

CURT COLLINS

UFOS HISTORY AND BELIEF

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***THE INVISIBLE
NIGHT SCHOOL***

1
00:00:12,140 --> 00:00:09,790
[Music]

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00:00:34,340 --> 00:00:12,150
thank you

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00:00:42,270 --> 00:00:39,690
[Music]

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00:01:15,289 --> 00:00:42,280
[Applause]

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00:01:15,299 --> 00:01:23,000
foreign

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00:01:23,010 --> 00:01:47,090
[Music]

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00:01:52,910 --> 00:01:50,510
thank you good evening broadcasting live

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00:01:55,370 --> 00:01:52,920
from the northern Wilderness I bid you

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00:01:57,649 --> 00:01:55,380
all a good evening good morning good

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00:02:00,469 --> 00:01:57,659
afternoon wherever you may be across the

11
00:02:03,109 --> 00:02:00,479
continent around the world I'm Campbell

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00:02:04,910 --> 00:02:03,119
marrera and this is the invisible night

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00:02:07,429 --> 00:02:04,920

school

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00:02:09,169 --> 00:02:07,439

for those of you just joining us ins was

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00:02:11,029 --> 00:02:09,179

founded by a small group of researchers

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00:02:12,290 --> 00:02:11,039

and Scholars analytically exploring the

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00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,300

study of paranormal phenomena

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00:02:16,910 --> 00:02:14,640

epistemology and the cultural and social

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00:02:19,610 --> 00:02:16,920

implications of UFO phenomena

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00:02:22,010 --> 00:02:19,620

ins is not a monolith we represent

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00:02:23,570 --> 00:02:22,020

varied ideas backgrounds disciplines and

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00:02:25,610 --> 00:02:23,580

experiences

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00:02:29,210 --> 00:02:25,620

and seek to engage in good faith

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00:02:33,710 --> 00:02:29,220

dialogue with other curious minds now

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00:02:38,030 --> 00:02:33,720

let's bring on my co-hosts Louise and

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00:02:39,470 --> 00:02:38,040

Nick how you guys doing Louise what's up

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00:02:42,949 --> 00:02:39,480

the sky

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00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:42,959

very nice Nick how are you doing well

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00:02:48,350 --> 00:02:46,560

how are you I'm all right uh let's uh

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00:02:50,449 --> 00:02:48,360

just point out the obvious Leah Prime is

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00:02:54,410 --> 00:02:50,459

not with us tonight but

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00:02:58,190 --> 00:02:54,420

she will be here next week again and the

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00:03:00,009 --> 00:02:58,200

world will be right again yeah tonight

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00:03:03,530 --> 00:03:00,019

though well

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00:03:06,110 --> 00:03:03,540

let's not uh draw a line in the sand yet

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00:03:08,570 --> 00:03:06,120

Nick let's see where the Knight takes us

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00:03:10,910 --> 00:03:08,580

yeah we do have a UFO topic tonight yes

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00:03:13,250 --> 00:03:10,920

uh people have asked for uh labels I've

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00:03:14,690 --> 00:03:13,260

got my Guinness right here

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00:03:17,229 --> 00:03:14,700

um anybody else drinking anything right

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00:03:22,430 --> 00:03:17,239

now Pepsi okay

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00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:22,440

I got coffee too I already know nothing

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00:03:26,930 --> 00:03:24,239

all right all right well let's move on

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00:03:29,390 --> 00:03:26,940

to the uh guest this evening tonight we

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00:03:31,550 --> 00:03:29,400

have Kurt Collins with us Kurt writes

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00:03:33,710 --> 00:03:31,560

about UFOs with a special interest in

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00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:33,720

reinvestigating the paradoxical 1980

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00:03:38,030 --> 00:03:36,000

Texas Cash Landrum case

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00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:38,040

he is the author Behind Blue blurry

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00:03:41,930 --> 00:03:40,080

lines a website focused on the UFO

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00:03:44,449 --> 00:03:41,940
mystery as well as its Legends and

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00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:44,459
hoaxes in 2015 Kurt was on the

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00:03:48,110 --> 00:03:46,319
investigative team the Roswell slides

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00:03:51,229 --> 00:03:48,120
research group that exposed the be

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00:03:53,030 --> 00:03:51,239
witness alien photo Fiasco more recently

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00:03:55,250 --> 00:03:53,040
he launched the saucers That Time Forgot

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00:03:57,410 --> 00:03:55,260
with Cloud falkstrom focused on on their

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00:04:01,430 --> 00:03:57,420
thing tales that UFO history has

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00:04:03,110 --> 00:04:01,440
overlooked or would rather forget Kurt

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00:04:07,610 --> 00:04:03,120
welcome to the invisible night school

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00:04:09,470 --> 00:04:07,620
thank you finally got you on here uh now

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00:04:11,149 --> 00:04:09,480
I'm I'm familiar with you through the

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00:04:12,830 --> 00:04:11,159

blogs that uh Campbell read in your

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00:04:15,289 --> 00:04:12,840

intro but what is this research team

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00:04:16,729 --> 00:04:15,299

with the uh the Roswell slide story I'm

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00:04:18,710 --> 00:04:16,739

not familiar with that at all I'm not

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00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:18,720

sure if the listeners are either

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00:04:26,689 --> 00:04:21,120

well the uh

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00:04:29,270 --> 00:04:26,699

The hoax that that uh Roswell slides it

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00:04:32,590 --> 00:04:29,280

sort of died early so not as many people

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00:04:35,629 --> 00:04:32,600

have heard about it today but in uh

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00:04:39,590 --> 00:04:35,639

2015 there was this big event held in

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00:04:43,070 --> 00:04:39,600

Mexico how about uh Jaime Assad and UFO

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00:04:47,510 --> 00:04:43,080

researchers Tom Kerry and Don Schmidt

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00:04:50,990 --> 00:04:47,520

were um consulted by this media guy

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00:04:54,670 --> 00:04:51,000
to uh who had discovered this picture of

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00:04:58,370 --> 00:04:54,680
what he thought was a Roswell alien so

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00:05:00,890 --> 00:04:58,380
uh there it there was a lot of secrecy

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00:05:02,930 --> 00:05:00,900
about it and you know it was It was

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00:05:05,150 --> 00:05:02,940
supposed to be the Smoking Gun it was

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00:05:08,030 --> 00:05:05,160
going to prove the reality of Roswell

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00:05:09,830 --> 00:05:08,040
and extraterrestrial life and everything

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00:05:12,650 --> 00:05:09,840
so

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00:05:20,210 --> 00:05:16,189
a few few online friends

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00:05:24,590 --> 00:05:20,220
um Isaac Coy Chris Rakowski uh some

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00:05:27,350 --> 00:05:24,600
Skeptics Tim prany uh Lance Moody Paul

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00:05:29,270 --> 00:05:27,360
Campbell uh some other people s miles

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00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:29,280

Lewis

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00:05:34,610 --> 00:05:32,160
um you know several others kind of going

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00:05:36,409 --> 00:05:34,620
blank on everyone but we we sort of

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00:05:38,990 --> 00:05:36,419
formed an informal group seeing them

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00:05:41,090 --> 00:05:39,000
what can we learn about this and uh

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00:05:44,570 --> 00:05:41,100
eventually a trailer came out for the

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00:05:48,350 --> 00:05:44,580
thing and it had a small um uh

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00:05:50,629 --> 00:05:48,360
a shot of the uh the alleged alien slide

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00:05:52,490 --> 00:05:50,639
at an angle well

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00:05:55,129 --> 00:05:52,500
a couple of people include one of our

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00:05:57,950 --> 00:05:55,139
members of French member uses the name

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00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:57,960
NAB later he took it and stretched the

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00:06:02,749 --> 00:06:00,000
image just restored to its because it

101
00:06:04,310 --> 00:06:02,759
was laying on an angle to its proper

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00:06:06,350 --> 00:06:04,320
proportion and you could kind of make

103
00:06:08,210 --> 00:06:06,360
out what it was and it looked you know

104
00:06:10,370 --> 00:06:08,220
it was it was a body strange looking

105
00:06:12,230 --> 00:06:10,380
body and

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00:06:14,990 --> 00:06:12,240
we started saying well what could this

107
00:06:16,730 --> 00:06:15,000
be you know is it is it a um is it a

108
00:06:17,390 --> 00:06:16,740
dummy is it a doll

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00:06:19,790 --> 00:06:17,400
um

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00:06:21,770 --> 00:06:19,800
is it something like a Fiji mermaid

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00:06:23,570 --> 00:06:21,780
where they would take a a monkey and a

112
00:06:26,029 --> 00:06:23,580
fish and sew it together something like

113
00:06:29,270 --> 00:06:26,039

that and uh we found some pictures of

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00:06:31,070 --> 00:06:29,280

some some mummies uh that that looked

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00:06:32,749 --> 00:06:31,080

very similar to this but you know it was

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00:06:34,189 --> 00:06:32,759

low resolution so we really couldn't

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00:06:36,830 --> 00:06:34,199

tell

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00:06:38,870 --> 00:06:36,840

um we had some ideas we you know the and

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00:06:41,689 --> 00:06:38,880

there was this elaborate story that that

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00:06:43,850 --> 00:06:41,699

it was it was it was um two two

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00:06:45,529 --> 00:06:43,860

individuals Bernard

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00:06:51,469 --> 00:06:45,539

um

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00:06:53,689 --> 00:06:51,479

oh Bernard Ray and Hilda Ray this this

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00:06:55,490 --> 00:06:53,699

couple were friends of the Eisenhower's

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00:06:57,890 --> 00:06:55,500

and they were given secret access to

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00:07:00,650 --> 00:06:57,900

this um to the the alien body from

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00:07:02,150 --> 00:07:00,660

Roswell that was the religion you know

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00:07:06,230 --> 00:07:02,160

we can never find any real connection

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00:07:08,330 --> 00:07:06,240

between the people and and that you know

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00:07:10,550 --> 00:07:08,340

this Legend of Eisenhower and everything

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00:07:13,129 --> 00:07:10,560

else

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00:07:14,809 --> 00:07:13,139

so we weren't able to torpedo it before

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00:07:17,150 --> 00:07:14,819

it happened but after it happened you

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00:07:19,430 --> 00:07:17,160

know we got a clear resolution picture

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00:07:20,870 --> 00:07:19,440

of what they claimed was the alien and

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00:07:23,950 --> 00:07:20,880

it was this huge production Richard

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00:07:26,930 --> 00:07:23,960

Dolan went to to Mexico City for this

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00:07:29,749 --> 00:07:26,940

two-hour however long presentation it

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00:07:31,730 --> 00:07:29,759

was and they had some some people to

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00:07:34,490 --> 00:07:31,740

claim the biologists that that

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00:07:37,850 --> 00:07:34,500

authenticated and say that it was uh

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00:07:41,809 --> 00:07:37,860

uh it was probably a reptilian

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00:07:43,010 --> 00:07:41,819

um composition and not not hominid as we

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00:07:48,110 --> 00:07:43,020

know it

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00:07:50,089 --> 00:07:48,120

anyway uh so we got a copy of

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00:07:51,469 --> 00:07:50,099

so what was really odd about and I

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00:07:53,089 --> 00:07:51,479

should have mentioned this before it

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00:07:55,129 --> 00:07:53,099

looked like it was photographed in a

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00:07:58,070 --> 00:07:55,139

glass case and there was a little sign

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00:08:01,210 --> 00:07:58,080

on it it's like why was it in the

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00:08:04,730 --> 00:08:01,220

military institution with the label

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00:08:06,830 --> 00:08:04,740

right the CIA is putting a label on it

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00:08:09,290 --> 00:08:06,840

yeah yeah so skipping ahead when we got

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00:08:11,330 --> 00:08:09,300

a good picture of that label it was um

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00:08:13,249 --> 00:08:11,340

it was it was blurry it almost looked

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00:08:15,589 --> 00:08:13,259

like it was in a

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00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:15,599

um Sanskrit or something but it turned

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00:08:18,650 --> 00:08:16,319

out

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00:08:20,749 --> 00:08:18,660

um the mint person I mentioned earlier

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00:08:22,909 --> 00:08:20,759

now later he took that and used this

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00:08:24,409 --> 00:08:22,919

commercially available program called

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00:08:27,710 --> 00:08:24,419

smart de blur

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00:08:29,809 --> 00:08:27,720

and slowly as he refined it because it

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00:08:31,850 --> 00:08:29,819

was kind of a trial on the error method

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00:08:33,170 --> 00:08:31,860

to focus on it the words you know

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00:08:36,409 --> 00:08:33,180

mummified

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00:08:39,589 --> 00:08:36,419

two-year-old boy and eventually we

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learned that this was a New Mexico

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00:08:45,410 --> 00:08:43,440

Museum and it was uh it was a Native

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00:08:48,110 --> 00:08:45,420

American boy's Mommy

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00:08:51,769 --> 00:08:48,120

uh and so all this mystery and Legend

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00:08:53,690 --> 00:08:51,779

you know was built around this so that's

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00:08:56,570 --> 00:08:53,700

there's a lot more to the story but

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00:08:58,610 --> 00:08:56,580

that's that's the core elements so it it

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turned out being a photo of an exhibit

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in a museum exactly that's interesting

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and more like not so much almost a

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roadside Museum I mean a park right you

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know I like the that there was a lot of

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00:09:15,769 --> 00:09:13,860

like um you know teaser trailers leading

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00:09:17,090 --> 00:09:15,779

up to in a lot of fanfare the thing you

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00:09:18,889 --> 00:09:17,100

can the best thing you can say about the

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00:09:20,329 --> 00:09:18,899

UFO communities it always seems we're on

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00:09:21,889 --> 00:09:20,339

the precipice of something really

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00:09:23,870 --> 00:09:21,899

exciting

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00:09:24,949 --> 00:09:23,880

always and then when uh when the thing

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00:09:26,590 --> 00:09:24,959

rolls around to disappoint there's

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00:09:29,269 --> 00:09:26,600

something to take its place

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00:09:33,530 --> 00:09:29,279

it's true

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00:09:36,230 --> 00:09:33,540

also um cut your um you're right up in

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00:09:38,269 --> 00:09:36,240

uh Robbie Graham's book

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if people want to check it out that's

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00:09:42,050 --> 00:09:40,860

that's pretty much all there right yeah

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00:09:46,550 --> 00:09:42,060

yeah

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was asked to write about the Roswell

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slide story for for uh the book it's in

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00:09:54,170 --> 00:09:51,959

reframing the debate and it you know

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00:09:56,930 --> 00:09:54,180

pretty much go through everything in

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00:09:59,930 --> 00:09:56,940

chronological order so uh yeah it's very

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00:10:01,850 --> 00:09:59,940

detailed and then at uh the blue Glory

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00:10:03,650 --> 00:10:01,860
lines blog I've got the photos that

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00:10:05,570 --> 00:10:03,660
document the research that go into it

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00:10:07,910 --> 00:10:05,580
and you'll see the actual pictures from

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00:10:09,949 --> 00:10:07,920
it so yeah it's it was it was quite a

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00:10:13,070 --> 00:10:09,959
yarn and and because it happened in

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00:10:15,110 --> 00:10:13,080
Mexico rather than the United States it

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00:10:17,750 --> 00:10:15,120
was all over with pretty fast uh Adam

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00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:17,760
Dew is a promoter and he had a partner

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00:10:22,730 --> 00:10:19,920
um Beeson and they had planned to do a

210
00:10:25,070 --> 00:10:22,740
documentary and you know merchandise and

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00:10:28,190 --> 00:10:25,080
everything and uh you know they were

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00:10:30,470 --> 00:10:28,200
violently opposed to our conclusions and

213
00:10:32,870 --> 00:10:30,480

uh but after that it pretty much dried

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00:10:34,970 --> 00:10:32,880

up and and went away and it's so talked

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00:10:38,389 --> 00:10:34,980

about these days

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00:10:40,670 --> 00:10:38,399

Kurt uh in your experience with this

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subject to what extent is there like

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00:10:45,470 --> 00:10:43,560

intent to deceive in these kinds of

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00:10:48,230 --> 00:10:45,480

circumstances and to what extent is that

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00:10:50,930 --> 00:10:48,240

intention like one or two core people

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00:10:52,970 --> 00:10:50,940

who then have a Inner Circle who are

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00:10:54,829 --> 00:10:52,980

also misled or is it a larger thing like

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00:10:57,829 --> 00:10:54,839

what have you sort of seen consistently

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00:11:02,509 --> 00:10:57,839

occurring in this subject

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00:11:04,250 --> 00:11:02,519

oh well that's that's pretty complicated

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00:11:07,069 --> 00:11:04,260

there there are a lot of people that

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00:11:10,610 --> 00:11:07,079

genuinely interested and

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00:11:12,650 --> 00:11:10,620

they are propelled by the beliefs that

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00:11:15,350 --> 00:11:12,660

they develop and a lot of these beliefs

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00:11:17,630 --> 00:11:15,360

are shared by by groups and everything

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00:11:20,750 --> 00:11:17,640

and it there's a whole

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00:11:22,690 --> 00:11:20,760

you know it's it's they're basically

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you know to some people

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UFOs actually are religion but a lot of

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00:11:30,530 --> 00:11:28,320

people that's not so much that but they

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00:11:33,949 --> 00:11:30,540

have these certain beliefs that serve as

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00:11:37,250 --> 00:11:33,959

tenets of faith and um

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00:11:40,009 --> 00:11:37,260

it it drives everything they do and the

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way they interpret the evidence so

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00:11:46,430 --> 00:11:42,060

there's

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00:11:50,990 --> 00:11:49,250

within that framework they're misled and

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00:11:53,090 --> 00:11:51,000

they misled other people

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00:11:56,090 --> 00:11:53,100

now on the other hand they're people

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00:11:58,550 --> 00:11:56,100

that are uh uh charlatans now right

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fakes a few years ago learned about a

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00:12:02,509 --> 00:12:00,180

term for the first time called a Pious

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00:12:04,610 --> 00:12:02,519

fraud which you may have heard of it's

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00:12:06,889 --> 00:12:04,620

like in the case of a

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00:12:09,949 --> 00:12:06,899

in the case of a priest or something

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00:12:13,310 --> 00:12:09,959

that fakes a miracle to um

251
00:12:14,930 --> 00:12:13,320
to help build the faith of the followers

252
00:12:18,110 --> 00:12:14,940
you know he sincerely believes he's

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00:12:20,150 --> 00:12:18,120
doing good and is lying to do so

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00:12:22,069 --> 00:12:20,160
it's an important distinction there's

255
00:12:25,069 --> 00:12:22,079
some people like I think Georgia damski

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00:12:27,290 --> 00:12:25,079
who's uh pictured behind me he's uh he

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00:12:30,170 --> 00:12:27,300
might be someone like that he had these

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00:12:32,329 --> 00:12:30,180
religious these spiritual beliefs and I

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00:12:35,150 --> 00:12:32,339
think he used uh ufology to sell the

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00:12:36,710 --> 00:12:35,160
message you know so in where he had

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00:12:39,530 --> 00:12:36,720
preached before you know this uh

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00:12:42,949 --> 00:12:39,540
theosophical type of message

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00:12:45,230 --> 00:12:42,959

and it was all spiritual well then the

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00:12:48,590 --> 00:12:45,240

the way it was adapted for the Flying

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00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:48,600

Saucer audience is the the messenger the

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00:12:53,449 --> 00:12:50,399

Divine messenger came in a spaceship

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00:12:55,730 --> 00:12:53,459

instead so it was repackaged and it

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00:12:58,250 --> 00:12:55,740

reached a lot more people because of how

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popular flying saucers were

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do you think that um Billy Maya is like

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00:13:04,370 --> 00:13:02,160

that

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00:13:07,610 --> 00:13:04,380

highest fraud

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00:13:09,650 --> 00:13:07,620

I don't know uh it's entirely possible

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00:13:12,410 --> 00:13:09,660

now I've heard people argue that that

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00:13:14,870 --> 00:13:12,420

Meyer and adamski had genuine

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00:13:17,329 --> 00:13:14,880

experiences but in order to promote the

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00:13:19,790 --> 00:13:17,339

message they host

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00:13:21,889 --> 00:13:19,800

so you know I don't necessarily buy that

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00:13:24,050 --> 00:13:21,899

but you know that's that's argument that

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00:13:25,449 --> 00:13:24,060

people want to find some credibility to

281

00:13:28,370 --> 00:13:25,459

him somewhere

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00:13:30,590 --> 00:13:28,380

we have a question here from uh Jeff

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00:13:32,690 --> 00:13:30,600

Knox uh Vancouver guy here uh he says

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00:13:35,329 --> 00:13:32,700

Ken Kurt uh tell us who is directly

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00:13:37,610 --> 00:13:35,339

behind him the book okay that was Frank

286

00:13:39,110 --> 00:13:37,620

Scully so you know we've got a you're

287

00:13:42,949 --> 00:13:39,120

out in my head there's Kenneth Arnold

288

00:13:46,009 --> 00:13:42,959

and then there's uh Donald Kehoe Frank

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00:13:47,569 --> 00:13:46,019

Scully and Georgia damski so they're uh

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00:13:50,990 --> 00:13:47,579

they're sort of like all founding

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00:13:53,269 --> 00:13:51,000

fathers of ufology for good and bad

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00:13:55,310 --> 00:13:53,279

it's interesting if you don't have a you

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00:13:57,110 --> 00:13:55,320

don't have Ray Palmer in there oh no

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00:13:58,790 --> 00:13:57,120

that you know we would have to expand it

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00:14:00,769 --> 00:13:58,800

we'd have to get Charles Ford in there

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00:14:03,050 --> 00:14:00,779

we would have to get Mead Lane and yep

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00:14:04,910 --> 00:14:03,060

on and on so this was actually this was

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00:14:07,610 --> 00:14:04,920

an illustration for a particular article

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00:14:10,790 --> 00:14:07,620

and and all these guys were tied to UFO

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00:14:13,190 --> 00:14:10,800

books so that that's the particular

301
00:14:15,050 --> 00:14:13,200
reason for choosing them but yeah there

302
00:14:17,990 --> 00:14:15,060
are many other Cooks in this for the

303
00:14:20,389 --> 00:14:18,000
stew I imagine I mean that's uh that's a

304
00:14:21,889 --> 00:14:20,399
little bit what you go into on um your

305
00:14:23,569 --> 00:14:21,899
second blog right the sauce is the time

306
00:14:25,550 --> 00:14:23,579
for God that's actually the blog that we

307
00:14:27,410 --> 00:14:25,560
connected with kind of the um

308
00:14:29,030 --> 00:14:27,420
the early sightings and stuff and that's

309
00:14:30,949 --> 00:14:29,040
something I've started looking into

310
00:14:33,730 --> 00:14:30,959
really recently so I'm a bit of a novice

311
00:14:36,350 --> 00:14:33,740
for that kind of era especially like

312
00:14:38,990 --> 00:14:36,360
1947. I hear you mention

313
00:14:41,389 --> 00:14:39,000

um Charles Ford and Mead Lane in the 40

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00:14:45,290 --> 00:14:41,399

in society and stuff like that pre 47

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00:14:48,650 --> 00:14:45,300

pre polymer citing were there um reports

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00:14:50,269 --> 00:14:48,660

of saucers back then or was the

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00:14:55,610 --> 00:14:50,279

description saucer

318

00:15:03,650 --> 00:15:00,250

so there are a few minor examples of of

319

00:15:05,329 --> 00:15:03,660

saucer-like craft but that's the

320

00:15:06,650 --> 00:15:05,339

exception you really have to dig through

321

00:15:09,410 --> 00:15:06,660

and you know people have found a few

322

00:15:11,930 --> 00:15:09,420

that you know I think in the 1800s but

323

00:15:13,970 --> 00:15:11,940

the saucer really came about with with

324

00:15:16,430 --> 00:15:13,980

Kenneth Arnold and the year before

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00:15:18,530 --> 00:15:16,440

Kenneth Arnold there was a story that

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00:15:20,269 --> 00:15:18,540

this is connected to me lying his his

327

00:15:20,810 --> 00:15:20,279

group

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00:15:23,329 --> 00:15:20,820

um

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00:15:25,850 --> 00:15:23,339

you know over San Diego there was what

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00:15:27,650 --> 00:15:25,860

was appeared to be a

331

00:15:31,069 --> 00:15:27,660

um

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00:15:34,970 --> 00:15:31,079

a bat like

333

00:15:36,889 --> 00:15:34,980

or or maybe a a plane with flapping

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00:15:38,449 --> 00:15:36,899

wings and this you know there was a

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00:15:41,949 --> 00:15:38,459

there was some kind of astronomical

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00:15:45,769 --> 00:15:41,959

event that had more people outside and

337

00:15:48,350 --> 00:15:45,779

so there were channelers involved

338

00:15:51,590 --> 00:15:48,360

um and Mark Mark how did we say his name

339

00:15:54,490 --> 00:15:51,600

programmer yeah so he made contact with

340

00:15:57,290 --> 00:15:54,500

with the being actually he made contact

341

00:15:59,150 --> 00:15:57,300

with a spiritual being who seemed to

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00:16:01,069 --> 00:15:59,160

know about him and said that there were

343

00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:01,079

visitors from another planet more more

344

00:16:05,629 --> 00:16:03,600

actually more like another dimension you

345

00:16:08,269 --> 00:16:05,639

know we'll plan it in another dimension

346

00:16:09,769 --> 00:16:08,279

and that they were here to uh to observe

347

00:16:12,350 --> 00:16:09,779

us but they were afraid to make contact

348

00:16:14,990 --> 00:16:12,360

because we're such a violent species so

349

00:16:17,689 --> 00:16:15,000

so this was a spaceship an alien and

350

00:16:19,970 --> 00:16:17,699

contact story you know almost a year

351
00:16:21,530 --> 00:16:19,980
before Kenneth Arnold's story yeah you

352
00:16:23,269 --> 00:16:21,540
know there were some headlines in the

353
00:16:26,629 --> 00:16:23,279
newspapers that you know a spaceship

354
00:16:28,310 --> 00:16:26,639
cited and that sort of thing but it was

355
00:16:31,790 --> 00:16:28,320
um

356
00:16:33,889 --> 00:16:31,800
well there was a channel involved so you

357
00:16:35,930 --> 00:16:33,899
know I don't depending on your beliefs

358
00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:35,940
how much stock can we put in that so was

