --> 01:53:42,239

interviewing and it's a real opportunity

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01:53:44,990 --> 01:53:43,619

I think to talk to someone who's been

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01:53:46,970 --> 01:53:45,000

through some serious battles in the

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01:53:49,250 --> 01:53:46,980

community who has what I would

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01:53:52,129 --> 01:53:49,260

characterize as a pretty mature and

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01:53:54,830 --> 01:53:52,139

grounded perspective on the subject

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01:53:56,450 --> 01:53:54,840

um and also understands the importance

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01:53:58,550 --> 01:53:56,460

of just

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01:54:00,169 --> 01:53:58,560

um I would say like stewardship of the

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01:54:02,390 --> 01:54:00,179

subject like creating this archive

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01:54:04,490 --> 01:54:02,400

leading these research initiatives and

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01:54:05,330 --> 01:54:04,500

that frankly the courage of

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01:54:07,250 --> 01:54:05,340

um

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01:54:09,709 --> 01:54:07,260

remaining in this community and in this

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01:54:12,109 --> 01:54:09,719

subject over the course of her

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01:54:13,609 --> 01:54:12,119

experience yeah definitely

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01:54:14,870 --> 01:54:13,619

I'm really looking forward to this

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01:54:16,790 --> 01:54:14,880

project she's working and I think it's

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01:54:19,669 --> 01:54:16,800

really awesome like I've I've always

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01:54:21,169 --> 01:54:19,679

really enjoyed the AFU and seeing her

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01:54:23,149 --> 01:54:21,179

doing something kind of parallel to that

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01:54:25,189 --> 01:54:23,159

super exciting and I love that it's

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01:54:27,109 --> 01:54:25,199

going to be open to everybody because

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01:54:29,270 --> 01:54:27,119

like that's what we need to be doing

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01:54:32,450 --> 01:54:29,280

instead of hiding things like behind pay

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01:54:34,550 --> 01:54:32,460

walls or uh you know memberships and

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01:54:36,050 --> 01:54:34,560

things like that or even just hiding

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01:54:38,390 --> 01:54:36,060

them period like making something

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01:54:40,010 --> 01:54:38,400

completely inaccessible to people right

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01:54:42,649 --> 01:54:40,020

like we were talking about with mufon

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01:54:44,930 --> 01:54:42,659

before not only are you paying for a

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01:54:48,410 --> 01:54:44,940

membership but you're still not getting

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01:54:50,030 --> 01:54:48,420

much after you pass that AWOL you're

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01:54:53,030 --> 01:54:50,040

still getting just bear Snippets from

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01:54:55,310 --> 01:54:53,040

their uh their database so yeah it's

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01:54:57,590 --> 01:54:55,320

super awesome and I love all that old

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01:55:00,350 --> 01:54:57,600

stuff too but I could dig through that

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01:55:02,810 --> 01:55:00,360

stuff all day of course

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01:55:05,270 --> 01:55:02,820

I really appreciated hearing Erica's

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01:55:07,430 --> 01:55:05,280

perspective especially because of my own

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01:55:09,410 --> 01:55:07,440

experience watching her show I've seen

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01:55:13,250 --> 01:55:09,420

so many of her shows and and she always

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01:55:15,830 --> 01:55:13,260

does stick to the facts uh it asks

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01:55:18,350 --> 01:55:15,840

questions around data collection and

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01:55:20,930 --> 01:55:18,360

things like that she's not leaning into

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01:55:23,629 --> 01:55:20,940

any particular answer that's something

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01:55:25,070 --> 01:55:23,639

that I really appreciated first getting

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01:55:26,270 --> 01:55:25,080

into the subject I didn't feel like

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01:55:28,189 --> 01:55:26,280

somebody was telling me what was

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01:55:30,290 --> 01:55:28,199

happening right she was really looking

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01:55:34,129 --> 01:55:30,300

for the information so it was really

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01:55:36,350 --> 01:55:34,139

neat to hear her hear today on a show

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01:55:38,330 --> 01:55:36,360

that we've started after uh you know a

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01:55:40,970 --> 01:55:38,340

year and a half of me uh being engaged

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01:55:43,550 --> 01:55:40,980