359
00:16:41,689 --> 00:16:39,600
that was that um uh did that Saga happen

360
00:16:44,749 --> 00:16:41,699
in California

361
00:16:48,050 --> 00:16:44,759
yes San Diego yeah there's a lot of this

362
00:16:50,930 --> 00:16:48,060
Californian um adamsky as well but many

363
00:16:52,490 --> 00:16:50,940

people are sort of in the the subculture

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00:16:53,389 --> 00:16:52,500

um the California subculture like the

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00:16:56,030 --> 00:16:53,399

new age

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00:16:59,810 --> 00:16:56,040

wave and many of them were influenced by

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00:17:01,790 --> 00:16:59,820

theosophy weren't they oh absolutely

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00:17:03,889 --> 00:17:01,800

um so

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00:17:07,250 --> 00:17:03,899

if you're um

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00:17:09,230 --> 00:17:07,260

your viewers may not be familiar with um

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00:17:11,510 --> 00:17:09,240

else spring DeCamp he was a science

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00:17:12,650 --> 00:17:11,520

fiction author did a lot in historical

373

00:17:14,809 --> 00:17:12,660

work

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00:17:19,210 --> 00:17:14,819

um may have heard of him from the um

375

00:17:22,549 --> 00:17:19,220

from editing the Conan books in the 50s

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00:17:25,730 --> 00:17:22,559

so he wrote a book called Lost Comics

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00:17:29,330 --> 00:17:25,740

which is great it's a lot of it is on

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00:17:32,030 --> 00:17:29,340

Atlantis and the in some of the other

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00:17:35,029 --> 00:17:32,040

Legends of lost worlds and things like

380

00:17:38,150 --> 00:17:35,039

that and they're close very close ties

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00:17:41,270 --> 00:17:38,160

to UFOs in that and he he shows how

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00:17:44,570 --> 00:17:41,280

theosophy you know helped develop the

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00:17:46,789 --> 00:17:44,580

legend of Atlantis and you know the

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00:17:49,250 --> 00:17:46,799

especially the advanced technology

385

00:17:53,029 --> 00:17:49,260

versus version of Atlantis and all

386

00:17:55,310 --> 00:17:53,039

that's very very close to to uh the uh

387

00:17:56,810 --> 00:17:55,320

early UFO beliefs and those same sort of

388

00:17:59,330 --> 00:17:56,820

people

389

00:18:01,669 --> 00:17:59,340

um were early adopters of the

390

00:18:04,130 --> 00:18:01,679

Extraterrestrial hypothesis as it came

391

00:18:06,289 --> 00:18:04,140

to be known now if I could just uh step

392

00:18:08,029 --> 00:18:06,299

in for a second we have Leah in the uh

393

00:18:10,310 --> 00:18:08,039

comments and uh she's saying she just

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00:18:11,990 --> 00:18:10,320

got engaged everybody so that's really

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00:18:14,930 --> 00:18:12,000

nice she took the night off her domestic

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00:18:16,250 --> 00:18:14,940

Bliss congratulations yeah that's really

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00:18:18,289 --> 00:18:16,260

cool

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00:18:20,270 --> 00:18:18,299

got a bunch of Clone grafts rolling in

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00:18:22,669 --> 00:18:20,280

here that's nice

400

00:18:26,450 --> 00:18:22,679

just wanted to highlight that thanks all

401

00:18:29,150 --> 00:18:26,460

love you enjoy correct that's nice

402

00:18:30,830 --> 00:18:29,160

awesome okay well okay there's nothing

403

00:18:34,190 --> 00:18:30,840

else to talk about that was such a big

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00:18:37,010 --> 00:18:34,200

reason yes well actually that's a great

405

00:18:39,230 --> 00:18:37,020

um you uh published uh just was it

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00:18:43,250 --> 00:18:39,240

yesterday night or this morning a uh

407

00:18:45,350 --> 00:18:43,260

piece about UFO eyewitnesses and um the

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00:18:47,390 --> 00:18:45,360

way that they should be treated uh would

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00:18:48,650 --> 00:18:47,400

you mind uh getting into that for a

410

00:18:49,850 --> 00:18:48,660

minute and just sort of summarizing that

411

00:18:52,490 --> 00:18:49,860

for us because I thought it was a pretty

412

00:18:54,590 --> 00:18:52,500

uh good read yeah yeah so Lee is partly

413

00:18:56,150 --> 00:18:54,600

responsible for that I I had been

414

00:18:58,029 --> 00:18:56,160

thinking about this for some time I

415

00:19:01,370 --> 00:18:58,039

found this article

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00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:01,380

in an old maffon Journal by Dr Peter

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00:19:05,570 --> 00:19:03,360

Rank and and Peter rank was a

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00:19:07,970 --> 00:19:05,580

radiologist who consulted on the cash

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00:19:10,789 --> 00:19:07,980

Lantern case which is how I became

420

00:19:14,090 --> 00:19:10,799

familiar with him but in this article he

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00:19:15,770 --> 00:19:14,100

talks about how well in particular he

422

00:19:16,430 --> 00:19:15,780

was

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00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:16,440

um

424

00:19:21,950 --> 00:19:18,960

he was addressing the case of Dr Leonard

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00:19:25,310 --> 00:19:21,960

Stringfield who before Roswell was

426

00:19:28,370 --> 00:19:25,320

resurrected he was he was uh examining

427

00:19:30,529 --> 00:19:28,380

these stories of Crash retrieval stories

428

00:19:33,289 --> 00:19:30,539

and and referring to a lot of military

429

00:19:35,690 --> 00:19:33,299

Witnesses who claim to have witnessed

430

00:19:37,490 --> 00:19:35,700

things and most of most people weren't

431

00:19:39,890 --> 00:19:37,500

taking it too seriously because all his

432

00:19:43,250 --> 00:19:39,900

Witnesses were Anonymous well one of the

433

00:19:44,570 --> 00:19:43,260

witnesses that was later identified and

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00:19:47,210 --> 00:19:44,580

maybe the only one turned out to be

435

00:19:48,830 --> 00:19:47,220

Jesse Marcel well that's kind of a side

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00:19:51,169 --> 00:19:48,840

note so we know at least one of those it

437

00:19:53,690 --> 00:19:51,179

was a real person who was involved in a

438

00:19:58,029 --> 00:19:53,700

flying saucer story to some extent

439

00:20:01,370 --> 00:19:58,039

but so um some of the people criticizing

440

00:20:04,669 --> 00:20:01,380

rank were Stanton Friedman and Bill

441

00:20:06,169 --> 00:20:04,679

Moore author the uh the Roswell uh

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00:20:09,049 --> 00:20:06,179

incident book

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00:20:13,970 --> 00:20:09,059

uh Dr rank felt

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00:20:16,190 --> 00:20:13,980

he's uh spoken in the defense of of uh

445

00:20:17,690 --> 00:20:16,200

uh Stringfield and he said that he

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00:20:20,270 --> 00:20:17,700

thought it was really important to

447

00:20:24,409 --> 00:20:20,280

respect the anonymity of UFO Witnesses

448

00:20:26,510 --> 00:20:24,419

and that it um their privacy uh this un

449

00:20:28,730 --> 00:20:26,520

you know hadn't had to be protected this

450

00:20:30,350 --> 00:20:28,740

unwanted attention had destroyed some

451
00:20:32,750 --> 00:20:30,360
people's lives and you know including

452
00:20:35,570 --> 00:20:32,760
some of the uh the the policemen who

453
00:20:37,610 --> 00:20:35,580
have reported the the end of times they

454
00:20:39,830 --> 00:20:37,620
uh their names are a matter of public

455
00:20:41,810 --> 00:20:39,840
record the attention that they received

456
00:20:44,029 --> 00:20:41,820
and the ridicule you know destroyed

457
00:20:45,049 --> 00:20:44,039
their careers or you know whether or

458
00:20:46,130 --> 00:20:45,059
they're actually destroying their

459
00:20:47,510 --> 00:20:46,140
careers and they're just so

460
00:20:49,490 --> 00:20:47,520
uncomfortable they didn't feel like they

461
00:20:51,409 --> 00:20:49,500
had the respect their colleagues you

462
00:20:53,029 --> 00:20:51,419
know they left the business so he

463
00:20:53,870 --> 00:20:53,039

thought a way to do it was handle it

464

00:20:55,549 --> 00:20:53,880

like

465

00:21:00,350 --> 00:20:55,559

um

466

00:21:03,350 --> 00:21:00,360

you're treating patients for studies

467

00:21:06,289 --> 00:21:03,360

uh share the information the details of

468

00:21:07,970 --> 00:21:06,299

the case protect you know make keep the

469

00:21:11,029 --> 00:21:07,980

witnesses anonymous

470

00:21:13,070 --> 00:21:11,039

so um you know he he wrote a nice piece

471

00:21:15,409 --> 00:21:13,080

about that which I reprinted the bulk of

472

00:21:18,409 --> 00:21:15,419

and I thought well another benefit of

473

00:21:20,690 --> 00:21:18,419

that is all these people who hoax UFOs

474

00:21:23,890 --> 00:21:20,700

you know for example you're in

475

00:21:26,270 --> 00:21:23,900

georgianovski types they're um

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00:21:29,390 --> 00:21:26,280

their goal is really to become

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00:21:32,029 --> 00:21:29,400

celebrities to carry their message and

478

00:21:34,970 --> 00:21:32,039

by you know if they have a story

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00:21:38,930 --> 00:21:34,980

and they're not given us publicity well

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00:21:42,890 --> 00:21:38,940

then it it may remove their incentive

481

00:21:45,350 --> 00:21:42,900

for promoting these hoaxes so I I think

482

00:21:47,450 --> 00:21:45,360

you know there's the articles that

483

00:21:49,730 --> 00:21:47,460

decide you can exam you know it

484

00:21:52,730 --> 00:21:49,740

certainly is is more coherent than I'm

485

00:21:55,370 --> 00:21:52,740

trying to recount it now but uh I think

486

00:21:59,149 --> 00:21:55,380

it's a I think it's an interesting thing

487

00:22:01,970 --> 00:21:59,159

to consider that the the other side of

488

00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:01,980

that is there has been a lot of abuse in

489

00:22:06,950 --> 00:22:03,120

the past

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00:22:08,950 --> 00:22:06,960

with Anonymous and unnamed sources so

491

00:22:11,510 --> 00:22:08,960

you have to make sure that you're

492

00:22:15,830 --> 00:22:11,520

basically have someone who serves as an

493

00:22:18,529 --> 00:22:15,840

editor a trustworthy person that has the

494

00:22:20,330 --> 00:22:18,539

can verify you know has seen the

495

00:22:23,270 --> 00:22:20,340

information notice this is a real person

496

00:22:26,149 --> 00:22:23,280

and it's credible so and that's a sticky

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00:22:27,470 --> 00:22:26,159

point ufology isn't to the point where

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00:22:29,750 --> 00:22:27,480

it's professional enough where you have

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00:22:34,190 --> 00:22:29,760

these resources most of the time

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00:22:37,190 --> 00:22:36,169

that's an interesting point and that was

501
00:22:39,590 --> 00:22:37,200
on your

502
00:22:41,210 --> 00:22:39,600
um saucers the time forgot blog this

503
00:22:43,430 --> 00:22:41,220
one's at Blue Blood is that blueberry

504
00:22:45,590 --> 00:22:43,440
Alliance I wanted to Circle back because

505
00:22:46,490 --> 00:22:45,600
we've touched on it a few times do you

506
00:22:48,169 --> 00:22:46,500
want to

507
00:22:49,610 --> 00:22:48,179
um tell us about blue blurry lines and

508
00:22:52,490 --> 00:22:49,620
how you got involved with the Cashland

509
00:22:55,789 --> 00:22:52,500
case I know that uh Luis has got some uh

510
00:22:58,730 --> 00:22:55,799
opinions on that case as well sure well

511
00:23:01,130 --> 00:22:58,740
um okay I'll try to make this this real

512
00:23:05,450 --> 00:23:01,140
quick so that involves my re-entering in

513
00:23:08,029 --> 00:23:05,460

the ufology in 2011. I was a big UFO fan

514

00:23:09,590 --> 00:23:08,039

as a kid but you know it was basically a

515

00:23:12,049 --> 00:23:09,600

flavor of entertainment to me you know

516

00:23:13,850 --> 00:23:12,059

the library didn't have a lot of UFO

517

00:23:15,470 --> 00:23:13,860

books I read the ones that I could find

518

00:23:18,230 --> 00:23:15,480

and you know other Mysteries and things

519

00:23:22,130 --> 00:23:18,240

like that but I grew disenchanted with

520

00:23:24,909 --> 00:23:22,140

it in 1980 and really didn't return to

521

00:23:28,909 --> 00:23:24,919

it Beyond Watching The X-Files until

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00:23:32,450 --> 00:23:28,919

2011. I saw this documentary on Gray

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00:23:37,909 --> 00:23:32,460

Barker called Shades of Gray and in it

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00:23:41,390 --> 00:23:37,919

was uh James Mosley who was the uh uh he

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00:23:44,330 --> 00:23:41,400

uh the ufologist who had uh saucer news

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00:23:47,450 --> 00:23:44,340

in the in the 1950s and 60s and later

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00:23:49,850 --> 00:23:47,460

had the saucer smear newsletter yeah and

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00:23:53,029 --> 00:23:49,860

he had a real sense of humor about about

529

00:23:56,210 --> 00:23:53,039

the UFO field and uh I got in contact

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00:24:00,049 --> 00:23:56,220

with him my first contact with the real

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00:24:01,850 --> 00:24:00,059

live ufologist and uh we became pen pals

532

00:24:03,950 --> 00:24:01,860

and talked to him on the phone a lot and

533

00:24:07,549 --> 00:24:03,960

I wound up being a contributing Editor

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00:24:10,070 --> 00:24:07,559

to saucer smear and he was the one that

535

00:24:11,330 --> 00:24:10,080

introduced me the cash flaham case and

536

00:24:15,289 --> 00:24:11,340

thought that was one of the most

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00:24:17,149 --> 00:24:15,299

credible cases ever so I started sending

538

00:24:19,549 --> 00:24:17,159

him information on the case and when I

539

00:24:22,789 --> 00:24:19,559

was doing independent research more than

540

00:24:25,070 --> 00:24:22,799

he could publish and so the blog

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00:24:28,310 --> 00:24:25,080

eventually grew you know it was a place

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00:24:33,529 --> 00:24:30,950

that's a good Outlet because I um

543

00:24:35,149 --> 00:24:33,539

in my experience when like uh when I was

544

00:24:36,649 --> 00:24:35,159

researching the Lake Michigan case how

545

00:24:39,529 --> 00:24:36,659

we originally connected

546

00:24:41,149 --> 00:24:39,539

um I never know when to stop you know my

547

00:24:43,010 --> 00:24:41,159

my original point with it was to like

548

00:24:44,990 --> 00:24:43,020

make a make a video or something or get

549

00:24:47,330 --> 00:24:45,000

attention on the case and just like keep

550

00:24:48,890 --> 00:24:47,340

finding more and more and

551
00:24:51,710 --> 00:24:48,900
knowing what to do with that information

552
00:24:54,169 --> 00:24:51,720
and like storing it all and provide

553
00:24:56,029 --> 00:24:54,179
putting it out there's you need a good

554
00:24:58,610 --> 00:24:56,039
outlet for that so maybe a Blog was what

555
00:25:01,190 --> 00:24:58,620
I should have done in the first place

556
00:25:02,870 --> 00:25:01,200
we'll give it a try it it really helps

557
00:25:04,190 --> 00:25:02,880
to uh

558
00:25:07,549 --> 00:25:04,200
um

559
00:25:09,409 --> 00:25:07,559
to processing information and to see

560
00:25:12,049 --> 00:25:09,419
this shared you know not maybe not

561
00:25:13,730 --> 00:25:12,059
everyone will read it but you know in

562
00:25:15,770 --> 00:25:13,740
um not so much in the Cash Land room

563
00:25:19,310 --> 00:25:15,780

case but in the saucers that Tom forgot

564

00:25:22,909 --> 00:25:19,320

I'll write about an old ufologist talk

565

00:25:24,769 --> 00:25:22,919

and so occasionally a relative or you

566

00:25:26,870 --> 00:25:24,779

know children or grandchildren or Ryan

567

00:25:29,810 --> 00:25:26,880

say oh you know that that was that was

568

00:25:31,909 --> 00:25:29,820

my family I was involved in that and

569

00:25:34,789 --> 00:25:31,919

um in a few instances there's been

570

00:25:37,490 --> 00:25:34,799

additional information surface rarely

571

00:25:39,590 --> 00:25:37,500

but you know it's it's it's an open

572

00:25:40,549 --> 00:25:39,600

channel in case there's anything out

573

00:25:42,470 --> 00:25:40,559

there

574

00:25:43,970 --> 00:25:42,480

well so where do you come out come down

575

00:25:46,669 --> 00:25:43,980

on the case do you think it's as

576

00:25:48,890 --> 00:25:46,679

compelling as uh as mostly did

577

00:25:52,310 --> 00:25:48,900

Cashland room

578

00:25:54,649 --> 00:25:52,320

well that was a real education for me so

579

00:25:57,850 --> 00:25:54,659

um it was uh it was it was investigated

580

00:26:00,409 --> 00:25:57,860

by John schussler who is the deputy

581

00:26:02,810 --> 00:26:00,419

director of mufon later on the the

582

00:26:04,310 --> 00:26:02,820

director and a lifelong loan board

583

00:26:06,470 --> 00:26:04,320

member and I think he's only just

584

00:26:08,149 --> 00:26:06,480

recently disassociated from from the

585

00:26:12,169 --> 00:26:08,159

group

586

00:26:15,169 --> 00:26:12,179

and he had a just his background he was

587

00:26:17,090 --> 00:26:15,179

a McDonald Douglas engineer worked on

588

00:26:20,750 --> 00:26:17,100

the space shuttle program

589

00:26:23,210 --> 00:26:20,760

and he was he was also a ufologist and

590

00:26:25,730 --> 00:26:23,220

had a uh besides his involvement in

591

00:26:29,210 --> 00:26:25,740

mufon he had a group called The called

592

00:26:31,909 --> 00:26:29,220

visit the vehicle and investigation

593

00:26:36,110 --> 00:26:31,919

system team something like that anyway

594

00:26:37,430 --> 00:26:36,120

the the the whole mission there was to

595

00:26:40,070 --> 00:26:37,440

uh

596

00:26:43,370 --> 00:26:40,080

well the terminology they use for UFOs

597

00:26:46,310 --> 00:26:43,380

was unidentified spacecraft so they had

598

00:26:48,649 --> 00:26:46,320

already decided up front that what they

599

00:26:51,049 --> 00:26:48,659

were investigating was spacecraft from

600

00:26:52,850 --> 00:26:51,059

other worlds and it was just a matter of

601
00:26:55,669 --> 00:26:52,860
identifying and learning about the

602
00:26:57,409 --> 00:26:55,679
propulsion and things like that so that

603
00:26:59,450 --> 00:26:57,419
you know reflects some of the things we

604
00:27:01,490 --> 00:26:59,460
talked about at the beginning you know

605
00:27:04,250 --> 00:27:01,500
when you're when you've already made up

606
00:27:06,950 --> 00:27:04,260
your mind it it shapes how you interpret

607
00:27:08,810 --> 00:27:06,960
the evidence yeah so he got a he got a

608
00:27:13,070 --> 00:27:08,820
hold of the case

609
00:27:16,909 --> 00:27:13,080
um after uh afro uh the aerial

610
00:27:21,470 --> 00:27:16,919
phenomenon research organization and um

611
00:27:24,230 --> 00:27:21,480
uh Tucson Arizona had was unable to

612
00:27:26,390 --> 00:27:24,240
investigate it properly and he lived in

613
00:27:29,210 --> 00:27:26,400

Houston the Cashland case was just

614

00:27:31,850 --> 00:27:29,220

outside of Houston so he was close

615

00:27:34,909 --> 00:27:31,860

enough to investigate he took over the

616

00:27:38,149 --> 00:27:34,919

case and he really shaped

617

00:27:41,090 --> 00:27:38,159

the way everything was reported

618

00:27:43,850 --> 00:27:41,100

um he he described the women as

619

00:27:47,750 --> 00:27:43,860

upstanding members of the society and

620

00:27:50,930 --> 00:27:47,760

and the witnesses as um

621

00:27:53,570 --> 00:27:50,940

having run a successful business and

622

00:27:54,890 --> 00:27:53,580

everything whereas someone

623

00:27:57,049 --> 00:27:54,900

did um

624

00:27:59,090 --> 00:27:57,059

say like the typical press may have said

625

00:28:01,490 --> 00:27:59,100

well you know here were you know some

626
00:28:04,909 --> 00:28:01,500
couple of middle-aged redneck women so

627
00:28:07,370 --> 00:28:04,919
you know he he always portrayed it

628
00:28:09,470 --> 00:28:07,380
and um you know he dressed things up

629
00:28:12,169 --> 00:28:09,480
like a doll house you know and he so he

630
00:28:14,510 --> 00:28:12,179
it was almost like he was given a an

631
00:28:17,870 --> 00:28:14,520
idealized Hollywood version of the case

632
00:28:19,010 --> 00:28:17,880
from from the very start

633
00:28:21,169 --> 00:28:19,020
um

634
00:28:24,230 --> 00:28:21,179
so I read his book

635
00:28:26,990 --> 00:28:24,240
uh in it at the time it was very hard to

636
00:28:28,430 --> 00:28:27,000
find an out of print uh it was it was

637
00:28:30,230 --> 00:28:28,440
self-published you know I don't know

638
00:28:32,630 --> 00:28:30,240

what maybe a thousand two copies were

639

00:28:36,049 --> 00:28:32,640

print printed and circulated chiefly

640

00:28:38,750 --> 00:28:36,059

through um uh mufon and UFO conferences

641

00:28:40,850 --> 00:28:38,760

so I found the copy and read it and I

642

00:28:42,830 --> 00:28:40,860

I'd already studied the publicly

643

00:28:44,330 --> 00:28:42,840

available information on it and it was

644

00:28:46,669 --> 00:28:44,340

kind of aghast when I read the book

645

00:28:50,149 --> 00:28:46,679

because you know it was a lot of things

646

00:28:53,990 --> 00:28:50,159

from his case files and there were all

647

00:28:56,570 --> 00:28:54,000

these inconsistencies and the it was

648

00:28:59,149 --> 00:28:56,580

just I thought wait a minute this is

649

00:29:02,930 --> 00:28:59,159

this is I felt like it was a manipulated

650

00:29:04,909 --> 00:29:02,940

story and to me it just the the beliefs

651

00:29:07,130 --> 00:29:04,919

I had about the case the faith that I

652

00:29:09,230 --> 00:29:07,140

had put into his work and everything

653

00:29:12,130 --> 00:29:09,240

else before that kind of crumbled and

654

00:29:14,990 --> 00:29:12,140

then the more I learned the the more

655

00:29:17,269 --> 00:29:15,000

disappointed I found and

656

00:29:20,029 --> 00:29:17,279

and you know ultimately I felt like you

657

00:29:22,010 --> 00:29:20,039

know we will probably never know the the

658

00:29:24,169 --> 00:29:22,020

real truth about the case what because

659

00:29:27,350 --> 00:29:24,179

we we've got this

660

00:29:29,330 --> 00:29:27,360

fairy tale that we've been told in the

661

00:29:32,090 --> 00:29:29,340

time the distance

662

00:29:34,610 --> 00:29:32,100

um and it's like well if the case the

663

00:29:38,029 --> 00:29:34,620

case is now indistinguishable from from

664

00:29:42,310 --> 00:29:38,039

a hoax so that

665

00:29:47,830 --> 00:29:44,750

in particular but I think a ufologist

666

00:29:51,470 --> 00:29:47,840

can have this effect on an investigation

667

00:29:54,610 --> 00:29:51,480

you know they it's it's

668

00:29:58,370 --> 00:29:54,620

you know you're you're seeing basically

669

00:29:59,690 --> 00:29:58,380

their uh painting of the events and not

670

00:30:02,029 --> 00:29:59,700

the picture of what actually happened

671

00:30:06,169 --> 00:30:02,039

not a photograph that's a good way to

672

00:30:09,230 --> 00:30:06,179

put it now you mentioned um afro uh

673

00:30:11,750 --> 00:30:09,240

earlier wasn't wasn't Rick Doty kind of

674

00:30:14,649 --> 00:30:11,760

uh feeding information via Bill Moore

675

00:30:18,350 --> 00:30:14,659

into April about this case in particular

676

00:30:19,190 --> 00:30:18,360

uh well yes not not just that case but

677

00:30:24,409 --> 00:30:19,200

yes

678

00:30:30,710 --> 00:30:27,409

I'm pretty sure he was uh feeding them

679

00:30:34,850 --> 00:30:30,720

an early version of um

680

00:30:37,730 --> 00:30:34,860

uh the the myth that it was a secret

681

00:30:42,710 --> 00:30:37,740

government aircraft and he laid the the

682

00:30:47,210 --> 00:30:42,720

UFO was uh maybe was flown from uh

683

00:30:50,570 --> 00:30:47,220

from Texas from out west later realized

684

00:30:52,490 --> 00:30:50,580

to Area 51 as a point of origin and then

685

00:30:56,990 --> 00:30:52,500

the later refinement on that was that it

686

00:31:00,289 --> 00:30:57,000

was a a Bible Azar Style Style alien

687

00:31:02,090 --> 00:31:00,299

reproduction vehicle which either and

688

00:31:05,590 --> 00:31:02,100

and then it varied as to whether or not

689

00:31:09,430 --> 00:31:05,600

it was a uh actually the the airframe

690

00:31:12,169 --> 00:31:09,440

from the aliens with our nuclear engine

691

00:31:13,430 --> 00:31:12,179

and then it malfunctioned so you know

692

00:31:16,730 --> 00:31:13,440

there was there were some tall tales

693

00:31:18,470 --> 00:31:16,740

about that he also claimed

694

00:31:19,250 --> 00:31:18,480

um numerous

695

00:31:20,289 --> 00:31:19,260

um

696

00:31:23,269 --> 00:31:20,299

foreign

697

00:31:25,370 --> 00:31:23,279

things in air about who is involved how

698

00:31:27,830 --> 00:31:25,380

many people are involved who is you know

699

00:31:29,990 --> 00:31:27,840

tested for radiation and he also claimed

700

00:31:34,130 --> 00:31:30,000

that the the that the Witnesses were

701
00:31:36,409 --> 00:31:34,140
secretly receiving uh funding are are

702
00:31:38,750 --> 00:31:36,419
some kind of compensation and probably

703
00:31:41,210 --> 00:31:38,760
treatment for their injury and that was

704
00:31:43,190 --> 00:31:41,220
cloudy not true that was there the

705
00:31:46,010 --> 00:31:43,200
witness's entire motivation for coming

706
00:31:48,409 --> 00:31:46,020
forward and continuing to speak about it

707
00:31:51,049 --> 00:31:48,419
over the years is because they felt like

708
00:31:53,029 --> 00:31:51,059
something was owed to them you know so

709
00:31:56,110 --> 00:31:53,039
that was that was one big hole in this

710
00:31:57,850 --> 00:31:56,120
story but yeah uh and donate to this day

711
00:32:00,889 --> 00:31:57,860
still

712
00:32:02,450 --> 00:32:00,899
one of his

713
00:32:03,529 --> 00:32:02,460

um you let him talk for any length of

714

00:32:05,210 --> 00:32:03,539

time and he'll talk about his

715

00:32:08,450 --> 00:32:05,220

involvement or his knowledge of the Cash

716

00:32:10,430 --> 00:32:08,460

lottery and I I haven't found a shred of

717

00:32:12,190 --> 00:32:10,440

truth and the things that he says about

718

00:32:16,130 --> 00:32:12,200

it

719

00:32:18,549 --> 00:32:16,140

you talk about the um Iranian hostage um

720

00:32:20,630 --> 00:32:18,559

connection that you found or the

721

00:32:23,029 --> 00:32:20,640

possibility of the

722

00:32:25,250 --> 00:32:23,039

well I wasn't the first person to

723

00:32:28,430 --> 00:32:25,260

discover this I mean

724

00:32:30,669 --> 00:32:28,440

and I don't mean to say discover uh it's

725

00:32:34,909 --> 00:32:30,679

the um

726

00:32:38,090 --> 00:32:34,919

the incident took place while the

727

00:32:41,630 --> 00:32:38,100

hostages were held in Iran and when

728

00:32:44,389 --> 00:32:41,640

that's 79 or 78 through 80. I guess it

729

00:32:47,330 --> 00:32:44,399

was you know 79 to 80.

730

00:32:50,570 --> 00:32:47,340

and there was a there was a helicopter

731

00:32:53,870 --> 00:32:50,580

mission that was launched that failed

732

00:32:56,570 --> 00:32:53,880

and there was a second one that uh was

733

00:32:58,490 --> 00:32:56,580

planned and it involved helicopters some

734

00:33:02,029 --> 00:32:58,500

of the type that were reported in the

735

00:33:02,630 --> 00:33:02,039

cash bottom case and they trained

736

00:33:06,350 --> 00:33:02,640

um

737

00:33:08,810 --> 00:33:06,360

from actually from Area 51 which got in

738

00:33:12,190 --> 00:33:08,820

the newspapers a little bit because of

739

00:33:16,549 --> 00:33:12,200

the connection with the uh the rescue

740

00:33:18,190 --> 00:33:16,559

and but they they were training in the

741

00:33:21,049 --> 00:33:18,200

uh probably

742

00:33:24,769 --> 00:33:21,059

spring or at least the summer months

743

00:33:27,289 --> 00:33:24,779

maybe into fall in 1980 before the

744

00:33:29,450 --> 00:33:27,299

incident and including places in Texas

745

00:33:32,330 --> 00:33:29,460

so

746

00:33:33,889 --> 00:33:32,340

they were now in the cash flow case

747

00:33:36,230 --> 00:33:33,899

which I skipped around actually

748

00:33:37,789 --> 00:33:36,240

describing it but the UFO was seen by

749

00:33:38,870 --> 00:33:37,799

the witnesses when they were out on the

750

00:33:41,149 --> 00:33:38,880

road

751
00:33:42,710 --> 00:33:41,159
um they were driving home from they had

752
00:33:45,230 --> 00:33:42,720
looked for a bingo game couldn't find

753
00:33:47,210 --> 00:33:45,240
one had dinner at a diner at a nearby

754
00:33:49,130 --> 00:33:47,220
City or driving back home to Dayton they

755
00:33:51,409 --> 00:33:49,140
were actually close to Huffman Texas

756
00:33:54,710 --> 00:33:51,419
which is a small town and then we're

757
00:33:57,049 --> 00:33:54,720
along this very sparsely populated Road

758
00:33:59,750 --> 00:33:57,059
you know it's described as deserted

759
00:34:02,630 --> 00:33:59,760
which is a exaggeration anyway they saw

760
00:34:05,210 --> 00:34:02,640
this bright object that was huge bigger

761
00:34:07,730 --> 00:34:05,220
than a water tower they said and they

762
00:34:10,070 --> 00:34:07,740
stopped the car and they felt Heat and

763
00:34:12,050 --> 00:34:10,080

the light was incredible and they

764

00:34:14,089 --> 00:34:12,060

initially could not describe it because

765

00:34:17,570 --> 00:34:14,099

it was it was blinding

766

00:34:21,050 --> 00:34:17,580

uh lit up the whole uh area around them

767

00:34:21,829 --> 00:34:21,060

and it made a huge noise and then as it

768

00:34:24,169 --> 00:34:21,839

left

769

00:34:26,270 --> 00:34:24,179

helicopters started flying in and they

770

00:34:28,250 --> 00:34:26,280

eventually stopped at a location a

771

00:34:30,409 --> 00:34:28,260

couple of locations along the way and

772

00:34:33,050 --> 00:34:30,419

they said they saw 23 helicopters most

773

00:34:35,149 --> 00:34:33,060

of which were double Road or helicopters

774

00:34:40,149 --> 00:34:35,159

which later they identify from pictures

775

00:34:43,369 --> 00:34:40,159

identified as Chinook helicopters and

776

00:34:45,470 --> 00:34:43,379

don't the uh they thought they might

777

00:34:48,649 --> 00:34:45,480

have been Air Force helicopters the Army

778

00:34:50,990 --> 00:34:48,659

was operating those type of helicopters

779

00:34:53,510 --> 00:34:51,000

some of those helicopters were used in

780

00:34:56,930 --> 00:34:53,520

those training missions for this second

781

00:34:59,930 --> 00:34:56,940

planned Iran hostage mission

782

00:35:03,410 --> 00:34:59,940

it happened to have been on

783

00:35:06,589 --> 00:35:03,420

the houses were released on when

784

00:35:09,290 --> 00:35:06,599

President Reagan was inaugurated in 1980

785

00:35:12,050 --> 00:35:09,300

and so that mission never took place and

786

00:35:14,089 --> 00:35:12,060

it already had been

787

00:35:16,130 --> 00:35:14,099

um I think that they knew something was

788

00:35:19,310 --> 00:35:16,140

happening and it was called off in the

789

00:35:22,370 --> 00:35:19,320

in the um the Cashland case took a place

790

00:35:26,089 --> 00:35:22,380

on December 29 1980 and between

791

00:35:28,190 --> 00:35:26,099

Christmas and New Year's and basically

792

00:35:32,750 --> 00:35:28,200

the the military bases were on a

793

00:35:36,349 --> 00:35:32,760

skeleton crew so if it was as some

794

00:35:38,569 --> 00:35:36,359

people suggest a military exercise it it

795

00:35:41,150 --> 00:35:38,579

wasn't from a regular base it would have

796

00:35:43,670 --> 00:35:41,160

it be drawn from Special Forces and

797

00:35:46,370 --> 00:35:43,680

teams and each helicopter would have to

798

00:35:48,710 --> 00:35:46,380

have a crew and each helicopter would

799

00:35:50,750 --> 00:35:48,720

have a crew of people fueling it and

800

00:35:53,210 --> 00:35:50,760

mechanics getting granny so it would

801
00:35:54,650 --> 00:35:53,220
have to be a huge undertaking if there

802
00:35:56,890 --> 00:35:54,660
were you know if there were 23

803
00:35:58,849 --> 00:35:56,900
helicopters you know you're you're

804
00:36:01,730 --> 00:35:58,859
easily into

805
00:36:03,710 --> 00:36:01,740
100 or 200 people that would have known

806
00:36:08,030 --> 00:36:03,720
about it to equip it and fly it and

807
00:36:09,290 --> 00:36:08,040
things like that refuel it so it's a you

808
00:36:10,910 --> 00:36:09,300
know it's it's

809
00:36:12,589 --> 00:36:10,920
pretty unbelievable the number of

810
00:36:14,930 --> 00:36:12,599
helicopters when you get get the number

811
00:36:19,190 --> 00:36:14,940
of people

812
00:36:21,950 --> 00:36:19,200
but yes the the Army did own the

813
00:36:23,810 --> 00:36:21,960

equipment in question but it's just very

814

00:36:26,329 --> 00:36:23,820

unlikely that

815

00:36:29,569 --> 00:36:26,339

they could have been activated and

816

00:36:32,810 --> 00:36:29,579

centered the the location in time

817

00:36:34,910 --> 00:36:32,820

um so it's

818

00:36:38,569 --> 00:36:36,410

you know that's one of the reasons it

819

00:36:40,370 --> 00:36:38,579

remains a mystery I mean there's never

820

00:36:42,410 --> 00:36:40,380

been any proof that helicopters are

821

00:36:44,990 --> 00:36:42,420

actually involved and some ufologists

822

00:36:45,829 --> 00:36:45,000

didn't even spun that some even at the

823

00:36:48,710 --> 00:36:45,839

time

824

00:36:51,770 --> 00:36:48,720

um like like Bill English of Afro who

825

00:36:53,450 --> 00:36:51,780

was uh not one of the more credible

826

00:36:56,630 --> 00:36:53,460

ufologists he

827

00:37:00,349 --> 00:36:56,640

he suggested that the helicopters were

828

00:37:03,849 --> 00:37:00,359

actually UFOs or a projection from the

829

00:37:06,589 --> 00:37:03,859

UFOs to provide cover and camouflage

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00:37:09,230 --> 00:37:06,599

and then something not only a couple of

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00:37:11,990 --> 00:37:09,240

notches different from that when when uh

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00:37:16,430 --> 00:37:12,000

when the search was made

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00:37:18,410 --> 00:37:16,440

uh the fund for UFO research which uh

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some of you know about your your

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00:37:20,810 --> 00:37:20,040

listeners I'm sure

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00:37:23,510 --> 00:37:20,820

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00:37:25,730 --> 00:37:23,520

was it

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00:37:27,530 --> 00:37:25,740

they've laid out funds and supported UFO

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00:37:30,050 --> 00:37:27,540

research one of the projects they funded

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00:37:32,390 --> 00:37:30,060

was uh a search for the helicopters in

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00:37:34,910 --> 00:37:32,400

the Cashland or mention it Alan Hendry

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00:37:39,230 --> 00:37:34,920

of the center for UFO studies understudy

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00:37:41,630 --> 00:37:39,240

to Dr heineck he uh now this is done by

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00:37:45,410 --> 00:37:41,640

telephone but he checked every

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00:37:47,510 --> 00:37:45,420

every base you know uh joke after face

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00:37:50,630 --> 00:37:47,520

within range all over and could find

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00:37:52,370 --> 00:37:50,640

nothing that corresponded to this and

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00:37:54,650 --> 00:37:52,380

other people tried later there was

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00:37:57,290 --> 00:37:54,660

investigation by the uh the Army itself

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00:37:59,589 --> 00:37:57,300

and they they found that in conclusive

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00:38:03,170 --> 00:37:59,599
well since no helicopters could be found

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00:38:05,270 --> 00:38:03,180
that that were involved no people uh Dr

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00:38:07,250 --> 00:38:05,280
heinek came to believe that that maybe

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00:38:09,230 --> 00:38:07,260
this was some kind of you know if this

855
00:38:12,829 --> 00:38:09,240
was more of a psychic event maybe this

856
00:38:14,930 --> 00:38:12,839
was like a a holographic projection or

857
00:38:16,430 --> 00:38:14,940
something like that the helicopters were

858
00:38:18,650 --> 00:38:16,440
not physically real

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00:38:20,990 --> 00:38:18,660
you know this was you know in the in the

860
00:38:23,630 --> 00:38:21,000
late 70s there were a lot of paranormal

861
00:38:26,510 --> 00:38:23,640
type beliefs overlapping with UFOs and

862
00:38:30,290 --> 00:38:26,520
Dr heinek was influenced by by this and

863
00:38:33,770 --> 00:38:30,300

uh John Alexander who is a a comrade of

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00:38:36,060 --> 00:38:33,780

Robert Bigelow he also holds a similar

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00:38:36,589 --> 00:38:36,070

similar to belief to that

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00:38:38,150 --> 00:38:36,599

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00:38:43,849 --> 00:38:38,160

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00:38:49,609 --> 00:38:46,730

another possibility is that

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00:38:52,130 --> 00:38:49,619

that the event was genuine maybe there

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00:38:55,670 --> 00:38:52,140

were some helicopters and that the story

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00:38:58,060 --> 00:38:55,680

was greatly exaggerated by the witnesses

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00:38:59,870 --> 00:38:58,070

that's that's a possibility

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00:39:02,810 --> 00:38:59,880

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00:39:04,730 --> 00:39:02,820

yeah Louis you uh usually mentioned to

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00:39:06,829 --> 00:39:04,740

the uh the claims of radiation sickness

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00:39:08,990 --> 00:39:06,839

as well

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00:39:11,030 --> 00:39:09,000

so um that it could not have been

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00:39:13,430 --> 00:39:11,040

ionizing radiation because it would have

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00:39:15,710 --> 00:39:13,440

if they had um experienced those

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00:39:17,870 --> 00:39:15,720

symptoms that quickly and to that extent

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00:39:20,870 --> 00:39:17,880

they would have inevitably died

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00:39:26,270 --> 00:39:24,770

Medicare suffered hair loss and some in

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00:39:28,370 --> 00:39:26,280

some accounts

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00:39:30,710 --> 00:39:28,380

later accounts she's saying that it

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00:39:32,450 --> 00:39:30,720

happened the same night but as it was

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00:39:34,970 --> 00:39:32,460

originally reported and we have enough

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00:39:36,829 --> 00:39:34,980

documentation to know that it

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00:39:40,069 --> 00:39:36,839

it was about two weeks after the event

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00:39:43,370 --> 00:39:40,079

and it was diagnosed as alopecia erata

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00:39:46,730 --> 00:39:43,380

and that's

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00:39:50,450 --> 00:39:46,740

that that's not that uncommon

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00:39:52,550 --> 00:39:50,460

she had other skin problems and things

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00:39:56,630 --> 00:39:52,560

she had blood tests done at the hospital

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00:39:57,770 --> 00:39:56,640

and they didn't show sides of ionizing

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00:39:58,849 --> 00:39:57,780

radiation

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00:40:02,510 --> 00:39:58,859

so

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00:40:05,690 --> 00:40:02,520

if whatever caused their health problems

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00:40:09,250 --> 00:40:05,700

came from the UFO it wasn't because of a

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00:40:11,930 --> 00:40:09,260

malfunctioning nuclear engine we can

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00:40:18,069 --> 00:40:11,940

possibly eliminate that

901
00:40:24,349 --> 00:40:21,589
ripped their local government and

902
00:40:26,770 --> 00:40:24,359
the Texas Department of Health radiation

903
00:40:29,750 --> 00:40:26,780
Bureau went out to check the location

904
00:40:32,270 --> 00:40:29,760
and so one odd thing about that was the

905
00:40:35,390 --> 00:40:32,280
uh the witnesses and John Schuster on

906
00:40:38,329 --> 00:40:35,400
their behalf were unable to pinpoint the

907
00:40:40,190 --> 00:40:38,339
exact location where the event took

908
00:40:42,109 --> 00:40:40,200
place and you read any of the stories

909
00:40:44,270 --> 00:40:42,119
that schusters written about it and he

910
00:40:47,089 --> 00:40:44,280
says they did locate it and they they

911
00:40:48,710 --> 00:40:47,099
went there and photographed it but when

912
00:40:50,210 --> 00:40:48,720
when they were telling a government body

913
00:40:51,829 --> 00:40:50,220

that was investigating and trying to

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00:40:54,530 --> 00:40:51,839

help the witnesses they said they

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00:40:56,510 --> 00:40:54,540

couldn't it was only only two landmarks

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00:40:59,870 --> 00:40:56,520

it was between a beer joint and a

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00:41:01,609 --> 00:40:59,880

highway sign of some kind so anyway the

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00:41:03,770 --> 00:41:01,619

the Texas Department of Health went up

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00:41:07,130 --> 00:41:03,780

and down the road with a geiger counter

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00:41:10,609 --> 00:41:07,140

I know Tracy of ionizing radiation you

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00:41:13,190 --> 00:41:10,619

know admittedly this would have been in

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00:41:15,530 --> 00:41:13,200

uh the event itself you know is at the

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00:41:19,130 --> 00:41:15,540

end of December and then the

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00:41:23,150 --> 00:41:19,140

investigation was in I think that was in

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00:41:25,069 --> 00:41:23,160

early September of 1981. so but there

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00:41:27,410 --> 00:41:25,079

should have still been some traces of

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00:41:29,450 --> 00:41:27,420

radioactivity had there been some even

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00:41:31,670 --> 00:41:29,460

if it had faded

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00:41:35,210 --> 00:41:31,680

what about Steve's question there about

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00:41:37,790 --> 00:41:35,220

if any public comments from family or

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00:41:39,609 --> 00:41:37,800

friends of Betty and Vicki about the

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00:41:42,349 --> 00:41:39,619

case have those being made

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00:41:44,569 --> 00:41:42,359

there's there's been a few

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00:41:46,849 --> 00:41:44,579

um there was a um

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00:41:49,670 --> 00:41:46,859

there was a book written by a gentleman

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00:41:52,130 --> 00:41:49,680

and it was uh like angels and Aliens it

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00:41:54,890 --> 00:41:52,140

was very it was a real spiritual take on

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00:41:57,589 --> 00:41:54,900

and he had he had called the family and

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00:41:59,870 --> 00:41:57,599

uh he he didn't quote them directly he

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00:42:02,630 --> 00:41:59,880

he said that in the people that he spoke

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00:42:03,970 --> 00:42:02,640

to believe that it was the the words

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00:42:07,670 --> 00:42:03,980

were actually

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00:42:10,970 --> 00:42:07,680

radiation from an atomic plane or words

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00:42:14,030 --> 00:42:10,980

to that effect so you know they they

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00:42:16,730 --> 00:42:14,040

believe as the witnesses have said this

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00:42:19,130 --> 00:42:16,740

this was Vicki landrum's family that um

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00:42:20,930 --> 00:42:19,140

that it was a government product project

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00:42:23,690 --> 00:42:20,940

secret government project the

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00:42:24,890 --> 00:42:23,700

malfunction and leaked radiation

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00:42:27,230 --> 00:42:24,900

um

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00:42:29,270 --> 00:42:27,240
Betty Cash's daughter has appeared in a

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00:42:31,910 --> 00:42:29,280
couple of documentaries

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00:42:33,109 --> 00:42:31,920
she's she's supportive of her mother's

954
00:42:35,569 --> 00:42:33,119
story

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00:42:40,430 --> 00:42:37,849
um has

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00:42:44,089 --> 00:42:40,440
the the few that I can think of are all

957
00:42:45,829 --> 00:42:44,099
supportive so there's not uh now I've

958
00:42:47,690 --> 00:42:45,839
seen I've seen some new stories that

959
00:42:50,510 --> 00:42:47,700
were written in the 80s around the time

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00:42:51,530 --> 00:42:50,520
the town and this is the time of the

961
00:42:52,730 --> 00:42:51,540
events

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00:42:55,430 --> 00:42:52,740
there's some people that hadn't even

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00:42:58,250 --> 00:42:55,440

heard of the event and some others just

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00:43:00,470 --> 00:42:58,260

found found it unbelievable you know so

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00:43:02,450 --> 00:43:00,480

there's there was there was the people

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00:43:05,349 --> 00:43:02,460

who were not as close to the family some

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00:43:10,130 --> 00:43:05,359

of them were into things

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00:43:11,510 --> 00:43:10,140

even if it was a little radiation there

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00:43:12,890 --> 00:43:11,520

was no like significant radiation

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00:43:15,290 --> 00:43:12,900

exposure or

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00:43:16,490 --> 00:43:15,300

um you know residues at the site

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00:43:17,809 --> 00:43:16,500

wherever the

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00:43:20,390 --> 00:43:17,819

thing happened

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00:43:21,650 --> 00:43:20,400

could it have been like a Nova

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00:43:24,109 --> 00:43:21,660

um linked

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00:43:29,390 --> 00:43:24,119
technological like a

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00:43:32,870 --> 00:43:29,400
sighting of that like the Nova um area

978
00:43:34,849 --> 00:43:32,880
well the Nevada Test Site

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00:43:36,829 --> 00:43:34,859
yeah so

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00:43:40,370 --> 00:43:36,839
I know some of what the lighter to what

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00:43:42,470 --> 00:43:40,380
nerva stands for nuclear energy

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00:43:43,510 --> 00:43:42,480
beyond that I don't know but basically

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00:43:46,930 --> 00:43:43,520
they were trying to build a

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00:43:49,190 --> 00:43:46,940
nuclear-powered air uh a new

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00:43:51,170 --> 00:43:49,200
nuclear-powered airplane at one point if

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00:43:54,290 --> 00:43:51,180
Stan Friedman actually worked on that

987
00:43:56,150 --> 00:43:54,300
and he said that it was unsuccessful and

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00:43:58,910 --> 00:43:56,160

one of the things was that the the

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00:44:03,290 --> 00:43:58,920

shielding that was required to protect

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00:44:05,390 --> 00:44:03,300

the uh the the crew was was so heavy

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00:44:06,950 --> 00:44:05,400

that it made it impractical that was

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00:44:09,530 --> 00:44:06,960

that was one of the things now we do

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00:44:11,630 --> 00:44:09,540

have nuclear submarines but airplanes as

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00:44:12,530 --> 00:44:11,640

far as we know never

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00:44:15,290 --> 00:44:12,540

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00:44:18,290 --> 00:44:15,300

you know we're never viable so I think

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00:44:21,349 --> 00:44:18,300

that that that's very unlikely and you

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00:44:23,569 --> 00:44:21,359

know so then we have to talk about the

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00:44:25,190 --> 00:44:23,579

uh there are a lot of details about this

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00:44:27,770 --> 00:44:25,200

case we could do the whole show on this

1001
00:44:30,349 --> 00:44:27,780
but you know I'll go to go to a few

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00:44:31,150 --> 00:44:30,359
things on this so

1003
00:44:32,770 --> 00:44:31,160
um

1004
00:44:37,309 --> 00:44:32,780
whenever

1005
00:44:38,630 --> 00:44:37,319
the the U.S military does use does not

1006
00:44:42,829 --> 00:44:38,640
build

1007
00:44:45,290 --> 00:44:42,839
cool flying projects and hot rods

1008
00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:45,300
just because they can almost every time

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00:44:50,329 --> 00:44:48,000
there's a contract it's to serve a

1010
00:44:52,990 --> 00:44:50,339
particular purpose like the U2 was or

1011
00:44:56,870 --> 00:44:53,000
the um the uh

1012
00:44:59,150 --> 00:44:56,880
SR-71 or you know even the the Spy

1013
00:45:00,349 --> 00:44:59,160

satellites and the balloons and all

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00:45:03,050 --> 00:45:00,359

these these projects they have a

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00:45:05,690 --> 00:45:03,060

specific job in mind uh you know the

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00:45:07,370 --> 00:45:05,700

stealth bomber all that and sometimes by

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00:45:10,430 --> 00:45:07,380

the time

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00:45:13,250 --> 00:45:10,440

typically there's about a 10-year

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development from you know concept to

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00:45:17,390 --> 00:45:15,540

prototype and sometimes you know it's

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00:45:22,250 --> 00:45:17,400

longer than that before working working

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00:45:24,950 --> 00:45:22,260

field model is is is gone done so if the

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Cashland or UFO was a government project

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00:45:30,230 --> 00:45:27,420

you know we have to ask what was it

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00:45:33,410 --> 00:45:30,240

being made for and you know what purpose

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00:45:35,089 --> 00:45:33,420

did it serve you know who you know where

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00:45:36,650 --> 00:45:35,099

was it built who flew it all these

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00:45:40,130 --> 00:45:36,660

things and then

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00:45:43,270 --> 00:45:40,140

almost everything that has ever been

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00:45:45,950 --> 00:45:43,280

built has eventually been Declassified

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or there have been leaks and sometimes

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it's been exposed because of deployment

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00:45:53,569 --> 00:45:50,640

it's been used somewhere it's been cited

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00:45:56,030 --> 00:45:53,579

and then we learned about it so I think

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00:45:59,750 --> 00:45:56,040

all these things kind of argue

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00:46:03,829 --> 00:45:59,760

against the reality of the UFO as a

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00:46:08,690 --> 00:46:05,210

it's a good point

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00:46:11,450 --> 00:46:08,700

I mean we can clearly see with this case

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00:46:13,670 --> 00:46:11,460

um as you put it it gets distracted the

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00:46:15,650 --> 00:46:13,680

waters get muddied over and over each

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00:46:17,150 --> 00:46:15,660

you know enthusiastic you fall just

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00:46:19,309 --> 00:46:17,160

comes and paints their own picture and

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00:46:20,210 --> 00:46:19,319

they all kind of get layered on top of

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00:46:22,250 --> 00:46:20,220

each other

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00:46:25,250 --> 00:46:22,260

um do you see that as an issue with a

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lot of old cases just Waters being too