with this it feels uh phenomenal and I

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01:55:46,970 --> 01:55:43,560

think seeing the the comments coming in

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01:55:49,010 --> 01:55:46,980

and people engaging with it uh I I get a

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01:55:50,870 --> 01:55:49,020

real sense that uh some of the things

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01:55:52,370 --> 01:55:50,880

that she's mentioning it's touching an

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01:55:54,830 --> 01:55:52,380

important nerve with some people people

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01:55:56,350 --> 01:55:54,840

are experiencing what Eric is describing

2901
01:55:59,510 --> 01:55:56,360
in this community there is something

2902
01:56:02,750 --> 01:55:59,520
problematic Happening Here

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01:56:05,810 --> 01:56:02,760
I agree there's such an like

2904
01:56:07,609 --> 01:56:05,820
I've been so heartened by the response

2905
01:56:09,530 --> 01:56:07,619
of our work you know the response to

2906
01:56:11,149 --> 01:56:09,540
Erica's work because I do think there is

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01:56:14,209 --> 01:56:11,159
an appetite for these kinds of

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01:56:16,609 --> 01:56:14,219
conversations that far outstrip

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01:56:19,490 --> 01:56:16,619
um the nature of the media in this space

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01:56:26,330 --> 01:56:22,570
what about you Luis how are you

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01:56:31,430 --> 01:56:29,510
struggling I um seconds all those

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01:56:34,490 --> 01:56:31,440
sentiments about Erica

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01:56:38,390 --> 01:56:34,500

and um I hope you can get into some of

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01:56:41,810 --> 01:56:38,400

the um especially some of the

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01:56:43,189 --> 01:56:41,820

science stuff on her and then you

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01:56:43,970 --> 01:56:43,199

Endeavor

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01:56:55,550 --> 01:56:43,980

um

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01:56:57,229 --> 01:56:55,560

perspective as well you know

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01:56:58,550 --> 01:56:57,239

we shouldn't just we shouldn't just do

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01:57:00,530 --> 01:56:58,560

science because it's interesting but

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01:57:02,270 --> 01:57:00,540

also because it has the potential to

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01:57:04,250 --> 01:57:02,280

help people

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01:57:06,470 --> 01:57:04,260

and give them a sense of like The Wonder

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01:57:08,270 --> 01:57:06,480

of the universe and I think that's

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01:57:11,270 --> 01:57:08,280

something that they often miss out on

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01:57:13,609 --> 01:57:11,280

when um they go into you know they get

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01:57:15,109 --> 01:57:13,619

deep into pseudoscience is that they

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01:57:18,229 --> 01:57:15,119

actually miss out on a lot of the Wonder

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01:57:20,149 --> 01:57:18,239

ironically right right yeah they kind of

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01:57:23,209 --> 01:57:20,159

come at the perspective like uh or the

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01:57:25,070 --> 01:57:23,219

the materialist take is kind of a uh

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01:57:27,290 --> 01:57:25,080

raining on a parade right it's it's

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01:57:28,790 --> 01:57:27,300

saying it's saying that these um more

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01:57:31,550 --> 01:57:28,800

Fantastical things don't exist but

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01:57:34,970 --> 01:57:31,560

there's still plenty of room for kind of

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01:57:37,390 --> 01:57:34,980

even a spiritual view of the universe

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01:57:41,330 --> 01:57:37,400

through science so yeah

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01:57:43,510 --> 01:57:41,340

it really depends on the perspective

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01:57:47,270 --> 01:57:43,520

that's a good point Luis because

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01:57:49,609 --> 01:57:47,280

originally when a natural philosophy or

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01:57:52,810 --> 01:57:49,619

what we call science now came out there

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01:57:55,850 --> 01:57:52,820

was a tendency to explain

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01:57:59,330 --> 01:57:55,860

historical uh perceptions of things that

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01:58:02,330 --> 01:57:59,340

are Supernatural in new natural terms

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01:58:05,810 --> 01:58:02,340

and it ended up sweeping up a bunch of

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01:58:08,990 --> 01:58:05,820

things that don't necessarily exist but

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01:58:10,790 --> 01:58:09,000

physical uh explanations were put on to

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01:58:12,890 --> 01:58:10,800

them and then there was this pushback

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01:58:14,570 --> 01:58:12,900

where we now have the modern uh

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01:58:17,050 --> 01:58:14,580

debunking culture which is so valuable

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01:58:20,209 --> 01:58:17,060

to remove that

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01:58:21,589 --> 01:58:20,219

inclination to explain everything and so

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01:58:22,669 --> 01:58:21,599