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00:46:34,730 --> 00:46:31,730

yes I think I think that's a big big

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00:46:36,650 --> 00:46:34,740

problem with cases particularly ones

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00:46:38,809 --> 00:46:36,660

that have

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uh in the case of the cash Landing

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placement have have been like owned by

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one ufologist and and part of the reason

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for that was especially during this time

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00:46:53,329 --> 00:46:50,579

and even in the 70s that the uh Travis

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Walton cases was uh another one that was

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kind of fought over the kufos the center

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for UFO studies and mufine didn't think

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much of it afro investigated the case

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they were involved in it they were

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territorial of it and there were there

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were these turf wars over things over

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00:47:13,849 --> 00:47:11,640

cases it would be fighting over it there

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00:47:16,849 --> 00:47:13,859

was uh they you know everyone was

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00:47:19,190 --> 00:47:16,859

pledging to share information but the

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00:47:21,349 --> 00:47:19,200

good cases the interesting cases and the

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00:47:24,650 --> 00:47:21,359

ones that sold tickets at conferences

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you know were really rare so that uh

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00:47:30,410 --> 00:47:26,960

they would guard this information

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and you know they also had a need to to

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promote it in their newsletters and

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conferences

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uh so another part of

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or

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something that reflects on your question

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00:47:54,050 --> 00:47:47,040

is the um the fact that

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00:47:57,890 --> 00:47:55,790

and actually I forgot my actual point

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00:48:00,290 --> 00:47:57,900

but about belief something really

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curious about the cash planner case is

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that there was this feedback cycle

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because John schustler because of his

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reputation as a NASA scientist he would

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investigate and he would take Vicky

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Lander to the to the approximate

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00:48:15,170 --> 00:48:12,420

location where they thought it was he

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00:48:17,270 --> 00:48:15,180

said so how far was it and she said oh

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00:48:20,329 --> 00:48:17,280

from about here to there and so he would

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00:48:23,089 --> 00:48:20,339

take take measure or Pace it off he said

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00:48:24,890 --> 00:48:23,099

okay it's uh whatever it is 200 yards so

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00:48:28,670 --> 00:48:24,900

then the next time she's at would ask

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00:48:31,490 --> 00:48:28,680

she would say well it was 200 yards so

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the inter he would feed you know he

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would interpret the information

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he was an authority figure she would

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accept it

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um and he produced this homogenized

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version of events uh Colby Landrum who

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was almost seven at the time at the

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00:48:49,550 --> 00:48:47,700

internet he did he thought that the

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object was diamond shaped the women said

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00:48:55,730 --> 00:48:52,200

they couldn't describe it well

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after in after the first stories of the

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00:48:59,569 --> 00:48:57,660

press well he had some definite

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information made me saw it better than

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00:49:03,890 --> 00:49:01,260

they could so they started describing

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00:49:06,069 --> 00:49:03,900

his diamond shape so the story changed

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00:49:08,150 --> 00:49:06,079

and it was almost as if

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00:49:10,370 --> 00:49:08,160

they um

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00:49:12,950 --> 00:49:10,380

they read their own stories about them

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00:49:13,990 --> 00:49:12,960

and it shaped how they told it from then

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00:49:16,490 --> 00:49:14,000

on

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00:49:18,770 --> 00:49:16,500

absolutely I mean I know the case as a

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00:49:20,510 --> 00:49:18,780

diamond-shaped craft coming down and

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00:49:22,250 --> 00:49:20,520

burning these women in the car you know

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00:49:24,470 --> 00:49:22,260

I mean I know it from Unsolved Mysteries

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00:49:27,230 --> 00:49:24,480

but yeah the narrative The Narrative

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00:49:29,329 --> 00:49:27,240

changes it always seems to change yeah I

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00:49:33,050 --> 00:49:29,339

mean you you look into a lot of old

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00:49:35,329 --> 00:49:33,060

cases how do you how do you get down

1120

00:49:37,069 --> 00:49:35,339

through those exaggerated narratives and

1121

00:49:40,130 --> 00:49:37,079

find kind of the core of that and then

1122

00:49:42,290 --> 00:49:40,140

what what resources do you use uh and

1123

00:49:45,010 --> 00:49:42,300

would recommend to other you know

1124

00:49:47,450 --> 00:49:45,020

budding enthusiasts

1125

00:49:51,290 --> 00:49:47,460

well in the case of the Cash Land room

1126

00:49:54,970 --> 00:49:51,300

uh story there are early newspaper

1127

00:49:58,309 --> 00:49:54,980

accounts I eventually got hold of the uh

1128

00:50:00,170 --> 00:49:58,319

all the case files from move on and was

1129

00:50:03,650 --> 00:50:00,180

able to go through and see you know what

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00:50:06,170 --> 00:50:03,660

was said initially and you see before it

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00:50:08,569 --> 00:50:06,180

becomes homogenized or romanticized or

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00:50:10,790 --> 00:50:08,579

whatever so you know whatever primary

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00:50:12,710 --> 00:50:10,800

evidence there is now in older cases

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00:50:15,470 --> 00:50:12,720

we've got the files of Project Blue Book

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00:50:18,050 --> 00:50:15,480

so and there are interviews with

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00:50:20,030 --> 00:50:18,060

Witnesses sometimes there's photographs

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00:50:20,809 --> 00:50:20,040

and things like that

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00:50:23,150 --> 00:50:20,819

um

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00:50:25,130 --> 00:50:23,160

so you know you have to put aside maybe

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00:50:26,990 --> 00:50:25,140

the interpretation of the investigator

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00:50:29,329 --> 00:50:27,000

but you know look at what what the

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00:50:31,069 --> 00:50:29,339

witnesses said what you know what was

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00:50:35,930 --> 00:50:31,079

what was actually

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00:50:37,849 --> 00:50:35,940

they made sketches you know primary

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00:50:39,470 --> 00:50:37,859

evidence wherever it exists whatever you

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00:50:41,569 --> 00:50:39,480

can get whether it's the the first

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00:50:44,569 --> 00:50:41,579

newspaper story

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00:50:47,510 --> 00:50:44,579

the thing that you want to avoid uh you

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00:50:50,690 --> 00:50:47,520

know most of us initially hear about UFO

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00:50:53,630 --> 00:50:50,700

cases from from a book that does you

1151
00:50:56,510 --> 00:50:53,640
know like a digest version of a case or

1152
00:50:57,890 --> 00:50:56,520
a television presentation you know and

1153
00:51:00,950 --> 00:50:57,900
they there's always some kind of

1154
00:51:03,290 --> 00:51:00,960
simplification uh and I mean even with

1155
00:51:05,390 --> 00:51:03,300
someone the most well-meaning just like

1156
00:51:07,970 --> 00:51:05,400
paraphrases what a witness says it

1157
00:51:09,770 --> 00:51:07,980
changes the tone of of what it said and

1158
00:51:11,690 --> 00:51:09,780
then some people just can't help

1159
00:51:14,150 --> 00:51:11,700
themselves from being like a Storyteller

1160
00:51:16,309 --> 00:51:14,160
well you know if they stop the car well

1161
00:51:17,990 --> 00:51:16,319
then someone else will say well they

1162
00:51:19,990 --> 00:51:18,000
were they were too frightened to turn

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00:51:22,910 --> 00:51:20,000

around or they were you know just

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00:51:25,309 --> 00:51:22,920

they're they're adding color to the

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00:51:32,930 --> 00:51:27,650

was there a proliferation of a diamond

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00:51:35,450 --> 00:51:32,940

UFOs after uh that case

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00:51:37,970 --> 00:51:35,460

oh that's

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00:51:40,490 --> 00:51:37,980

not that I'm necessarily aware of but

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00:51:43,910 --> 00:51:40,500

there was a very really strange quote in

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00:51:46,130 --> 00:51:43,920

the story before John schustler had uh

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00:51:50,690 --> 00:51:46,140

investigated he uh

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00:51:52,910 --> 00:51:50,700

a local reporter uh category interviewed

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00:51:54,710 --> 00:51:52,920

Witnesses she got in touch with John

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00:51:56,210 --> 00:51:54,720

schusler and asked him his opinion of

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00:51:58,010 --> 00:51:56,220

the case and he said well he was

1176
00:52:02,210 --> 00:51:58,020
particularly interested in diamond shape

1177
00:52:04,609 --> 00:52:02,220
UFOs he had looked at a record of over

1178
00:52:07,849 --> 00:52:04,619
you know whatever it was you know 200

1179
00:52:10,069 --> 00:52:07,859
say uh and you know and he thought that

1180
00:52:11,930 --> 00:52:10,079
that was significant in some way

1181
00:52:21,530 --> 00:52:11,940
so

1182
00:52:23,569 --> 00:52:21,540
other diamond shape UFOs and was really

1183
00:52:25,970 --> 00:52:23,579
really curious about that is there was

1184
00:52:27,530 --> 00:52:25,980
one reported

1185
00:52:29,390 --> 00:52:27,540
I'm not sure if it was within the same

1186
00:52:32,990 --> 00:52:29,400
month but you know it was it was that

1187
00:52:36,170 --> 00:52:33,000
that winner in 1980 and the witnesses

1188
00:52:38,510 --> 00:52:36,180

had mentioned a diamond-shaped UFO

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00:52:41,390 --> 00:52:38,520

but

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00:52:44,690 --> 00:52:41,400

we're thinking a diamond like on a deck

1191

00:52:47,270 --> 00:52:44,700

of you know in the corner deck of cards

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00:52:53,030 --> 00:52:47,280

they were talking about an actual cut

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00:52:55,370 --> 00:52:53,040

diamond that was faceted and that the

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00:52:57,109 --> 00:52:55,380

I don't know I don't think they saw it

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00:52:59,089 --> 00:52:57,119

clearly enough but they were trying to

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00:53:01,849 --> 00:52:59,099

describe the way the light reflected off

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00:53:05,290 --> 00:53:01,859

of it the multi-colored

1198

00:53:08,390 --> 00:53:05,300

um but the word Garmin is what schustler

1199

00:53:10,790 --> 00:53:08,400

seized on and said aha here's another

1200

00:53:13,130 --> 00:53:10,800

diamond shaped UFO

1201
00:53:15,230 --> 00:53:13,140
it's interesting it has Echoes of the uh

1202
00:53:16,910 --> 00:53:15,240
the kind of thyroid sighting in that the

1203
00:53:18,589 --> 00:53:16,920
way he was describing saucer-like

1204
00:53:19,730 --> 00:53:18,599
movement and that sauce are shaped but

1205
00:53:21,890 --> 00:53:19,740
it's kind of

1206
00:53:23,210 --> 00:53:21,900
grabbed onto that and went that's

1207
00:53:25,309 --> 00:53:23,220
interesting

1208
00:53:28,069 --> 00:53:25,319
the Curt you you see this in a lot of

1209
00:53:29,930 --> 00:53:28,079
these cases where they get so uh

1210
00:53:32,150 --> 00:53:29,940
confusing from an outside perspective

1211
00:53:34,430 --> 00:53:32,160
and uh Dr heineck comments on this a

1212
00:53:36,770 --> 00:53:34,440
little bit in his book too that like the

1213
00:53:39,710 --> 00:53:36,780

people who report these kind of things

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00:53:41,630 --> 00:53:39,720

seem completely confused by what they

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00:53:44,030 --> 00:53:41,640

saw and they seem to struggle to even

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00:53:47,270 --> 00:53:44,040

describe it which is confusing from a

1217

00:53:49,250 --> 00:53:47,280

perspective of creating a story that you

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00:53:51,410 --> 00:53:49,260

want to be a believable especially with

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00:53:54,290 --> 00:53:51,420

cash Landrum if I recall correctly like

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00:53:55,430 --> 00:53:54,300

it got some significant uh press because

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00:53:56,990 --> 00:53:55,440

they were trying to sue the government

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00:53:58,250 --> 00:53:57,000

trying to demonstrate that it was

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00:53:59,930 --> 00:53:58,260

something physically happening and

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00:54:02,270 --> 00:53:59,940

that's where the sort of challenge arose

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00:54:04,190 --> 00:54:02,280

was that demonstration like do you have

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00:54:07,670 --> 00:54:04,200

any insight after diving into so many

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00:54:11,809 --> 00:54:07,680

cases on why the narratives would like

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00:54:13,910 --> 00:54:11,819

be so uh inco like sort of hard to

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00:54:15,230 --> 00:54:13,920

believe for at face value like the 23

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00:54:16,430 --> 00:54:15,240

helicopter like you don't have to

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00:54:22,490 --> 00:54:16,440

include that fact what do you think is

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00:54:26,030 --> 00:54:24,049

I don't

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00:54:27,470 --> 00:54:26,040

I'm not sure I exactly follow your

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00:54:28,910 --> 00:54:27,480

question so I'll talk about something

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00:54:30,950 --> 00:54:28,920

else

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00:54:34,010 --> 00:54:30,960

what if

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00:54:36,890 --> 00:54:34,020

the cash flanham case had been

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00:54:39,410 --> 00:54:36,900

discovered by uh

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00:54:42,950 --> 00:54:39,420

a follower of Charles Ford what if a

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00:54:44,930 --> 00:54:42,960

fordian who was just interested in all

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00:54:47,930 --> 00:54:44,940

sorts of mysterious events and

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00:54:51,650 --> 00:54:47,940

happenings so instead of a ufologist

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00:54:52,750 --> 00:54:51,660

because they had this huge uh blazing

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00:54:55,730 --> 00:54:52,760

object

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00:55:00,109 --> 00:54:55,740

uh they actually thought that it was a

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00:55:02,030 --> 00:55:00,119

uh spiritual event the the involving the

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00:55:03,650 --> 00:55:02,040

um the end of the world I mean this is

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00:55:06,829 --> 00:55:03,660

this is what they thought was happening

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00:55:09,410 --> 00:55:06,839

the the end of the world in Flames and

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00:55:11,030 --> 00:55:09,420

the helicopters to them you know is what

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00:55:13,549 --> 00:55:11,040

influenced them later to think it was a

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00:55:15,829 --> 00:55:13,559

military event but the initial that was

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00:55:19,430 --> 00:55:15,839

their initial impression and then they

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00:55:25,010 --> 00:55:21,530

well now Betty cash was the one that

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00:55:28,250 --> 00:55:25,020

mainly had the health problems and uh

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00:55:31,370 --> 00:55:28,260

whatever happened to Vicki and uh and

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00:55:35,150 --> 00:55:31,380

Colby Landrum we you know was much less

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00:55:38,410 --> 00:55:35,160

severe and it has been suggested by some

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00:55:41,569 --> 00:55:38,420

Skeptics that that Betty actually had

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00:55:44,390 --> 00:55:41,579

pre-existing health problems and Colby

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00:55:47,809 --> 00:55:44,400

and Vicky they were basically

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00:55:50,270 --> 00:55:47,819

um imitating her or at least you know

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00:55:59,210 --> 00:55:50,280

the

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00:56:01,910 --> 00:55:59,220

anyway aside from that getting back to

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00:56:03,530 --> 00:56:01,920

the premise so what if what if uh

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00:56:06,230 --> 00:56:03,540

someone had looked at it as a

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00:56:08,990 --> 00:56:06,240

supernatural event rather than a than a

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00:56:11,930 --> 00:56:09,000

space UFO you know there's there's as

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00:56:14,569 --> 00:56:11,940

much evidence for that really

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00:56:16,309 --> 00:56:14,579

um but in the case in this case we had a

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00:56:18,230 --> 00:56:16,319

ufologist and that's where everything

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00:56:20,150 --> 00:56:18,240

took I mean and so

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00:56:24,170 --> 00:56:20,160

in the introduction to Schuster's book

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00:56:25,970 --> 00:56:24,180

you know he talks about he he has a uh a

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00:56:28,910 --> 00:56:25,980

a sort of a fictional

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00:56:30,530 --> 00:56:28,920

uh Preamble and he talks about the you

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00:56:32,150 --> 00:56:30,540

know the space visitors have been here

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00:56:35,690 --> 00:56:32,160

for some time the government knows about

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00:56:37,010 --> 00:56:35,700

it uh and they can't do anything and

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00:56:38,750 --> 00:56:37,020

that

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00:56:40,910 --> 00:56:38,760

um you know there's there's kind of the

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00:56:42,710 --> 00:56:40,920

subtext and so that that's it that's his

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00:56:45,470 --> 00:56:42,720

introduction and that was his starting

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00:56:47,690 --> 00:56:45,480

point so he fit he failed all along

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00:56:50,809 --> 00:56:47,700

that's one of the reasons he he always

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00:56:52,849 --> 00:56:50,819

rejected the the military explanation uh

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00:56:56,390 --> 00:56:52,859

for the UFO itself but you know he

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00:56:59,510 --> 00:56:56,400

firmly believed the um involvement of

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00:57:01,069 --> 00:56:59,520

the military as far as pursuing it

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00:57:03,670 --> 00:57:01,079

and um

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00:57:06,290 --> 00:57:03,680

so

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00:57:08,210 --> 00:57:06,300

you know the the the focus in the

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00:57:10,069 --> 00:57:08,220

investigator has a big part of that okay

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00:57:11,630 --> 00:57:10,079

now remember something else I intended

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00:57:13,430 --> 00:57:11,640

to say

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00:57:14,750 --> 00:57:13,440

um I want to I want to bring up

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00:57:15,530 --> 00:57:14,760

something about

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00:57:18,049 --> 00:57:15,540

um

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00:57:19,370 --> 00:57:18,059

the fact that

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00:57:21,770 --> 00:57:19,380

we

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00:57:25,670 --> 00:57:21,780

the witnesses

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00:57:31,430 --> 00:57:28,329

no I fell off it okay something else

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00:57:33,770 --> 00:57:31,440

well uh since you refuse to answer my

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00:57:36,069 --> 00:57:33,780

previous question I'll ask another one

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00:57:42,109 --> 00:57:39,410

why do you well I'll just ask it maybe

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00:57:44,809 --> 00:57:42,119

in a simpler way why are so many of the

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00:57:47,510 --> 00:57:44,819

people who report like the classic UFOs

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00:57:49,970 --> 00:57:47,520

like why do you think that they struggle

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00:57:52,130 --> 00:57:49,980

so deeply with describing the object

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00:57:53,690 --> 00:57:52,140

that they are trying to convince others

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00:57:55,309 --> 00:57:53,700

that they saw

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00:57:57,410 --> 00:57:55,319

hmm

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00:58:01,309 --> 00:57:57,420

okay

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00:58:03,410 --> 00:58:01,319

um in some cases it's because it's

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00:58:06,890 --> 00:58:03,420

really not that clearly seen you know it

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00:58:08,450 --> 00:58:06,900

said it at a distance or you know it's

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00:58:14,030 --> 00:58:08,460

movement I mean a lot of the the classic

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00:58:16,930 --> 00:58:14,040

UFO encounters are flybys

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00:58:19,910 --> 00:58:16,940

um they were completely

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00:58:21,950 --> 00:58:19,920

unprepared to to see anything

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00:58:23,690 --> 00:58:21,960

uh in the in the case of The Cash Line

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00:58:25,670 --> 00:58:23,700

of witnesses it was there in front of

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00:58:27,950 --> 00:58:25,680

them for a long time it was so bright

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00:58:30,890 --> 00:58:27,960

they say they couldn't see it you know

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00:58:33,049 --> 00:58:30,900

they they had a better opportunity than

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00:58:35,809 --> 00:58:33,059

most people you know this wasn't the the

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00:58:38,990 --> 00:58:35,819

typical situation like

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00:58:41,450 --> 00:58:39,000

um where you know sometimes even whether

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00:58:43,370 --> 00:58:41,460

you're on the the deck of a ship or you

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00:58:46,490 --> 00:58:43,380

know you're in an airplane and you know

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00:58:48,349 --> 00:58:46,500

something Zips by that you and then

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00:58:51,710 --> 00:58:48,359

you're trying to think well was it was

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00:58:54,230 --> 00:58:51,720

it silvery you know was it you know if

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00:58:57,710 --> 00:58:54,240

it was silvery was it metallic and you

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00:59:02,809 --> 00:59:00,230

you know in in some instances something

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00:59:05,990 --> 00:59:02,819

like that could be a balloon carried by

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00:59:08,630 --> 00:59:06,000

wind and you know was misinterpreted but

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00:59:12,230 --> 00:59:08,640

you know depending on what you

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00:59:14,930 --> 00:59:12,240

expect to see you know almost everyone's

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00:59:17,030 --> 00:59:14,940

been everybody knows that there's such a

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00:59:18,950 --> 00:59:17,040

thing as a UFO a lot of people think

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00:59:19,910 --> 00:59:18,960

that you know hey maybe I saw a

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00:59:22,910 --> 00:59:19,920

spaceship

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00:59:24,950 --> 00:59:22,920

so so that's that's part of it is the

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00:59:27,710 --> 00:59:24,960

expectations

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00:59:30,170 --> 00:59:27,720

um and then if you're uncertain about it

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00:59:32,329 --> 00:59:30,180

and you describe it to a ufologist

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00:59:34,670 --> 00:59:32,339

what's the ufologist going to do with

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00:59:36,589 --> 00:59:34,680

the information so you you say it was

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00:59:38,710 --> 00:59:36,599

round what could have been spherical

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00:59:41,270 --> 00:59:38,720

could it have been you know

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00:59:43,670 --> 00:59:41,280

tic-tac-shaped was it you know

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00:59:45,589 --> 00:59:43,680

they they can kind of influence the

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00:59:47,210 --> 00:59:45,599

witness and the questions they ask about

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00:59:48,730 --> 00:59:47,220

it um

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00:59:50,390 --> 00:59:48,740

it's kind of like a game of telephone

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00:59:53,329 --> 00:59:50,400

you were

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00:59:56,170 --> 00:59:53,339

um just a moment ago asking if um kind

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00:59:58,490 --> 00:59:56,180

of what if what if uh the castle Landrum

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01:00:00,770 --> 00:59:58,500

incident was experienced as a religious

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01:00:03,770 --> 01:00:00,780

experience or like you know through a

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01:00:05,150 --> 01:00:03,780

different lens and that made me wonder

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01:00:06,589 --> 01:00:05,160

and I think we've talked about this

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01:00:08,990 --> 01:00:06,599

before

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01:00:11,030 --> 01:00:09,000

what do you do you see a distinction in

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01:00:14,210 --> 01:00:11,040

the belief in religious beliefs and UFO

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01:00:14,220 --> 01:00:18,230

um

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01:00:25,390 --> 01:00:21,950

there are some ufologists that are

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01:00:30,170 --> 01:00:25,400

approaching this with good scientific

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01:00:32,569 --> 01:00:30,180

methodology and that remain neutral but

1371

01:00:34,010 --> 01:00:32,579

I think that they're in the minority and

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01:00:35,750 --> 01:00:34,020

I think I think a lot of the a lot of

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01:00:38,270 --> 01:00:35,760

the people that are interested in UFOs

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are looking for validation for whatever

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01:00:43,849 --> 01:00:41,119

their their theory is and

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01:00:46,130 --> 01:00:43,859

extraterrestrial hypothesis

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01:00:48,710 --> 01:00:46,140

is a given for just a great many of them

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01:00:49,549 --> 01:00:48,720

and they're they're also some people who

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01:00:52,250 --> 01:00:49,559

think

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01:00:55,069 --> 01:00:52,260

you know it may be something else in

1381

01:00:56,990 --> 01:00:55,079

interdimensional or whatever but

1382

01:00:59,390 --> 01:00:57,000

again they're

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01:01:02,930 --> 01:00:59,400

they're chiefly looking for

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01:01:06,230 --> 01:01:02,940

proof to support their existing beliefs

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01:01:08,630 --> 01:01:06,240

why do you think that the eth is

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01:01:10,549 --> 01:01:08,640

um is kind of the default especially

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01:01:13,069 --> 01:01:10,559

with people who um you see a lot of

1388

01:01:15,829 --> 01:01:13,079

witnesses claim this that like oh I was

1389

01:01:17,930 --> 01:01:15,839

never into UFOs and I saw this

1390

01:01:24,170 --> 01:01:17,940

um and they kind of kind of default on

1391

01:01:30,109 --> 01:01:28,069

I it's it's everywhere I mean and so

1392

01:01:33,589 --> 01:01:30,119

many of our movies I mean it's been part

1393

01:01:37,250 --> 01:01:33,599

of our culture for you know since uh you

1394

01:01:41,630 --> 01:01:38,630

I don't know I'm gonna I'm gonna Mark

1395

01:01:43,970 --> 01:01:41,640

when really in it entered our culture in

1396

01:01:46,250 --> 01:01:43,980

in the 1920s and I mean you know with

1397

01:01:48,650 --> 01:01:46,260

the Buck Rogers comic strips so you know

1398

01:01:51,710 --> 01:01:48,660

that that's that's a point in which you

1399

01:01:54,230 --> 01:01:51,720

know not every home in in the USA or

1400

01:01:56,450 --> 01:01:54,240

around the world but you know a lot of

1401

01:01:58,730 --> 01:01:56,460

them were exposed to this this sort of

1402

01:02:01,730 --> 01:01:58,740

thing this this space adventure and

1403

01:02:03,650 --> 01:02:01,740

fantasy and you know and even Superman

1404

01:02:06,130 --> 01:02:03,660

is a strange visitor from another world

1405

01:02:08,210 --> 01:02:06,140

who came here in a crashed spaceship so

1406

01:02:13,190 --> 01:02:08,220

it's just

1407

01:02:16,789 --> 01:02:14,089

um

1408

01:02:18,950 --> 01:02:16,799

to fill a hole you know and you you

1409

01:02:21,950 --> 01:02:18,960

you're asking about religion well

1410

01:02:24,230 --> 01:02:21,960

Superstition is is close to that and

1411

01:02:27,829 --> 01:02:24,240

unfortunately a lot of modern you know

1412

01:02:32,390 --> 01:02:27,839

say modern you know the last 75 years uh

1413

01:02:35,150 --> 01:02:32,400

belief in in UFOs is is related sort of

1414

01:02:37,730 --> 01:02:35,160

you know whereas before if there's a

1415

01:02:39,170 --> 01:02:37,740

noise that you heard or a strange shape

1416

01:02:42,589 --> 01:02:39,180

you know it might have been a witch

1417

01:02:45,230 --> 01:02:42,599

before well now is it a UFO from outer

1418

01:02:48,890 --> 01:02:45,240

space you know it it it's

1419

01:02:53,210 --> 01:02:48,900

it's another Boogeyman that

1420

01:02:56,390 --> 01:02:53,220

it that lurks and the Midwest term the

1421

01:02:58,549 --> 01:02:56,400

low information Zone you know

1422

01:03:01,670 --> 01:02:58,559

I seem to notice that it

1423

01:03:02,870 --> 01:03:01,680

um UFO experiences as a whole kind of

1424

01:03:04,789 --> 01:03:02,880

tend to like

1425

01:03:06,710 --> 01:03:04,799

we've talked about this a lot a lot but

1426

01:03:08,809 --> 01:03:06,720

I like it mirrors our like social

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01:03:10,849 --> 01:03:08,819

anxieties and our fears of technology

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01:03:13,010 --> 01:03:10,859

and things that are kind of culturally

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01:03:15,289 --> 01:03:13,020

going on now and it seems to have

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01:03:16,970 --> 01:03:15,299

done that through all the waves through

1431

01:03:19,549 --> 01:03:16,980

history too and I think that really

1432

01:03:22,309 --> 01:03:19,559

speaks to the fact that it is kind of a

1433

01:03:24,289 --> 01:03:22,319

a cultural meme or a Superstition that

1434

01:03:26,870 --> 01:03:24,299

we all kind of default on and pick up

1435

01:03:28,970 --> 01:03:26,880

even when we're not paying attention

1436

01:03:30,829 --> 01:03:28,980

um I watch a lot of old TV commercials

1437

01:03:32,990 --> 01:03:30,839

it's a weird thing I do

1438

01:03:35,410 --> 01:03:33,000

um but in each compilation uh for many

1439

01:03:39,049 --> 01:03:35,420

decade I do see a lot of ads that use

1440

01:03:41,870 --> 01:03:39,059

spaceship alien and UFO imagery so I

1441

01:03:44,089 --> 01:03:41,880

mean I think when a lot of people hear

1442

01:03:46,490 --> 01:03:44,099

um hear people like us saying that this

1443

01:03:47,690 --> 01:03:46,500

UFO narrative comes from pop culture I

1444

01:03:49,789 --> 01:03:47,700

think they're taking that and kind of

1445

01:03:52,190 --> 01:03:49,799

understanding it as like oh I watch

1446

01:03:54,349 --> 01:03:52,200

Sci-Fi movies therefore I think I see

1447

01:03:56,990 --> 01:03:54,359

aliens and I don't think it's his direct

1448

01:04:00,530 --> 01:03:57,000

or reductionist as that but I think like

1449

01:04:02,270 --> 01:04:00,540

that kind of eth concept just kind of

1450

01:04:03,410 --> 01:04:02,280

permeates culture from a lot of

1451

01:04:06,109 --> 01:04:03,420

different angles and it's really

1452

01:04:07,329 --> 01:04:06,119

subconscious and it's something we all

1453

01:04:10,130 --> 01:04:07,339

kind of

1454

01:04:12,470 --> 01:04:10,140

subconsciously share at least in the

1455

01:04:14,329 --> 01:04:12,480

states I'm not as familiar um with other

1456

01:04:16,250 --> 01:04:14,339

cultures in other countries

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01:04:18,109 --> 01:04:16,260

but it it's good to hear you kind of

1458

01:04:21,410 --> 01:04:18,119

reflect what I've been thinking about

1459

01:04:23,809 --> 01:04:21,420

lately no yeah I don't think it's a

1460

01:04:26,270 --> 01:04:23,819

matter of I agree with you I don't think

1461

01:04:28,970 --> 01:04:26,280

it's a matter of people not being able

1462

01:04:32,030 --> 01:04:28,980

to tell difference between fantasy and

1463

01:04:35,150 --> 01:04:32,040

reality at all right I I think

1464

01:04:38,150 --> 01:04:35,160

it's just that if if you have if you've

1465

01:04:39,710 --> 01:04:38,160

never flown a plane you've seen it in

1466

01:04:41,930 --> 01:04:39,720

the movies and you may think you know

1467

01:04:44,210 --> 01:04:41,940

what it's like but you really don't it's

1468

01:04:45,710 --> 01:04:44,220

a placeholder in your mind and yeah and

1469

01:04:49,329 --> 01:04:45,720

and almost everything

1470

01:04:53,150 --> 01:04:49,339

kind of works that way I mean

1471

01:04:55,370 --> 01:04:53,160

you know my first concept of a woman's

1472

01:05:00,549 --> 01:04:55,380

body was like my sister's Barbie doll

1473

01:05:05,569 --> 01:05:02,990

but no I

1474

01:05:06,349 --> 01:05:05,579

I do I do think it it

1475

01:05:10,609 --> 01:05:06,359

um

1476

01:05:13,370 --> 01:05:10,619

concepts and maybe the features of UFO

1477

01:05:15,170 --> 01:05:13,380

encounters also seem very human right

1478

01:05:16,910 --> 01:05:15,180

they always kind of mirror like I was

1479

01:05:18,230 --> 01:05:16,920

saying like what we are doing

1480

01:05:20,990 --> 01:05:18,240

um

1481

01:05:23,210 --> 01:05:21,000

you see the uh the kind of like

1482

01:05:25,670 --> 01:05:23,220

electrical interference qualities coming

1483

01:05:27,770 --> 01:05:25,680

out of UFOs shortly after

1484

01:05:28,849 --> 01:05:27,780

um the Sputnik launches but what

1485

01:05:30,470 --> 01:05:28,859

happened right after this button

1486

01:05:32,270 --> 01:05:30,480

launches as you see in the newspaper is

1487

01:05:34,670 --> 01:05:32,280

a lot of strange propaganda about

1488

01:05:36,950 --> 01:05:34,680

Sputnik opening people's garage doors or

1489

01:05:38,750 --> 01:05:36,960

changing uh changing the TV channels to

1490

01:05:40,970 --> 01:05:38,760

Russian propaganda to hypnotize the

1491

01:05:43,130 --> 01:05:40,980

masses and stuff like that you see that

1492

01:05:45,829 --> 01:05:43,140

kind of stuff mirrored along with these

1493

01:05:47,930 --> 01:05:45,839

UFO experiences you see in the 90s is I

1494

01:05:48,890 --> 01:05:47,940

think it was senti's point out

1495

01:05:50,990 --> 01:05:48,900

um

1496

01:05:52,549 --> 01:05:51,000

in in popular culture what was going on

1497

01:05:54,109 --> 01:05:52,559

now the Genome Project

1498

01:05:56,390 --> 01:05:54,119

um in vitro fertilization and stuff and

1499

01:05:59,150 --> 01:05:56,400

that was the big um 80s and 90s were the

1500

01:06:00,770 --> 01:05:59,160

big uh the hybridization program and the

1501

01:06:03,109 --> 01:06:00,780

Grays and the abduction and it was right

1502

01:06:05,630 --> 01:06:03,119

on the heels of the satanic Panic it's

1503

01:06:07,670 --> 01:06:05,640

always kind of like woven itself into

1504

01:06:10,430 --> 01:06:07,680

our culture we even look at aerial

1505

01:06:11,329 --> 01:06:10,440

School these uh these beings are telling

1506

01:06:14,930 --> 01:06:11,339

the kids

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01:06:17,510 --> 01:06:14,940

um a very individualistic approach to uh

1508

01:06:20,809 --> 01:06:17,520

climate change you know like oh recycle

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01:06:22,370 --> 01:06:20,819

and stuff like that not not uh oh let's

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01:06:23,569 --> 01:06:22,380

land and tell the CEOs of these large

1511

01:06:25,010 --> 01:06:23,579

companies that are polluting and

1512

01:06:26,329 --> 01:06:25,020

actually contributing to climate change

1513

01:06:28,609 --> 01:06:26,339

to stop what they're doing let's tell

1514

01:06:31,430 --> 01:06:28,619

these kids you know it's it's always

1515

01:06:32,750 --> 01:06:31,440

very human ideas it's always Concepts

1516

01:06:34,910 --> 01:06:32,760

that we already kind of subconsciously

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01:06:36,770 --> 01:06:34,920

know as a culture too so it never

1518

01:06:38,270 --> 01:06:36,780

Ventures off it's

1519

01:06:40,609 --> 01:06:38,280

um it's what Lewis and I always talk

1520

01:06:42,349 --> 01:06:40,619

about when we're talking about um the

1521

01:06:44,029 --> 01:06:42,359

Alien movies alien and Aliens I think

1522

01:06:46,549 --> 01:06:44,039

aliens became

1523

01:06:48,410 --> 01:06:46,559

it made it not alien enough anymore it's

1524

01:06:50,870 --> 01:06:48,420

such a human idea and I think we project

1525

01:06:53,930 --> 01:06:50,880

our own kind of human creativity into

1526

01:06:56,210 --> 01:06:53,940

these things as well yeah it's you know

1527

01:06:58,970 --> 01:06:56,220

at least in the way we interpret the

1528

01:07:01,670 --> 01:06:58,980

events and so

1529

01:07:02,710 --> 01:07:01,680

you know I have to ask you know I I

1530

01:07:10,010 --> 01:07:02,720

believe

1531

01:07:12,710 --> 01:07:10,020

troubling but yes there are UFOs of some

1532

01:07:14,809 --> 01:07:12,720

type you know whatever the source

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01:07:17,390 --> 01:07:14,819

but there's also

1534

01:07:19,730 --> 01:07:17,400

an incredible amount of Mythology that's

1535

01:07:21,950 --> 01:07:19,740

been crafted some of it has been

1536

01:07:24,230 --> 01:07:21,960

purposely written you know a lot of

1537

01:07:25,970 --> 01:07:24,240

fantasy I mean that that happens with

1538

01:07:29,029 --> 01:07:25,980

historical events there's all this

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01:07:31,270 --> 01:07:29,039

Apocrypha and rumors and legends and

1540

01:07:33,650 --> 01:07:31,280

things like that but

1541

01:07:35,750 --> 01:07:33,660

that's some kind of you know you you

1542

01:07:37,849 --> 01:07:35,760

mentioned in religion well there's a lot

1543

01:07:40,730 --> 01:07:37,859

of uh there are a lot of stories of

1544

01:07:42,829 --> 01:07:40,740

encounters with Angelic beings and

1545

01:07:45,529 --> 01:07:42,839

things like that you know and you know

1546

01:07:47,089 --> 01:07:45,539

what happens to this day and so

1547

01:07:50,750 --> 01:07:47,099

in

1548

01:07:53,569 --> 01:07:50,760

so our our UFO contact cases are not

1549

01:07:56,750 --> 01:07:53,579

that special they're people that are

1550

01:07:58,789 --> 01:07:56,760

seeing Bigfoot up close and things like

1551

01:08:01,670 --> 01:07:58,799

that and this this has happened

1552

01:08:04,069 --> 01:08:01,680

throughout human history now somebody

1553

01:08:06,710 --> 01:08:04,079

like uh Jacque Valley is going to say

1554

01:08:09,549 --> 01:08:06,720

well that's the phenomena adapting to

1555

01:08:11,870 --> 01:08:09,559

the ages and you know the human

1556

01:08:14,510 --> 01:08:11,880

how the humans can process the

1557

01:08:17,570 --> 01:08:14,520

information I don't know that that's

1558

01:08:20,390 --> 01:08:17,580

necessarily true but whatever it is it's

1559

01:08:22,430 --> 01:08:20,400

it's not a you know it

1560

01:08:25,610 --> 01:08:22,440

people telling the stories about strange

1561

01:08:27,289 --> 01:08:25,620

encounters it that it does happen over

1562

01:08:29,090 --> 01:08:27,299

and over and now you know you know we

1563

01:08:31,309 --> 01:08:29,100

were talking about historical events so

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01:08:34,070 --> 01:08:31,319

there were there were stories there were

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01:08:37,490 --> 01:08:34,080

a lot of hoaxes of airships in the 1800s

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01:08:39,950 --> 01:08:37,500

right there were some also some stories

1567

01:08:43,010 --> 01:08:39,960

that seem more credible but people talk

1568

01:08:44,630 --> 01:08:43,020

about meeting the occupants of these

1569

01:08:46,729 --> 01:08:44,640

airships and there were people from

1570

01:08:49,550 --> 01:08:46,739

other countries and you know these

1571

01:08:51,709 --> 01:08:49,560

stories were really only outlandish in

1572

01:08:53,510 --> 01:08:51,719

the fact that the airships had not been

1573

01:08:55,430 --> 01:08:53,520

successfully built and flown at the time

1574

01:08:57,650 --> 01:08:55,440

it's almost as like you know they're

1575

01:09:00,050 --> 01:08:57,660

just like a couple of decades out of out

1576

01:09:01,729 --> 01:09:00,060

of time and place but you know other

1577

01:09:07,669 --> 01:09:01,739

than that there's nothing fantastic

1578

01:09:11,990 --> 01:09:10,249

the uh it seems like the the stories

1579

01:09:13,970 --> 01:09:12,000

behind this keeps moving further and

1580

01:09:15,470 --> 01:09:13,980

further out too because you know like

1581

01:09:18,169 --> 01:09:15,480

you said the airships were from other

1582

01:09:19,970 --> 01:09:18,179

countries then the uh the ETS were from

1583

01:09:21,890 --> 01:09:19,980

our solar system that then we start to

1584

01:09:23,689 --> 01:09:21,900

understand more so they have to keep

1585

01:09:25,490 --> 01:09:23,699

moving further and further out into the

1586

01:09:26,269 --> 01:09:25,500

fringes of our understanding for us to

1587

01:09:28,789 --> 01:09:26,279

even

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01:09:30,650 --> 01:09:28,799

um kind of go along with this whole

1589

01:09:33,169 --> 01:09:30,660

narrative it seems like so now we're

1590

01:09:35,630 --> 01:09:33,179

moving into uh even murky or territories

1591

01:09:38,689 --> 01:09:35,640

involving um you know appeals to Quantum

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01:09:41,809 --> 01:09:38,699

Mechanics or Consciousness when these um

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01:09:43,490 --> 01:09:41,819

they're not largely understood Fields or

1594

01:09:46,430 --> 01:09:43,500

even agreed upon so they can kind of

1595

01:09:50,630 --> 01:09:46,440

hide there in the weeds I suppose

1596

01:09:53,809 --> 01:09:50,640

those encounters with the fairies and

1597

01:09:57,189 --> 01:09:53,819

aliens and even airships historian

1598

01:10:00,950 --> 01:09:57,199

Jerome Clark refers these to

1599

01:10:03,650 --> 01:10:00,960

experiential Encounters in which you

1600

01:10:06,470 --> 01:10:03,660

know and I've listened to him try to

1601

01:10:08,090 --> 01:10:06,480

explain him I don't quite get it but I

1602

01:10:12,050 --> 01:10:08,100

think he's saying that they're basically

1603

01:10:14,330 --> 01:10:12,060

in the witnesses head uh but but I think

1604

01:10:18,110 --> 01:10:14,340

he thinks that it's a genuine phenomena

1605

01:10:20,630 --> 01:10:18,120

I I don't quite understand it so anyway

1606

01:10:24,290 --> 01:10:20,640

I give up

1607

01:10:27,830 --> 01:10:24,300

now there's a uh a long history of

1608

01:10:29,930 --> 01:10:27,840

people researching UFO subject and then

1609

01:10:32,990 --> 01:10:29,940

sort of coming to a conclusion

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01:10:34,630 --> 01:10:33,000

ultimately that there is a tiny fraction

1611

01:10:37,189 --> 01:10:34,640

of

1612

01:10:40,610 --> 01:10:37,199

genuine well to use Arthur C Clarke's

1613

01:10:44,209 --> 01:10:40,620

language genuine hardcore hardcore real

1614

01:10:47,630 --> 01:10:44,219

UFOs and uh that is something distinct

1615

01:10:51,470 --> 01:10:47,640

as something novel something that is not

1616

01:10:53,810 --> 01:10:51,480

previously known uh Dr heinek

1617

01:10:56,030 --> 01:10:53,820

um that detailed the features of this

1618

01:10:59,270 --> 01:10:56,040

subcategory that he believed made up a

1619

01:11:01,010 --> 01:10:59,280

tiny percentage of uh overall UFO cases

1620

01:11:04,130 --> 01:11:01,020

and these are the genuine ones he says

1621

01:11:06,770 --> 01:11:04,140

no distinct point source lights uh

1622

01:11:09,110 --> 01:11:06,780

General fluorescent glow

1623

01:11:11,149 --> 01:11:09,120

um oval disc shapes stunted dill pickle

1624

01:11:12,890 --> 01:11:11,159

shinier glowing never having distinct

1625

01:11:14,810 --> 01:11:12,900

lights uh yellowish white metallic uh

1626

01:11:16,250 --> 01:11:14,820

you know so it's a strange object that

1627

01:11:19,490 --> 01:11:16,260

you don't think of when you think of UFO

1628

01:11:22,610 --> 01:11:19,500

it's like a generally glowing thing

1629

01:11:24,050 --> 01:11:22,620

without distinct Point sources

1630

01:11:25,370 --> 01:11:24,060

um and that's you know kind of

1631

01:11:27,709 --> 01:11:25,380

interesting because it's consistent with

1632

01:11:29,510 --> 01:11:27,719

these historic accounts of other like

1633

01:11:30,950 --> 01:11:29,520

kinds of beatings and stuff and who

1634

01:11:34,970 --> 01:11:30,960

knows if there's an actual link there

1635

01:11:36,770 --> 01:11:34,980

but in your opinion uh Kurt uh do you

1636

01:11:39,050 --> 01:11:36,780

think that there is like that like

1637

01:11:41,330 --> 01:11:39,060

residual with those common features that

1638

01:11:43,189 --> 01:11:41,340

Dr heinek described do you think that

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01:11:50,510 --> 01:11:43,199