I think when you're touching us to be

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01:58:25,189 --> 01:58:22,679

very important there was pseudoscience

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01:58:27,530 --> 01:58:25,199

is that everything is explained and the

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01:58:31,010 --> 01:58:27,540

explanations just aren't uh

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01:58:33,490 --> 01:58:31,020

super convincing a lot of the time and I

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01:58:36,350 --> 01:58:33,500

know for a fact that I have that

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01:58:37,970 --> 01:58:36,360

intrinsic desire myself I want to

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01:58:40,729 --> 01:58:37,980

explain this that's why I'm still

2961

01:58:44,270 --> 01:58:40,739

interested in it I have a desire to

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01:58:48,109 --> 01:58:44,280

figure out why this stuff is happening

2963

01:58:51,589 --> 01:58:48,119

the way it is on this subject and

2964

01:58:54,169 --> 01:58:51,599

it is so easy to give people easy

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01:58:55,490 --> 01:58:54,179

answers and to fulfill that need for an

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01:58:56,570 --> 01:58:55,500

explanation

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01:58:59,990 --> 01:58:56,580

um you know it's something we have to be

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01:59:02,270 --> 01:59:00,000

very careful of and I I present a an

2969

01:59:03,950 --> 01:59:02,280

explanation that I think is possibly the

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01:59:05,629 --> 01:59:03,960

most likely often but I also want to say

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01:59:07,910 --> 01:59:05,639

I don't know and I'm not a sign I'm not

2972

01:59:09,649 --> 01:59:07,920

a physicist and stuff and I my mind is

2973

01:59:11,570 --> 01:59:09,659

still open and I really appreciate that

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01:59:13,609 --> 01:59:11,580

kind of perspective and I think that we

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01:59:15,890 --> 01:59:13,619

need more of it

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01:59:18,950 --> 01:59:15,900

wonderful Kimbo

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01:59:19,790 --> 01:59:18,960

perfect words to close the show on

2978

01:59:22,310 --> 01:59:19,800

um

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01:59:24,350 --> 01:59:22,320

so everyone thanks so much for joining

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01:59:26,270 --> 01:59:24,360

this evening uh joined the invisible

2981

01:59:27,709 --> 01:59:26,280

night school we have our Discord posted

2982

01:59:29,870 --> 01:59:27,719

in the show description feel free to

2983

01:59:31,430 --> 01:59:29,880

drop in and join the conversation

2984

01:59:33,709 --> 01:59:31,440

um next week we'll be doing something of

2985

01:59:36,530 --> 01:59:33,719

an open lines style Round Table talking

2986

01:59:39,290 --> 01:59:36,540

through the conference in New York last

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01:59:41,870 --> 01:59:39,300

week on inquiry into anomalous

2988

01:59:44,030 --> 01:59:41,880

experiences and the phenomena and then

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01:59:46,070 --> 01:59:44,040

the week after on the 21st we'll be

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01:59:48,229 --> 01:59:46,080

welcoming Jack Brewer so Eric is

2991

01:59:50,149 --> 01:59:48,239

counterpart on the expanding Frontiers

2992

01:59:51,770 --> 01:59:50,159

research initiative super excited to

2993

01:59:54,350 --> 01:59:51,780

have him on the show

2994

01:59:56,270 --> 01:59:54,360

um and until then stay safe stay smart

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02:00:02,640 --> 01:59:56,280

and let's stay sharp all have a nice

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02:00:11,030 --> 02:00:09,850

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02:00:38,570 --> 02:00:11,040

thank you

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02:00:41,160 --> 02:00:38,580

[Music]

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02:00:45,070 --> 02:00:41,170

[Applause]

3000

02:00:47,990 --> 02:00:45,080

[Music]

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02:00:55,750 --> 02:00:48,000

thank you

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02:00:55,760 --> 02:01:19,910

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