those are slightly off what's your take

1640

01:11:53,270 --> 01:11:51,110

um

1641

01:11:54,070 --> 01:11:53,280

I don't know

1642

01:11:57,229 --> 01:11:54,080

um

1643

01:11:58,850 --> 01:11:57,239

really uh there

1644

01:12:02,090 --> 01:11:58,860

so

1645

01:12:04,850 --> 01:12:02,100

John Alexander says likes to talk about

1646

01:12:06,649 --> 01:12:04,860

when you say UFOs what kind there's all

1647

01:12:08,570 --> 01:12:06,659

kinds and some people don't care about

1648

01:12:10,669 --> 01:12:08,580

some kinds of them like some people

1649

01:12:13,189 --> 01:12:10,679

think green Fireballs aren't worth

1650

01:12:14,930 --> 01:12:13,199

talking about you know they're they're

1651
01:12:17,930 --> 01:12:14,940
probably more legitimate scientists

1652
01:12:22,130 --> 01:12:17,940
studying green Fireballs back in the 50s

1653
01:12:25,790 --> 01:12:22,140
than they were the the flying saucers as

1654
01:12:27,050 --> 01:12:25,800
the fans wanted to hear about it so some

1655
01:12:28,090 --> 01:12:27,060
of those things

1656
01:12:30,290 --> 01:12:28,100
um

1657
01:12:32,330 --> 01:12:30,300
yeah there there could be some

1658
01:12:33,709 --> 01:12:32,340
atmospheric phenomena that they're part

1659
01:12:35,689 --> 01:12:33,719
of it

1660
01:12:37,729 --> 01:12:35,699
um you know what if there are some

1661
01:12:39,770 --> 01:12:37,739
little space warps that happen from time

1662
01:12:41,930 --> 01:12:39,780
to time I don't know there there could

1663
01:12:42,950 --> 01:12:41,940

be things like that you know they're you

1664

01:12:45,470 --> 01:12:42,960

know we have

1665

01:12:47,630 --> 01:12:45,480

solved all the signs you know I I think

1666

01:12:49,610 --> 01:12:47,640

the uh the the

1667

01:12:50,930 --> 01:12:49,620

um saucer-shaped

1668

01:12:55,130 --> 01:12:50,940

spaceships

1669

01:12:55,910 --> 01:12:55,140

from another world are probably

1670

01:12:57,950 --> 01:12:55,920

um

1671

01:13:00,470 --> 01:12:57,960

that's probably not much of what we're

1672

01:13:03,189 --> 01:13:00,480

seeing if any

1673

01:13:09,070 --> 01:13:06,590

take us back to the 1980s for just a

1674

01:13:13,130 --> 01:13:09,080

second to um

1675

01:13:17,030 --> 01:13:13,140

the Rick Doty and the cash flanner case

1676

01:13:19,070 --> 01:13:17,040

the Roswell case you know all that stuff

1677

01:13:20,990 --> 01:13:19,080

is happening at the same time and it's

1678

01:13:24,110 --> 01:13:21,000

almost as if the Roswell case and the

1679

01:13:26,630 --> 01:13:24,120

Cashland case were um

1680

01:13:28,550 --> 01:13:26,640

uh well they were both being promoted at

1681

01:13:30,950 --> 01:13:28,560

the same time and one of the things they

1682

01:13:33,410 --> 01:13:30,960

have in common is the underlying UFO

1683

01:13:35,630 --> 01:13:33,420

beliefs and one of one of the strangest

1684

01:13:37,010 --> 01:13:35,640

beliefs about UFOs

1685

01:13:39,470 --> 01:13:37,020

is

1686

01:13:44,090 --> 01:13:39,480

the belief in uh

1687

01:13:46,310 --> 01:13:44,100

just a incredibly competent UFO cover-up

1688

01:13:47,870 --> 01:13:46,320

by the US government where the suction

1689

01:13:50,330 --> 01:13:47,880

up evidence

1690

01:13:52,370 --> 01:13:50,340

to the extent that

1691

01:13:55,370 --> 01:13:52,380

whenever you don't get an answer from

1692

01:13:59,630 --> 01:13:55,380

the government and when no evidence is

1693

01:14:00,790 --> 01:13:59,640

found that is in this effect proof of

1694

01:14:04,910 --> 01:14:00,800

the cover-up

1695

01:14:07,970 --> 01:14:04,920

so you know the lack of evidence is

1696

01:14:12,530 --> 01:14:07,980

verification that it's a UFO event so

1697

01:14:14,510 --> 01:14:12,540

somehow always yeah uh yeah speaking of

1698

01:14:16,070 --> 01:14:14,520

Roswell you were mentioning um Roswell

1699

01:14:18,770 --> 01:14:16,080

being promoted at the same time of cash

1700

01:14:19,970 --> 01:14:18,780

Landrum in the 80s and I think people

1701

01:14:21,410 --> 01:14:19,980

um a little less familiar with the

1702

01:14:22,370 --> 01:14:21,420

history might think that sounds weird

1703

01:14:24,890 --> 01:14:22,380

but

1704

01:14:26,689 --> 01:14:24,900

um up until that point Roswell wasn't

1705

01:14:28,970 --> 01:14:26,699

really a story it was resurrected in the

1706

01:14:32,030 --> 01:14:28,980

80s isn't that right that that's right

1707

01:14:34,729 --> 01:14:32,040

there you go through uh you go through

1708

01:14:36,590 --> 01:14:34,739

UFO history and there's there's a very

1709

01:14:38,630 --> 01:14:36,600

few mentions of Roswell and they'll say

1710

01:14:41,030 --> 01:14:38,640

like oh well you know here's this there

1711

01:14:43,370 --> 01:14:41,040

was this weather balloons I think Frank

1712

01:14:46,010 --> 01:14:43,380

Edwards mentioned it briefly and he said

1713

01:14:48,110 --> 01:14:46,020

yeah and a UFO crashed into a mountain

1714

01:14:50,149 --> 01:14:48,120

and they said it was a weather balloon

1715

01:14:52,250 --> 01:14:50,159

well there was no mountains so that

1716

01:14:55,669 --> 01:14:52,260

story's off I don't know if you own a

1717

01:14:57,290 --> 01:14:55,679

few counts but yeah it was uh

1718

01:14:59,810 --> 01:14:57,300

um Jesse Marcel

1719

01:15:03,050 --> 01:14:59,820

um was circulating the story Leonard

1720

01:15:05,590 --> 01:15:03,060

string Phil heard about it uh

1721

01:15:09,350 --> 01:15:05,600

uh Stan Friedman got a hold of the story

1722

01:15:12,770 --> 01:15:09,360

and the Jesse Marcel was featured in the

1723

01:15:16,310 --> 01:15:12,780

story uh UFOs are real as part of like

1724

01:15:18,110 --> 01:15:16,320

you know whatever 20 other UFO stories

1725

01:15:21,290 --> 01:15:18,120

he was a segment in the movie and it was

1726

01:15:27,350 --> 01:15:21,300

just another UFO story so until the book

1727

01:15:32,750 --> 01:15:29,330

um I think it was a really Unsolved

1728

01:15:34,810 --> 01:15:32,760

Mysteries did a story on it when it

1729

01:15:38,209 --> 01:15:34,820

became a household word and that's when

1730

01:15:40,010 --> 01:15:38,219

that's when Witnesses started coming out

1731

01:15:42,310 --> 01:15:40,020

of the on the woodwork that claimed to

1732

01:15:45,530 --> 01:15:42,320

have also seen the bodies but yeah so

1733

01:15:47,689 --> 01:15:45,540

for for anybody that isn't very familiar

1734

01:15:51,709 --> 01:15:47,699

with the case the original Roswell story

1735

01:15:53,510 --> 01:15:51,719

had no there was no if it was a if it

1736

01:15:55,310 --> 01:15:53,520

was a flying saucer crashed it was an

1737

01:15:58,130 --> 01:15:55,320

unmanned one there was no mentions of

1738

01:16:01,189 --> 01:15:58,140

bodies anywhere uh it was a funny thing

1739

01:16:02,930 --> 01:16:01,199

there was a doctor Edgar Mitchell was

1740

01:16:04,570 --> 01:16:02,940

talking about his memories of Roswell

1741

01:16:07,810 --> 01:16:04,580

and he was talking about reading about

1742

01:16:11,209 --> 01:16:07,820

the the uh the bodies in the newspaper

1743

01:16:16,490 --> 01:16:11,219

well that didn't happen

1744

01:16:19,430 --> 01:16:16,500

um now what did happen was in 1949 there

1745

01:16:21,470 --> 01:16:19,440

started being stories about uh told by

1746

01:16:23,750 --> 01:16:21,480

Frank Scully that he had heard we've

1747

01:16:25,910 --> 01:16:23,760

later heard from Silas Newton about a

1748

01:16:29,209 --> 01:16:25,920

crash in Aztec and it wasn't actually a

1749

01:16:31,550 --> 01:16:29,219

crash it was is a supposedly a media or

1750

01:16:33,770 --> 01:16:31,560

something and it knocked a hole in the

1751

01:16:37,250 --> 01:16:33,780

hole of a spaceship and then it had

1752

01:16:40,850 --> 01:16:37,260

landed my remote control and there were

1753

01:16:44,450 --> 01:16:40,860

these three foot bodies inside and they

1754

01:16:46,370 --> 01:16:44,460

were later Taken and examined and so you

1755

01:16:48,290 --> 01:16:46,380

had your alien autopsy you had your

1756

01:16:50,390 --> 01:16:48,300

bodies and everything it was the subject

1757

01:16:54,050 --> 01:16:50,400

of uh scully's

1758

01:16:55,729 --> 01:16:54,060

there he is scully's best-selling book

1759

01:16:58,910 --> 01:16:55,739

and uh

1760

01:17:03,169 --> 01:16:58,920

uh it was it was in variations of it

1761

01:17:04,910 --> 01:17:03,179

were all sorts of uh newspapers uh they

1762

01:17:07,669 --> 01:17:04,920

were in some some versions of the story

1763

01:17:10,130 --> 01:17:07,679

it crashed in Mexico

1764

01:17:12,169 --> 01:17:10,140

um you know in in some in some versions

1765

01:17:15,890 --> 01:17:12,179

of the story The Little Men wore

1766

01:17:20,450 --> 01:17:15,900

Victorian clothing uh yeah I mean it was

1767

01:17:22,729 --> 01:17:20,460

huge it it really drove the the Flying

1768

01:17:24,950 --> 01:17:22,739

Saucer business and

1769

01:17:26,510 --> 01:17:24,960

uh it was eventually

1770

01:17:28,910 --> 01:17:26,520

Roswell

1771

01:17:31,570 --> 01:17:28,920

in my interpretation

1772

01:17:35,450 --> 01:17:31,580

in around 1980

1773

01:17:36,470 --> 01:17:35,460

resurrected this Aztec story and brought

1774

01:17:39,169 --> 01:17:36,480

it all

1775

01:17:41,689 --> 01:17:39,179

you know they redressed it redress the

1776

01:17:45,770 --> 01:17:43,850

could you uh comment or I just wanted to

1777

01:17:47,270 --> 01:17:45,780

mention Louise uh we lost him he

1778

01:17:49,010 --> 01:17:47,280

mentioned that there was a storm going

1779

01:17:51,830 --> 01:17:49,020

on in his area and he might lose power

1780

01:17:54,890 --> 01:17:51,840

so I assume that's what happened but um

1781

01:17:57,169 --> 01:17:54,900

for Roswell uh when I've looked into it

1782

01:17:58,370 --> 01:17:57,179

I've seen that they did uh the

1783

01:18:01,070 --> 01:17:58,380

government the US government did a

1784

01:18:04,850 --> 01:18:01,080

pretty extensive uh inquiry into it in

1785

01:18:06,709 --> 01:18:04,860

the 90s and uh they ended up getting the

1786

01:18:09,410 --> 01:18:06,719

uh is it the Army if I recall to be

1787

01:18:12,649 --> 01:18:09,420

pretty forthcoming and sort of concluded

1788

01:18:15,169 --> 01:18:12,659

that it really seemed based on their own

1789

01:18:17,270 --> 01:18:15,179

internal records was one of these uh

1790

01:18:19,970 --> 01:18:17,280

project Mogul

1791

01:18:21,649 --> 01:18:19,980

um listening devices to hear a distant

1792

01:18:23,570 --> 01:18:21,659

nuclear weapons go off similar to what

1793

01:18:24,890 --> 01:18:23,580

they had in the oceans as well that

1794

01:18:26,689 --> 01:18:24,900

allowed them to know where the entire

1795

01:18:27,649 --> 01:18:26,699

Soviet nuclear fleet was the entire time

1796

01:18:29,630 --> 01:18:27,659

so

1797

01:18:31,430 --> 01:18:29,640

you know with with the internal records

1798

01:18:33,050 --> 01:18:31,440

seeming to indicate at least it would

1799

01:18:34,370 --> 01:18:33,060

require like an extremely elaborate

1800

01:18:37,070 --> 01:18:34,380

conspiracy

1801

01:18:39,229 --> 01:18:37,080

um and your experience within sort of

1802

01:18:40,610 --> 01:18:39,239

like the UFO Community speaking to

1803

01:18:42,890 --> 01:18:40,620

people about this there being so many

1804

01:18:44,750 --> 01:18:42,900

people uh sort of founding their beliefs

1805

01:18:46,550 --> 01:18:44,760

on Roswell could you just comment a

1806

01:18:48,410 --> 01:18:46,560

little bit about how you talk to people

1807

01:18:51,290 --> 01:18:48,420

about that case when there's such strong

1808

01:18:53,870 --> 01:18:51,300

opinions and then also sort of like this

1809

01:18:59,330 --> 01:18:53,880

historical record that we can look to

1810

01:19:04,610 --> 01:19:01,790

well a lot of people now have have grown

1811

01:19:07,669 --> 01:19:04,620

up with Roswell and and as Nick said a

1812

01:19:09,830 --> 01:19:07,679

lot of people are unaware that it was a

1813

01:19:11,689 --> 01:19:09,840

minor event that you know it was

1814

01:19:13,669 --> 01:19:11,699

essentially a retcon and they think that

1815

01:19:16,550 --> 01:19:13,679

it was important all along and that's

1816

01:19:18,470 --> 01:19:16,560

simply not true it was developed it was

1817

01:19:20,510 --> 01:19:18,480

built and the the book that sold it the

1818

01:19:22,010 --> 01:19:20,520

Roswell incident

1819

01:19:23,930 --> 01:19:22,020

um well let me let me tell you a little

1820

01:19:26,450 --> 01:19:23,940

story this is fresh in my mind so this

1821

01:19:29,570 --> 01:19:26,460

is this kind of illustrate things so so

1822

01:19:31,370 --> 01:19:29,580

William Moore who you know and most you

1823

01:19:33,229 --> 01:19:31,380

know he was associate of Dodie's and

1824

01:19:35,570 --> 01:19:33,239

most people know he kind of left ufology

1825

01:19:38,030 --> 01:19:35,580

and disgrace and he accused a lot of

1826

01:19:40,610 --> 01:19:38,040

people of being spies and and things

1827

01:19:44,090 --> 01:19:40,620

like that you know I think what had

1828

01:19:46,030 --> 01:19:44,100

happened was he had um he found

1829

01:19:49,669 --> 01:19:46,040

he was basically

1830

01:19:52,310 --> 01:19:49,679

some of his duplicity was being exposed

1831

01:19:55,850 --> 01:19:52,320

and so he did this as a cover story well

1832

01:19:58,130 --> 01:19:55,860

well anyway in the 1980 book he cites

1833

01:20:02,229 --> 01:19:58,140

a newspaper article which he does not

1834

01:20:05,750 --> 01:20:02,239

give the source for where a journalist

1835

01:20:09,350 --> 01:20:05,760

and historian of prominence Fletcher

1836

01:20:11,149 --> 01:20:09,360

Pratt had spoke at a um

1837

01:20:12,649 --> 01:20:11,159

I had a

1838

01:20:14,330 --> 01:20:12,659

I don't know if he said it was a dinner

1839

01:20:15,770 --> 01:20:14,340

or a banquet that was put on by a

1840

01:20:18,290 --> 01:20:15,780

Science magazine

1841

01:20:20,630 --> 01:20:18,300

and he revealed that he had sources

1842

01:20:22,669 --> 01:20:20,640

within the government that told him that

1843

01:20:24,530 --> 01:20:22,679

a disc had been crap uh had been

1844

01:20:27,110 --> 01:20:24,540

captured by the military

1845

01:20:29,930 --> 01:20:27,120

that bodies had been recovered

1846

01:20:31,910 --> 01:20:29,940

and that they had been autopsied

1847

01:20:34,430 --> 01:20:31,920

this um

1848

01:20:36,770 --> 01:20:34,440

and he said that whether or not this is

1849

01:20:40,030 --> 01:20:36,780

directly related to Roswell you know a

1850

01:20:42,649 --> 01:20:40,040

person of uh of Fletcher Pratt's status

1851

01:20:44,750 --> 01:20:42,659

uh who did have connections and

1852

01:20:46,910 --> 01:20:44,760

knowledge about the government you know

1853

01:20:49,370 --> 01:20:46,920

that his word

1854

01:20:52,430 --> 01:20:49,380

his sources must be good and he wouldn't

1855

01:20:54,590 --> 01:20:52,440

risk his reputation by saying that so he

1856

01:20:57,169 --> 01:20:54,600

just that was one of the incidences the

1857

01:21:00,590 --> 01:20:57,179

incidents in the book to help support

1858

01:21:03,169 --> 01:21:00,600

the idea for crashed UFOs

1859

01:21:05,390 --> 01:21:03,179

so recently

1860

01:21:08,270 --> 01:21:05,400

um well a few years ago and I just

1861

01:21:11,870 --> 01:21:08,280

re-examined it there was a clipping uh

1862

01:21:14,510 --> 01:21:11,880

from a newspaper from Burma and it's

1863

01:21:17,870 --> 01:21:14,520

it's the incident that this is based on

1864

01:21:19,130 --> 01:21:17,880

and the source for the news was AFP

1865

01:21:22,209 --> 01:21:19,140

which was

1866

01:21:27,110 --> 01:21:22,219

well it was the it was a French

1867

01:21:28,430 --> 01:21:27,120

newspaper uh uh Syndicate and they

1868

01:21:30,229 --> 01:21:28,440

distribute the information to other

1869

01:21:34,250 --> 01:21:30,239

newspapers

1870

01:21:37,729 --> 01:21:34,260

that ran this story

1871

01:21:41,630 --> 01:21:37,739

uh and it was based on a a speech that

1872

01:21:44,870 --> 01:21:41,640

Fletcher Pratt gave December 31st 1949

1873

01:21:44,880 --> 01:21:49,030

foreign

1874

01:21:53,149 --> 01:21:51,169

research and some of the things that

1875

01:21:54,950 --> 01:21:53,159

have cited that you know and and that

1876

01:21:56,990 --> 01:21:54,960

article that that he and based set off

1877

01:22:00,590 --> 01:21:57,000

you know stopped there well December

1878

01:22:03,370 --> 01:22:00,600

31st 1949 was the New Year's Eve party

1879

01:22:06,709 --> 01:22:03,380

for the Hydra Club science fiction

1880

01:22:08,630 --> 01:22:06,719

writers of which Fletcher Pratt was also

1881

01:22:10,970 --> 01:22:08,640

a science fiction writer he gave a

1882

01:22:13,209 --> 01:22:10,980

speech on flying saucers the science

1883

01:22:16,250 --> 01:22:13,219

fiction fans

1884

01:22:18,890 --> 01:22:16,260

were Skeptics by and large

1885

01:22:21,550 --> 01:22:18,900

Pratt was one of them he gave a talk

1886

01:22:26,149 --> 01:22:21,560

about the UFO news in the day

1887

01:22:28,250 --> 01:22:26,159

this was right when Don kehoe's article

1888

01:22:30,770 --> 01:22:28,260

was released in true magazine flying

1889

01:22:33,590 --> 01:22:30,780

stars are doing the news everywhere

1890

01:22:35,750 --> 01:22:33,600

as part of his talk he gave a version of

1891

01:22:37,790 --> 01:22:35,760

the Silas Newton story that we were

1892

01:22:42,050 --> 01:22:37,800

talking about earlier that's that's what

1893

01:22:45,110 --> 01:22:42,060

was in that clipping and Pratt's talk uh

1894

01:22:46,550 --> 01:22:45,120

was summarized in uh very briefly in the

1895

01:22:50,630 --> 01:22:46,560

uh

1896

01:22:53,330 --> 01:22:50,640

a New York Magazine

1897

01:22:57,649 --> 01:22:53,340

and it said he said flying saucers were

1898

01:22:59,450 --> 01:22:57,659

a big fake that was concluded now the

1899

01:23:01,790 --> 01:22:59,460

French correspondent picked up the story

1900

01:23:04,370 --> 01:23:01,800

either didn't listen to the whole speech

1901

01:23:08,570 --> 01:23:04,380

or didn't include that part and so

1902

01:23:11,930 --> 01:23:08,580

instead of discrediting UFOs you know at

1903

01:23:14,390 --> 01:23:11,940

least abroad it you know it repeated the

1904

01:23:17,270 --> 01:23:14,400

saucer story as genuine and then later

1905

01:23:20,270 --> 01:23:17,280

more you know says it yeah a man of

1906

01:23:25,010 --> 01:23:20,280

historian and man who Fletcher Platt

1907

01:23:28,910 --> 01:23:25,020

Pratt's status you know so it's

1908

01:23:31,450 --> 01:23:28,920

it's similar in a way to there are

1909

01:23:34,790 --> 01:23:31,460

probably at least a dozen newspaper

1910

01:23:36,830 --> 01:23:34,800

stories about aliens and UFOs and flying

1911

01:23:40,550 --> 01:23:36,840

saucers that have appeared on April 1st

1912

01:23:43,250 --> 01:23:40,560

as joked April Fool's Day jokes that

1913

01:23:44,470 --> 01:23:43,260

have later gone into UFO

1914

01:23:47,450 --> 01:23:44,480

more

1915

01:23:49,370 --> 01:23:47,460

including pictures of aliens and you

1916

01:23:52,790 --> 01:23:49,380

know little the silver man was supposed

1917

01:23:55,610 --> 01:23:52,800

to be a martian uh it's

1918

01:23:57,649 --> 01:23:55,620

it's astounding really

1919

01:24:00,110 --> 01:23:57,659

yeah he ran into a really similar

1920

01:24:02,270 --> 01:24:00,120

situation recently I was looking into uh

1921

01:24:05,149 --> 01:24:02,280

vehicle interference and

1922

01:24:08,209 --> 01:24:05,159

um one of the big incidents uh

1923

01:24:10,250 --> 01:24:08,219

it was listed in several of the

1924

01:24:13,490 --> 01:24:10,260

um the papers I was reading on it it was

1925

01:24:16,250 --> 01:24:13,500

uh originally quoted from Jacques valet

1926

01:24:18,290 --> 01:24:16,260

uh he was quoting a fictional story in a

1927

01:24:19,790 --> 01:24:18,300

men's magazine it turned out but that

1928

01:24:22,370 --> 01:24:19,800

kind of speaks to like

1929

01:24:24,050 --> 01:24:22,380

tracking down the sources uh for a lot

1930

01:24:25,669 --> 01:24:24,060

of these stories is really complicated

1931

01:24:27,830 --> 01:24:25,679

and um

1932

01:24:29,689 --> 01:24:27,840

I I know that you do quite a bit of it I

1933

01:24:32,270 --> 01:24:29,699

think you uh you just you just posted an

1934

01:24:34,910 --> 01:24:32,280

article about that about a um

1935

01:24:37,669 --> 01:24:34,920

it was an ad in a newspaper uh flying

1936

01:24:39,470 --> 01:24:37,679

saucers Over America where do you go

1937

01:24:42,770 --> 01:24:39,480

like where do you what do you recommend

1938

01:24:44,390 --> 01:24:42,780

people go to try to track down the

1939

01:24:45,709 --> 01:24:44,400

sources for for a lot of these claims

1940

01:24:47,149 --> 01:24:45,719

because I think that's really important

1941

01:24:49,550 --> 01:24:47,159

when you're reading like a book

1942

01:24:51,110 --> 01:24:49,560

especially with a popular person like

1943

01:24:53,270 --> 01:24:51,120

Jacques valet and you're reading his

1944

01:24:54,770 --> 01:24:53,280

sources I think people should really

1945

01:24:56,149 --> 01:24:54,780

look into a lot of that because some of

1946

01:24:58,729 --> 01:24:56,159

that can turn out to be complete

1947

01:25:00,590 --> 01:24:58,739

what what do you what do you do

1948

01:25:02,390 --> 01:25:00,600

since you've been around for quite a

1949

01:25:04,490 --> 01:25:02,400

while doing this kind of thing what are

1950

01:25:06,169 --> 01:25:04,500

your go-to resources for some of this

1951

01:25:08,149 --> 01:25:06,179

stuff and how do you how do you kind of

1952

01:25:10,910 --> 01:25:08,159

like cut through all that noise that

1953

01:25:13,010 --> 01:25:10,920

gets added and added and built up oh it

1954

01:25:14,750 --> 01:25:13,020

well it's a lot of work first of all but

1955

01:25:17,450 --> 01:25:14,760

you know it doesn't always have to be

1956

01:25:22,310 --> 01:25:17,460

and you know

1957

01:25:24,770 --> 01:25:22,320

okay well for one thing

1958

01:25:26,630 --> 01:25:24,780

try to flip through a book before you

1959

01:25:28,669 --> 01:25:26,640

read it and see if it has sources that

1960

01:25:30,169 --> 01:25:28,679

can be checked and if it doesn't it may

1961

01:25:33,590 --> 01:25:30,179

not be worth your time

1962

01:25:36,110 --> 01:25:33,600

so that's that's important um and you

1963

01:25:38,209 --> 01:25:36,120

know and if it does describe an event

1964

01:25:41,209 --> 01:25:38,219

hopefully there are enough details that

1965

01:25:43,790 --> 01:25:41,219

you can look it up somewhere like okay

1966

01:25:46,250 --> 01:25:43,800

an easy resource that people can use is

1967

01:25:49,430 --> 01:25:46,260

if you if you if you're curious about a

1968

01:25:51,709 --> 01:25:49,440

UFO case there's a there's a nycap site

1969

01:25:53,990 --> 01:25:51,719

run by Fran Ridge and it has a

1970

01:25:55,610 --> 01:25:54,000

chronology of cases you know go there

1971

01:25:57,410 --> 01:25:55,620

and if you know what year it is and

1972

01:25:59,510 --> 01:25:57,420

hopefully the the date and everything

1973

01:26:02,209 --> 01:25:59,520

you should be able to find some some

1974

01:26:04,430 --> 01:26:02,219

information on it yeah you know all the

1975

01:26:07,729 --> 01:26:04,440

major Blue Book cases I think they have

1976

01:26:09,590 --> 01:26:07,739

some information on so so that's that's

1977

01:26:12,709 --> 01:26:09,600

that's one way

1978

01:26:14,450 --> 01:26:12,719

um you know for something more modern

1979

01:26:16,490 --> 01:26:14,460

um you know there have been a number of

1980

01:26:19,250 --> 01:26:16,500

cases that were initially reported in

1981

01:26:20,810 --> 01:26:19,260

something like the National Enquirer so

1982

01:26:23,689 --> 01:26:20,820

you're going to have a hard time finding

1983

01:26:26,629 --> 01:26:23,699

anything solid on that and what's so

1984

01:26:29,030 --> 01:26:26,639

puzzling is like in the say like in the

1985

01:26:31,250 --> 01:26:29,040

60s through the

1986

01:26:34,129 --> 01:26:31,260

through the late 70s

1987

01:26:36,470 --> 01:26:34,139

they actually did have some some fairly

1988

01:26:39,050 --> 01:26:36,480

credible UFO stories they had Bob Pratt

1989

01:26:40,790 --> 01:26:39,060

and a good ufologists working for him

1990

01:26:42,050 --> 01:26:40,800

now the headlines might have been

1991

01:26:43,790 --> 01:26:42,060

sensational

1992

01:26:46,910 --> 01:26:43,800

the pictures that you know were

1993

01:26:49,490 --> 01:26:46,920

exaggerated but sure there was actually

1994

01:26:51,830 --> 01:26:49,500

a person you know in their reporting a

1995

01:26:52,910 --> 01:26:51,840

genuine event in most cases

1996

01:26:53,870 --> 01:26:52,920

so

1997

01:26:56,629 --> 01:26:53,880

um

1998

01:26:58,070 --> 01:26:56,639

but often there's not nothing else

1999

01:27:01,430 --> 01:26:58,080

um but there's a lot of great

2000

01:27:03,110 --> 01:27:01,440

information now so if if you can't find

2001

01:27:08,810 --> 01:27:03,120

the primary

2002

01:27:15,770 --> 01:27:12,110

um The afu's Archives they're not always

2003

01:27:19,910 --> 01:27:15,780

easy to search but they have these uh

2004

01:27:22,850 --> 01:27:19,920

UFO magazines that that had um sometimes

2005

01:27:26,209 --> 01:27:22,860

interviews with witnesses that you know

2006

01:27:28,790 --> 01:27:26,219

from the same month that it happened

2007

01:27:30,410 --> 01:27:28,800

um but you know just that that's that's

2008

01:27:33,830 --> 01:27:30,420

uh one

2009

01:27:35,450 --> 01:27:33,840

thing also is the um the the UFO

2010

01:27:38,750 --> 01:27:35,460

literature

2011

01:27:41,149 --> 01:27:38,760

um like I say avoid the things that were

2012

01:27:42,890 --> 01:27:41,159

done much later you know the earlier you

2013

01:27:45,410 --> 01:27:42,900

can get to the actual event the better

2014

01:27:48,129 --> 01:27:45,420

you know so the Cash Finder case it was

2015

01:27:50,750 --> 01:27:48,139

almost two months before the case was

2016

01:27:53,209 --> 01:27:50,760

investigated and before there was any

2017

01:27:56,209 --> 01:27:53,219

real investigation on Roswell you know

2018

01:27:58,550 --> 01:27:56,219

it was it was 1978 and the thing you

2019

01:28:01,970 --> 01:27:58,560

know the alleged events took place in

2020

01:28:04,550 --> 01:28:01,980

1947. so it's really hard with it with

2021

01:28:07,250 --> 01:28:04,560

the time that the dilution of memory and

2022

01:28:09,890 --> 01:28:07,260

everything else they did to it so you

2023

01:28:11,810 --> 01:28:09,900

know if there if there's something one

2024

01:28:14,810 --> 01:28:11,820

of the best documented cases is the

2025

01:28:16,790 --> 01:28:14,820

Socorro case in 1964 with Lani Zamora

2026

01:28:18,770 --> 01:28:16,800

you had you had people on the spot

2027

01:28:20,570 --> 01:28:18,780

almost immediately you've got the the

2028

01:28:22,550 --> 01:28:20,580

testimony

2029

01:28:27,470 --> 01:28:22,560

um you know there's not photographs of

2030

01:28:31,070 --> 01:28:27,480

the event happening but you you can get

2031

01:28:34,850 --> 01:28:31,080

you can just a flavor for the people

2032

01:28:37,550 --> 01:28:34,860

involved and what happened the way it

2033

01:28:40,490 --> 01:28:37,560

was investigated uh you can't actually

2034

01:28:42,950 --> 01:28:40,500

know what happened but you know it's as

2035

01:28:45,770 --> 01:28:42,960

close as we can get

2036

01:28:47,510 --> 01:28:45,780

since you mentioned uh the Socorro case

2037

01:28:49,970 --> 01:28:47,520

what what's your take on it do you think

2038

01:28:52,070 --> 01:28:49,980

that um I think you've probably heard

2039

01:28:53,450 --> 01:28:52,080

the explanation that it was uh some

2040

01:28:56,510 --> 01:28:53,460

college students playing a prank with a

2041

01:29:01,790 --> 01:28:56,520

balloon right what do you think of that

2042

01:29:03,350 --> 01:29:01,800

I'm not sold on that um there was um

2043

01:29:05,870 --> 01:29:03,360

uh now

2044

01:29:09,410 --> 01:29:05,880

I mentioned science fiction Skeptics a

2045

01:29:10,550 --> 01:29:09,420

couple of them and from Fletcher Pratt's

2046

01:29:11,689 --> 01:29:10,560

Club

2047

01:29:14,750 --> 01:29:11,699

um

2048

01:29:16,910 --> 01:29:14,760

Lester Del Rey and Jerry pornell

2049

01:29:18,770 --> 01:29:16,920

they um

2050

01:29:22,189 --> 01:29:18,780

they had

2051

01:29:24,709 --> 01:29:22,199

been put to a dare Lester Del Rey had by

2052

01:29:27,290 --> 01:29:24,719

a ufologist George early he said how can

2053

01:29:30,050 --> 01:29:27,300

you dismiss UFOs with if you don't

2054

01:29:31,910 --> 01:29:30,060

investigate them so he spent a Del Rey

2055

01:29:33,950 --> 01:29:31,920

spent about a year really looking into

2056

01:29:38,390 --> 01:29:33,960

it when he actually traveled to Socorro

2057

01:29:40,129 --> 01:29:38,400

with Cornell and he became convinced of

2058

01:29:41,930 --> 01:29:40,139

that scenario of the hoax by the

2059

01:29:42,830 --> 01:29:41,940

students

2060

01:29:45,470 --> 01:29:42,840

um

2061

01:29:49,490 --> 01:29:45,480

I'm not sold on it because

2062

01:29:54,530 --> 01:29:52,669

stagecraft that would be involved I mean

2063

01:29:56,510 --> 01:29:54,540

you have to have

2064

01:30:00,169 --> 01:29:56,520

you know

2065

01:30:05,090 --> 01:30:00,179

um officer Zamora was chasing a speeder

2066

01:30:07,370 --> 01:30:05,100

he was distracted by uh an explosion he

2067

01:30:10,850 --> 01:30:07,380

went to investigate and then saw UFO

2068

01:30:13,729 --> 01:30:10,860

there's just I just find highly unlikely

2069

01:30:16,669 --> 01:30:13,739

that they would that requires too many

2070

01:30:18,350 --> 01:30:16,679

conspirators I just don't think that

2071

01:30:20,149 --> 01:30:18,360

would that would work and then you've

2072

01:30:22,070 --> 01:30:20,159

got to you know have the mechanics of

2073

01:30:23,930 --> 01:30:22,080

whether it was you know and how did he

2074

01:30:28,250 --> 01:30:23,940

mistake a balloon for something with a

2075

01:30:31,189 --> 01:30:28,260

ladder and the the figures in suits I do

2076

01:30:33,590 --> 01:30:31,199

wonder that and I I do understand like

2077

01:30:36,649 --> 01:30:33,600

perception being fooled you know like

2078

01:30:38,570 --> 01:30:36,659

I've seen an optical illusion obviously

2079

01:30:41,450 --> 01:30:38,580

um I didn't walk away from that optical

2080

01:30:43,370 --> 01:30:41,460

illusion you know believing it the whole

2081

01:30:44,330 --> 01:30:43,380

time you know what I mean I know what

2082

01:30:47,390 --> 01:30:44,340

you mean

2083

01:30:48,709 --> 01:30:47,400

um with that uh with that smart case not

2084

01:30:50,870 --> 01:30:48,719

sure I feel about I've also seen a

2085

01:30:52,790 --> 01:30:50,880

similar explanation to the um the

2086

01:30:54,410 --> 01:30:52,800

Portage County case with Dale Spar you

2087

01:30:56,030 --> 01:30:54,420

were mentioning um police officers

2088

01:30:58,310 --> 01:30:56,040

retiring and it was kind of like yeah

2089

01:31:00,470 --> 01:30:58,320

getting harassed elsewhere is a good

2090

01:31:02,450 --> 01:31:00,480

example of that I saw another

2091

01:31:04,310 --> 01:31:02,460

um claim that students again and a

2092

01:31:06,110 --> 01:31:04,320

balloon again uh caused that entire

2093

01:31:08,149 --> 01:31:06,120

sighting and I don't know

2094

01:31:09,890 --> 01:31:08,159

where I fall on that either I find that

2095

01:31:12,590 --> 01:31:09,900

a little hard to believe too not that

2096

01:31:15,290 --> 01:31:12,600

the um you know the claims of that story

2097

01:31:17,750 --> 01:31:15,300

aren't hard to believe hey Lewis

2098

01:31:20,800 --> 01:31:17,760

you didn't lose power yeah yeah it's

2099

01:31:22,729 --> 01:31:20,810

back okay that's good it's a UFO

2100

01:31:24,350 --> 01:31:22,739

[Laughter]

2101
01:31:26,209 --> 01:31:24,360
more vehicle interference or house

2102
01:31:28,669 --> 01:31:26,219
interference now

2103
01:31:31,490 --> 01:31:28,679
we were we were talking about Socorro

2104
01:31:32,990 --> 01:31:31,500
be familiar yeah yep yep what do you

2105
01:31:35,090 --> 01:31:33,000
what do you lose what do you think about

2106
01:31:38,270 --> 01:31:35,100
the uh the story that that was students

2107
01:31:40,550 --> 01:31:38,280
hoaxing him uh with a big balloon

2108
01:31:41,770 --> 01:31:40,560
I think it's pretty plausible from some

2109
01:31:45,169 --> 01:31:41,780
things I've heard

2110
01:31:46,550 --> 01:31:45,179
I think somebody who was a professor or

2111
01:31:48,290 --> 01:31:46,560
something at the time has come forward

2112
01:31:51,050 --> 01:31:48,300
now and said that

2113
01:31:52,550 --> 01:31:51,060

yes he like he was sitting on it or

2114

01:31:56,330 --> 01:31:52,560

something like that and he like he knew

2115

01:31:58,070 --> 01:31:56,340

about some sort of hoax by students and

2116

01:32:00,770 --> 01:31:58,080

yeah I think it was something like that

2117

01:32:01,970 --> 01:32:00,780

though interesting there was supposed to

2118

01:32:05,209 --> 01:32:01,980

be I don't know if you guys talked about

2119

01:32:07,250 --> 01:32:05,219

it when I was gone but um wasn't it some

2120

01:32:09,229 --> 01:32:07,260

other idea about that is that um the

2121

01:32:11,689 --> 01:32:09,239

lunar modules were being tested like

2122

01:32:13,970 --> 01:32:11,699

sort of 20 miles away or something

2123

01:32:16,370 --> 01:32:13,980

really yeah

2124

01:32:18,290 --> 01:32:16,380

and like nothing like not the actual

2125

01:32:20,930 --> 01:32:18,300

lunar modules um they never tested those

2126
01:32:24,169 --> 01:32:20,940
on Earth but um the um the the practice

2127
01:32:26,750 --> 01:32:24,179
one that others were using but I don't

2128
01:32:28,790 --> 01:32:26,760
imagine it would like stray that far so

2129
01:32:31,930 --> 01:32:28,800
I don't know I don't think it was

2130
01:32:36,950 --> 01:32:31,940
yeah it's an interesting one though yeah

2131
01:32:39,490 --> 01:32:36,960
supposedly it it was relatively close by

2132
01:32:43,729 --> 01:32:39,500
but it didn't have the range the the

2133
01:32:47,030 --> 01:32:43,739
flights were tracked so there's really

2134
01:32:50,030 --> 01:32:47,040
not much genuinely unearthly about the

2135
01:32:52,490 --> 01:32:50,040
Socorro case you know it it's technology

2136
01:32:54,169 --> 01:32:52,500
that we could actually build it's just

2137
01:32:58,490 --> 01:32:54,179
like we were talking about the airships

2138
01:33:01,310 --> 01:32:58,500

it's in the wrong time and place so

2139

01:33:03,890 --> 01:33:01,320

you know so maybe maybe that's a maybe

2140

01:33:08,330 --> 01:33:03,900

that's more of a time travel or incident

2141

01:33:10,550 --> 01:33:08,340

you know and not a not an actual UFO

2142

01:33:13,189 --> 01:33:10,560

been reading your Michael swords

2143

01:33:16,010 --> 01:33:13,199

um so if uh

2144

01:33:18,050 --> 01:33:16,020

if there's so many negative or at least

2145

01:33:20,450 --> 01:33:18,060

like kind of like problematic elements

2146

01:33:22,070 --> 01:33:20,460

that we've been describing

2147

01:33:24,350 --> 01:33:22,080

um but you know most people get

2148

01:33:26,750 --> 01:33:24,360

interested in the subject it comes from

2149

01:33:28,490 --> 01:33:26,760

like a genuine place of interest and a

2150

01:33:31,550 --> 01:33:28,500

lot of the Skeptics too uh like Jason

2151

01:33:33,229 --> 01:33:31,560

colavito was a form moderator on like

2152

01:33:36,050 --> 01:33:33,239

Paranormal of some kind or at least 40

2153

01:33:38,030 --> 01:33:36,060

and I don't want to say paranormal

2154

01:33:39,410 --> 01:33:38,040

um yeah back in the day Mick West was

2155

01:33:40,490 --> 01:33:39,420

getting interested in kind of all this

2156

01:33:42,050 --> 01:33:40,500

stuff that's why I started talking to

2157

01:33:43,790 --> 01:33:42,060

people about contrails and got into it

2158

01:33:45,290 --> 01:33:43,800

uh Brian Dunning has a similar thing

2159

01:33:47,030 --> 01:33:45,300

that's why I called the skeptoy because

2160

01:33:49,010 --> 01:33:47,040

he kept being called skeptoid on the

2161

01:33:49,729 --> 01:33:49,020

forums where he's looking at the 40 and

2162

01:33:53,629 --> 01:33:49,739

stuff

2163

01:33:56,870 --> 01:33:53,639

uh what's uh what's inspiring and uh

2164

01:33:58,669 --> 01:33:56,880

sort of optimistic and exciting to you

2165

01:34:05,510 --> 01:33:58,679

Kurt at this point in your engagement

2166

01:34:05,520 --> 01:34:08,350

um

2167

01:34:14,689 --> 01:34:11,410

the people the stories and the mythology

2168

01:34:16,129 --> 01:34:14,699

uh there's there's one sign that I

2169

01:34:20,030 --> 01:34:16,139

really

2170

01:34:22,430 --> 01:34:20,040

genuine whether it was a

2171

01:34:24,890 --> 01:34:22,440

extraterrestrial spacecraft or not it

2172

01:34:27,709 --> 01:34:24,900

was 1949 April

2173

01:34:30,649 --> 01:34:27,719

um it was uh Charles Moore and what's

2174

01:34:34,250 --> 01:34:30,659

funny about it is he became a skeptic uh

2175

01:34:36,770 --> 01:34:34,260

he dismissed both sakuro and Roswell

2176

01:34:40,610 --> 01:34:36,780

um and it's you know I think he

2177

01:34:42,649 --> 01:34:40,620

supported the lunar lander type idea and

2178

01:34:47,090 --> 01:34:42,659

you know he's and he was actually flying

2179

01:34:50,270 --> 01:34:47,100

Mogul balloons so uh but he saw back

2180

01:34:54,649 --> 01:34:50,280

then in 1949 with a team of of other

2181

01:34:56,149 --> 01:34:54,659

people launching test balloons at White

2182

01:34:58,910 --> 01:34:56,159

Sands

2183

01:35:05,209 --> 01:35:01,189

he was following the balloon that they

2184

01:35:10,970 --> 01:35:05,219

had launched through a theodolite and

2185

01:35:12,290 --> 01:35:10,980

spotted this oval-shaped object that um

2186

01:35:14,750 --> 01:35:12,300

you know

2187

01:35:17,810 --> 01:35:14,760

seem to fly down

2188

01:35:20,090 --> 01:35:17,820

and then back back up again moving at

2189

01:35:21,649 --> 01:35:20,100

great speed you know and all the people

2190

01:35:23,450 --> 01:35:21,659

saw it he happened to be looking through

2191

01:35:25,930 --> 01:35:23,460

the eyepiece and got got the best look

2192

01:35:31,430 --> 01:35:25,940

at it and let me see if I can move here

2193

01:35:35,090 --> 01:35:31,440

no going the wrong way so this time

2194

01:35:36,649 --> 01:35:35,100

um on keyhoe's book there that that's

2195

01:35:38,870 --> 01:35:36,659

the shave that's an imaginative

2196

01:35:42,890 --> 01:35:38,880

rendering of it but that's that's the

2197

01:35:44,629 --> 01:35:42,900

saucer that um or the ellipsoid thing

2198

01:35:47,390 --> 01:35:44,639

that um

2199

01:35:50,149 --> 01:35:47,400

that more and his people saw it you know

2200

01:35:53,149 --> 01:35:50,159

in when you talk about trained observers

2201
01:35:56,169 --> 01:35:53,159
that was a group of them right there and

2202
01:35:59,330 --> 01:35:56,179
it was his testimony uh originally

2203
01:36:03,410 --> 01:35:59,340
anonymously as just a scientist and then

2204
01:36:07,490 --> 01:36:03,420
later uh you know actually with his name

2205
01:36:09,169 --> 01:36:07,500
and title and described

2206
01:36:14,810 --> 01:36:09,179
that was

2207
01:36:16,610 --> 01:36:14,820
a of a scientist supporting UFOs in any

2208
01:36:19,010 --> 01:36:16,620
way is being incredible and it really

2209
01:36:21,470 --> 01:36:19,020
helped boost the topic you know you had

2210
01:36:23,750 --> 01:36:21,480
pilots and things that was one thing but

2211
01:36:26,149 --> 01:36:23,760
you know you know but here was a man in

2212
01:36:28,129 --> 01:36:26,159
a white coat that you know he he was a

2213
01:36:29,330 --> 01:36:28,139

UFO witness and he wasn't crazy he

2214

01:36:32,149 --> 01:36:29,340

shouldn't have been

2215

01:36:34,070 --> 01:36:32,159

so I that that signing has always

2216

01:36:38,149 --> 01:36:34,080

interested me um

2217

01:36:40,250 --> 01:36:38,159

and uh I recently uh I mentioned this

2218

01:36:42,830 --> 01:36:40,260

before uh Barry Greenmore would heard

2219

01:36:44,209 --> 01:36:42,840

that I was uh interested in the case and

2220

01:36:48,169 --> 01:36:44,219

he sent me his folder on it which

2221

01:36:51,470 --> 01:36:48,179

included his correspondence with uh with

2222

01:36:54,590 --> 01:36:51,480

more Professor Moore including his

2223

01:36:56,689 --> 01:36:54,600

sketch of the UFO and I intend to write

2224

01:36:58,610 --> 01:36:56,699

a story about that and publish that I

2225

01:37:01,010 --> 01:36:58,620

just think it's you know it's of course

2226

01:37:03,470 --> 01:37:01,020

it was drawn years later but

2227

01:37:05,510 --> 01:37:03,480

I just I just find the case fascinating

2228

01:37:07,550 --> 01:37:05,520

and that was one of the you know I kind

2229

01:37:09,410 --> 01:37:07,560

of alluded to that earlier it's not it's

2230

01:37:11,629 --> 01:37:09,420

not a hit but you know it's a fly bar

2231

01:37:13,430 --> 01:37:11,639

and run it's it's over and done you

2232

01:37:15,590 --> 01:37:13,440

don't really get that good of a look at

2233

01:37:17,510 --> 01:37:15,600

things but you know the way it flew and

2234

01:37:19,189 --> 01:37:17,520

you know and it couldn't be a been a

2235

01:37:22,550 --> 01:37:19,199

balloon because their balloon was right

2236

01:37:24,890 --> 01:37:22,560

there uh and you know it it obviously

2237

01:37:27,169 --> 01:37:24,900

demonstrated

2238

01:37:29,510 --> 01:37:27,179

uh yeah it's been this you know there

2239

01:37:32,330 --> 01:37:29,520

have been skeptic senses said oh it's a

2240

01:37:34,790 --> 01:37:32,340

bowline that crossed the atmosphere of

2241

01:37:36,830 --> 01:37:34,800

the earth and flew out uh but you know

2242

01:37:38,570 --> 01:37:36,840

I'm I'm not sure that I buy that you

2243

01:37:40,189 --> 01:37:38,580

know that's one that I take is an

2244

01:37:43,010 --> 01:37:40,199

unknown you know and I just I don't

2245

01:37:44,810 --> 01:37:43,020

suggest any explanation for it but you

2246

01:37:47,209 --> 01:37:44,820

know I think that's one of the best UFO

2247

01:37:49,070 --> 01:37:47,219

cases of all time

2248

01:37:49,900 --> 01:37:49,080

can't believe you you love those bull

2249

01:37:52,129 --> 01:37:49,910

rides right

2250

01:37:55,610 --> 01:37:52,139

[Laughter]

2251

01:37:57,590 --> 01:37:55,620

not directly yeah yeah well doc but

2252

01:38:00,950 --> 01:37:57,600

that's a good point though like Dr uh

2253

01:38:04,870 --> 01:38:00,960

valet and uh Dr Davis have that paper uh

2254

01:38:07,310 --> 01:38:04,880

from 2003 I believe uh ink measurability

2255

01:38:09,950 --> 01:38:07,320

Orthodoxy and all my strangeness and

2256

01:38:13,430 --> 01:38:09,960

they uh talk about how there are these

2257

01:38:15,110 --> 01:38:13,440

associations between meteor uh entries

2258

01:38:17,149 --> 01:38:15,120

into the atmosphere and then

2259

01:38:19,129 --> 01:38:17,159

observations of UFOs and then they

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01:38:21,649 --> 01:38:19,139

speculate about oh well maybe like the

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01:38:23,990 --> 01:38:21,659

UFO is actually imitating

2262

01:38:26,510 --> 01:38:24,000

um natural phenomena maybe that's why

2263

01:38:28,550 --> 01:38:26,520

they sort of have these strange forms

2264

01:38:30,649 --> 01:38:28,560

um you know in my my opinion is most

2265

01:38:32,450 --> 01:38:30,659

people here know is that

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01:38:34,490 --> 01:38:32,460

um the

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01:38:37,310 --> 01:38:34,500

um intelligence reports from the USAF

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01:38:39,470 --> 01:38:37,320

CIA and UK Minister of Defense saying

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01:38:41,390 --> 01:38:39,480

that they have personally concluded for

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01:38:43,250 --> 01:38:41,400

decades that they think that uh these

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01:38:45,470 --> 01:38:43,260

very anomalous ones are some kind of

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01:38:47,270 --> 01:38:45,480

atmospheric phenomena um I think there's

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01:38:49,010 --> 01:38:47,280

some evidence for that since all

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01:38:50,689 --> 01:38:49,020

lighting's been proven in the journals

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01:38:52,910 --> 01:38:50,699

now but

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01:38:55,070 --> 01:38:52,920

um you know current like do you think

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01:38:56,629 --> 01:38:55,080

like regardless of what each individual

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01:38:58,669 --> 01:38:56,639

thing is is this something that's just

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01:39:01,189 --> 01:38:58,679

going to keep kind of moving on its own

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01:39:03,950 --> 01:39:01,199

uh and sort of momentum now uh

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01:39:06,410 --> 01:39:03,960

regardless of like uh Edward short of

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01:39:07,669 --> 01:39:06,420

like you know disclosure like the

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01:39:09,590 --> 01:39:07,679

government coming out saying like yes

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01:39:10,850 --> 01:39:09,600

this is actually what's happening and

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01:39:12,110 --> 01:39:10,860

that might even be conclusive like do

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01:39:13,490 --> 01:39:12,120

you see this ending or do you think this

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01:39:18,169 --> 01:39:13,500

is just going to be like something that

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01:39:23,870 --> 01:39:20,629

I think even if

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01:39:25,610 --> 01:39:23,880

even if a class of UFOs was discovered

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01:39:28,370 --> 01:39:25,620

to be atmospheric there would still be

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01:39:29,930 --> 01:39:28,380

other things that were seen so I think

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01:39:32,030 --> 01:39:29,940

it's basically we're stuck with it

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01:39:34,490 --> 01:39:32,040

forever and you know there's there's so

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01:39:36,169 --> 01:39:34,500

many beliefs attached to it they'll

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01:39:37,729 --> 01:39:36,179

never die

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01:39:41,209 --> 01:39:37,739

um

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01:39:43,669 --> 01:39:41,219

and you know so it what what's really

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01:39:46,070 --> 01:39:43,679

strange is you know of course we had the

2299

01:39:48,050 --> 01:39:46,080

2004 Nimitz incident and there have been

2300

01:39:50,330 --> 01:39:48,060

some other things which you know now

2301

01:39:53,229 --> 01:39:50,340

we're we're

2302

01:39:55,430 --> 01:39:53,239

the Navy has really confused things by

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01:39:58,970 --> 01:39:55,440

essentially calling unidentified

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01:40:00,669 --> 01:39:58,980

aircraft UAP

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01:40:03,370 --> 01:40:00,679

um so

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01:40:07,490 --> 01:40:03,380

that you know

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01:40:10,610 --> 01:40:07,500

somehow UFOs and in drones and balloons

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01:40:14,090 --> 01:40:10,620

are all mixed up together again in a

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01:40:16,490 --> 01:40:14,100

really strange way and by officials and

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01:40:19,070 --> 01:40:16,500

promoted that way that that makes things

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01:40:20,090 --> 01:40:19,080

much harder to sort out

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01:40:22,850 --> 01:40:20,100

um

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01:40:27,430 --> 01:40:22,860

but with the with the government stamp

2314

01:40:31,610 --> 01:40:27,440
of approval in funding it's really

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01:40:36,770 --> 01:40:34,790
UFOs as a business it's a big problem to

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01:40:38,990 --> 01:40:36,780
arm I mean see that's one of the reasons

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01:40:41,870 --> 01:40:39,000
that things that kind of died out

2318

01:40:44,570 --> 01:40:41,880
well it never died out but there was a

2319

01:40:47,689 --> 01:40:44,580
big lull after the closure of Project

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01:40:50,689 --> 01:40:47,699
Blue Book and the the Conan report in

2321

01:40:53,510 --> 01:40:50,699
scientific Community had had an excuse

2322

01:40:58,070 --> 01:40:53,520
not to look at UFOs

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01:41:02,810 --> 01:41:00,169
but you know it's got legs with the

2324

01:41:04,490 --> 01:41:02,820
public it'll always be there uh the kind

2325

01:41:07,729 --> 01:41:04,500
of report reminded me of one thing I

2326
01:41:08,930 --> 01:41:07,739
wanted wanted to mention so when um

2327
01:41:12,430 --> 01:41:08,940
when

2328
01:41:16,390 --> 01:41:12,440
um debunkers take on UFOs

2329
01:41:19,550 --> 01:41:16,400
they're really not uh very

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01:41:23,229 --> 01:41:19,560
Discerning and they paint everyone with

2331
01:41:25,970 --> 01:41:23,239
the same brush and they they talk about

2332
01:41:28,610 --> 01:41:25,980
contactees they make no difference

2333
01:41:31,669 --> 01:41:28,620
between a contactee claim of some you

2334
01:41:33,590 --> 01:41:31,679
know space ride to Venus with a person

2335
01:41:36,070 --> 01:41:33,600
that's you know has legitimate interest

2336
01:41:40,070 --> 01:41:36,080
in UFOs from a scientific perspective

2337
01:41:43,790 --> 01:41:40,080
they just you know they're they just

2338
01:41:47,510 --> 01:41:43,800

treat it like a circus and you know it's

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01:41:50,930 --> 01:41:47,520

all junk to them and you know

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01:41:53,209 --> 01:41:50,940

that that's you know people talk about

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01:41:54,709 --> 01:41:53,219

the stigma well that that's part of it I

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01:41:55,250 --> 01:41:54,719

mean if you

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01:41:57,770 --> 01:41:55,260

um

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01:41:59,209 --> 01:41:57,780

if you look at any any topic there's

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01:42:00,709 --> 01:41:59,219

problems with it you know in art

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01:42:04,070 --> 01:42:00,719

galleries they're fakes hanging

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01:42:05,930 --> 01:42:04,080

alongside real masterpieces and they're

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01:42:09,229 --> 01:42:05,940

the counterfeiting is a huge problem

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01:42:11,030 --> 01:42:09,239

there's fakery I mean so I'm not sure

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01:42:13,250 --> 01:42:11,040

how much respect there is for the diet

2351
01:42:15,830 --> 01:42:13,260
book industry but how many of those are

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01:42:17,570 --> 01:42:15,840
actually diet books are actually genuine

2353
01:42:19,669 --> 01:42:17,580
there's just you know there's there's

2354
01:42:21,890 --> 01:42:19,679
thousands of them

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01:42:25,250 --> 01:42:21,900
um there's problems with just about any

2356
01:42:26,450 --> 01:42:25,260
topic you know it's really up to

2357
01:42:29,390 --> 01:42:26,460
um

2358
01:42:31,070 --> 01:42:29,400
I guess it's up to the bar to sort it

2359
01:42:34,669 --> 01:42:31,080
out and be aware that there are a lot of

2360
01:42:39,830 --> 01:42:38,330
you know uh talking about debunker bias

2361
01:42:42,290 --> 01:42:39,840
and stuff I can I can speak to

2362
01:42:44,629 --> 01:42:42,300
personally I've gone kind of through the

2363
01:42:46,010 --> 01:42:44,639

uh the believer to skeptic Journey twice

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01:42:48,550 --> 01:42:46,020

now

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01:42:50,689 --> 01:42:48,560

um during my interest in UFOs and it's

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01:42:53,930 --> 01:42:50,699

when you get to that kind of skeptical

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01:42:55,490 --> 01:42:53,940

side it's very easy to fall into kind of

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01:42:57,050 --> 01:42:55,500

the cynical trappings that come along

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01:42:59,149 --> 01:42:57,060

with that

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01:43:01,129 --> 01:42:59,159

um to kind of start writing things off

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01:43:03,830 --> 01:43:01,139

and just thinking

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01:43:06,530 --> 01:43:03,840

that it's uh it's all that way um which

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01:43:08,990 --> 01:43:06,540

and I think that's uh Skeptics kind of

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01:43:10,729 --> 01:43:09,000

cognitive biases get brought up a lot

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01:43:12,290 --> 01:43:10,739

but I think it's important to

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01:43:14,330 --> 01:43:12,300

distinguish that like everybody in this

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01:43:16,490 --> 01:43:14,340

field has is bringing their own biases

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01:43:19,010 --> 01:43:16,500

whether it's bringing the eth along with

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01:43:20,510 --> 01:43:19,020

you or it's becoming or being a cynical

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01:43:22,910 --> 01:43:20,520

skeptic so I think

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01:43:24,229 --> 01:43:22,920

we've got to realize that we're all well

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01:43:25,609 --> 01:43:24,239

we have different perspectives on all

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01:43:27,169 --> 01:43:25,619

these things we're all coming in with

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01:43:29,270 --> 01:43:27,179

cognitive biases that's a very natural

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01:43:31,430 --> 01:43:29,280

thing to do it but if you're aware of it

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01:43:32,870 --> 01:43:31,440

you can kind of you know work with them

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and work around them and not let them

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kind of take you down that path but yeah

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01:43:39,520 --> 01:43:37,020

that I think it is kind of a fair

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01:43:41,109 --> 01:43:39,530

characterization that you put out there

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01:43:46,189 --> 01:43:41,119

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01:43:49,570 --> 01:43:46,199

you know so the the the key um offenders

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there are Michael scharmer and um

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01:43:54,530 --> 01:43:53,040

uh Neil deGrasse Tyson no that was would

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01:43:57,649 --> 01:43:54,540

be the two that I would think of that

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01:44:01,129 --> 01:43:57,659

that typically take that approach you

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know and they they think if you mention

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UFOs they'll immediately to Spring to

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one of the ridiculous examples

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01:44:12,050 --> 01:44:10,139

um so yeah it's it's an unfair

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01:44:15,050 --> 01:44:12,060

characterization

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01:44:18,229 --> 01:44:15,060

you know there's you know there there

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01:44:20,870 --> 01:44:18,239

are a lot of you know you go to a UFO

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conference you'll find a lot of uh uh

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01:44:25,910 --> 01:44:23,580

crystals for sale and you know all all

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these uh weird wacky beliefs and

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everything but it it's sort of the

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01:44:34,370 --> 01:44:32,280

sideshow to you know a small you know

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01:44:36,350 --> 01:44:34,380

you won't find many serious UFO

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researchers at these conferences or even

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invited to speak at them so I don't know

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that's and you know speaking of

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conferences they the first ones were

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01:44:51,530 --> 01:44:46,320

devoted to people like Georgia damski

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01:44:54,649 --> 01:44:51,540

and and then the contactees so we the uh

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01:44:57,350 --> 01:44:54,659

nycap tried to clean up that but uh you

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01:44:58,850 --> 01:44:57,360

know then it's it's always been it's

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always been a battle between the

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scientific desire and the uh the sort of

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The Fringe version

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that that's that's always going to

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happen you'll never

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remove that you know and without the

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01:45:14,689 --> 01:45:12,659

sideshow I don't know if new people

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would be interested you know entering

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01:45:20,209 --> 01:45:18,300

the the topic you know it it gets you

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01:45:23,750 --> 01:45:20,219

know it's terrible but you know that

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01:45:25,490 --> 01:45:23,760

that noisy nuisances those cases you

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01:45:28,790 --> 01:45:25,500

know are what get up gets on the news

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01:45:31,129 --> 01:45:28,800

more often than the genuine ones

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01:45:32,629 --> 01:45:31,139

do you do you think that the noise is

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01:45:36,470 --> 01:45:32,639

the signal

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a lot of times yeah it's it's definitely

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01:45:41,330 --> 01:45:38,940

part of it

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I'm just uh pulling up your website here

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01:45:46,250 --> 01:45:43,860

uh Kurt just wanted to show everybody

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01:45:49,790 --> 01:45:46,260

um I was reading uh this article uh the

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01:45:51,550 --> 01:45:49,800

NSA cash Landry UFO document and I just

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01:45:54,590 --> 01:45:51,560

wanted to highlight how much information

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01:45:56,629 --> 01:45:54,600

that's really neat that you find uh in

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01:45:59,649 --> 01:45:56,639

your research this is something I'd

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01:46:04,010 --> 01:45:59,659

never seen before here the introduction

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of between valet and Hal put off really

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neat

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um you know reveals how he met Dr putoff

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Who also worked at SRI so then visited

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the lab through that work and then I

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think this is really interesting

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01:46:19,970 --> 01:46:18,119

just in November 1973 could off told

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01:46:22,070 --> 01:46:19,980

valet that he'd found the leader of the

2451

01:46:24,290 --> 01:46:22,080

CIA group that monitors the UFO field

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01:46:25,850 --> 01:46:24,300

recently a biologist was put in charge

2453

01:46:28,430 --> 01:46:25,860

house says the new man doesn't want to

2454

01:46:30,290 --> 01:46:28,440

see me yet in February 1974 put off call

2455

01:46:31,970 --> 01:46:30,300

to tell me that this in intelligence

2456

01:46:35,689 --> 01:46:31,980

contact without his house I meet him

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01:46:39,530 --> 01:46:35,699

valet met Dr Christopher green nicknamed

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01:46:42,530 --> 01:46:39,540

kit interesting 74. and this is still

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01:46:46,070 --> 01:46:42,540

something that we're seeing um in the

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01:46:48,890 --> 01:46:46,080

modern conversation uh kit green is

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01:46:51,470 --> 01:46:48,900

still uh doing things and uh you were

2462

01:46:55,250 --> 01:46:51,480

just describing the

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01:46:57,530 --> 01:46:55,260

um mixing of sort of the science and how

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01:46:59,450 --> 01:46:57,540

it's been sort of minimized

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01:47:00,709 --> 01:46:59,460

at the conferences and stuff and would

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01:47:02,390 --> 01:47:00,719

you be able to just with your knowledge

2467

01:47:04,729 --> 01:47:02,400

about this history would you build a

2468

01:47:07,129 --> 01:47:04,739

comment a little bit on like what you

2469

01:47:09,229 --> 01:47:07,139

see as the

2470

01:47:11,750 --> 01:47:09,239

the issues like these guys are real

2471

01:47:12,770 --> 01:47:11,760

scientists and then uh you know they

2472

01:47:15,530 --> 01:47:12,780

sort of

2473

01:47:18,830 --> 01:47:15,540

created the grounds for this merger of

2474

01:47:20,570 --> 01:47:18,840

the more new age with this

2475

01:47:22,609 --> 01:47:20,580

um

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01:47:24,709 --> 01:47:22,619

talk about that process a little bit

2477

01:47:27,410 --> 01:47:24,719

from your uh your experience researching

2478

01:47:34,689 --> 01:47:31,310

well it it confounds me it's so some of

2479

01:47:37,910 --> 01:47:34,699

the the most respected names in ufology

2480

01:47:40,370 --> 01:47:37,920

uh from this group in you know ballet

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01:47:44,149 --> 01:47:40,380

Christopher green how put off you know

2482

01:47:47,810 --> 01:47:44,159

or involved in the uh the psychic

2483

01:47:50,810 --> 01:47:47,820

research which they they renamed

2484

01:47:53,450 --> 01:47:50,820

um you know just like uh flying saucers

2485

01:47:56,209 --> 01:47:53,460

and became UFOs and their uaps you know

2486

01:47:58,370 --> 01:47:56,219

it became remote viewing it was a a more

2487

01:48:00,350 --> 01:47:58,380

scientific more respectable name and it

2488

01:48:02,689 --> 01:48:00,360

took it away from witchcraft

2489

01:48:06,109 --> 01:48:02,699

but all

2490

01:48:08,270 --> 01:48:06,119

um and you as you scroll by there I saw

2491

01:48:10,550 --> 01:48:08,280

Dr John Alexander you know he was

2492

01:48:13,189 --> 01:48:10,560

heavily involved in the remote viewing

2493

01:48:16,129 --> 01:48:13,199

program too and you know so surprising

2494

01:48:18,470 --> 01:48:16,139

people were and

2495

01:48:20,390 --> 01:48:18,480

they um

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01:48:22,570 --> 01:48:20,400

they really dressed that up as science

2497

01:48:25,669 --> 01:48:22,580

but it was involved in some some really

2498

01:48:28,370 --> 01:48:25,679

kind of spooky stuff and you know which

2499

01:48:30,709 --> 01:48:28,380

eventually took us to you know to jump

2500

01:48:33,649 --> 01:48:30,719

several steps to Skinwalker Ranch and

2501

01:48:35,149 --> 01:48:33,659

the the supernatural tales that came

2502

01:48:35,810 --> 01:48:35,159

from there

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01:48:37,550 --> 01:48:35,820

um

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01:48:39,109 --> 01:48:37,560

and

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01:48:42,109 --> 01:48:39,119

so

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01:48:44,689 --> 01:48:42,119

but you know there was a huge well one

2507

01:48:47,209 --> 01:48:44,699

interesting thing about Roswell it came

2508

01:48:49,850 --> 01:48:47,219

along in a time where ufology in general

2509

01:48:54,229 --> 01:48:49,860

was taking this approach to to more like

2510

01:48:55,689 --> 01:48:54,239

this paranormal explanation for UFOs and

2511

01:48:58,669 --> 01:48:55,699

Roswell

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01:49:01,010 --> 01:48:58,679

took took us back to the nuts and bolts

2513

01:49:04,070 --> 01:49:01,020

and the the Extraterrestrial hypothesis

2514

01:49:06,850 --> 01:49:04,080

and and sort of

2515

01:49:09,530 --> 01:49:06,860

propped it up for another generation

2516

01:49:10,729 --> 01:49:09,540

but a lot of people

2517

01:49:12,109 --> 01:49:10,739

um

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01:49:14,450 --> 01:49:12,119

that

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01:49:16,609 --> 01:49:14,460

you know John Keel was was one of them

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01:49:19,729 --> 01:49:16,619

that you know he had a more uh

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01:49:21,830 --> 01:49:19,739

more of a paranormal splan on things he

2522

01:49:24,290 --> 01:49:21,840

called himself a demonologist at one

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01:49:27,470 --> 01:49:24,300

point so uh

2524

01:49:29,930 --> 01:49:27,480

yeah it's I I don't know I I can only

2525

01:49:31,490 --> 01:49:29,940

know that it exists and it confounds me

2526

01:49:35,030 --> 01:49:31,500

I

2527

01:49:39,649 --> 01:49:36,950

it makes me wonder if there is

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01:49:43,310 --> 01:49:39,659

interested in the Paranormal and psychic

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01:49:45,590 --> 01:49:43,320

phenomena well maybe the UFO aspect that

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01:49:48,050 --> 01:49:45,600

they're also interested in was never as

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01:49:49,850 --> 01:49:48,060

genuine as I was

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01:49:51,649 --> 01:49:49,860

you know the package that I was sold

2533

01:49:53,990 --> 01:49:51,659

maybe that wasn't as genuine as I

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01:49:55,790 --> 01:49:54,000

thought it was

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01:49:58,370 --> 01:49:55,800

I get the impression that these people

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01:50:00,410 --> 01:49:58,380

like put off and kick green and uh even

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01:50:02,450 --> 01:50:00,420

Dr Gary Nolan I think that they

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01:50:04,250 --> 01:50:02,460

legitimately might believe in this stuff

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01:50:06,169 --> 01:50:04,260

I think it's just

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01:50:07,729 --> 01:50:06,179

and you can have these people with

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01:50:09,530 --> 01:50:07,739

degrees these scientists that believe

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01:50:11,570 --> 01:50:09,540

these things I think it's

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01:50:13,910 --> 01:50:11,580

um the way they come to these beliefs

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01:50:16,430 --> 01:50:13,920

that's the distinction right with math

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01:50:19,370 --> 01:50:16,440

and science that's all kind of

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01:50:22,910 --> 01:50:19,380

um deductive reasoning there's there's

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01:50:25,310 --> 01:50:22,920

actual facts to point to but with kind

2548

01:50:27,770 --> 01:50:25,320

of Supernatural stuff or you know this

2549

01:50:30,530 --> 01:50:27,780

kind of out there are woo stuff that's

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01:50:33,229 --> 01:50:30,540

all kind of uh inductive right it's a

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01:50:35,510 --> 01:50:33,239

it's an intuitional belief like you you

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01:50:37,850 --> 01:50:35,520

internally in your feelings kind of lead

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01:50:39,470 --> 01:50:37,860

you to these points but that kind of

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01:50:40,790 --> 01:50:39,480

those kind of beliefs can often be wrong

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01:50:43,070 --> 01:50:40,800

I mean like

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01:50:45,350 --> 01:50:43,080

if I knew nothing and went outside

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01:50:47,090 --> 01:50:45,360

during the day I would say that the the

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01:50:48,350 --> 01:50:47,100

sun is circling the earth right and

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01:50:49,430 --> 01:50:48,360

intuitively I would believe that

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01:50:51,649 --> 01:50:49,440

because that's what my senses are

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01:50:53,450 --> 01:50:51,659

telling me and you know that wouldn't

2562

01:50:55,430 --> 01:50:53,460

mean I was necessarily stupid I'm just

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01:50:56,629 --> 01:50:55,440

I'm just observing my surroundings right

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01:50:59,750 --> 01:50:56,639

so like

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01:51:01,669 --> 01:50:59,760

you can you can have degrees you can be

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01:51:05,090 --> 01:51:01,679

very intelligent you can be a scientist

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01:51:06,890 --> 01:51:05,100

and still I think um have a place

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01:51:08,450 --> 01:51:06,900

for these other kind of beliefs that

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01:51:11,090 --> 01:51:08,460

don't necessarily follow that and that

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01:51:13,970 --> 01:51:11,100

kind of circles back to our um

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01:51:16,430 --> 01:51:13,980

like distinction of UFO beliefs from

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01:51:18,169 --> 01:51:16,440

belief and say Bigfoot or go sore

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01:51:20,090 --> 01:51:18,179

religions and stuff like that I think a

2574

01:51:23,149 --> 01:51:20,100

lot of people all over the Earth have

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01:51:25,070 --> 01:51:23,159

some kind of beliefs like these right

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01:51:27,950 --> 01:51:25,080

yeah it's

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01:51:30,830 --> 01:51:27,960

I think a lot of people are open to to

2578

01:51:34,370 --> 01:51:30,840

basically magic of some sort or another

2579

01:51:35,950 --> 01:51:34,380

and as far as the scientists having a

2580

01:51:38,510 --> 01:51:35,960

PhD doesn't

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01:51:40,910 --> 01:51:38,520

certifies you as rational there's been

2582

01:51:43,850 --> 01:51:40,920

right you know someone pointed out that

2583

01:51:46,550 --> 01:51:43,860

um you know the Unabomber was a PhD so

2584

01:51:49,129 --> 01:51:46,560

yeah um but you know one interesting

2585

01:51:51,770 --> 01:51:49,139

thing about it is a lot of these people

2586

01:51:55,430 --> 01:51:51,780

uh Richard Haynes would be an example uh

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01:51:57,649 --> 01:51:55,440

come in uh and you know they're they're

2588

01:52:00,410 --> 01:51:57,659

experts in one field and they become

2589

01:52:03,109 --> 01:52:00,420

interested in another facet in UFOs it

2590

01:52:05,570 --> 01:52:03,119

was it's almost as if you know in the

2591

01:52:08,629 --> 01:52:05,580

UFO topic you know everyone's a beginner

2592

01:52:14,590 --> 01:52:08,639

and you know strangely they don't they

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01:52:18,530 --> 01:52:14,600

usually don't apply their training

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01:52:20,330 --> 01:52:18,540

directly to the study UFOs and it's some

2595

01:52:21,570 --> 01:52:20,340

it's some other aspect about it that

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01:52:22,930 --> 01:52:21,580

fascinates them

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01:52:26,689 --> 01:52:22,940

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01:52:29,990 --> 01:52:26,699

I agree with that there's an interesting

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01:52:32,090 --> 01:52:30,000

feature uh with the the scientists most

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01:52:36,109 --> 01:52:32,100

deeply involved

2601
01:52:38,570 --> 01:52:36,119
um you know Dr valet Dr heineck

2602
01:52:41,270 --> 01:52:38,580
um doctor put off to some extent they

2603
01:52:45,370 --> 01:52:41,280
all seem to eventually move towards this

2604
01:52:49,010 --> 01:52:45,380
idea of it being like the same thing as

2605
01:52:49,970 --> 01:52:49,020
historical operations of uh fairies and

2606
01:52:52,370 --> 01:52:49,980
stuff

2607
01:52:54,590 --> 01:52:52,380
um you know valet appeals to Magonia the

2608
01:52:56,390 --> 01:52:54,600
Castle in the Sky you know you're taken

2609
01:52:57,430 --> 01:52:56,400
to and stuff

2610
01:52:59,629 --> 01:52:57,440
um

2611
01:53:02,990 --> 01:52:59,639
do you have any

2612
01:53:06,169 --> 01:53:03,000
intuition about like like why that would

2613
01:53:09,169 --> 01:53:06,179

be why when people who are at the top of

2614

01:53:11,930 --> 01:53:09,179

their like scientific credentials would

2615

01:53:14,450 --> 01:53:11,940

sort of move towards that most

2616

01:53:15,890 --> 01:53:14,460

um from an outside perspective seemingly

2617

01:53:23,330 --> 01:53:15,900

uh I mean I don't want to be offensive

2618

01:53:31,070 --> 01:53:30,109

um so Valley had a a background that

2619

01:53:33,290 --> 01:53:31,080

um

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01:53:35,930 --> 01:53:33,300

you know he had a prior interest in in

2621

01:53:38,149 --> 01:53:35,940

he was a rosicrucian and you know some

2622

01:53:41,209 --> 01:53:38,159

interest in the occult and things like

2623

01:53:41,810 --> 01:53:41,219

that and as far as put off

2624

01:53:42,950 --> 01:53:41,820

he

2625

01:53:45,709 --> 01:53:42,960

um

2626
01:53:47,810 --> 01:53:45,719
he read uh adamsky's book in his Youth

2627
01:53:49,370 --> 01:53:47,820
and he said it changed his life so

2628
01:53:52,310 --> 01:53:49,380
obviously

2629
01:53:54,109 --> 01:53:52,320
you know he was open to a lot of this I

2630
01:53:56,209 --> 01:53:54,119
mean it wasn't as if these men were

2631
01:53:58,490 --> 01:53:56,219
purely trained scientists and he said oh

2632
01:54:00,290 --> 01:53:58,500
UFOs and psychic hey let's let's look

2633
01:54:02,149 --> 01:54:00,300
into that you know they they already had

2634
01:54:05,870 --> 01:54:02,159
an appetite for that you know at least

2635
01:54:08,870 --> 01:54:05,880
in in those those two cases

2636
01:54:11,750 --> 01:54:08,880
um and you know John Alexander had a

2637
01:54:14,930 --> 01:54:11,760
military background he he said that he

2638
01:54:17,810 --> 01:54:14,940

grew he says he remembers the 1947 UFO

2639

01:54:19,970 --> 01:54:17,820

events in the news so you know that

2640

01:54:23,149 --> 01:54:19,980

apparently was one of his many interests

2641

01:54:25,490 --> 01:54:23,159

you know a lifelong interest

2642

01:54:28,310 --> 01:54:25,500

um so you know it's rare to find

2643

01:54:29,810 --> 01:54:28,320

somebody who is basically a convert uh

2644

01:54:33,109 --> 01:54:29,820

you know a scientist it wasn't

2645

01:54:35,270 --> 01:54:33,119

interested in UFO's uh Dr James McDonald

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01:54:37,010 --> 01:54:35,280

I think it is is probably one of the

2647

01:54:40,390 --> 01:54:37,020

ones that stands out who became

2648

01:54:42,950 --> 01:54:40,400

interested relatively late in life right

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01:54:45,109 --> 01:54:42,960

but you know it's probably hard to

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01:54:46,070 --> 01:54:45,119

persuade him there have been a few you

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01:54:48,890 --> 01:54:46,080
know there's

2652
01:54:50,149 --> 01:54:48,900
um but you know I

2653
01:54:54,470 --> 01:54:50,159
it's

2654
01:54:59,629 --> 01:54:54,480
um

2655
01:55:01,070 --> 01:54:59,639
when in in some of the times like when

2656
01:55:03,050 --> 01:55:01,080
you get Dr Khan and who wasn't

2657
01:55:06,050 --> 01:55:03,060
interested and is basically forced to

2658
01:55:09,050 --> 01:55:06,060
look into UFOs you know not necessarily

2659
01:55:10,030 --> 01:55:09,060
like the uh the answers that are given

2660
01:55:12,590 --> 01:55:10,040
um

2661
01:55:15,470 --> 01:55:12,600
I wanted to compare a couple of things

2662
01:55:16,550 --> 01:55:15,480
so the continent report you know that

2663
01:55:18,950 --> 01:55:16,560

the government was supposed to be

2664

01:55:20,870 --> 01:55:18,960

looking in the UFOs ufologists were

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01:55:23,689 --> 01:55:20,880

really interested John schustler wrote a

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01:55:25,970 --> 01:55:23,699

an article about how you know how great

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01:55:28,209 --> 01:55:25,980

this was going to be and obviously the

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01:55:32,390 --> 01:55:28,219

results didn't please him

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01:55:34,330 --> 01:55:32,400

talking about the um the uh

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01:55:37,609 --> 01:55:34,340

the Roswell report

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01:55:41,330 --> 01:55:37,619

uh in the 90s was that or was that Judy

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01:55:43,729 --> 01:55:41,340

Campbell I mentioned yeah so that was

2673

01:55:46,070 --> 01:55:43,739

now that was actually at the uh there

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01:55:48,530 --> 01:55:46,080

was there was pressure from uh Senator

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01:55:50,870 --> 01:55:48,540

Schiff but it was uh the President

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01:55:55,010 --> 01:55:50,880

Clinton that actually you know gave the

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01:55:56,209 --> 01:55:55,020

the push for that to happen and so that

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01:55:58,189 --> 01:55:56,219

was supposed to be a good government

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01:56:00,169 --> 01:55:58,199

investigation and everybody you know

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01:56:02,390 --> 01:56:00,179

there was the expectation this will

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01:56:06,050 --> 01:56:02,400

prove Roswell and then it was quite the

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01:56:08,030 --> 01:56:06,060

opposite uh and so now we've got another

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01:56:10,189 --> 01:56:08,040

government involvement you know we had

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01:56:12,290 --> 01:56:10,199

we had blue book and you know where

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01:56:14,390 --> 01:56:12,300

these others have gone I don't see the

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01:56:16,910 --> 01:56:14,400

outcome being much different you know

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01:56:18,890 --> 01:56:16,920

invested you know if it's not negative

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01:56:21,530 --> 01:56:18,900

which it may be it's going to be

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01:56:23,810 --> 01:56:21,540

inconclusive and it's just the wheels

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01:56:25,970 --> 01:56:23,820

turning

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01:56:27,229 --> 01:56:25,980

well we're getting uh close to the top

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01:56:29,510 --> 01:56:27,239

of the hour

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01:56:31,850 --> 01:56:29,520

um Louise Nick do you have any final uh

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01:56:34,490 --> 01:56:31,860

questions uh for Kurt before we wrap up

2695

01:56:36,229 --> 01:56:34,500

no final questions but I really want uh

2696

01:56:37,609 --> 01:56:36,239

everyone who's watching or you know

2697

01:56:40,010 --> 01:56:37,619

watching later if you guys haven't

2698

01:56:42,350 --> 01:56:40,020

checked out both of Kurt's blogs I

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01:56:45,350 --> 01:56:42,360

really I really uh recommend you do

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01:56:47,870 --> 01:56:45,360

they're both really excellent

2701

01:56:48,709 --> 01:56:47,880

Louise do you have anything no I second

2702

01:56:51,290 --> 01:56:48,719

that

2703

01:56:53,689 --> 01:56:51,300

excellent Kirk do you have any uh final

2704

01:56:56,689 --> 01:56:53,699

thoughts for us uh about your your

2705

01:57:00,050 --> 01:56:56,699

journey through the UFO subject

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01:57:02,330 --> 01:57:00,060

oh well you know it is a journey so and

2707

01:57:05,149 --> 01:57:02,340

you know some people say there's there's

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01:57:07,129 --> 01:57:05,159

not an end in sight so you know keep

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01:57:08,750 --> 01:57:07,139

keep an open mind it's hard to do

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01:57:10,430 --> 01:57:08,760

sometimes you're going to face a lot of

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01:57:13,070 --> 01:57:10,440

disappointment and you know if you're

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01:57:15,290 --> 01:57:13,080

interested in UFOs just be prepared most

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01:57:17,629 --> 01:57:15,300

cases crumble you know they there's

2714

01:57:20,450 --> 01:57:17,639

either insufficient evidence you'll find

2715

01:57:23,570 --> 01:57:20,460

that it's it's fake there there are some

2716

01:57:25,609 --> 01:57:23,580

genuine Mysteries try to you know try to

2717

01:57:27,770 --> 01:57:25,619

remain positive and you know for your

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01:57:30,350 --> 01:57:27,780

mental health have some other Hobbies

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01:57:31,970 --> 01:57:30,360

something that you can complete and with

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01:57:34,570 --> 01:57:31,980

a satisfying answer because you're not

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01:57:37,490 --> 01:57:34,580

going to get that very often with UFOs

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01:57:40,669 --> 01:57:37,500

excellent advice wise words yeah

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01:57:43,550 --> 01:57:40,679

absolutely and uh just uh your uh social

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01:57:46,250 --> 01:57:43,560

media links uh Kurt we do have your uh

2725

01:57:48,050 --> 01:57:46,260

Twitter and your uh two websites in the

2726

01:57:50,149 --> 01:57:48,060

show notes is there anything else you'd

2727

01:57:53,870 --> 01:57:50,159

like to plug right now

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01:57:56,390 --> 01:57:53,880

oh well you know if I I love to have

2729

01:57:58,010 --> 01:57:56,400

feedback uh you find out what people are

2730

01:58:00,290 --> 01:57:58,020

interested what they'd like to see more

2731

01:58:02,629 --> 01:58:00,300

of you know in the saucers that Tom

2732

01:58:05,030 --> 01:58:02,639

forgot I try to expose people to

2733

01:58:07,490 --> 01:58:05,040

little-known things you know I usually

2734

01:58:09,050 --> 01:58:07,500

avoid things like Roswell so I want you

2735

01:58:11,390 --> 01:58:09,060

know I want to and some of the some of

2736

01:58:14,689 --> 01:58:11,400

the pioneers of ufology I'd like to

2737

01:58:17,629 --> 01:58:14,699

focus on them so you know it's um and

2738

01:58:19,129 --> 01:58:17,639

you know some of them are kind of you

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01:58:21,890 --> 01:58:19,139

know there's some hoaxes that have been

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01:58:23,810 --> 01:58:21,900

exposed there's some some of them are

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01:58:25,129 --> 01:58:23,820

kind of humorous so there's there's a

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01:58:26,870 --> 01:58:25,139

little something for everyone I hope

2743

01:58:29,390 --> 01:58:26,880

people will check it out

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01:58:33,169 --> 01:58:29,400

awesome well thanks so much for finally

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01:58:35,930 --> 01:58:33,179

coming on oh yeah we got you on here

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01:58:38,629 --> 01:58:35,940

yeah cheers uh and I'll I'll close this

2747

01:58:41,689 --> 01:58:38,639

off now and roll the credits so uh our

2748

01:58:44,990 --> 01:58:41,699

first episode without Leah Prime in the

2749

01:58:47,990 --> 01:58:45,000

uh Pilot's seat uh worked okay yeah

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01:58:50,689 --> 01:58:48,000

right now well we're all looking forward

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01:58:52,910 --> 01:58:50,699

to a return next week so uh let's not

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01:58:55,189 --> 01:58:52,920

get ahead of ourselves but uh all right

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01:59:00,050 --> 01:58:55,199

everybody this has been awesome uh cool

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01:59:12,150 --> 01:59:02,990

oops that's the wrong one

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01:59:50,670 --> 01:59:48,080

[Music]

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01:59:53,689 --> 01:59:50,680

[Applause]

2757

01:59:56,340 --> 01:59:53,699

[Music]

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02:00:47,330 --> 01:59:56,350

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